



ACTIVE FOR LIFE



Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation and Sport

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SNAPSHOTS FROM 2011-12

ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH ACTIVE RECREATION AND SPORT



FROM THE MINISTER



It is exciting to review the achievements of the Office over the last 18 months as I undertake my new role as the Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing.

The Office for Recreation and Sport is the lead agency for the implementation of the South Australian Government's policy on active recreation and sport. It works in partnership with industry and other levels of government to deliver opportunities, services and world-class facilities to South Australia.

In this time period, our elite athletes achieved medal winning performances on the world stage, contributing 19 event medals to the Australian Olympic and Paralympic teams in London and achieving medal performances in various world championship events.

ORS is an active participant in National networks, which increases the opportunities for working on big ticket items that benefit the industry, not only in our state but Australia wide. ORS has been recognised at the national level for its good practice methodologies in safeguarding integrity in sport and active recreation, being asked to provide discussion papers on Governance in Sport and Handling Sport Disputes to the Committee of Australian Sport & Recreation Officials (CASRO).

Sport is an important cultural element of Australia, more so in regional areas where the sport venues and events are often a community hub. The STARCLUB Field Officer Strategic Plan 2012-15 has been developed to support the regional areas which have these field officers to support and develop sustainable sporting and active recreation clubs.

With a strong interest and history in sport I am looking forward to sitting down at the end of 2013 to review another set of achievements by the ORS towards their philosophy of Active for Life.

Leon Bignell MP

Minister for Recreation and Sport

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



In the Olympic/Paralympic Games year covered in this report, we are proud to highlight the achievements of SASI athletes at the London Games. Our athletes added a total of 19 event medals to the Australian team tally. In addition to this, a number of SASI coaches were selected as team coaches for the Olympics, again reflecting the strength of our programs and talent.

Medals at National and World Championship events were also collected by SASI athletes in two of our strongest programs – cycling and rowing.

These elite performances are the culmination of pathways programs supported by Office for Recreation and Sport (ORS) funding of State Sporting Organisations. Through the ORS, state government funding, resource development and technical assistance builds the capacity of the sport and recreation industry to create places for people to participate, play and compete. At the same time these activities build a better society.

To ensure that ORS Grants funding continues to meet the needs of the recreation and sport industry and offer high value return on taxpayer investment, ORS conducted a comprehensive review of our Grant Programs. A high level of engagement with the industry and other key stakeholders was undertaken to ensure that the review was thorough and considered the views of all involved. Very positive feedback was received and a range of recommendations have now been implemented.

Continuing to lead the way in encouraging Respect in Sport, ORS has worked with sport to implement the 'Fair Enough' campaign, with a very public debut at the KFC Big Bash Twenty20 cricket match at Adelaide Oval.

SA country communities have benefitted from the work of our six regional STARCLUB Field Officers in a strong partnership between ORS and regional councils, health services and community organisations. ORS provides support in program delivery and professional development for these officers as they work with our regional recreation and sport clubs.

In this past 12-18 months SA has hosted national and international events in cycling, swimming, diving, water polo and soccer, allowing us to showcase South Australian venues.

This collection of achievements in 2011-12 is testament to the commitment and hard work of the staff of the ORS and the productive and collaborative relationships we have with the sport and recreation sector.

Paul Anderson

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OFFICE FOR RECREATION AND SPORT

LEAD

We take the LEAD in championing the importance and benefits of active recreation and sport

DEMONSTRATING LEADERSHIP AT A NATIONAL LEVEL

The South Australian Office for Recreation and Sport was tasked by the Committee of Australian Sport and Recreation Officials (CASRO) under the National Sport and Active Recreation Policy Framework to support the national objective of *Safeguarding integrity in sport and active recreation*. The objective has a performance measure of; *An increased proportion of National Sport Organisations, State Organisation and Active Recreation Organisations adhering to good governance principles*.

ORS contributed to this objective by:

- providing a discussion paper which preceded national adoption of the *Sports Governance Principles: A Good Practice Guide* by all states and territories.
- providing a national discussion paper on its Independent Sports Dispute Centre. Documentation and associated templates are available through the Clearinghouse of Sport.
- being involved in the development and progression of consistent Match Fixing legislation to strengthen the integrity of sport.

ORS also provided representation on behalf of CASRO to the Australian Water Safety Council.

ELITE SPORT LEADERS

Staff of the South Australian Sports Institute (SASI) continues to provide and support national leadership through their involvement in national forums and teams. Three SASI coaches were selected as team coaches to the Australian 2012 London Olympic Games team: Jason Lane (Rowing), Nathan Luce (Canoe Sprint), and Nikolay Zhuravlev (Trampoline) with others selected to national junior teams for world championship duties.

The SASI Director, Wes Battams is a critical member of the National Elite Sports Council (NESC). NESC comprises state Sports Institute Directors and has been instrumental in developing the frameworks that have seen the introduction of a national athlete classification system. NESC has facilitated the National Intergovernmental Sports Institute Agreement (NISIA) which was signed by State and Federal Sports Ministers and progressively implemented in 2011/2012.

The NISIA aims to bring greater alignment and cooperation to the national high performance sport system, and this was demonstrated with the release of *Australia's Winning Edge 2012-2022* high performance strategy by the Australian Government in November 2012. SASI will align its programs and resources to support the national strategy in line with the NISIA.

Following the 2012 Olympics SASI has been extensively involved in national review and planning processes with the Australian Sports Commission (ASC), the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) and national sporting organisations to lay the foundations for implementation of Australia's Winning Edge for the 2016 and 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games cycles.

CLEAR DIRECTION FOR STARCLUB FIELD OFFICERS IN REGIONAL AREAS

The 2012-2015 STARCLUB Field Officer Strategic Plan was developed to provide the program with clear direction and to reflect the Office for Recreation and Sport Strategic Plan. The vision for the program is 'To be recognised community leaders in maintaining well managed and sustainable sporting and active recreation clubs in country South Australia.' The Plan supports the STARCLUB Field Officer Program, a partnership between the Office for Recreation and Sport and regional councils, health services and community organisations.

PROMOTING RESPECT IN SPORT

The Office for Recreation and Sport initiated the 'Fair Enough' – respect campaign in 2011-2012 to address the issue of verbal abuse and physical violence towards officials and players occurring in sport. The South Australian Cricket Association (SACA) and the ORS partnered to create a 45 second pilot video to appeal to the cricketing community to extend greater respect to umpires. Featuring the 'Fair Enough' slogan, the video was launched at the KFC "Big Bash" Twenty20 cricket match on 10 January 2012. The ORS has extended this campaign to six major sporting organisations who will create sport specific videos and training/education resources using the 'Fair Enough' theme. The remainder of the project will be completed in 2012-2013, with the resources developed to be available to all sports.



COMMITTED TO WATER SAFETY PRINCIPLES

The Office for Recreation and Sport works closely with the SA Fire and Emergency Services Commission to provide support to the South Australian Water Safety Committee. The ORS contributes to the cost of providing secretariat services for the Committee and assisted in the development of the South Australian Water Safety Strategy 2012-2015.

The ORS supports the annual VACSWIM SA water safety program through funding and

oversight of the program. Management of the VACSWIM SA program is outsourced by the Office to a suitable event management body. In 2011-2012 the Office provided \$533,000 towards the operation of VACSWIM 2012, which benefited more than 13,400 children who participated in the program.

The Office for Recreation and Sport's support for and participation in the SA Water Safety Committee and the delivery of VACSWIM SA reinforces South Australia's commitment to the implementation of the National Water Safety Principles.



INCREASE PARTICIPATION

We support opportunities for all South Australians to participate in recreation and sport and be active

FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES

\$16.8M was allocated to 945 Grantees through 18 different streams of funding in 2011/12. The Office received and assessed over 1600 applications from the community.

WHERE WE INVESTED

- \$1.2M for 254 equipment grants to clubs
- \$7.6M to 193 facility projects
- \$130,500 to 19 sporting events
- \$226,750 to 188 individual athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers
- \$4.6M for developing 128 industry organisations
- \$3.1M to 163 sport and recreation programs.

CAMPAIGNING FOR FAIR PLAY

ORS continues to support the Coloured shirt program which aims to educate all participants (including players and spectators) to understand the demands, pressures and support needs of beginner officials. 26 sports are currently contracted to promote and deliver the Coloured Shirt Program with the support of ORS.

NATIONAL GOALS FOR ATHLETES WITH A DISABILITY.

The Office for Recreation and Sport facilitated a partnership between the Australian Paralympic Committee and Football Federation of SA for the development of a '7 a side' football program for people with cerebral palsy or acquired brain injury. The program, funded by the ORS, has grown from nothing to six Australian representatives and a bronze medal in Nationals in a relatively short timeframe (12-24 months).

SPORTS BITES - A TASTE OF SPORT

Sports Bites is an initiative being rolled out by the Community Participation Branch that involves state sporting organisations and their member clubs providing an opportunity for people to try their sport for a day, with a view to encouraging ongoing participation. Sports Bites targets those who have found it difficult taking part in such activities either because of perceived barriers or simply because they don't know how to access them.

- 95 people participated in an event held in Port Lincoln.
- Over 300 primary and high school students from culturally and linguistically diverse and disability backgrounds attended a metropolitan event. The Adelaide Secondary School of English and Islamic College of SA students were the main participants on the day with one group attending from Anglicare which included participants from disability and homeless backgrounds.
- In December 2012 approximately 100 children under the guardianship of the Minister, and their carers, experienced a taste of sport at their end of year Christmas Show.

INDIGENOUS SPORT PROGRAM

The Indigenous Sport Program (ISP) encourages Aboriginal people to get involved in recreation and sport as participants, coaches, officials and sports leaders. In 2011-12 an outstanding 50 participation programs were facilitated, involving over 4,000 participants. An additional 30 participants undertook training as coaches, volunteers and officials.

The Traditional Indigenous Games resource was launched at Yalata School, located 200 km west of Ceduna prior to the Spinifex Sports Day carnival. Participants came from Yalata, Oak Valley, Maralinga and Tjuntjuntjara Aboriginal communities. Copies of the Traditional Indigenous Games resource were handed to teachers from each of these community schools. ISDOs will work with the teachers/ community members and up skilling them in the delivery of the Traditional Indigenous Games. Since the launch, copies of the resource have been given to other communities around South Australia including Berri, Ceduna, Port Lincoln, Port Augusta and the Flinders Ranges areas.

STREET SPORTS CREATES SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

The 'be active' Street Sports pilot program was successful in creating sustainable opportunities that encouraged disengaged young people aged 12-17 years in a defined area within the City of Port Adelaide Enfield to be active and engage through physical activity/sport. The main suburbs included in the program were Oakden, Gillies Plains, Hillcrest, Windsor Gardens and Klemzig. Port Adelaide Enfield Council was successful in receiving funding through the Sport and Recreation Development Inclusion Program to continue Streets Sports for a further two years.



INCREASE PARTICIPATION

EXCEL

We strive for excellence in everything we do in the active recreation and sport industry

OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC SUCCESS IN LONDON

SASI athletes were well represented and outstanding performers at the London 2012 Australian Olympic Games where Australia placed 10th on the overall medal tally overall with a total of 35 medals (7 Gold, 16 Silver and 12 Bronze) with a total of 92 medallists.

South Australia/SASI had 39 Olympic athlete representatives across 17 sports within the Australian Team of 410 athletes. South Australian/SASI athletes contributed to eight medals (1 Gold, 2 Silver and 5 Bronze) toward the medal tally for Australia. Sprint cyclist Anna Meares was outstanding, winning Olympic gold (Sprint) and bronze (Team Sprint).

South Australia/SASI also had 23 first time Olympians in London, with five of this debutant group returning home with medals.

Australia's performance in the Paralympic Games was outstanding, finishing 5th place on the medal tally overall with a total of 85 medals won (32 Gold, 23 Silver and 30 Bronze).

SASI had 14 Paralympic athlete representatives across six sports within the Australian Team of 161 athletes. SASI athletes contributed 11 medals (7 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze) to the medal tally for Australia.

SASI had 5 first time Paralympians in London, with 3 of this debutant group returning home with medals. Kieran Modra competed in his 7th Paralympic Games in London winning a cycling gold medal and veteran shooter Libby Kosmala, the oldest member of the Australian Team, competed in her 11th and final Paralympic Games.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SWIMMER MATTHEW COWDREY BECAME AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST PARALYMPIAN WITH 11 OLYMPIC GOLDS.

Matthew became Australia's greatest Paralympian when he won his 11th Paralympic Gold medal in the 50m freestyle event in World Record time on day 7 of the Paralympic Games. In total, Matthew won 8 medals in London, from the 8 events he competed in. He won 5 Gold medals in the S9 category for the 100m backstroke, 50m freestyle, 200m individual medley, 4 x 100m freestyle relay, 2 Silver medals in the 100m butterfly, 100m breaststroke and 1 Bronze medal in the 4 x 100m 34 points medley relay.

TRAINING REACHES NEW HEIGHTS

SASI established its own altitude training facilities in 2012 to give its athletes the opportunity to train at altitudes up to 3000 metres under controlled conditions and under the supervision of the SASI physiology and medical staff.

SASI is using the chamber as an alternative training option and to closely monitor each athlete's response to training at altitude. To complement the 'train high' altitude chamber SASI has also purchased altitude tents to enable athletes to 'sleep high' thereby significantly increasing their exposure to altitude conditions.

NURTURING TOMORROW'S TALENT

The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic games again highlighted the tremendous value of the SASI Talent Search program, with 8 athletes identified by the program selected for Australian teams in Cycling, Canoe Sprint, Rowing and Beach Volleyball.

5000 athletes are tested annually through a combination of school testing and special testing days run at SASI.

TAKING ON THE WORLD

SASI athletes achieved considerable success on the world stage in 2012 across a range of sports and levels of competition in addition to the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Senior World Champions

Track Cycling (Melbourne, Australia)

- Matthew Glaetzer Men's Team Sprint
- Glenn O'Shea Men's Omnium
- Anna Meares Women's Keirin
 Women's Time Trial

BMX (Birmingham, England)

- Sam Willoughby Men

Paralympic Cycling (Los Angeles, USA)

- Scott McPhee (Pilot) Men's Tandem 4Km
 Time Pursuit
- Felicity Johnson and Stephanie Morton (Pilot)
 Women's Tandem sprint
 Women's Tandem
 1km Time Trial (World
 Record)

Junior World Champions

Rowing (Trakai, Lithuania)

- Olympia Andersey Women's Four

Cycling (Invercargill, New Zealand)

- Miles Scotson U19 Men's Team
 Pursuit

SOUTH AUSTRALIA – A PROUD TRADITION OF CYCLING EXCELLENCE

The high profile international success of SASI athletes and SASI's partnership with the AIS National Cycling programs play a key role in maintaining community interest and awareness of cycling and Adelaide's undisputed status as the cycling capital of Australia. **At the London 2012 Olympics SASI athletes comprised more than 50% of the Olympic Track Cycling Team.**

South Australia continues to host the National Track Cycling Program based at the Adelaide Superdrome velodrome, a key partnership with SASI, Cycling Australia and the Australian Institute of Sport.

EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Australia's national sporting high performance system is highly dependent on effective partnerships. None are stronger or more successful than the SASI partnerships with the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Cycling and Beach Volleyball programs.

The AIS programs utilise SASI facilities with the AIS Beach Volleyball program being based on the SASI Kidman Park campus and using all SASI facilities. The AIS cycling program is based at the Office for Recreation and Sport's Adelaide Superdrome but uses SASI training facilities for strength and conditioning and recovery. The SASI and AIS program partnerships enable the sharing of coaching knowledge and skills among athletes in the daily training environment.

WORLD CLASS VENUES FOR ELITE SPORTS PERFORMANCE

The ORS has played a key role in the design and development of the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre, and until late 2012 the ORS managed

the contract on behalf of the Minister for Recreation and Sport. This world class aquatic centre was the successful host venue for the Australian Swimming Championships in March 2012 (Olympic Trials), the Australian Diving Championships in April 2012 (Olympic Trials), the U20 Australian Water Polo Championships in January 2012, and the Masters 2012 National Championships in April 2012.

A total of 46 national elite events were held across venues managed by the Office for Recreation and Sport in 2011-12. This included the Olyroos v UAE Olympic Qualifier in September 2011, the Australian Swimming Championships in March 2012, Diving Nomination Trials for the 2012 Australian Olympic Team from in April 2012, the 2012 Subaru Cycling Australia National Track Championships in January 2012 and the Oceania Track Cycling Championships in November 2012.

Sporting events are not the only events conducted at these venues, the Science and Engineering Challenge for secondary students was run by Adelaide University in September 2011 at the Superdrome.

ELITE COACHING SEMINARS

Elite Coaching Seminars are aimed at providing South Australian coaches with an opportunity to hear the experiences of coaches who work at the elite level. Presenters discuss their experiences, challenges and 'lessons learned', as well as answering questions from attendees.

A hugely successful event was held in November 2012 with the then Adelaide United Coach, Rini Coolen interviewed by Troy Gray at a seminar for 200 attendees.



ENGAGE

We are finding new ways to connect with our community and learn from each other

CUSTOMER SERVICE FOCUS

The Office for Recreation and Sport conducted a review of the portfolio of grant programs it administered. The purpose was to ensure ORS grants were meeting the objectives of government and the recreation and sport industry and that the investments in grant programs offers value to the community.

- The review was implemented in the following five phases:
 - Analysis of participation trends and funding history
 - Identification and analysis of funding practices in other jurisdictions
 - Consultation with industry, local government, elected parliamentarians and government departments. Methods used for consultation included focus groups, electronic surveys, interviews, written submissions with a total of 752 submissions collected.
 - Evaluation of alternative funding models
 - Recommendations.

In December 2011, the recommendations of the ORS Grants Review were approved. The review found that stakeholders were largely satisfied with the existing ORS grant programs. There was, however, a need to refocus the programs to better meet the needs of the sport and active recreation industry. In particular, the review process findings called for:

- increased funding for facilities
- simpler application processes to reduce red tape

- improve the sustainability of sport and active recreation organisations
- an enhanced focus on outcomes through funding targeted programs and projects
- the ORS to introduce a 'first point of contact' and develop closer day to day relationships with state recreation and sport organisations

In response to the outcomes of the Grants Review, ORS made a number of changes were made to the operations of the grants programs. In addition, initiatives to develop closer relationships with funded organisations and to enable collection of data required from them were implemented.

Funded organisations have been assigned an **Industry Advisor**. This person will be the organisation's first point of contact within the Office for Recreation and Sport.

Funded state organisations were invited to join the client relationship on-line resource **myRecSport**. This resource allows organisation to keep the Office up to date with their organisation's key contact people, track their funding and other agreements with the office on-line. By utilising an 'ask once-use often' principle for key documents **myRecSport** simplifies future grant application processes and the acquittal of grant funding.

TARGETING INCLUSION

The Community Participation branch effected a change in work practices in 2012-13 to target specific sports and service regions of the State for the delivery of inclusion programs. This is a more targeted approach and a move away from training and activity delivery to programs in partnership with community recreation and sport organisations and regions.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN SPORT

The Community Participation branch has implemented several key initiatives for Women in Sport this year:

- **A Women's Sport Network** consisting of approximately 30 women in varying positions within state sporting and recreation organisations which brings women working in sport and recreation organisations together to discuss their key issues and challenges.
- **Professional development opportunities**
 - Women in leadership management roles and aspiring leaders were given opportunities to develop their skills in various workshops throughout 2012.
- **Keeping Young Women in Sport Project**
 - Five sports: hockey, lacrosse, cricket, women's football (soccer) and rowing are looking at current trends in female participation for 15-24 year olds, using a cross sport approach to identify synergies and key factors to be addressed and identified, with strategies to move forward with flexible programs that meet the needs of women in this age bracket.

A professional development session was also held for women in management positions at State Sporting Organisations (SSOs). The event took place on 5 March to coincide with the International Day of Women. 30 women from 21 organisations attended and the session was highly rated, with the Community Participation Branch planning future network and formal and informal training sessions.

PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES TO NETWORK

The fast growing I-Net (Inclusion Network) brings together a network of State Sporting Organisations, State Recreation Associations, State Sporting Organisations Disability, Local Government and Non-Government Organisations working in the disability, culturally and linguistically diverse and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, to grow sporting outcomes and opportunities for people from these targeted population settings. The inaugural meeting was held in June 2012 with over 70 organisations attending. Subsequent meetings were held in September and November and the network continues to grow.

A wide variety of organisations have shared information about their initiatives or programs with the industry. Presentations included, the Football Federation of SA - '7-a-side' football program for people with cerebral palsy or acquired brain injury, the SANFL - Women's Footy Program, Rowing SA - 'Vision Impaired Program and Indoor facility', City of Salisbury and the Australian Paralympic Council.

STATE COACHING AND OFFICIATING NETWORK

The State Coaching and Officiating Network continues to be a popular platform for the 70 sports involved in the network to share ideas and information relative to coaching and officiating in their sports. Guest speakers in 2011/12 covered:

- 'Generation I' (I for Ipod, iPhone, Ipad and it's all about what I want) and how to approach coaching and officiating with this generation by the creative and influential Wayne Goldsmith

- developing a positive culture in their sports through their everyday actions and words by the knowledgeable sport leader Mike Fenwick
- practical ideas to better manage volunteers from very experienced Volunteer Manager Mike Feszczak.

COMMUNITY RECREATION AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT – ENGAGING WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The STARCLUB Field Officers program is a partnership between the South Australian Office for Recreation and Sport and regional Councils, Health Services and Community Organisations. This regionally-based program is aimed at country sport and active recreation clubs and associations to help them develop and prosper.

Six regions were successful in the expression of Interest process to conduct a STARCLUB Field Officer Program between 2012 and 2015.

The Office for Recreation and Sport has developed a 'Working with Local Government' publication resource aimed at educating clubs and associations on the role of Local Government in sport and recreation provision. To date over 6000 copies have been requested by councils to distribute to clubs.

The Office for Recreation and Sport, in partnership with the Local Government Recreation Forum (LGRF), held the LGRF Sport and Recreation Conference at the Adelaide Oval in October 2012. Over 100 Council sport and recreation and SSO professionals attended the event. The conference was headlined by Andrew Daniels, Chief Executive Officer of the Adelaide Oval Stadium Management Authority who presented on the Adelaide Oval redevelopment.



SUSTAIN

From grassroots to elite, we support our industry towards a sustainable future

FUNDING LOCAL FACILITIES

In response to The Office for Recreation and Sport grants review recommendation to increase funding for facilities, up to \$7.6 million will be available through the Active Club Program and \$7.195M through the Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program. This will contribute directly to the number of sport and active recreation facilities developed or upgraded in the community in both regional and metro locations.

The Office for Recreation and Sport provided over \$7.6 million grants to sports clubs, associations, Councils and schools to support 193 projects to develop sport and active recreation facilities, distributed as follows:

- \$2,932,674 funded 88 projects in Metropolitan Adelaide
- \$2,183,167 funded 37 projects in Greater Metropolitan (Kangaroo Island, Fleurieu Peninsula, Adelaide Hills and Barossa)
- \$2,456,201 funded 68 projects in other Country regions

CLUBS EMBRACE STARCLUB

With a focus on continuous improvement and ongoing development, the ORS STARCLUB club development program helped more clubs to measure and improve their performance in 2011-12.

In 2011-12, six Local Government regions have been involved in implementation of the STARCLUB tool with the clubs in their area.

Five state sporting organisations have worked with the ORS to implement the STARCLUB process within their sport in 2011/12. Two additional sports have recently signed up for the 2012/13 program.

More than 1200 clubs had registered for STARCLUB by December 2012 with 191 achieving STARCLUB status.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS

Two club development seminars were hosted by the SANFL in 2012 to provide advice, insights and solutions to sporting clubs on a range of issues. The events were organised by ORS in response to needs identified in state-wide STARCLUB data.

90 volunteers from community clubs attended the first seminar in February 2012 which was hosted by the South Australian National Football League and held at AAMI Stadium.

The program of presentations covered areas of concern and interest to community clubs:

- Understanding and enhancing club culture.
- 'Planning to become a STARCLUB' which provided clubs with 'specific planning tools any club could implement'.
- Child safe environments, which resonated with many clubs as this is a very sensitive and topical issue. With new Child Safe Environment legislation in place, this information is a priority to sustain clubs through what are challenging times on and off the field.

83 delegates from across the state attended the second club development seminar in May 2012 to hear Wayne Goldsmith, speaker, motivator and sport performance consultant to elite sporting teams. Wayne provided practical examples of how IT can be best used in different club situations and a second session under the banner 'Is volunteering dead?' where he challenged clubs' views and encouraged them to think about innovative solutions to these perennial issues.

Other sessions covered developing volunteer policies and position descriptions, recruitment needs, induction/orientation and volunteer recognition.

SUPPORTING OUR COACHES, OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS THROUGH TRAINING

Through the Industry Support & Training branch and State Coaching & Officiating Training Centre ORS supports the development and training of ever more coaches, officials (umpires and referees) and volunteers to support recreation and sport delivery in the community. In 2011-2012 a total of 61 coaching and officiating courses were conducted, including 23 safe supportive environment courses, 22 organisational and club development courses and five community development courses. These were conducted both in metropolitan and regional areas of the state. A total of 360 coaches, officials and volunteers participated in training with 63% of them studying via external methods.

Cross cultural communication training was offered to industry, including a 'train the trainer' component to increase the reach within the industry. Nine State Sport Organisations have staff upskilled through this process and who will be able to support training within their own organisations.

BUILDING SPORT AND RECREATION FACILITIES

Hockey SA has been funded to the tune of \$809,000 to upgrade lighting on the main pitch. The lighting design and appointment of a contractor for this component of the work were completed by December 2012.

The Government announced \$28.7 million for the redevelopment of the Parks Community Centre. Works on the improved recreation and sporting facilities are currently underway and will deliver:

- a new 25 metre pool and indoor children's pool;
- refurbished indoor courts and fitness centre;
- new soccer fields and surrounding open space; and
- refurbished existing theatres, new public areas and a refurbished children's centre building.

The announcement reflects the Government listening to local community concerns and its collaboration with the City of Port Adelaide Enfield.

Investigations into the potential to develop a disability inclusive indoor sports facility at the Ross Smith Secondary School site in Northfield have been concluded. The next step will be to investigate approaches for the detailed business case to identify funding and then detailed design for the development of the site.

In 2010 the State Government announced one-off funding of \$5 million to the Corporation of the City of Port Augusta for their Central Oval redevelopment. Total cost of the project has been estimated by Council to be between \$12 and \$15 million. The Central Oval redevelopment will include:

- The refurbishment of the existing oval and associated amenities/infrastructure to meet Australian Football League standards.
- The construction of an 11-Court outdoor floodlit netball facility that meets Netball SA standards.
- The construction of a new multi-use indoor sports stadium to accommodate three indoor basketball/netball courts with potential for other future sports, player facilities (change rooms, toilets, showers), canteen, spectator viewing areas and a members and function space.

- The demolition of existing oval grandstand and construction of a multi-purpose club room.
- The part deconstruction of existing basketball stadium and refurbishment of remaining section for ongoing community use.

Campbelltown Leisure Centre continues to be supported by ORS through the maintenance of the provision of a \$3 million funding allocation commitment subject to the City of Campbelltown securing Federal funds to develop a community sporting hub in their Council area.

The ORS has engaged with the City of Onkaparinga and the South Adelaide Football Club through the Australian Football League to jointly fund the development of a master plan and business case for the Southern Sports Complex at Noarlunga. The scope of this work will determine proposals for the staged development of recreation and sport facilities at the site.

A Land Management Agreement has been developed between the Minister for Recreation and Sport and the Minister for Planning as a mechanism to promote women's recreation and sport as the primary use of the Women's memorial playing fields.

Grant funding has been provided to the Football Federation South Australia and Basketball SA to undertake Facility planning for their respective sports. These plans will provide an understanding of current and future facility needs for basketball and soccer.





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