



e-Bulletin – June 2012

Video presentations on integrity issues in sport

Play by the Rules has uploaded video presentations to its [YouTube channel](#) from a range of speakers who have highlighted real-life, practical issues that have had an impact on integrity in their sport. They include: [Michael Haynes](#) from Basketball Australia talking about child safe environments; [Ben Hartung](#) from Hockey Victoria talking about hockey's development of *Fair Go Sport* to raise the awareness of sexual and gender diversity; and Vanessa Brown from Surf Life Saving Australia talking about effective use of social media, and many others. The idea behind these presentations is to give you an opportunity to consider how your sport might deal with a similar issue.



ANZSLA legal contact list

The Australian and New Zealand Sports Law Association (ANZSLA) has a very handy [legal contact list](#) available online, which may be useful for sporting organisations. The list is a compilation of ANZSLA members (including contact details and area of specialty) who have practising certificates that enable them to provide legal services to members of the public.



Football for all in June

Football Federation Australia (FFA) has dedicated *June as Football* for all month, with activities and programs specifically aimed at people of all levels of ability. Throughout the month, FFA's National Community Coach Education Manager, Norm Boardman, will travel to each state and territory to conduct inclusive practical sessions to assist coaches modifying and understanding player's needs across all abilities. To learn more about the upcoming programs during the month contact your local Member Federation.



Tell us your good sportsmanship stories!

We can't always control the outcome of a game or a race, but we *can* control how we each behave while competing. Good sportsmanship is the mark of a great athlete and these golden moments will be remembered long after the medals or awards have been presented. On the *Play by the Rules* site we've compiled a few examples of moments of great sportsmanship that typify what the Olympic and Paralympic Games are all about. We're also interested in hearing about classic examples of sportsmanship at the grassroots level – come on, tell us some of your best! Email to admin@playbytherules.net.au and the best few will be published online and the winner will receive a \$100 Rebel Sport voucher.



2012 National Cyber Security Awareness Week

The 2012 National Cyber Security Awareness Week is an Australian Government initiative held from 12–15 June to help people understand cyber-security risks, as well as educate about the simple steps to take to protect personal and financial information online. Check out the latest news at the [Bullying No Way!](http://BullyingNoWay.gov.au) website and while you're there take a look at the new Take A Stand mobile phone app, which provides details on how to deal with cyberbullying, how to report abuse and details on counselling services.



Coles Sports for Schools program back on

All primary and secondary schools around Australia have been invited to join this year's Coles Sports for Schools program giving them the chance to collect a fantastic variety of sports gear for their schools by taking part. Last year, the program supplied over \$10.2 million worth of sports gear to 7,500 schools across Australia. For further information go to: <http://sportsforschools.com.au/>

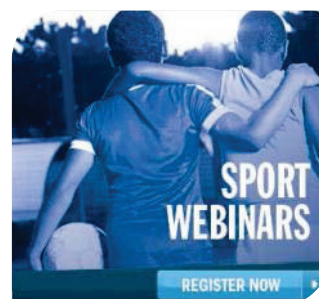


Hawthorn commit to community footy in Tassie

The Hawthorn Football Club has committed \$750,000 to AFL Tasmania, which has seen the establishment of a new Community Football Department. The department will initially focus on participation growth in all regions of Tasmania and the delivery of AFL Diversity Programs including Indigenous, multicultural and female football activities.

Indigenous Sport webinar series

The Australian Sports Commission recently completed a three-part webinar series on connecting sport and people/organisations working in CALD communities, which showcased great case studies and stories from people working in this area around the country. You can view the recordings online by clicking 'Previous Webinars' at www.ausport.gov.au/webinars. Although this series has concluded don't despair, there is a three-part Indigenous Sport Webinar Series planned to commence in July. For more information visit www.ausport.gov.au/webinars or register by clicking 'Register Now' on each webinar.



Good Sports still kicking goals

The Australian Drug Foundation's *Good Sports Program* is set to continue supporting local sporting clubs around Australia to build a culture of responsible drinking at the grassroots level, with the injection of \$8.9 million in funding from the Australian Government. *Good Sports* is celebrating 5000 community sporting clubs nation-wide being involvement with the program and a 22 per cent drop in risky drinking among club members on match day since it was introduced in 2001. For more information, visit www.goodsports.com.au/



Building Active Community Workshops

Queenslanders looking to further their knowledge and skills around practices and strategies for creating safe, fair and inclusive sporting environments can access a number of FREE workshops offered through Sport and Recreation Services' Building Active Community Workshop program. Workshops are normally three hours in duration and held weeknights across Queensland. Relevant topics include Laws for Clubs, Risk Management and Member Protection, Ethics in Sport to name a few. [Click here](#) for further details.

Tennis returning serve to those in need

A not-for-profit tennis-based organisation called Return Serve is bringing together disadvantaged/disabled members of the community, elite young players, and passionate coaches who wish to donate their knowledge and skills for the good of the game and for the betterment of society. A website www.ReturnServe.net will be up and running soon for information, events and an opportunity to assist.

Volunteering video competition

The Minister for Social Inclusion Mark Butler has made a call to all budding, young film makers to get behind the camera and capture the true essence and benefits that young people can gain from volunteering and entering this in their Volunteering Video Competition. If you're between the ages of 15 and 25, all you need to do is create a 30-60 second ad which shows what you think about volunteering. There are fantastic prizes on offer and the competition closes on 22 July 2012. For more information go to: volunteering.notforprofit.gov.au.



Foundation helping sports projects

As at the end of March, 579 projects were registered with the Australian Sports Foundation (ASF) to assist with their fundraising for sport related projects – 315 of these projects are registered by local sports clubs and associations. These include projects to purchase sporting equipment, build sporting facilities, conduct coaching clinics and 'Come and Try' days, host major sporting events and undertake team travel. If your club or school wants to know more about how the ASF can assist with your fundraising go to their [website](#) to find out.



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Events

- Hurry, registrations are still open for the 2012 Sport Without Borders National Conference to be held in Melbourne on 15 June. Find out more at: www.ourcommunity.com.au/swb2012.
- Sport and Recreation (NSW) offers a wide range of training in sports admin, safety and coaching right across NSW. Visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/training/ for details.
- The next metropolitan Child Safe Officer Course will be held on 18 June from 6-9pm at the Office for Recreation & Sport South Australia (27 Valetta Road, Kidman Park). Full course and registration details can be found at: www.recsport.sa.gov.au/training-support/CPSE-Specific-Club-Roles.html. Further Child Safe Officer Courses will be run throughout the state in collaboration with the ORS STARCLUB Field Officers and local councils.
- The ACT Australian Drug Foundation is running a free Alcohol and Sport Forum on 21 June from 6.45pm – 9.00pm at the Vikings Town Centre – Rowland Room (Cnr Athlon Drive & Rowland Rees Crescent, Greenway). The forum is aimed at anyone associated with sporting clubs who wishes to increase their knowledge of alcohol management in their club environment. [Click here](#) for information.
- Netball Victoria is holding 'No Limits' Leadership breakfasts, featuring guest speaker Carol Fox, on 19, 21 and 26 June. [To reserve your seat click here!](#)



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