

Minutes - 27 May 2008 'Kids – What they really want from Sport'

Attendance list – at the end of these notes.

2. Information Sharing

2.1 Paul Zimny, Sports Development Officer City of Salisbury – Sports Development opportunities within the City of Salisbury

Paul presented information on the City of Salisbury and the facilities and programs available in the council area. These include:

- The new Community Tennis Facility
- Northern Grind Skateboard Program
- Strategic Partnership with the Port Adelaide Football Club
- The New Arrivals Soccer Program with Adelaide United
- The Salisbury Connect Program.

Paul's presentation, which includes his contact details, is attached for more information.

2.2 Jan Stirling

Jan gave an update on Safe Supportive Environments initiatives. Upcoming courses include: Member Protection Information Officers Course and Conflict Management Course. Visit <http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au/calendar/calendar.html> for more information on the courses available.

2.3 Damian Leonard, Senior Project Officer, Schools & Junior Sport, ORS

Are schools on your sport's radar? If so, why and how can we help you?

Damian presented information on working with schools and the Schools Network. The presentation included resources available and people to contact for assistance. See handout attached.

2.4 Kathryn Hornsell, Active After Schools Communities

Kathryn presented an update on the Active After School Communities Program.

- 82 different sports/activities being delivered across Australia
- 110 participating sites are located in Indigenous Communities
- 440 participating sites are either special schools or schools that cater for children with special needs.

Some great stories have come out of the Active After Schools Communities Program. See presentation attached for more information.

3. Michelle Crisp, Research Officer ORS

Michelle provided us with the findings of a research study titled 'A Profile of Youth Sport in South Australia – Behaviours and attitudes of primary and secondary students in South Australia. The study was conducted by the Office for Recreation and Sport and the University of South Australia. To access the full report please click on the link: http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au/pdf/Childrens_Fact_Sheet_2007.pdf

The ORS analysis found:

- The most popular physical activities undertaken in the previous seven days were jogging and walking with walking being the most frequently undertaken activity.
- Different preferences were noted between gender and for urban and rural youth.
- The most notable difference was found between primary and secondary students. Secondary students had lower participation rates for almost all activities in the preceding seven days.

Of the students surveyed:

- 91% played at least one organised sport regularly in the previous 12 months.
- Over 10,290 sports were nominated in total, equating to an average of 3.3 regular organised sports per participant.
- There were 8 sports nominated by more than 10% of students.
- The top three sports included netball, which was the most popular sport for girls, Australian football - the most popular sport for boys, and basketball, which had significant penetration for both girls and boys.
- Over three quarters of surveyed students regularly participated in a sport organised by a club, including more than 90% of secondary students living in rural areas.
- 63% of students played a sport facilitated by their school, it was most prevalent in the urban setting and for primary students.
- 44% of surveyed students participated in regular organised sport in "other" environments (non club, non-school).

Students reported an overwhelming desire to participate in sports and physical activities with friends:

- 56% would *try a new sport* if they had a friend to go with.
- 48% indicated they would *play more sports* if their friends were involved.
- Rural students reported transport and convenience factors frequently, most other barriers were more prevalent in the urban environment.
- Secondary girls were the group most likely to perceive barriers inhibiting their participation in sport and physical activities.
- Seven different barriers were nominated by more than 30% of this demographic group.

The Uni SA analysis found parental reinforcement (encouragement, support and role-modelling) was the influence most likely to predict positive physical activity behaviours regardless of gender, location or SES status.



5. Any Other Business – Nil
6. Meeting Close – 10.45am
7. Morning Tea

D-Net 27 May 2008 Attendance List

First Name	Surname	Organisation
Lyn	Alexander	Tenpin/YMCA
Sarah	Barlow	Golf SA
Jackie	Blyth	Skate SA
David	Bradley	SANFL
Jessica	Cabban	Table Tennis SA
Sue	Campbell	SA Softball
Peter	Carter	Canoe SA
Chris	Coleman	Little Athletes Funtime Sports
Jo	Connolly	SASRAPID
John	Cranwell	Bowls SA
Matthew	Cream	FFSA
Karelyn	Curran	Judo SA
Janet	Eckert	Croquet SA
Glen	Eckert	Croquet SA
Neil	Fuller	Association of Blind Sporting Clubs
Siobhan	Goble	Canoe SA
Jim	Hale	Archery SA
Ann-Marie	Handke	Tennis SA
Mark	Howells	SA Rowing
Vicki	Hughes	Yachting SA
Stacey	Johnston	ACHPER
Helen	Lewis	Lacrosse SA
Jan	Martin	Life. Be in it
Graham	McArthur	Can Do for Kids
Jason	McCullough	Archery
Shelley	Nitscke	SACA
Danny	O'Brien	Basketball SA
Reina	O'Conner	Ice Skating
Lynda	Oliver	Austswim
Des	Panizza	Squash SA
Debbie	Pascoe	Weightlifting SA
Dennis	Phillips	SA Rugby League
Samantha	Reid	CAMS
Adam	Renfrey	Tennis SA
Manuella	Reynolds	SASRAPID
Damon	Rudolph	SA Rugby League
Howard	Ryan	CAMS
Pam	Sard	Little Athletics



Matt	Schmidt	ACHPER
David	Tilbrook	Orienteering SA
Geoff	Tume	Bowls SA
Adam	Williss	CAMS
John	Woollatt	Yachting SA
Angela	Yeend	Equestrian Federation SA

Apologies

Danielle	Aves	
Katrina	Braham	Anglicare SA
Cathy	Dickman	Ice Skating
Lynn	Martin	Gymnastics SA
Amanda	Tidswell	Rowing
Michelle	Doyle	Swimming SA
Margaret	Smith	School Sports