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VISION STATEMENT

The Victorian Olympic Council represents the Olympic Movement throughout Victoria.

We create opportunities to share in the ideals and aspirations of the Olympic athlete through participation in Olympic experiences, education programs, volunteering and fundraising activities in support of the Australian Olympic Team.



We are committed to raising funds for the Australian Olympic Team and educating the Victorian community about the principles of Olympism.





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AUDITORS

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LIFE MEMBERS

1975 - Sir Edgar S Tanner KT CBE ED (Dec'd)
1975 - William T Uren CBE (Dec'd)
1979 - Julius L Patching AO OBE (Dec'd)
1986 - Noel F Wilkinson AM MBE (Dec'd)
1988 - William J Hoffman AM
1991 - Geoffrey J Henke AO
1997 - Leon Wiegard OAM
1998 - James E Barry AM MBE
2001 - Sir Donald Trescowthick AC KBE
2001 - Geoffrey Whitaker (Dec'd)
2002 - Robert Lay
2006 - Kevan Gosper AO
2009 - Max Beck AM
2010 - Helen Smith
2012 - Tony Charlton AM (Dec'd)

MERIT AWARD

1997 - Jim Hardie (Dec'd)
1998 - Geoffrey Whitaker (Dec'd)
1999 - Peter Norman (Dec'd)
2000 - Tony Charlton AM (Dec'd)
2002 - Wendy Grant
2002 - Gillian Brewster
2003 - Phil Francis
2005 - Damian Brown
2006 - Darren Dunkley-Smith (Dec'd)
2007 - James E Barry AM MBE
2007 - Leon Wiegard OAM
2007 - Wayne Carroll
2007 - Ian Browne OAM
2007 - Peter Blackburn
2009 - Geoff Henke AO
2009 - Shirley Harris OAM
2010 - Ray Weinberg AM
2010 - Jenny Holliday
2011 - Geoff Duggan
2011 - Jeannette Duggan
2012 - Ivan Gaal

WILFRID KENT HUGHES AWARD

1952 - Russell Mockridge
1956 - Ian Browne and Anthony Marchant
1960 - Herb Elliott
1964 - Dawn Fraser
1968 - Ralph Doubell
1972 - Raelene Boyle
1976 - Douglas Golder and James Irvine
1980 - Richard Mitchell and John Sumegi
1984 - Dean Woods
1988 - Debbie Flintoff-King
1992 - Kathy Watt
1996 - The Men's Coxless Four Rowing Team:
Mike McKay, Nicholas Green,
James Tomkins, Drew Ginn
2000 - Catherine Freeman
2002 - Alisa Camplin
2004 - Drew Ginn and James Tomkins
2006 - Dale Begg-Smith
2008 - Leisel Jones
2010 - Lydia Lassila

JULIUS L. PATCHING SPORTS OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

2007 - Richard Lawysz - Athletics
2008 - Jim Sinclair - Wrestling
2009 - Geoff Hare OAM - Swimming
2010 - Reg McKay - Rowing
2010 - Barry Roycroft - Equestrian
2011 - Kevin Wilson - Yachting
2011 - Ross Wilson - Yachting

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NICHOLAS GREEN OAM
PRESIDENT

- Group Manager - Acquisitions & Development, Victorian Major Events Company
- Chef de Mission, 2012 Australian Olympic Team
- Chef de Mission, 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team
- Executive Member, Australian Olympic Committee
- Director, Victorian Olympic Foundation Ltd
- Member, Sport Australia Hall of Fame, 2001
- Australian Sports Medal, 2000
- Medal of the Order of Australia, 1993
- Olympian - Rowing, 1992 & 1996 Olympic Games
- Dual Gold Medallist, 1992 & 1996 Olympic Games
- World Champion Men's Coxed Pair, 1998
- World Champion Men's Coxed Four, 1998
- World Champion Men's Coxless Four, 1990 & 1991



WILLIAM ALSTERGREN
VICE PRESIDENT

- Barrister practising in Commercial, Tax, Intellectual Property and Sports Law
- Vice President, Australian Bobsleigh & Skeleton Association
- Director, Victorian Olympic Foundation Ltd
- National Coaching Coordinator, Men and Women's Bobsleigh & Men's Skeleton
- Coach, Men's and Women's Bobsleigh & Men's Skeleton, 2006 Olympic Games
- Chairman, Duty Barristers Scheme Committee
- Co Vice Chairman, Victorian Bar
- Member, Bar Council and Executive
- Member, Ethics Committee of the Victorian Bar
- Secretary, Sports Law Section of the Commercial Bar Association



KERRI TEPPER
VICE PRESIDENT

- Senior Sponsorship Manager - nabbusiness, Small Business, Agribusiness, Health, NAB
- Director, Victorian Olympic Foundation Ltd
- Board Member, Volunteering Victoria - current
- Olympian - Table Tennis, 1988 & 1992 Olympic Games
- Australian Sports Medal, 2000
- Expert Commentator - Table Tennis, Channel 7 Coverage, 2004 & 2008 Olympic Games
- 4 Commonwealth medals, one silver & three bronze
- Australian Player of the Year a record four times
- Victorian Player of the Year an unprecedented 10 consecutive years
- Female Player of the Century, Table Tennis Australia



ANDREW COLLETT
APPOINTED NOVEMBER 22, 2012

- In-House Counsel, Linfox Australia Pty Ltd
- Director, Victorian Olympic Foundation Ltd
- Olympian - Judo, 2000 & 2004 Olympic Games
- Secretary and Public Officer, Judo Victoria Incorporated
- Forum Member, Olympians Club of Victoria
- Masters of Laws (Commercial Law), Current



JEREMY THOMPSON
APPOINTED NOVEMBER 22, 2012

- Associate, Corrs Chambers Westgarth practising in banking and finance law
- Director, Victorian Olympic Foundation Ltd
- President, Modern Pentathlon Victoria
- Competed in modern pentathlon at world championship and world cup level



NICOLE LIVINGSTONE OAM

- Host and Commentator, Ten Sport
- Director, Victorian Olympic Foundation Ltd
- Olympian - Swimming, 1988, 1992, 1996 Olympic Games
- Bronze Medallist, 1992, Bronze & Silver Medallist, 1996 Olympic Games
- International Olympic Committee Television Commentator, 2012 Olympic Games
- Victorian Women's Honour Roll, 2006
- Australian Sports Medal, 2000
- Medal of the Order of Australia, 1997
- Co-Founder, Ovarian Cancer Australia
- Director, Swimming Australia Ltd 2012 - current
- Board Member, VicHealth 2011 - current
- Member, State Sports Centre Trust 2007 - current



RUSSELL MARK OAM

RETIRED AUGUST 24, 2012

- Company Director, Corporate Shooting Stars Pty Ltd
- MC and Public Speaker
- Director, Victorian Olympic Foundation Ltd
- Olympian - Shooting, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2008 & 2012 Olympic Games
- AOC Media Liaison Officer, 2004 Olympic Games
- Gold & Silver Medallist, 1996 & 2000 Olympic Games
- Board Member, Australian International Shooting Limited, 2007 - current
- Sports Presenter, ABC Radio, 2002 - current
- Australian Sports Medal, 2000
- Medal of the Order of Australia, 1997
- Member, AOC Athletes Commission, 1996 - 2004



JASON PENNELL

RETIRED APRIL 23, 2012

- Barrister practising in Commercial, Corporate, Equity and Sports Law
- Director, Victorian Olympic Foundation Ltd
- Vice President of Oceania for the Union International de Pentathlon Moderne
- Immediate Past President, Modern Pentathlon Australia
- Committee Member, Victorian Bar Sport Law
- Member - National Federation Appeals Tribunal, Australian Olympic Committee



DAVID WANSBROUGH

- Director and Partner, Evans & Partners Pty Ltd Stockbrokers
- Director, Victorian Olympic Foundation Ltd
- Olympian - Hockey, 1988 & 1992 Olympic Games
- Silver Medallist, 1992 Olympic Games
- Committee Member, Olympians Club of Victoria
- Olympic Television Commentator, 2004, 2008 & 2012 Olympic Games
- Australian Sports Medal, 2000
- Player of the Tournament, Champions Trophy, 1997
- Triple Gold Medallist, Champions Trophy, 1989, 1990 & 1994
- Director, Kindilan Society
- Director, health.com.au



LEON WIEGARD OAM

- Managing Director, Sportgard Pty Ltd
- President, Olympians Club of Victoria
- President, Olympians Club of Australia
- Director, Victorian Olympic Foundation Ltd
- Olympian - Water Polo, 1964 & 1972 Olympic Games
- Medal of the Order of Australia, 2005
- Australian Sports Medal, 2000
- President, Community Clubs Association of Victoria
- Committee Member and Life Member, The Carbine Club
- Life Member, Victorian Olympic Council, AFL, Brisbane Lions (Fitzroy FC), Kew Swimming Club, Portsea Golf Club, Steel Club of Victoria, The Carbine Club, Vingt Cinq Club and Water Polo Victoria
- Hall of Fame Inductee PGA (Vic)
- Hall of Fame, Water Polo Australia



GILL BREWSTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- Company Secretary, Victorian Olympic Foundation Ltd
- Secretary, Olympians Club of Victoria
- Board Member, Presentation College Windsor, 2009 - current
- Member, National Sports Museum Advisory Board, 2008 - current
- Order of Merit, Victorian Olympic Council, 2002
- International Olympic Academy Participant, 1991
- MBA, B(A), Dip Teaching (Primary)



MARIA CABELIZA EVENT COORDINATOR

- International Olympic Academy Participant, 2009
- Cluster Manager, 2013 Australian Youth Olympic Festival
- Duty Village Manager, 2009 Australian Youth Olympic Festival
- Member, Female Administrator Network, VicSport 2009 - current
- Mentor, NMIT Mentoring Program, 2008- 2011
- Dual Diploma Event Management & Tourism Operations, 2006
- Bachelor of Music

STAFF



NICHOLAS GREEN OAM

I am honoured to present the 101st report of the Victorian Olympic Council (VOC) at its Annual General Meeting in 2013. The overwhelming highlight this past year was the performance of our Victorian athletes at the London 2012 Olympic Games. I congratulate all Victorian Team Members on their inclusion in the Australian Olympic Team and their performance in London.

In particular I acknowledge the following athletes on their medal-winning performances:

Kimberley Crow	Rowing	Silver Bronze	Women's Double Sculls Women's Single Sculls
Sarah Tait	Rowing	Silver	Women's Pair
Glenn O'Shea	Cycling - Track	Silver	Men's Team Pursuit
Joshua Dunkley-Smith	Rowing	Silver	Men's Four
Drew Ginn	Rowing	Silver	Men's Four
William Lockwood	Rowing	Silver	Men's Four
Jared Tallent	Athletics	Silver	Men's 50km Race Walk
Mitchell Watt	Athletics	Silver	Long Jump
Victoria Brown	Water Polo	Bronze	
Rowena Webster	Water Polo	Bronze	
Elizabeth Cabbage	Basketball	Bronze	
Rachel Jarry	Basketball	Bronze	
Kathleen Macleod	Basketball	Bronze	
Jenna O'Hea	Basketball	Bronze	
Samantha Richards	Basketball	Bronze	
Belinda Snell	Basketball	Bronze	
Kristi Willoughby	Basketball	Bronze	
Shane Perkins	Cycling - Track	Bronze	Men's Sprint
Karsten Forsterling	Rowing	Bronze	Men's Quad. Sculls
Matthew Targett	Swimming	Bronze	Men's 4 x 100m Medley Relay
Christopher Ciriello	Hockey	Bronze	
Russell Ford	Hockey	Bronze	

Of the 410 Olympians in the Team, 106 (26 per cent) were born or reside in Victoria. We were responsible for 21 per cent of silver medals won and 26 per cent of bronze. In addition, 49 officials were from Victoria including my Deputy Chef de Mission Kitty Chiller and the Director of Athlete Services, Danielle Woodward OAM.

VOC Board member Russell Mark OAM competed in his sixth Olympic Games and two other Board members – David Wansbrough and Nicole Livingstone OAM - formed part of the media contingent. I was thrilled to perform the role of Chef de Mission of the 2012 Australian Olympic Team and learnt a great deal about leadership and management in the lead up to and during the Games.

A second outstanding highlight was the Prime Minister's Olympic Dinner (PMOD) held 34 days before the Opening Ceremony of the 2012 Olympic Games. We are indebted to Peter Fox AM who chaired our fundraising efforts and raised a record \$2.2 million for the Australian Olympic Team.

I congratulate Peter on assembling a highly influential PMOD Executive and I thank each member for their generosity throughout our fundraising campaign. Peter has stepped down as Chairman but has agreed to support his successor, Telstra CEO David Thodey, in the delivery of the 2016 PMOD.

I am deeply saddened when I acknowledge the passing of VOC Life Member Tony Charlton AM. Fortunately we were able to publicly acknowledge and thank Tony at the last AGM for his enormous contribution to the Olympic Movement in Victoria.



We are extremely grateful to the State Government of Victoria for their ongoing support of the Olympic Movement, not only through their financial support of the Team and VOC educational programs but also for ensuring an Olympic legacy is in place for future generations.

It was fitting that the Olympic Rings were hung over Olympic Boulevard on November 9, 2012 and that the new footbridge over Olympic Boulevard was named the Edwin Flack Bridge on June 25, 2012.

At the official opening, Dr Denis Napthine said:

"The Edwin Flack Bridge truly celebrates Melbourne Park's unique sporting heritage. Not only is it named after Australia's very first Olympic Gold medallist, but additionally two sets of Olympic Rings from the 1956 Melbourne Games hang from the bridge over Olympic Boulevard."

"One set of the rings was originally hung on the Olympic Park grandstand while the other was used on the grandstand for the Olympic velodrome on the site now occupied by AAMI Park," he said.

Our Foundation continues to support the VOC in its break-even imperative and I thank Lazard's John Wylie AM and Peter Halsted, and my fellow Board member David Wansbrough, for their outstanding guidance and work on the investment portfolio. I would also like to congratulate John on his appointment as Chair of the Australian Sports Commission.

I pay tribute to Leon Wiegard OAM and the Olympians Club of Victoria (OCV) Committee on the extremely successful dinner held at the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins on November 16, 2012. More than 100 Olympians were in attendance and the consensus was that the reunions for the 1992 (20 years on) and 1972 (40 years) Olympic Games were the stand-out.

I also pay tribute to retiring Board members – Olympic Gold medallist Russell Mark OAM and Jason Pennell – who have given many years of service to the VOC and the Olympic Movement generally, and thank the Australian Olympic Committee for its continued support of the VOC Executive Board and management.

Finally, I sincerely thank all members of the VOC team – the Executive Board, the Education Commission, so well led by Luke Soulos, staff, volunteers and Victorian Olympians – for their commitment to the Olympic Movement and the activities and programs delivered by the VOC in 2012.

Nicholas Green OAM
President



Lauren Jackson leads the 2012 Australian Olympic Team into the stadium.



Australian Olympic Team Chef de Mission in 2012 Nicholas Green OAM being interviewed by Gold medallist and PMOD Executive Member Giaan Rooney OAM.



The Late Tony Charlton AM accepting VOC Life Membership at the 100th AGM.



GILL BREWSTER

There are six principal elements of the Victorian Olympic Council Strategic Plan 2009-12 that form the basis of our activities.

An outline of highlights and achievements within each area follows:

LEGACY

Working with the State Government to facilitate the Olympic Park Heritage Installation

We are thrilled that on June 25, 2012 in the year following our Centenary celebrations, Australia's first Olympic champion, Edwin Flack, was recognised in perpetuity with the naming in his honour of the footbridge over Olympic Boulevard by the Hon Dr Denis Napthine MP, Minister for Ports, Regional Cities, Racing and Major Projects, and the Hon Hugh Delahunty MP, Minister for Sport and Recreation and Veterans' Affairs.

To cement the Olympic presence in that precinct, the Hon Dr Denis Napthine MP and the Hon Hugh Delahunty MP, announced the restoration and installation of the 1956 Olympic Rings at Melbourne Park on Friday November 9, 2012.

To recognise voluntary officials and administrators through the presentation of the annual Julius L. Patching Sports Official of the Year Award

Our affiliated sports embraced this award in honour of the late Judy Patching with five nominations shortlisted this year.



The Hon Dr Denis Napthine MP at the unveiling of the Olympic Rings on Olympic Boulevard on November 9, 2012.

Supporting the National Sports Museum's Faster, higher, stronger exhibition (the Olympic exhibition)

The VOC is represented on the National Sports Museum Advisory Board which meets biannually. We aim to support the Olympic Museum by encouraging Olympians to loan or donate objects – medals, uniforms and other material – for display. We also assist in placing Olympians with museum personnel to present programs during the Olympic Games.



EDUCATION

To conduct programs in conjunction with our presentation partners – the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD), Sport and Recreation Victoria and the Australian Olympic Committee.

Ongoing financial assistance was received from the Department of Education for the Pierre de Coubertin Awards and Olympic Academy. We were thrilled that the Minister for Sport, the Hon High Delahunty MP, attended the awards on Sunday September 9, 2012 at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. Olympic silver and bronze medallist Kim Crow enthralled the 188 year 10-12 students when she spoke about her experiences at the London Games.

Pleasingly, Sport and Recreation Victoria announced funding for the delivery of the Active Youth Development Program over a three-year period. Our goal is to have children coached by an Olympian in their preferred sport. Secondly, we aim for each student to understand the Olympic a.s.p.i.r.e. values and learn more about the local clubs and sports offered in their region, with the ultimate aim that more children will be involved in more sport, more often.

The first program was conducted in Ballarat on November 20, 2012 with more than 200 participants from years 8 and 9. Hosted by Ballarat Grammar, we were pleased to receive publicity from WIN TV and the local press. Head of Sport Dean Rossato spent a significant number of hours over many months to help bring the program to fruition and we are extremely grateful to him and the Ballarat Grammar community for their support.

I am delighted to advise that this year we entered into a partnership with the Catholic Education Office and we hope that this is the launching pad of a long-term relationship.

The enthusiasm of Victorian Olympians is palpable when they are involved in our programs. Feedback from schools and students overwhelming ranks the opportunity to meet the Olympians as the highlight of the day.

We are extremely proud of the work of the VOC Education Commission, so ably chaired by Luke Soulos. The Commission is an extremely effective group. Members provide advice to assist us with content and distribution channels for our promotional material and they also assist in the delivery of our programs. This commitment, whereby members assist us on weekends, is commendable.

I refer you to the Education Report for more detail on the awards and the outstanding programs undertaken this year.



FUNDRAISING

Raising \$1.8 million for the 2012 Australian Olympic Team

Key elements are:

- The Prime Minister's Olympic Dinner (PMOD)
- The State Government contribution.

I am delighted to advise that we exceeded budget by \$900,000 due to the incredible efforts of PMOD Chairman Peter Fox AM and his executive committee. They raised a record-breaking \$2.2 million from the 2012 PMOD. The 12-member Executive Committee is detailed in the PMOD section of this report and I thank them for making the 2012 dinner a resounding success, both from an entertainment perspective and also in exceeding our fundraising target.

Last year we detailed the Victorian Government's contribution of \$575,000 to the 2012 Australian Olympic Team Appeal. This was the largest contribution by any state government.

Bruce Patching (left), son of Julius presents Ross Wilson with the Julius L. Patching Sports Official of the Year Award. His brother Kevin was the joint winner and was represented by his wife Glenys due to overseas sailing commitments.

VICTORIAN OLYMPIC FOUNDATION LIMITED

The aims of the Victorian Olympic Foundation are:

1. To develop an investment portfolio that meets the foundation's objectives
2. To provide sound and responsible administration of the foundation.

The foundation's investment strategy is the responsibility of its Investment Sub-committee which was chaired until September 12, 2012 by Lazard managing director and head of corporate advisory, Australia, John Wylie AM, who has been appointed chair of the Australian Sports Commission. Also on the sub-committee are Lazard managing director Peter Halstead and foundation directors Nick Green OAM and David Wansbrough. The VOC executive is extremely grateful to John and Peter for their considerable expertise and guidance.

Additional advice and services are also provided pro bono by David Birkbeck and Kanthi Guruge from CWC Family Office. Until late-2012 legal matters were handled by Dean Wattis from Browne & Co, so we are well advised by a suite of committed professionals.



Silver and Bronze medallist rower at London Kim Crow presented Minister Delahunty with a 2012 Australian Olympic Team tracksuit top as a token of thanks for his support of the Olympic Movement in Victoria.

GOVERNANCE

Meeting requirements as defined in the AOC and VOC constitutions

The board continues to be well serviced in the delivery of this objective, ensuring that expertise is procured when required.

On November 22 the board appointed Andrew Collett (Judo) and Jeremy Thompson (Modern Pentathlon) to the VOC Executive Board. Outgoing board members Jason Pennell and Russell Mark OAM will be sorely missed.



Guests at the PMOD received a limited-edition plate and Riedel glass as a memento of what has become a traditional Olympic year gala event.

2012 OLYMPIC GAMES

Providing executive support to the Chef de Mission of the 2012 Australian Olympic Team, Nicholas Green OAM

Congratulations are extended to VOC President Nick Green OAM on his role as Chef de Mission of the 2012 Australian Olympic Team. Nick handled this extremely challenging role with aplomb and the board is extremely proud of Nick.

Feedback regarding the Welcome Home celebrations from Education Commission chair Luke Soulos is self-explanatory:



Olympians, 2012 Pierre de Coubertin Recipients, VOC Education Commission Members and the Minister for Sport and Recreation, The Hon Hugh Delahunty MP accompanied by his wife Judie.

"Thank you so much for the kind invitation to attend the 2012 Australian Olympic Team Reception at the Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron, St Kilda on Tuesday night.

It was an absolute pleasure to meet and be amongst so many of our Olympians as well as being able to congratulate them personally on their performances at the London Olympic Games.

It was another highlight of my involvement with the VOC - it continues to surprise me and long may it continue."

Feedback from Rob Carroll, sport director, principal class - Maribyrnong Sports Academy supports our belief in the power of Olympians to positively influence our youth:

"On behalf of Gayle Elliott and myself plus our staff and students at Maribyrnong Sports Academy, please accept our sincere thanks for inviting our students to participate in yesterday's Australian Olympic Team Welcome Home Parade.

The thrill of being 'up close and personal' with the athletes, combined with the opportunity to be part of the parade, was a once in a life time opportunity and one that our students and staff will cherish for many years to come!

We were buzzing with excitement; afterwards our students recalled conversations with athletes, compared signatures on their lanyards, and exchanged photographs. A wonderful experience for our students and a fantastic reception for our home coming Olympians! The parent feedback we received last night at School Council was also fantastic."

In closing my report I would like to acknowledge the outstanding work of my colleague Maria Caruso who is not only extremely conscientious but also an absolute delight to work with, as are President Nick Green OAM, who is such a wonderful and positive leader, and members of the Executive Board, each of whom share a strong commitment to the VOC and are great contributors to our programs.

Finally, I would like to thank the Olympians Club of Victoria (OCV) Committee led by Leon Wiegard OAM, OCV Forum members and our wonderful team of volunteers, all of whom regularly demonstrate their passion for the Olympic Movement in the many activities they undertake.

Gillian Brewster
Executive Director

PRIME MINISTER'S OLYMPIC DINNER



PETER FOX AM

I am delighted to report on the resounding success of the 2012 Prime Minister's Olympic Dinner. The function raised a record \$2.2 million towards sending the 2012 Australian Olympic Team to London.

Since its inception in the 1980s, the Prime Minister's Olympic Dinner has offered corporate and individual Australians the opportunity to help prepare our Olympians for the ultimate competition and to share in the realisation of their dreams.

This prestigious event marked the final countdown for Australia's Olympic Team on its exciting journey to the Opening Ceremony of the Games of the 30th Olympiad at London on July 27, 2012.

Guests were entertained by an incredible array of Australian stars including Anthony Callea, Delta Goodrem, David Hobson, Silvie Paladino and Marina Prior. A musical tribute took us on a journey of Australian history narrated by the legend himself, Tony Charlton AM, who sadly passed away in December.

A host of Gold Medallists from 1952 to 2008 were led by Pipe Bands Victoria Massed Pipes and Drums as they took to the stage and we were mesmerised by Orchestra Victoria and the Royal Philharmonic Choir.

Lord Coe, Chairman of the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games set the scene, inviting guests to London and, looking ahead at Rio, Todd McKenney ended the segment on a high note, flying over the crowd singing "I go to Rio".

All of this was assembled by the amazing Peter Jones and his events team.

Special thanks are extended to the countless volunteers from the following organisations, who gave so willingly of their time.

Athletics Essendon Inc.
Basketball Victoria
Equestrian Victoria
Football Federation Victoria
Gymnastics Victoria
Maribyrnong Sports Academy
Presentation College Windsor
Swimming Victoria
Table Tennis Victoria
Tennis Victoria
Yachting Victoria



Roy Masters AM and Elaine Canty arrive with PMOD Executive Member and Managing Director Nine Network Australia, Jeffrey Browne.

It was a privilege for all of us to be involved in such an important initiative aimed at smoothing the pathway for those who represented our country in London.

I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation to corporate Australia for their wonderful support through the purchase of a table at the dinner.

- 7-Eleven Stores Pty Ltd
- Accenture
- Adapticlift Hyster Pty Ltd
- AFL
- AGL Energy Limited
- AMP Limited
- ANZ
- AON
- Arnold Bloch Leibler
- Asciano
- Asian Pacific Group
- Aust Cafe Pty Ltd
- Australia Post (1.2)
- Australian Sports Commission
- Bain & Company (2)
- Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- Bank of Melbourne
- Beck Corporation Pty Ltd
- BHP Billiton
- Bridgestone Australia Ltd
- Brightstar
- Catalyst International
- Cisco Systems
- City of Melbourne
- City of Sydney
- Clark Equipment Group
- Clemenger BBDO Melbourne
- Collingwood Football Club
- Commonwealth Bank
- Coopers Brewery & Premium Beverages
- Corrs Chambers Westgarth
- CRF
- Crown Limited
- CUB (2)
- DDB/OMD
- Deutsche Bank
- Dexion (Australia) Pty Limited
- Ericsson Australia
- Ernst & Young
- Express Data
- Fletcher Building Ltd
- Fortescue Metals Group
- Fox Private Group
- Foxtel
- Frontline Systems Australia
- GE Aviation
- GE Energy
- Godfreys
- Goldman Sachs

- Goodman Fielder
- Goodyear
- Google Australia
- Gresham
- Grollo Australia Pty Ltd
- Harold Mitchell AC
- Heidrick & Struggles
- Highpoint Property Group
- HTC
- Hudson Conway Limited
- Infosys
- Jack & Robert Smorgon Families
- JadeLynx Pty Ltd
- Jayco Corporation
- Ken Roche AO
- Komatsu Australia
- Labelmakers Group
- Lazard
- Leighton Holdings Limited
- Lew Foundation
- LJCB Investment Group
- Loscam Australia Pty Ltd
- Manildra Group Pty Ltd
- McKinsey & Company
- Melbourne Cricket Club
- Motorola Mobility Australia Pty Ltd
- Myer Holdings Ltd
- National Australia Bank
- Newcrest Mining Limited
- Nine Network Australia
- PACCAR Australia Pty Ltd
- Pacific Brands
- Peter Yates AM and Leon Kempler OAM
- PwC
- QR National Limited
- RACV
- REA Group
- Rio Tinto (2)
- Roadshow Films
- Rural Finance
- Samsung Electronics Australia
- Scania Australia
- Seafirst Australia Pty Ltd
- Sensis Pty Ltd
- SKILLED
- Sparke Helmore
- Spencer Stuart
- Spotlight Foundation
- Tabcorp Holdings Limited
- Talent2 International Limited
- Teleperformance
- TeleTech Holdings Inc.
- Telstra Corporation Limited (2)

- The Gandel Group Pty Ltd
- The Gibbins Family
- The Herald & Weekly Times
- The Pacific Group of Companies
- Toll Group
- Tom Clynes and Marion Huygens (0.2)
- Toyota & Hino Group
- Toyota Material Handling Australia Pty Limited
- Transfield Services
- Treasury Wine Estates
- Virgin Australia
- Visa
- VISY
- Volvo Group Australia
- Wesfarmers Limited
- Westfield
- Woodside Energy
- Xstrata
- ZTE Australia

I am extremely grateful to my Executive Committee and the Victorian Olympic Council for their ongoing support and commitment, working tirelessly to bring about this remarkable event.

Finally, I am taking this opportunity to pass the baton to Telstra Corporation Chief Executive Officer, David Thodey, and wish him every success for the delivery of the 2016 Prime Minister's Olympic Dinner.

Peter Fox AM
Chairman

PRIME MINISTER'S OLYMPIC DINNER

PATRON

The Honourable Julia Gillard MP
Prime Minister of Australia

PRESIDENT

The Hon Ted Baillieu MP
Premier of Victoria

CHAIRMAN

Peter Fox AM
Executive Chairman,
Linfox

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Peter Blunden
Managing Director,
The Herald & Weekly Times

Jeffrey Browne
Managing Director,
Nine Network Australia

Ahmed Fahour
Managing Director and
Chief Executive Officer,
Australia Post

Nicholas Green OAM
Chef de Mission,
2012 Australian Olympic Team
and President, Victorian Olympic Council

Michael Gudinski AM
Chief Executive Officer,
The Mushroom Group and
Managing Director,
The Frontier Touring Company

Leon Kempner OAM
National Chairman,
Australia Israel Chamber of Commerce

Peter Lew
Executive Chairman,
BrandBank Group of Companies

Eddie McGuire AM

John Pollaers

Anthony Pratt
Executive Chairman,
VISY

Giaan Rooney OAM
Olympic Gold Medallist

David Thodey
Chief Executive Officer,
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EVENT PRODUCER

Peter Jones

VICTORIAN OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Gill Brewster

SECRETARIAT

Maria Caruso
Genevieve Daffy



Aspiring athletes form a guard of honour as Olympian Steve Moneghetti and wife Tanya arrive at the PMOD.



PMOD Chairman Peter Fox AM and his wife Lisa.



PMOD Executive Member Eddie McGuire AM did a magnificent job as Master of Ceremonies.

FORMER PMOD CHAIRMEN

Sir Donald Trescowthick AC KBE
1984, 1988 and 2000

Peter Clemenger AM
1992

Peter Bartels AO
1996

Max Beck AM
2004 and 2008



The Convention Centre was at capacity.



The audience was treated to a spectacular musical tribute to our Gold Medallists by Pipe Bands Victoria Massed Pipes and Drums.



Musical tribute to London performed by Orchestra Victoria and the Royal Philharmonic Choir.



Todd McKenney takes us to Rio.



Junior athletes formed a guard of honour to welcome PMOD guests.

Giaan Rooney OAM interviewing "The Lithgow Flash", Marjorie Jackson-Nelson AC CVO MBE.



LEON WIEGARD OAM

The objective of the Olympians Club of Victoria (OCV) is to provide an ongoing involvement in the Olympic Movement for all Olympians and Olympic officials by promoting Olympism and supporting activities throughout the State –
“Once an Olympian, always an Olympian”.



Nicholas Green OAM presents the London Torch to MCG Trust Chairman John Wylie AM.

The OCV is affiliated with the Olympians Club of Australia (OCA) and has a close working relationship with the Victorian Olympic Council (VOC). The VOC's ongoing support is acknowledged and essential to the wellbeing and future development of the Olympians Club.

Olympians have the opportunity to participate in an array of VOC Education Programs. The annual national celebration of Olympic Day sees Olympians from far and wide connect with their local schools and communities to talk about their Olympic sporting experiences and achievements.

The Committee's appreciation is extended to all Olympians who have assisted in coaching, presenting or facilitating VOC Education Programs, including the annual Pierre de Coubertin Awards, Olympic Academy and Active Youth Development Program.

The highlight of our calendar year continues to be the annual Olympians Club of Victoria dinner.

2012 OLYMPIANS CLUB OF VICTORIA ANNUAL GALA DINNER

SOFITEL MELBOURNE ON COLLINS
 NOVEMBER 16, 2012

With the Olympic Spirit still alive after London, the OCV Gala Dinner on November 16, 2012 celebrated the success of the 2012 Australian Olympic Team (AOT).

David Culbert (1988, 1992 Athletics, 2012 commentator and OCV Committee Member) performed the role of Master of Ceremonies. David reflected on the 1992 (20 years on) and 1972 (40 years) Olympic Games, and entertained all guests by dressing up for the occasion in his 1992 team uniform and fitted-out with sunglasses and his accreditation pass!

Olympians represented one in three guests, some travelling interstate to be there for the occasion. They included Bruce Featherston (Swimming), Ray Barry (Wrestling), Michael Wenden AM MBE (Swimming), Judy Hudson Luxton (Swimming) and a strong presence of 1992 Olympians including members of the Men's Rowing 8, Women's and Men's Hockey Teams and Women's 470 teammates Addy Bucek and Jeni Danks.



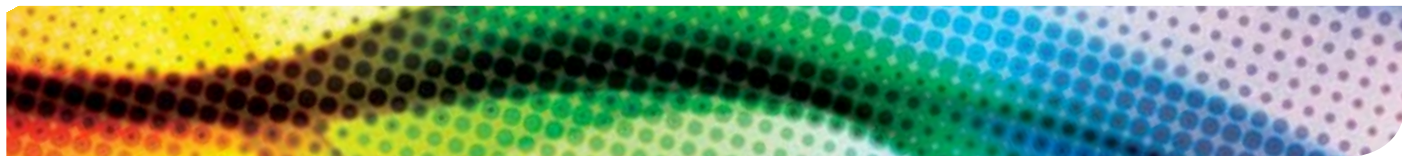
Nicholas Green OAM presents 2012 Rowing Silver Medallist Sarah Tait with her Olympic Pin and IOC Certificate.



Ian Chesterman presents the Vancouver Torch to MCC President Paul Sheahan.



John Landy accepts the Most Outstanding Female Performance at the 2012 Olympic Games presented to Sally Pearson.



Members of the 2012 AOT were welcomed into the Olympians Club by 2012 Chef de Mission, Nicholas Green OAM and OCV President Leon Wiegard OAM, who presented the 31 AOT Members with Olympic Pins and Certificates of Recognition from the International Olympic Committee for their participation at the London 2012 Olympic Games.

Awards for the Most Outstanding Female, Male and Team performances of the London 2012 Olympic Games were presented. As voted by Australian Olympians, the recipients of this prestigious award were:

The Most Outstanding Male Performance –
Sailing, Laser Gold Medallist, Tom Slingsby

The Most Outstanding Female Performance –
Athletics, 100m Hurdles Gold Medallist, Sally Pearson

The Most Outstanding Team Performance –
Men's Canoe/Kayak, Gold Medallist K-4 1000m – Sprint Team, Jacob Clear, David Smith, Tate Smith and Murray Stewart.

On behalf of the Australian Olympic Committee, the Summer and Winter Chefs de Mission Nicholas Green OAM and Ian Chesterman (respectively) made a special presentation donating a London 2012 Olympic Games torch and Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games torch to the Australian Gallery of Sport and Olympic Museum collection, for display in the National Sports Museum at the MCG.

The torches were accepted by the outgoing Chairman of the MCG Trust and newly appointed Chair of the Australian Sports Commission, John Wylie, and MCC President Paul Sheahan.



David Culbert interviews David Smith, recipient of the Most Outstanding Team Performance on behalf of Gold Medallist K-4 1000m - Men's Canoe/Kayak – Sprint Team - Jacob Clear, David Smith, Tate Smith and Murray Stewart.

Both gentlemen made brief speeches in support of the Olympians Club and the Olympic Movement. The evening ended on a very happy note with Darren Carr *"Australia's Number One Ventriloquist"* performing with his cast of characters.

SPECIAL THANKS

On behalf of the OCV Committee, we are tremendously grateful to David Culbert for his support in hosting the event. We would also like to acknowledge the Australian Football League, AV Dynamics, CUB, Darren Carr, Fitness First, Full Circle Band, Happy Medium Photography, Hamperworld, Ivan Gaal for his photography services, Lifestyle Portraits, Milk Skincare courtesy of Michael Klim OAM, Melbourne Cricket Club, Melbourne Wine Room, National Sports Museum, Olympians Club of Victoria Forum Members, auctioneer Phil de Fégely, invite designer Robert Kabbas, Sofitel Melbourne on Collins, Stuart Tait, Tennis Australia, Victorian Olympic Council and our Olympic Volunteers who are so enthusiastic and willing to give their time to assist on the evening and in the lead up to the event. Thank you!

I would like to thank Gill Brewster and Maria Cabeliza from the VOC for their remarkable support in the administration, management and delivery of the events. In particular my special thanks are also extended on behalf of the OCV Committee to VOC President Nick Green and his Executive Members for their constant support of the club.

And finally, but importantly, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the OCV Committee Members for their continued support and commitment to the club, especially to our Treasurer Peter Doak, who handles the financials so efficiently. A special thank you is also extended to our Olympians Forum members who continue to act as representatives of all Olympians.

We look forward to seeing you all at the 2013 OCV Gala Dinner on Friday November 22 at the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins.

Leon Wiegard OAM
President



OLYMPIANS CLUB OF VICTORIA

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Peter Doak - Treasurer

1964 Olympic Games - Swimming
Bronze Medallist

Gill Brewster - Secretary

Executive Director,
Victorian Olympic Council

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(appointed October 2012)
1996 Olympic Games - Hockey
Bronze Medallist

Adrian Costa

(appointed October 2012)
1992, 1994, 1998, 2002 Olympic Games -
Freestyle Skiing

David Culbert

1988, 1992 Olympic Games - Athletics

Margot Foster

1984 Olympic Games - Rowing
Bronze Medallist

Shirley Harris OAM

1980, 1984, 1988, 1992 Olympic Games
- Official

Russell Mark OAM

(resigned August 2012)
1988, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2008, 2012
Olympic Games - Shooting Gold
& Silver Medallist

Mike McKay OAM

1988, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004 Olympic
Games - Rowing Dual Gold, Silver and
Bronze Medallist

Claire Mitchell-Taverner OAM

(resigned July 2012)
2000 Olympic Games - Hockey
Gold Medallist

Mark Turnbull OAM

2000 Olympic Games - Sailing Gold
Medallist

David Wansbrough

1988, 1992 Olympic Games -
Hockey Silver Medallist



LUKE SOULOS

The aim of the Education Commission is to deliver a world-class Olympic education program in conjunction with the VOC office. Membership is based on key organisations in the education and sports sectors that can assist in the delivery of our programs.



The Most Outstanding Artistic Piece was awarded to Alexandra Piaia from Academy of Mary Immaculate.

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Event Co-ordinator, VOC

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2007 INTERNATIONAL PIERRE DE COUBERTIN YOUTH FORUM ATTENDEES:

Jason D'souza and Kate Thomas

2009 INTERNATIONAL PIERRE DE COUBERTIN YOUTH FORUM ATTENDEES:

Jess Bagley and Ryan Holloway

OTHER

Alan Black



PIERRE DE COUBERTIN AWARDS CEREMONY AND OLYMPIC ACADEMY MELBOURNE SPORTS AND AQUATIC CENTRE

On September 9, 2012, 185 senior secondary school students received the Pierre de Coubertin Award in Melbourne.

The Pierre de Coubertin Awards are an initiative of the Australian Olympic Committee and have been embraced by the VOC and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) since 1997.

Named after the founder of the modern Olympic Games, the award recognises students who demonstrate academic excellence and sporting prowess while exemplifying the Olympic values. Now in its twentieth year, more than 11,800 secondary students across Australia have received the award since its inception.

"The award allows you to gain a greater understanding and appreciation of Olympic values, meet new people with similar interests and form new friendships," Australian Olympic Committee board member Helen Brownlee said.

In order to be eligible for the award the student nominee must:

- Be enrolled in year 10, 11 or 12 and not have received the award on a previous occasion
- Have participated actively in the school physical education program with a positive attitude
- Have demonstrated the attributes consistent with the fundamental aims of the Olympic movement
- Have represented the school in at least one sport on the current Olympic program and
- Have participated in at least two other sports (individual or team).

Seven Olympians, including London 2012 dual rowing medallist Kim Crow and artistic gymnast Georgia Bonora, were on hand as the prestigious Pierre de Coubertin Awards were presented.

The Olympians, who also included Nicole Livingstone, Linley Frame, Russell Lavale, Kyle Vander-Kuyp and Danielle Woodward, provided a unique insight into the Olympic Games with stories about how they became involved in sport and the positive impact this has had on their life.

The students in attendance received their awards from the Hon Hugh Delahunty MP, Minister for Sport and Recreation.

Among those students receiving the Pierre de Coubertin Award at the ceremony in September were Arielle Cathcart and Blake Poyser.

"Cathcart is affectionately referred to as a 'freak' at Parkdale Secondary College. She excels at every sport. She is a sport captain, competes at state level in golf, was in the National Talent ID kayaking program and is involved in the school's Elite Sport Pathway for triathlon."

Sue Fitzgerald, Sport Coordinator

"Poyser has been an exceptional athlete representing Bendigo Senior Secondary College in volleyball and basketball at the National Schools Championships. Outside of school, he takes part in an Elite Tennis Victoria Program as well as the TAC AFL Development Program."

Vicki Poyser, Director of Sport

In addition to meeting the selection criteria, students must submit a literary or artistic piece that depicts an appreciation of Olympism in response to this year's theme: "How can the values of the London 2012 Olympic Games go beyond sport and competition?"

The Most Outstanding Artistic Piece was awarded to Alexandra Piaia from Academy of Mary Immaculate (refer opposite). The Most Outstanding Literary Piece was awarded to Nicole Corsetti from Craigieburn Secondary College (at right).

A further 32 school sport leaders participated in an Olympic Academy immediately after the award ceremony. The aim of the Olympic Academy is to foster and encourage greater awareness and understanding about the Olympic Movement, its history and philosophy throughout the community.

Participants had the unique opportunity to meet and interact with Olympians and like-minded students, learn about the a.s.p.i.r.e Olympic values and visit the Victorian Institute of Sport. The guided tour of the VIS was by far the highlight.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to our presentation partner, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, for their involvement, ongoing contribution and funding of the program.

'INSPIRING A GENERATION FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS'

London Olympics: Inspiring a Generation,

To aspire; to long; to aim; to seek ambition.

To be eager to desire their ultimate goal; to strive to stardom; to soar.

Inspiring a Generation,

Who have hopes and dreams; dreams to fulfil.

Courage to believe; to follow their heart; to settle for no less than the best.

Inspiring a Generation,

To drive those dreams; to fulfil those hopes.

To dare to take a chance even when it seems impossible.

Inspiring a Generation,

To maintain faith; to learn from mistakes; to acknowledge disappointment as a learning pathway.

To be open to new directions; new beginnings.

Inspiring a Generation,

To unite; to accept; to respect;

All walks of life; the whole human race.

Inspiring a Generation,

To appreciate life as a gift; to unwrap every day as a new day, a new gift.

To understand the world is our home; we all live here; we all deserve opportunities.

London Olympians: Inspiring a Generation,

To know we can; to believe we will.

To live the life we have imagined; the dream we so desire.

The Most Outstanding Literary Piece was awarded to Nicole Corsetti from Craigieburn Secondary College.

PIERRE DE COUBERTIN AWARDS CEREMONY AND OLYMPIC ACADEMY MELBOURNE SPORTS AND AQUATIC CENTRE *CONTINUED*

The VOC also acknowledges our Olympians, Education Commission members, Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre and the Victorian Institute of Sport, especially Mandy Passmore for arranging the guided tour and Artistic Catering for their support during and in the lead-up to the event.



Olympic Academy participants taking part in the VIS and Lakeside Stadium tour with 2012 Water Polo Bronze Medallist Victoria Brown.

OLYMPIANS IN ATTENDANCE

Danielle Woodward OAM
1992, 1996, 2000 Canoe/Kayak – Slalom Silver Medallist and Director, Athlete Services 2012 Australian Olympic Team

Georgia Bonora
2008, 2012 Artistic Gymnastics

Kim Crow
2012 Rowing Silver and Bronze Medallist

Kyle Vander-Kuyp
1996, 2000 Athletics and VOC Education Commission Member

Linley Frame
1992 Swimming

Nicole Livingstone OAM
1988, 1992, 1996 Swimming Silver and Dual Bronze Medallist and VOC Board Member

Russell Lavale
1996, 2000, 2004 Table Tennis

ACTIVE OLYMPIAN ROLE MODELS PROGRAM MELBOURNE SPORTS & AQUATIC CENTRE FRIDAY JUNE 29, 2012

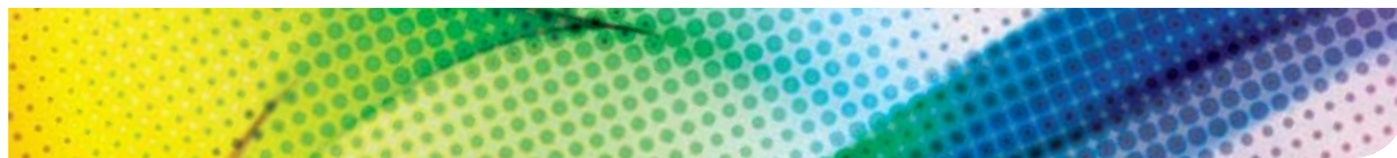
Through the support of the Catholic Education Office (CEO), Archdiocese of Melbourne, the VOC delivered the Active Olympian Role Models Program engaging students from National Partnership Schools as designated by the CEO.

The program aims to connect Victorian youth with Olympian role models and share in their ideals and aspirations while allowing interaction and training by Olympians.

There were 208 year 8 and 9 students from Simonds Catholic College, Killester College and Catholic Regional College – St Albans participating in the program. Sessions on nutrition and the a.s.p.i.r.e Olympic values were conducted as well as a guided tour of the new VIS facility at Lakeside Stadium.



Students participating in the Active Youth Development Program – Ballarat program, meet Olympians before commencing their coaching clinic.



By far the highlight of the day was the unique opportunity for students to interact with and be coached by an Olympian in their chosen sport (athletics, badminton, basketball, swimming and table tennis). Each student walked away with a greater understanding of the endurance and dedication of an elite athlete as well as a special tip from their coaching Olympian.

We would like to acknowledge the support and contribution of the Catholic Education Office and that of the Olympians who gave their time so willingly.

OLYMPIANS IN ATTENDANCE

Nicole Livingstone OAM - MC

1988, 1992, 1996 Swimming Silver and Dual Bronze Medallist and VOC Board Member

Elyse Penaluna

Basketball

Erin Carroll

2008 Badminton

Jana Pittman

2000, 2004 Athletics

Jonathan Goodman - Assistant Coach

Bendigo Spirit WNBL and
State Coach Basketball

Kyle Vander-Kuyp

1996, 2000 Athletics

Linley Frame

1992 Swimming

Miao Miao

2000, 2004, 2008 Table Tennis

Michelle Brogan

1996, 2000 Basketball Silver and Bronze
Medallist

Peter Blackburn

1996, 2000 Badminton

Russell Lavale

1996, 2000, 2004 Table Tennis

ACTIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

BALLARAT GRAMMAR

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2012

The VOC was one of eight organisations approached to submit an application for funding by Sport and Recreation Victoria to deliver educational programs in regional Victoria over the next three years.

A series of Active Youth Development Programs will be conducted throughout the state in the following regions:

1. Mallee - Mildura
2. Central Highlands - Ballarat
3. South West Sport - Warrnambool
4. Barwon - Geelong
5. Gippsland - Yallourn/Moe
6. Loddon Campaspe - Bendigo

The objectives of the program are to:

1. Connect Olympians with the community to inspire participation in sport,
2. Connect schools and students with local clubs to foster an ongoing relationship,
3. Empower teachers with the tools needed to conduct the program with minimal support by the Victorian Olympic Council,
4. Increase participation in sport.

Each program is conducted over the course of a day with the highlight being that students are coached in their preferred sport by an Olympian.

The sports are based on those that can be resourced at the host school. The day also includes sessions on nutrition/healthy eating and the a.s.p.i.r.e. Olympic values, and most importantly allows the opportunity for schools and students to connect with local clubs to foster an ongoing relationship and grow their membership.

With the assistance of the Regional Sports Academies, a host school has been identified in each area. Phase one of the program is underway and initial meetings have been held with key stakeholders – teachers, local clubs, state sporting associations, representatives from Active After School Communities, ACHPER, School Sport Victoria, Regional Sports Assemblies and Regional Academies of Sport.

ACTIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

BALLARAT GRAMMAR

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2012

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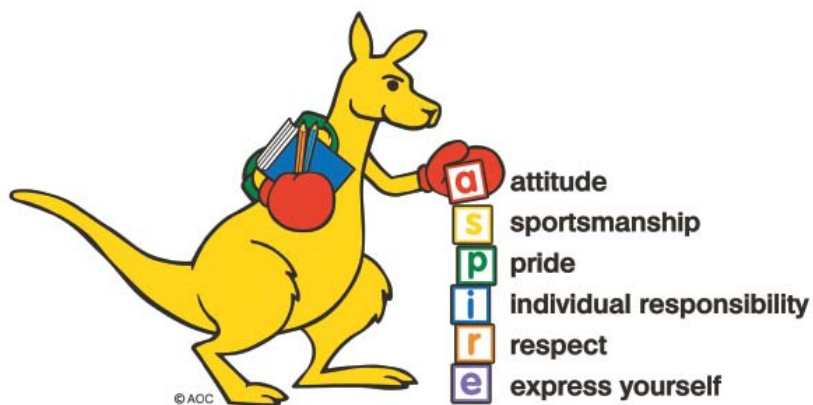
A pleasing 193 year 7, 8 and 9 students participated in the program hosted by Ballarat Grammar on November 20, 2012. Forty-one per cent of students advised that meeting the Olympians was the highlight while 59 per cent thought the coaching clinic was the highlight of the day...

"Getting to row with Olympians was the highlight as I learnt a lot and most importantly was coached by Olympians."

"I learnt new things and it was a sport I never tried before."

"Playing table tennis was fun and I learnt how to hold the bat."

"...learning about their (Olympians) dedication and what it takes to be an Olympian."



SCHOOLS IN ATTENDANCE

- Ballarat Grammar
- Ballarat High School
- Ballarat Secondary College
- Damascus College
- Mt Clear College
- St Patrick's College

The VOC acknowledges with gratitude the ongoing support of Sport and Recreation Victoria in funding the program.

A special thank you is also extended to Dean Rossato, head of sport at Ballarat Grammar, for his assistance in the lead up and on the day of the program, as well as the local clubs who gave their time to run the clinics and, finally, to our Olympians who were an inspiration to the students.

OLYMPIANS IN ATTENDANCE

Nicole Livingstone OAM - MC

1988, 1992, 1996 Swimming Silver and Dual Bronze Medallist and VOC Board Member

Erin Carroll

2008 Badminton

Joshua Dunkley-Smith

2012 Rowing - Men's Four Silver Medallist

Josip Skoko

2000 Football

Linley Frame

1992 Swimming

Miao Miao

2000, 2004, 2008, 2012 Table Tennis

Pam Ryan MBE AM

1964, 1968, 1972 Athletics – Hurdles Silver and Bronze Medallist

Peter Blackburn

1996, 2000 Badminton

Russell Lavale

1996, 2000, 2004 Table Tennis

Sarah Grant

2008 (Shadow Squad), 2012 Canoe Slalom

Sarah Tait

2004, 2008, 2012 Rowing - Women's Pair Silver Medallist

Steve Moneghetti

1988, 1992, 1996, 2000 Athletics – Marathon

Tal Karp

2004 Football

Warwick Draper

2004, 2008, 2012 Canoe/Kayak Slalom



LOCAL CLUBS IN ATTENDANCE

- Ballarat Badminton Association - Rhonda Cater (Manager) - 2008 (Sections manager), 2000, 1996 and 1992 (Competitor) Olympic Games
- Ballarat Canoe Club - Graeme Bowes (President)
- Ballarat North United Soccer Club - Laurelle Sommers (President)
- VicPark Soccer Club - Madeline McGookin (Coach)
- Table Tennis Ballarat - Kelvin Putt (President)

TALK WITH A CHAMP

MORNINGTON SECONDARY COLLEGE
WEDNESDAY MAY 23, 2012

Talk with a Champ is an Olympic education initiative of the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) linking secondary school students with Olympic champions. The one-hour discussion, themed on the Australian Olympic Team's a.s.p.i.r.e values, was hosted by Mornington Secondary College and aimed at Year 9 and 10 students.

SCHOOLS IN ATTENDANCE

- Frankston High
- Mornington Secondary College
- Mount Eliza Secondary College
- Westernport Secondary College

A special thank you to MC Linley Frame for her seamless delivery of the session, as well as Warwick Draper (2004, 2008, 2012 Canoe/Kayak – Slalom) and Nicole Livingstone OAM (1988, 1992, 1996 Swimming Silver and Dual Bronze Medallist and VOC Board Member) for their motivational responses.



Jacqui Cooper re-enacts the lighting of the cauldron with students at Syndal South Primary School celebrating Olympic Day.



Students at Mornington Secondary College hear from Olympians Nicole Livingstone, Warwick Draper and Linley Frame at the Talk with a Champ session.

Image courtesy of the Weekly.

2012 OLYMPIAN REQUESTS

The VOC receives a number of requests direct from schools and corporate Victoria as well as being informed of these by Olympians themselves, so we take this opportunity to thank each and every Olympian who assisted with requests in 2012 including:

- Andrew Collett – Judo
- Ashley Carey – Hockey
- Carli Renzi – Judo
- David Wansbrough – Hockey
- Dean Barton-Smith - Athletics
- Jacqui Cooper – Aerial Skiing
- Jan Becker – Swimming
- John Boyle – Wrestling
- Jane Robinson – Rowing
- Jodie Tatterson – Rowing
- John Hudson – Rowing
- John Landy – Athletics
- Leon Wiegard – Water Polo
- Mark Turnbull – Sailing
- Matthew Targett – Swimming
- Michelle Brogan – Basketball
- Monette Russo – Gymnastics
- Rowena Webster – Water Polo
- Russell Lavale – Table Tennis
- Sarah Tait – Rowing
- Scott James – Snowboard
- Shane Gould – Swimming
- Shane McKenzie – Bobsleigh

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU

We were saddened to learn of Adriana Agosta's retirement from the VOC Education Commission in December 2012. Adriana represented the National Sports Museum on the commission and has been a vital member since December 2009. Her contribution, particularly with regard to the education programs offered at the MCG which support our initiatives, was invaluable and will be sorely missed. We wish her every success with her future endeavours.

On behalf of the Education Commission, may I extend our appreciation to Gillian Brewster and Maria Cabeliza for their tremendous contribution and delivery of the VOC education programs. Gill and Maria's tireless hours of organisation and preparation for our programs have been rewarded with excellent results, positive feedback and acclaim.

SUPPORTERS

The Education Commission will be focused on delivering programs in consultation with our funding partners, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and Department of Planning and Community Development (Sport and Recreation Victoria), as well as promoting the Australian Olympic Committee Education initiatives.

Our sincere thanks are extended to our supporters for their sponsorship and in-kind assistance:

- Ballarat Badminton Association
- Ballarat Canoe Club
- Ballarat Grammar
- Ballarat North United Soccer Club
- Catholic Education Office
- Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
- Department of Planning and Community Development (Sport and Recreation Victoria)
- Lakeside Stadium
- Melbourne Cricket Club
- Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre
- Mornington Secondary College
- National Sports Museum
- Table Tennis Ballarat
- VicPark Soccer Club
- Victorian Institute of Sport
- Victorian Olympians

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the remarkable contribution of my colleagues on the VOC Education Commission for their outstanding support, ongoing interest, expertise and enthusiasm.

Luke Soulos
Chairman



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