



23 December 2009

Dear Club President and Delegates,

TASK FORCE (VICTORIA)

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

Just a short note to bring you all up to speed with developments since the Victorian Sport & Club Development Council's Extraordinary Meeting.

The CAMS Board has instructed that a Task Force be established to operate within Victoria to address concerns of the Sport & Club Development Council (Victoria), Victorian clubs and members.

Since the Board's instruction to establish this Task Force at their 2 December 2009 meeting a range of activities have occurred.

- Michael Herlihy and Simon Millar are working closely with the IT group to totally refresh the website to address the concerns of members nationally and make it easier to navigate the site and access important information including the CAMS Manual and Forms;
- The ongoing progression of an IT Reference Group with representatives from each State;
- End user acceptance testing (UAT) on the first release of the members portal which will include the ability to update personal information, apply for or renew a Level 2 Licence and apply for or renew Club Affiliation. Given the confines of access to the development server to undertake this testing, a roster consisting of Victorian based representatives has been established and sessions have been conducted on a weekly basis providing valuable end user feedback and input into this important project. This process will continue with further releases;

A meeting between the CEO and Chair of the Sport & Club Development Council (Victoria) has occurred to review the manner in which the Task Force will operate and progress the issues. During this meeting the Chair of the Sport & Club Development Council reiterated the position that the Sport & Club Development Council Executive has agreed to take part in this Task Force but have requested Terms of Reference and an independent chairman before any meetings take place. These are both matters that are subject to ongoing discussion between the CEO and Chair. A proposed set of Terms of Reference has been provided by the CEO which are currently being reviewed by the Chair and will form part of ongoing discussions early in the new year..

Unfortunately, given the time of year, the first meeting of the Task Force has not occurred but we both share the objective that this will occur early in the New Year.

We are committed to work together to explore the current issues causing concern within Victoria, develop strategies and encourage action to resolve the issues and build a more collaborative and inclusive relationship between the Board and Management, Sport & Club Development Council (Victoria), Victorian clubs/members and volunteers.

Further communiqués will be circulated to ensure members are informed of the progress and workings of the Task Force as we proceed.

On behalf of your Executive and CAMS we hope you have a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year and look forward to your continued support in 2010.



Graham Fountain
Chief Executive Officer



David Bellenger
Chair
Sport & Club Development Council (Victoria)