

VICSPORT

ANNUAL REPORT 2021/ 2022



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Vicsport acknowledges the traditional owners of all lands on which we do business and we pay our respects to their elders, past and present.

We acknowledge the important contribution that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples make in creating a strong and vibrant Australian society.



COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND CHILD SAFETY

Vicsport is committed to providing a safe, equitable and inclusive environment for all people, regardless of their gender identity, sexuality, sex characteristics, age, ability and religious or cultural background. Being inclusive not only reflects our core values but reflects the diversity of Victorian communities.

Child safety in sport means protecting children from abuse, providing safe, quality experiences and empowering children's voices. Vicsport is committed to helping create safe, supportive, and protective sporting environments for children and young people across Victorian sport.

We have zero-tolerance to any form of bullying, harassment, abuse and/or vilification towards people based on their gender identity, sexuality, sex characteristics, age, ability and religious or cultural background.



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GLOSSARY

SSA – State Sporting Association

RSA – Regional Sports Assembly

LGA – Local Government Authority

NSO – National Sporting Organisation

SRV – Sport and Recreation Victoria

CHAIR'S MESSAGE

As we conclude another year, one can't help feeling a sense of relief and excitement as we return to our sporting programs and activities. It has been wonderful to once again experience the benefits that community and professional sport provides for us all.

The team at Vicsport, led so ably by Lisa Hasker, is very proud of the role that they played to support its members and the Victorian sport and recreation community over the past couple of years. We saw the evidence of this vibrancy and excitement as we all came together for the celebration of the 2021 Victorian Sports Awards in June. This event capped off what has been another very successful year for Vicsport as our program, event and support activities reached new levels of execution and effectiveness.

There remains, however, the challenges associated with getting those who have left sport to return, including our participants, officials and volunteers. We will continue to promote the benefits and work with all our partners to develop programs and activities to encourage the take up of sport and recreation in Victoria.

We are fortunate to have such partnerships with SRV and VicHealth and we thank them both for their support and commitment to Vicsport. We are also very grateful for the support we always receive from the Minister for Sport, the Hon. Ros Spence MP, and her team.

I would like to extend my gratitude to all my fellow board members and the entire team at Vicsport.

Earlier this year, I announced that I would not stand again for election as a Director and therefore as Chair. I do this for two reasons in particular. It is because I believe I have achieved what was asked of me and I am very proud of everything that Vicsport has achieved during difficult times. Also, I believe in the benefit and value of allowing others to engage, lead and contribute. My stepping aside at a time when Vicsport is in such a strong position means I can create that opportunity for someone else now. Therefore, I would also like to extend my gratitude to all the members of the board and staff of Vicsport throughout my time in the organisation as well as to all our partners, members and the Victorian sport community for the support I received. Success always comes from the good people you have around you.

A big thank you to our members, SSAs, RSAs, LGAs and preferred suppliers and partners in particular:

- Sport and Recreation Victoria
- VicHealth
- AED Authority
- AFL SportsReady
- Body Safety Australia
- Bunnings Trade
- Centre for Sport and Social Impact, La Trobe University
- Deakin University
- etrainu
- Gallagher
- GameDay
- Global Wellness Tracking
- HR Advice Online
- Involve Creative
- ISC
- Lander & Rogers
- My Sport Live
- Proud 2 Play
- rebel
- Southern Cross Trophies
- Sport Group
- Sports Accounting Australia
- Sportspeople Recruitment
- VALO
- Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation
- Victoria University
- View Melbourne

for your ongoing support and contribution. Your enthusiasm and passion are important to our ambitions. It is for you that we are here. I am optimistic about the opportunities that will come out of these difficult times.

Thank you.



Ron Gauci / Chair
Vicsport



As sport has come out of COVID and returned to normal, there have continued to be challenging times with lower participation rates of participants and volunteers. I would like to thank the Vicsport board, members and Vicsport partners and sponsors for their support and patience as we have started to return to normal and deliver face-to-face events.

A particular thanks to the Vicsport staff who have worked in a changing environment. Thank you to Anthony Bowd, Maryanne Cabral, Fiona Jones, Tom Dixon, Grant Richardson, Meredith Hodson and Michaela Cook. Thank you to the Hon. Ros Spence for her continued support during and after the COVID-19 pandemic. The assistance from the Minister and the team at Sport and Recreation Victoria has enabled the key issues of a post COVID-19 period to be addressed.

COVID-19 support and advice remained a big part of our day-to-day work in 2021 in particular. COVID-19 calls within the sports industry have continued on a fortnightly basis. Thank you to the SRV team, VicHealth, Regional Sport Victoria, Lander and Rogers and the Victorian Institute of Sport for their support on these calls.

Partnership work has continued with SRV and VicHealth in the past year with most projects and events transferring online with success and some projects being pushed forward into 2022. The focus of project work with SRV has included: womens professional development through the LEAP leadership program, sport for all abilities, diversity and inclusion, mandatory board quotas, member protection, integrity, child safe standards and bespoke 1:1 support for many sports.

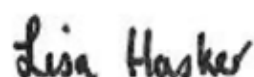
In partnership with VicHealth, Vicsport has continued to support sports through programs with a focus on healthy environments, innovation and inclusion. Vicsport has continued to work with sports, RSAs and LGAs on other projects including: CEO Forums, bespoke projects in governance, strategic planning and child safe as well as networking and education events.

The special interest groups have continued in the areas of finance, coaching, marketing, junior sport and child safety. The Victorian Sport Awards, recognising performances and contributions during 2020, had been postponed due to COVID-19 and was completed online in October 2021. While the online event was a huge success, we did miss contact with peers and partners and a full Awards celebration so it was fantastic to commemorate the 2021 year in June 2022 with a gala event at CENTREPIECE at Melbourne Park. Two awards nights within 12 months was a huge effort for the team and thanks to Grant Richardson and Meredith Hodson in particular for all their hard work.

Vicsport acknowledges the support of its preferred suppliers and partners. These partners support Vicsport and stakeholders by providing essential services to deliver sport. We continue to work with partners to provide information and resources to our members. Many partners have provided specific help during COVID-19 that has enabled sports to get through difficult times.

As we moved into a more normal 2022 with sport returning under regular rules and environments, we continue to work on capacity, capability and resilience of sports for the future.

Thank you.



Lisa Hasker / CEO
Vicsport



STRATEGIC OVERVIEW

Vicsport is the peak body for sport and active recreation in Victoria. For over three decades, Vicsport has provided guidance, advice and support to our members and the broader sporting community so they may work to encourage Victorians to enjoy the many benefits that sport and active recreation provide.

Our vision for Victorian sport is a thriving Victorian sports industry, which is well resourced, well governed, innovative and inclusive.

The 2021 – 2025 Vicsport Strategic Plan is available to view on the Vicsport website at www.vicsport.com.au



WHAT WE WILL DO

ADVOCATE AND INFLUENCE

- Increase the voice of Vicsport and our members
- Promote the value of sport and recreation
- Use evidence to inform government and industry investment
- Be a critical friend of government

PROVIDE MEMBER SUPPORT AND CAPACITY BUILDING

- Maintain a representative membership base
- Strengthen the capability and capacity of our members
- Create connections across the industry

INVEST IN OUR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

- Invest in our people and systems
- Develop new services and capability
- Diversify income streams

DIRECTORS

Ron Gauci – Chair

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Tom Dixon
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Fiona Jones

Meredith Hodson

Grant Richardson

ROLE

Chief Executive Officer

Manager – Strategic
Projects

Bookkeeper

Participation and
Innovation Manager

Participation and Inclusion
Manager

Sports Consultant

Events and Membership
Coordinator

Marketing and
Communications Manager

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

ADVOCACY

CHILD SAFETY

Vicsport continued to provide leadership and advocacy in the lead up to the implementation of the new 11 Victorian Child Safe Standards on July 1, 2022. This included the promotion of new and updated resources on the Child Safe Sport resource hub on the Vicsport website, advice and support to professionals and volunteers by phone, email and/or face to face meetings, presentations and Q&As at industry and club development forums as well as the promotion of key child safeguarding messages to the industry.

The Vicsport Child Safe Help Desk supported 44 organisations across the year, providing advice and assistance in the areas of risk assessments, complaint management, privacy and resources. Our ongoing communications across the sport sector ensure provision of updates to key child safe contacts.

Vicsport delivered three (3) online Child Safe Sport webinars focusing on the changes to the Victorian Child Safe Standards and how sports can implement them. Recorded and housed on the Vicsport website post-event, the webinars looked at:

- Upcoming changes to the Victorian Child Safe Standards with the Commission for Children and Young People
- Engaging children, youth, families & communities with Body Safety Australia
- Online Safety for Child Safe Sport with the eSafety Commission

Vicsport's Child Safe Sport Community of Practice was well received with over 223 attendees joining the four (4) sessions throughout the year. This provided opportunities of child safe leads to connect with each other and ensure learnings and strategies are shared amongst the sporting community.

Support was provided to the following organisations to implement Child Safe practices across their sports:

- Cricket Victoria
- Equestrian Victoria
- Football Victoria

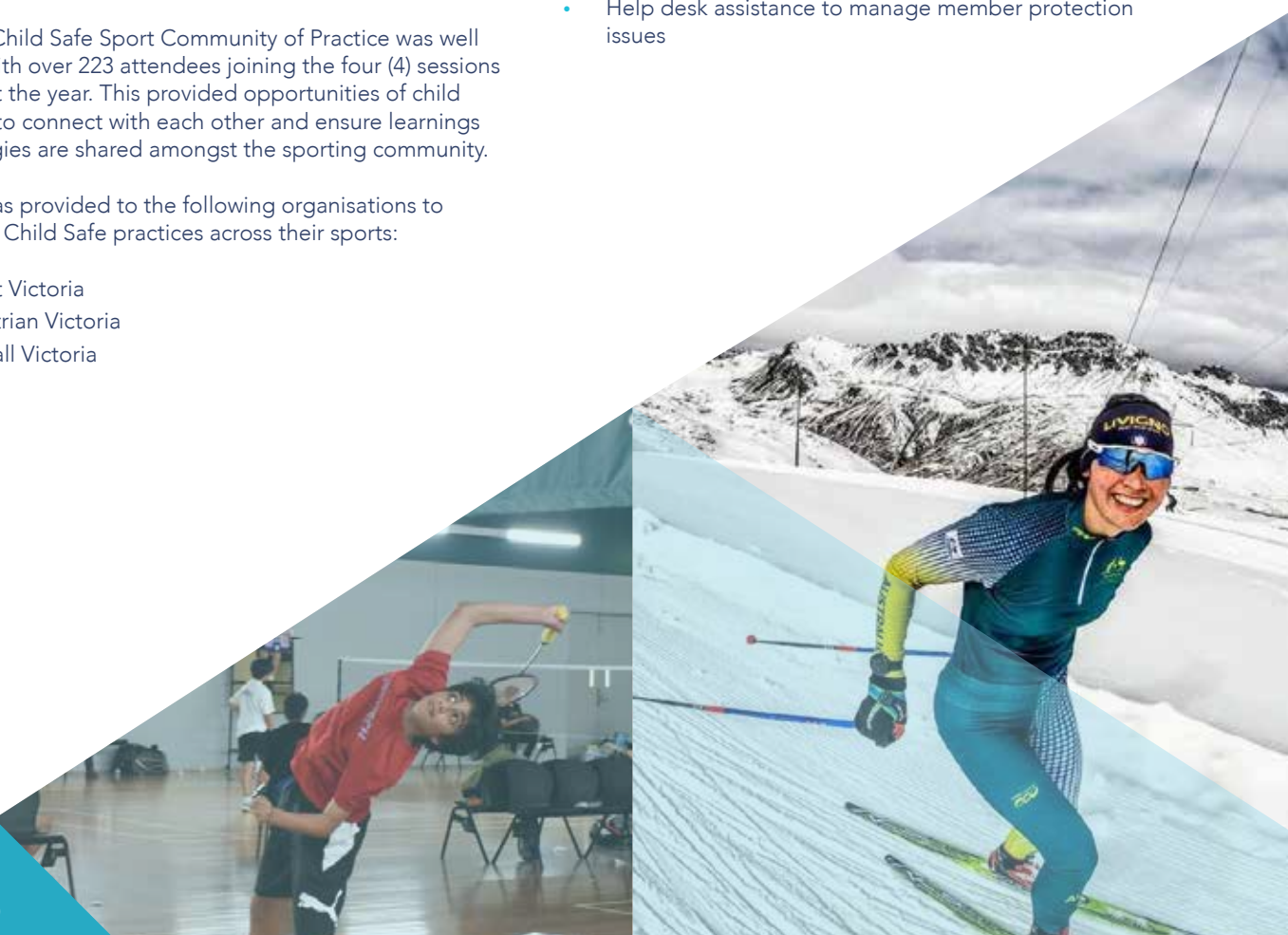
Child safe information workshops and webinars were completed for the following organisations:

- Equestrian Victoria
- Football Victoria
- Gymnastics Victoria
- Mallee Sport Assembly
- Nillumbik Shire Council
- NRL Victoria
- Yarra City Council

Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO) Network

Vicsport, with funding support from SRV, facilitated the MPIO Network consisting of SSAs, RSAs and key stakeholder staff working in and around member protection issues in Victoria. During the year, the Network had access to:

- Two (2) Industry Forums (324 attendees)
 - Handling Difficult Situations
 - Dealing with Parents
- Four (4) newsletters containing recaps of previous meetings, information on upcoming meetings, promoted MPIO training and resources (via Play by the Rules) including Managing Complaints, Sideline Behaviour, Let Kids be Kids and Play by the Rules - Online Training Portal.
- A combined Child Safe and MPIO Forum with guest speakers from the eSafety Commission and Lander & Rogers
- Help desk assistance to manage member protection issues



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - LEAP

To support the delivery of *Recommendation 7: Build an enabling environment through education and training*, from the 2015 *Report of The Inquiry into Women and Girls in Sport and Active Recreation (WISAR)*, Vicsport has been working with Sport and Recreation Victoria on LEAP (Lead, Engage, Achieve, Promote) – a womens professional development program to improve and develop the leadership capabilities of female sport administrators.

The outcomes of the LEAP program are:

- Improved personal and group leadership capabilities
- Creation of an interactive network of leading women who are supportive of themselves, each other and those who follow them
- Formation of an environment of collaboration and sharing of unique challenges women face in the sector, with a proactive, solutions-based approach
- Development of the capability of participants to promote their abilities/skills
- Nurturing of a relationship with an assigned mentor to assist in their development



During 2021/22, Vicsport delivered the LEAP program to 25 participants. This program, led by Alison Crabb and Lyndall Russell from Mad4Leaders, continued the tradition of successful programs for women middle managers in sport. Run on four days across six months, the program featured a graduation ceremony which carried over into the new financial year.

CEO & Chair Forum

With the interruptions due to COVID-19, Vicsport conducted a CEO/Chair Forum either side of the financial year in May 2021 and August 2022. These successful events bring SSA, RSA and LGA senior leaders together to listen to an address from the Hon. Ros Spence, Minister for Sport and other speakers from around the sport and recreation industry on relevant sporting topics.



THE YEAR IN REVIEW

PARTICIPATION AND INCLUSION

LGBTIQ+

Vicsport continued our commitment to providing a place in sport for everyone, exactly as they are through our partnership with Proud 2 Play. The Vicsport team took part in the Midsumma Pride March in February and IDAHOBIT Festival in Cardinia in May while Vicsport continues to support Proud 2 Play through the Rainbow Sports Alliance. An Australian first, the Rainbow Sports Alliance is a Proud 2 Play facilitated working group consisting of several SSAs, LGAs and organisations that work collaboratively to enhance LGBTIQ+ inclusion across the Victorian sports landscape.

Vicsport, with funding support from VicHealth and partnership with Proud 2 Play, have also supported four (4) small sports to embark on their Rainbow Roadmap journey. The following four sports will work through a five-step plan as a collective to achieve rainbow ready status. This means all organisations will undergo LGBTIQ+ education and embed LGBTIQ+ practices, processes, and policies into core business.

- Volleyball Victoria
- Archery Victoria
- Table Tennis Victoria
- Handball Victoria



Vicsport team members at the
2022 Midsumma Pride March

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Through funding support from VicHealth, Vicsport established and launched our Inaugural Youth Advisory Committee. This committee serves as a platform to elevate the diverse experiences and voices of young Victorians with the goal of establishing youth-focused resources to better equip the sport and recreation industry in engaging and retaining young people.

The Vicsport Youth Advisory Committee consists of a diverse range of nine young people aged 16-24 from both regional and metropolitan areas of Victoria.



The Vicsport Youth Advisory Committee

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

PARTICIPATION AND INCLUSION

SPORT EXPERIENCE IMMERSIVE WORKSHOP

Vicsport collaborated with La Trobe University's Centre for Sport and Social Impact, Sport Experience Design and VicHealth to create an immersive workshop which demonstrated the value of providing participants with the best possible experience.

Around 20 sport administrators from a range of sport and recreation organisations were invited to take part in the experience, a session of wheelchair basketball run out of the Hangar in Tullamarine and, for one afternoon, be in the shoes of a participant. The caveat was that attendees would encounter both good and bad practices throughout the day but would not know when they would occur.

The experience was born out of conversations between Andrew O'Loughlin from Sport Experience Design and Vicsport, with the initial concept intending to assist sport and recreation personnel who had interests in doing sports differently and driving inclusive change.

CONNECT & SUPPORT PARTICIPATION NETWORK

Vicsport in partnership with VicHealth and La Trobe University's Centre for Sport and Social Impact, continued to facilitate the Connect & Support Participation Network. This network is designed for staff working in SSAs, RSAs and LGAs engaged in participation, inclusion or sport development work.

The monthly sessions are created as an opportunity for the industry to come together to meet, discuss key issues and problem solve as a group. Each session covers a relevant and topical issue, followed by small-group networking.

Some of the session topics covered were:

- Inclusive Practice 101
- Harness your Force with Carol Cooke AM
- Meaningful and sustainable partnerships with LGAs and RSAs
- Leadership lessons by Belinda Clark AO
- Youth Engagement and Collaboration



Attendees trying out wheelchair basketball during the Sport Experience Immersive Workshop

VICSport GUIDING SPORT PROJECTS

The following projects were selected by Vicsport and SRV through an Expression of Interest process in December 2021. The projects were scheduled to be completed through to June 2022. Successful organisations received consultation support from Vicsport for a low fee of 10% of the total project value.

BASEBALL VICTORIA

Undertook a member survey and review of the current format of Juniors, Seniors, Women and Masters competitions, tabling changes for consideration by management and the Board.

CRICKET VICTORIA

Child Safe Standards project ensuring that cricket clubs meet and exceed legislative requirements and community expectations. Implemented practices across club activities incl. screening volunteers, empowering children, training & match day activities.

EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA

Child Safe Standards project ensuring the Interschools competition policies and procedures address child safeguarding requirements.

FOOTBALL VICTORIA

Assisted Football Victoria to improve the process & structures to comply with the updated Victorian Child Safe Standards.

LIFE SAVING VICTORIA

The project developed a number of workforce models for Life Saving Victoria to run 20+ state-wide carnivals each year using a mixture of paid and volunteer staff.

MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA

An independent Board evaluation assessing governance practices, policies and procedures according to best practice governance principles.

PONY CLUB VICTORIA

Follow-up project on the 2021 member survey review addressing member experience and participation for pony club members.

SWIMMING VICTORIA

Project to create a more consistent and accessible development pathway for Technical Official's (TO's) in Victoria. Aiming to increase the number of TO's in swimming to service more competitions and reduce the burden on current TO's.

CONSULTANCY PROJECTS COMPLETED:

The following projects were undertaken by Vicsport in a fee-for-service capacity across the 2021/22 year.

EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA

Child Safe workshop.

FOOTBALL VICTORIA

Board Induction & Governance Training
Child Safe Coach induction.

GYMNASTICS VICTORIA

Board Evaluation.

MALLEE SPORT ASSEMBLY

Child Safe workshop.

MELBOURNE FRONTRUNNERS

Developed Strategic Plan.

NETBALL VICTORIA

Developed Risk Management Appetite Statement
Board Evaluation.

NILLUMBIK SHIRE COUNCIL

Child Safe workshop.

NRL VICTORIA

Child Safe Club Workshop series.

PICKLEBALL VICTORIA

Developed Strategic Plan.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Coordinated on-line Extraordinary General Meeting.

VICTORIAN REGIONAL ACADEMIES OF SPORT

Developed Strategic Plan.

ORGANISATION SUPPORT

An ongoing fundamental role of Vicsport is to provide strategic support to Victorian sport organisations funded by Sport and Recreation Victoria and VicHealth.

In 2021-22, this support included facilitating strategic reviews, developing plans and policies as well as building the capacity and capability of organisations, particularly through the latter stages of the COVID-19 outbreak. Vicsport worked on the following projects in 2021-22:

SRV FUNDED	
EVENTS AND PROJECTS	PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS
MPIO NETWORK MEETINGS (TWO MEETINGS ONLINE)	324 Attendees from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 32 SSAs 8 RSAs 3 LGAs 9 NSOs 7 Stakeholder organisations 13 Leagues & Associations 64 Clubs 18 Other organisations
CHILD SAFE & MPIO FORUM (ONE MEETING ONLINE)	109 Attendees from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 SSAs 4 RSAs 2 LGAs 7 NSOs 5 Stakeholder organisations 10 Leagues & Associations 10 Clubs 9 Other organisations
CHILD SAFE SPORT WEBINARS (THREE ONLINE MEETINGS)	236 Attendees from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 37 SSAs 5 RSAs 10 LGAs 12 NSOs 3 Stakeholder organisations 24 Leagues & Associations 129 Clubs 19 Other organisations
CHILD SAFE SPORT COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE (FOUR MEETINGS ONLINE, ONE IN-PERSON)	223 Attendees from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 34 SSAs 8 RSAs 1 LGAs 7 NSOs 7 Stakeholder organisations 2 Leagues & Associations 5 Clubs 7 Other organisations
VICSPORT GUIDING SPORT - PROJECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseball Victoria Cricket Victoria Equestrian Victoria Football Victoria Life Saving Victoria Motorsport Australia Pony Club Victoria Swimming Victoria
VICHEALTH FUNDED	
EVENTS AND PROJECT	PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS
CONNECT & SUPPORT PARTICIPATION NETWORK (SEVEN MEETINGS ONLINE, TWO IN-PERSON)	283 Attendees from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23 SSAs 7 RSAs 23 LGAs 4 NSOs 4 Stakeholder organisations 2 Leagues & Associations 14 Other organisations
RAINBOW ROADMAP - PROJECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lacrosse Victoria Volleyball Victoria Handball Victoria Archery Victoria Table Tennis Victoria Netball Victoria Football Victoria
SPORT EXPERIENCE IMMERSIVE WORKSHOP	20 Attendees from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 SSAs 1 Associate organisation 3 Other organisations

VICTORIAN SPORT AWARDS

2020 VICTORIAN SPORT AWARDS

Delayed from the previous financial year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 Victorian Sport Awards, hosted in partnership with the State Government of Victoria, was finally run online on Wednesday 6 October, 2021.

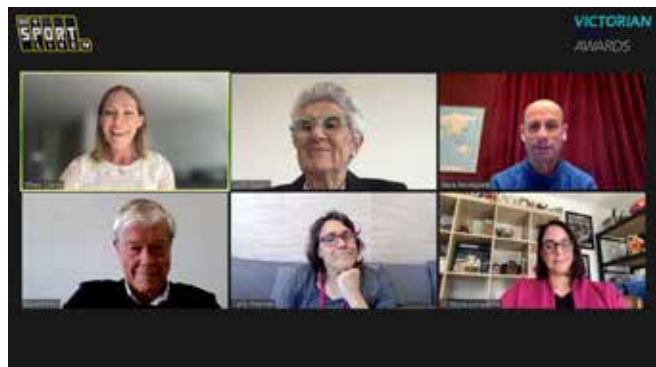
Originally planned to be held on Thursday 3 June at Marvel Stadium, Docklands, the event was instead live-streamed by My Sport Live with MC Tiffany Cherry hosting proceedings from the My Sport Live office. Viewers tuned in via Zoom and finalists/winners sat in the background until the announcement of their award when the winner was brought on screen from their home to be interviewed live by Tiffany.

Due to the effects of COVID-19 through the 2020 calendar year, the Victorian Sport Awards were run slightly differently in 2021 with eight (8) accolades presented, down from 19 the previous year, and a larger focus on initiatives and innovations that kept the Victorian sporting community connected.

A new award, the Sport Initiative of the Year, was introduced to specifically honour those who succeeded in enabling more people to participate in sport activities during the pandemic. Almost 100 nominations were received for the eight (8) awards with SSAs and the broader sporting public taking part in the nomination process.

The most esteemed award presented on the night saw Malcolm Speed AO announced as the winner of the Outstanding Contribution to Victorian Sport Award, honouring his lifetime contribution to sport in our state. Through a long and distinguished career as a lawyer, sports administrator and company director, Malcolm's tireless work helped shape cricket and basketball both at home and abroad and he contributed invaluable to a number of other sports including cycling, golf and Australian rules football.

Another highlight of the evening was a pre-recorded video titled *Legends of Victorian Sport Panel* which featured Catherine Freeman OAM, Judy Dalton AM, David Parkin OAM, Nicole Livingstone OAM and Steve Moneghetti AM interviewed by MC Tiffany Cherry. During the 35-minute conversation, the five icons discussed how they were managing the pandemic, how sport could thrive post-COVID-19 as well as their favourite moments from the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games.



Vicsport recognises and thanks My Sport Live for the live-stream of both the 2020 and 2021 events.

VICTORIAN SPORT AWARDS

2021 VICTORIAN SPORT AWARDS

On Wednesday 15 June, 2022, the second Victorian Sport Awards in seven months was held to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of those who made an exceptional contribution to Victorian sport in the 2021 calendar year.

Back in-person after the previous year's Awards were run online, the event was hosted at CENTREPIECE at Melbourne Park, the newest venue within the Melbourne & Olympic Parks precinct.

Bringing together the state's premier athletes and grassroots heroes, the night saw almost 450 guests in attendance to honour the 20 award winners, with all categories reinstated after a hiatus for 11 awards last year. 156 nominations were submitted for the Awards, judged on performances during the 2021 calendar year, with State Sporting Associations and the broader sporting public taking part in the nomination process.

Highlights of the night included the Outstanding Contribution to Victorian Sport Award presented to Peggy O'Neal AO for her lifetime contribution to Victorian sport and her interview on stage with MC Ian Cohen. After claiming the Golden Slam in 2021 by winning all four Grand Slam tournaments as well as a Paralympic quad singles gold medal at the Tokyo Olympics, Dylan Alcott earned the Frank Wilkes Award as Male Athlete of the Year while Australian Diamonds captain Elizabeth Watson won the Kitty McEwan award as Female Athlete of the Year.

The Hon. Ros Spence, Minister for Community Sport said:

"2021 saw another year of outstanding sporting achievements by our dedicated home-grown athletes, clubs, coaches, officials and volunteers. Their contributions to sport, community and our state goes a long way towards making Victoria the sporting capital of the nation."

"It's fantastic to see all our finalists and award winners recognised at these prestigious awards and I hope that we can help to inspire a new generation to follow in their footsteps."



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VICTORIAN SPORT AWARDS

2021 AWARD CATEGORY	2021 AWARD WINNER
Southern Cross Trophies Coach of the Year	Alois Rosario - Table Tennis
Gallagher Community Coach of the Year	Gary Lasky - Lawn Bowls
Sports Accounting Australia Official of the Year	Sarah Davis - Athletics
etrainu Community Official of the Year	Anita Hill - Netball
AFL SportsReady Young Team of the Year	Indoor Youth State Team - Archery Victoria
AED Authority Team of the Year	Melbourne City FC – Football
My Sport Live Community Sporting Event of the Year	Barwon Respect Cup - Barwon Health/Netball Victoria
Love the Game Community Sporting Club of the Year	Footscray Hockey Club – Hockey
GameDay Sports Administrator of the Year Eunice Gill Award	Ayden Shaw - Disability Sport & Recreation
Vicsport Sport Initiative of the Year	Softball Batter Up School Roadshow - Softball Victoria
Bunnings Trade Local Government Initiative of the Year	Club Development Workshop Series - Nillumbik Shire Council
VALO Volunteer of the Year	Rachael Rylance - Life Saving
VicHealth Active Recreation Initiative of the Year	Virtual Health and Wellness Programs - Blind Sports & Recreation Victoria
Involve Masters Athlete of the Year	Samantha Barrow - Life Saving
Global Wellness Tracking Young Athlete of the Year	Oscar Piastrri - Motorsport
View Melbourne Outstanding Media Coverage of Sport Award	International Women's Day Campaign - Netball Victoria
Polytan Peter Norman Inclusion Award	Ferntree Gully Tennis Club - Tennis
Governor's Award Victorian Male Athlete of the Year Frank Wilkes Award	Dylan Alcott - Tennis
Governor's Award Victorian Female Athlete of the Year Kitty McEwan Award	Elizabeth Watson - Netball
Victorian State Government Outstanding Contribution to Sport	Peggy O'Neal AO

MEMBERS

FULL ORGANISATION MEMBERS

- › AFL Victoria
- › All Stars Martial Arts
- › Archery Victoria
- › Artistic Swimming Victoria
- › Athletics Victoria
- › AusCycling
- › Australian Sailing
- › Australian Taekwondo (VIC)
- › Badminton Victoria
- › Baseball Victoria
- › Basketball Victoria
- › Biathlon Australia (VIC)
- › Bowls Victoria
- › Boxing Victoria
- › Calisthenics Victoria
- › Cricket Victoria
- › Croquet Victoria
- › Dancesport Victoria
- › Diving Victoria
- › Dragon Boat Victoria
- › Equestrian Federation of Australia (VIC)
- › Fencing Victoria
- › Field and Game Australia
- › Football Victoria
- › GippSport
- › Golf Australia
- › Gridiron Victoria
- › Gymnastics Victoria
- › Handball Victoria
- › Hockey Victoria
- › Ice Sports Victoria
- › Indoor Sports Victoria
- › Judo Victoria
- › Karate Victoria
- › Kung Fu Wushu Victoria
- › Lacrosse Victoria
- › Leisure Networks
- › Life Saving Victoria
- › Little Athletics Victoria
- › Mallee Sports Assembly
- › Masters Swimming Victoria
- › Motorcycling Victoria
- › Motorsport Australia
- › Netball Victoria
- › NRL Victoria
- › Orienteering Victoria
- › Paddle Victoria
- › Pony Club Victoria
- › Pool Victoria
- › Riding for the Disabled Association of Victoria
- › Rowing Victoria
- › Rugby Victoria
- › Skate Victoria
- › Softball Victoria
- › South West Sport
- › Sport Climbing Victoria

- › Sport North East
- › Sports Central
- › Squash & Racquetball Victoria
- › Surfing Victoria
- › Swimming Victoria
- › Table Tennis Victoria
- › Target Rifle Victoria
- › Tennis Victoria
- › Tenpin Australia (VIC)
- › Touch Football Victoria
- › Triathlon Victoria
- › Ultimate Victoria
- › United ITF Taekwon-Do (Australia)
- › Victorian Amateur Pistol Association
- › Victorian Baton Twirling Association
- › Victorian Billiards and Snooker
- › Victorian Clay Target Association
- › Victorian Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association
- › Victorian-Tasmanian Parachute Council
- › Victorian Water Ski Association
- › Victorian Weightlifting Association
- › Volleyball Victoria
- › Water Polo Victoria
- › Wimmera Regional Sports Assembly

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBERS

- › Banyule City Council
- › Bass Coast Shire Council
- › Bayside City Council
- › Benalla Rural City Council
- › Boroondara City Council
- › Brimbank City Council
- › Buloke Shire Council
- › Campaspe Shire Council
- › Cardinia Shire Council
- › Central Goldfields Shire Council
- › City of Ballarat
- › City of Casey
- › City of Darebin
- › City of Greater Bendigo
- › City of Greater Dandenong
- › City of Kingston
- › City of Melbourne
- › City of Monash
- › City of Port Phillip
- › City of Stonnington
- › City of Whitehorse
- › City of Whittlesea
- › City of Wodonga
- › City of Yarra
- › Corangamite Shire Council
- › Frankston City Council
- › Gannawarra Shire Council
- › Glen Eira City Council
- › Glenelg Shire Council

- › Greater Shepparton City Council
- › Hepburn Shire Council
- › Hume City Council
- › Knox City Council
- › Macedon Ranges Shire Council
- › Manningham City Council
- › Maribyrnong City Council
- › Maroondah City Council
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