

Hi All,

Thank you to those who have already begun work on last fortnights objectives.

To those who submitted grant applications for the Telstra Footy Grants, they are currently being reviewed and results for the first round will be available in April.

As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to myself at development@outereastfn.com.au or 0478 153 342

CURRENT GRANTS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Telstra Footy Country Grants round 2:** New national program replacing 'SCIF' where clubs can apply for grants up to \$20,000 – helping to grow and assist volunteer capacity, grow and diversify participation and improve club environments and experiences (January - September)
 - For more information click [here](#)
- **Sport & Recreation Victoria:** [Emergency Sporting Equipment Grant Program](#)
 - Status: Open Closing: 31/05/2024
- **Sport & Recreation Victoria:** [Sporting Club Grants Program](#)
 - Status: Open Closing: 4pm 20/03/24

OPENING SOON:

- **TAC Club rewards funding** (April - September)
- **Toyota Good for Footy Raffle** (April - September)
- **Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation:** [Love the game, not the odds](#) (May 2024)
- **Additional resources:** [Toyota AFL ClubHelp website](#)

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN - VOLUNTEER LIST UPDATE

Outer East Football Netball (OEFN) is committed to promoting and protecting children and young people from all forms of abuse, racism, neglect and maltreatment.

OEFN has zero tolerance for child abuse and racism and strives to empower children and young people through listening to their concerns and valuing their contributions, especially enabling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to express their culture and enjoy their cultural rights.

For information on Child Safety, please visit our [website](#)

Look out for next fortnights newsletter which will have a heavy child safety focus.

Thank you to clubs who have sent through their volunteer lists and already added to PlayHQ for 2024!

It is important that the below positions are also included in PlayHQ:

- President
- Treasurer
- Vice President
- Child Safety Officer (CSO) - must be visible to the public
- Secretary

AFL VIC are providing an incentive competition offer of \$10,000 to be shared by 10 Vic clubs who meet this target (5 x \$200 e-gifts across each of 10 clubs). The 10 winners will be drawn in early May from all clubs eligible at the time.

For more information please click [here](#)

NOMINATE A LOCAL LEGEND

A quick & simple way for local clubs to nominate a deserving volunteer for recognition is through an online form on the AFL VIC website. Those 'endorsed' will be promoted across AFL VIC channels.

For more information and to nominate a deserving volunteer [here](#)

WOMEN AND GIRLS

This last fortnight we celebrated International Women's Day on the 8th of March, OEFN and AFL VIC are implementing initiatives to increase participation and engagement of women and girls in all aspects of our sport.

OEFN International Women's Day information - [here](#)

Become a Charter Club

The Women and Girls community football charter is an AFL VIC commitment to work towards making Community Football Club environments welcoming, safe and inclusive for Women & Girls. This charter sets out the expectation that Clubs will champion women and girls guided by four principles; opportunity, visibility, access and, investment.

What you will receive:

- Correspondence on women and girls' initiatives, grants, and opportunities.
- Favourable consideration when assessing applications for AFL based funding initiatives that relate to women and girls.
- Recognition via the AFL Play website with an opportunity for your Club to be showcased.
- A Women & Girls Community Football Charter poster that can be publicly displayed in your Club, acknowledging your commitment.
- A suite of digital assets that can be used on your own website, socials, and advertising.

For more information and to become a Charter Club click [here](#)

Lead Your Way

If you are a current female committee-level volunteer this program is for you!

Dive into a mix of online and in-person events with expert facilitators and football industry leaders. From webinars to workshops this is your ticket to upping your game, expanding your network, and kicking goals at your club.

Don't miss out on your chance to join the inaugural Lead Your Way program.

Apply before 11.59 PM AEDT Thursday 28th March 2024.

If you know someone who you think should apply or if you would like more information, please pass on the Lead Your Way Flyer attached in the email.

Further information can also be found at AFL Victoria/Women and Girls and get ready to Lead Your Way!



If you have any queries or questions please contact Maddy Gough at development@outereastfn.com.au