

Hi All,

Welcome to Issue 3 of the OEFN Club Development Newsletter.

As we all continue to get ready for round 1, I would like to use this fortnights edition to wrap up some of the initiatives outlined in previous issues that we would like all clubs to complete.

Best of luck for clubs with teams competing this weekend.

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 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
- **Toyota:** [Good for Footy Raffle](#)
 - Status: Open Closing 09/09/2024
- **Bendigo Bank:** UYCE / Community Bank Grants - Warburton and Yarra Junction Round 2
 - Status: Open Closing

OPENING SOON:

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



A big congratulations to our Telstra Footy Country Grants Rounds 1 recipients

- **Seville Junior Football Club** - Grow and assist volunteer capacity
- **Thornton Eildon Football Netball Club** - Grow and assist volunteer capacity
- **Upwey Tecoma Junior Football Club** - Grow and diversify participation
- **Wesburn Junior Football Club** - Grow and assist volunteer capacity
- **Yarra Junction Football Netball Club** - Grow and assist volunteer capacity



FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

VOLUNTEER LIST UPDATE

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


A final reminder to please have your volunteers register to PlayHQ

It is important that the below positions are not only registered but also added to the organisation contacts page 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](#)



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

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](#)

All clubs would have received Child Safety posters to hang in club rooms at the Season Launch.

Clubs are to complete the below steps:

- Have CSO information visible on PlayHQ
- Create a Child Safety Declaration or Policy by downloading and filling out a template on the [Play AFL website](#)
- Advertise the statement or policy on socials and/or website

I will be contacting individual CSO's over the next fortnight to ensure clubs are compliant.



**Be
Safe**



Respected



**Be
Heard**



Speak Up

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](#)

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