

Hi All,

Welcome to Issue 4 of the OEFN Club Development Newsletter.

Two rounds down! Congratulations to those who have had wins.

This issue of the newsletter continues to list open grants, we touch on safeguarding from the previous issue and introduce a new program for your clubs development.

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

- **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 29/04/2024
- **Play Our Way Grant:** [More information](#)
 - Status: Open Closing: 29/04/2024


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](#)



Shout out to Woori Yallock FNC who are currently **3rd** in Australia and **1st** in Victoria for money raised in the Toyota Good For Footy Raffle.

Start selling tickets today by registering your club at the link under 'Current grants and funding opportunities'



FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

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

NOMINATE YOUR FAVOURITE VOLUNTEER OR COACH

We want to celebrate our community and recognise our people, so we are pleased to announce our new initiative - Coach and Volunteer of the Month!

April nominations are now open.

If you have or know of a coach or volunteer going above and beyond in the Outer East let us know by nominating through the below links:

- [Coach of the month](#)

- [Volunteer of the month](#)



April winners will be announced throughout this fortnight, so keep an eye on our social media for the announcements.

This initiative will be open all year, so any nominations post the April winners announcement will go towards our May submissions.

GOOD SPORTS

The free Good sports program is a great way for clubs to be recognised for quality processes/policies that support an inclusive and welcoming environment. These elements are becoming an increasing factor that families are now seeking from their local sporting clubs.

For more information and to register your club [click here.](#)

Thank you to a lot of our clubs who are already registered and have an active membership at Gold Level!

For those who have registered but are currently inactive:

- Log in with the above information link
- Review your policies and the Good Sports questionnaires.

This should only take 1-2 hours of your time and only needs to be checked once a year to ensure your club's policies remain up-to-date.



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