

Hi All,

Welcome to Issue 5 of the OEFN Club Development Newsletter.

As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to myself at [development@outereastfn.com.au](mailto: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
- **AAMI:** [Clangers For Good Competition](#)
  - Status: Open

### OPENING SOON:

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

If you have any questions or run into any issues in regards to a grant - please contact Maddy on the above details for assistance

## FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

### Toyota Good For Footy Raffle

The Toyota Good for Footy Raffle is fundraising made easy! Toyota provides all the prizes for the raffle and grassroots clubs get 100% of the proceeds and there is no sign up or registration fees. Last year (2023) was a record-breaking year for the Toyota Good for Footy Raffle. Together we sold thousands of tickets, gave away more than \$250,000 worth of prizes, and raised \$1,187,650 for 745 footy clubs across the country.

**Woori Yallock FNC** are still in the lead for money raised for the Toyota Good For Footy Raffle in our competition.

They're currently **6th** in Australia and **3rd** in Victoria for money raised in the

Start raising funds for your club today by registering at the link under 'Current grants and funding opportunities'

## 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.

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

### 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

Please ensure your CSO has completed and submitted the annual audit and WWCC register.

## 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! **This program is worthwhile for both Junior and Senior Clubs, so it is imperative both are registered and accredited**

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.

## 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!

May 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](#)

**Congratulations to the April winners:**

Volunteer of the month: **Jenny Hendrie of Wandin FNC**

Coach of the month: **Sascha Wolfe of Monbulk FNC**

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

If you have any queries or questions please contact Maddy Gough at [development@outereastfn.com.au](mailto:development@outereastfn.com.au)