

Hi All,

Welcome to Issue 10 of the OEFN Club Development Newsletter. [We have a new Club Development website page. Check it out on the OEFN website!](#)

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

- **Toyota:** [Good for Footy Raffle](#)
  - Status: Open. Closing 09/09/2024
- **TAC:** [Club Rewards funding](#)
  - Status: Open. Closing 25/08/2024
- **SRV:** [Emergency Sporting Equipment Grant](#)
  - Status: Open. Closing 31/05/2025
- **Others:** [Sports Community Grants page](#)

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

## FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

### JUNIOR TO SENIOR TRANSITION

OEFN held two Junior to Senior transition workshops in June.

The first being a best practice information session for clubs, providing ideas on how to improve the connection between junior and senior aligned clubs.

[Click here](#) to watch the first session hosted by Travis Switzer

The second session was an opportunity for clubs to have input on the pathway structure of our junior and senior competition. Thank you to those clubs that attended.

Notes from the second session have been attached in the weekly memo with this newsletter.

### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN - CSO INFORMATION SESSIONS

OEFN are hosting two online sessions for clubs Child Safety Officers. The online sessions are designed to build club CSO's skills to ensure our competition remains a safe place for children to play sport in. Both sessions will run through the same content to maximise attendance, so you will only need to register for one of the dates.

**The two sessions will be held on:**

**12th August**

**21st August**

The information has been sent to your clubs CSO, however, if you would like to attend register your attendance and select your preferred date via this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/242040454312038>

## **TAC CLUB REWARDS FUNDING**

The TAC Club Rewards Program is back for 2024, giving grassroots football and netball clubs the opportunity to earn a share in \$600,000 in funding by participating in the mission to eliminate deaths and serious injuries on our roads.

As part of the program, our clubs can take part and earn up to \$10,000 in funding by promoting road safety in their community.

**This year the focus is on tackling speeding.**

For more information: [Click here](#)

## **FAIR ACCESS POLICIES**

Fair Access Policies for [Yarra Ranges Council](#), [City of Casey](#) and [Murrindindi Shire](#) have been released.

**Click on your LGA to see the policy.**

**Keep an eye out for communication on what your club may need to complete.**

\*Cardinia still in review process

## **CRITICAL RESPONSE**

**Being proactive and planning for incidents is an important part in ensuring if/when an incident may occur, the people in and around the club understand the correct procedures.**

For more information and a template to start a plan for you club: [Click here](#)

## **STRATEGIC PLANNING**

Making some time for planning is imperative to a successful and sustainable club.

**Do you have a current Strategic Plan in place?**

**Yes!** - Please send a copy to [development@outereastfn.com.au](mailto:development@outereastfn.com.au)

**No** - there are multiple ways to start the process. **Start Planning for 2025 now!**

- SWOT analysis ([click here](#))
- 4 modules of the ASC "Game Plan" ([click here](#))

**Want help building a strategic plan?** Club Builder is currently offering **\$5,000** to help with the process. The program in an inclusive process that engages club stakeholders. register your interest by [clicking here](#)