

Hi All,

Welcome to Issue 15 of the OEFN Club Development Newsletter.

With the 2024 season ending, 2025 planning is in full swing. This Newsletter will cover grants and funding opportunities, a staffing announcement, Netball Mental Health workshop opportunity, Container Deposit Scheme partnership, Get Active Voucher Program, SWOT analysis, and new coaching accreditation framework.

CURRENT GRANTS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- PILA: [Subsidy Program](#)
 - Status: Open. Closing 31/10/2024
- SRV: [Significant Sporting Events Program](#)
 - Status: Open. Closing 31/10/2024
- NATIONAL PIES: [For local legends](#)
 - Status: Open. Closing Feb 2025
- SRV: [Emergency Sporting Equipment Grant](#)
 - Status: Open. Closing 31/05/2025
- Others: [Sports Community Grants page](#)
[OEFN Grants Page](#)

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

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

MADDY GOUGH - STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENT

Further to an email sent by Cameron Hutchison to clubs on Wednesday 9th of October, I am very excited to share my new role as Club Development Coordinator with AFL Victoria. This newly established role will have me overseeing Club Development Leads across Victoria.

As exciting as the new is, it comes as very bittersweet. I have enjoyed every moment of my time with OEFN and can't thank both the OEFN team and the clubs enough for their involvement in my time with the competition.

As I look to the next chapter of my career, my replacement will continue the Club Development work OEFN have established in 2024 and I look forward to remaining connected with the competition within my new role.

My final date with OEFN is November 1st, please do not hesitate to reach out with any queries in the lead up to that date. Post that date, please see below best contacts:

Club Development - Brett Connell ceo@outereastfn.com.au

Football Operations - Cameron Hutchison operations@outereastfn.com.au

WORKSAFE MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING PROGRAM

Give your **netball club members** an understanding of their mental health and wellbeing habits, and how they can put create positive mental health habits **FOR FREE** thanks to our Principal Partner WorkSafe, and delivery partners Sport and Life Training (SALT) and The Mind Room.

To find out more information - [Click here](#)

CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME PARTNERSHIP

Local football clubs across Victoria will be supported to raise funds and become more sustainable through a new partnership between AFL Victoria and Victoria's Container Deposit Scheme (CDS Vic). CDS Vic provides the opportunity for Victorians to return eligible drink containers for a 10c refund.



Alexandra FNC has led the charge in Victoria winning the inaugural CDS Vic club of the year

For more information: [Click here](#)

THE GET ACTIVE VICTORIA KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM IS BACK

Eligible kids can receive up to \$200 to cover the costs of memberships and registration fees for programs like local club footy, Auskick and Superkick.

For more information: [Click here](#)

SWOT ANALYSIS

As 2024 winds down, 2025 planning should be in full swing for your club. Now is the time to both reflect on what went well and what could be improved on from 2024 and to also look to how you can build on what went well and continue to improve for 2025.

An easy way to begin assessing the current state of your club and to start a 2025 plan is a SWOT analysis.

[Click here](#) for the SWOT survey. Once complete Maddy will be in touch with the results.

For more information: [Click here](#)

NEW COACH ACCREDITATION FRAMEWORK

AFL Victoria has announced the new coaching accreditation framework being introduced November for 2025.

Coaches will be recognised for previous training, however the new framework will promote continual development.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Ahead of the Game - EOI

Are you interested in engaging in the Ahead of the Game program in 2025?

Please submit an EOI by emailing Cameron on development@outereastfn.com.au with (1) club name and (2) club contact.

For more information: [Click here](#)