



BLIND SPORTS AUSTRALIA

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From the CEO

In August, Blind Sports Australia welcomed Dave Mackenzie as its Sports Development Coordinator. Dave has a lot of experience in both the health and sport sectors and also volunteers as a tandem bike pilot for Vision Australia. Dave will be the 'point person' for all member and stakeholder engagement and while he is making himself readily available, will only be working with BSA two days a week.

There has also been some personnel changes at the Australian Sports Commission, with Simon Hollingsworth resigning to take up a position with the Victorian Government and Simon Rodder, who many of you have met at BSA events, moving to Special Olympics

As outlined in the newsletter below, our members have continued to be very active and achieving great things. Well done to the Goalball Women's team for their valiant performances at the Rio Paralympics and the lawn bowlers at the trans-Tasman trophy. Over the next few months there is a blind cricket team off to India for the T20 World Championships and Marilyn Luck is competing at the Tenpin Bowling Australia Nationals as part of the Victorian team (against non-vision impaired bowlers!). The Goalball Nationals are in Sydney and for the first time teams from the USA and South Korea will be competing.

On the 23rd October 2016, the Blind Sports Australia Annual General Meeting will be held in Melbourne. The Board invites all to attend and for those that are unable to attend in person, there will be teleconference facilities available.

At the AGM two of BSA's directors, David Blyth AO and Gary Sargent, will be concluding their term and not seeking re-election. Thank you David and Gary for your dedication and unwavering support of blind sport and being instrumental to the development of blind sport nationally and their rock solid support of

me as Acting CEO. Also Eileen Sargent, who has been the Secretary of BSA for the last two years, is stepping down from this position – you will all be missed and thank you!

Stephen Barnes
Acting CEO

Website

Events you either would like advertised or that we do not have in the calendar.

There is also a job board from both volunteer and paid job opportunities. If you would like BSA to advertise a role please again contact us – it free to advertise.

We also have a section on general national sports industry announcements and perspectives.

Under the governance tab there is also various policies, and also an insurance claim form for members covered under the BSA insurance policy. Please complete the form and return to BSA – please do not send it directly to the underwriter.

Also the posts on the Blind Sports Australia Facebook page can also be viewed directly from the website (for those people not on Facebook)

We have also put a section of various videos and photos. If you have any videos or photos please send them through to BSA and we'll upload them on the website.

There is a caveat on the website – we acknowledge it is not the most accessible website for vision impaired people, however it is designed as an information and marketing website and as such when it was designed it was done so with this in mind.

Recent Member Activity

Goalball Australia

Rio 2016

Following the ban imposed on the Russian Goalball Team, Goalball Australia received a last-minute call-up and was entered into the 10-team Goalball competition at the Paralympic Games in Rio as reported in *The Australian* on 30 August 2016.

The tournament opened with the Aussie Belles playing in a very tough Group D. First up they faced China losing 5-2, then drew with Ukraine 2-2 after Ukraine scored in the last 17 seconds. Matches against Turkey and Canada resulted in 12-2 wins for Turkey and 6-0 for Canada. Turkey were the eventual Paralympic gold medal winners, with China silver medal winners.



Australian Women's Goalball team at the Rio Paralympic Games

Australian Goalball Championships September 2016

NSW Goalball is hosting the **2016 Australian Goalball Championships** at The King's School in North Parramatta from **Thursday 29 September to Sunday October 2nd** inclusive.

The Championships will also feature international teams from USA & South Korea who will compete against Australian State teams for the first time in the 36 year history of the event. Also featured will be past and present Australian Paralympians.

As well as your active support for the competition itself, Goalball NSW would be grateful for any volunteer help to support the event. Volunteers are able to stay for as little as one game (about 50 minutes) or the entire day and will receive free lunch and drinks during their volunteer work.

Anyone interested in volunteering should please visit www.goalball.com.au/volunteer and fill in the form.

If you have any questions please contact **Murray Elbourn** directly on 0427 186 734 or e-mail him using blindsportsnsw@gmail.com

Goalball New Zealand's National Tournament 2016

The **2016 Goalball New Zealand's National Tournament** will be held in **Christchurch** over the Labour Weekend from **Friday 21 October to Monday 24** October 2016 and all are invited by Paul Barclay, Secretary/Treasurer of the Canterbury Goal Ball Club aka the KGB!

The Friday evening will be for Goalball New Zealand's AGM and other Tournament related meetings. The Tournament playing days will be Saturday 22, Sunday 23 and Monday 24 October 2016. It is proposed that the Tournament will conclude with the Prize-giving dinner on the evening of Monday 24 October 2016.

There will be both an Elite and an Open Competition. Please contact Carina Duke, (Goalball New Zealand's Secretary) on cduke@blindfoundation.org.nz for definitions of and eligibility for the Elite and Open competitions. Entry Fees will be \$185 for players, \$110 for playing referees and \$85 for

supporters. Supporters include non-playing coaches and managers.

Please contact Paul Barclay at pbarclay@clear.net.nz for copies of the Individual and Team Entry Forms.

Blind Football Update

Following on from the lead taken by Blind Sports & Recreation Victoria (BSRV), there has been some good progress in the direction of organising and developing a structured approach to establishing competitive blind & vision impaired football across the member organisation

BSRV have worked closely with Football Federation Victoria and Social Goal to develop blind and vision impaired football opportunities in Victoria over the last few years and they have had some fantastic outcomes during this time. They have developed the Blind and Vision Impaired **Miniroos** programs at local football clubs, the first of their kind whilst also creating a junior coaching manual and running school holiday football clinics. For **B2/3** players, they have run skill development programs and developed the Victorian B League, the first competitive vision impaired league of its kind. For adult **B1 players**, there has been skill development programs and initial games, an IBSA workshop for coaches and players and the creation of a training squad in partnership with Melbourne City FC.

In **New South Wales** a vision impaired team representing the Wetherill Park Raiders Futsal Club was entered into the AWD Futsal League in 2015 and in its first season reached the grand final where they narrowly lost 3-2 to multiple previous winners Ryde Phoenix. There are futsal camps and a gala day held by BS NSW during the off-season and currently movement towards opening talks with Football NSW regarding a joint venture along the lines of the one in Victoria.

After taking full part in the initial Blind Football working group, Erika & Greg have been gaining traction and momentum in their efforts to bring blind football to **Western Australia**. Their efforts have been successful in obtaining 2 separate grants during 2016 and following discussion with Football West, they have recently (tentatively) identified a venue they wish to utilise and hope to announce a date for a Come & Try Football Day very soon. At present there are six interested players in Western Australia. Visiting teachers are also letting students know about Blind Football during their visits. Any inquiries should be directed to Erika Webb at WABSF or to Vicki Dilley via blindfootballwa@hotmail.com

In **Queensland** Sporting Wheelies have been developing a good working relationship with Football Queensland since 2008 hope to soon to take over the coordination of 7-a-side and Paralympic football with the aim of developing a recognised football pathway.

With the members busy building the foundations of BF in their respective states, collaboration and robust development pathways are seen as the keys to success in the drive towards establishing a Blind Football Australia national team to take part in international tournaments. Accordingly, BSA has been working on consolidating the progress to date and developing a Memorandum of Understanding with Football Federation Australia to provide advocacy and governance to underpin the development of BF in states across Australia.

Paralympics Inspires Participation at Football B League Opener

Article by Football Federation Victoria

Blind Football Competition Commenced August 21

Together with Social Goal and Blind Sports & Recreation Victoria, the team at Football

Federation Victoria hosted new and experienced players at the opening round of the 2016 B League Competition. Held at Camberwell High School, the competition saw both men and women of all ages participate in a fun, welcoming and inclusive environment.

The B League is played by people with vision impairment, with players classified as B2 or B3 able to participate.

This year's competition includes teams from Williamstown FC, Preston Lions FC and Doncaster Rovers, as well as a group of individuals forming to make a Blind Sports & Recreation Victoria team.

If you're just hearing about the B League for the first time and would like to give it a go, we encourage you to come along one Sunday afternoon for a kick and some goals!

Sighted players are also able to participate as goalkeepers, so if you are looking for a game over the off season this would be a great opportunity to get involved.

Football B League Competition Information

Date: 21st August – 23rd October

Time: 2pm – 4pm

Venue: Camberwell High School, Prospect Hill Road, Canterbury

For more information about the B League, please contact **Megan Smith, All Abilities Project Coordinator** on [9474 1805](tel:94741805) or email msmith@ffv.org.au

B1 Football Clinic

The players are put through their paces – Blind Football in Australia

August 2016

The Future is Bright for the Beautiful Game with the blind football workshop held in

Melbourne in early August 2016 a resounding success.

This workshop is the biggest step forward for B1 blind football in Australia so far and was facilitated by IBSA Football Chairman, Ulrich Pfisterer to provide an interactive workshop for potential players, coaches and volunteers to learn more about the game.

David Connolly, Co-founder of Social Goal, described the day, *"It was great to welcome Uli back to Melbourne to run this session and fantastic to see so much enthusiasm from the players and coaches involved. Uli really put everyone through their paces, and everyone really grabbed the opportunity with both hands, soaking up as much information as they could."*



Those interested in being part of the first ever Melbourne B1 blind football development squad were invited to attend the workshop and were presented with Melbourne City Football Club playing uniforms before taking part in the session. *"The Melbourne City Football Club uniforms really set the scene for a professional football session. City in the Community, Melbourne City Football Club's community arm, is a key partner in the development of blind football opportunities here in Melbourne and we really appreciate their continued support,"* said David.

David explained, *"This was an exciting chapter in our blind football journey. We have a better understanding of B1 blind football and we now put the call out to players, coaches and potential sponsors and partners to get on board as we look to grow the game here in Melbourne and Victoria. We also hope this workshop can be the catalyst for other States to get involved, create a team and all work together so that competitive games can be played here in Australia and the region, kicking goals to make football accessible for all."*

The workshop was coordinated by Social Goal, with the support of local partners Blind Sports & Recreation Victoria, Football Federation Victoria, Melbourne City Football Club and Blind Sports Australia.

City in the Community Commences Blind Football Program

Melbourne City Football Club September 2016

Coinciding with the start of the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio, City in the Community began delivering Blind Football sessions to Victorian secondary schools as part of the Club's One City Disability awareness school program.

Helping raise awareness of people with a disability, the Club launched its **Blind Football program** at Reservoir High School, with year 7 students taking part in the first week of the program.

The program uses blind football as a tool to educate Year 7 students about disability, in particular blindness and vision loss. Students 'step into the shoes' of a person who is blind or vision impaired, with City in the Community coaches and adult blind footballers taking the

students through a variety of fun blind football activities.

Blind Golf Australia

Despite the miserable and wet winter in most of Australia, the June/August quarter has been very busy and productive for BGA. The highlights were:

1. The inaugural Queensland Open
2. The WA Open
3. The ISPS HANDA Australian Open
4. The NSW Blind Golf Open

BGA staged our first blind golf event in Queensland on July 17/19. The event consisted of a "come& try" afternoon on July 17 at Virginia Golf Club, under the guidance of LPGA "coach" Kate Dunn. This event was very well attended by vision impaired persons from Queensland, ranging from regular golfers to those who have never tried the game. We have gained two new Qld members in Brad Carver and Michael Maurice.

BGA thanks BSA for their sponsorship of this event.

Queensland Open

On July 18/19 BGA staged our inaugural **Queensland Blind Golf Open** at Virginia Golf Club where 17 players from WA, SA, Vic, NSW and Qld participated in the event.

Blind golf cannot be played without caddies (or guides) and we thank the volunteers from Queensland, particularly the members of Aspley Rotary Club for giving up their time to assist us in this aspect. BGA also thanks Virginia Golf Club for providing the course and their other support during the tournament. Thanks also to Vision Australia for their assistance.

In a very tight finish, **Stephen Mitchell (NSW) and his caddy Robin Bechly (Qld) won the event** on a countback with 71 points; the final

result went right down to the 36th hole. Stephen has now won blind golf events in every mainland Australian state and is awaiting BGA establishing an event in Tasmania! **David Wheatley (Vic) and his caddy Peter North (Vic) were runners up** also with 71 points.

Glen Niciewjewski (Qld) and his caddy Mark Toovey (Qld) won the **B1 event**, Graham Coulton (NSW) and his caddy Sue Carpenter (NSW) won the **B2 event** and Robert Curtin (SA) and his caddy Robert Mullins (Qld) won the **B3 event**.

The BGA Board was very pleased with the event as it established blind golf in Queensland and created contacts for future events. The Queensland Open is an Order of Merit event for blind golf and it is BGA's intention to continue this event and hopefully over time get a blind golf organisation established in Queensland.

Western Australia Open

WABGA staged the 2016 WA Open at Collier Park GC on August 15 2016 with an excellent entry of 21 players (the best for many years) from WA, SA, Vic, NSW and Qld.

Jenny McCallum (WA) with her caddy Ian McCallum repeated her 2007 victory winning on a countback with a very good score of 37 points. **Runner up was new member Brad Carver (Qld)**, playing in his first major event, with his caddy Josiah Gilbert, also with 37 points.

Doug Sloan (Vic) with his best ever major tournament score of 36 points and his caddy Jo Delaney won the **B1 event**, John White (WA) and his caddy Ross Thompson won the **B2 event** whilst Doug Burrows (WA) and his caddy Lynley Burrows won the **B3 event**.



WA's Gerry Brown and Malcolm Elliott, with ABC's Gillian O'Shaughnessy

2016 ISPS HANDA BGA Australian Open

BGA, with great assistance from WABGA, conducted the 2016 ISPS HANDA Australian Open at Wembley Golf Club, Perth on August 18 2016.

This was the first time a major blind golf event has been played at Wembley and BGA acknowledges the support from the International Blind Golf Association and Dr Handa which makes this event possible each year.

Sometimes it even rains in Perth and unfortunately play on the scheduled first day had to be cancelled and as a result, the event had to be played as a one day event only. However, 19 players from WA, SA, Vic, NSW and Qld competed and there were some excellent scores with no less than 5 players easily beating their handicaps.

Continuing his great form from the WA Open played 3 days earlier, **the winner was new member Brad Carver (Qld) and his caddy Josiah Gilbert** with a score of net 62 at 10 under par! A very close **runner-up** with a huge

improvement from his WA Open score was **Alan Rusland (WA) and his caddy James O'Halloran** with net 63.

Stephen Mitchell and his caddy Kevin Williamson won the best gross score with 101. David Blyth (Vic) and his caddy Gary McInnes won the **B1 event** with net 75, Malcolm Elliott (WA) and his caddy Neville Walker won the **B2 event** with net 64 and David Wheatley (Vic) and his caddy Peter North won the **B3 event** with net 69.

The other player to break his handicap was new member David Martin (WA) with a net 69.

Jenny McCallum (WA) and her caddy Ian McCallum won the Ladies event with net 75.

For full details of the above three events go to BGA's website www.blindgolf.com.au

2016 NSW Blind Golf Open Championship

The 2016 NSW Blind Golf Open Championship was staged for the first time at Bankstown Golf Club on Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 September, 2016.

Bankstown Golf Club is known for having one of the best golf courses in Sydney and NSW and boasts tricky greens and some tight fairways with a few interesting water carry's.

This years Open had only attracted a small but experienced field of approximately 13 blind and vision impaired golfers from NSW, Victoria and South Australia with 4 of these players already being selected to represent Australia at the upcoming 2016 ISPS HANDA World Blind Golf Championships to be held in Japan in November, 2016.

Defending NSW Open Champion, Graham Coulton said, he and the other players really enjoyed the challenge of taking on the conditions at Bankstown for the first time.

After a gruelling 36 holes over the two day event, B2 NSW player Stephen Mitchell convincingly took out this years tournament.

A list of all winners and scores are shown below and in 2017 NSW will host the Australian Blind Golf Open Championship as well as the NSW Blind Golf Open Championship in October at a venue yet to be confirmed.

For any further information, please contact Graham Coulton at Blind Golf NSW on telephone number: 0412 992418 or email: grahamgcoulton@gmail.com

2016 NSW OPEN WINNERS

36 Hole Stroke Event

Net Winner: Stephen Mitchell with caddy Phil Canty 150

Gross Winner: Rod Mills with caddy Mike Mills 228

Ladies Net Champion: Jenny Abela with caddies Steve Doyle and Kevin Munce 177

B3 Net Winner: David Wheatley with caddy Peter North 180

B2 Net Winner: Gary Sargent with caddy Eileen Sargent 173

B1 Net Winner: David Blyth with caddy Gary McInnes 176

Putting Champion: Gary Sargent - 64

(Erik Royds Perpetual Trophy)

NTP Mon: - 3 Hole: Rod Mills

15 Hole: Rod Mills

LD 9 Hole: Stephen Mitchell

NTP Tues: - 3 Hole: Not Won
15 Hole: Stephen Mitchell
LD 9 Hole: Stephen Mitchell

2016 World Blind Golf Championships

The 2016 ISPS HANDA World Blind Golf Championships will be staged in Japan in November.

Australia will have a team of 9 players, who will be resplendent in the team uniforms supplied by Cobra Puma through Golf Australia.

Other BGA matters

BGA has an **Order of Merit** which is based on results and attendance at our major events over a 2 year period and this is used to select our team for the World Blind Golf Championships staged every 2 years.

With the NSW Open the only major event remaining in 2016 before the 6 major events in 2017, it is pleasing to note that there are some new faces in **the top 5 which read as follows:**

David Wheatley (Vic) 54
Brad Carver (Qld) 40
Stephen Mitchell (NSW) 39
Doug Sloan (Vic) 36.5
Robert Curtin (SA) 33.5

Blind Cricket Australia

Article by Nick Duxson courtesy of Cricket Australia.

Australia has named a 17-player squad for next year's T20 Blind Cricket World Cup in India.

The squad features players from right across the country, with Victoria (four), New South Wales (four), South Australia (three), Queensland (three), Western Australia (two) and ACT (one) all represented in the Australian contingent which will compete from January 28 to February 14, 2017.

Australia coach David Drew, who is also assistant coach of WBB side Hobart Hurricanes and WNCL side Tassie Roar, is confident in his side's chances on the world stage.

"We're very athletic and we're good in the field," Drew said.

"We've got some of the quickest bowlers in the world... and our batting is definitely improving."

The squad was chosen following a training camp in July and New South Wales' Lindsay Heaven will captain the side, with Queensland's Matt McCarthy named vice-captain. The side has one female representative – Victoria's Christine Casey.

Players in the squad are categorised as either B3, B2 or B1, depending on their level of vision.

Each team is made up of four B3 (partially sighted) players, three B2 (poor partially sighted) players and four B1 (totally blind) players.

Drew said the squad recently had a training camp at the Bupa National Cricket Centre, and would now train both individually and with nearby teammates, before coming together following the inaugural National Cricket Inclusion Championships in January 2017 in Geelong.

"We don't really get together as a whole group now before India," Drew said.

"We will have some satellite sessions (at various locations) with coaches flying in, which will be good. We basically leave (for India) from the national championships. The players will get to play a fair few games at the championships to hone their skills (for the World Cup)."

Blind cricket is essentially played in the same manner as the conventional game – but with an audible ball and underarm bowling.

Drew encouraged people who hadn't watched blind cricket before to catch a game. "If people haven't seen a blind cricket game, they should do themselves a favour. Some of the skills are quite amazing," he said.

Australia T20 Blind Cricket World Cup Squad

B3: Matt McCarthy – vice-captain (QLD), Stephen Palmer (SA), Steffan Nero (WA), Ray Moxly (QLD), Mike Hamilton (ACT), Jack McAlister (QLD), Ned Brewer (VIC)

B2: Lindsay Heaven - captain (NSW), Matt Cameron (NSW), Dan Pritchard (VIC), Brad Bridger (WA), Mark Haskett (SA)

B1: Brendan Spencer (VIC), Michael Zannis (SA), Vaughan Roles (NSW), Brian Edwards (NSW), Christine Casey (VIC)

Australian Blind Bowlers Association

Two major events in the 2016 ABBA calendar have been run and won since Easter.

The Australian team visited Auckland, New Zealand to compete in the Trans-Tasman Series and the National Championships were held in Port Macquaire, NSW.

The Trans-Tasman Series was held from 28 to 30 April at the Brown's Bay Bowling Club, on the north side of the harbour **in Auckland**. The Australian team (eight Bowlers, eight Directors and Coach/Manager Wendy Ferguson) arrived in Auckland on 26 April and used the following day to practise on the unfamiliar greens. For three players: Jayne Parsons of WA; and Chris Backstrom and Lynne Seymour, both from Queensland, the Trans-Tasman was their first taste of international competition.

After a solemn ANZAC Day observance, competition was joined on the morning of 28 April. The team was made up of one male and one female bowler in each of four sight categories, B1, B2, B3, and B4. On Day 1, each member played a Men's or Ladies' Singles match in their respective categories in the morning session, and then combined in a Mixed Pairs game in the afternoon. The locals did slightly better on the day, and won six games to Australia's five, with one draw.

The same format was used on Day 2. The result was even closer. Both teams won six games, but New Zealand had the better shot difference: plus five. On Day 3, the Mixed Pairs were played in the morning, and the competition finished with the last Singles games. The visitors found their form and won eight games to four.

In a change from previous Series, it was announced that each day's play was a Test Match, and so the hosts won the Trans-Tasman Trophy; two Tests to one. International rookie Lynne Seymour, who won five of her six games, was declared (unofficially) Australia's best player, and was presented with a bottle of champagne. In

spite of Australia relinquishing the Trans-Tasman Trophy for only the second time ever, the series was a great hit-out for the team.

The Players and Directors will continue to prepare for the **World Championships** which will be held in Cape Town, South Africa in March 2017.



The final results were:

Test 1: Australia 16 points, +9, New Zealand 19 points, -9

Test 1 Winner: New Zealand

Test 2: Australia 18 points, -8, New Zealand 18 points, +8

Test 2 Winner: New Zealand

Test 3: Australia 24 points, + 35, New Zealand 12 points, - 35

Test 3 Winner: Australia.

ABBA 2016 National Championships

On 1 June, thirty-seven Players and their Directors from five states gathered at the Port City Bowling Club in Port Macquarie NSW for the **39th ABBA National Championships**. This was a new venue for the Nationals, and what a venue it was. The greens and facilities were first-rate and the hospitality offered by the Port City members was simply wonderful. Apart from two days which were washed out by the infamous 'east coast low', the weather was kind and the competition was spirited. Players competed in Men's and Ladies'

Singles, Men's and Ladies' Pairs and in Mixed Pairs.

After seven playing days, **Queensland emerged as the overall winner**. Every one of their fifteen Players won at least one Gold Medal; an unprecedented achievement. **Jake Fehlberg, from Burleigh Heads on Queensland's Gold Coast won every game he played** and took home three Gold Medals, Ron Humphry Perpetual Trophy for Best Male Player and Gwen Lewis Cup for the Overall Individual Performance. **Lynne Seymour** from the Thuringowa club in Townsville, won two Gold and a Silver, and the Ron Humphry Perpetual Trophy for the Best Female Player.

Queensland will host the 2017 National Championships at Coolangatta on the Gold Coast in May. Every state will be on the look-out for new bowlers to carry their colours into next year's event.

The Australian Open is being held on the Gold Coast in June. At the time of writing, the events for vision-impaired bowlers had not begun. There are nine men and eight women competing for prize money in Men's and Ladies' Singles, and in Open Pairs. The finals will be held at the Broadbeach Bowls Club on 23/24 June.

Blind Sports Victoria

Blind Sports & Recreation Victoria are holding their **Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 11 October**.

Venue: Vision Australia
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Member Opportunities

Use the BSA logo

On most correspondence from BSA and on our website you will notice that we include the Australian Sports Commission and the Australian Paralympic Committee logos.

We invite, and encourage, our member organisations to use the Blind Sports Australia logo on their correspondence and advertising material in much the same way.



We have found that adding the Australian Sports Commission and the Australian Paralympic Committee logos has assisted develop the BSA brand and lent some more creditability to the BSA brand. It also assists promoting the Australian Sports Commission and the Australian Paralympic Committee brands. Putting the BSA logo on your letterhead, uniforms and marketing material adds creditability to your organisations and helps BSA promote itself and blind sports.

Additionally we have BSA banners, and access to ASC banners, that we would appreciate being displayed at all national events and competitions, and for state members at state events.

If you would like to use the BSA logo, or the BSA and ASC banners please contact Stephen Barnes.

Volunteering?

Do you, or one of your members, need some volunteers? Need help with a 'Come and try' Day, or a sausage sizzle? Then please let Dave Mackenzie know the details and BSA will try and get some volunteers to assist. Send what types of volunteers you need, time commitment, and any other requirements and information – and don't forget to send contact details too. We will put the opportunities on the BSA Job Board and depending on the opportunity, also arrange for it to go on the Australian Sports Commission job directory.

Contact details and links

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