

Community Sport Matters

Symposium 09

Workshop Discussions

Monday 13th July 2009



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Here's what we'd like you to do:

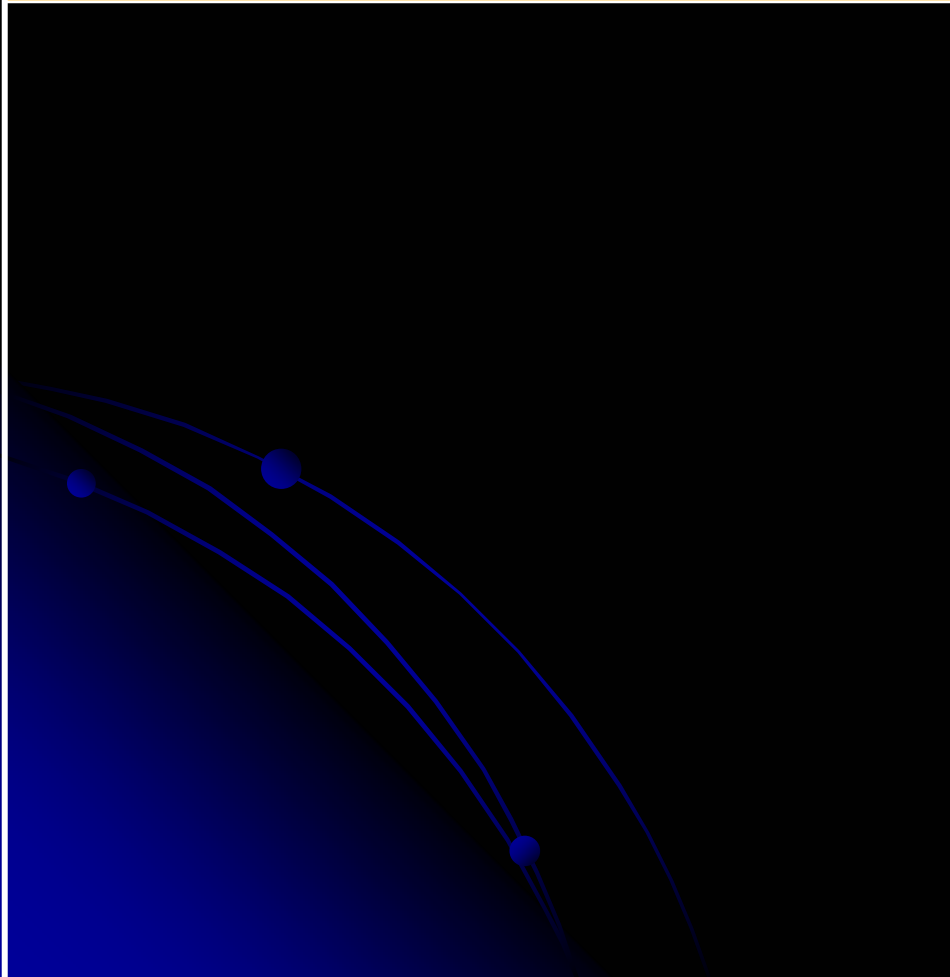
- 3 Response sheets in your kits – one for each session
- In groups of 4-5 (create a Pod with the people beside you) decide on a Pod name & discuss the workshop questions
- Record your comments on the response sheets provided – VERY IMPORTANT
- Create your Ministerial Minute - Circle your most important suggestion!!!!
- At end of each workshop hand your response sheets along the row to our fabulous runners
- We're providing "Innovation Awards" – one for each topic
- Think of things later? – Sticky Wall in lunch room to post more suggestions using post-it notes provided in kits

#1: What can we do to better attract, train and retain volunteers in community sport?

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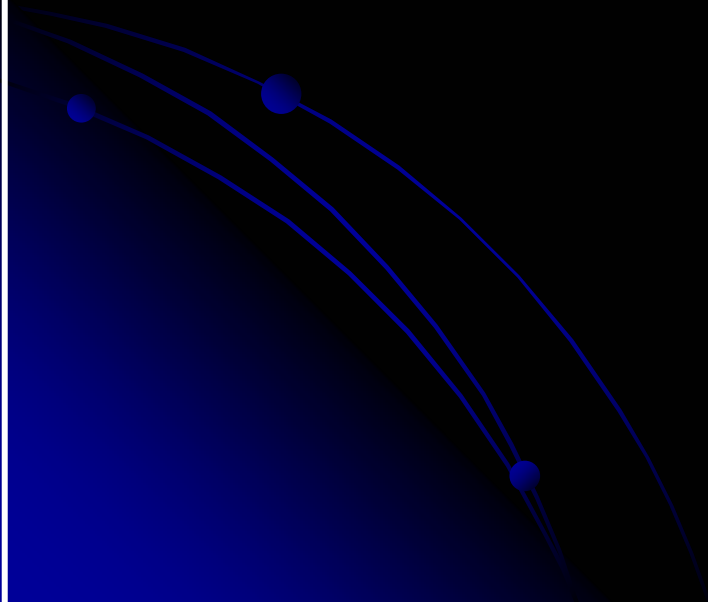
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#2: What new approaches could be considered to meet the facility needs of community sport?

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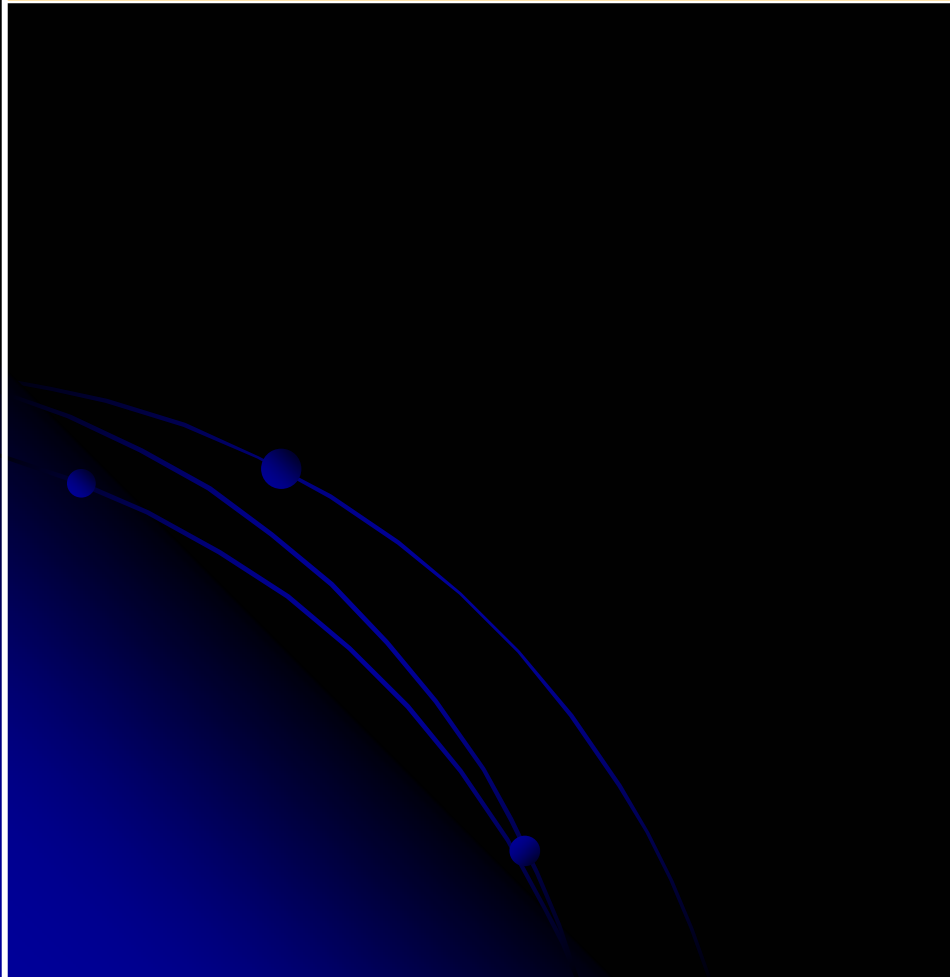
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Common Themes	Common Themes
Training/ Admin <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Specific training areas- link to RTOs- Online training modules- Volunteer portal for advertising sport opportunities- More structured roles/ pd's- Mentoring support for new volunteers- Succession planning (2-5 years)- Rosters- Revamp former ASC VMP Camp and Admin programs	Financial Incentives <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discounted fees- Tax deductibility options- Free personal development/ training opportunities- Reimburse out of pocket expenses- Funding of travel/ equipment/ laptops etc
Targeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Better ways of reaching volunteers- Match skills with needs	Acknowledging/ Valuing <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Social opportunities/ events- Promote the 'feel good factor'- Retain recognition programs

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Red Tape <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Simplify regulations	Corporate Partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Corporate social responsibility programs- Financial incentives eg reduced payroll tax- \$ value on time and redeem credits with retail/ corporate purchases- Partner with providers eg restaurants/ sports stores
Paid Positions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Delineate paid/ unpaid staff	Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Keep volunteers informed
Promotion <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Large scale advertising program<ul style="list-style-type: none">* benefits* how to volunteer* recruitment options- Incentives	

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Common Themes

Planning/ provision

- Statewide facility plans/ local govt links/ benchmarking of facilities
- Master planning
 - * urban encroachment (DTL)
 - * land availability/ quality
- Best practice approaches
- Involve key stakeholders in design (clubs, peak bodies, LGAs, state)
- Mixed use community 'hubs'
- Include other facilities
 - * eg outdoor recreation, informal walking/ cycling

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Partnerships

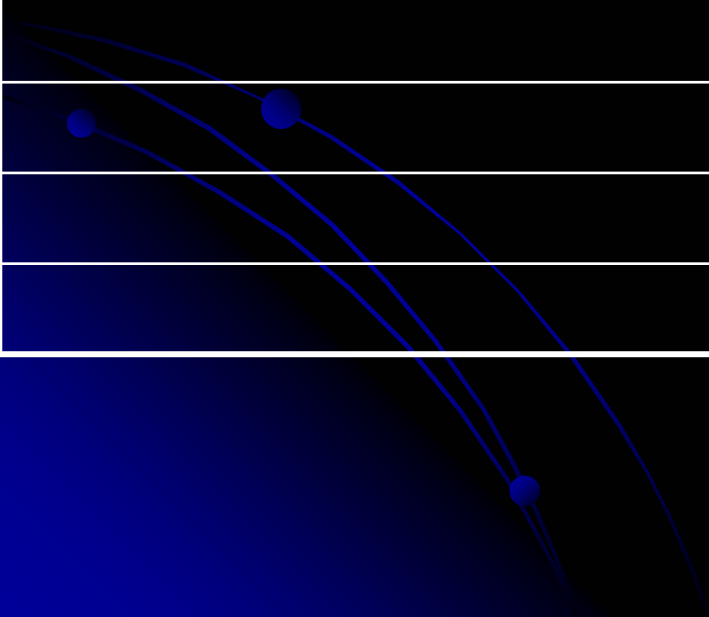
- Co-location/ multi-use
- Incorporate smaller sports with larger sports, where appropriate
- Community use of school/ tertiary facilities
 - * access issues
 - * MOAs
- Synergies between departments for better planning outcomes (Communities, Qld Health, EQ)

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Management/ Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Multi-use to maximise income generation- Create cultural change about shared use- Funding for maintenance- Education of club administrators/ volunteers to establish 'sinking funds' for long term sustainability (tax deductibility)- Address overlapping of seasons	Sports Houses <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sharing of resources/ ideas/ meeting space
Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Resolve double-dipping for public liability	Individual Facility Considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lights- DTL- Artificial surfaces

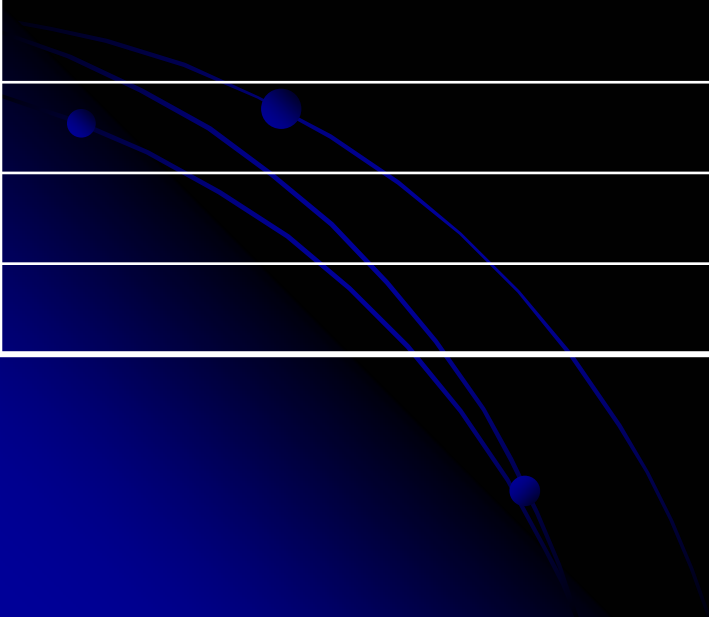
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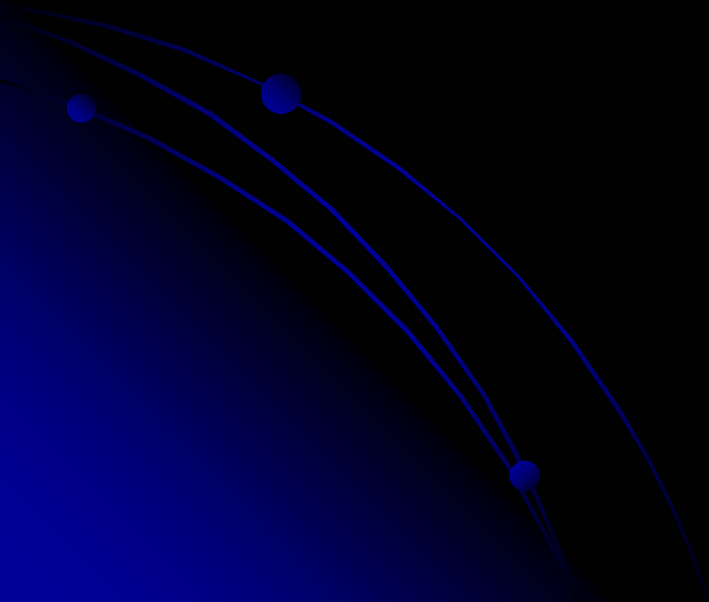


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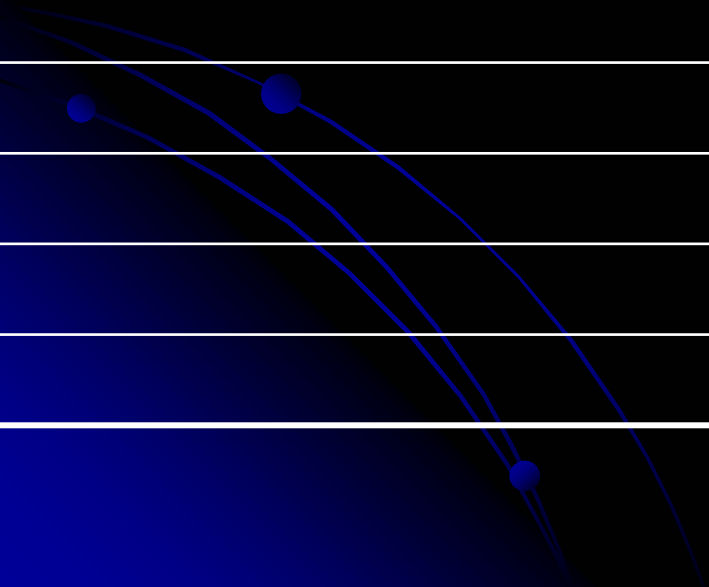


Where to from here...



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