

# Adventure Activity Standards (AAS) Update Number 29 October 2006



## Introduction

This is a very short update primarily to ensure that everyone in Victoria has the opportunity to contribute to the review of the outdoor recreation Training package.

## This report covers;

- **Training Package Review**
  
- **Additional information**
  - **Getting political (from last update)**
  - **Outdoor recreation centre – Victoria – Annual General Meeting 2006**

*Please pass this report on to all members, staff, committee members or individuals who you believe will have an interest in the continued development of the Victorian AAS.*

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## News at a flash

### Outdoor Recreation Training Package (SRO 03) Review

Verve on behalf of Service Skills Australia is currently conducting the review of the Sport (SRS03), Outdoor Recreation (SRO03), Community Recreation (SRC04) and Fitness (SRF04) Training Packages. The review provides the opportunity for industry, training organisations, employers, employees, volunteers and anyone else with an interest in the packages to be involved and provide input into the future skill and knowledge requirements of the sport, fitness and recreation sectors.

You may have issues with competencies/skill requirements in Qualifications such as Cert II to Diploma, you may want to see changes to expected skills within AAS or you may believe that the training package (in its entirety) needs to include more (or less) of a particular aspect of leader development (for example experience, technical proficiency).

If this is the case then you should consider attending this workshop.

As part of the review process we are conducting workshops to discuss issues involved in the review of the Training Package. We would like to invite you to take part in this workshop. Details are as follows:

Date: 9th November 2006

Time: 10.00 a.m.

Location: Melbourne Venue TBC (Depending on numbers)

We would really appreciate your input if you can attend.

Please RSVP by 1st November 2006

Verve on 9614 5566 or by email [cindy.tschernitz@verve.org.au](mailto:cindy.tschernitz@verve.org.au) by 1st November 2006

Reminder to Industry can you please complete the survey – closing date extended to the 20th October 2006

[http://www.theworklab.com.au/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=56&Itemid=62](http://www.theworklab.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=56&Itemid=62)

### Getting Political (from last update)

In the last update we added a section titled 'Getting Political'. This was to pass on information that we had received from two groups lobbying for access to crown land. These were;

- Recreational Environmental Group (REG) &
- Push for the Bush

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We received some comments that the ORC should not be supporting such groups and reminding us that we are not a political organisation.

In this update I simply wish to re-assure readers that the ORC has no political allegiances other than lobbying to all groups to;

- Encourage the development of the Outdoor Recreation industry in Victoria through communication, networking and representation. &
- Encourage safe and fun involvement in outdoor pursuits at all levels through information, education and direction

However as part of these aims; it is our role to inform the industry of initiatives that may be of interest to individuals within the outdoor industry. I apologise to anyone offended by the decision to circulate this information.

## **Outdoor recreation centre – Victoria – Annual General Meeting 2006**

DATE: Tuesday 31st October 2006  
TIME: 5.30-9.00pm  
VENUE: Amberley  
ADDRESS: 7 Amberley Way, Lower Plenty  
(Melways Ref 21 C12)  
RSVP: 22nd October 2006.

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We hope that you, or your representative, will be able to attend the AGM, to learn of the ORC's progress, hear two interesting speakers and benefit from the many networking opportunities that our event can provide.

### **Guest presenters being welcomed are;**

#### **Zorica Babic Workcover;**

"The Victorian WorkCover Authority's mission is to work with all Victorians to progressively reduce the incidence, severity and cost to the community of work-related injury and disease.

#### **John Jacoby Adventure Racer;**

With outstanding achievements such as; 4 times World Marathon Kayaking Champion, numerous adventure race wins around the world, 2 times Australian Rogaining Champion, and being presented with "Keys to City of Melbourne", John will give us a fascinating insight to his experiences in the competitive world of outdoor sport. John will also be speaking on his non-competitive outdoors experiences such as paddling SW coast of Tasmania, paddling across Bass Strait, circumnavigating Stewart Is., running the South Coast Tk in Tassie. Learn from Johns experience on goal setting, competition strategies, sleep deprivation, diet, time management, travel, and having fun!

### **For more information regarding the Victorian AAS project visit our website or contact us;**

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