



## WHAT'S ON FOR THE MAYOR

**Monday 14 November**

North West Municipalities Association,  
Stawell, 9.30am

### CEO Trivia – Did You Know?

It has been determined that one  
brow wrinkle is the result of  
200,000 frowns!

### 2006 SPORT DEVELOPMENT FOR WOMEN GRANTS

Funding of up to \$1,500 is available to help women develop their skills in the areas of sport management or sport coaching and officiating. Professional development activities such as education, qualifications, training or travel for the applicant can be funded through the program.

To be eligible for a 2006 Sport Development for Women grant you must be a Victorian resident, a woman and aged 18 years or over.

Projects that may be funded are;

- Working with boards or committees training
- National/international travel for study tour/working at events
- Organisational governance training
- Leadership training Sport Administration training
- Relevant undergraduate or post-graduate courses
- Coaching qualifications
- Officiating qualifications
- Coaching/officiating workshops

Applications must be submitted by 5pm on Wednesday 30 November 2005. Letters of support from sporting organisations must accompany the Application and can be scanned, faxed or mailed. Applications can be submitted to Grants Unit, Department for Victorian Communities, GPO Box 2392V, Melbourne, 3001 or to [grantapplications@dvc.vic.gov.au](mailto:grantapplications@dvc.vic.gov.au)

### CRICKET BONUS TO ADOPTING GAMES TEAMS

Yarriambiack Shire's adoption of two Caribbean nations as part of the Commonwealth Games' Adopt a Second Team has paid dividends for young cricket lovers.

Adopting Trinidad and Tobago has prompted an invitation to a West Indies versus Victorian cricket match at the Junction Oval in St Kilda on Sunday. The shire has also adopted neighboring Grenada.

Junior cricketers from Hopetoun and Minyip have the chance to compete against teams from other shires adopting West Indian nations during lunch on the final day's play.

The Adopt a Second Team program will pay for a bus to take the junior cricketers and shire representatives from Hopetoun and Minyip to the cricket with Cricket Victoria providing tickets.

Six representatives from Yarriambiack Shire will meet members of the West Indies communities and potentially past or present West Indies players at a luncheon.

Shire Commonwealth Games committee chairman Nick McIntyre said the invitation to attend the match was a great opportunity for shire residents.

"It is also a fantastic opportunity to create links with members of the Trinidad and Tobago communities who are based in Victoria. We also hope it will boost community members' participation in the Adopt a Second team program," he said.

The Adopt a Second Team program aims to boost Australian support for visiting games teams during next year's Commonwealth Games in Melbourne. Both Yarriambiack and Manningham shires have been allocated Trinidad and Tobago and Grenada.

While the islands of Trinidad and Tobago are neighbors, they are quite different. Trinidad is tourist-oriented and a hub for oil, natural gas and steel industries. Tobago is a quiet island, unspoilt by industry and tourism.

Close to Trinidad and Tobago is the nation of Grenada which comprises three islands, Grenada, Carriacou and Petit Martinique. Almost a third of the world's supply of nutmeg comes from the tiny islands. They house spice plantations and rum distilleries which use traditional methods of production.

Cr Nick McIntyre chairs the shire's Getting Involved Committee which includes representatives of Rupanyup Consultative Committee, Minyip Progress Association, Brim Active Group, Beulah Business and Information Centre, Warracknabeal Action Group, Murtoa Progress Association, Woomelang and District Progress Association and Hopetoun Progress Association. It is planning events for the shire in the lead up to the Commonwealth Games. **Contact: Terry Sanders: 5398 0124.**