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Message from the CEO

Welcome to the second edition of Vortex. We have an exciting year ahead, with major change taking place in our sector and I would like to take this opportunity to share with you what we have been up to, as well as what we are planning here at DSR.

[Read on...](#)

CyclePower - new partnership, new destination, new opportunities

BREAKING NEWS - New destination for CyclePower 2015.

Thanks to our new partnership with Uniting Journeys, we will be helping the Laos Disabled People's Association. Join us on an eight-day cycle through this spectacular country.

[Read the full story...](#)

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DSR Kids gets a push

Forget everything you ever thought about secret societies. The Freemasons are all heart.

[Read more about their generosity...](#)



The Foundation Years - available to download

Did you know that Disability Sport & Recreation has been around for more than half a century?

To make sure our organisation's history and the achievements of our founders were not forgotten, we commissioned two historians to document our early years.

We hope this is part one in an ongoing series to capture the rich history of disability sport in Victoria and the role this organisation and its members have played to make sport and active recreation a reality for people with disability.



Download your copy (without images) of [DSR - The Foundation Years](#).

Swim, bike, run. Ashwood School does more than try

On Sunday 7 December, 53 students from Ashwood and Rossbourne schools participated in their first triathlon. Their training and dedication to mastering all three disciplines paid off. Thanks to Liz Gosper and the Ashwood students for sharing their story.

[Read their story...](#)
[Watch the video...](#)
[Check out the photos...](#)



Putting you in the picture

Trevor Davis, a long-standing member of the Williamstown Photography Club, would like to offer his photographic skills to community sporting and recreation clubs offering accessible programs for people with disability.



Over the years, his passion for the perfect photo has taken him all over Victoria and seen his work exhibited locally and interstate. He wants to use his talents to give something back to the community.

[Here is a bit more about Trevor, in his own words, as well as information on how to reach him...](#)

Tim Cahill would approve...

This Sunday at 10am, the Glen Eira Rangers will have their first training session of the season. They welcome every ability, age and skill level.

For all the information on this fortnightly hour of fun, visit the [Glen Eira Rangers website](#).



Alphington Community Centre - free social bowls

The social lawn bowls program at the Alphington Bowls Club starts on 19 February. The six week season finishes with a barbeque and friendly game for participants, carers and family members.



Where: Alphington Bowls Club, Parkview Road

When: Thursdays 10-11.30am from 19 Feb

Registration: Call 9499 7227 or email Bryony - projects@alphingtoncommunitycentre.org.au

[Download the registration form](#)

What to bring: Hat, sunscreen, water, long sleeve top. Light refreshments and accessible bowls equipment provided.

Carers, families and friends welcome. The Alphington Bowls Club is wheelchair accessible.

Kevin Coombs Cup - team manager position

Basketball Victoria is looking for the team manager of the Victorian Kevin Coombs Cup Wheelchair Basketball Team. This is a voluntary position.



For more information, download the [position description](#), or contact Lisa Page (Lisa.page@basketballvictoria.com.au) or Alice Hammond (Alice.hammond@basketballvictoria.com.au) from Basketball Victoria.