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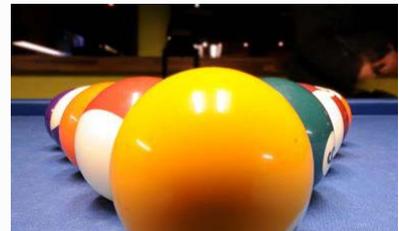
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Free snooker come-and-try

Snooker is a great game and it's more inclusive than you might think.

We are holding a free two-hour come-and-try session so everyone can learn the basics of this fun and challenging game. Kings

Entertainment Complex has adaptive equipment, so you don't need to bring a thing.



When: Sunday 21 June from 2:30pm – 4:30pm

Where: Kings Entertainment Complex, 366 Boundary Road, Dingley Village.

RSVP: By 15 June to Darryl@dsr.org.au or call 9473 0133.

All ages, all abilities and all levels of experience are most welcome.

3x3 wheelchair basketball competition

This new form of 3 on 3 wheelchair basketball is a great way for individuals and small groups to get involved in this exciting sport.

Do you have any news, events or stories that you would like to share? Get in touch!
Email Catherine@dsr.org.au or call 9473 0133.



Teams will be made up of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 players. If you do not have a team you may enter as an individual and Basketball Victoria will place you.

There will be two divisions, with Division 2 being targeted at junior players and beginners and all youngsters are encouraged to register.

When: Sunday 21 June, 11am-2pm

Where: Broadmeadows Basketball Stadium, 1 Tanderrum Way, Broadmeadows

Cost: \$10 per player

Payment can be made when registering or at the door on the day.

Please note: people without disability can enter too.

Registrations are due no later than Friday 12 June.

Once registrations close, the final announcement of teams, rules for the day and fixtures will be sent out to all participants.

[Download the registration form](#)

For enquiries and entries please contact Alice Hammond, alice.hammond@basketballvictoria.com.au

Vale Ethan Devine

The DSR family is mourning the loss of Ethan Devine, who passed away on 5 May, aged 15.

We were privileged to have been a part of Ethan's life, and proud to have introduced him to wheelchair basketball - a sport he loved and in which he excelled.

We offer our deepest sympathies to Ethan's family and many friends.

Run with us

Every dollar counts, and every dollar raised during Run Melbourne goes towards helping young people with disability get active.

We already have a team of 10 people for Run Melbourne who are training hard and fundraising even harder, but we always have room for one more person...

If you don't live in Melbourne, don't despair! You can always join the team and do a run, walk, cycle or swim in your local area.

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 Kelly \$20 Give Now	 Tashina \$20 Give Now	 Alex Anders \$20 Give Now	 Protect / DSR \$20 Give Now	 Tim \$20 Give Now

Simply join [Team Protect/DSR on Everyday Hero](#) to be part of the action. It costs up to \$100 to enter Run Melbourne, but we don't see a cent of your entry fee.

By donating what would have been your entry fee to [Team Protect/DSR](#) instead, you are showing how much you care about the kids we are helping to find an activity they can love for life.

Woman in motion

Earlier this year, DSR member and Australian Glider, Shelley Chaplin, was the subject of a photography essay project.

For several weeks, a Diploma of Photo Imaging student from RMIT shadowed Shelley, documenting her daily life - from training, work, competition and leisure time.

This beautifully captured glimpse into the life of an elite athlete has been published as an e-book.



Discover [Woman in Motion](#) by Han Cao for yourself.

Dylan talks at TEDx Sydney

Paralympic gold medallist, Australian Open wheelchair tennis champion, legendary crowd-surfer and DSR member, Dylan Alcott OAM spoke at TEDx Sydney in May.

His funny, provocative speech is a timely reminder that people with disability should never settle for being invisible.



[Watch Dylan's speech from the TEDx Sydney website.](#)

Escape the winter blues with YMCA Escapes

Do you love travel? Do you need a little support along the way? Then YMCA Escapes might be the answer.

YMCA Escapes is a safe,



inclusive and supported group travel experience for any person over the age of 18 who needs support to travel e.g. those with physical and/or intellectual disabilities, ASD, those with an acquired brain injury

YMCA Escapes experiences are hands-on, with tailored and private workshops, farm visits and adventure activities.

The next Escapes tour is from 21-26 July, to the sunny Gold Coast. [Download their flyer](#) for the tour itinerary and costs.

For more information please Anthea Warlond YMCA Escapes Program Manager on 03 93458004 or see [visit their website](#).

Super Saturday - state league ends on a high

Saturday 30 May saw the conclusion season one of the Protect Victorian wheelchair rugby league.

Congratulations to the Cobbers, captained by Jason Lees for taking out the Rosebowl trophy for this season.

A huge thanks to Protect Services who have supported wheelchair rugby in Victoria for the past three years, the officials who kindly donate their time and expertise, and to the family and friends of all the players.



For photos of the prize giving, jump onto our [Facebook page](#).

The nationals will be on 19 and 21 June at the Caroline Springs Leisure Centre. There will be a guest appearance from the Canadian team, so mark the date in your diaries and get set for some full-contact action.

For more information on this free event, email Tim@dsr.org.au or call 9473 0133.

CyclePower pedals off

On Saturday 6 June, the intrepid CyclePower team will leave Melbourne's winter behind them and board a plane for Laos.

The heat, humidity and hills of Southeast Asia await them, as they prepare to cycle more than 500km to raise awareness about accessible sport and bust a few myths about disability.



We wish the team all the best for their journey, and hope there aren't any flat tyres along the way.

To keep up-to-date on the group's adventures, follow [CyclePower on Facebook](#).

Pictured: Rosie and Alex wear this year's CyclePower jersey.