



New South Wales Deaf Sport Expression of Interest (EOI)

BACKGROUND

Deaf Sports Recreation New South Wales (DSRNSW) ceased operations in 2003 and since then there has been no official body to support Deaf Sports in New South Wales. For the past six years Deaf Sports Australia (DSA) has managed the New South Wales area as best as possible.

DSA would like to re-establish DSRNSW and following a stakeholder meeting attended by NSW Deaf Sporting clubs and associations in November 2008 DSA has been researching the options available to re-establish DSRNSW.

Based on DSA's research and consultation with the NSW Government it has been concluded that the first necessary step is to form a new incorporated constituted organisation in NSW.

As a result DSA is now calling for expressions of interest (EOIs) from people who live in NSW who wish to become involved in helping to develop and possibly joining a committee for the new DSRNSW.

PROPOSED STRUCTURE AND OPERATION

DSA will work with interested stakeholders to set up an incorporated constituted organisation with a committee responsible for DSRNSW with regular Delegates Meetings, financial reporting and other associated tasks.

Central to the development of the new organisation would be the development of key strategic documents such as the constitution and an initial 5 year business plan for the operation of DSRNSW.

KEY TASKS OF NEW NSW DEAF SPORTS ORGANISATION

Based on the previous tasks undertaken by DSRNSW and the operation of other existing State Deaf Sports Organisations in Australia the following key tasks have been identified for the new DSRNSW:

- Form an incorporated organisation with regular delegate meetings
- Coordinate NSW participation at the Australian Deaf Games
- Provide advice, support and advocacy for NSW Deaf Sporting Clubs
- Provide communication material to deaf sports stakeholders in NSW
- Provide advice and support to State Sporting Organisations about how to incorporate deaf participants into their sports

SUPPORT PROVIDED BY DSA

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NEXT STEPS

The following tasks will be undertaken by DSA over the next six months with a view to establishing a new DSRNSW by April 2010.

1. Distribute position paper to NSW Deaf Sport Stakeholders and call for expressions of interest from persons wanting to be part of a new committee
2. Approach key strategic partners within the NSW deaf and sporting industry and discuss how they are able to support
3. Meet with identified new committee members to discuss establishing a committee and steps that need to be undertaken to develop a new incorporated organisation
4. Work with the new committee to develop a constitution and strategic plan
5. Once a new organisation is established approach NSW Government and other Government and corporate sources to identify possible funding support
6. Launch DSRNSW

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BECOMING INVOLVED

If you are interested in getting involved please fill out the form on the next page and return by email or mail to:

Craig Dodson
Manager
Deaf Sports Australia
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Level 3, 340 Albert Street
East Melbourne Vic 3052

Closing date for applications: Monday 30 November 2009

Resume

Please provide some background information about your background and suitability to join the new NSWDS committee.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Mobile phone:

Relevant Experience:

Relevant Skills:

Why do you want to become involved in the new DSRNSW?

To be completed, signed and returned by 5:00pm on

Monday 30 November 2009 to

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