

Female Administrators Network

Agenda

2.30 – Registrations **Amber and Di**

2.45 – Welcome and housekeeping **Amber**

2.50 – Good Governance Project Overview **Kate Don**

Kate Don is a Project Officer for VicSport and is working on (with the support of VicHealth) the Good Governance Project. This project is aimed at improving diversity on governing boards of State Sporting Associations in Victoria with a particular focus on increasing the involvement of skilled women. Kate will share with the network her current findings and future project objectives.

3.00 – Overview of Good Governance **Kate Roffey**

3.15 - Panel Discussions **Panel**

- Kate Roffey
- Sue Crow
- Julie Savage
- Lois Appleby

Kate Roffey will facilitate panel discussions and questions from the floor

Governance themes to ask the panel.....

- Pathway into a board position
- Working with boards
- Working on boards
- Board experiences
- How processes work at club and state level
- Professional development courses to undertake
- When do you know if you are ready for a board position?

4.00 – Networking whilst watching the Twenty20 Cricket!

Panel of Experts

Kate Roffey:



After completing her first undergraduate degree in Sports Science, Kate started her career in sport working with elite athletes as a biomechanist at the Australian Institute of Sport. Whilst at the AIS, Kate completed a degree in Psychology and went on to work with a number of sports teams as a strength and conditioning advisor and sports trainer.

From elite sport, Kate moved into the area of business administration and has filled a range of senior administration roles including Director of the Kingswood Outdoor Education Centre in Norfolk, England and Business Unit Leader of Corporate Health and Recreation for the Australian Parliamentary Services. In 2002, Kate joined the Federal Shadow Ministry as the senior adviser for sport, recreation and obesity in the lead up to the 2004 federal election. In November 2004, Kate moved to Melbourne to take on the role as CEO of VicSport and is currently the Executive Strategist with Tennis Australia.

Throughout her working career Kate has continued to maintain her links with sports science and elite sport working as an advisor to elite teams and as a biomechanics and psychology lecturer. Kate also has a strong interest in governance and strategic planning and is a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Kate has held numerous director, board member and committee positions and is currently involved in:

- Harness Racing Victoria – Director
- 2008 Australian Tennis Open - Integrity Commissioner
- Deakin University Academic Advisory Committee – Member
- Victoria University Academic Advisory Board – Member
- Monash University Youth Drug & Alcohol Research Committee – Member
- Australian University Games Advisory Board
- Office of the Child Safety Commissioner Advisory Committee – Member
- Minister’s Disability Access Advisory Roundtable – Member
- Minister’s Go For Your Life Advisory Committee – Member
- Sport and Recreation Victoria Development Committee – Member
- Active After School Sport Advisory Committee – Member
- VicHealth Sport & Recreation Advisory Committee – Member
- Golf Australia Women’s Development Committee – Member
- Cricket Australia Women’s Development Committee – Member

Lois Appleby:



Lois Appleby has enjoyed a highly successful and exciting career in sports and events. Lois' ability to recognise opportunities as they were presented to her has led to much career satisfaction.

Her earlier positions included Chief Executive Officer for the 1994 World Masters Games, Project Manager for the World Cup Athletics, General Manager of Regional Services and Events in the Tasmanian Department of Sport and Recreation, and Chief Executive at Tourism Victoria. Lois was also Chief Executive of the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games, hailed as the 'best ever Paralympic Games'.

This dedication and success has been recognised with a number of accolades, including the Sport Industry Australia Executive of the Year and Paul Harris Fellow from Brisbane Rotary Club.

Lois is also involved in a mentoring program at Victoria University. Lois acts as a guide to bring out key issues in their professional development and to pass on some of her learnings and values.

Lois currently sits on the Boards of Basketball Australia, Rugby World Cup New Zealand 2011 and Victorian Major Events Company and is the Honorary Consul for Canada.

Sue Crow:

Sue Crow is currently CEO of Netball Victoria and has a wide experience in sport and education.

Her previous professional roles include:

- Softball Australia (Chief Executive)
- Victorian Aquatic Industry Council
- The National Australian Football Council
- Victorian Football Development Foundation
- Physical Education Teacher



Sue also has an extensive background in Australian cricket, having been Executive Director of Women's Cricket Australia from 1995-2000 and part-time Development Officer with the Victorian Women's Cricket Association in the early 1990's.

Sue's experience on Boards as a Director:

- First female board member of Cricket Victoria - Current
- Confederation of Australian Sport
- State Sports Centres Trust

Sue's experience as a CEO reporting to a Board:

- Women's Cricket Australia
- Softball Australia
- Netball Victoria

Julie Savage:

Julie is married with two girls aged 5 and 8, and is the Director and Principal dentist of Smiletech P/L, a company specialising in aesthetic and reconstructive dentistry and employing 5 staff.

Julie commenced playing cricket in 1978/79 and went on to boast an extensive sporting career including:



- Representing Victorian Junior teams 1984, 1985, 1988
- Representing Victorian Senior teams 1990-1998 (Vice-captain 1993-1996, captain 1998)
- Member of the Australian squad 1992-1995
- Currently playing club cricket for Dandenong in VWCA competition
- Committee and sometime Treasurer Dandenong Women's Cricket Club 2002 - present
- President Dandenong Women's Cricket Club 2007 - present
- Victorian Junior selector 1998, Victorian Senior selector 2002-2005 (chairperson 2003-2005).
- Victorian Women's Cricket Association (VWCA) Executive 1990-1992
- VWCA Vice-President 1997-1998, 2007 - present
- VWCA President 1999-2003, 2006
- VicSport Eunice Gill Award for Victorian Sports Leadership
- Cricket Victoria (CV) delegate 2000-2003, 2006
- CV Game Development committee (formerly community cricket advisory group) 2003-2008
- CV Women's Reference Group (formerly CV/VWCA integration committee) 2002- present
- Women's Cricket Australia director 2001-2003
- Cricket Australia (CA) Women's Cricket Advisory Committee, Women's Reference Group, Females In Cricket Reference Group 2001- present
- CA game development committee 2003 - present
- Member CA Women's National Selection panel 2008 – present
- Chair CA Women's National Youth Selection Panel 2008-present