



# Public Accounts and Estimates Committee Budget Estimates 2007-08

## Sport and Recreation Portfolio

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# Sport and Recreation Portfolio Overview

## Strategic Directions:

- **Active People and Active Communities**
- **Building Capacity for Tomorrow**
- **Collaboration for Development**
- **A State of Achievement**



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**Sport and Recreation** contributes to:

- **Community strengthening**
  - encouraging collaborative relationships, participation, volunteering
- ***A Fairer Victoria***
  - increasing opportunities for all Victorians
- **Social and economic development**
  - a thriving sport and recreation industry and a leader in major sports events



## Key Achievements 2006-07

### Community Sport and Recreation:

- **Drought relief programs** — country sports (\$1.9m); community sport and recreation (\$4.7m)
- **Community Facility Funding** — over 170 grants approved
- **Commonwealth Games equipment legacy** — 2,500 pieces, every LGA



# Key Achievements 2006-07

## Major Projects:

- **Major sports events held:**
  - FINA World Championships
  - “Wheels on the Waterfront” Cycling and Triathlon – Geelong
  - World Superbikes – Phillip Island
  - Rugby League State of Origin
- **Events won:**
  - 2008 World Latin Dance Championships
  - 2009 Australian Masters Games – Geelong
  - 2011 Presidents Cup



# Key Achievements 2006-07

## State Facilities

- **State Volleyball Centre** – first stage complete
- **Sports House at MSAC** – first year operation
- **Westerfolds Park Office Building** - completion



## Priorities 2007-08

- **Rectangular Sports Stadium – \$57m**
- **Commonwealth Games Surplus – \$25.9m**
  - **Fields and stadiums**
  - **Relocation pools to local communities**
  - **Participation programs**
- ***Go for your life*** – next phase



## Priorities 2007-08

- **Community facility funding – \$76m (over four years)**
  - **Better Pools**
  - **Community Sport Grants**
- **Upgrade of AFL training grounds**
- **Women in Sport**







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