



Public Accounts and Estimates Committee
Budget Estimates 2008-09

Sport and Recreation

Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs



Sport and Recreation Portfolio Overview

Strategic Directions:

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



Sport and Recreation Portfolio Overview

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 2007-08

Community Sport and Recreation:

- Community Facility Funding, including drought projects
- Aquatic Facility Grants
- Country Football and Netball Program
- Commonwealth Games Dividend Projects



Key Achievements 2007-08

Go for your life

- Premier's Active Families Challenge
- Flagship Bike Plan – Ride2School
- Bike Shed Seeding Grants
- Men's Health Initiative



Key Achievements 2007-08

Major Sport Events

- **Events held:**
 - Rip Curl Pro and Roxy Pro Surfing
 - National Dancesport Championships
 - Sail Melbourne
 - FIFA World Cup Qualifier
 - World Superbikes
- **Events won:**
 - 2008-10 Track Cycling World Cup
 - 2009 Champions Trophy (Men's Hockey)
 - 2010 UCI Road Cycling World Championships



Key Achievements 2007-08

State Facilities

- **Completed projects** - State Volleyball Centre, National Sports Museum, Waverley Park
- **Works commenced** – Rectangular Pitch Stadium, Whitten Oval Redevelopment, Stage Two of the National Sports Museum
- **Designs well advanced** – Arden Street Oval Redevelopment, Princes Park Redevelopment



Priorities 2008-09

Community Sport and Recreation

- Community Facility Funding — \$76m (over four years)
 - Better Pools
 - Community Sport Grants
- Synthetic surfaces program
- *Go for your life*
- Women in Sport



Priorities 2008-09

State Facilities, Major Events and VIS

- Rectangular Pitch Stadium
- Upgrade of AFL training grounds (additional funding) and VFL grounds
- Elite Athlete Development – VIS
- Improvements to existing State facilities



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