

## SIA ELECTION POLICY

SIA is well underway with the development of our Federal Election Policy. Thank you to the NSOs who attended the meeting in Sydney and contributed to the discussion, and to those who provided follow up information in response to my recent request.

The key recommendations of the policy will be:

- The development of national physical activity standards for schools, to be mandated at a Federal level
- The introduction of a national after school sport program providing a variety of activities in school, after school care, and community centres
- Maintenance of current funding as the baseline funding level
- An increase in funding for elite programs in recognition of rising costs, and
- An increase in funding for participation, but not at the expense of funding for elite programs.

The policy will be presented to the Minister, Shadow Minister and the Democrats in the coming weeks, and we will keep you informed of their responses to the policy.

## SIA FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

For many years Sport Industry Australia has presented Fellowship Awards to members of the sporting community who have made a significant contribution to sport in Australia.

The Award categories recognise service to SIA member organisations in an honorary capacity; long term service to sport; service to SIA; and recognition of corporate support to sport.

**This year's Awards will be presented at the SIA AGM on Wednesday 6 October 2004 in Melbourne.**

Nominations are sought for the Fellow of SIA Award for service to SIA, the Eunice Gill Award for contribution in an honorary capacity, the Award of Distinction for long-term service to sport and the Corporate Award of Distinction for corporate support of SIA or its members. Nomination forms will be sent out next week.

I would like to encourage all members to submit nominations. In particular I would urge you to distribute the nomination forms to your State associations and take this opportunity to publicly recognise some of the valuable contributions made to sport by individuals and corporations.

## NATIONAL CHILDHOOD OBESITY SUMMIT REPORT

In October last year, SIA held the National Childhood Obesity Summit, which was attended by a number of Ministers, Shadow Ministers and delegates from across the sport, health, community and education sectors.

The report and outcomes of the Summit have now been released and sent to all NSOs and Summit attendees. If you did not receive your copy, please contact the SIA office.

### Diary Dates

**SIA AGM Wednesday  
6 October, Melbourne**

**ANZSLA Conference  
7- 8 October 2004 Melbourne**

**Australian Sport Awards  
Wednesday 2 March 2005 Sydney**

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