**Strategic** Planning **Workshop for MU Sports** Performance Clubs





### Welcome

- Introductions
- Pre Planning Worksheet
- Handouts for this session
- Goals, do we need them?





### **Questions on Menti.com**

• Go to <u>www.menti.com</u> and use the code 5121 7018





### **Pre Planning Worksheet**

- Completing the pre planning worksheet
- Sports Club Values
- Mission Statement
- Vision Statement





# WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

**S**trengths Weaknesses **O**pportunities **T**hreats





### **Workshop Handouts**

- Sports Club Values
- Mission Statement
- Vision Statement
- Objectives, Actions and Measures Goals





# GOAL SETTING AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT





# ACHIEVING GOALS BY CREATING A CULTURE OF VOLUNTEERING



Step 1

Define your goals



Step 2

Define your operational tasks



Step 3

Create an effective organisational structure



Step 4

Establish a culture of volunteering





# **3 COMPONENTS OF A GOAL**

To increase the number of qualified instructors at our club.

Increase qualified instructors from 10 to 20

by 30 June 2023







### RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES 2010-2015

#### Within five years we will:

- play three finals series
- \$0 club debt
- 75,000 members

#### Simple and effective and only 12 words





### **Club Resources to Help Guide You**

- Any previous Strategic Plans
- Club Rules or Constitution
- Club Values
- Club Objectives





# **THE CONSULTATION PROCESS IS A HUGE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE EXCITEMENT AND THE EXPECTATION THAT THE CLUB WANT EVERYBODY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CLUB**



### WHAT CAN HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T CONSULT



Sport Netball Super Netball

'Deliberately misled': Netball players 'distressed' and 'devastated' as grand final moved

By Lachlan Abbott and Roy Ward June 2, 2022 – 7.46pm

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Super Netball players have hit out at Netball Australia, accusing the national body of failing to meaningfully consult them before deciding to sell the grand final to Perth this season.

"The players are devastated – both by the decision and the way it has been handled," the Australian Netball Players' Association said in a statement on Thursday evening.





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#### Players unload on 'shattering' call to sell Grand Final as Netball CEO explains \$8m reason for move

FOX



Max Laughton and Zac Rayson from Fox Sports

June 2nd, 2022 7:14 pm

Netball Australia CEO Kelly Ryan has defended the organisation's plan to sell off hosting rights for the Super Netball grand final to the highest bidder.

But Super Netball's players have called for "a change of culture" at the organisation, saying the decision to move the game so late in the season is "distressing" and "shattering".

The controversial deal, first reported yesterday, will see Perth host this year's grand final – regardless of results – after Western Australia reportedly heat rival hids from two other states

# STAKEHOLDERS

#### Club/Association

- □ Committee
- Players/athletes
- Coaches
- Parents of the players/athletes
- Future players, their friends and family
- □ Life Members
- Coterie Groups (formal or informal)
- Past Players/athletes
- Past parents, friends and family of players/athletes



#### Government

- Local council CEO and Exec
- □ Local council Councilors
- Local council Sport and Recreation staff
- State Member of Parliament
- Federal Member of Parliament
- State Opposition Member
- Federal Opposition Member
- Relevant state and/or federal government agencies (sport, health, community)

Peak Bodies
Australian Sailing

#### Other stakeholders

- Sponsors and potential sponsors
- $\hfill\square$  Schools and universities
- Co-tenant clubs and associations
- Supporting community

groups

#### Partner

□ Melbourne University Sport

Department



### **CONSULTATION METHODS... WHEN AND WHY?**

#### **INTERVIEWS (Phone or online meeting)**

- One on one
- Highly knowledgeable/specific knowledge

#### FOCUS GROUPS

#### (Face to Face or online meeting)

- Small representative groups (6-10 people)
- Able to investigate ideas & thoughts

#### WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

melbourne

Many people able to contribute their ideas & thoughts

Find common themes, views, ideas

#### SURVEYS (online)

- Many people able to contribute their ideas & thoughts
- Find common themes, views, ideas

#### **GROUP WORKSHOP** (face to face)

- Open to anyone public forum
- Group think, energise & galvanise community
- Find common thoughts & pinch points



#### **REMEMBER!**

Don't forget those not comfortable with online or technology!



## **REVIEW AND FEEDBACK IS A VITAL STEP**

- Committee review draft
- Circulate to stakeholders for comment
- Review feedback & comments



### Melbourne University Sport Strategic Plan



#### At a Glance

iversity of

**Our Vision** Sport Matters at Melbourne It Inspires, Connects and Leads

#### **Our Values**

Excellence Diversity and Inclusion Respect Open and Honest Communication Leadership

#### **Our Mission**

Improve student and staff physical and mental health, reduce social isolation and create lifelong connections to the University

Pillars	<b>Participation</b>	Leadership	Performance
Goals	Improve the physical and mental wellbeing of all students and staff	Develop and enhance leadership and active citizenship	Celebrate and support sporting excellence
Actions	Provide opportunities for the University community to regularly engage in a diverse range of physical activities that are safe, respectful and inclusive.	Provide a range of leadership development activities and programs to train, reward and recruit student and alumni volunteers.	Recruit and support talented student athletes by providing a high-performance sporting environment and comprehensive athlete support services.
	Improve the quality, capacity and accessibility of sporting facilities that support regular physical activity for students and staff across all campuses of the University.	Support programs and events that address important social issues and raise the educational aspirations of young people from underrepresented groups.	Increase our involvement in national University leagues and sporting events and provide a dynamic spectator experience and attract broad media coverage
	Increase participation by providing targeted programs that recognise and address the unique issues of students from disadvantaged groups and those not engaging in regular physical activity.	Improve the level of engagement with our sport and club alumni and increase their support for our sport programs, clubs and student athletes.	Ensure that the University sporting clubs are the first choice of our student-athletes with support for quality coaching, professional administration, athlete development and student recruitment.
Results	A healthier University community	A community of leaders	A centre of sporting excellence

# **GOALS OFTEN FALL INTO THESE CATEGORIES:**

- Participant recruitment, development & retention
- Governance & finance (growth and stability)
- Communications & Marketing
- Facility & Equipment
- Sporting results and performance
- New programs and Leadership opportunities



#### New programs & Leadership opportunities

- Participation initiatives
- Business initiatives
- Ambassadors for Programs



### **Performance Goal**

- Objective Gain promotion to play at State League One (Higher level than current)
- Actions Recruit high quality coach/s to support athletes to perform
- Measures Club wins x number of games, and makes finals





### **Participation Goal**

- Objective To grow the membership numbers by x percentage
- Actions Attract members to club with discounted membership fees
- Measures Increase in members by x percentage





### Leadership Goal

- Objectives To engage in the Pride Round, Identify a Pride Ambassador, Identify a Mental Health Officer to support club members in the mental health space
- Actions What activities do you have planned?
- Measures Received an increase of x percentage in engagement with the club following planned activities





### **Governance Goal**

- Objectives To have a succession plan in place for committee members
- Actions Having an induction document for new committee members and position description for each role
- Measures Do we have these documents in place?





### **Communications and Marketing**

- Objectives To develop a social media strategy by end of 2022
- Actions Develop a social media sub committee, to determine platforms to engage in, how frequently, what is the audience we are targeting
- Measures Social Media Plan in place?





### **Facility and Equipment**

- Objectives To be able to play in top league our facility and equipment needs to meet these standards
- Actions -
  - Work with MU Sport to ensure that we have a plan in place to meet our facility and equipment needs
  - Fundraising do we need to raise funds to facilitate this process
- Measures Have we achieved our goal by completing this within the desired time frame
- What will the clubs needs be in five years?
- What will you need to be working with MU Sport to support you





### **Helpful Resources**

- MU Sport Club Website <u>https://sport.unimelb.edu.au/play-sport/club-resources</u>
  - Key Documents
  - Policies and Procedures
  - Membership
  - Inclusion
- Play by the Rules <a href="https://www.playbytherules.net.au/">https://www.playbytherules.net.au/</a>
  - Resources policy examples
  - Governance guidance for committee members





### MAKING IT EASIER INVOLVES MAKING CHANGE





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