

# **Golf Development Forum May 2013**

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### Sports Governance and Business Capability Branch





## What are our priorities?

## What are yours?

- Participation plans
- ASPR

- Build capability
- Increase self sufficiency

- Governance
- Commercialisation
- Workforce
- Integrity / inclusion
- Technology



## **Workforce Development**



## What is 'Workforce Development?

- Work out what you're doing
- Find out if you've got enough (good) people to do it
- If you haven't got them, plan to get them
- Plan to keep them (the good ones)
- Look to the future

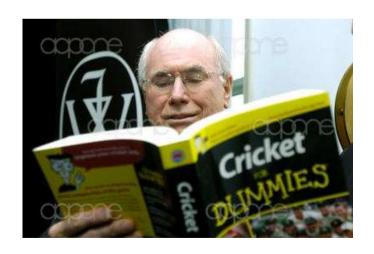
### Why is the ASC interested?

- Can sports deliver?
- Changing environment
- Limited knowledge of sport workforce

## Why would you do it?









#### How is it done?

- 1. Determine the needs Participation Plan
- 2. Engage stakeholders the process, the benefits
- 3. 'Discovery'
- 4. Data massage identify the issues
- 5. Back to stakeholders
- 6. Plan to address

#### The Pilots

- NSOs that are 'ready' / approached us
- All different targets
- All different challenges

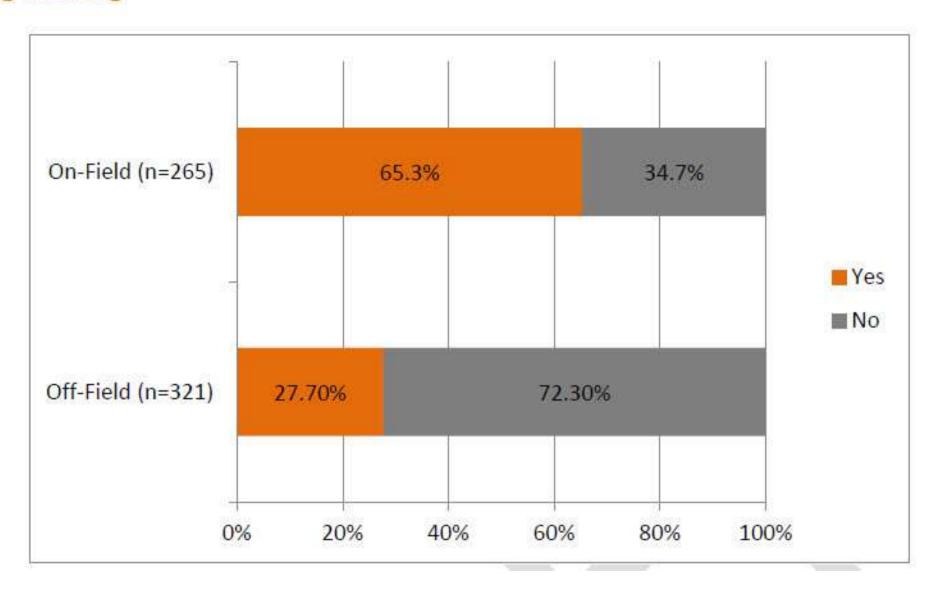
## Rugby League: Volunteers

- Pilots in 4 districts:
  - Who are they ?
  - What do they do?
  - What skills do they have?
  - Why they do it?
  - What assistance do they need?

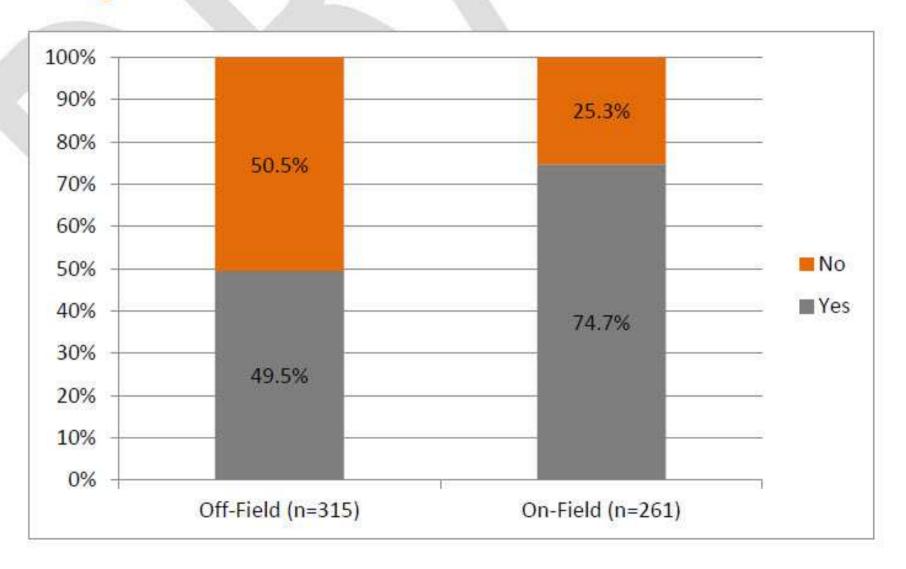


Outcome: initiatives to address needs

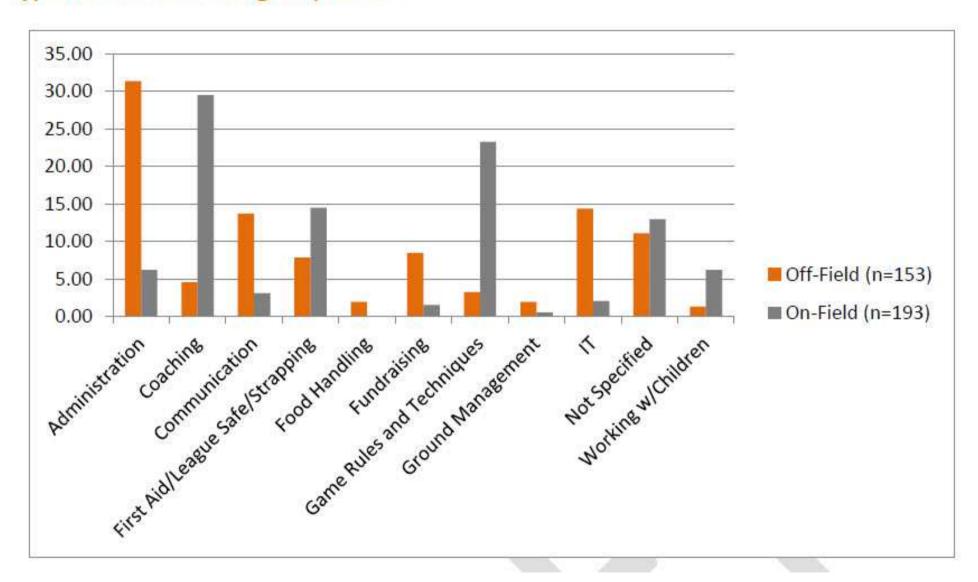
#### **Existing Training**



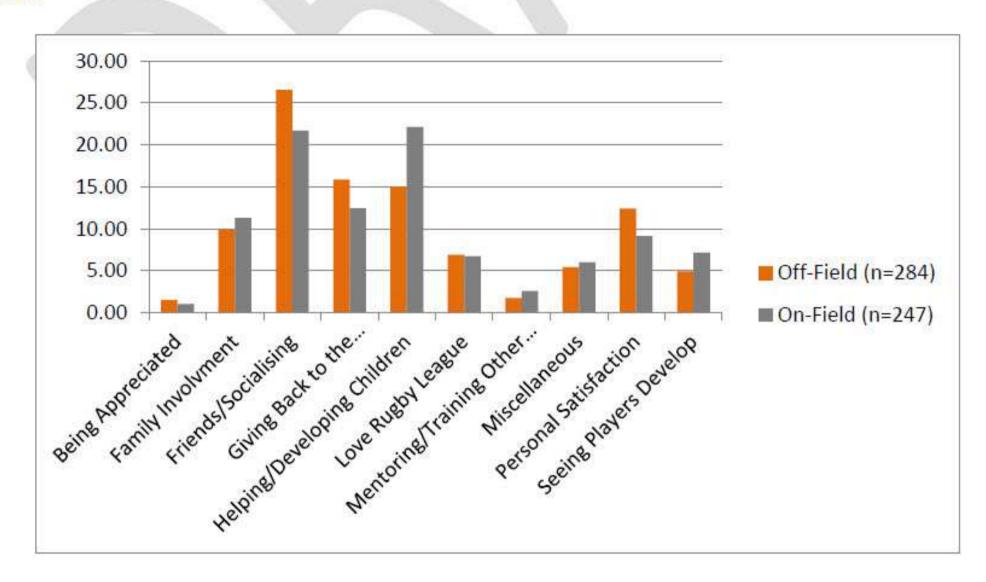
#### **Further Training**



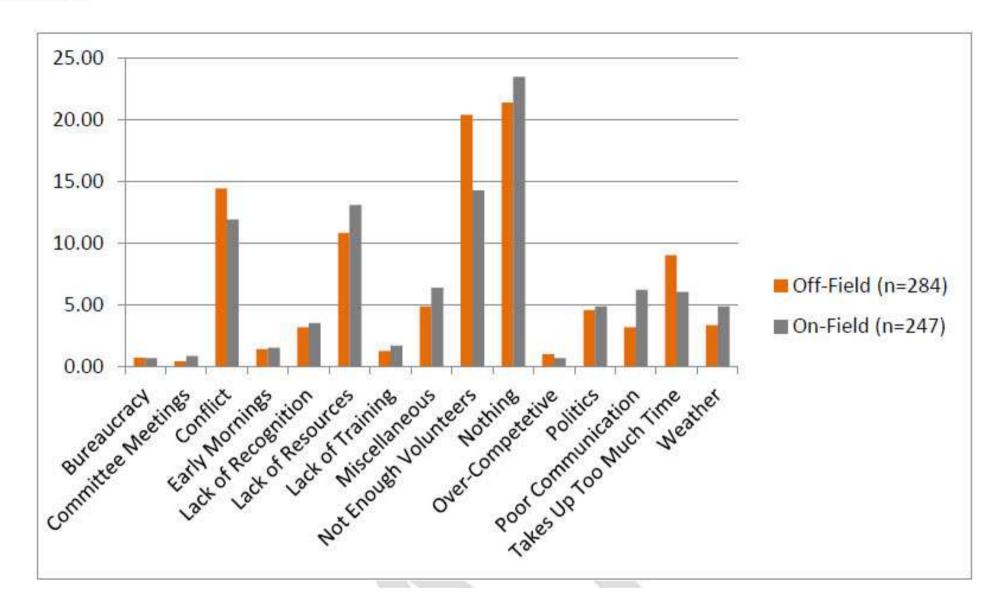
#### Type of Further Training Requested



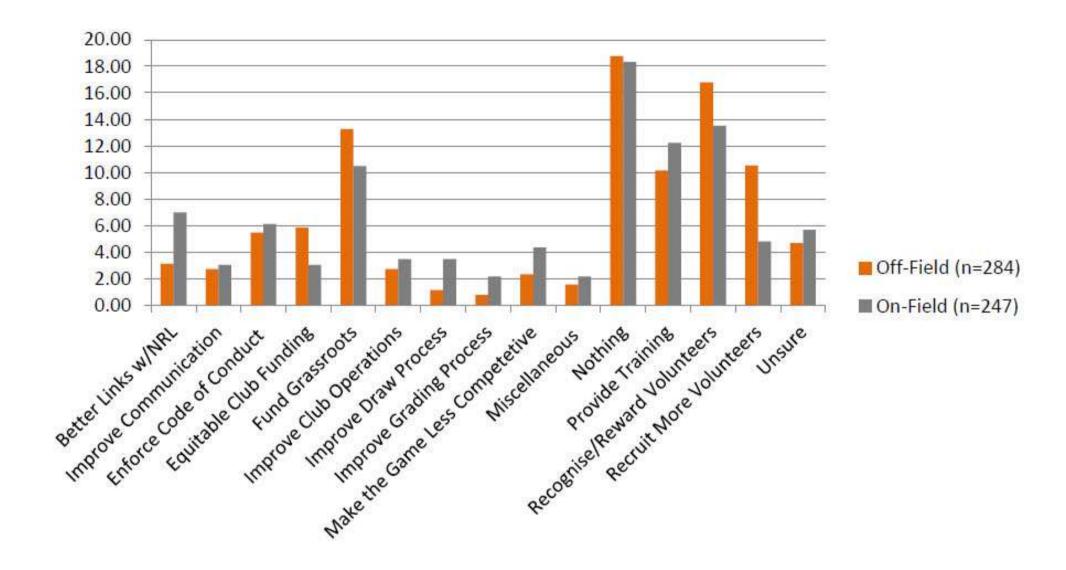
#### Likes



#### **Dislikes**



#### Suggestions for Improvement



## **Netball: Development staff**

Objective: 'A capable and well supported workforce'

## How it happened:

- Stakeholder meetings
- National survey 175 staff
- National consultation



#### **Netball - outcomes**

- 'Netball Advantage'
- Workforce Development Strategy
- 2013:
  - National Induction Program
  - National Leadership Program

Relationship building



## **Golf Participation Plan**

Lack of resources "on the ground" to deliver programs identified as a potential key barrier to delivering the desired objectives of the plan.

#### **Golf workforce**

- Golf Australia Development personnel
- State, Territory and Junior Foundation Development Managers
- Development Officers
- PGA Members
- ALPG Members
- Community Coaches
- Club Managers
- Club Volunteers
- District Volunteers
- School Teachers
- Drummond Golf franchisees

## What can we do for you?

Australian Government

Australian Sports Commission

- Human resources
- Expertise
- Upskilling
- Facilitation
- Potential access to funding



## Staff: 1. Stakeholder agreement

Details	Timeline
•Reference Group established	
•Reference group presented with proposal and agreement on broad methodology	3 weeks from confirmed start up
•Identify targets	
•Broad set of questions / themes agreed	
•Communication strategy established and ownership decided upon	
<ul> <li>Project plan and timelines confirmed</li> </ul>	

### Staff: 2. Field work

Details	Timeline
<ul><li>Research tools and questions finalised</li><li>Conduct research</li></ul>	5 to 6 weeks in the field

### Staff: 3. Validation

Details	Timeline
Validate raw data with staff	4 to 5 weeks
<ul> <li>Develop a set of recommendations on possible developmental priorities</li> </ul>	

## Staff: 4. Developing the Plan

Details	Timeline
Draft a plan (through reference group) that will:	4 weeks
Define key priority areas for action	
<ul> <li>Define who is responsible and accountable for the strategy</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Build action plan, measures and timelines for implementation</li> </ul>	

### Staff: 5. Publication

Details	Timeline
<ul> <li>Validate strategy and leadership sign off.</li> <li>Design and confirm communications strategy</li> </ul>	4 weeks

## Staff: 6. Plan implementation

Details	Timeline
<ul> <li>As per KPI's, action items and ownership, plan is implemented</li> </ul>	< 12 months



### **Lessons from the pilots**

- Clear plan and objectives
- 'Top cover' essential
- Willingness to assign resources
- A 'Champion' or dedicated person
- Buy-in from all stakeholders



## **Sport Workforce Audit Tool**

**Project overview May 2013** 



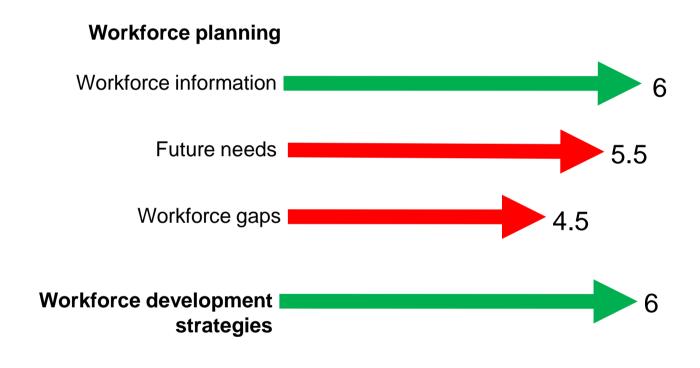
### What is the Sport Workforce Audit Tool?

Online assessment that assists sporting organisations with workforce planning and development

Self administered, with data aggregated.

## 3. Your results report rating





## Your recommendations e.g.:

Workforce gaps



- Results summary
- Best practice points
- Suggested action plan
- Resources
- Key contacts

## **Next Steps**

#### **Above the line:**

- Agree a project plan with timelines
- Tick off the 'Go' prerequisites:
  - Top cover
  - Buy-in from all stakeholders
  - Resources (Golf, ASC, SSA)
  - A 'Champion' or dedicated person

#### **Below the line**

SWAT pilot