



Dear Sir/Ma'am;

RAVSTASS is an Independent Multi-Sport Association of eight divisions; River, Air, Valley, Sea, Track, Aim, Snow & Stadium.

Our Mission is to bring together individuals, groups, teams and clubs into our eight divisions through the administration of one efficient association. We strongly believe that given our increasingly mobile lifestyle, that there is a need for a sports association that is not limited to geography, individual sport, nor a parent entity.

Accordingly, our members have opportunities to lead & participate in activities, share knowledge, and access resources through a unique network across otherwise unrelated disciplines.

We believe that the most efficient model for the resourcing, administration and survival of sports is through a Multi-Sport approach. Formed in 2015, our Association has proven the success of this model, both competitively and administratively, with shared services that are self-sufficient and cost effective.

I would like to share with you some relevant information, that you will find attached.

Thank you for your time, and we hope to meet with you in the future.

Yours Sincerely

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INFORMATION FOR FEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Facilities shape the habitat that builds communities. The trend towards Multi-Sport shared-facilities is applauded. We see the next opportunity as beyond traditional ball sports. Being Independent we have a unique impartial view toward opportunities to integrate marinas, aerodromes, motorsport circuits, shooting clubs and other noise generating facilities into a contained precinct. Aesthetically wrapping such precincts with golf courses; would carbon neutralise and noise buffer the activities there-in; and benefit primary users with improved shared facilities. Non-users would especially benefit through the compressed footprint of noise generating activities adding to certainty in future property values.

Development Planning, we believe should be inclusiveness of the whole family. Marinas and Golf courses in particular are generally paired with housing estates targeting retirees. (Fun fact: Google “Lifestyle Living”, and you get ‘Retirement/Over 50s’). This exclusivity is incongruent with the proven need for more holiday accommodation options which burst capacity each school holidays. There is a need for facilities to be planned that suit all activities and ages, within members very own communities.

“More people are looking to live where they love, not to live where they have to work.”

Liz Ritchie, CEO Regional Australia Institute

Administration we see as the beginning step to realising shared community facilities. Over a decade ago, we recognised the difficulty in trying to achieve consensus across different sporting clubs. For this reason, we established RAVSTASS as an Independent Multi-Sport Association of eight divisions (River, Air, Valley, Sea, Track, Aim, Snow & Stadium). We believe that for all levels of government, that there is to be harvested cost savings and sustainment efficiencies by encouraging truly Multi-Sport Associations. The consolidation of stakeholders would also benefit Mum and Dad Volunteers, by reducing a multitude of committee positions which are common to a variety of sports.

Grant submission guidelines are a prime mechanism to stimulate Multi-Sport outcomes, which would yield cost savings through reducing the duplication of shared amenities. We applaud co-located joint project facilities and foresee that the future is for jointly administered sports associations building Multi-Sport outcomes.

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FURTHER READING

Future Facilities Plan	www.ravstass.com/pages/futurefacilities
Encouraging Employment	www.ravstass.com/pages/jobs
Social Media Channels	www.ravstass.com/#Join
Quality Management System	www.ravstass.com/pages/qms





INFORMATION FOR PEAK BODIES

Independence was key to the formation of RAVSTASS. We were intentional to not limit the definition of our Association to a single sport, location, nor be linked to a parent entity. As an Independent Incorporated Association, we are structured through our eight Divisions (River, Air, Valley, Sea, Track, Aim, Snow & Stadium) to support every conceivable sport. Accordingly, RAVSTASS as the acronym for these divisions, has proven a malleable structure to facilitate growth and nurture individuals as they explore different sports through a continuous community.

Administration was core to the set-up of RAVSTASS. Our operations were established with scale in mind and well before our first team was even formed. Shared services in administration is the key to our efficiency. We observed many clubs and associations, where the IT backbone was not present, and volunteers toiled through manual bank transactions. Our systems are automated, and our sports teams have individual transaction balances. These services would otherwise be unaffordable for a club administering a single sport.

Apparel can be a prohibitive cost barrier for parents and young athletes. Through us being Multi-Sport oriented our uniform and apparel range is often designed to support several sports, delivering greater value with every product.

Grant Funding requirements is another barrier for Individual Athletes and Extreme Sports teams in particular, often lack affiliation in order to be eligible for assistance. RAVSTASS encourages individuals and teams who are not affiliated with a club to join our Incorporated Association, where we have the management systems and governance to manage reconciliation of funds within a professionally managed structure. New teams, especially in fringe sports, that lack club/association admin support, we can most definitely help.

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FURTHER READING

New Teams	www.ravstass.com/pages/add-your-team
Future Facilities Plan	www.ravstass.com/pages/futurefacilities
Leadership Opportunities	www.ravstass.com/pages/leaders
Duties Defined for Team Roles	www.ravstass.com/collections/teams#Duties
Achievements	www.ravstass.com/pages/honourboard
Risk Management	www.ravstass.com/pages/risk
Quality Management System	www.ravstass.com/pages/qms
Invitation to new Teams	www.ravstass.com/collections/teams
Individual Athlete Support	www.ravstass.com/pages/ravstass-individual-athlete-support
Social Media Channels	www.ravstass.com/#Join





INFORMATION FOR INDUSTRY

Sports Equipment is a significant barrier to entry in many sports. We are very interested in being alerted to products that may be of use in multiple Sports. Where a safety helmet may be quality assured to a variety of sports, would be of enormous benefit to our members and an offering we would be willing to promote.

Training methods across sports we repeatedly encounter as sharing underpinning philosophical traits. However, the single sport focus of specialised coaches often masks this truth. We believe that more well-rounded athletes, and players insulated from injury can be produced by introducing a universal appreciation of sports. We have also discovered transferrable knowledge between sports, in particular principles of balance that have yielded improved results and more concise teaching methods. If you share this philosophy we would be willing to support your training company.

Discount Card. We are dedicated to purposefully building an association that makes possible to host every activity from within a single membership. Also, as we are an Independent Association, our loyalty is to our members to promote high quality product offerings that enable them to best prepare for our activities. RAVSTASS also reduces your cost of administering incentive schemes, as we issue to our members a RAVSTASS Discount card. By doing this our members have just one card to manage, and we provide your business a cost saving by managing card issues. Should you wish to join our discount scheme as a preferred supplier, please forward the below details for publishing on our site.

To: ravstass@ravstass.com
Subject: RAVSTASS Discount Partner [Your Business Name]
Attach: Your business logo
Body: We agree to offer ____ % Discount to RAVSTASS Member Discount Card holders.

On behalf of the RAVSTASS membership, thank you for your time by considering a partnership with our Association.

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RAVSTASS Discount Card www.ravstass.com/products/discount
Endorsed Training Providers www.ravstass.com/pages/external-training
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