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EMMA MILANESE

Whilst as an organisation we had a busy and fun fortnight, personally I achieved a life goal! I weilded a sword! Not sure if weilded is the correct term, as I'm not sure I did it affectively, but it was so much fun! Read more about that in Richard's radio section below! The quiz night is coming along smoothly and since last fortnight, I'm proud to annoucne that we have even more prizes and donations to give out! Quiz night will be held on the **17th of September!** Read more in the next column.

Out at Supporting Success this week, it's BOOK WEEK! I had a lot of fun recording a book reading for the students at Adelaide West. The book of choice was 'Walk of the Whales' by Nick Bland. It's a fantastic book! Sporting Memories is in full swing with more clubs starting in a different council location! Very exciting times for Sporting Memories!

As always, thank you so much for your ongoing support. We appreciate you!



EMMA MILANESE >

SPORTSUNITED QUIZ NIGHT

Are you normally the smartest in the room? Come test your knowledge at our SportsUnited X AD West Quiz night! In collaboration with Adelaide West Special Education Centre, we are running our first-ever quiz night! Gather a table of 8, bring your own food and drink and get on down to the **Adelaide West Special Education Centre Hall (12 Moldavia Walk, Taperoo, 5017) on the 17th of September from 6:30pm** for a night of fun, laughter, and general knowledge. If you're okay with us randomly assigning you a table, individual tickets

A NIGHT OF FUN, LAUGHTER AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Adelaide West Special Education Centre SportsUnited

FANCY DRESS! COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST SPORTING ATTIRE

GATHER THE GANG AND GET COMPETITIVE! TABLES OF 8!

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are \$12.00. Otherwise, make a table of 8 and purchase the full table for \$65.00. Use the QR code in the image to grab your tickets or click [here](#).

Whilst it is BYO food and drinks, we will have soft drinks and water available for purchase on the night, as well as SportsUnited merchandise. To top it all off, we have some brilliant raffle items and silent auction items up for grabs! To name a few, we have:

- Signed Port Adelaide Football Club Merch
- Signed Adelaide Strikers Merch
- Bunnings Gift Vouchers
- Local goods from Charlesworth Nuts
- Paintball tickets
- Adelaide Zoo Vouchers
- Treeclimb vouchers and many many more!

This event is so important to us. Running this event will enable us to raise funds for our Supporting Success program that we run at Adelaide West Special Education Centre every Thursday and Friday throughout the school year. This program has brought so much magic, opportunity and fun to all students involved, and the success that the students have shown has been absolutely inspiring. We want to make sure we can continue to run this fantastic program, creating opportunities for future students to be involved.



We greatly appreciate your ongoing support and hope to see you there on the night!

We would like to say a massive thank you to those who have donated!

PROGRAM & COMMUNITY

CHANEL NITSCHKE > PLACEMENT EXPERIENCE

Going into the SportsUnited placement I honestly had no preconceived ideas or assumptions on what we, as placement students would encounter in the sessions. Watching the progress of the student's week after week is extremely rewarding, as you know in yourself that you are having an impact on the lives of the children and it's benefiting them tremendously. Overall, the joy that comes from seeing the students laugh and participate in the activities is amazing, and makes the whole experience fulfilling.

Read more about Chanel's placement journey on the [SportsUnited website](#).



ROBERT LAIDLAW > SPORTING MEMORIES

Volunteers are very important for the Sporting Memories program. We've recently recruited 4 university placement students, who have undertaken training and are now visiting sites with Robert and Richard. These 4 students are Tatenda, Olivia, Adriana and Kavita. Tatenda was the first to 'taste' a Sporting Memories program, with her visit to Walkerville ECH, however she has also joined the group at Holden Hill Men's Club with Adriana and Kavita. All 4 volunteers are psychology students, with their studies complimenting the aims of the Sporting Memories program. Their empathy and communication skills were valuable contributions to the programs, and will be an ongoing asset for future sessions. At Walkerville, a conversation around Cathy Freeman at the Olympics was raised, and Tatenda was able to show the group a photo on her mobile phone of a 'selfie' of her with a wax model of

Freeman - impeccable timing!

Currently, Robert and Richard are looking at building a volunteer base for the Sporting Memories clubs, as the expansion of the programs are reaching a saturation point - there are several new locations on the radar over the next few months, including Burnside, Morphettville and Aberfoyle Park. If anyone is interested in considering a volunteering role with Sporting Memories, they are encouraged to contact Robert or Richard on sports.united18@gmail.com.



Adriana, Kavita and Tatenda

RICHARD MCGRATH > CHARITABLE STATUS

The Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC) has awarded SportsUnited charity status, recognising us, as an invaluable role in providing opportunities for people at risk of social exclusion to participate in organised sport at no or minimal cost.

SportsUnited has also received Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status with the Australia Tax Office. This now means donations of \$2 or more to SportsUnited are tax deductible! Every \$5 donation to SportsUnited enables us to support one student in our Supporting Success program or one person to attend the Sporting Memories program. All donations enable us to provide opportunities for those in need.

You can donate to support us and the programs we run on our website. Or you can donate specifically to our Supporting Success program on the Australian Sports Foundation site.



RICHARD MCGRATH >

RADIO PROGRAM

Over the past two weeks our Sporting Memories Australia radio program with BBBfm 89.1 on Saturday mornings from 9-11am has focused on target sports & role playing sports. For the role playing sport program Emma visited the Barossa Medieval Fair and conducted what would probably have to be the very first live, on-air commentating of some Historical Medieval Battles, or Buhurt - from Old French béhourd, meaning wallop. Buhurt participants 'dress up' in full metal armour with blunt steel weapons and 'battle', similar to how wars were fought in the Middle Ages. Richard & Emma also interviewed a Buhurt participant just before they entered a 'battle'. While Emma was at the Barossa Medieval Fair she had the chance to fulfill one of her wishes, to wield a sword.

This week's program will focus on sporting trophies so if you'd like to share some of your sporting stories on a Saturday morning, then give Richard & Emma a call on 8563 3788 anytime between 9-11am. You can also listen to the program each Saturday morning by visiting the [BBBfm website](#).



HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

SportsUnited is currently seeking volunteers for our Supporting Success program at Adelaide West Special Education Centre and Sporting Memories clubs across various Adelaide metropolitan locations.

We are looking for people who can:

- Actively participate in weekly sessions
- Engage and communicate sensitively with our members (some of whom may have difficulties communicating), with their partners or carers, with fellow volunteers, and with SportsUnited staff.
- Enjoy working as part of a team and taking responsibility for guiding fellow volunteers during sessions.
- Understand the value of companionship, have a great sense of humour, and are able to connect with people of all ages and from all backgrounds

SportsUnited volunteers have the opportunity to:

- Experience a range of new opportunities and a sense of fulfillment.
- Use their skills, knowledge, life experiences, and an interest in sport to help tackle social isolation within the local community.
- Have insight into and experience working with an innovative and experienced not-for-profit charity.
- Experience in working as part of and leading a team of volunteers. As well as being part of the wider SportsUnited team.

SportsUnited volunteers are provided with full induction and training, ongoing support, and access to training resources. If you are interested in becoming a

SportsUnited volunteer or have any questions, email:
Supporting Success: Katerina Mattock (Project Officer)

katmattock.sportsunited@gmail.com

Sporting Memories: Robert Laidlaw (Project Officer)

robertlaidlaw.sports.united@gmail.com

or via the SportsUnited website Contact Us page

<https://sportsunited.org.au/contact>

SPORTING PINK PACKS

In response to the Covid-19 global pandemic, SportsUnited has developed a digital publication called Sporting Pink Australia Packs available for anyone (free) to use at home.

Each weekly pack contains a sporting reminiscence story (these can be about sporting players or events), a sporting quiz, and Name the Player as well as a Word Search.

The packs are a great way to get the conversation flowing, to remember those sporting moments, and to talk about sport!

If you, or anybody you know, would like to receive a free copy of the Sporting Pink Australia pack, please complete our registration form on the SportsUnited website: <https://sports-united-web-c262e9.netlify.app/forms/sporting-memories-online-register/>

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