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We've already sold 2 tables for our SportsUnited X AD West Quiz Night! These tickets are going to go quick! You can read more about this event in the next column over. But I want to encourage you to please, get in early and get your tickets! Use the QR code or click [HERE!](#)

I'm very excited to introduce a new board member to our team! We would like to give a warm welcome Martyn Anderson. Read more about Marty on page 3.

It's been a while, but we have finally put together our first merchandise drop for 2023! We are super excited about our merchandise and can not wait to see our community walking around in it! Jordy goes into further detail about the designs on page 3.

Sporting Memories has been looking at memorabilia this week during sessions. It's so cool to see the historic pieces and I know it meant a lot to the participants. Robert talks more about this and shares stories on page 3.

Supporting Success officially starts today for term 3! This term, we will see many new placement students start, as well as greater success for the program participants. We can't wait to provide an update and share stories of the participants success in future issues of our newsletter.

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



EMMA MILANESE >

SPORTSUNITED X AD WEST QUIZ NIGHT

It's back! The SportsUnited X AD West Quiz Night is BACK! In 2023, it's going to be bigger, better and even more exciting than the last one with more prizes, harder questions and guaranteed, more fun and laughter!

Once again, we are going to ask you, are you normally the smartest in the room? Or do you think you're normally the smartest in the room? Either way, come test your knowledge! In collaboration with Adelaide West Special Education Centre, we are running a 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 **16th 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 are \$13.00**, otherwise, make a **table of 8** and purchase the full table for **\$80.00**.

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! Make sure you check out issue 27 of our newsletter for teasers!

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!



PROGRAM & PLACEMENT

ROBERT LAIDLAW > SPORTING MEMORIES

A big part of Sporting Memories sessions is memorabilia, including participants bringing along various objects to supplement their discussions around their personal experiences. Recently two sports were highlighted at a session, involving soccer and billiards, with Mario (seen on the right) and Grant (seen on page 1) featured.



Originally from Italy, Mario came out to Australia in the 1960s, but has the distinct memory of watching one of the best players in the world play in Naples. Maradona, who was also a star for Argentina in the World Cup. On a visit home to Italy in the late 1980s, Mario was able to attend one of Naples games, where he not only saw Maradona play, but score a goal, which has remained one of Mario's finest sporting memories. An interesting memory about Walter Lindrum, who was at the top of his game and world billiards champion when Grant was born, was shared. Grant can be seen on page 1 viewing billiards photos. When Don Bradman initially was making a name for himself on the cricket field, he was dubbed the 'Lindrum of Cricket'. But later when Bradman was revered as the best cricketer of all time, Lindrum was then called the 'Bradman of Billiards'!

So many interesting items have been brought out by participants at various locations, including Bob from Aldinga, who had the complete set of Olympic sports coins from Sydney 2000. Kev from Walkerville, a died-in-the-wool Port supporter, showed a Football Budget from the 1965 SANFL grand final, where the Magpies beat Sturt by three points - the Budget sold for six pence, the final Budget that sold in the old currency, with dollars and cents introduced on February 14, 1966. Trophies, scrapbooks, sporting equipment, books and souvenirs, there is no end to the variety of memorabilia participants show, which brings obvious joy to the owners, and creates interesting interaction at sessions.

EMMA MILANESE > BOARD MEMBER

We are very excited to introduce a new board member! Welcome to the team, Martyn Anderson.



Martyn has a Bachelors degree in Engineering and Commerce from the University of Western Australia. Martyn has spent his career working in renewables in both an engineering and commercial capacity, having more recently worked in a commercial role in green hydrogen and renewable project development with Fortescue Energy. Sport was, and continues to be, a big part of Martyn's life. He has represented Western Australia and his university in European Handball, and Australia at the Beach Handball World Championships in Brazil in 2014. He was club president of the University Handball Club for 2 years and coached school students in basketball.

JORDY BIGGINS > MERCHANDISE

At our 2022 SportsUnited X Adelaide West Quiz night, we provided all guests with colouring-in equipment so they could colour in the SportsUnited logo. We had so many fantastic designs submitted to us, that we've decided to put the design on some merchandise! We can finally reveal that we have done it! The 3 designs chosen were, 'Finger Prints', 'The Kid in Us' and 'Colourful Creations'. We will provide more information about our 2023 merchandise drop and images of the clothing in our next issue, issue 28, of our newsletter! This merchandise means so much to us because it has been created and inspired by our biggest supporters - YOU! Our SportsUnited community!



RICHARD MCGRATH >

RADIO PROGRAM

Emma & Richard have chatted about sporting officials and lacrosse during our Sporting Memories Australia radio program on BBBfm 89.1 over the past two weeks. A very special guest was also interviewed.

Sporting Memories Australia Ambassador Daryl Harper joined Emma and Richard to reminisce about being a Test and ODI umpire. Did you know Daryl has umpired more Test matches than any other Australian umpire (95 in total)?! And what was Daryl's most memorable sporting feat? Catching a foul ball during a baseball game in Toronto!!

With the Women's World Cup in Australia & NZ still on, this Saturday Emma & Richard will be reminiscing about Women's Football (yes the World Game version!).

If you'd like to share any of your sporting stories (good, bad or in-between) with Emma & Richard on a Saturday morning, then give them a call on 8563-3788 anytime between 9-11am.

You can also tune into the program each Saturday morning by visiting the [BBBfm website](https://www.bbbfm.com.au) or download the Community Radio Plus app (available for both Apple and Android devices).



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](#).

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