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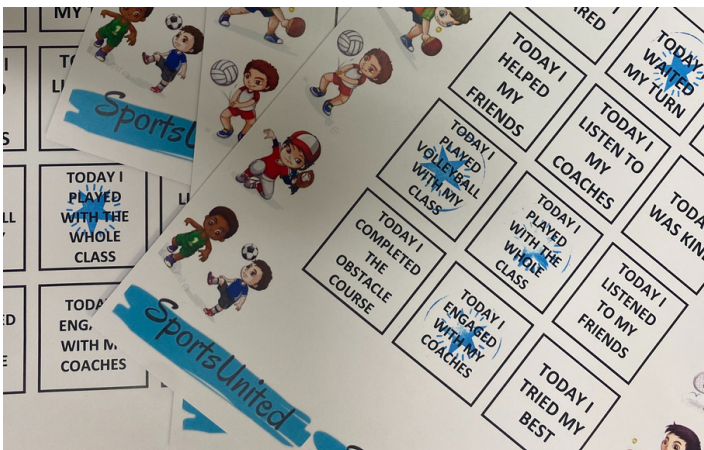


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A WORD FROM THE TEAM

EXECUTIVE OFFICER >

EMMA MILANESE

Whave built some great relationships this week! I'd like to start off by thanking Bunnings Woodville for supporting our Supporting Success program! I can definitely see a wonderful partnership forming and we are super grateful for all their help and support! We also want to shout out to our new friends at Delta Force Paintball, Adelaide. Cool things are coming!

Unfortunately this is our last week out at Adelaide West for Term 2. This term has been absolutely fantastic! We've introduced new and exciting components to the program and we are ready to head into the school holidays focusing on building and growing the program! Sporting Memories has been running beautifully as well! Every time I catch up with Robert I love hearing all the stories that are shared. It truly is a magical, and special program!

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



ROBERT LAIDLAW >

PHIL MURPHY'S STORY

How many Aussie Rules footballers can claim to have been out-marked by David Kantilla and also concede seven goals to Royce Hart? Through Sporting Memories groups there have been many amazing stories, with Phil Murphy's tale about his time playing football in Northern Territory through the 1960s a reminiscence moment to cherish!



A backman, Phil played for Waratahs through the 1960s, and came up against many players who had suited up in the SANFL, including South Adelaide's Kantilla. In a 1964/65 season clash, against St Mary's, Phil was unlucky to be caught under the flight of the ball, which Kantilla reached back to grab. It was caught on film and produced in the following week's local paper, the NT News! Kantilla was a sensation in the SANFL at the time, having just helped South Adelaide to go from bottom in 1963 to premiers in 1964. As for Royce Hart, Phil was lucky enough to be chosen for the Northern Territorian (NTFL) team in late 1967, in games against Collingwood and the pending overseas tour team named The VFL All-Stars, the Galahs. Against Collingwood, the NTFL lost by three goals, after being 15 points up at half time, with Phil playing a solid game at full back, restricting his opponent, Whelan, to just two goals.

Then in late October, the Ron Barassi All-Stars, before leaving to play around the world – including games in Dublin, London and New York – took on and beat the NTFL team 18 goals 15 points to 7 goals 12 points, with Hart booting seven goals – on Phil!

One of the great things about Sporting Memories clubs is the shared experiences that surface. So many stories are shared like this absolute gem of a story that Phil has shared with us from his playing career.



KATERINA MATTOCK >

SUCCESS STAMP CARDS!

We're approaching our last week of Term 2 at Adelaide West Special Education Centre (with one student requesting we wear silly socks this week!). The students are excited to finish off their Term 2 Success Stamp Cards, and we're definitely going to need more stamps for the goals we have in Term 3.



We will now have a couple of weeks to continue working on our side projects and more time to connect with our brand new community stakeholders!

If you know of a school that would be a great fit for our Supporting Success program, please let us know and email us at katmattcock.sportsunited@gmail.com

PROGRAM UPDATES

RICHARD MCGRATH >

CHARITABLE STATUS

We are a Registered Charity!

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 focused on two sports, Rugby and Squash.

During the program focusing on Rugby, Richard and Emma interviewed Fraser Vivian, President of the Barossa Rams Rugby Club and President of the Crippled Crows Masters Rugby Club. Fraser reminisced about his travels to Argentina & Wales playing Rugby as well as the experiences of playing Masters Rugby in Adelaide.

Emma & Richard interviewed Rebecca Reynolds, a member of the Nuriootpa War Memorial Swimming Pool Work Group (or Nuri Swimming Pool Working Group) during the program that focused on Squash. Rebecca told a few more stories about swimming on the Barossa region, with tales about swimming clubs being established in various locations that used 'swimming holes' along the North Para River.

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](#).

JORDY BIGGINS >

MERCHANDISE

It's back! Take a look at our brand new merchandise!

We have our **grey zip hoodie with large Peace Out logo** on the back of the jacket and our **black hoodie with Old School logo** across the front! Don't they look great! **These new items will be going out for just \$55.00 each!**

Of course, you can still purchase our other merchandise too! The black crew neck jumper with small Peace Out logo (\$50.00), black t-shirt with small Peace Out logo (\$35.00) and the black t-shirt with large Peace Out logo (\$35.00) are all still available for purchase!

It costs **\$5.00 per session, per student** to attend our Supporting Success program. All proceeds from your purchase of our new merchandise goes back into our organisation, helping to provide equal opportunity and access to sport participation for all.

We have jumpers and t-shirts available in both adults and kids sizes. Merchandise can be purchased directly from the store on our [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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