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Quiz night was a huge success! The 2023 event was brilliant, however did fall on the night of Port Adelaide's finals game - so for some, I'm not sure how much fun it was! But after another successful quiz night, work is already being done for 2024! We are so excited! We reached our overall target meaning SportsUnited will now be purchasing more equipment for the students to use whilst in the program such as tennis and bandmington equipment, boccia kits and more. AD West will be upgrading their classroom facilities, enabling students to better navigate around the school. Thank you so much to everyone who has supported the event! More information in the next column over.

MERCH, MERCH, MERCH! We are going crazy for merch! Please head to our website by clicking [HERE](#) and purchase some of our limited edition or general merch. Our merch is perfect for any active occasion and season. So get merch now!

Saturday the 30th of April will be our 2nd radio birthday! Read more on page 3, but what I will say is - CHUCKATHON!!

Finally, on page 3, Robert discusses and introduces a brand new series/event that we will be running throughout the month of October with our various Sporting Memories sites. We are super excited about this and can not wait to chat to our special guest stars!

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

We appreciate you!



EMMA MILANESE >

SPORTSUNITED X AD WEST QUIZ NIGHT

Just like that, SportsUnited X AD West Quiz Night is over for another year!

In collaboration with Adelaide West Special Education Centre, we had a night of fun, laughter, and testing our knowledge. This event meant so important to us. Running this event has 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.



We are proud to announce that our quiz night saw huge success, and we reached our overall target! SportsUnited will be purchasing more equipment for the students to use whilst in the program, and AD West will be upgrading their classroom facilities, making it easier for students to navigate and feel comfortable in the place they learn! We couldn't be more grateful to everyone who attended and supported the event. THANK YOU!

This event was a massive team effort, and I am in absolute awe of the culture and relationship we have built between SportsUnited and Adelaide West Special Education centre. I look forward to strengthening and continuing this relationship well into the future.

This program has brought so much magic, opportunity and fun to all Adelaide West students involved, and the success that the Adelaide West students have shown has been absolutely inspiring. We decided to host a quiz night to ensure we could continue to run this fantastic program, creating opportunities for future students to be involved. The support shown on the night has proven that we can continue to run this incredible program because of the love and support that was shown at quiz night! I can not put into words how grateful we are. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

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



PROGRAM & PLACEMENT

ROBERT LAIDLAW >

SPORTING MEMORIES

October is a special month with three decades of sporting memories being covered, including four special guest speakers!

It will be a showcase of SA's great sporting stars, with Sporting Memories sessions hosting guest speakers Danny Morton, John Platten and Sonny Morey.

Danny will be at Holden Hill Men's Shed on Tuesday, October 3, John is talking at Buddies for Breakfast at Unley on Friday, October 6, and recently inducted SANFL Hall of Famer Sonny Morey will be at Holden Hill on Tuesday, October 31.



Danny will be at Holden Hill Men's Shed



John is talking at Buddies for Breakfast at Unley



Sonny Morey will be at Holden Hill

From North Adelaide in the SANFL, Morton was drafted to Fitzroy Lions and played 30 AFL games from 1993 to 1996. After returning to North, he was then drafted by Port Power in 1998 but in his 13th game was injured going for a mark and landing on his head, damaging his neck and vertebrae. Recovering after a season off, Morton returned to the AFL with the Power in 2000 and played another seven games, for a total of 50. In 2001 he joined Norwood and played two more seasons in the SANFL before retiring.

Platten is well known for his exploits on the football field and his long flowing hair! He originally started at Central District, winning the Magarey Medal in 1984. Then he went to Hawthorn in the VFL/AFL, and played 258 games, including four premierships, and in 1987 won the Brownlow Medal.

Sonny Morey is a champion footballer and a champion bloke. Part of the Stolen Generation, Sonny played in Central District's first SANFL game in 1964 and was the first Bulldog to get a kick. He also was runner-up to Malcolm Blight for the 1972 Magarey Medal, played state footy and was the first Central District player to reach the 200-game milestone. Recently he was inducted into the SANFL Hall of Fame - a long overdue honour!

We have a brilliant month ahead for Sporting Memories!

RICHARD MCGRATH >

RADIO PROGRAM

Over the past two weeks our Sporting Memories Australia program on BBBfm 89.1 has chatted about Darts and the City to Bay Fun Run.

The program focussing on Darts was broadcast live from the Barossa Spring Fair in Angaston, with Steve again filling in for Emma who was not well. During the program Richard and Steve chatted with a few stall holders as well as a few listeners who popped past to say hi!

Last Saturday Emma returned to co-host the program with Richard. During the program they chatted with SportsUnited Program Officer Robert Laidlaw and his experiences participating in seven City to Bay Fun Runs. Robert recalled the time he raced David Hookes to the finish line.

This Saturday Emma & Richard will be celebrating the 2nd birthday of the Sporting Memories Australia program on BBBfm 89.1. Last year as part of the birthday celebration Emma took up a challenge to pop as many balloons as she could in 60 sec. This year Emma has been challenged to 'throw' unusual items as far as she can to set a benchmark for others to beat in our inaugural 'Chuckathon Challenge'!

So tune in from 9-11am to see how Emma goes by visiting the [BBBfm website](#) or download the Community Radio Plus app (available for both Apple and Android devices) and search for BBBfm 89.1.



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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