

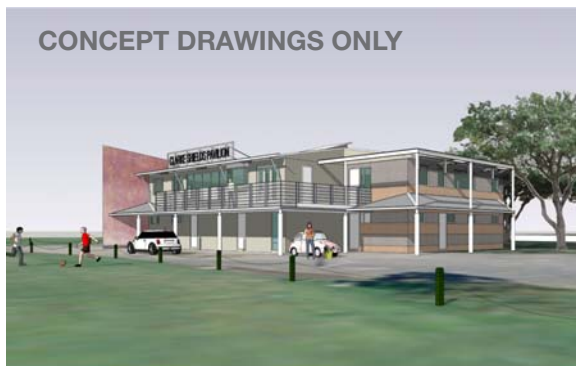


Committee Newsletter | 25 March 2010

The committee of management welcomes you to the first newsletter for 2010. This newsletter is circulated to the full SMDSC membership with interest across all the sports.

PAVILION UPDATE

The plans for the new pavilion are now completed and the soil is due to be broken towards the end of June 2010. While the building is in progress there will be some disruption to the facilities. The club will have access to the changing rooms but no access to upstairs, the bar or the canteen. The building is scheduled to be completed at the end of March 2011.



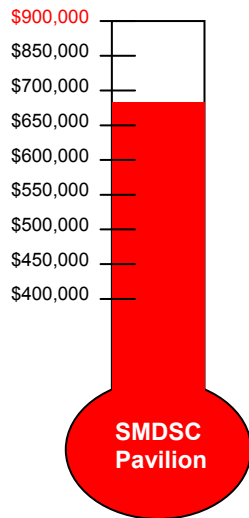
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EVERY PENNY COUNTS

We have managed to secure major grants to help fund this project from City of Port Phillip, Parks Victoria, Sport and Recreation Victoria and AFL Victoria. We need \$900,000 and have so far managed to secure \$680,000 from grants and in kind donations. \$220,000 is still needed. A donor program has begun and we are planning a fundraising evening on Saturday July 24th so please keep this date free and support us in any way you can.



HELP NEEDED

We are in need of help for:

- People to help with the fundraising evening on July 24th.
- Model maker to make a model of the new pavilion.
- Help with data entry
- Prizes for the raffle (the bigger the better)
- Ideas to make this year the biggest and best fundraiser ever!

WANTED: TEAM MANAGER FOR SENIOR FOOTBALL

We are currently searching high and wide for a new Senior Team Manager. We would like someone preferably with a football background to work closely with and supporting the Senior Coach. For more information please contact Tony Pilimon on PilimonT@ap.aurecongroup.com

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Terry McGee has stepped down from treasurer of the club. We wish Terry well and thank him for all his help over the many years at the club.

Maureen McGee has now taken over as Treasurer and Darren Olney-Fraser has been elected vice president.



Noel Jones
President



Darren Olney-Fraser
Vice President



Kerry Boulton
Secretary



Maureen McGee
Treasurer

SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

Senior Football: Ross Mitchell
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CRICKET UNDER 14s BRING HOME PREMIERSHIP SHIELD



Congratulations to our under 14B Team Cricket team for bringing home the Premiership Shield. Congratulations to all involved, players and parents who have secured a wonderful place in our Club's history.

The nail biting Grand Final was settled with a boundary on the second to last ball. The match displayed all of the brilliant skills, temperament and teamwork that our players have developed throughout the season. They are deserved winners and we are all very proud of them.

Well done to all on such an exciting achievement.

JUNIOR TEAM GRAND FINALISTS

Congratulations too to our Under 16A and Under 14A teams. Both teams played magnificently throughout the season and finals to reach their respective Grand Finals, only to be narrowly beaten on the day. Both of these teams showed great sportsmanship and have thrilled the Club with their respective campaigns.

What a brilliant wrap up to a brilliantly successful junior cricket season. Well done to all players who participated and enjoyed the thrills and spills. Here's to a great break and a great 2011.

GIRLS CRICKET FIRST FOR SMDSC



South Melbourne District Sports Club are fielding a girls cricket team for the first time in our 97 year history.

Our girls have watched their brothers play cricket for the club for many years, and now they can have a go too. They proudly march out onto the field and bowl on centre stage as if they are on the Australian cricket team (no offence to our Australian bowlers intended).

Girls on the team are Sarah Olney-Fraser, Natasha Copolov, Marylou O'Brien, Arty Wilson, Isabella Nielson, Julia Bellote, Sarah Hamilton, Freya Laursen and Celeste Osborne.

We participate in a small competition with 5 other clubs which has been put together by Cricket Victoria for our southern Melbourne region. The girls play 20/20 games each week and get to bat for 20 overs and bowl for 20 overs every game, which maximises participation and involvement.

Many thanks to our sponsors Logie Smith Lanyon Lawyers and Hocking Stuart Real Estate (Albert Park) who have supplied our team t-shirts and caps. We also greatly value the guidance and support provided by Cricket Victoria in organising this competition and making sure everything runs smoothly each week.

Any parents who have girls who want to join the team should contact Darren Olney-Fraser on 0438 092 054.

Go girls!

WANT TO BE PART OF YOUR LOCAL FOOTY CLUB? WE WANT YOU!

South Melbourne District Football Club is looking for enthusiastic, footy loving locals to get involved with the club. Whether you want to play, umpire, manage or score, we're looking for people of all ages to join our 700 existing members in this fantastic community club, based in Albert Park.



SENIORS (DIVISION 1, VAFA)

We're looking for volunteers to act as runners, scoreboard attendants, interchange stewards, coaches' aids, goal and boundary umpires, committee members and a team manager. Call **Tony Pillimon** on **0400 354 422** for details.

New players are always welcome and should contact Senior Coach **Gerard Jess** on **0405 048 864**.

JUNIORS (AFL AUSKICK AND U9 TO U16 MSJFL)

If you're a keen U15 or U16 player who wants a great team atmosphere and experienced coaching, we're currently recruiting new players. You'll get specialist skills training with ex AFL player **Danny Jacobs** and it's a great pathway to Senior footy.

Come to Oval 11, Clarke Shields Pavilion, Albert Park (Fraser Street Tram stop) for training on Wed 24th Feb, 3rd Mar or 10th Mar, 5pm – 6.30pm. Call **Danny Murphy** on **0418 323 619** for more details.

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Come be a part of the Red and the White. For further information go to www.smdsc.com.au



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2010 Formula 1 Qantas Australian Grand Prix March 25 - 28

The Club will have several 4-Day General Admission Tickets available for sale to members.

Normal price is \$185 each - but the Club will sell to members for \$150.

If you are interested please contact:
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