



# South Melbourne Districts Junior Football Club | eNews

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## Team Photos



Team photos were held last Sunday -

thankyou everyone for having your order envelopes ready and for being on time. Photos are expected to be ready and distributed on Presentation Day (early Sept).

A BIG thankyou goes to **Louise Turnour** for your time and effort in coordinating with Team Managers, the club and the supplier in the lead up and for being there on the day to make sure everything ran smoothly! Thankyou so much Louise - a terrific job and very much appreciated.

*Special Note from Louise: Thankyou to Team Managers for your help, for being organised and on time for photos on Sunday - all of which made my job that much easier! Thankyou also to the parents who had to bring their children early before games, and to especially to Dave for having everything set up and then for tidying-up after we had finished! Most grateful, thanks! Sincerely, Louise*

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We're lucky to have such a great club and parent volunteers who help out where they can. Plus your Gala Night Organising Committee, Building Appeal Fundraising Committee and Jnr Footy Committee have also all been working hard.

We all know the benefits which come from being part of a local sports club - happy active kids, business & social networking opportunities, local awareness and potential to make life-long friends. Here at South Melbourne Districts we enjoy all of that plus a beautiful spot by the lake, great ovals and soon (hopefully) even better facilities & club rooms.

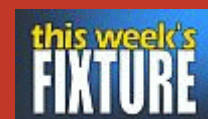


***But being part of your local footy club is more than just showing up at training and matches...it requires real support, real time and real effort from parents.***

Everything can't be left to your Team Managers or the few people on your committees. As a club member you have a responsibility to be active and help.



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Although the season is now about to wind-up for the year, have a think about how you might be able to help out next year and get actively involved - there are lots of small ways and with more people helping out, there'll be more ideas, more initiative & more fun for everyone! Carmel

Benson, our junior footy club secretary, has a list of things to choose from depending on how much time you have and your expertise. Some of your long-serving committee members will be handing over the reigns at the end of the season as their children move on from the club, so we desperately need fresh volunteers! We'd love to hear from you...pls do your bit and drop Carmel a line - get in early to pick the best job that's right for you!

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### Gala Event - major club fundraiser

**\*\*\* THIS WEEK!! \*\*\***

**LAST CHANCE - grab your tickets ASAP**

**BOOK YOUR TABLE & TICKETS:**

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**SMDSC BUILDING APPEAL  
MAJOR CLUB FUNDRAISER**

**CRICKET - FOOTBALL - ATHLETICS**

**Date: Saturday 24 July (this Saturday!)**

**Time: 7.00pm - midnight**

*Venue: St Kilda Town Hall - Main Entrance,  
99 Carlisle Street, St Kilda*

**Tickets:** \$120 per person

*Includes food & beverage (on tables of 10) live entertainment and celebrity panellists*

***Dress in Red and White or Dress to Impress***

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Give John Holdsworth,  
Michael Coen or  
David Wood a call  
and mention your  
involvement in SMDSC

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\*\*When booking your tickets, pls state your "team captain" or "team table" to ensure you are seated with your team.

The night will feature a star studded line up of guests to ensure a great night of dining and entertainment is had by all!

Panellists include:

**Sam Lane**

*"Before the Game"*

**Nick Green**

*Olympian "Oarsome Foursome" Champion*

**Kevin Bartlett**

*AFL Legend*

**Trevor Marmalade**

*Entertainer & Footy Comedian*

**Rob Quiney**

*Victorian Bushranger*

**Danny Jacobs**

*SMDSC Success Story and Retired Hawthorn & Essendon AFL Star*

**Len Johnson**

*Marathon Runner & Sports Writer*

**Peter Bedford**

*Former South Melbourne AFL Champion*

**Tony Morwood**

*Former Sydney Swans AFL Champion*



A jam-packed program is planned so we need to have everyone arrived & seated by 7.15pm - local street parking might be tricky so you are advised to get there early!

A Door List in the entry foyer will display guest names and table numbers.

**Silent & Live Auctions, Door Prizes:**



More & more exciting items have been donated and we are delighted to be able to offer a large variety of terrific items to bid on, as well as some fabulous hampers and door prizes!

Good luck & happy bidding - just remember that all funds raised will go directly towards the club's Building Fundraising Appeal.

Thankyou to everyone who has donated goods & services, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**Wheelbarrow of Wine - Building Appeal**

**SMDSC BUILDING APPEAL**

**WHEELBARROW OF WINE**

As part of the ongoing fundraising for the





upgrade and extension of the Clarke Shields pavilion, we are collecting wine from SMDSC members and their families to be raffled on Presentation Day in September.

The wine raffle depends **on every family donating one bottle of wine** that is put into the wheelbarrow to make up the major first prize.

Each team will be responsible for collecting wine from players' families, ideally on days when a home game is being played. Empty cases will be available from the bar at Clarke Shields, where wine can be left for collection.

Tickets will be sold for \$5.00 each, meaning you could be the recipient of a year's wine for just \$5.00!! So start scouring your cellar or watching for those specials and support our club by simply turning up to your home game with a bottle of your favourite wine in hand to pass on to your team manager for collection.

Raffle tickets will be distributed to all club members to sell leading up to the raffle draw on Presentation Day in September.

*Thanks for your cooperation - if any queries please contact Stephanie Longmuir: 0409 800 629*

[download flyer: Wheelbarrow of Wine Appeal \(pdf\)](#)

### Lightning Premiership: THIS WEEK - U9s



#### Lightning Premiership Dates:

**U9 - Sunday 25 July (this Sunday!)**

U10 - Sunday 1 August

All players are expected at the ground 1 hour prior to their game.

Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time to get there as parking can become quite scarce and you may find yourself parking a little distance away. There are approximately 24 teams competing (in two divisions) and this equates to a lot of people coming along to support their team.

#### Venue (both U9 teams)

Central Reserve  
Corner of Waverley & Springvale Rds  
Glen Waverley  
Melways – 71 C5

Important things to note:

- \* RED SHORTS
- \* PLAYERS TO HAND IN JUMPER AT THE END OF THE DAY

**GOOD LUCK U9s!!!**

*If any queries, contact your Team Manager.*

[download U9 Lightning Premiership: Information Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

### Expression of Interest - Casting for new family film

Below may be of interest to some SMD families - email received from "Cast of Thousands" with a call for expressions of interest to participate:

Email Received: 19/7/10

Good afternoon, This is a rather unusual email...I am casting a new documentary series for SBS TV called The Family. I am trying to find a family based in Melbourne to be part of this series.

We are particularly interested in a family with 3 or more kids living at home and whom have teenagers! I'm wondering if you may be able to pass on the information to your players and their families...

### **SBS SEEKS LOCAL FAMILY FOR GROUND-BREAKING NEW DOCUMENTARY**

SBS Television and Shine Media Australia have begun their search is on for an authentic and everyday Australian family who will open their lives and their home to the Australian television public and share the tears, the laughter, the fights and the love of their day to day family life. The Family is a major new eight-part observational documentary series that will lift the lid on family dynamics to build a revealing and intimate portrait of family life in Australia today.

In the UK, season one of The Family launched on Channel Four in October 2008. It was phenomenally successful, an achieved an average audience of around 2.7 million viewers over its eight week showing. Series two of The Family featured a charming and loving British Indian family called the Grewals. This compelling series has recently been nominated for a BAFTA award for best Factual Television Series. Here is a link to the British version:  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D\\_CQrffm7Dg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D_CQrffm7Dg)

People interested in finding out more about this once in a lifetime opportunity should email [casting@acastofthousands.com.au](mailto:casting@acastofthousands.com.au) or by calling Kirsty de Vallance on (02) 8411 1045.

\*\* We would like to find some families by Friday 23rd July.

Many thanks

#### **Wendy Maher - A Cast of Thousands**

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#### **DATES - Coming up...**

As we approach the end of the season, pls take note of the following diary dates.

#### **Last Home/Away games:**

U10 - Sunday 25 July  
U11, U12 & U13 - Sunday 1 August  
U14 & U15 - Sunday 8 August

#### **Lightning Premierships:**

U9 - Sunday 25 July  
U10 - Sunday 1 August

#### **Presentation Day:**

Sunday 12 August (everyone!)

## MATCH RESULTS

For games played 18 July 2010

[download match results \(pdf\)](#)

[download Club Song](#)

## THIS WEEK'S FIXTURE

For games to be played 24 & 25 July 2010

[download fixture \(pdf\)](#)



*From earlier in the season,  
U13s Harry Witts takes charge*

*\*\*To celebrate a milestone or achievement in the club newsletter, or if you've got some great snaps from the game or training that you'd like to share, email the editor:  
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