



Sammy D News

On the Move

Southern Junction Community Services have taken up residence at Reynella Enterprise Youth Centre and presented us with an opportunity to access office space.

On August 16th 2010 we made the big move and will gradually increase the amount of time we spend there.

The REYC is purpose built for the delivery of programs and youth events and is in an ideal location for us.

As always we have hit the ground running by making

good use of the space for some Volunteer Mentoring training sessions and meetings.

We have some exciting plans in the making for future activities here and if you would like a tour please let us know. We would love to show you around.

Reynella Enterprise Youth Centre is located at:



City - to - Bay

We have a team of supporters participating in the Sunday Mail City - To - Bay fun Run. You can get involved in the fun by sponsoring the team .

All donations no matter how small are appreciated and funds raised go to support our ongoing programs.

Visit:

www.everydayhero.com.au/sammy_d_foundation_0

10 Main South Road,
Reynella

AGM 2010

The Sammy D Foundation AGM will be held on:

Sunday, 24th October 2010
12:30pm start at
Reynella Youth Enterprise Centre
10 Main South Road
Reynella

Nominations are now open for positions on the Executive Team. If you would like to nominate to be part of the team please contact Janine for a nomination form.

We would be very pleased if as many people as possible could

attend our AGM and we hope to see you there.

Contact: Secretary - Janine Hook - 0413 492 665 or Janine@sammydfoundation.org.au for more details.

Spotlight On Supporters

Kiwanis Glenelg
Kiwanis Athelstone
Enfield Community Centre
John Hill MP
Sharon Leaney



Thank you!

Corporate Golf Day 2010

The Corporate Golf Day is nearly here. There are only a couple of spots left for teams - so if you would like to be involved in this great day be quick or you will miss out.

The action will be at **Thaxed Golf Course Woodcroft** on

Friday, 1st October 2010

The day will include:

Subway Breakfast
C-Coffee

A fun round of Golf with your mates and on course refreshments.

A delicious lunch in the club rooms while you have a laugh with MC **DARREN LEHMANN** .

There are plenty of opportunities to take home prizes on the day with awards for:

Nearest the Pin
Longest Drive
Straightest Drive; and
Hole-In-One a

Hyundai i30
Valued at \$19,990 drive away courtesy of Reynella Hyundai.

For more information or to enter please contact **Matt Verrall** on **0422 869 232** or email neil@sammydfoundation.org.au

Programs

Sammy D Impact Presentations

Supported By:



Nat and Neil Presenting to Kiwanis Glenelg

"Thank you so much for coming to our school today. You guys have a powerful message and I am sure it will impact all of our students."

Shane - Parafield Gardens High School

The response to our **Impact Presentations** continues to be fantastic with positive feedback from the attendees at all of our presentations in relation to our message getting through to them.

We have been getting many requests from both city and country locations and will be



Nat and Neil with students from Black Friars Priory School following Impact Presentation.

on the road soon to some rural destinations.

Following our recent success in obtaining endorsement and inclusion in the **ICANS Panel of Preferred Providers** to provide services to high risk young people, we have developed a program which combines both the presentation and a workshop. This is an exciting development for us as we move into a new era of service provision.



Government of South Australia
Attorney-General's Department

Recent Presentations:

Christies Beach
Southern Youth Exchange
Families SA
Cavan Training Centre
Parafield Gardens High School
Wirreanda
Elizabeth Mission Australia
Modbury Mission Australia
Tatachilla
Darlington Primary School
St Pauls

Up Coming Presentations:

Aberfoyle Park
Mt Barker
Murray Bridge

Sammy D Connect - Encourage, Motivate, Reward

The **Sammy D Connect Program** matches young people who are in 'at risk' situations with mentors to support and guide them to a safer future.

Our mentors are young people, friends of Sam, who have a positive outlook, leadership qualities and time to give to others.

Mentoring is a challenge, which needs dedication and commitment but it has many rewards for both the mentor and the mentee.

Thanks to a successful grant from **Community Benefits SA** we will soon be commencing a Peer Development Program with young people who live in Families SA accommodation and are at enormous risk of not engaging in the community positively.

We are currently training our mentors and they will be well prepared to work with this special group of young people and equip them with skills that will help them to build peer relationships and make safe choices.

We have successfully transitioned some high risk young people into football clubs in recent months.

This opportunity has provided them with the chance to make new friends, be supported by positive role models and engage in activities which are safe and character building.

For a few of these young people it has meant increased attendance at school, reduced participation in anti social behaviours and overall improved engagement.

We have already been approached to support young people in summer sport and for the winter season of 2011.

"The Sammy D Foundation have made the pathway to sporting clubs realistic, removing some of the barriers that prevent disadvantaged young people from experiencing the many benefits of being involved in a team and a community."

"Since referring an 11yo client involved in the youth justice system to the foundation and them following through and ensuring that he was not only enrolled in a club, but included, I have seen a dramatic change in his attitude, behaviour and the peer group that he associates with. He appears much more enthusiastic and the behaviour that he was engaged in prior to the referral has decreased significantly."



Logo for the Party Wise campaign.

PartyWise

Reynella East High School students performed our Party Wise Play at the **Willunga Almond Blossom Festival** last month and were really well received. Well done to all involved in the production.



Our next plan for Party Wise is to team up with other organizations and facilitate Party Wise Forums. This is something that has been suggested and requested many times and we believe will be enormously valuable to parents and teenagers. If anyone would like to be involved or has any suggestions about organizations we should approach please let us know.

Danny Jones
Case Manager - DFC

Community Engagement

We find that August/September is one of the busiest times of the year for us in terms of Community Engagement.

Our days at **Willunga Almond Blossom Festival** were very rewarding and we were pleased to see many old friends and make some new contacts also,

Although the weather was unkind, a brave group of volunteers spent the 14th August at Port Noarlunga Football Club to support **White Ribbon Day**.

Some of you may have seen our volunteers out delivering **White Pages** in late August - a fantastic effort by all involved and thank you once again for your time.

In the coming months we will be at:

- Southern Football League Grand Final Day**
- South Adelaide Football Club**
- 18th September 2010**
- Sunday Mail City to Bay**
- 19th September 2010**



We look forward to **SFL Grand Final Day** each year. This was one of our first activities as a group and we are always surprised by the support that we receive.

Be sure to come and see us if you are at the ground on the day. Check out our brand new Sammy D Marquee, replace your stubbie holder or just say hello!



Peter Hislop and Deb Matthews receiving a small equipment grant from **Mayor Lorraine Rosenberg**. These funds will be used to purchase an ID Card printer to enable us to supply all of our volunteers with photo ID.

Volunteer Packs

We are really pleased that we are now able to supply our volunteers with Volunteer Packs when they are working on outdoors events. Thanks to a volunteer grant from **FACHSIA** and the support of a number of generous suppliers, including:

- **Amanda Miller** and **Biccari Holdings P/L**
- **Gisella Ball** and **Sunpouch Australia**

Many thanks also to **Dez Ratschat** and **Apollo Print and Promotion** for their ongoing support of the Sammy D Foundation.

Volunteers

Our volunteers continue to amaze us with their dedication to the foundation and are all fantastic ambassadors for our message.

A special thank you this month to **Deb Matthews** who works tirelessly to organize volunteers for our many events and community engagement activities. We appreciate the hours that you dedicate to this task Deb.

A special mention also goes to **Jess Sanderson** and **Alex-Anne Hemphill** who have

begun mentoring some young girls who have been referred to us through Sturt Blue Light. Thank you for your hard work girls we know you will make a huge difference. Good luck to **Elle Galpin** who begins mentoring in the same program this month.

If you would like to join the team and help us make a difference, please download a [Volunteer Registration Form](#) and send it to us. Alternatively contact us and we will send the form out.

Honour Roll

200+ Hours:

Aimee Mitchell

100+ Hours:

Athan Nikas
Chris Reed
Deb Matthews
Kerrylea Karper
Luke Matthews
Matt Verrall
Nicky Kerr
Peter Hislop
Sheree Davis
Stewie Campell

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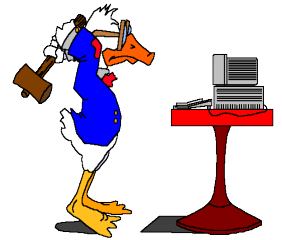


Technical Difficulties

PLEASE DO NOT USE 'HOTMAIL' AND 'LIVEMAIL' EMAIL ADDRESSES.

Big business and its thoughtless censorship gone mad has meant that our emails are obstructed from getting to these boxes. We are not the only ones and they are not listening - so change.

Have you thought about using Gmail instead - it is also free and accepts our emails.



In the mean time if you have not already done so, please join our [Facebook Group](#) - this is an excellent way for us to contact a lot of people at once and to keep everybody up to date with our activities.



The foundation is Sam's voice - his message must be heard.

Youth Networking

Recently Nat and Janine attended "Beyond Magill", a forum held by YACSA (Youth Affairs Council of South Australia).

YACSA is the chief advocacy body for young South Australians, including those who are involved in juvenile justice. The Sammy D Foundation strongly supports restorative justice and proactive management of young people who have made poor decisions and as such might end up in juvenile justice facilities. With this respectful management of young people we will see more positive outcomes.

It was a valuable networking experience and gave some insight into the planning and direction of the new facility to be built at Cavan.

Since this forum we have met and discussed our activities with the **Director of the Department of Families & Communities Youth Justice Directorate - Jackie Bray**. Having already established a solid working relationship with DFC clients we aim to build on this in the coming months.

I would just like to say that when you came to Parafield Gardens High, the speech you gave had a very big impact on most students, including me, i use to be the violent type that would hit people etc, but after that knowing that one punch can kill, it really did open my eyes, its turned me off from even watching a fight now,,,so i just wanted to say thank you and that im pretty sure that Sam, would be really proud of you and Neil.

Student - Parafield Gardens High School

Sammy D TVC Launch

We are very pleased to announce that we have secured timeslots for our fantastic TV Commercial.

The 30 second advert geared at Volunteer Recruitment and including a strong message of anti-violence will hit the screens in **November 2010**.

The TVC will be aired at the following times:

Date	Chanel	Program	Time
Sunday, 7 th Nov	GO!	The Big Bang Theory	19:30 - 20:00
Monday, 8 th Nov	GO!	Total Wipeout UK	18:30 - 19:30
Wednesday, 10 th Nov	ADS -10	Glee!	19:30 - 20:30
Thursday, 11 th Nov	ADS -10	Bondi Vet	19:30 - 20:00
Saturday, 13 th Nov	ADS -10	Video Hits	10:00 - 12:00
Monday, 15 th Nov	Go!	Total Wipeout UK	18:30 - 19:30
Tuesday, 16 th Nov	ADS -10	Talking About Your Generation	19:30 - 20:30
Wednesday, 17 th Nov	Go!	Spartacus: Blood and Sand	21:30 - 22:30
Thursday, 18 th Nov	ADS -10	The 7pm Project	19:00 - 19:30
Saturday, 20 th Nov	ADS -10	Video Hits	10:00 - 12:00