



Sammy D News

eXtreme Choices

The foundation has been working closely with the **Department of Families and Communities** to provide opportunities for young people at great risk.

On Tuesday, 15th June we took a group of these young people to **Port Adelaide Football club** for an experience that they will remember for a long time.

Thanks to the support of **Dean Brogan** and **Russell Ebert**, who shared some of their own experiences of growing up in terms of choices that they were faced with.

They were then joined by **David Roden** and the group was given a tour of the club including training facilities, player's change room and recreational facilities. All of the Port players that we met along the way greeted the group with enthusiasm.

The entire squad were training on the oval so the boys were treated to a display of skill and commitment.



Following lunch in the club, the young people had a kick on the hallowed Alberton turf.

FOOTBALL BOOTS

Donations of football boots that are **CLEAN** and in **GOOD REPAIR** are needed for the young people in our programs.

Please contact **Nat - 0412 400 620**

nat@sammydfoundation.org.au

If you are able to help!!!

Sammy D - TV Commercial Launch

On Tuesday, 13th July, a group of foundation members will attend the launch of our new TV Commercial.

The commercial has been produced by Screen Studios students from **Flinders University** courtesy of a

grant from the **Office for Volunteers**.

The commercial is based on an incident at a party and is designed to encourage people to volunteer for the foundation.

We are very excited about this new development as it will provide us much needed media exposure.

Keep an eye out for it!!!

Special points of interest:

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Events

The team are preparing for the next big night out:

**A Night to Sparkle
Cocktail Party at the S-Bar
31st July 2010**

**Doors Open: 9:30pm
Cost: \$15 pre sale
\$20 on the door.**

This is set to be another fantastic event with support from **Bollocks DeeJays, Matt Abstrax** and **DJ Devious**.

For tickets please contact **Kerrylea - 0431 194 469**

Or email Nat.

nat@sammydfoundation.org.au

Planning continues for the annual Corporate Golf Day.

This year's event will be held on

Friday, 1st October 2010

We are very pleased to announce that

Darren Lehmann

will be our MC for the day. There will be a special guest speaker whose identity will be revealed closer to the event.

Thank you to Reynella Hyundai who have provided a

Hyundai i30

Valued at \$19,990 drive away for a Hole-In-One prize

Programs

Sammy D Impact Presentations

Supported By:



We continue to keep busy delivering our Impact Presentations to a variety of audiences.

These sample graphs highlight attitude change across all presentations given.

Program evaluation continues to be a priority. To see all the evaluation data to date, please visit the website.

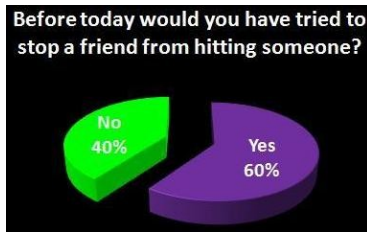
Look out for our upcoming story on ABC TV's Stateline program with reporter Simon Royal.

Recent Presentations:

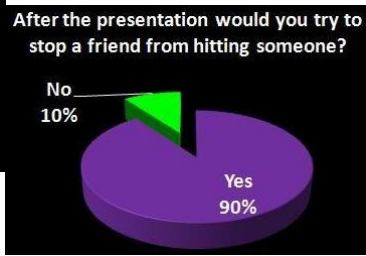
- Black Friars Priory School
- Southern Youth Enterprise
- Aldinga VOLT
- Bowden Brompton
- Wirreanda High School
- FAME - Hackham
- Warradale Primary School
- Salisbury East High School

Up Coming Presentations:

- Happy Valley Football Club
- Glennelg Kiwanis
- Darlington Primary School



Sample Evaluation Feedback from Impact Presentations - (Pre Presentation)



Sample Evaluation Feedback from Impact Presentations - (Post Presentation)

"Hi guys, I just wanted to say thankyou for all your work! ... You have provided an amazing opportunity to talk with my son! You made a huge impact on him and me!

*From one parent to another
Thankyou"*

Kristen - Aldinga

Sammy D Connect - Encourage, Motivate, Reward

Due to the extremely hard work of our Program Coordinator **Kate Northeast**, next month sees the launch of Sammy D Connect in our four pilot football clubs:

- Port Noarlunga
- Happy Valley
- Noarlunga
- Christies Beach

Mentor and Child Safe training sessions will commence the first week in July.

We are looking forward to working closely with these clubs and hope to make a difference for some young people.

At the same time we have begun working with

Smithfield Football Club and are pleased to be able to offer opportunities to four young boys from the Northern Suburbs.

These young people have been referred to us from the Department of Families and Communities.

PartyWise

We are very pleased to be able to unveil the new image for Party Wise.

A big thank you to **BankSA Noarlunga Centre** staff who proudly wore the Party Wise shirts and promoted the foundation on Friday, 25th June.

Rehearsals continue on the Party Wise play with some performances due to commence in Term 2.

Thank you to Bendigo Bank Morphett Vale for their support and generous donation towards the play. We will be holding a website poster competition in conjunction with the play performances. The winner will receive a prize courtesy of Bendigo Bank.



Logo for the Party Wise campaign.



Community Engagement

We continue to be very busy with our involvement in a variety of different community based events.

In the last few months we have had a stand at Morphett Vale Football Club, and presented to the Onkaparinga City Council.

On Saturday, 19th June we spent the day at Bunnings Marion and made some much needed funds for the foundation. Thank you to all those who came along, bought a sausage and said hello.

In the coming months we will be at:

Willunga Almond Blossom Festival

24th June 2010

**White Ribbon Day
Port Noarlunga Football Club**

14th August 2010

Friend's of Sullies

19th September 2010

Some of us are even in training for the **City to Bay**. If you would like to participate please email Neil:

neil@sammydfoundation.org.au



Volunteers at Bunnings Marion - 19th June 2010

Volunteers

All of our volunteers are amazing and any thanks we give would never be enough.

Their hard work enables us to do all that we do.

A special thank you this month to **Aimee Mitchell** who participates in most of our Impact Presentations by reading our poem "Only Moments Apart".

We have had a new pull up banner made that we will take to all of our events as a way of recognizing our amazing volunteers.

If you would like to join the team and help us make a difference, please visit the website or contact us for a registration form.

Volunteers can participate in Fundraising, Mentoring, Program Delivery and more!

The Port Noarlunga Football Club Presents

"Our Club Swears"

Our club's response to violence against women
Join us and swear.

14th August 2010
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Players will be wearing white arm bands to show their support and will take the White Ribbon Oath at 2:15pm.

Come and join the local community and show your support to stop the violence.

Port Noarlunga Football Club
Britain Road, Port Noarlunga

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www.witeribbonday.org.au Take the Oath

WHITE RIBBON DAY NOV 25
International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
25 November



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

Hey guys, I got to hear your presentation at school this morning (Wirreanda), and I just wanted to say thank you. ... Straight after it finished we had recess and I wanted all my friends to know what we just got to hear about. I started telling one of my friends and before I knew it there was about 10 people listening to me try to explain what you told us, and the stories that we heard.

I just wanted to say thank you and I think you're all amazing

Emma - Wirreanda HS

Remembering Sam - 4th May Anti-Violence Walk of Remembrance

Despite the inclement weather, around 100 supporters of the Sammy D Foundation gathered at Port Noarlunga Jetty for the annual Anti-Violence Walk of Remembrance.

It was encouraging to see the event supported by not only friends and family but also many new supporters of our cause.

Following a short address from Nat and Neil, the group made their way to the middle of the jetty where a multitude of brightly colored balloons were released.

As the balloons were swept into the distance by decidedly strong winds, members of the group reflected on the significance of the day and all that has been achieved in the last 12 months.

There were none brave enough to take the plunge off the jetty this year - although some came prepared - but we look forward to a brighter day and bigger crowd next year.



4th May 2010 - Anti-Violence Walk, Port Noarlunga Jetty

Sammy D Medal

Once a year when South Adelaide and North Adelaide U/18s play each other the South Adelaide players play for the Sammy D medal. The three requirements for the Sammy D medal are courage, commitment and spirit. These are the attributes that Sam always displayed when he played.

This year South played North at Hickinbotham Oval and won the game 9.13-67 to 8.14-62.

This was South's first win for the season and we would like to think that all the players lifted because of the chance of winning the Sammy D medal. There were many outstanding efforts on the day but none more deserving than Tom Jolly.

