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#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF WURUNDJERI PEOPLE**

We'd like to acknowledge the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation and pay our respects to Elders past, present and future.

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Lost children will be taken to the Reclink Information Tent located behind the stage. If you would like to report a lost child, please report this immediately to the nearest Security or Police member or at the information tent. Lost property can also be found at the Reclink Information Tent.

THANK YOU to all our volunteers including the physio team from Sound Osteopathy and Move Well Health.

This event would not be possible without the event organising committee - thank you to Dave Houchin, Adrian Basso, Johnny Moretti, Bron Burton, Chris Gill, Kerrie Loveless and Gerry Eeman.

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#### A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO ...

Parsnip, Izy, Ausecuma Beats, Cash Savage and The Last Drinks and Private Function, our DJ Ella Stoeckli (PBS), Master of Ceremonies Jonny Von Goes (RRR) and Elle Young (PBS) and our commentators Sarah Smith and Annaliese Redlich (RRR) and Ruari Currin and Lyndelle Wilkinson (PBS) and an extra special thanks to Jas Moore and Vaughan Quinn.

## **LET LOVE RULE**

It's great to be back at Victoria Park for the Reclink Community Cup.

It really is wonderful to be out again and connect with people. Days like today are vital for our souls, hearts, health, and minds. It's so good for us to be connecting with people and with our community again. Remember what it felt like when we couldn't get out to events?

#### I love the Reclink Community Cup.

I've loved helping pull it together and being around the people involved behind the scenes. They're a fun group of people who are involved to have a fun time - people who are dynamic, generous, and who know what it is to be part of an incredible community. At Reclink, we look forward to today and giving everyone this chance to come back together after a long 2-year break here in Melbourne.

# Do you know what I love more?

I love that every day, across Australia, the Reclink team is putting on events and running sport and recreation programs for people who are marginalised and disconnected from the community.

We do this work as a national charity on behalf of all Australians. Reclink deploys and supports sports coordinators into communities across Australia. We work with people who are suffering the impacts of trauma, domestic violence, people who have a drug and alcohol addiction, who are homeless, or long term



jobless, people with a disability and who are disconnected or abandoned, young people who are in trouble with the justice system... The list goes on.

We work in partnership with over 500 local community service agencies (shout out to any in the crowd today – thank you) to provide sport and recreation opportunities for hundreds of thousands of participants who are finding things tough.

# Do you know what Reclink achieves?

The same things we achieve here today:

- 1. Better physical health
- 2. Better mental health
- 3. Greater social inclusion

These three things are our goals, and the things that as a charity we want to achieve for Australia. We know based on evidence from La Trobe University and Melbourne University that the Reclink program works at improving lives for those in our community that need it most.

Today and beyond, we raise money for this purpose.

#### How you can help...

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to Reclink today, and when you've donated share it to your social channels tagging **#CommCup22**. We know more people are likely to donate if they see their friends, family and colleagues also donating.

You can also read more about our impact at **reclink.org** 

We've made it easy to donate today, so you can get straight into the Community Cup; enjoying the music, food, sporting activities, and of course the sure-to-be-epic showdown between the PBS and Triple R **Megahertz** and the Young and Jackson **Rockdogs**.

Here's how to make a tax deductible donation:

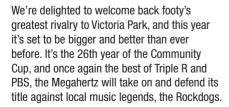
- Scan the QR code on the back of this footy record
- Or visit the Reclink information tent

Enjoy today, and I hope to connect with you in person soon.

Dave Wells
CEO, Reclink Australia



# MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY SPORT



The Reclink Melbourne Community Cup brings together the best of our home-grown music scene with Victoria's love of footy, all for a good cause.

The event raises vital funds to support Reclink's programs and services helping the homeless, those experiencing significant mental health and financial challenges and providing important community pathways for people with a disability

From our Government's \$4 million support of Reclink's ActiVIC program enabling opportunities for marginalised communities, to our \$440,000 backing of the AAA Play website promoting activities for people with a disability, the Andrews Labor Government is a

proud supporter of Reclink Australia's sport and recreation initiatives.

The Community Cup is an outstanding example of the power of sport to bring people from all walks of life together to make a difference – on and off the park.

I wish both teams and fans all the best at what promises to be another action packed 2022 Reclink Melbourne Community Cup.

The Hon. Ros Spence MP Minister for Community Sport



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# WATCH OUT, VICTORIA PARK!

A massive thank you to Uncle Archie Roach for letting us celebrate the theme of Let Love Rule - a fitting sentiment for the community cup anytime, and particularly after the tough last couple of years.

We're excited about the incredible artists playing today! Cash Savage and The Last Drinks, Private Function, Parsnip, Ausecuma Beats, Izy — thank you all!

Triple R Megahertz joining the team for the first time include: Daniel Burt & Bobby Macumber (Breakfasters, 6-9am weekdays), Cody Lee (Babeloguing, Thursdays 4-6am), Ashlee Kehoe (Triple R staff AND defected from the Rockdogs), Vaughan Quinn (Double Bounce, 4-7pm Tuesdays), Kate Kingsmill (The Distant Sky, 4-7pm Wednesdays), Charlie Miller (Frantic Items, 6-8pm Sundays), Vanessa Morris (Everyday People, Midnight Mondays AND defected from the Rockdogs), Down Pat

(O'Tomorrow, midnight Tuesdays).

Thanks to Jonny Von Goes (JVG Radio Method, Sundays 2-4pm) for his continued service as Master of Ceremonies and welcome to Elle Young from PBS who will be joining him for the first time. A big thank you to Sarah Smith (formerly of Breakfasters) and Annaliese Redlich (Neon Sunset, 12-2pm Saturdays) for commentating alongside PBS' Lyndelle and Ruari again this year.

Thanks to Co-captain Chris Gill (Getdown, 12-2pm Thursdays) who will be leading the team out with PBS co-captain MzRizk.

And finally, a massive thank you to the behind the-scenes giants of the Megahertz squad, our runners, and the amazing Bron Burton (Radio Marinara, 9am Sundays), and this year's Megahertz Coaches DQ, Emma Buckley Lennox and Tim Harrington.

This will be Adrian Basso's last Community Cup managing PBS - thank you so much, Adrian, for a massive contribution over the last 15 years and plenty of memories.

Thanks to everyone working today. From the volunteers on the gate, the bars and the food stands; to the bands, commentators, MCs, umpires, coaches, trainers, team volunteers, cheerleaders, our friends at PBS and the Rockdogs.

After a two year hiatus, this year's cup promises to be something very special - thanks for coming along and contributing to the regeneration of local community culture in Melbourne, after a couple of lost years!

**Dave Houchin** 

Triple R Station Manager

# WE'RE BACK, BABY. BIGGER, STRONGER, FASTER ...

Well bigger, definitely, after all that time in lockdown.

And just in the nick of time for me because this Community Cup marks the very last moments of the 15 stupendously brilliant years that I have been lucky enough to spend as General Manager of PBS and in the embrace of its extended community radio and music-loving family.

I can't think of any better way to spend my last official moments than surrounded by you lot, on both sides of the coin toss, dressed in your colours and singing the songs.

To top it all, the theme of this year's game is Let Love Rule, the title of the seventh studio album from Gunditjmara/Bundjalung singer/ songwriter music legend Uncle Archie Roach.

Let Love Rule will be my personal theme today too, as I reflect on the amount of heart warming generated on this day and every day of the year by all those involved in Community Cup – the amazing bands that perform, musicians, radio announcers, music lovers and those connected with Reclink and the critical work it does.

I'm not sure if it's love or Dutch courage I should be sending to the new PBS players



taking to the field today: Milo Eastwood from the Breakfast Spread, Jordan Oakley from Underground Love, Mike Gurrieri from Mystic Brew, Ernie from Swinging Doors, Henry Osborne from Yellow Brick Road and Ryan Evans from Tyrannocoreus.

I would particularly like to share the love with Dave Houchin from Triple R, whose leadership has forged an incredibly strong working relationship between PBS and RRR over the years, as well as with our other community radio siblings. Love you, Dave.

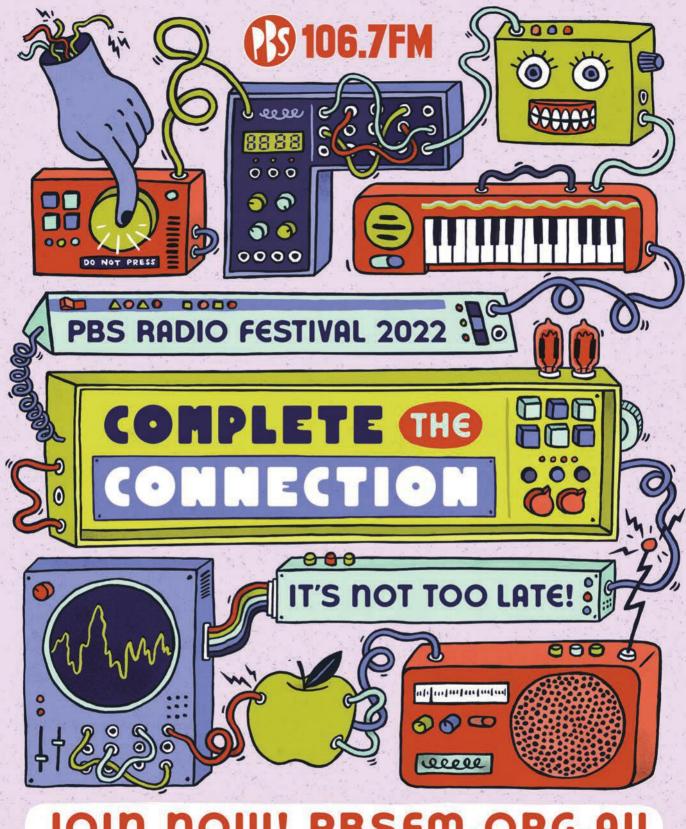
To all of the many volunteers who make this day so exceptional, love to you.

Finally, today I'd also like to send love to my literal family, my partner, Rose, and our children Rafferty and Tilly who have been wearing their reds and whites to the Community Cup every year since we pushed them around the Junction Oval in nappies. This is a day we all love and we look forward to many more years of the Community Cup to come.

Let Love Rule, one and all, and Go the Megahertz!

**Adrian Basso** 

PBS Station Manager



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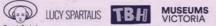


























# MEGAHERTZ SO GOOOOOD....

It's been a long time, it's been a looooooong time. It seems like we haven't seen each other for years! Although we have been here the whole time. Community radio didn't stop for the last two and a half years, we have been with you over your shoulder, in the car, streaming out of your computer, in the background of your kitchen.

Radio doesn't stop for a pandemic. In fact it's a time when Community radio glows.

The Megahertz have been holding the premiership cup for three years now. Never before in the history of the Community Cup have we been this long holding the silverware. Yes, it took a pandemic but, hey, whatever it takes right!

We are so excited to be able to play the COMMUNITY CUP again, so excited to be helping out RECLINK again, so EXCITED to be able to present the super funky wild and groovy music community to you guys again!

This year we return with some MEGA stars, some of the winners in 2019, like LEVI THE FINISH PRINCE who actually kicked the winning goal.

and EMELYNE who was wrestling for dear life till the end to save the ball in defence. Of SHORTIE who makes a direct line to the ball, don't get in her way, DYLAN the BIRDMAN who is faster than the speed of light, or the ageless PALMTREE PADDY and the tenacious TADPOLE and the super funky DJ MANCHILD.

This year is the year for some new kids on the block too. For the first time ever ALL THE RRR BREAKFASTERS will be terrorising the Rockdogs, BOBBY MACUMBER, DANIEL BURT and MONIQUE SEBIRE couple them with PBS's Breakfast Spreader MILO EASTWOOD and the Rockdogs will have to get up pretty early to defeat our morning glory!

Keep your eyes out for the fresh moves of CHARLIE MILLER and HENRY OSBORNE or the extreme speed of KATE KINGSMILL and constant labour from LAUREN O'DWYER. We also stole two of the best-ever ROCK DOGS from their team last year, the hard as nails pair ASH KEHOE and VANESSA MORRIS. I'm not saying they now have no hope, I'm saying they have no hope.

My co-captain MZ RIZK has been practicing smoking ciggies on the bench for months now and is one of the greatest exponents of the slow drag and tuff flick. She has been known to handball through her smoke rings, just for sport.

The game we play for you guys today is a game that is defined by people who do their thing together who play with respect and with a super deep love of music. We love music - that is our culture that helps bind people together in a community. We understand how important rebuilding music communities again are.

This Reclink Community Cup is the last official duty of one of our dearest radio daddies, ADRIAN BASSO of PBS – he has been in charge there for 15 glorious years, and we will WIN for him!

#### **Chris Gill**

Megahertz Co-Captain

# A ROCKDOGS WELCOME...

There's nothing quite like the smell of the fresh grass the morning of The Community Cup. There's a stillness at the ground before the punters arrive where the air is crisp and cold and there's just the faint sounds of the stage crew setting up.

You can hear polite hellos between slurps of coffee and distant walky-talky crackle. For a moment, it's just you and the crunchy sounds of your footsteps as you head to the locker room. Just you and your gurgling

stomach as you think about that Eminem song. Lamenting taking coaches advice a little too far last night and carbo loading a weeks' worth of carbonara to drown the butterflies in your stomach.

That hour before the gates open is like the slow ascent of a roller-coaster to its starting position. You know what's ahead but it's taking an uncomfortably long time to get there. And in that

time, you start daydreaming of the cup. Intercepting a mark off Chris Gill, kicking the winning goal from the forward pocket, being awarded best on ground by Kylie Minogue from a helicopter. But before you start practicing your acceptance speech you're snapped back to reality as

coach calls you in.

The rollercoaster has started!

In a flash there's thousands of people, a million small kids and just as many dogs. Footys are flying through the air, and you duck and weave your way to get a glimpse of the band. You don't get far because you bump into nearly everyone you've ever met, who want to say hi and wish you luck. Back in the changerooms it's chaos and before you've even laced up your boots, you're running through a crepe paper banner to AC/DC and chasing after Chris Gill.

There's shouting, crying, cheering and even a little bit of football. Before you know it, you're back in the locker room, covered in mud, and somehow also cake frosting, as your team take turns getting photos with the cup. The only thing you've eaten all day is a bite of a sausage in bread from a stranger on the sidelines and about 7 whole oranges. You can't feel your legs and you've somehow lost one of your socks, but you limp happily towards the after party to celebrate.

I've missed these little moments! Funny how you don't miss something until it's gone. You forget how all those little moments add up. One day about 2 years ago, our whole world was flung into uncertainty. Not knowing what tomorrow, next week or even next year was going to look like. It was scary. And we suddenly realised how those little moments meant a lot. Being able to go do things like go to the Cup and being amongst your community are not just little moments. They're THE moments. And I can't wait to smell that grass again and appreciate that little moment.

#### **Johnny Rock**

The Rockdogs

Today, The Rockdogs are wearing black armbands to honour those who couldn't be here. People who we love and who we wish we could share today's little moments with.



#### **ACCESS FOR ALL ABILITIES**

Operated by Reclink Australia, Access for All Abilities (AAA Play) provides a dedicated referral and connection service for people with a disability to sports and recreational opportunities in Victoria.

Each year we help thousands of people find new opportunities to be more active through our website containing over 600 accessible opportunities or through our referral service.

When visiting our website, you can use a range of filters to find accessible events, sport and recreation activities or leisure centres. If you would like more help finding something, you can enquire to find an activity.

AAA Play works with the enquirer to identify what activity they wish to be involved in, what their abilities are, and where they are located.

Drawing on a network of State Sporting Associations, Regional Sports Assemblies. active community clubs, local governments, and disability specific sport and recreation providers, AAA Play can link each person with a suitable sport or recreation activity, in a timely manner.



We make communicating with us as easy as possible.

Email: request@aaavic.org.au

Phone: 1800 22 842

Or through our social media channels (find us under AAA Play).

We pride ourselves on being a reliable and accessible source of information and referral.











AAA Play is operated by Reclink Australia. We help people connect with accessible sport and recreation near them.

> Call, email or visit our website to find something near you.





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# A ZOOM LINK WITH A BIG HEART -RECLINK CONNECT NURTURES SOCIAL INCLUSION



In a small loungeroom in south-eastern Melbourne, three family members move in time to an upbeat Hindi electronic tune, as they energetically copy a dance instructor. Fourteen other screens in the same Zoom gave a glimpse into lives in lockdown last year, as individuals bop along, including an elderly man smiling as he dances in his sun-drenched courtyard somewhere in Sydney, carefully following the instructor's demonstrations.

There is a flurry of messages in the online chat box as participants from across Australia share their thoughts on the current song, their day, and life in general, while the instructor whips up enthusiasm. This session is followed by a gentle exercise class, which leads into a creative writing workshop, followed by a soccer chat, a hip hop lesson... the list goes on - a smorgasbord of activities offered each day. Welcome to Reclink Connect, a free

interactive online program provided by Reclink, focusing on connection and inclusion that is in response to the global pandemic.

Reclink Connect offers a warm and welcoming space to all who 'e-walk' through the Zoom 'doors', into the sanctuary that is a division of Reclink Australia, a charity focusing on connecting people through sport, recreation and art programs to promote social inclusion. The Reclink Connect program came about at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic as staff looked for innovative ways to connect with participants, including marginalised and disadvantaged members of the community. Reclink took their program online on Zoom, and with astounding results.

During COVID-19 lockdowns across eastern Australia, more than 1000 participants enjoyed engaging with Reclink Connect's fun suite of programs, including learning a new Bollywood dance, practising a tai chi sequence, building strength in a fitness session, stretching in a yoga class, writing music in a creative song writing class or finding their Zen in a meditation session.

As different states came in and out of lockdown, the online program has grown and developed, and now provides seamless ways to deliver exciting and engaging content to interest and connect with a wide audience.

Reclink Australia CEO David Wells says the initiative ensures that Reclink is still able to socially engage with their participants – some of the most vulnerable Australians – in an attempt to keep the community as connected as possible.

Victorian State Manager Jason Carter reflects that Reclink Connect is a unique program that can cross borders and break new ground.

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"We have developed links with communities cut off, not only due to COVID-19, but due to geographical location and access to opportunities, evidenced by our work in Far East Gippsland through our bushfire recovery program," Mr Carter said.

In Mallacoota, when restrictions allow, Reclink staff gather in a local hall to join Reclink Connect sessions using a big screen, to provide locals opportunities to try new skills that cannot otherwise be offered in small towns. Also, with the support of Windermere, Phillips Foundation, local governments and police forces throughout Victoria, Reclink have been able to design and distribute activity cards and sports equipment packs for those who might not have access to the internet or devices to attend our online sessions, meaning people can still stay active at home or in residential facilities.

Each day Reclink Connect is reaching out to new people, helping them to upskill, Mr Carter says. "The program not only supports people's physical and mental health, it has also developed people's digital literacy across broad and diverse cohorts in the communities we support," he said. Each day in the Reclink Connect Zoom room, participants click a Zoom link to join their favourite session with a variety of programs on offer. Some stay all day, enjoying every session with their cameras on for a virtual connection, being active participants. Others have less interest in showing themselves or their lives to the world, but still they are connected.

Reclink Sports Coordinator Brendan Murphy has hosted some 300 online programs, and over the past 18 months of the COVID-19 iourney he has welcomed thousands of participants into Reclink's online interactive space. Brendan says that with the pandemic reducing people's access to normal support structures, Reclink Connect offers a range of activities to engage with and support people through difficult times. "We are providing fun, active, well-being sessions in a safe manner where participants can stay home and join in," Brendan said. "Also it connects people from far apart - we have groups and participants from places including Brisbane, Broken Hill, Wollongong, Illawarra, Lake Macquarie, Newcastle, Devonport, Georgetown and Missiondale, Shepparton and Mooroopna."

The diverse and extensive program is a testament to the Reclink team's ability to roll with the changes, with facilitators and Reclink staff stepping up to offer workshops and sessions ranging from soccer skills, jump rope sessions, book discussions and friendly and casual NRL, soccer or AFL chats.

People stop by to listen to a chat with Reclink staff and David Hemp, coach of the Pakistani women's cricket team, discussing the current state of women's cricket. Others try yoga for the first time, guided by experienced and gentle teachers whose main aim is to encourage and support all participants.

The COVID-19 lockdown has certainly affected some more than others, with a common theme that people are missing social activities and connections. Across Australia reports of deteriorating mental health and wellbeing during the pandemic has been widely documented. The fitness sessions are always popular and the significance of even one participant joining in cannot be overestimated. "Keep it going team." "Mate this is a tough session." "Loved the circuit, got a sweat up."

The comments in the chat box fire thick and fast as dozens of participants enjoy a 30-minute Fitness with Sana session, and the camaraderie in the Zoom room is easy to feel. Brendan says the Reclink Connect program allows facilitators to be creative and is a way for everyone to express themselves. "The online program is an expression of Reclink trying to help our community in its time of need," Brendan said. "As well, it means Reclink continues to keep its facilitators employed. Adapting to support people through the COVID-19 pandemic is what we do at Reclink."

"We are grateful for the support of the Victorian Government Departments of Treasury and Finance, Families Fairness and Housing, Jobs Precincts and Regions, along with the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation, Vic Health and Federal Government Department of Health to allow us to deliver our programs online and to back us through supporting this program," Mr Wells said.

Feedback from some participants shows that having the daily timetable of the Reclink Connect program gives people's lives a sense of structure that was lost when normal activities stopped. Small steps towards new friendships are popping up. "Hi everyone," a participant says through the chat at the start of a dance class. "Nice to see you again." one participant types quickly. "Nice to see you too," a reply comes back. More cameras are turned on in this session. Over weeks the shyness and impersonal nature of the Zoom room have slowly peeled away to reveal an energetic group of individuals dancing in their lounge rooms and feeding off the energy of the dance instructor, whose smiling face often fills the camera to offer encouragement and laughs throughout the session.

Reclink uses sport, recreation and art to support community inclusion, engagement and recovery and connects with more than 500 member agencies to deliver targeted programs to those who can benefit from connection and social inclusion. Despite pandemic lockdowns being lifted, Reclink Connect will be there for you – a little hyperlink with a big heart. Reclink Connect has become a big part of the unfolding Reclink Australia story.









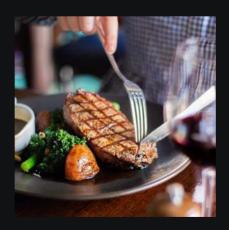
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#### **Lulie Street**

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Coffee and doughnuts.

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South Indian street food including home style curries, samosas and samosa chaat. Vegan and gluten free options.

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#### Roberta's

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#### **Burger Maestro**

Prime beef burgers, chicken schnitzel burgers, veggie burgers, hot chips, dim sims, cold drinks.

#### **Little Schnitzel**

Freshly cooked chicken tender wraps, tenders and chips pack, hot chips, cold drinks.

Vegetarian options available.

#### **The Oval**

#### **Luvlee Gourmet Ice Cream**

Handcrafted gourmet ice cream served by the scoop in either a cup or waffle cone.

#### Caffeina & Co

Specialty Melbourne coffee, teas, chai and hot chocolates, iced drinks and yummy sweets.

#### **Rotary BBQ**

Sausages in bread, soft drinks and water.

#### **Rainbow Fairy Floss**

Fairy floss in different shapes: bunny, bear, cat, lion and unicorn.

#### **Bath Street**



## **RECLINK AUSTRALIA'S ACTIVIC PROGRAM**

Hi there – it's been a while! (Well, only two years, but that's a long time between Cups for tragics like me and you, our beloved patrons).

Given today is the return of the original and biggest Community Cup in its birthplace–Victoria – we'd like to tell you about a great program that is exclusive to this state, called ActiVIC.

ActiVIC is funded by the Victorian Government's Community Support Fund (CSF), and currently operates in nine different locations across Melbourne and Geelong. It has given thousands of community members who are experiencing serious forms of disadvantage the chance to take part in healthy sport and active recreation, breaking down the barriers their situations create to participation in these.



Like all our programs, ActiVIC seeks to improve mental, physical, and social health outcomes for everyone taking part. 77% of ActiVIC participants report better life outcomes since getting involved with Reclink's programs, with the following results:

63%	accessed mental health services less
73%	spent less time in a drug or alcohol facility
76%	reduced their drug or alcohol use
67%	spent less time in a correctional centre
84%	had less involvement with police
81%	had more stable housing
57%	had a reduction in problem gambling

#### Additionally:

77%	have been more active than usual since participating with Reclink	
71	have been more confident than usual since participating with Reclink	
<b>72</b> %	have been feeling better about themselves since participating with Reclink	
80%	have met more people since participating with Reclink	
73%	have felt more a part of the community since participating with Reclink	
71%	are more aware of other support services since participating with Reclink	

It's hard to argue with those results. The money raised today by you and everyone else attending goes to support programs like ActiVIC, and our service delivery nation-wide.

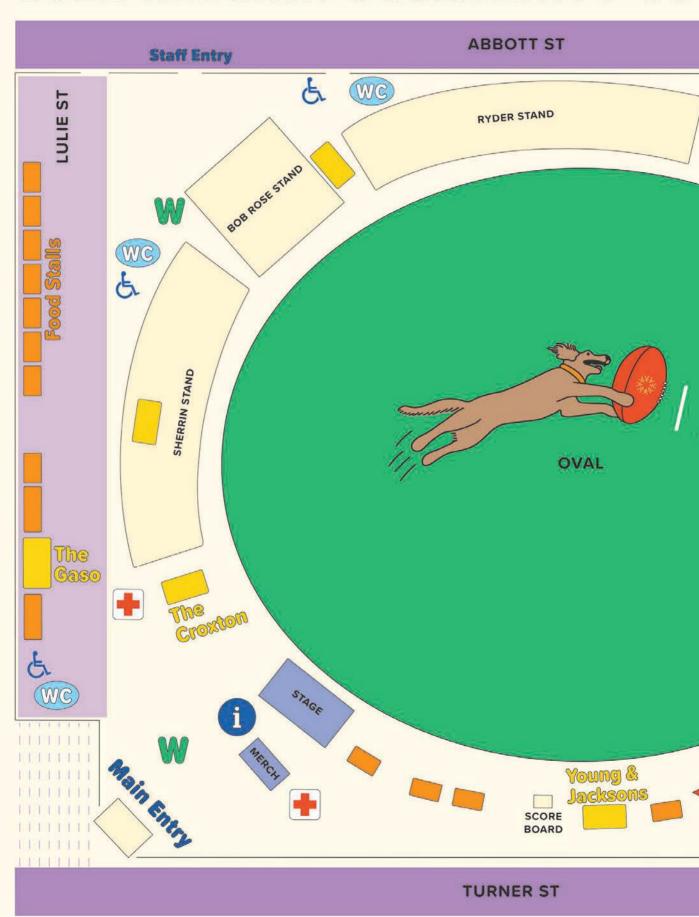
Simply put, we couldn't do it without you.

Thank you for your continued support of Reclink Australia, and have a great 2022 Community Cup!

#### **Jason Harris**

Government Affairs, Grants & Submissions Reclink Australia

# 2022 RECLINK COMMUNITY CU





# **ROCKDOGS PLAYING LIST**

1	Violet Anderson (Captain)	Fresh Violet
2	Zoë Fox	Zoë Fox and The Rocket Clocks
3	Angie Kinna	Ecosystem
4	Colette Ruiter	Jacky Winter band
5	Gemma Costello	Jock Strap On
6	Kerrie Loveless	Cinco Savage
7	Yeo	Yeo
8	Michael badger	Badgers, Painters and Dockers
9	Elsie Buchan	Tuffy
10	Bec Goring	Solo, Merpire
11	Gracey Gibson	Blonde Revolver
12	Brihony Dawson	Ladyhood
13	Tom Hulse	The High Heaven
14	Jakob Kagan	Carousel Club
15	Nic Oogjes	Cong Josie
16	Pam Zaharias	Little Wise
17	Amy Coghlan	The Jim Dusty Drive-Thru Garbage Casino
18	Bek Taylor	The Strip
19	Jimmy Phoenix (Captain)	A Whale Called Phoenix
20	Francesca Adeline	Rockhopper Records

21	Lilith Lane	Baxter
22	Felix Riebl	The Cat Empire
23	Liam McGorrie	Ex-Olympian, Dorsal fins
24	Matt savage	Destrends
25	Charlie Teitbaum	Hydra Fashion Week
26	Mark (Blanchie) Blanch	Ramblin Gold
27	Aaron (Chops) Glasser	Cmash Cmunt
28	Nikodimos	Solo, Proto Moro
29	Henry Jenkins	Karate Boogaloo
30	Tommy Melican	Cinco Savage
31	Bernie (The Weekend) Hickey	Age of Iguana
32	Chris Valders	Ruby Kooman Band
33	Emma Volard	Solo
35	Scott Darlow	Solo
36	Elmo Trapani	Pesecution Blues
37	Jim Charlemagne	Sun Traitors
37 38	Jim Charlemagne Brian El Dorado	Sun Traitors The Tuesday People
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38	Brian El Dorado	The Tuesday People The Guild League, Royal

#### **EMERGENCIES**

Cousin Tony's brand new Lachy Rose

firebird

**Buck Edwards** Paper Jane Classroom Zev Powell Nicolette Forte Solo

#### **COACHES**

Kiwi Lisa Kylie Auldist

#### **MANAGERS**

Johnny Rock Kerrie Loveless Gerry Eeman

#### **CAPTAINS**

Fresh Violet Jimmy Phoenix

#### **CLUB DOCTOR**

Dr Harry Eeman

#### **HYDRATION SPECIALIST**

Mark Ireland

#### **RUNNERS**

Lewis Coleman Solo, Karate Boogaloo Ken Hennessy Solo, Pretty City Jem Malony We Empty Rooms Liam Burgen Destrends

#### **VIBE MASTERS**

Lucy Dwyer Tim Woodzy **Bec Andrews** Gordo Blake Kate Dunn Jake Lowe Keryrn Fields Angus Ingram **Kat Winduss** 



## **MEGAHERTZ PLAYING LIST**

3	Nicole Tadpole	Nicole Tadpole	Respect the Rock, Thursdays 2-4pm	RRR
4	Dylan Bird		The Grapevine, Mondays 9am-12pm	RRR
5	Ashlee Kehoe		Sponsorship & Promotions	RRR
6	Jordan Oakley		Underground Love	PBS
7	Ed Prendergast	Ernie	Swinging Doors	PBS
8	Monique Sebire		Breakfasters, 6-9am Weekdays	RRR
9	Nat Harris		Breakfasters - Friday Funny Bugger	RRR
10	Jas Moore		Local &/or General, Mondays 8-10pm	RRR
11	Levi Heeringa	Finish Fury	Sponsorship & Promotions	RRR
12	Kate Kingsmill		The Distant Sky, Wednesdays 4-7pm	RRR
13	Warren Davies	Wazza	Byte Into It, Wednesdays 7-8pm	RRR
14	Paddy Harrisson	Palmtree Paddy	Ports of Paradise	PBS
15	Sam Cummins		Music Interviews and Training Coordinator	RRR
16	Peter Bramley		Club It To Death	PBS
17	Maddy Macfarlane	Maddy Mac	Homebrew co-host	PBS
18	Madi Wright		Regular Fills / ex- announcer	PBS
19	Pat O'Brien	Down Pat	O'Tomorrow, Tuesdays midnight to 2am	RRR
20	Emelyne Khor	Emelyne	Presenter on The Blend	PBS
24	Henry Osborne	Henno	Yellow Brick Road	PBS
25	Jarrad Kennedy	JK	Livewire, Saturdays 10pm-midnight	RRR
26	Bethany Atkinson- Quinton	Beth AQ/ BAQ	The Glasshouse (just finished up)	RRR

27	Vaughan Quinn		Double Bounce, Tuesdays 4-7pm	RRR
28	Milly Davison	Millú	Full Circle, Mondays 10pm-midnight	RRR
29	Ethan Hill	Manchild	The Breakdown	PBS
30	Vanessa Morris		Everyday People, Mondays midnight to 2am	RRR
31	Mike Gurrieri	mike gurrieri	mystic brew	PBS
32	Joseph Brnadic		Astral Glamour, Mondays 2-4pm	RRR
33	Bobby Macumber	Bobby	Breakfasters, 6-9am Weekdays	RRR
34	Daniel Burt		Breakfasters, 6-9am Weekdays	RRR
35	Milo Eastwood	Milo Eastwood	Host of The Breakfast Spread	PBS
36	Tim Taylor Scott		Teenage Hate, Sundays 10pm- midnight	RRR
37	Charlie Miller		Frantic Items, Sundays 6-8pm	RRR
38	Andrew Donnison	Donno	Breakfasters - Monday Sports Wrap	RRR
40	Rachel Short	Shorty	Bright Lights, Fridays 7-10pm	RRR
41	Emerald Cowell		Tomorrow Never Knows, Saturdays 8-10pm	RRR
42	Ryan Evans		Tyrannocoreus	PBS
43	Lauren O'Dwyer	LOD	PBS Board Member and PPG Chair	PBS
44	Danielle Rizk	MzRizk	Boogie Beat Suite	PBS
45	Chris Gill		Get Down, Thursdays 12-2pm	RRR
47	Cody Lee	Cody Lee	Babeloging, Thursdays 4am-6am	RRR

#### **EMERGENCIES**

Brett Ditchfield Eliza Herbert Phoebe Crehan Blake Loughland

#### **COACHES**

**Andrew Delaney** 

Tim Harrington EBL DQ

#### **SPIRITUAL LEADER**

Pauly P

#### **CAPTAINS**

Chris Gill MzRizk

#### **WHIPCRACKERS**

Bron Burton Bec Grech

#### **RUNNERS**

Simon Hughes Andy Le





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# **EVENT SCHEDULE**

11.00am	Gates Open
<b>11.00</b> am	<b>Sporting Activities Begin</b>
<b>12.00</b> pm	Parsnip
1.10pm	lzy Ella Sto
1.45pm	Pre-Game Ceremony  ft. BUMPY performing Let Love Rule
2.15pm	Football – First Half
3.00pm	Ausecuma Beats (Half time)
3.50pm	Football – Second Half
4.45pm	<b>Cup Presentation</b>
4.50pm	Cash Savage & The Last Drinks
5.50pm	Private Function
6.30pm	<b>Event concludes</b>
<b>7.00pm</b>	The Croxton after party begins

Times are subject to change





#### THE RETURN

It's wonderful to have the Reclink Community Cup return to Melbourne this year at one of footy's most iconic venues, Victoria Park in Abbotsford.

The return of the Reclink Community Cup taps an unmet need for connection that has been missing when the COVID-19 pandemic forced lockdowns in Melbourne.

By combining three of the city's greatest passions – our home-grown football code, our world-class music scene and our thriving community radio sector – this is an event that uniquely expresses what makes Melbourne so special, when 10,000 people brave the winter freeze to cheer on a rough and tumble game of footy, catch some great live music, and support a fantastic cause.

The Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance (MEAA) is proud to continue our relationship with Reclink as a sponsor of the Reclink Community Cup and to see our logo on the players' shorts once again after a two-year hiatus that, to be frank, felt much longer.

We have now been sponsoring this event for more than half-a-decade, including every year since it moved from Elsternwick to Victoria Park.

To the uninitiated, MEAA is the union for all workers in the media. entertainment and

arts industries. That includes journalists and photographers, broadcasters, actors and other performers, screen and stage crew, musicians, and even the people who take your tickets and show you to your seat at venues like the MCG, Rod Laver Arena, and the Arts Centre.

This year we are celebrating our 30th anniversary as a combined union, but the constituent parts of MEAA have been in existence for more than a century with an unwavering commitment to advocate for better working conditions and a better life for the people we represent.

That includes taking a stand on issues like support for the arts, funding for public and community broadcasting, a code of conduct and minimum gig fees for musicians, and press freedom.

Most recently, we have also been involved in the campaign to save the Curtin Hotel in Carlton – a venue that not only has sentimental attachment to the labour movement, but plays an important role in Melbourne's live music scene.

And our campaign for a \$250 minimum fee per musician, per gig has made serious inroads, securing support from most state governments around Australia, including here in Victoria, where any gig funded through the Live Music

Restart program must pay musicians the minimum fee.

We are a member driven union, with our leadership elected and drawn from rank-and-file members. You can find out more by visiting our website at meaa.org

On a day like today, the loyalties of MEAA are torn between the Rockdogs and the MegaHertz.

Members of our Musicians section will no doubt be barracking for the Rockdogs. But equally, members of our Media section will be throwing their weight behind their fellow media workers in the MegaHertz.

At the end of the day, whoever wins the 2022 Reclink Community Cup is not the main game.

Much more important is to have a fun and safe day out with fellow members of the 'tribe', to watch some underprepared bodies throwing themselves around a football oval, to see great live bands like Cash Savage and The Last Drinks, and to donate towards the incredible work that Reclink does providing life-changing programs to disadvantaged Australians.

Go Rockdogs! Go MegaHertz!

#### Adam Portelli

Regional Director, Victoria & Tasmania Media. Entertainment & Arts Alliance



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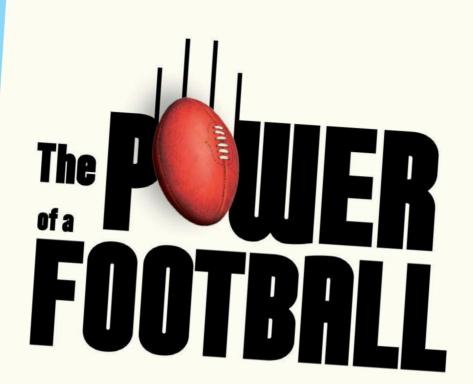
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We are compiling stories of social impact. From these, we are working on this new book, THE POWER of a FOOTBALL.

Not only are these stories inspiring and thought-provoking, but this project will also help amplify Reclink Australia's work by highlighting the true power of sport and inclusion.



They say it takes a village to raise a child, but I say it takes a community to save a life

- Peter Cullen AM, Founder Reclink Australia

FOOTBALL STORIES THAT CHANGE LIVES



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# TESTING TESTING 1, 2, 3... IS THIS THING ON?

It's hard to believe that here we are back on the ground playing footy, so time to dust off the boots, wash the jersey, pump up the footy and hit the ground running in the 2022 Reclink Community Cup!

Today is bound to be a cracker of a game as the 'Dogs and the Megaz release two years worth of pent-up footy fever out on the paddock.

The theme for this year's Cup's 26th instalment is 'Let Love Rule', the title of Gunditjmara/ Bundjalung singer-songwriter Archie Roach's seventh studio album, and a tribute to his extraordinary musical, and charitable, contributions.

The perfect theme for the first Reclink Community Cup in two years.

It's been a tough few years, but community broadcasters across the State continued to bring people together providing a friendly voice, information and grouse programming all through the darkest days.

Like our community radio compatriots, here at Channel 31 we found new and interesting ways to meet the challenges the pandemic brought us. Our volunteer producers recorded programs from home, learnt zoom skills, and that doonas make good sound booths. C31 staff also worked from home, ran productions remotely, live streamed faith services to allow communities across Melbourne access to their religious practices, and all the while kept safe. It was during the pandemic that community broadcasters really demonstrated their resilience and shared values, focussing on the community making sure our listeners, our viewers and our community were not left in the dark.

# But the true motivation for all this? Love.

## Love for what we do and love for our communities.

This is the Cup's 26th game, almost matching Channel 31's 27 years and our 6th year providing coverage of the Reclink Community Cup. The footy season just isn't the same without this yearly tradition of C31 providing broadcast support for the game, and since 2013 over 100 C31 volunteers have learnt the fine art of sports broadcasting at the Community Cup. For many it's their first-time



filming or directing a game of Aussie Rules – what a rite of passage!

This experience of producing a day of live sport and music that captures the atmosphere and spirit of the Community Cup is a valuable and rewarding experience for all of us at C31 – old hands and new. As we look to a brighter, and more certain future of community television in Melbourne, we look forward to being a part of the action for many more years to come.

We're also proud to be supporting Reclink Australia who do amazing work in providing sport programs to disadvantaged Australians. The aim of Reclink's programs is to create socially inclusive opportunities through sport, to create pathways to improved health, wellbeing, education, and employment. Their programs, grounded in research, have resulted in a social inclusion program with significant

reach and impact across the country.

Like the rest of us, Reclink supported their communities in new and innovative ways during the pandemic, through online physical and mental health and wellbeing programs, ensuring the most isolated and vulnerable people in our communities continued to have access to their programs.

Bringing together community radio, community television, and the music industry on the footy field is truly peak Melbourne, bumping heads once again all to raise funds for Reclink. It's been a while since we were all so active so take care and be sure to warm up!

And at the risk of being seen as a traitor to my people, carn the 'Dogs!

#### Lisa McLean

Channel 31 Melbourne





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# ETCH SPARKLING'S MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

The niggling voice in Jason's head had been there for a long time, warning him that his alcohol consumption was not ideal but when it got to the stage that it was affecting his health and he was struggling to get out of bed in the morning and face the day, Jason knew something had to change so he made the decision to quit drinking.

With a background in the wine industry spanning over 2 decades Jason knew the beverage industry well and became aware of a lack of healthy, non-alcoholic options within the marketplace. Soon after, Jason's dream of ETCH Sparkling was brought to life with the help of his wife Andy.

The pair were also quick to discover a newlyfound interest in native Australian edibles as part of their journey to create ETCH Sparkling, and began to educate themselves on the incredible nutritional qualities and delicious flavour profiles of Australian native ingredients.

It is with this wisdom in mind that ETCH places much emphasis on celebrating sustainably-farmed native Australian ingredients while also spreading a message of good health and social inclusion for people who are looking for a delicious sparkling beverage with complexity and sophistication.

Jason and Andy acknowledge how important presence is to people and how many are making a change to their drinking behaviours for their own health; aware that what they consume doesn't have to impact the environment, their family or how they feel tomorrow.

ETCH is the acronym for: Every Time Choose Health. For ETCH, 'health' refers to mental, spiritual, physical health as well as the health of our planet and our soils.

You can pick one up at any of the Reclink Community Cup Bars today, satisfying flavours available here:

- ZST: Finger Lime & Lemon Myrtle
- PLM: Davidson Plum, Riberry & Strawberry Gum
- RNG: Orange & Quandong

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# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Ticket is valid for entry to the 2022
   Reclink Community Cup at Victoria Park in Abbotsford on Sunday 19 June, 2022.
- 2. Tickets are non-refundable.
- As a condition of entry you agree to your image, photo and video to be used by Reclink, sponsors and partners for marketing, advertising and promotional purposes.
- We have the right to refuse entry and remove patrons in the event of antisocial or unacceptable behaviour.
- Streaking is a crime in Victoria.
   Streakers may be fined by Victoria
   Police and removed from the event.
- Lost property is located at the info tent. Items handed into lost property will be held by Reclink for seven days before being discarded. All valuable items will be handed into the Abbotsford police station on day eight.
- Lost children will be escorted to the info tent for supervision until a guardian is located.
- 8. The Reclink Community Cup is an all-weather event.
- No BYO alcohol is permitted to be brought into the event and no alcohol is permitted to be taken or consumed outside of the event space.
- No weapons permitted (including kitchen knives).
- 11. No glass permitted.
- Dogs on a leash are welcome. Water must be supplied by owner and the owner is to ensure any mess is cleaned and disposed of.
- Advertising or promoting other events/ causes is strictly prohibited.
- 14. Strictly no pass outs.



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