



The Homeless World Cup

A study of players from previous Homeless World Cups has shown that 70% of players significantly change their lives, including finding employment and accommodation, coming off drugs and alcohol, and reconnecting with their families

A purpose built stadium at Federation Square with a total viewing capacity for 2,500 people – providing grandstand style seating for 800 people and standing viewing areas to watch the excitement on the main screen will also be at Federation Square

Previous Homeless World Cups were held

2003	Graz, Austria.	2004	Gothenberg, Sweden	2005	Edinburgh
2006	Cape Town	2007	Copenhagen, Denmark	2008	Melbourne



With two further pitches with a combined seating capacity of 2,500 will be built just along the river at Birrarung Marr to be called the “Melbourne” and Yarra” pitches.

There seems to be a bit of confusion with the organization and our role on Sunday 7th December, which is a bit annoying as Doug bid for our time slot very early. Alice and I have our passes and have a vague of what we are supposed to do. It seems others have no passes and aren't sure what they should do. It is a big job, it appears there is not a lot of experience and let's be honest not everyone can organize events like Brunswick.

Doug will keep the club informed if the opportunity arises whereby some of us can go down and barrack for the Phillipino side.

Mark Sewell Award

President David will seek ratification from the club this week that Ms Effie Fatouros be the recipient of the inaugural Mark Sewell Award, from a recommendation by B.I.A.

No Bulletin next week

There will be no Bulletin next week. The next issue No. 22 will be sent on Monday 08.12.08. Anyone suffering from withdrawal pains should ring President David for a friendly chat



Betty Luke PHF

I neglected to mention in the last issue that Betty Luke has been in hospital for tests and is now home. We wish Betty well and a complete recovery

The Next Board Meeting

There will be no Board meeting in December. The next Board Meeting will be on Wednesday 21.01.2009 at President David's office, INLLEN, 29 Sydney Road, Brunswick

Evening Meeting Thursday 4th December

Karin Penttila has arranged for dinner following watching a Homeless World Cup Soccer match at Federation Square 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m

Twelve places have been booked for this, our official weekly club meeting,
at 7.30 pm at "P.J'S Sidebar", P.J. O'Brien's,
Shop G12-16, Southgate Arts and Leisure Precinct, Southbank.

Karin will seek your attendance for bookings in a week or so

Programme

Thursday 27 th November	Lunchtime meeting 12.45 for 1 pm	Bridie O'Reilly's A.G.M.
<u>THE LAST MEETING AT</u>	<u>BRIDIE O'REILLY'S UNTIL</u>	<u>THURSDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2009</u>
Thursday 4 th December	Evening Meeting 6 pm until 8.30 pm	Federation Square followed by dinner at P.J. O'Brien's Sidebar. Shop G12-16, S.A. & L.P., Southbank
Sunday 7 th December	Homeless World cup	Roster to be issued separately
Thursday 11 th December	No Meeting	Friday 12 th December Christmas Party is the weekly Club Meeting
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Party 7 pm onwards	National Storage Rooftop, 60 Dawson St., Brunswick. Limit of 60
Thursday 19 th December	Breakfast Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 am	At Poached Fellowship
Tuesday 23 rd December	Award presentation only 12.45 for 1 pm	Downstairs Main Building B.I.A. 3 – 7 Syme St., Brunswick Mark Sewell Award (15 – 30 minutes)
Thursdays 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd and 29 th January 2009	Lunchtime Meetings 12.45 for 1 p.m.	At The Lomond Hotel Fellowship
Wednesday 21 st January	Board Meeting 6 p.m	President David's Office INLLEN, 29 Sydney Road, Coburg