

RECLINK COMMUNITY CUP - MELBOURNE SUNDAY 24TH JUNE @ ELSTERNWICK PARK WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT

It's a draw! The annual Reclink Community Cup was played out today at Elsternwick Park between The Rockdogs and Triple R 102.7FM / PBS 106.7FM Megahertz and whilst the battle was intense at times, for the second time in the event's history no-one will be taking home the Cup this year. The final scoreboard result was Megahertz : 4.11.35 and The Rockdogs : 5.5.35. \$70,000 was raised on the day.

The day saw a highly entertained crowd witness musicians and community broadcasters battle it out in an Australian football (AFL) match all in the name of raising funds for Reclink Australia who provide sport and arts programs for Australia's disadvantaged.

As game time drew near and almost on cue the clouds parted and the sun shone upon the estimated crowd of 9,000. Many families brought their children along to enjoy the family-friendly atmosphere and kids activities. A day of thrills and spills saw Liam 'Banjo' O'Shannessy from The Rockdogs and Kate Boston Smith from Megahertz share the Stephen Connelly Award (Best On Ground).

The crowd were entertained by local Melbourne outfit **Drunk Mums** who opened the day as the SYN Free Kick competition winners, playing alongside **Bunny Monroe**. **Boomgates** then hit the stage at half time, and **Blue Ruin** and special guests Mick Harvey, Tim Rogers, JP Shilo, Wally Meanie provided the post match entertainment in a blistering set. All bands performed songs by The Cramps in keeping with this year's theme Can The Mega's Do The Dogs? **Jon Von Goes** performed the National Anthem before the bounce accompanied by a string quartet and brass section.

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