

# RECLINK COMMUNITY CUP SYDNEY

## SUNDAY 18TH MARCH

### HENSON PARK, SYDENHAM

It's time to get excited Sydney - the Reclink Community Cup is coming your way!!!

Over the past 20 years Melbourne's disadvantaged have been supported by the fundraising efforts of the community. From what started out as a humble Australian football (AFL) match amongst the music fraternity, it is today an event which last year saw over \$120,000 raised and 12,000 in attendance. The Reclink Community Cup is very much part of the Melbourne music and sporting event calendar. Whilst the Melbourne date for their event is locked in for Sunday 24th June at Elsternwick Park (more details to come), on Sunday 18th March Sydneysiders will experience their first taste of this event, when the Reclink Community Cup will be played out at Henson Park in Marrickville.

Battling it out on the football field for the honour of the inaugural Reclink Community Cup will be the Sydney Sailors (who will be adopting the traditional colours of the Melbourne team the PBS 106.7 FM/ Triple R 102.7 FM Megahertz of red and white, coincidentally also the colours of the AFL Sydney Swans) and the Western Walers (who will don the traditional colours of Melbourne's Espy Rockdogs of red, yellow and black, which is also the colours represented on the Aboriginal flag). The Sydney Sailors will consist of music industry personnel and will be captained by Adam Spencer, whilst the Western Walers will be made up of Sydney's musicians and will be captained by Dan Sultan.

The day itself will raise funds for Reclink Australia, who use sport and the arts to enhance the lives of people experiencing disadvantage and targets some of the community's most vulnerable and isolated people - those experiencing mental illness, disability, homelessness, substance abuse, addiction, and social and economic hardship. With a network of over 430 member agencies around the country, Reclink Australia encourages participation in physical activity in a population group under-represented in mainstream sport, recreational programs and associations. In the past 12 months Reclink Australia provided more than 76,500 individual opportunities to participate in over 4450 sport and arts activities around the country.

*"Thank you in advance to all those involved making the Reclink Community Cup happen this year in Sydney and for the support it will provide for Reclink Australia to continue its work in the local community,"* said Reclink Australia Chief Executive Officer, Adrian Panozzo.

Preparations are well underway to make this family friendly fun day out one for all Sydneysiders to embrace. Whilst the footy match will be the centerpiece, there will also be musical entertainment provided by bands throughout the day. Food and beverages will be available, there will be activities for kids and entry is \$10 for adults with children under 15 free. Please note this is a smoke free event.

Stay tuned for more upcoming details, however anyone wanting to volunteer at the Reclink Community Cup in Sydney can contact Prue on 03 9419 6672 or email [volunteers@reclink.org](mailto:volunteers@reclink.org) and musicians and radio personalities interested in playing in the match should contact Kim from Rockstar Management at [kim@rockstar.net.au](mailto:kim@rockstar.net.au)

**2012 Reclink Community Cup – Smells like team spirit**  
**Sunday March 18**  
**Sydney Sailors VS Western Walers**  
**Henson Park, Marrickville**  
**Sydways Map 73 G14**  
**Gates open 12 noon**  
**Live music kicks off from 12 noon**  
**2pm – Reclink Community Cup match commences**

Reclink Australia acknowledges the support of the 2012 Reclink Community Cup partners – Rockstar Management and Marrickville Council.

For more information on the 2012 Reclink Community Cup in Sydney go to [www.communitycup.org.au](http://www.communitycup.org.au)

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