

Melbourne 2008 Homeless World Cup – Be Part of the Action



Football Federation Victoria is pleased to announce its support of The Big Issue for the Melbourne 2008 Homeless World Cup. The event, held for the first time in 2003 is an annual international street football competition for players who are homeless or socially excluded. The Homeless World Cup is a great reward for the players involved in The Big Issue's highly successful Street Socceros program and similar programs held around the world.

The Big Issue will host the sixth Homeless World Cup in Melbourne from 1-7 December 2008 and will welcome teams from up to 56 nations worldwide. Players will come together in the spirit of sport and community to represent their countries, entertain the crowds and demonstrate the power of sport as a means of social inclusion.

Like any international sporting event, volunteers will play a crucial role in making sure the event is a success. With 500 athletes and more than 400 fast-paced street football matches played on custom built pitches in Federation Square and Birrarung Marr, the Melbourne 2008 Homeless World Cup will require many long-term and event time volunteers. FFV is pleased to be able to offer the opportunity to be part of this great international football event which is a great opportunity for those interested in working in the sports industry or those who just love the world game.

By becoming a volunteer and supporting the Melbourne 2008 Homeless World Cup you will:

- be part of an international sporting and community event;
- gain valuable work experience in Event and/or Sports Management/Administration;
- form part of a team working to promote opportunities for people who are currently homeless and excluded;
- make contacts within the event industry; and
- promote sport within the wider community and raise awareness of homelessness worldwide.

Melbourne 2008 Homeless World Cup Key Dates

Team arrivals	30 November 2008
Opening parade	1 December 2008
Competition begins	1 December 2008
Competition ends	7 December 2008
Teams depart	8 December 2008

Volunteer Roles

A variety of volunteering roles are available to match your skills and interests including:

- Spectator Services Assistants
- Accommodation Coordinators
- Catering Assistants
- Competition Assistants
- Information Officers
- Interpreters
- Team Liaison Officers
- Media Assistants
- Medical Services
- Players Lounge Assistants
- Operations Assistants
- Scorers & Results Assistants
- Website Coordinators
- Timekeepers

For more information on how to be part of the excitement please email

hwcvolunteers@bigissue.org.au or visit www.homelessworldcup.org or www.bigissue.org.au.

Volunteer application forms can also be picked up at reception at Football Federation Victoria