

January 24, 2011

“WE LAUGH, WE PLAY, WE ASPIRE – TOGETHER WE CAN”

On Saturday, February 5th **scosa** is looking forward to welcoming the South Australian community to help renovate much needed space within the Mitcham **scosa** Hub as a part of their **“Renovation Day”**.

From 8:00am, the Mitcham Hub will be opened to volunteers who will donate their time and/or hardware resources to restoring this valuable space for **scosa** clients.

As a reward to volunteers on the day Adelaide United and Port Adelaide FC are giving away gift packs and match tickets, whilst popular S.A cook Paul Wood will cook up a storm for breakfast as a token of appreciation to the volunteers.

scosa CEO Nicole Graham says the Hub facilities enable their clients to enjoy an amazing range of developmental activities like cooking and gardening, all in a home-like environment. Therefore, space is precious to the Hubs and making every inch of it useable is a priority.

“To renovate the Mitcham Hub we are looking for skilled trade’s people, volunteers with a variety of talents and materials for painting, gyprock installation, shelving and vinyl floor covering, says Ms Graham.”

In 2011, **scosa**’s aim is to encourage more South Australians to get together and join their volunteer program - **“WE LAUGH, WE PLAY, WE ASPIRE – TOGETHER WE CAN”**.

*“We are always looking for volunteers to interact with clients; however, we are also searching for people to help with a range of other activities. From mowing lawns, to paving and even cutting sandwiches at lunch time, there are many valuable ways that you can volunteer time with **scosa**,” says Ms Graham.*

“Opportunities to volunteer also exist for professional business people and academics, whose highly valued contributions include corporate fundraising activities and grants submissions.”

For more information on how the public can support the **“Renovation Day”** at the Mitcham Hub and get involved with the **“WE LAUGH, WE PLAY, WE ASPIRE – TOGETHER WE CAN”** volunteering program contact Gabrielle on 84449359.

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WHAT: Mitcham Hub **“Renovation Day”**
WHEN: Saturday, February 5, 2011
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