



## FETE NEWS #2 • 2026

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### Get Drafted, Be Our Stars! 🏆

#### 🔧 Roles Still Up for Grabs

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A reminder, we still have these valuable roles to fill:

- Operations Group members — the glue that makes the team run smoothly.
- Fete Operations Manager — the captain and spiritual leader of the fete.
- Treasurer — salary cap manager.
- Electrician(s) — to put the fete up in lights.

For a free, no-obligation enquiry, please contact [admin@stjohnsfete.org.au](mailto:admin@stjohnsfete.org.au)

#### 🏈 Save the Timeslot

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The St John's Parish Community Fete 2026 lands two days after the AFL draft — but, given our fete is a much more sophisticated and meticulously organised institution than the nation's footballing authority, our draft strategy is already well underway. And you are our target.

We don't need you to lead the team, just be part of it — all the leaders have already stepped up to coordinate the stalls. No fuss, no fear, no worries. It only took one newsletter with some tenuous dodgem car puns to exhaust the allocation of stall leader responsibilities.

Back to why you should be drafted to the fete team — just like an elite young footballer, you're dedicated, selfless, you have an insatiable appetite for team success, and you want to be a great role model for young kids. You're perfect.

Get ready now for when the online sign-up opens — then you just need to nominate what stall you want to work at and what time suits you. Get prepared early and get the time slot you want.

#### 🤝 Sponsors

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Every elite team needs an elite sponsor, and this is your chance to have your business's name up in lights, associated with the greatest enduring institution in Mitcham outside of ..... we've left the space blank to be filled by the first sponsor that signs on.

That's what we do — we look after the sponsors that look after us. The community will too.

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#### 🎁 Silent Auction Items

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We've all got that cupboard — you know, the one with the unopened gifts from several birthday parties ago, still in their wrappers — that you forgot about, until now.

Well, get them out and put them to good use, as items in the silent auction.

And hey, if you decide later that you shouldn't have let them go so easy, the auction is silent, so you can buy them back without anyone knowing. We won't judge you.

Any questions, please contact [admin@stjohnsfete.org.au](mailto:admin@stjohnsfete.org.au)

## Do a 'Clarko' Spring Clean

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If only former North Melbourne coach Alastair Clarkson lived in Mitcham ... he may have dropped off all his unwanted Kangaroos gear to a store in Hampton, but 'Clarko' did set a good example of how to give new life to unwanted items.

You may not want your pre-loved clothes, toys or bric-a-brac, but going on seven decades of history at the St John's Parish Community Fete, someone else probably will.

You know your child is going to beg you to take home an old bric-a-brac toy at the end of the fete, so get in early and drop off five of your own items beforehand. Make the math work for you.

Dates for drop off are below:

### ***Drop-off dates & times***

Sunday, October 18 and 25, and November 8 and 15

Time: 9am – 12pm

Where: Parish Garage

*(Note: no Cup weekend collections)*

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