

Stakes are high in 2009 for Seagulls vs Hawks Match

This year local Junior Football Clubs in Williamstown and Box Hill will be barracking hard for a win in the VFL match between the Box Hill Hawks and the Williamstown Seagulls. As part of an eight year long tradition, Nicola Roxon MP, Federal Member for Gellibrand and Anna Burke MP, Federal Member for Chisholm have bet on the outcome of the match between their respective VFL teams. This year the MP whose team loses the match will donate 50 footballs to the winning teams local junior football club.

Previous bets have involved the losing MP running a lap of Parliament House in the winning team's jersey, serving drinks in the opposition team's clubrooms, mowing the winning team's oval and donations to local Auskick clubs. "The stakes are always high in these matches, but I know how much the youngsters at Williamstown Juniors love their football, I'm sure the Seagulls will pull through for them," said Ms Roxon. "The Hawks know that a win will help to build the future footballers of our region, I know they can do it," said Ms Burke. Ms Roxon and Ms Burke encourage supporters for both teams to attend the match at Williamstown Oval on Sunday 19 July at 2.00 pm. ***Photo opportunity*** In preparation for the match, Nicola Roxon MP and members of the Williamstown Junior Football Club will do some pre-match training at Williamstown Oval. Time: am Date: Tuesday 7 July 2009 Location: Williamstown Oval