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Dear business owner,

The St Mary's Sporting Club annual Big Night Out is on again this year on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July at the Geelong West Town Hall, this has fast become the most popular event on our club calendar and a great opportunity for us to continue to raise funds for our sporting club.

A portion of the funds raised on this night goes towards subsidising a group of young players to go on a cultural tour, which is taking a group of 33 Under 18 footballers to South Africa in late September this year. This is a bi-annual activity, which has been hugely successful in developing them as young community-minded men and footballers. This will be the fourth group to tour South Africa from our club, spending time at orphanages, jails, cultural education centres, schools and of course, playing AFL football against local South African teens. On alternate years the netball section run a similar cultural trip to Fiji.

This incredible experience would not be possible without significant fundraising and contributions from friends, family and local business community networks. The club auctions of a number of items on the night, this includes a core of 8-10 major items and then a number of smaller items for silent auction throughout the night.

If you can assist us in any way, we can arrange collection of any items or vouchers that you may be able to offer us. Your business will be recognised in print format and on the big screen on the night giving you exposure to a large segment of our club members and their friends.

If you would like to view more information on this trip or would like to see a video from a previous trip please visit the website, - <http://stmaryssc.com/about-us/sth-african-cultural-trip/>

Thank you in anticipation,

Kevin Mc Mahon

Cultural Tour Co-ordinator

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