

MEDIA RELEASE



The Hon **David Hawker** MP
Federal Member for Wannon



6 November 2009

SUPPORT AUSTRALIA'S BID TO HOST THE SOCCER WORLD CUP!

Are you aged 8-12 years of age? Then Football Federation Australia (FFA) is inviting you to tell them why you think Australia should host the FIFA World Cup.

They are also giving eight children (with an accompanying adult) an opportunity to travel to South Africa at the beginning of December to help Australia put their case forward to the international football community. It is one of the official opportunities for bidders to tell the world what Australia has to offer – and FFA would like to hear from you in your own words and pictures.

“This is a great opportunity for an aspiring Western Victorian soccer player to be a part of history,” Member for Wannon, David Hawker said.

“To enter, you need to write to, or email, FFA in 300 words or less why you think Australia should host the FIFA World Cup, why this is important for football and, above all else, for our country.

“Check out the ‘Australia’s Bid’ section of the www.australia2018-2022.com.au website to give you some ideas.”

Applications can be sent by email to comeplay2018-2022@footballaustralia.com.au or by regular post to:

Come Play!
FFA Locked Bag A4071
SYDNEY SOUTH NSW 1235

Make sure you've also signed-up to join the bid at www.australia2018-2022.com.au before you send in your entry. Please include your full name, age, address, telephone numbers and e-mail, as well as a telephone number for a parent or guardian in your entry.

Entries close 10 November 2009.

- ENDS -

Media contact: Jane Templeton (03) 5572 1100

The Hon **David Hawker** MP Federal Member for Wannon

Hamilton Office 190 Gray St, HAMILTON VIC 3300 **Warrnambool Office** 73 Kepler St WARRNAMBOOL VIC 3280

Freecall 1300 131 692 **E** David.Hawker.MP@aph.gov.au **W** www.davidhawker.com.au