



Silvio Foschini

Friday 21st September 1:05pm

Please email organiser@TheOddFridayLunch.com.au with attendee names

Silvio Foschini was born in 1963 in Melbourne to Italian parents. He played soccer as a child but then played 107 games of VFL for The Swans & St. Kilda.

In 1981 at 17 he debuted for South Melbourne, the last year that the Swans were a Melbourne based club. He kicked 37 goals that year and then 42 in his second year in Sydney. In that year he refused to move to Sydney and was a fly-in player.

He wanted to switch to St Kilda in 1983 but Sydney would not clear him. He took the VFL to court in a high profile case arguing that VFL clearance rules breached Restraint of Trade Laws. He won and triggered the abolition of the zoning system in the VFL / AFL.

Silvio went on to play with St Kilda and in his first game he was joined by Sydney teammate Paul Morwood, another uncleared player. Silvio played a further 69 games for St Kilda as a rover, over the following 6 years.

His son Matthew is a soccer player who played for Melbourne Victory and represented Australia in under 23s. He now plays for South Melbourne.

MENU

\$40 + Drinks

Entree – Eggplant Parmigiana with Watercress, Apple, Almond & Fennel Salad.

Mains – Spicy Pork Vindaloo with Greens, Riata, Rice & Pappadums

OR

Crispy Skinned Tasmanian Salmon with Roasted Pumpkin, Yellow Pepper & Pomegranate Salad

Dessert – Vanilla, Pear & Apple Fool with Mint Coulis & Sponge Fingers



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