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Grubby & Dee Dee

GOLD104's breakfast duo Grubby and Dee Dee are the reigning King and Queen of Melbourne radio.

Crowned by Melbourne Lord Mayor John So to celebrate their 20 years together in 2006, the pair is still going strong in the country's most competitive radio market.

Melbourne-born Grubby, aka Peter Stubbs, is a fanatical Sydney Swans supporter and an official Ambassador for the club. The brother of stand-up comedian Richard Stubbs, he spends his spare time at the gym, playing bass guitar or working on his model railway layout. On weekends he heads to his beach retreat at Apollo Bay.

Grubby credits much of his success to his "happy and supportive" family; wife Jenny, a retired kindergarten teacher, daughter Emma, a social worker, and son James.

Grubby has an encyclopaedic knowledge of music and AFL /VFL statistics.

A former Wesley College student, he spent 15 years in the fashion industry before turning his obsession with sports statistics and music into a new career with the legendary 3XYZoo in 1985, before joining FoxFM's successful Morning Crew where he met Dee Dee.

London-born Diane "Dee Dee" Dunleavy grew up on the Mornington Peninsula from the age of two and started her career as a journalist with Standard Newspapers before reading news with FoxFM. Her sparkling wit and intelligence, and an instant rapport with Grubby, saw the pair team up.

A mother of two, Dee Dee loves collecting antiques and barracking for her beloved Saints. She and her husband Kieran, a solid plasterer, have built and/or renovated several houses, including their current project, a rambling 1850's home listed by Heritage Victoria. Dee Dee has two primary school-aged children Bonnie and Bailey and is an active patron of the Bonnie Babes Foundation.

Grubby and Dee Dee joined GOLD104 in 1999 and attribute their longevity to an acute knowledge of their audience and their city, and their ability to adapt to any business situation, from contract negotiations to meeting clients, from live broadcasts to celebrity parties.

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They both have an inherent playfulness and sense of fun, well balanced by keen intelligence and respect for their surroundings. They are equally at home hosting a fashion parade, a sportsmans night, a charity fundraiser or a black-tie awards function.

Grubby and Dee Dee have made numerous television appearances as special guests on Good Morning Australia, The Today Show, Bert's Family Feud, Steve Vizard's Tonight Live and Ernie and Denise.

Both have contributed articles to a number of national publications and Grubby contributed a chapter to the Hardie and Grant publication Footy in the Sixties.

TESTIMONIALS

"I have commissioned Grubby and Deedee many times over the past few years to MC Swans events as well as be special guest entertainers at specific functions. I find them a joy to work with because - 1) they are the ultimate professionals with regard to reliability and product knowledge and 2) they can host a function individually as well as a duo and they have no egos. I can highly recommend them as talented people in the entertainment business."

Sydney Swans

"Over the years I have been involved in organizing many different functions and speaking engagements. Grubby and Dee Dee were recommended to me through some close colleagues and we decided to hire there services for our Woman's football lunch which has run every year since 1995 and now has over 900 guests attending.

Grubby and Dee Dee have been with us for 4 years and are a particular highlight for all of the guests and by popular demand are a regular feature for our day.

It is obvious that through many years of working together they have developed a fantastic rapport and understanding of each other, which allows them to conduct any situation with seamless ease and confidence.

I have found them both to be extremely punctual, professional and willing to donate extra time required to make any day a success.

I would not hesitate in recommending Grubby and Dee Dee for any occasion and I will be hiring their services again in future."

Cheryl and Robert Dipierdomenico

The Melbourne Tigers have enjoyed a wonderful relationship with Gold FM over the years, and we recently requested the much-loved Grubby and Dee Dee to host our Derby Lunch event with our cross-town rivals, the South Dragons.

We were extremely impressed with their enthusiasm and professionalism, they were entertaining hosts, creating humorous and light-hearted rivalry between

the two teams and the audience. We love working with Grubby and Dee Dee as they are extremely approachable and friendly, we will definitely call on their expertise again for future events.

Melbourne Tigers Basketball Club