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Kaleb's Wish Comes True

From the record \$40,363.20 raised at this year's Starlight Purple Haze Game, one special wish was granted for a deserving Starlight child. Fourteen year old Kaleb from Busselton, who was also a special guest on game day in round 1, was granted his wish. This is Kaleb's Wish Story.

Kaleb has Cerebral Palsy and as a result of this condition Kaleb often uses a manual wheelchair and walks with the aid of walking sticks.

He is a huge football fanatic and, of course, his favourite team is Fremantle. Kaleb was so excited when he was chosen to meet the players at the Purple Haze game this year, an experience he will not forget.

Kaleb's wish was to go on a trip to the Gold Coast with his family and visit Movie World, Dream World and Sea World and thanks to the generous donations from members and supporters at the Purple Haze Game he departs in October for his fantastic adventure packed holiday!

Donations at the annual Starlight Purple Haze Games help brighten the lives of seriously ill and hospitalised children in Western Australia. The Starlight Purple Haze Game is proudly supported by Fremantle Ports and will be back again in 2008, so start planning your purple outfits now!!

Colour For a Cause

Fremantle's interchange bench was given a much needed boost of colour in support of Zaidee's Rainbow Foundation in round 21 as staff and trainers wore rainbow shoe laces to raise awareness for organ and tissue donation.

Seven year old Zaidee Turner tragically and suddenly died in December 2004 after suffering a cerebral aneurism. As a registered organ donor, Zaidee donated her tissues and organs at the time of her death, which resulted in the lives of seven others being enhanced or saved.

Fremantle General Manager Football Operations Robert Shaw said the club was proud to support Zaidee's Rainbow Foundation by wearing the laces during the match.

"It is a great cause and we were proud to be able to show our support by wearing the rainbow laces," Shaw said. "It also served another purpose as the laces added a bit of colour to what is otherwise a dull bunch of people that sit on our interchange bench."

Of the 160,000 Australians that died in 2004, only 218 were organ and tissue donors. Of the 103 children under the age of 16 that died at the Royal Children's Hospital (Vic) in 2004, Zaidee was the only child to donate her organs. Zaidee's father Allan created the foundation to encourages families to discuss organ and tissue donation and to increase the number of registered donors.



Junior Harvey Inspired to Help

Essendon's Adam Ramanauskas's brave battle with cancer has inspired everyone in the football world and his comeback game in round 14 this year was a highlight that will be remembered for years to come.

His story inspired the son of Mark Harvey to help cancer patients through their cancer treatment. Fifteen year old Trent knows Adam from his Dad's playing and coaching days at Windy Hill and saw Adam deal with his illness.

After Adam once revealed to Trent how boring chemotherapy was, Trent was inspired to help others and he fundraised \$7,000 to buy portable DVD and CD players for patients in Perth and Melbourne to use during treatment.

Trent recently visited the Royal Melbourne Hospital's cancer ward with Adam to hand out portable DVD players to staff and patients who will benefit from his hard work. The Royal Children's Hospital will also receive DVD and CD players from Trent for young patients to use while having chemotherapy.

Patients in Perth have also benefited from Trent's goodwill with 40 portable DVD players donated to the new cancer centre at St John of God in Subiaco and 10 portable CD players were given to Princess Margaret Hospital.



Trent Harvey and Adam Ramanauskas make leukaemia sufferer Peter Morenos' day with a portable DVD player

A Decade of Support

A decade ago, a request from the club for support in Victoria in making banners on game day has grown to over 130 proud and passionate members of the Victorian Cheer Squad today who have embraced the club to ensure the support for the team can be heard beyond the Western Australian border.

From its humble beginnings the Victorian Cheer Squad has grown from one family and a few homesick ex-pats to a very diverse group that now includes Managing Directors, Teachers, a Tug-boat pilot, Administrators, Event Co-Ordinators, Caterers, Retailers, Students, Executive Assistants and even a Priest. One thing they don't suffer from is travel sickness. For a core group of the Victorian Cheer Squad, over 1,000 km is travelled each season just to make the banner each fortnight. A further 15,400km is travelled to make sure the banner is at each game, whether that be in Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Darwin, Launceston, Canberra, or at the MCG, Skilled Stadium or Telstra Dome.

It is amazing to think that in ten years the banner has been transported by the Victorian Cheer Squad by car, bus, rail, sea and air to over thirteen different grounds outside Western Australia. Nearly 8,500 letters have been stuck onto over 48 kilometres of crepe paper and a total of 44 players' milestones have been recognised.

There have been broken hearts and broken bodies, happy unions and sad farewells and many friendships made throughout Australia. The Victorian Cheer Squad motto for survival is to never let a game of footy get in the way of a great weekend. As a result, fun functions outside the footy season have now become legendary, the most notable being "Letter Cutting Day" which sees a number of the group congregate in early February to begin banner preparation and confirm travel arrangements for the impending season. The social calendar is full including dining and movie nights, end of season BBQ's and house boat trips on the Murray, pre-season wine tastings, grass roots football functions and birthday celebrations to name a few.

The Victorian Cheer Squad will never let the tyranny of distance curtail their passion for their team. A purple haze now greets the players in Victoria and in 2008 the Victorian Cheer Squad will be bigger and better.



Wedding Bells

Wedding bells are ringing at Fremantle as five players will take their vows during the break with the prime wedding season in October. Des Headland ties the knot with high school sweetheart Chantelle, Heath Black marries long time partner Sam, and Robert Haddrill weds Micaela. In November Antoni Grover will marry Melinda before heading off to Tahiti for their honeymoon and on 22 December Roger Hayden will marry partner Nina.

1997 'Bus Trekkers' Reunion

It was at 4am Friday 27 June 1997, when thirty Freo supporters gathered on a cold chilly morning to join Glen Donaldson, the host from the Fremantle Football Club, on a 36 hour bus journey to Adelaide to watch the night game between Fremantle and Port Adelaide at Football Park (now AAMI Stadium). This was the first expedition of what would become an annual event for many who would make the trek to Adelaide to support the team.

In 2002 the 'Bus Trekkers' changed the tour arrangements and caused havoc on the Indian Pacific. It was no surprise that the group stirred some rivalry given that all the staff on the trans-Australian train were South Australians! Ten years on, there is still a large group of passionate 'Bus Trekkers' who travel interstate for the away games and enjoy supporting the team interstate.

Some of the Bus Trekkers ladies also do voluntary work at the club. They are known as the "Café Ladies" who prepare meals for the players every Monday during the football season. They also help out on some special events during the year and some of the very dedicated ladies help Maria prepare the banner for match day.

Many friendships and memories have developed during the past ten years, and it's time for a 'Bus Trekkers' Reunion. So if you are a past 'Bus Trekker' and would like to attend a reunion planned for the end of the year, please contact Evelyn on 9419 1780.





The Next Step Must Count

AT THE mid-year bye weekend we sat on five wins and seven losses and looked ahead for an improved second half of the season. It was not however to be, as our inconsistency continued. As the opportunity to play finals became more distant for us, it simply reflected the clear fact that our season never really got underway. We remained between 11th and 13th position on the ladder for most of the year.

We can look back and find a range of factors that may explain why we could not continue on this year with the performances of the second half of last year that took us to a Preliminary Final. It has been very disappointing that we couldn't repeat those efforts. Our aim was very clearly to continue to maintain our position within the eight and consistently play finals football. Simply stated, the expectation of an improvement over 2006, failed to materialise and that in itself gives us a further challenge for the years ahead of us.

The second half of the year again brought us many challenges off the field. Into his sixth year at the helm, Chris Connolly stepped down as Senior Coach after our game against the Kangaroos. As he said at the time, he wanted to remove the 'dark storm clouds that are hanging over the club and allow everyone to get on with the business and focus on what is important'. In his words, it was the right thing to do.

As a club we are very thankful of what Chris has achieved since he joined our club at the end of the 2001 season. He was fantastic for Fremantle, showing an amazing passion for the club and our supporters, and worked tirelessly to help grow and develop our club, always above and beyond what would normally be expected of a Senior Coach.

We said farewell to Shane Parker and Troy Cook at Subiaco Oval in our last home game of the season. Both players have been fantastic people as well as players for Fremantle. Shane was here from the very beginning and has gone on to play a club record 238 games. He has always remained loyal and professional and has helped build our club to where it is today. Troy has given everything he could for the club, setting the example every time he took the field. He has put his body on the line at every opportunity and has become a Fremantle favourite and should be proud of what he has achieved over his career.

While two of our veterans leave the scene, we have seen more of our exciting young talent enter that very same scene through the year. Robbie Warnock debuted earlier in the year and was thrust into the competition in the second half of the year with the absence of Aaron Sandilands. He performed in fine style and stamped himself as a footballer of the future. In the second half of this year we saw Andrew Foster debut and show us that he is ready to play at AFL level as did Brock O'Brien in the last game of the year. Peter Bell achieved AFL Life Membership playing his 300th official

game in round 16 and then earned club Life Membership in round 22.

In the area of player behaviours and responsibilities, we have been disappointed with the actions of some of our players and have taken steps to ensure that we have a totally committed and focused player group going forward. I can assure you that we are addressing this matter in a most vigorous manner for the future.

The support for our club has been fantastic. Fremantle supporters are loyal and proud. We established our fifth consecutive membership record this year with a membership of 43,343, third highest in the AFL, whilst attendances at Subiaco Oval home games also set a new record of 412,213 for the season.

This season has probably been the closest competition in a long time. What that shows is if you do not perform consistently every time you take the field, you will not leave victorious. We did not perform consistently and now we must focus on 2008. It is our clear task to learn from 2007 but not dwell on what has passed us by this year.

I look forward to your continued support next year. We have come a long way over the last few years, not only is it time to take the next and important step but we must make that step count.

Rick Hart, President

Salute to Shane Parker and Troy Cook



ONE OF the most difficult things that I think any player has to do is stand up in front of his fellow players and explain why he is no longer going to be a part of their team beyond the end of this year.

With Shane we have a player who has been there from the very first training run and in Troy's case someone who joined us a few years later but is one of the most popular and admired players to play for our club.

The thing I liked in the way they handled the announcement was that we saw so much of their

personalities. Cookie was choking on every word and had amazing emotion. He was a player who played every game as if it was his last. He should be just so proud of what he has achieved, almost 200 AFL games, a Doig Medal and he was a player who was always able to overcome adversity at different stages during his career. Amazing commitment.

Shane played it in his own style, and very much epitomises our club's struggles in so many ways. Always asked to do the tough things. Whether it be on the opposition's key forward or the opposition's

most dynamic small forward. Every time a match committee over the past few years put the opposition's best forward up on the board; the first name that would have gone up next to it was Shane Parker. And he did that in the most uncompromising and uncompaining way, which I think really showed what Shane's career was about.

We are really proud of these two guys and we are very proud they played for Fremantle.

Cameron Schwab, CEO

See pictorial features on pages 8 and 10.

2007 Member Elections

NOMINATIONS WILL be sought in early October for one of the two member-elected representatives on the Board of Directors of the Fremantle Football Club. Each of the club's two member-elected Board representatives are appointed for a two-year term and Ben Allan's two-year term expires on 30 November 2007. David Garic is the second of the two member-elected representatives whose term expires in 2008.

The ballot will once again be conducted by an independent body and will be conducted in both on-line and postal format. Eligible club members will receive all information on the election directly from the independent body managing the ballot process. The club will have no other role in the ballot other than to supply the current names and postal addresses of

voting club members as at 30 September 2007. It is therefore important that the club has every member's current postal address. If your postal details have changed during the last twelve months please notify the club in writing before 30 September 2007.

Full details of the election procedures and important dates will be posted on the club's web site, www.fremantlefc.com.au.

Voting is only open to voting club members who are fully paid up as at 30 September 2007. It is important that members retain their 2007 Membership Card as the membership number is essential in order to complete the voting procedures.

The 2007 Members Meeting will be held in late November 2007 and members will be posted a

Notice of Meeting. This is the annual meeting for members at which the results of the 2007 elections will be announced for the member elected representative to the Board of Directors of the Fremantle Football Club. Members are encouraged to visit the club's web site where election and Members Meeting details will be regularly updated.

As in any election, members may only vote once, whether they choose to vote through the Internet or by post. All members will be provided with detailed voting instructions for both methods of voting to ensure all votes received are valid.

Please note that a Voting Club Member does not include Associate Members or any member under the age of 18.

Young Players Developing for the Future



EACH YEAR the club's first and second year players form the Development Group and under the guidance of Player Welfare Manager Lee Walker the players complete weekly development sessions aimed to further develop and prepare the players for their off field responsibilities as AFL footballers. The sessions include driver training education, cooking and nutrition sessions, financial management, media training in addition to a range of other essential life skills sessions. This year's group consists of Clayton Collard, Benet Copping, Marcus Drum, Andrew Foster, Garrick Ibbotson, Calib Mourish, Brock O'Brien, Darren Rumble, Chris Smith and Robert Warnock.



Divine Support

CORPORATE partners Satterley hosted two very special guests for the round 17 clash at Subiaco Oval against Geelong.

With the Anglican Diocese of Perth celebrating its 150th anniversary, The Most Reverend and Right Honorable John

Sentamu, Archbishop of York (centre) and the Anglican Archbishop of Perth Roger Herft (left) took time out to enjoy Fremantle's clash against the Cats. Fremantle General Manager Commercial Operations Steve Rosich presented the Archbishop of York and Archbishop of Perth with specially embossed Fremantle scarves at half time of the match to mark the occasion.

A keen rugby, athletics and now football fan, it was Archbishop Sentamu's first taste of Australian rules.

It was the first visit to Australia for the Archbishop who ranks behind the Archbishop of Canterbury as the most senior in the worldwide Anglican Communion.

The divine support was not enough to see Fremantle stop the Cats winning streak.

Photo: Norman Bailey

Scott Inspires Youngster

THOUSANDS OF fans go to games to watch their heroes play each week and are inspired by the marvellous marks, the sensational goals and the acts of individual courage on the field. We all enjoy the winning and, of course, feel the disappointment of a loss.

It is perhaps the lesser known tales of inspiration players provide off the field that go unrecognised.

Scott Thornton was diagnosed with Crohn's Disease in 2003 when he was 21 years of age. Crohn's disease is an inflammatory condition that affects the gastrointestinal tract. It is regarded as a chronic, long-term condition and as yet there is no cure.

It was through his illness and his battle to stay healthy that Scott met youngster, Jonathon Butterfield.

The pair met after Jonathon was presented a South Metropolitan Area Health Service Bravery Award, sponsored by the Fremantle Football Club. After meeting Scott at the Bravery Awards, Jonathon wrote Scott a letter and they since formed a friendship.

Jonathon and Scott initially would catch up

over the phone talking about treatments and medications. This season, Jonathon and his family became members and now they catch up at every Fremantle home game and continue to share a special bond.

Scott has been at 100 per cent health for 18 months now and credits his good health to the club doctor Ken Withers and specialist Ian Lawrence who have been critical in helping him manage and control the disease.

Jonathon said "It is good to have a mentor like Scott, someone with Crohn's disease playing professional football. It shows you can still pull through it and do the things you want in life."

According to Scott, the friendship has certainly helped them both. He believes it is very important for young people like Jonathon to realise that the disease should not limit them in their choices in life.

"For Jonathon, who was diagnosed at thirteen years of age, to be able to see someone with the disease playing AFL football, demonstrates that with good management of Crohn's disease anything is possible and can be overcome," said Scott.

Scott and Jonathon have become friends through their unique shared bond



You can help: Donations can be made to the Australian Crohn's and Colitis Association via a toll free number: 1800 138 029 or via website: www.acca.net.au.

Art For Kids Sake

BIG MAN Aaron Sandilands took time out of his recovery from surgery to attend an art workshop with the children at the Princess Margaret Hospital. And Des Headland couldn't help but get in on the act too.

The art workshops are being held for the children with all art pieces to be entered into the 'Youth Portraiture Awards' which raises money for the Starlight Children's Foundation. The workshops gave the children at the hospital the opportunity to paint Channel 9

personalities Sonia Vinci, Dixie Marshall and Natalia Cooper or try their hand at painting Des or Aaron.

With a bit of help from the children during the workshops, Aaron painted Dixie Marshall and Des showed off his artistic talents painting Natalia Cooper. All the children's portraits were fantastic, with both Des and Aaron's masterpieces fetching a great result for Starlight when they were auctioned off at the awards night on 17 September. ☺



Keeping Ahead of the Pack

TROY COOK, Marcus Drum and Robert Warnock are all 'starring' in a new school resource focusing on tobacco and smoking-related issues which was distributed to all secondary schools in Western Australia at the start of term three.

The 'Keeping Ahead of the Pack' resource, produced by the Smarter than Smoking Project based at the Heart Foundation, targets lower secondary school students and includes a 12-minute DVD, a teacher's booklet, student worksheets and Smarter than Smoking fact sheets.

The DVD also features other celebrities and role models, such as 92.9FM's Em and Wippa, Channel 9's Natalia Cooper and Rob Nassif from the band Gyroscope.

A copy of the resource has been sent to all secondary schools in Western Australia, however schools can order additional copies from the Smarter than Smoking Project at the Heart Foundation by phoning **9388 3343** or emailing smart@heartfoundation.com.au. ☺

Photo courtesy of the Fremantle Gazette



Natalia and Dixie check out Des and Aaron's artwork!



Brett & Kimmy

Fountain Lakes' most famous residents, Kath and Kim, were in Perth recently and caught up with Brett Peake for a 'Brownlow Medal Fashions' shoot in the City. 'Hunk-o-spunk' Brett was a match made in heaven for the 'foxy' Kimmy who had some 'noise' and 'unusual' suggestions for Peakey on the latest fashion trends for this year's Brownlow Medal count. Brett isn't so sure Kim's dress would poll too many votes on Brownlow night!!



Freo's Fireman Sam

FREMANTLE HAS its own Fireman Sam after Player Welfare Manager Lee Walker recently graduated from the Fire and Emergency Services Firefighters Course in July. Lee took on the gruelling 14 week course and passed with flying colours. The big fella can now be seen driving around Perth in his big red fire truck. Lee's first attempt at the course didn't get under way after he suffered complications from a burst appendix a few weeks before the course was due to start. Lee will continue his role at the club but sadly won't be able to drive his new toy to work. Congratulations Lee on achieving your dream.

TROY COOK

A career that started playing country footy in Carnarvon drew to a close under lights in Adelaide after 193 games at the highest level. Originally from WAFL club Perth, Troy Cook's outstanding 1996 season delivered a second placing in the Sandover Medal and a move to the Sydney Swans, drafted in the 1996 draft at Selection 27. He made his AFL debut in round 3, 1997 against Melbourne at the SCG and went on to play 43 games for Sydney before returning back to WA at the end of the 1999 season to join Fremantle. He received a Rising Star nomination in 1997.

Troy's debut for Fremantle came immediately in round 1 against Geelong at Subiaco Oval in 2000 and ended reaching the 150 game milestone and well earned Life Membership of the Fremantle Football Club. He has won the club's Best and Fairest, the Doig Medal, in 2000 and in 2005 he received the Best Clubman Award. A noted hard-man around the contests, he was the club's leading tackler in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2005, finishing in the top 10 in the AFL for tackles on three occasions (2000, 2002 and 2003).

Fremantle Chief Executive Officer Cameron Schwab paid tribute to Troy saying that he has given everything he could possibly give each and every game.

"Troy set an example every time he took the field," Mr Schwab said.

"He has made the most of his capabilities to etch out a career of which he can be proud over his 11 year career.

"He has put his body on the line at every opportunity and has become a crowd favourite as everyone admired the way he continually was hard at the ball, at times showing no regard for his own safety.

"Troy has been a great person for our club and I am sure that he will approach his post football career with the same fierce determination to succeed as he showed on the football field.

Troy has been an outstanding representative of the club both on and off the field, making a considerable contribution to the Western Australian community, assisting numerous school, indigenous and charity organisations as well as being a fantastic contributor to the club's Community Development Programme since its inception in 2003.

Thanks for giving it your all

On how hard it was to tell the players of his decision to retire:

"Footy is hard at the best of times. You think you have overcome all the hard challenges the game throws at you. Then knowing you have to say goodbye to the game and all your mates is probably the hardest thing in footy I have found. It was right time for me to say goodbye to the game."

In the research laboratory of the Kulunga Research Foundation of which Troy is Patron



PETER BELL on Troy Cook

"His hardness at the footy, there are very few players in the AFL who go in as hard at the footy as Troy Cook does".

SHAUN MCMANUS on Troy Cook

"I started playing state school boys and Teal Cup with 'Cookie' so I have known him for a long time. With Cookie you knew that when he took the field he was going to give 110% and was going to lead from the front."

On his career:

"Being tagged as a player who can't kick and is not that quick around the ground, to play over 190 games is a pretty good achievement from where I sit."

On Life Membership:

"Life membership is a great honour, probably one of the most important things especially where I am at the moment to be part of this club and be accepted as a Life member it is an awesome achievement".

On how he would like to be remembered:

"It is hard to say. Someone who gave his heart and soul for the footy club and worked for his team mates more than anything else".



MATTHEW PAVLICH on Troy Cook

"His work ethic around the club, professionalism and the way he played football I think is why everyone loved him so much, players, supporters and probably even the media. The way he went about his footy, the hardness, the tackling was just first rate".

10 Troy Cook

Date of birth:	12 August 1976
FFC Games:	150
AFL Games:	193 (43 Sydney)
Career Goals:	77 (66 Fremantle, 11 Sydney)
Finals Games:	5 (3 Fremantle, 2 Sydney)
AFL Debut:	Round 3, 1997 v Melbourne, SCG
FFC Debut:	Round 1, 2000 v Geelong, Subiaco Oval
Runner-Up Sandover Medal	1996
Rising Star Nomination	1997
Doig Medal	2000
Best Clubman	2005
Club Leading Tackler:	2000, 2001, 2002 (club record 110), 2003, 2005

SEASON GAMES

1997	20
1998	18
1999	5
2000	22
2001	22
2002	22
2003	22
2004	18
2005	20
2006	15
2007	9
TOTAL	193

CAREER STATS

Career kicks:	1844
Career handballs:	1375
Career Marks:	608
Career tackles:	664
Career goals:	77
Career points:	87

GAME HIGH STATS

Disposals:	35 (v Brisbane Rnd 14, 2003, 27 kicks, 8 handballs)
Kicks:	27 (v Brisbane Rnd 14, 2003)
Handballs:	15 (v Melbourne Rnd 6, 2001; v Adelaide Rnd 7, 2002; v Melbourne Rnd 8, 2002; v Brisbane Rnd 9, 2002; v Brisbane Rnd 9, 2004)
Marks:	11 (v Brisbane Rnd 14, 2003)
Tackles:	12 (v Carlton Rnd 18, 2004)

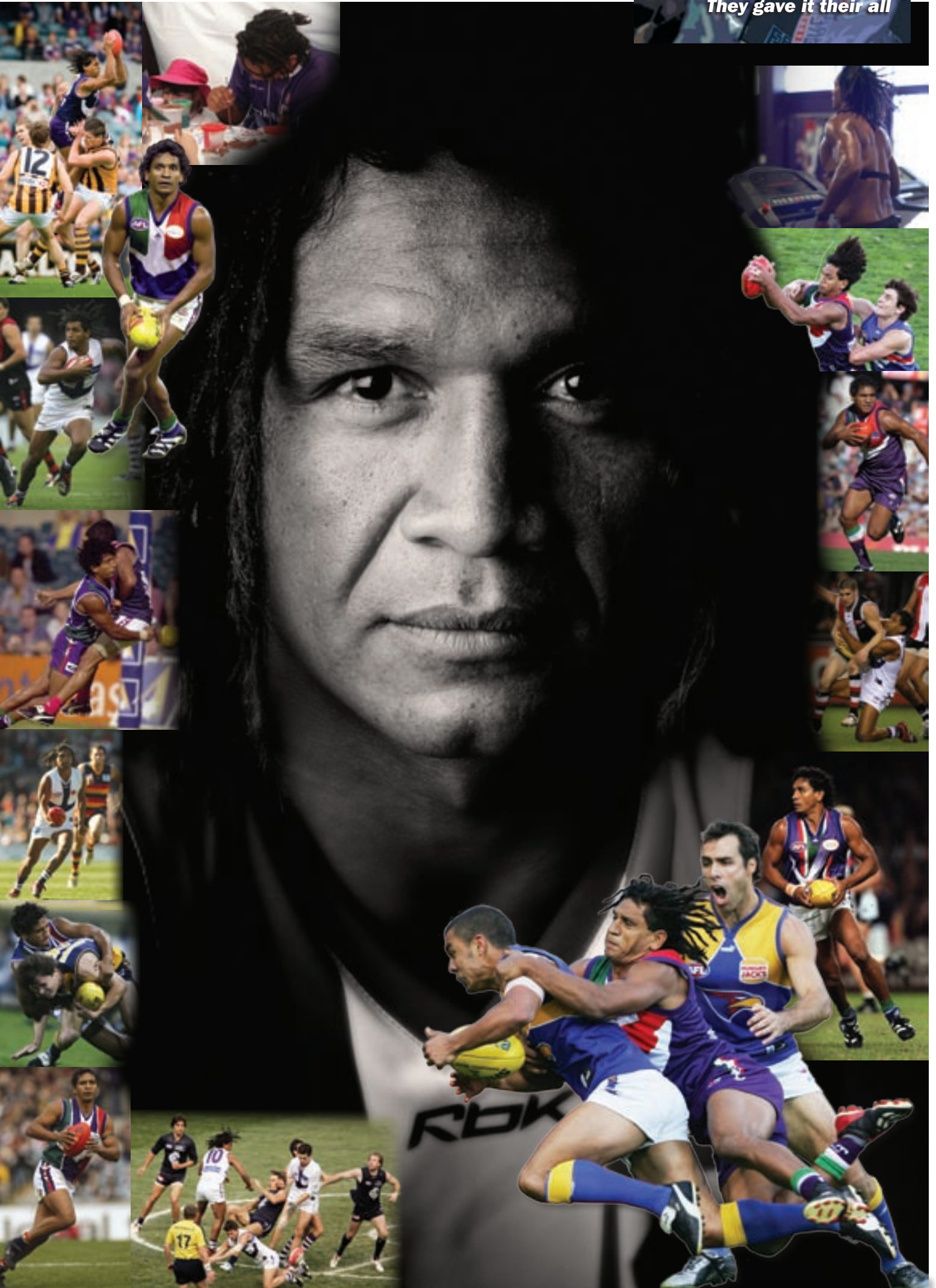
SEASON HIGHS

Kicks:	310 (2000)
Handballs:	217 (2002)
Marks:	106 (2003)
Tackles:	110 (2002)
Goals:	16 (2003)



Receiving the 2005 Best Clubman Award

They gave it their all



SHANE PARKER

He leaves the game satisfied that he had taken things as far as he could. An inaugural Fremantle player and club games record holder, Shane Parker made his AFL debut at the Western Oval in Round 3, 1995 against Fitzroy, the first of his 238 games in a distinguished 13 year career. He was the first player to play 200 games for Fremantle and the first player to earn Life Membership of the Fremantle Football Club.

Shane was runner-up in the club's Best and Fairest, the Doig Medal, in 1997 and 2005 and was placed third in 2002. He has played in one State of Origin game in 1998 against South Australia and since the demise of Origin games in 2001, he has since been selected in the WA State of Origin team three times in 2002, 2004 and 2006. Shane was also club vice-captain in 2002.

For many years the mainstay of the club's defence, he proudly took his place in the club's historic first finals appearance against Essendon in 2003 and then savoured the history making first ever finals win over Melbourne in the 2006 Second Semi Final at Subiaco Oval.

"Shane has been a tremendous servant of our club, he has been here since the very beginning and has helped build our club over its formative years and to where it is today," said Chief Executive Officer Cameron Schwab.

"He has always been a total professional in his preparation and the way he goes about his football.

"Shane has been asked over the years to play on players of all types and has carried out each and every task to the very best of his ability for the benefit of the team.

"For much of his career he has not often received the accolades that he has earned and deserved but has simply and quietly gone about his business professionally each week."

Shane Parker retires from the club having firmly stamped himself as one of the game's most professional and respected players at the club.

Thanks for giving it your all



Runner up
Doig Medal 2005



On his career:

"I am satisfied I have taken that as far as I can and I don't have any questions as to how much further I could go."



On ambitions:

"From a football point of view not playing in a premiership is a burning hole I wish I fulfilled absolutely, but the reality of it is that most of us footballers don't get to play in one."

On his preferred position:

"Probably full forward. I have been trying to get there the last 3 years but it hasn't worked. Probably playing on someone who is a bit shorter than me, slower than me, less skilful is my preference."



SHAUN MCMANUS on Shane Parker

"I have played footy with 'Parks' for 13 years and he is the most terrific bloke and we have relied on him for so long. I knew when we turned up to play that 'Parks' would be the one to shut down his opponent and we could rely on him every single time."

PETER BELL on Shane Parker

"Parks has been here from day one and that is a momentous achievement to have longevity in footy, playing on all the best players".

23 Shane Parker

Date of birth: 18 February 1973
FFC Games: 238
AFL Games: 238
Career Goals: 11
Finals Games: 4
Debut: Round 3, 15 April 1995 v Fitzroy, Western Oval

Club Vice Captain 2002
Runner-Up Doig Medal 1997, 2005
Third Place Doig Medal 2002
WA State of Origin 2002, 2004, 2006
Club Games Record Holder: 238

SEASON GAMES

1995	11
1996	12
1997	22
1998	21
1999	22
2000	18
2001	22
2002	21
2003	13
2004	22
2005	22
2006	25
2007	7
TOTAL	238

CAREER STATS

Career kicks:	1733
Career handballs:	1208
Career Marks:	833
Career tackles:	401
Career goals:	11
Career points:	11

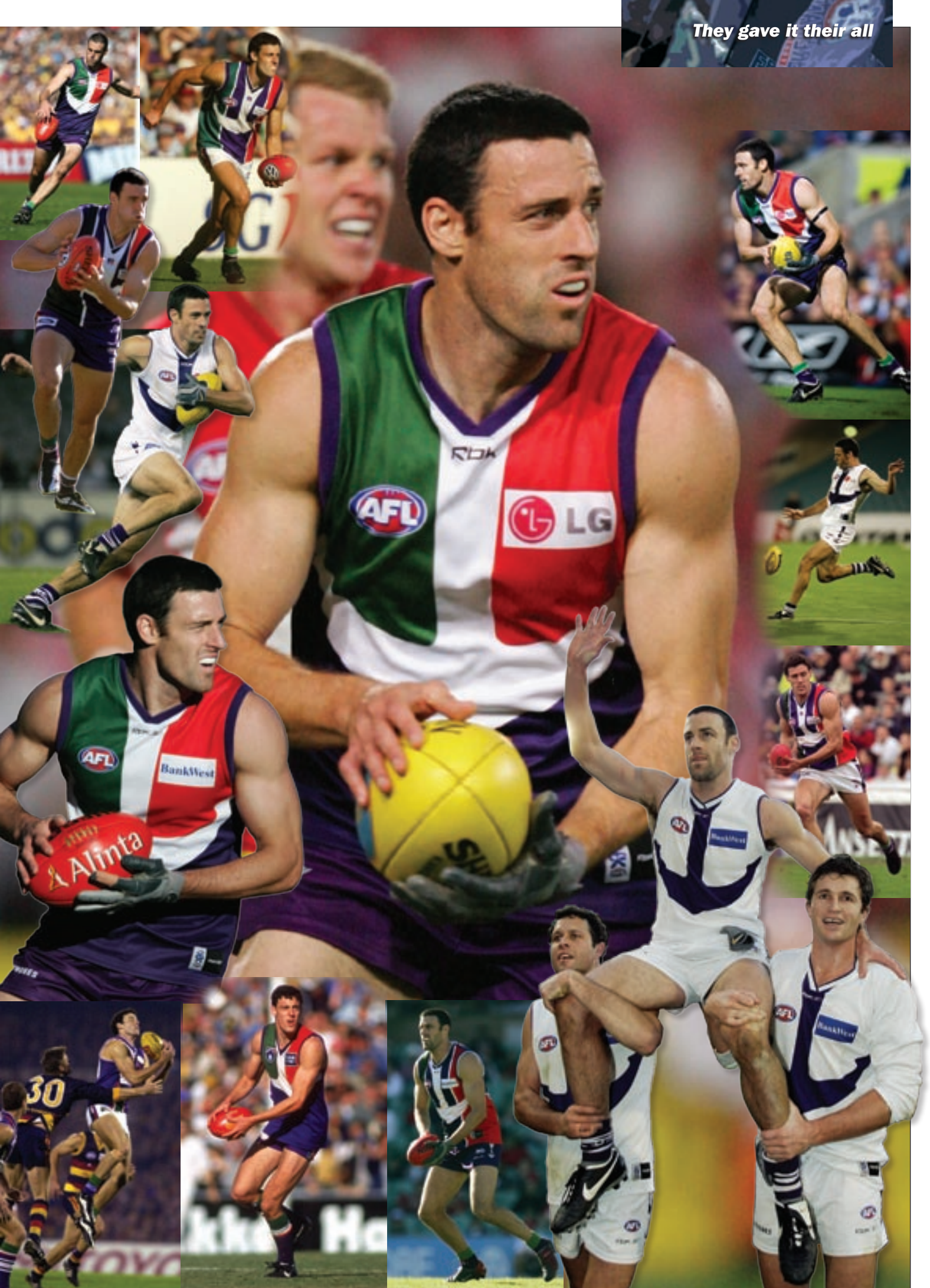
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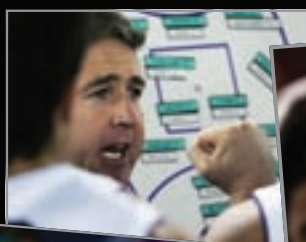
Disposals:	24 (v West Coast, Rnd 16, 1996, 8 kicks, 16 handballs)
Kicks:	15 (v West Coast, Rnd 18, 1998)
Handballs:	16 (v West Coast, Rnd 16, 1998)
Marks:	9 (v Collingwood Rnd 8, 1995; v Western Bulldogs Rnd 16, 1997; v West Coast Rnd 18, 1998; v Essendon Rnd 21, 2003; v Adelaide Rnd 19, 2006)
Tackles:	9 (v Richmond Rnd 18, 2003)

SEASON HIGHS

Kicks:	183 (2004)
Handballs:	138 (1997)
Marks:	105 (2006)
Tackles:	61 (2006)
Goals:	3 (1996)

They gave it their all





Chris C

IT HAS now become a common phrase in football, 'who would want to be a coach'. After all, they get judged on the harshest of terms in one of the toughest environments. Yet they can have the biggest of influences on the club and those who support the club.

Chris Connolly had a sizeable influence on Fremantle. When he came to the club for his first senior coaching appointment at the end of 2001, the team had won only two games that season and the club was struggling off field with financial pressures that would impact on the football department and its ability to invest in players and equipment.

In his 129 games at the helm, Chris was a key component of the resurgence of the club that went beyond the on-field results. In his first year, he spoke at over 90 functions and publicly promoted the club at every opportunity. He was tireless in his work for the club, members, sponsors and corporate partners.

It was no wonder that by 2007, the club had achieved the third highest membership in the AFL, had enjoyed sold out corporate support and was trading financially for the past four years. In 2006 over 400,000 people attended home games at Subiaco Oval for the first time. Chris Connolly is passionate about Fremantle and ignited that passion in others.

Team performances reflected the resurgence of the club. An overall winning ratio of 52 per cent was achieved over those 129 games and along the way many records were achieved. A thirteenth place finish in his first year was followed by a history-making first finals appearance in 2003 after a seventh place finish with 14 wins. A club record nine game winning sequence in 2006 led the club to third place at the end of the home and away season and a Preliminary Final appearance. The local contests against West Coast became even affairs.

It was after the round 15 clash against the Kangaroos this year that Chris Connolly said it was time step down saying simply 'it was the right thing to do'. He made his announcement to the club and the public in typical Chris Connolly style, with great honesty, openness and his trademark sense of humour.



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Grover Delivers Best Season

Life as a key defender in the AFL may not always be the most glamorous position to hold, week after week facing up on the league's most powerful forwards who are determined to tear you apart on the ground and on the scoreboard. The prospect of squaring off to the likes of Jonathon Brown, Fraser Gehrig and Barry Hall would send the average person running in the other direction, but it's something Antoni Grover takes in his stride.

NOW AT the end of his ninth and arguably his best season with Fremantle, Grover has entrenched himself as one of the club's keys in defence. And while he concedes that playing in the backline can sometimes be the most unforgiving of workplaces, he wouldn't have it any other way.

"It can be a pretty tough day sometimes but it comes with the territory," Grover said.

"Some people actually say to me it's not that glamorous to play in the backline but it doesn't bother me.

"It doesn't bother me where I play and I don't think it would bother anyone else in the team either if they were a defender for their whole career because we just love playing AFL football.

"You get more pats on the back from your team mates and people in the club than you are ever going to get from outside the club and I think that's really important. Sometimes people say, 'Oh, you don't get the recognition,' but I feel like I do around the football club and that's really important to me."

Grover's pivotal role in the back half has been the constant in recent years as the club shaped a considerably young and inexperienced group of players into one of the competition's strongest defensive units. Together since early 2005, the stability and consistent performances delivered by the backline over the last three years has in no small way been as a result of the dedication to the task by Grover.

"I think we are a pretty close group down back and I think you have to be when you are in defence because sometimes you're going to get a couple of goals kicked on you and you need the other guys to make sure you keep your head up and don't let it affect you," Grover said.

"The support the boys give you is probably a big key to help you continually work towards the same goal together."

Adding to the rapid cohesion in the group's development was the stability the backline enjoyed, which Grover said helped the players learn to understand each others' styles quicker. He liked to think there was an unspoken understanding amongst the backline that they could each pre-empt what their team mates were going to do before they did it once the ball entered their territory.

"I think it just comes naturally. Generally the guys in defence have been the same eight or nine players maximum in the past couple of years so that helps," he said.

"You do notice when you get a new player down there because the dynamics change a bit. Anyone who is not usually in that group of eight or nine players gets a lot demanded of them because they are coming into our fold."

Grover admits his path into the AFL and onto becoming one of the league's premier defenders has not been the most conventional. In 1998 as a tall

and lean 18 year old, he missed the final cut for the WA State 18s team but was asked to continue training with the squad with two others who did not survive the cut as back ups in case anything went wrong in the lead up to the national carnival. It did.

In what was a stroke of luck for the now 27 year old, former Claremont Tigers Best and Fairest winner Myles Quinn sustained a hamstring injury and was ruled out of the carnival, making way for Grover to represent his State and take the next step to playing at the highest level. In the WA squad he played alongside current Fremantle team mates Josh Carr, Des Headland, Paul Hasleby and Justin Longmuir. He would again call Longmuir a team mate one year later when both joined Fremantle. Longmuir joined the club as the number two selection in the 1998 National Draft, while Grover had to wait until early in the New Year to join on the rookie list.

After making more than a ripple playing his first season of senior WAFL football with Subiaco in 1999, Grover broke his way into the Fremantle side and played in the last two games of the season. He went on to become the first of Fremantle's more recent success stories from the club's rookie list, playing in a further seven matches in 2000 and eight matches in 2001 before consolidating his place in the line up in 2002 with 22 appearances. Robert Haddrill, Aaron Sandilands, Roger Hayden, Daniel Gilmore, Luke Webster, Steven Dodd, Paul Duffield and Andrew Foster have since followed suit with elevations off the rookie list and onto the senior list to make their AFL debuts with Fremantle.



"I sort of came through the back door in a sense but its good that system is there," Grover said of the rookie list.

"You only have to look at the amount of guys that have come off the rookie list at this club to prove how important it has been.

"Being on the rookie list and eventually working your way onto the senior list, you never forget where you come from and you always try to make sure you get a game."

Grover hopes the work ethic he has instilled in himself throughout his career will one day bring him the success that has so far eluded him. Fremantle's No. 14 spent the majority of the club's most successful period in its history on the sidelines in 2006 when a shoulder injury kept him off the field from round 12 to 20. In that time the club put on six consecutive wins to lay the foundation for a third place finish. The heartache, however, returned for the defender in the club's Second Qualifying Final loss to Adelaide when he injured his back, ending his season. He was again forced off the field and had to watch from the stands the club's historic Second Semi Final win over Melbourne and the Preliminary Final appearance against Sydney.

"You play football to be in a successful team and I haven't experienced that yet. I was around the club when we were winning but I wasn't in the team. Winning nine on the trot is pretty good but I was in the stands most of the time."

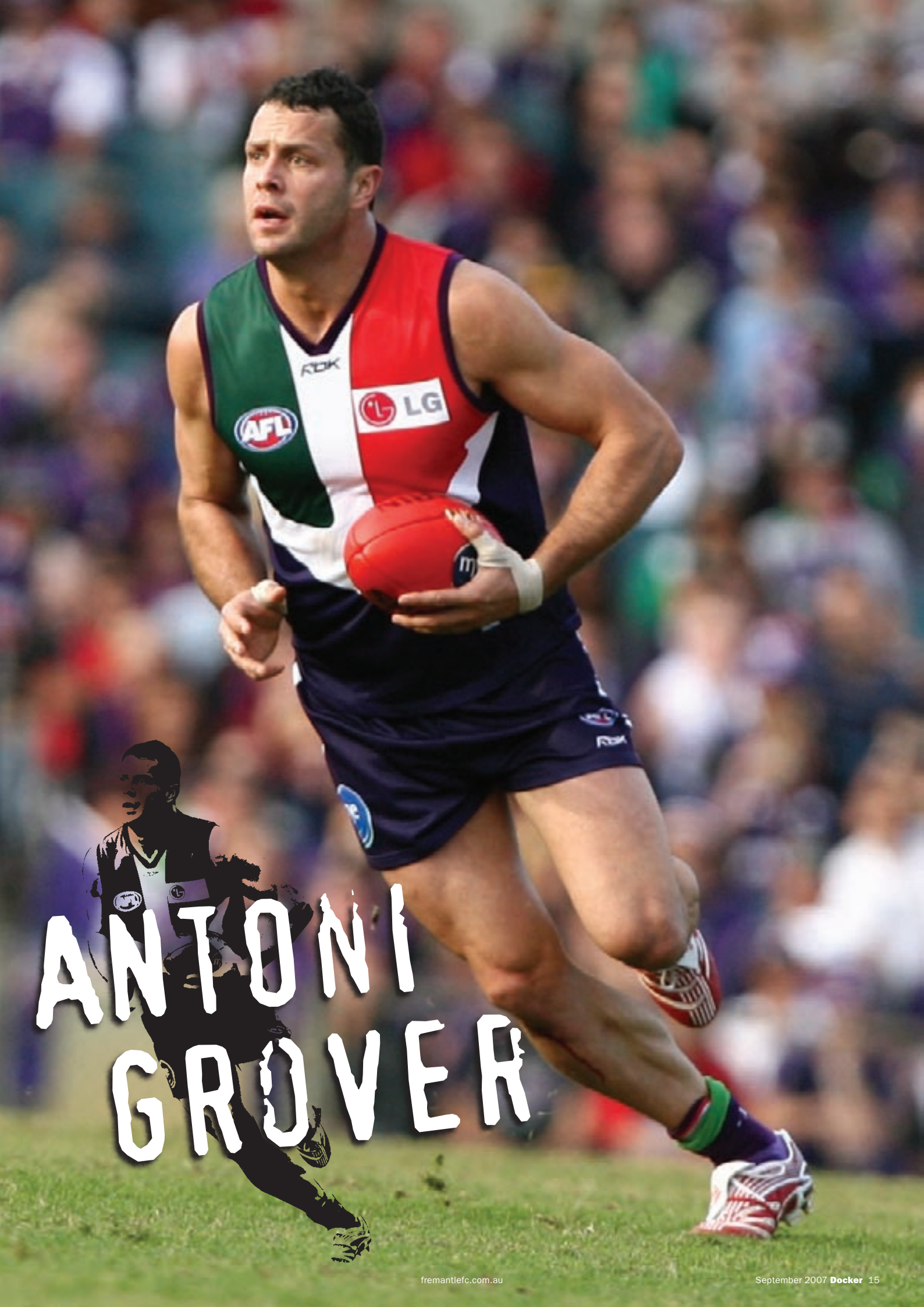
The disappointment of the 2006 season provided Grover with the motivation to turn 2007 into his best season and to help the team replicate the efforts of the season previous. But while this season was not as fruitful as the last, Grover's personal stocks continued to rise with what he rates his best season. Holding down the last line of defence, the big man's efforts in blanketing the toughest key forwards in the business earned him his first State of Origin selection, named on a half back flank.

"It is good recognition and something I'm really proud of," Grover said.

"You just have to look at the names in the team of people that get selected to see how much of an honour it is."

Adding to the list of on field successes for Grover is the goal of reaching the 150 game milestone in 2008. He ended the 2007 season on 129 AFL matches and, with everything going to plan, will reach the milestone in Round 21 next year. It will make him the second Indigenous player behind Troy Cook to reach the milestone and achieve life membership with Fremantle.

"You sort of go through your milestones and you aim to get 10 games then 50 games then 100 games and then its 150. It will be a great milestone to reach but I still want to play more. I'd love to get to 200 games, that's the aim, but time will tell and we'll see how the body holds up."



ANTONI GROVER



STEVEN DODD

A Dream Come True for Dodd

When Steven Dodd was just twelve years of age, he announced at his year seven graduation that he was going to play AFL football for Fremantle and earn himself a millions dollars a year. Thirteen years on Steven has 'almost' achieved this childhood dream.

"ALL MY life I've wanted to play AFL footy. I still have my year seven graduation book at home that says I want to play AFL football, play for Fremantle and get paid a million bucks a year. I'm not on a million bucks a year but two out of three isn't bad."

For Steven there were certainly times when it seemed his dream to play AFL was out of reach especially when he was a teenager and was overlooked for the State sides but whilst that may have discouraged some, it simply inspired him.

"I think maybe most people didn't think I would make it. I was always the skinny little blonde headed kid that could run all day but lacked a bit of skill but I always just had my self motivation and I really wanted to succeed."

"Now that I have got here I want to show all those people that I am doing really well and also in a sense I guess I am repaying my family who have stood by me all this time."

But it wasn't an easy road for Steven in achieving his dream and he had to take the less conventional journey into AFL ranks.

"I had always hoped to play AFL footy but it was always pretty far away for me."

"Then I was fortunate after a premiership with the East Fremantle Colts and playing some reserves footy, I got a call from Phil Smart the Recruiting Manager to come down and do a couple of weeks of pre-season training at the club. I had no real expectations that they would pick me up, I just knew I had to have a go and I tried my best and was fortunate enough to get picked up on the rookie list."

"I was really excited about being down here at Freo but I even knew at that point I had a long way to go before I actually got to fulfil my dream, which was to play an AFL game. I had to put on a lot of weight, I had to continue to grow and I still had a lot of things in my game that needed to improve."

Landing himself a spot on Fremantle's 2003 rookie list was just the beginning for this 'skinny kid' who set his sights on being elevated off the rookie list as soon as he could.

"Once I made the rookie list I knew I definitely wanted to play AFL footy and this was my one and only chance. I left my job, I had eight months to go on an electrical apprenticeship, so I took a pretty big punt in that respect but it was my lifelong dream and I knew that I had one foot in the door and I wasn't going to let it slip so that I could fulfil my dreams."

His competitive nature and belief in his own ability were Steven's driving force to succeed. His hard work saw him elevated from the rookie list in 2004 and despite travelling as the emergency he made his AFL debut against Geelong in Round 20, 2004 – a dream come true.

"I didn't actually find out I was playing until just before the boys were about to run out for the game. I was just sitting in the rooms rugged up thinking 'ha ha I am glad I've got my track suit on', because it was an absolute swamp out at Skilled Stadium."

"All of a sudden they have come in from the warm up and Andrew Siegert's pulled out and Jeff Boyle our physio has just gone, 'Doddy suit up you are playing'. I didn't really have too

much time to think about it, next thing, Pat Watson our property man has come and given me my jumper and shorts and I already had the socks on and before I knew it I ran out with the team."

"I didn't even have the chance to call my parents or anything like that and they turned the telly on and there I was."

"It was an absolutely freezing day, the coldest day in 25 years I think. I was sitting on the bench with a beanie, a blanket, two jumpers on and I finally got a run in the second half. Although we didn't win – I was just over the moon because I had played an AFL game and it was something that no one could ever take away from me."

For Steven it wasn't a stellar debut with five possessions, but he was better for the experience after taking on Geelong's Steve Johnson and James Bartel and he was left wanting more of the action.

"I think after that game it was a case of wanting to achieve more. I think once you have a taste of AFL and you realise how exciting it is to run out and not only that, to play at the highest levels is something that is an achievement in itself."

"I think every young kid wants to play at the highest level and to have team success. Coming really close last year and just missing out on the chance to play in a grand final, I think that will be a big driving force for me to work hard to stay in the side and stay a part of this great club, to have the chance to one day win a grand final."

Fresh from celebrating his 50 games milestone in round 10, Steven says the greatest achievement in his career so far was getting named in the 2006 WA State of Origin side. He is also relishing in the success of the team's backline.

"We are an extremely close group and it's one of the driving points for the team. If we can shut down the opposition's key forwards it definitely goes a long way in winning a game."

"It's a pretty formidable backline with Roger Hayden, Michael Johnson, David Mundy, Luke McPharlin, Antoni Grover, Scotty Thornton, Heath Black. Any of those players go through that backline and we all do a good job and have a really good chemistry."

"I think we gel because we have a high respect for each other, I think we expect a lot from each other all the time and don't accept if someone's not pulling their weight and helping out."

"It's also just about being there for each other and having a good communication and a lot of the boys reckon they have to yell twice as loud to me as they think I am a little bit deaf but I'm just in my zone."

"We are really close off the field as well which I think does make a big difference when we run onto the field."

Steven says in the current game, you don't have to search very far to find the calibre of player he respects and admires in terms of the way they go about their game.

"Just if you were to look at this footy club and how Shane Parker played, just being able to play on the bigs or smalls, I have a lot of respect for him and admiration for the way he has gone about his footy."



"He has been in the game for so long that if I could be half the player or achieve half of what he has in his career I'd be very happy."

"It'll be sad to see him go but he's had a tremendous career and he should hold his head really high for what he has achieved over his time here at Fremantle."

Luckily for Steven he has amazing off-field support in two loving and adoring parents who are also his biggest fans.

"I would have to say my Dad has probably had the biggest influence on me but I can't leave out my Mum so I would have to say both my parents."

"What my Dad had to do for me growing up through my football and working life I'm very thankful for. He used to have to drive me to my boss's house every morning for work, before he had to go to work, and then he'd have to pick me up from there at the end of the day and drive me all the way to colts training."

"He would then wait for me while I trained and then drive me home and that would be at least three times a week."

"Dad's my biggest supporter. I think he only missed one game in my juniors, never missed a colts game and the only games he misses now are the ones when I travel away but he watches them on TV anyway."

"But he is also my biggest critic and he always drives me pretty hard, but both my parents have been a tremendous help over my footy career."

When asked what is the best part of achieving your childhood dream and becoming an AFL footballer?

"The best part about playing AFL is that you get to do something that you truly love and you are able to put everything into it. I think a lot of people don't realise playing WAFL footy and stuff like that you have to do an eight hour day job and then have to come to training and I think you probably lose that motivation."

"With the way the sport is going professionally, I get to put my heart and soul into footy and that's great, although it's telling on our bodies."

There is still one part of Steven's dream that eludes him, apart from the million dollar contract, and that is winning an AFL Premiership with his team mates and he'll be chasing that dream again next season.

"We know what we can achieve and I think we will be throwing it all on the line next year to really jump out of the blocks to prove to everyone that we are finals contenders and we can go all the way."

Dedication Rewarded For Life

The 2007 season marked James Walker's 10 years at the Fremantle Football Club, and when he took the field for his 150th game in round 12 in Darwin against the Western Bulldogs, his commitment and loyalty to the club was rewarded with Life Membership.

FOR JAMES, his AFL journey has been one of discovery and development both on and off the field.

Originally selected by the club in the 1997 with its first selection and number 6 selection overall, the young man from North Ballarat was making his way West.

"There was a fair bit of excitement about being picked up and I was also a little shocked and upset I must say.

"Having to move interstate hit me and was a bit more than I had considered at that stage. I was a young guy who thought I would take it all in my stride if I was drafted interstate, but I hadn't really considered what that meant.

"At the time I had no idea Fremantle were going to pick me up, which made it pretty hard because I hadn't really considered it properly, so when it happened it really threw me.

"I was really rapt to be drafted but at the same time really daunted by the prospect of having to leave my family and friends and move to a new state. So it took a while for me to come to grips exactly what it meant to move.

On 21 November 1997, James left Victoria to begin his AFL career, accompanied by his parents for his first venture west.

"Phil Smart (Fremantle Recruitment Manager) picked us up from the airport and gave us a little tour around town.

"I remember when we were driving around thinking that this place couldn't be anymore different to Melbourne. It was so hot and sunny and seemed so harsh on the back of that. So I was pretty daunted by it all".

James' parents stayed for his first week to assist with the settling in period and once they returned to Melbourne James moved in with Stephen O'Reilly for the month before Christmas. With the opportunity to live and train with the 1998 Doig Medalist, James saw first hand the professionalism needed to be a consistent performer at AFL level.

"Stephen was really good in the beginning helping to get me into the right routines. He was really professional with the way he went about his training and took his footy pretty seriously.

"He was also a really, really fit guy so he had everything that you needed to have a look at when you are trying to start out your AFL career".

After a short trip back to Victoria for a family Christmas at the end of 1997, James returned to Perth to start his pre-season training. Before long he found himself moving in with

a relative of a family friend shortly after his 19th birthday. With the parents having two daughters, James instantly made himself feel at home as if he was the son they never had.

Having a place in Perth that felt like "home" was of tremendous benefit to James in taking the pressure off him as he adjusted to his new life.

"It took a lot of pressure off the football side of things. Being 19 at that stage I really wasn't up to speed with what it takes even domestically to run your life.

"And that is just another thing you have to deal with as well as working your way into an AFL system, training full time and coming to grips with all the dietary requirements and all that stuff. Living with a family really took care of a lot of things which meant you could just focus more on football".

So what were James' expectations coming over to Fremantle and beginning his AFL career?

"I didn't have too many expectations when I first came over. When you were in junior football it was all about "getting drafted". Then when you did it was kind of like "Now what? Where am I going?"

In that initial season James played the majority of his football at East Perth in the WAFL. It was the first time James had played senior football and in the beginning he found the transition quite difficult.

"I found I started out games OK but then would fade away a bit."

During his first season James reached a crisis point. His indifferent form saw him on the cusp of being dropped to the reserves. A move to the half back line reignited James and saw him immediately turn around his form. The change in positions was the catalyst for James to start stringing together some good form.

"In hindsight I didn't have a clear ambition of what it meant to be on an AFL list.

"Throughout that year I began to develop the kind of mindset that you had to play enough consistent footy and put enough pressure on the senior side to get a game".

James' rich vein of form for East Perth saw him receive his first senior call up in round 19 of the 1998 season. He recalls losing a lot of sleep the night before his first game as his mind began running through his debut game the following day.

"I was lying in bed the night before thinking how the hell am I going to get a kick out there? I don't think I will get a possession!"

He needed not worry as James picked up 19 possessions and kicked a goal in his first game at the age of 19 against Essendon.

James' consistent form that year continued and he went on to play the remaining three games in his rookie season.

Since his debut, James has been a reliable and consistent team member and despite the talk of Victorians returning home from the West, his loyalty to the club saw him become the first Victorian-born player to play 150 games for Fremantle.

While James travelled to Darwin as one of three emergencies, his call up into the side allowed him to achieve the well-deserved milestone and become only the fifth player in the club's history to play 150 games and earn

Life Membership. It was a fitting reward for a proud and loyal Fremantle man.

"Playing 150 games is something I am very proud of and it also gives me life membership at the club and that is a pretty special thing.

"I think in time, to reflect on 150 games and life membership at any footy club, particularly in light of how brief our history is, and to come from interstate to do that says a fair bit of how the club has improved over the years. It is a good place to play and work and hopefully it reflects well on me also.

"I am pretty proud of the fact that I have been able to stick it out despite not having too many high points on the footy field, but I think I have certainly been a loyal member of the group.

"I am just really rapt to play 150 games for the footy club."

Of the 150 games James has played representing the club over the past decade, he has the unenviable statistic of not polling a single Brownlow vote during any one of those 150 games.

"It's an umpire's award and I don't endear myself to the umpires too much when I am out there. I tend to fly under the radar a bit."

During his time at Fremantle James has not only improved himself on the field but has furthered himself off the field as well. Shortly after moving to Perth James began a Commerce degree which he completed in 2003.

With his degree safely tucked away James was able to gain valuable experience working at Patterson's Securities and has been there ever since.

"I work in corporate finance there so we raise capital for companies listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX).

James hopes to make the most of his education and experience within the finance sector beyond his playing career.

"It has been a really good foil from football for me over the last couple of years and it has been great to have that pathway already set for when my career finishes.

At just 28 years of age, James Walker has spent over a third of his life at the Fremantle Football Club and hopes to remain in Perth for sometime to come.

"Three or four years ago I wasn't quite sure whether I was going to stay in Perth after footy but now I will definitely stay here for a period of time at least. I really enjoyed being at the club and have enjoyed getting into the city. I love Perth, it's a great spot."

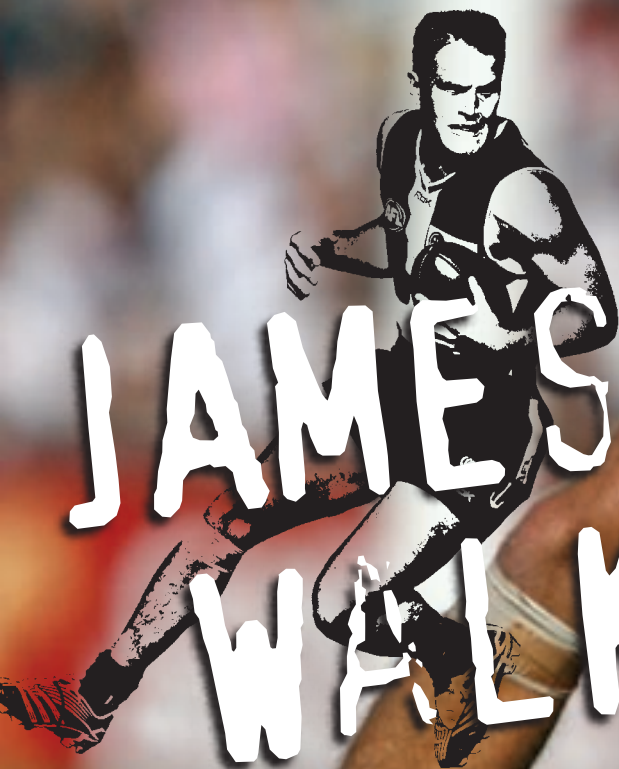
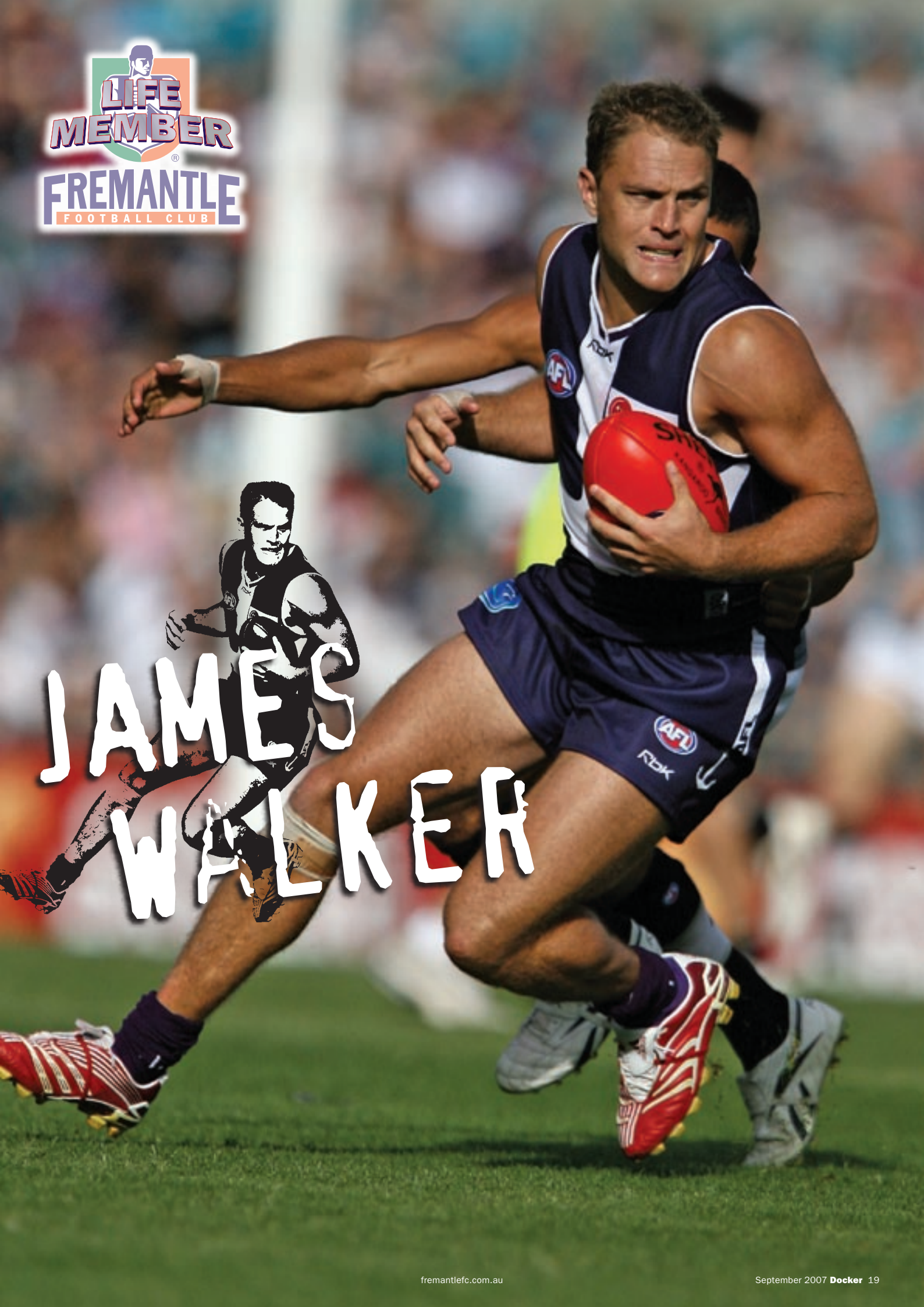
So when it is all said and done, how will James Walker remember his time at Fremantle?

"The overriding thing is the friends that I have made through playing at the footy club.

"The guys that are on the squad now or on the squad five years ago or were here when you started, if you run into them you still have a common context and that is something I am so happy for and will be proud of.

"The main thing is the people you meet and the relationships you make with those people. I will definitely look back and be very happy with the contribution I have made to the football club and the way I developed as a person away from football".





JAMES WALKER

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AFL/FFC GAMES



Scott Thornton
Round 16 v Adelaide,
21 July 2007

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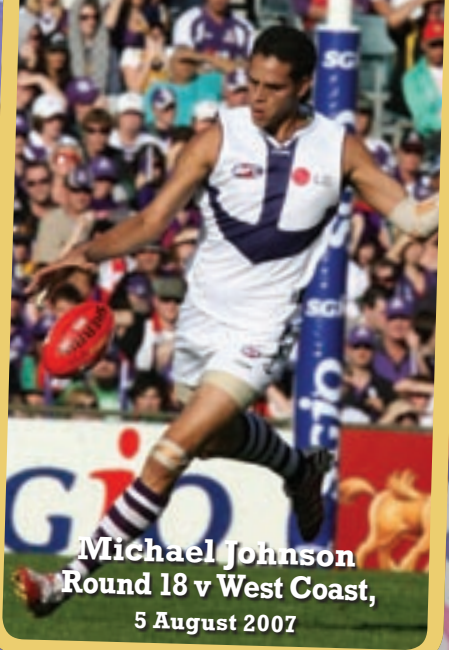
LIFE MEMBERSHIP



Peter Bell
300 Total Games
267 Premiership Matches,
29 Pre-Season, 2 State of Origin,
2 International Rules

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AFL/FFC GAMES



Michael Johnson
Round 18 v West Coast,
5 August 2007

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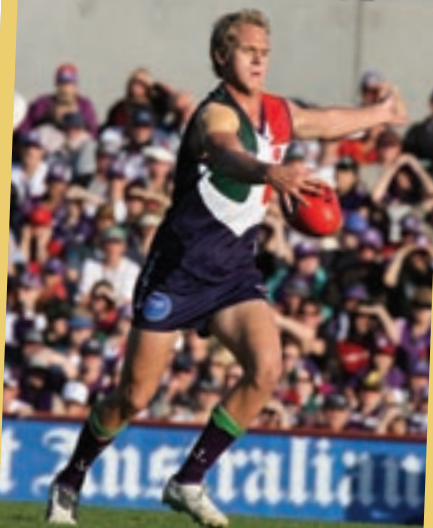
AFL GOALS



Matthew Pavlich
Round 19 v Essendon,
12 August 2007

DEBUT

AFL/FFC DEBUT



Andrew Foster
Round 19, v Essendon,
12 August 2007

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FFC GAMES



Luke McPharlin
Round 21 v Melbourne,
25 August 2007

Milestones

200
FFC GOALS



Jeff Farmer
Round 21 v Melbourne,
25 August 2007

150
FFC GAMES



Troy Cook
Round 22 v Port Adelaide,
1 September 2007

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Peter Bell
Round 22 v Port Adelaide,
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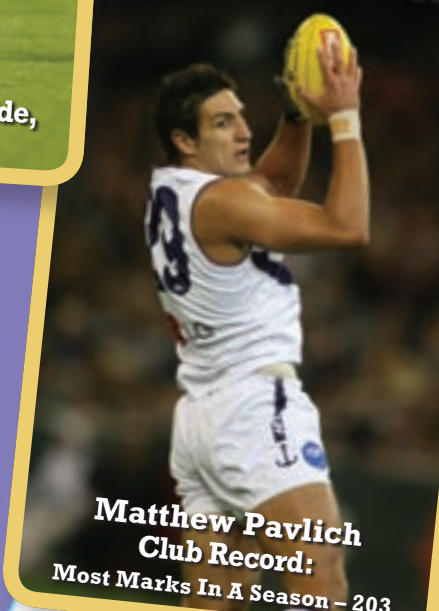
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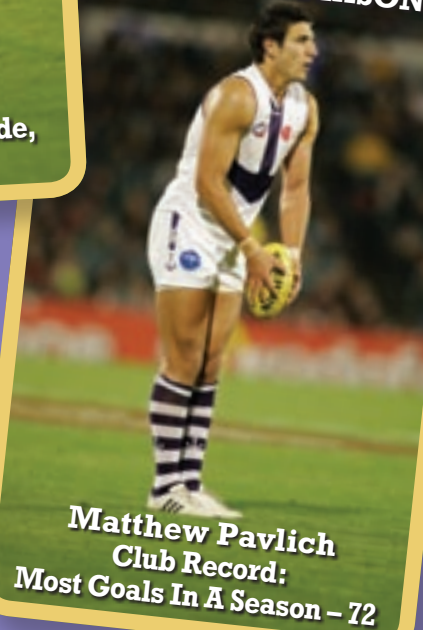
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CLUB RECORD
MARKS IN A SEASON



Matthew Pavlich
Club Record:
Most Marks In A Season – 203

CLUB RECORD
GOALS IN A SEASON



Matthew Pavlich
Club Record:
Most Goals In A Season – 72

1ST AFL GOAL

Andrew Foster, Round 21 v Melbourne,
25 August 2007 at Subiaco Oval



2007 State Honours

ROGER HAYDEN and Antoni Grover were rewarded for outstanding seasons with their selections in the WA State of Origin side for the first time. They joined team mates Peter Bell, Luke McPharlin, Aaron Sandilands, Michael Johnson and Josh Carr in the state side captained for the first time by Brisbane's Simon Black.

Fremantle's seven state representatives was one short of the record eight selections achieved in the 2006 team and was matched by seven players from West Coast. Peter Bell was selected for the sixth consecutive year and was captain of the 2003, 2004 and 2006 sides.

It was the third State of Origin selection for Luke McPharlin (2004 and 2005), and the second selections for Aaron Sandilands (2006), Josh Carr (2006), and Michael Johnson (2006).

The 2007 selections reflected the outstanding performance of Fremantle's defensive unit with McPharlin, Hayden, Grover, and Johnson all finding a spot in the side. Bell's performance in front of goal this season with 28, second only to his career high 32 goals in the Kangaroos 1999 Premiership year, earned him selection as a forward pocket.



2007 STATE OF ORIGIN SIDE

Backs: Adam Hunter (West Coast), Luke McPharlin (Fremantle), Roger Hayden (Fremantle)

Half Backs: Antoni Grover (Fremantle), Darren Glass (West Coast), Brett Jones (West Coast)

Centres: Joel Corey (Geelong), Simon Black (Brisbane), Tarkyn Lockyer (Collingwood)

Half Forwards: Dominic Cassisi (Port Adelaide), Lance Franklin (Hawthorn), Chance Bateman (Hawthorn)

Forwards: Leon Davis (Collingwood), Quinton Lynch (West Coast), Peter Bell (Fremantle)

Ruck: Dean Cox (West Coast), Daniel Kerr (West Coast), Tyson Stenglein (West Coast)

Interchange: Aaron Sandilands (Fremantle), Nathan van Berlo (Adelaide), Michael Johnson (Fremantle), Josh Carr (Fremantle)

Captain: Simon Black (Brisbane)

Coach: Dean Laidley (Kangaroos)

Umpire: Brett Rosebury

FREMANTLE'S STATE OF ORIGIN SELECTIONS

(since inception in 2002)

- 1 Graham Polak (2003), Shaun McManus (2003), Aaron Sandilands (2006, 2007), Steven Dodd (2006), Des Headland (2006), Antoni Grover (2007), Roger Hayden (2007)
- 2 Matthew Carr (2002, 2003), Justin Longmuir (2002, 2004), Paul Medhurst (2002, 2004), Robert Hadrill (2003, 2004), Jeff Farmer (2005, 2006), Josh Carr (2006, 2007), Michael Johnson (2006, 2007)
- 3 Shane Parker (2002, 2004, 2006), Paul Hasleby (2002, 2003, 2004), Luke McPharlin (2004, 2005, 2007)
- 6 Peter Bell (2002 Vice Captain, 2003 Captain, 2004 Captain, 2005, 2006 Captain, 2007)



Originally from Geraldton and a product of East Fremantle's country development squad, Calib Mourish made his WAFL seniors debut in 2006 and by year's end, after just one senior game, had been selected in the NAB National Draft to take his place on Fremantle's senior playing list. He tasted AFL football against Hawthorn in the NAB Challenge Cup game at Subiaco Oval during the pre-season.

DOB: 8 July 1988

Height: 190cm

Weight: 89kg

Drafted: East Fremantle, 2006 National Draft, Selection 77

You have only been 'Calib Mourish' for a short while since changing your last name from 'Jones'. Can you explain why for Docker?

It's been changed to Mourish because my father was a Mourish. When I first came into the world my last name was Jones but when I decided to choose football over basketball I changed my name so I could continue to carry my father's name on into the football world.

Your Dad was quite a good footballer as well wasn't he?

He played for the Towns Football Club in Geraldton where I come from and as well as for Mullewa in the GNFL. He also played a couple of games for Perth in the WAFL.

With your Dad being a distinguished country footballer, did you think you were destined to follow in his footsteps?

When I first started playing sports I actually loved basketball more than football. I thought I was going to go somewhere in basketball but when my Dad passed away I thought I'd focus on football over basketball. The Geraldton Buccaneers (State Basketball League side) wanted me to play for them so they asked me to come down to train with them but I said no to them a few years ago. I played centre and shooting forward. I wasn't the best shooter but I was a good rebounder.

You even played basketball for WA?

I played for WA in 2001-02 in the national championships in Albury-Wodonga in NSW. I didn't go that well during the tournament and I got given the

nickname 'Mr Bump' because I injured myself in every game I played. I got a black eye, a rolled ankle and I hurt my knee. The last night we were there I fell off some bars and it was about a one and a half metre drop and I thought I'd broken my arm. It was fantastic couple of weeks.

You played junior State basketball a few years ago with Brock O'Brien. What was it like when you found out you both got drafted to Fremantle?

It gave me a bit of a surprise when Brock got drafted because I thought he was a really good basketball player and that he would continue playing basketball. But obviously he chose football over basketball as well so it is good to be on the same team as him again.

To join Fremantle you had to move to Perth from Geraldton, how did you find the move?

When I first got the phone call the day I got drafted I thought, "Here we go." I thought a lot about leaving my family and friends behind. Geraldton is a little place and you see the same people everyday so it was good to move and experience new things and meet new people. I get to go back there for a couple of days now and then so it is not that hard. It's a good little place to go back to.

How have you found life in the big city?

I reckon it's wicked. It's too good to be true. Mixing with all the boys that you see on TV is great. I'm having a great time.

You certainly have got into the routine of having some pretty outrageous hairstyles in your short time at Fremantle, why?

I like to have blonde hair just to have something different, a bit like Clayton Collard. You see him walking around now and then with black hair with a blonde stripe or bleached blonde hair, even though he has got natural blondey coloured hair. It's just to have something different. Clayton and I haven't gone toe to toe to see who can do their hair the strangest but it's on the cards. He comes up with the most stupid hairstyles so I could be in a bit of trouble.

What are the main differences between your country football and the WAFL and AFL?

Up in Geraldton I thought it would be a bit hard to play in that league because I started playing senior footy when I was 15 when my Dad used to coach Mullewa. The tempo of the WAFL is much faster and the AFL even faster again. After playing league football for East Fremantle I went back up to Geraldton to watch a few league games and the difference in how fast the



games are is huge. It is really slow compared to WAFL football. When I finish football I am always going to go back up there and play.

What has your first year as an AFL footballer been like?

It's been hard and tough but you get through it with the help of the mentors. Des Headland, Troy Cook, Jeff Farmer and Michael Johnson have helped us through it all. Johnno is a big help and Cookie – they help us through the drills and take us for our weights sessions. It's good to have them around. Des and Wiz have probably been the biggest help but Johnno has his say now and then. When I first moved down here Cookie took me under his wing and I stayed with him for about a month.

You have played most of your football this year up forward and in the ruck. Are you learning a bit more in both of those areas?

I've learned a lot so far – I think my brain is about to explode because I'm not used to that much information. I've learned a heap. I have also played a bit down back a little bit as well. I didn't know I would ever go in the backline but Steve Malaxos tested me out in the backline and I did pretty well there. It's good to be put in different positions to see where else I can play.

Where did you play when you were up in Geraldton?

I was more of a ruck rover back then and in the forward pocket. It wasn't too much of an adjustment from playing small to playing tall like I do now. I played in the middle as a rover all through 2006 and won a premiership for Towns there.

Have you set yourself any goals for 2008?

I want to get fitter and bigger mostly. I want to work harder still at training, run my guts out and hopefully get one AFL game. My biggest goal is to get a game.

Can you explain your tattoo to Docker.

I have a tattoo on my right forearm that is my Dad's nickname, 'Gus'. His name was Jeffrey but people called him Angus and then just used to shorten it to Gus. He was a pretty big person up in Geraldton and also down south because he was originally from Beverley. He was pretty big leader in our football league up in Geraldton. Everyone loved him up there. I got the tattoo when he passed away and I'm thinking of getting another one soon on my left forearm that will say 'Mourish'. ☺





MembersEquity
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MICHAEL JOHNSON

STATISTICS AFTER ROUND 22

Ladder Position: 11th

Wins: 10

Losses: 12

Draws: 0

Ave Winning Margin: 38 pts

Ave Losing Margin: 27 pts

Ave Score For: 102.5 pts

Ave Score Against: 99.9 pts

PLAYED ALL 22 GAMES

Shaun McManus David Mundy

Matthew Pavlich Peter Bell

Roger Hayden

PREMIERSHIP LADDER 2007

	P	W	D	L	F	A	%	Pts
Geelong	22	18	0	4	2542	1664	152.8	72
Port Adelaide	22	15	0	7	2314	2038	113.5	60
West Coast	22	15	0	7	2162	1935	111.7	60
Kangaroos	22	14	0	8	2183	1998	109.3	56
Hawthorn	22	13	0	9	2097	1855	113.0	52
Collingwood	22	13	0	9	2011	1992	101.0	52
Sydney	22	12	1	9	2031	1698	119.6	50
Adelaide	22	12	0	10	1881	1712	109.9	48
St Kilda	22	11	1	10	1874	1941	96.5	46
Brisbane	22	9	2	11	1986	1885	105.4	40
Fremantle	22	10	0	12	2254	2198	102.5	40
Essendon	22	10	0	12	2184	2394	91.2	40
Western Bulldogs	22	9	1	12	2111	2469	85.5	38
Melbourne	22	5	0	17	1890	2418	78.2	20
Carlton	22	4	0	18	2167	2911	74.4	16
Richmond	22	3	1	18	1958	2537	77.2	14

THE TOP 5'S

Goals	Total	Avg Per Game
Matthew Pavlich	72	3.37 (22 games)
Chris Tarrant	33	1.6 (21 games)
Peter Bell	28	1.3 (22 games)
Des Headland	25	1.5 (17 games)
Jeff Farmer	19	2.4 (8 games)

Disposals	Total	Avg Per Game
Peter Bell	484	22.0 (22 games)
Paul Hasleby	451	22.3 (20 games)
Josh Carr	420	21.0 (20 games)
Shaun McManus	394	17.9 (22 games)
Matthew Pavlich	381	17.3 (22 games)

Kicks	Total	Avg Per Game
Matthew Pavlich	298	13.6 (22 games)
Peter Bell	266	12.1 (22 games)
Josh Carr	249	12.5 (20 games)
Roger Hayden	230	10.5 (22 games)
Heath Black	229	13.5 (17 games)

Handballs	Total	Avg Per Game
Paul Hasleby	241	12.1 (20 games)
Peter Bell	218	9.9 (22 games)
Shaun McManus	193	8.8 (22 games)
Josh Carr	171	8.6 (20 games)
Steve Dodd	141	8.8 (16 games)

Tackles	Total	Avg Per Game
Dean Solomon	104	5.2 (20 games)
Josh Carr	79	4.0 (20 games)
Shaun McManus	71	3.2 (22 games)
Paul Hasleby	64	3.2 (20 games)
Peter Bell	61	2.8 (22 games)

Marks	Total	Avg Per Game
Matthew Pavlich	203	9.2 (22 games)
Luke McPharlin	152	7.2 (21 games)
Chris Tarrant	135	6.4 (21 games)
David Mundy	123	5.6 (22 games)
Roger Hayden	116	5.3 (22 games)

Hitouts	Total	Avg Per Game
Aaron Sandilands	406	27.1 (15 games)
Robert Warnock	120	10.0 (12 games)
Daniel Gilmore	71	5.1 (14 games)

Frees for	Total	Avg Per Game
Dean Solomon	33	1.7 (20 games)
Peter Bell	29	1.3 (22 games)
Matthew Pavlich	25	1.1 (22 games)
Josh Carr	24	1.2 (20 games)
Chris Tarrant	21	1.0 (21 games)



Matthew Pavlich became the club's season goals record holder with 72 goals in 2007

MILESTONES (FROM ROUNDS 13 TO 22)

Scott Thornton – 50 AFL/FFC Games, Round 16 v Adelaide, 21 July 2007

Peter Bell – AFL Life Membership – 300 Total Games (267 Premiership Matches, 29 Pre-Season, 2 State of Origin, 2 International Rules)

Michael Johnson – 50 AFL/FFC Games, Round 18 v West Coast, 5 August 2007

Andrew Foster – AFL/FFC Debut, Round 19 v Essendon, 12 August 2007

Matthew Pavlich – 300 AFL Goals, Round 19 v Essendon, 12 August 2007

Luke McPharlin – 100 FFC Games, Round 21 v Melbourne, 25 August 2007

Jeff Farmer – 200 FFC Goals, Round 21 v Melbourne, 25 August 2007

Troy Cook – 150 FFC Games, Round 22 v Port Adelaide, 1 September 2007

Peter Bell – 150 FFC Games, Round 22 v Port Adelaide, 1 September 2007

Ryan Crowley – 50 AFL/FFC Games, Round 22 v Port Adelaide, 1 September 2007

Brock O'Brien – AFL/FFC Debut, Round 22 v Port Adelaide, 1 September 2007

FIRSTS (FROM ROUND 13)

1st AFL Goal – Andrew Foster, Round 21 v Melbourne, 25 August 2007 at Subiaco Oval

CLUB RECORDS (FROM ROUNDS 13 TO 22)

Highest home crowd v Carlton, Round 13, 30 June 2007 – 36,307

Highest home crowd v Geelong, Round 17, 28 July 2007 – 36,741

Highest home crowd v Essendon, Round 19, 12 August 2007 – 38,274

Highest score against Carlton, Round 13, 30 June 2007 – 27.11 (173)

Highest score against West Coast, Round 18, 5 August 2007 – 19.10 (124)

Equal Highest score against Melbourne, Round 21, 25 August 2007 – 22.12 (144)

Most Points in a Second Quarter – 56, Round 21 v Melbourne, 25 August 2007 at Subiaco Oval

Record Winning Margin v Melbourne, Round 21, 25 August 2007 at Subiaco Oval

Equal Record number of individual goal scorers in a match – 13 v Carlton, Round 13, 30 June 2007; v West Coast, Round 18, 6 August 2007

Highest Aggregate Home Attendance in a Season – 412,213

Highest Average Home Crowd in a Season – 34,474

Highest Aggregate All Game Attendance in a Season – 325,356

Club Record – Most Goals in a Season – Matthew Pavlich – 72

Club Record – Most Marks in a Season – Matthew Pavlich – 203



ROUND 13 v CARLTON

Saturday 30 June 2007, Subiaco Oval 2:10pm

Fremantle	4.3	10.7	18.8	27.11	(173)
Carlton	5.4	6.6	8.11	13.18	(96)

Goals: Headland 5
Kicks: Headland 17
Handballs: Hasleby 17
Disposals: M. Carr 26
Marks: Pavlich 14
Tackles: Hasleby 7
Crowd: 36,307

ROUND 14 v SYDNEY

Sunday 8 July 2007, SCG 1:10pm

Fremantle	1.3	5.3	6.6	9.7	(61)
Sydney	1.6	4.11	8.17	11.23	(89)

Goals: Pavlich, McManus, Farmer 2
Kicks: Headland 14
Handballs: Sandilands 6
Disposals: Headland 18
Marks: Hayden 8
Tackles: J. Carr, Hasleby 10
Crowd: 25,943



ROUND 15 v KANGAROOS

Sunday 15 July 2007, Subiaco Oval 2:40pm

Fremantle	4.4	6.6	9.9	11.12	(78)
Kangaroos	5.0	7.5	10.6	12.10	(82)

Goals: Headland, Bell, Pavlich, Tarrant 2
Kicks: Black 18
Handballs: Dodd, Johnson 14
Disposals: Dodd 28
Marks: Dodd 10
Tackles: Headland, Solomon, McManus 5
Crowd: 37,002

ROUND 16 v ADELAIDE

Saturday 21 July 2007, AAMI Stadium 2:40pm

Fremantle	5.0	10.2	16.2	20.6	(126)
Adelaide	3.7	6.8	12.8	15.11	(101)

Goals: Pavlich 5
Kicks: Black 19
Handballs: Crowley 15
Disposals: Bell 30
Marks: Pavlich 14
Tackles: J. Carr 8
Crowd: 40,190
Milestone: Scott Thornton 50 AFL/FFC Games
Peter Bell 300 Official AFL Games



Round by Round

ROUND 17 v GEELONG

Saturday 28 July 2007, Subiaco Oval 2:10pm

Fremantle	1.3	4.5	8.9	10.12	(72)
Geelong	6.4	8.11	12.18	20.20	(140)

Goals: Pavlich 4

Kicks: Gilmore, Headland, Pavlich 14

Handballs: McPharlin, Tarrant 12

Disposals: McPharlin 24

Marks: McPharlin 13

Tackles: Solomon 5

Crowd: 36,741



ROUND 18 v WEST COAST

Sunday 5 August 2007, Subiaco Oval 2:40pm

Fremantle	5.3	9.4	13.7	19.10	(124)
West Coast	2.4	6.7	11.8	14.13	(97)

Goals: J. Carr, Farmer 3

Kicks: J. Carr 19

Handballs: Black 14

Disposals: Hasleby 30

Marks: Farmer 10

Tackles: Solomon 7

Crowd: 43,096

Ross Glendinning Medal: Josh Carr

Milestone: Michael Johnson 50 AFL/FFC Games

ROUND 19 v ESSENDON

Sunday 12 August 2007, Subiaco Oval 2:40pm

Fremantle	5.2	10.4	14.10	21.14	(140)
Essendon	4.7	7.10	8.10	11.11	(77)

Goals: Pavlich 6

Kicks: Pavlich 22

Handballs: Hasleby 21

Disposals: Hasleby 35

Marks: Pavlich 16

Tackles: Hasleby, Solomon 4

Crowd: 38, 274

AFL/FFC Debut: Andrew Foster





ROUND 20 v ST KILDA

Saturday 18 August 2007, Telstra Dome 2:10pm

Fremantle	4.4	7.9	10.11	14.12	(96)
St Kilda	4.3	10.5	16.10	19.12	(126)

Goals: Pavlich 3
 Kicks: Pavlich 15
 Handballs: McManus 14
 Disposals: J. Carr 25
 Marks: J. Carr 9
 Tackles: J. Carr, Solomon 7
 Crowd: 24,041

ROUND 21 v MELBOURNE

Saturday 25 August 2007, Subiaco Oval 2:10pm

Fremantle	5.4	14.6	18.7	22.12	(144)
Melbourne	5.4	6.7	9.13	12.13	(85)

Goals: McPharlin 5
 Kicks: Bell 19
 Handballs: Bell, Gilmore 12
 Disposals: Bell 31
 Marks: Pavlich 14
 Tackles: J. Carr, Mundy 6
 Crowd: 34,549
 Milestone: Luke McPharlin 100 FFC Games



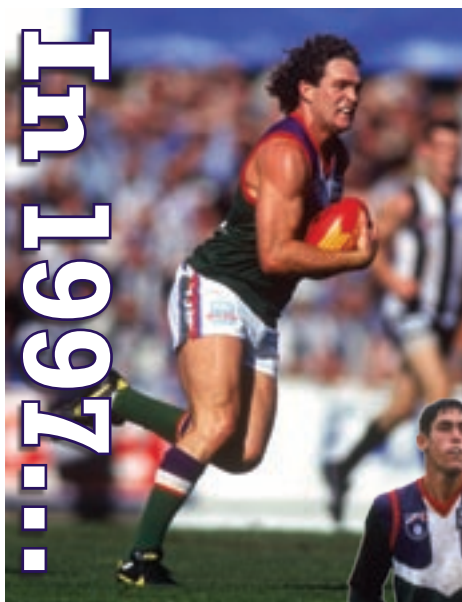
ROUND 22 v PORT ADELAIDE

Saturday 1 Sept 2007, AAMI Stadium 7:10pm

Fremantle	1.2	4.7	10.11	12.13	(85)
Port Adelaide	4.7	8.7	11.9	17.15	(117)

Goals: Pavlich 4
 Kicks: Gilmore 15
 Handballs: Thornton, Schammer 15
 Disposals: Thornton 25
 Marks: McPharlin, Pavlich, Johnson 8
 Tackles: Cook, Mundy 6
 Crowd: 39,270
 Milestones: AFL Debut Brock O'Brien, Peter Bell 150 FFC Games, Troy Cook 150 FFC Games, Ryan Crowley 50 AFL/FFC Games





THE CLUB continued its development in season 1997 with an improved 10 wins from 22 matches to finish 12th on the AFL ladder and just two points and percentage out of the final eight, the best finish so far.

Rover Craig Callaghan ended the 1997 season as the club's leading possession winner with 407 for the season and was the leading kick getter with 301 at an average of just over 14 per game. His season tally of 61 tackles ranked in the top ten in the competition. For the third consecutive year, Dale Kickett led the club in handballs while Andrew Wills led the marks with an even century for the year. The club's three ruckmen, Matthew Burton, Jeff White and Daniel Bandy finished in the top 25 across the league for hitouts per game with Jeff White and Matthew Burton both having 131 hitouts for the year. Kingsley Hunter was the leading goal scorer with 32.

The season started with a nail-biting four point win away from home against the Western Bulldogs, the first time the club had started the season with a win. The first-up win was followed with a sixteen point win against Hawthorn at Subiaco Oval. The first eight rounds produced five wins and three losses in a great start to the season. Five players made their debuts in 1997 – Heath Black in round 4, Matthew Clucas in round 6, Trent Carroll in round 9, Jess Sinclair in round 10, and Martin Whitelaw in round 21.

Heath Black received a Rising Star nomination in just his second game in round 5, ironically against St Kilda at Subiaco Oval, the team he would later join in 2002 and play 54 games until he returned to Fremantle in 2005.

State of Origin returned to Subiaco Oval on 20 June as WA went down by eight points

against The Allies with Daniel Bandy, Matthew Burton, Craig Callaghan, James Clement and Peter Mann representing WA and the late Gary Dhurrkay represented The Allies.

The season ended with 10 wins and 12 losses to finish in twelfth place with a season percentage of 91.9. St Kilda finished on top of the ladder with Geelong, Western Bulldogs, Adelaide, West Coast, Sydney, North Melbourne and Brisbane making up the eight. Melbourne took home the wooden spoon.

St Kilda would make its way through to the Grand Final to face Adelaide, ending a 16 year drought since its last appearance in 1971. The Crows would claim victory and become first side to win four finals and take the flag. While only leading by 10 points at the last change, Adelaide finished with an eight goal final term led by five goals from Darren Jarman to finish 31 points ahead. A 21-year-old Andrew McLeod claimed the Norm Smith Medal with a dominant 31 possession, 11 mark game.

St Kilda's Robert Harvey would win his first of back-to-back Brownlow Medals as well as the AFL Players' Association MVP Award. Adelaide's Tony Modra claimed the Coleman Medal as the AFL's leading goal kicker with 84, Port Adelaide's Michael Wilson won the AFL's Rising Star Award, Brady Anderson won the Sandover Medal as the Best and Fairest in the WAFL and Brodie Atkinson and Andrew Jarman tied to win the Magarey Medal as the Best and Fairest in the SANFL.

At year's end, the club would select James Walker in the 1997 National Draft from the North Ballarat Rebels with selection 6, Clem Michael from South Fremantle with selection 21, Brodie Holland from the Tassie Mariners with selection 26 and Troy Johnson from South Fremantle with selection 32. Adrian Fletcher (Brisbane), Daniel Hargraves (Western Bulldogs), Stuart Anderson (North Melbourne) and Chris Bond (Richmond) all made their way to Fremantle through the player trade period.

The 1997 National Draft saw Travis Johnstone as the number 1 selection to Melbourne, Brad Ottens number 2 to Richmond, Trent Croad number 3 to Hawthorn, Mark Bolton number 4 to Essendon and Luke Power number 5 to Brisbane. Troy Cook was drafted to Sydney from Perth with selection 27.

There were four more inductees into the Fremantle Football Club Hall of Legends, Con Regan, Frank Treasure, John Gerovich and George Prince.👤



The 1997 Season in Summary

Ladder Position: 12th

Wins: 10
Most consecutive wins: 2
Losses: 12
Most consecutive losses: 3
Draws: 0

Points For: 1748
(ave 79.45 per game)
Points Against: 1902
(ave 86.45 per game)
Percentage: 91.9

Senior Coach: Gerard Neesham
Captain: Peter Mann
Vice Captain: Stephen O'Reilly

Highest Score:
Round 12 v Essendon 24.13 (157)
Lowest Score:
Round 6 v Geelong 6.7 (43)

Home Crowd Attendance: 22,025
(ave per game)
Highest Home Crowd (non-derby):
28,752 v Geelong

Most Brownlow Medal Votes: Andrew Wills 15
Average AFL Game Experience: 42 games

AFL Debuts: Martin Whitelaw, Heath Black, Jess Sinclair, Matthew Clucas, Trent Carroll

Milestones: Andrew Wills (100 AFL Games), Dale Kickett (100 AFL Games), Quenton Leach (50 AFL Games), Andrew McGovern (50 AFL Games), Jason Norrish (50 AFL Games), Stephen O'Reilly (50 FFC Games), Dale Kickett (50 FFC Games), Peter Mann (50 FFC Games), Andrew Wills (50 FFC Games)

1997 SEASON STATISTICS

Kicks: Craig Callaghan 301
Handballs: Dale Kickett 172
Marks: Andrew Wills 100
Tackles: Craig Callaghan 61
Hitouts: Matthew Burton/ Jeff White 131
Goals: Kingsley Hunter 32

Rising Star Nominees:
Heath Black,
Round 5 v St Kilda

1997 CLUB HONOURS

Doig Medallist: Dale Kickett
Runner-up: Shane Parker
Third Place: Craig Callaghan
Fourth Place: Andrew Wills
Fifth Place: Greg Harding
Beacon Award Winner:
Mark Gale

WA State of Origin:
Allies 18.8 (116) def WA 16.12 (108) at Subiaco Oval.
Fremantle representatives: Peter Mann, Luke Toia, Craig Callaghan, Matthew Burton, James Clement, Daniel Bandy. Gary Dhurrkay represented The Allies.



Fremantle Football Club Hall of Legends Inductees

CON REGAN

From: East Fremantle

Played:
1953 to 1965

Games:
East Fremantle 263, WA 7

East Fremantle Premiership Player:
1957, 1965

JOHN GEROVICH

From: Hilton

Played:
1955 to 1969

Games:
South Fremantle 221, WA 20

Goals: South Fremantle 721, WA 56
WAFL Leading Goal Scorer:
1956, 1960, 1961

FRANK TREASURE

From: South Fremantle

Played: 1942 to 1957

Games: South Fremantle 254, WA 9
South Fremantle Captain:
1954, 1955

South Fremantle Premiership
Player: 1947, 1948, 1950, 1952,
1953, 1954

GEORGE PRINCE

From: East Fremantle

Played: 1939 to 1952

Games: East Fremantle 231, WA 8
East Fremantle Premiership Player:
1945, 1946

East Fremantle Fairest and Best: 1947
WAFL Leading Goal Scorer: 1949

An outstanding 2006 WAFL season brought East Fremantle's Andrew Foster into Fremantle with his selection in the 2006 Rookie Draft. He continued his strong form in 2007 and was promoted onto Fremantle's senior list following Justin Longmuir's move to the long term injury list. Andrew made his AFL debut against Essendon at Subiaco Oval in Round 19.

DOB: 31 August 1985 Height: 183cm

Weight: 73kg

Drafted: East Fremantle, 2007 Rookie Draft

You started the year on the Rookie List before being elevated onto the senior list to replace Justin Longmuir in April. Did you think you were going to get a game this year?

Definitely not. It was one of those things where I thought if I played well at East Fremantle, you never know what could happen. So I was just concentrating on playing good football there.

What were some of the areas you identified at the start of the year to work on to help you work towards making your AFL debut down the track?

The big thing I needed to work on was my strength. Obviously I'm not the biggest bloke out there so that was probably the main thing I started to work on. I have been doing a lot of work with the strength and conditioning staff since I joined the club to build my strength.

What was it like making your AFL debut in front of 38,000 people against Essendon?

I didn't really soak it up when I ran out because all the boys were in game mode. I was just concentrating on what I had to do in the midfield and try to get a kick. I went on at the 13 minute mark when the call came down from Harvs and I just ran out there. I don't really get nervous or anything like that so I just found out who I was playing on and ran to where he was and tried to get a bit of the footy.

I thought that my phone rang. I will never forget it. I looked at the number and was thinking, 'maybe this could be them.' I picked up the phone and it was (Recruitment Manager) Phil Smart and he said the club was going to pick me up the following day in the Rookie Draft. It was the biggest buzz I've ever had. Being told that you're going to get drafted to an AFL club is something that, as a kid, you always wanted and it took me one step closer to my dream.

It must have been a double bonus then that you got to stay in WA?

Being able to stay at home with all your friends and family around was definitely a bonus. I always thought it would be difficult to move interstate. I feel for the guys that move interstate to play football that have no friends or family where they are going to be for two or three years and having to sort of start again. I was definitely lucky to stay in WA.

You are involved with Team Freo at the club. Tell us about that.

Team Freo involves nine of the younger guys at the club going around to schools, mostly pre-primary and grade one, to teach the kids basic football skills and learn how to catch and kick a ball through the Johnny 'The Doc' Docker Motor Skills programme. It's been great so far. I have never been the best public speaker

but being put in front of a group of people and having to talk has really helped. I've definitely improved as a public speaker through my involvement with the programme.

You went to Willetton High School and they had a basketball scholarship programme, did you ever feel the urge to pick up a basketball and take to the court?

I used to play a bit of basketball in my younger days at Willetton Basketball Stadium. Pretty much everyone did. I remember we had a team that also had Brett Peake in it, Richard Hadlee from the Brisbane Lions and

Shaun Marsh from the Western Warriors as well. I did have a go – I wasn't the best player out there but I gave it a crack.

You also played Second Grade cricket for Willetton. When did you realise that you wanted concentrate on football?

I was about 16 when I started playing colts at East Fremantle. We used to train pretty hard – well, I thought we used to train pretty hard! At the end of the season we didn't get that much of a break between the end of the season and the start of the pre season, it was only about a months break. I weighed it all up and decided that I liked footy more than cricket so I thought I'd give cricket a miss for a while. I didn't really miss it that much so I just stuck with my footy.



You also have a love for scuba diving and fishing. How did that come about?

I did my diving ticket at school as part of my science course. I wasn't actually going to do science that year but when I saw I could get my diving ticket I thought I'd give it a go. All my mates got involved and did the course. There are a few nice places off Rottnest to go diving but I have done most of my diving down in Bunbury. There are a few good places down there. I got into fishing when I was younger when the family went up to Coral Bay.

Is being part of an AFL club everything you thought it would be?

Definitely. It's just so professional in everything you do with diets and weights and the way everyone approaches things outside the club. The way the guys conduct themselves at functions outside the club is just as important to them as the preparation for a game.

What is the best part of being an AFL footballer?

Probably having it as a full time job and not having to worry about dealing with work and other things outside of footy when you just have to focus on trying to play well on the weekends. It's probably the best thing because you don't get too many other distractions.

Have any of the senior players taken you under their wing since you arrived at the club?

No one in particular but I look up to Josh Carr and Shaun McManus, mainly because they are both East Fremantle players and come from around the same area as me. I like watching Josh play. I think the way he goes about it is really good to watch and I have taken a bit from it.

You have nearly come to the end of your apprenticeship. Are you looking forward to wrapping it up?

I have almost completed my electrical apprenticeship. I just have to sit my final exam and then I am a fully qualified electrician.

Did your apprenticeship take a bit of a backseat since you got drafted?

It shouldn't have but I have kind of made it. I have found it hard to get back into a bit of study in the last couple of months. I'm meant to study and be at the books all the time but I can't get my head around it at the moment. I would probably have finished my apprenticeship now if I hadn't been drafted but I have kind of dragged it out this year. I will get there in the end! ☺



What would you rate as one of your strengths as a player?

Probably my distance running and stamina. I've never been a sprinter. I normally did alright in the cross country in high school and in the inter-school cross country runs. Long distance running has always been my thing.

You join the club in the Rookie Draft at the start of the season. When the NAB Draft came and went last November, did you think you had missed your chance to get drafted?

I definitely did. It wasn't until the day before the rookie draft that I was driving home from work and I was thinking, 'oh well I guess it looks like I'll be back at work tomorrow,' and just as

Community Benefits From Great Night

THE 2007 Carlton Mid Gala Dinner Auction was an evening to savour as more than 800 people filled the Burswood Grand Ballroom on 11 July to raise funds for the club's Community Development Programme (CDP).

Strong bidding for the 39 prized items featuring in the main auction and over 280 tender auction items ensured a great result for the club's major community programme.

Host Tim Gossage from Network Ten and auctioneer Darren McAullay combined superbly to inspire strong bidding for the featured main auction items that included a rare chance to venture out to sea with the Royal Australian Navy, a superb offshore fish/dive boat with thanks from Chivers Marine, fantastic Mazda Neo supplied by Mazda WA, a guitar signed by legendary rockers 'the Eagles', and fantastic sporting memorabilia including a signed jumper of soccer great Pele as well as dining, holiday and exclusive entertainment packages.

While the main auction dominated the main stage, guests also spent hours browsing and checking their bids on the tender auction goods that included sensational home products from LG, framed Fremantle Football Club memorabilia, weekends away and wine. Also highly sought after were the team signed and framed shirts from Manchester United and Chelsea as well as signed Socceroos shirts of World Cup stars Tim Cahill and Harry Kewell.

The 2007 Carlton Mid Gala Dinner Auction was a huge success and the club would like to thank all our loyal sponsors and corporate partners for their terrific support of the evening that helped achieve such another great result for the club's Community Development Programme.



FTV covered the event with guest host James Walker handling the microphone



The ever popular Troy Cook always draws a crowd



CEO Cameron Schwab with WAFC CEO Wayne Bradshaw



The Starlight Children's Foundation was presented with a cheque for over \$40,000, proceeds raised from the 2007 Starlight Purple Haze Game





PETER BELL

THE FIRST player signed by the club back in 1994, has clearly established himself as one of the best players ever produced in Western Australia. After only two games for the club in the inaugural year, he moved on to North Melbourne in 1996, receiving an AFL Rising Star nomination in his first year. Peter's 123 game career with the Kangaroos included the 1996 and 1999 premierships and pre-season premiership success in 1998, the same year he won the Graham Moss Medal as best-on-ground in the State of Origin match against South Australia, All Australian selection and selection for the International Rules Series. In 2000 he was honoured as the Kangaroos Best and Fairest winner after being runner-up in 1997.

After five years with the Kangaroos, Peter returned home in 2001 and in round 13, 2005, ironically against his old side the Kangaroos, Peter became the 22nd player in the history of the game to play 100 AFL games for two clubs.

Though short in stature, he is big in heart, courageous, hard-working and competitive. He is respected and admired by team mates and loved by fans. For the man born in South Korea and raised in Kojonup, he has shown what can be achieved with a genuine love of the game, commitment and a burning desire to succeed.

Peter became captain in 2002 and led the club for 107 games, including the club's historic first finals appearance in 2003 and to the Preliminary Final last year, before passing the baton of leadership on to Matthew Pavlich.

The list of career highlights and achievements provides clear testament to the outstanding playing career of Peter Bell. That list expanded further in 2007 with Peter earning AFL Life Membership when he played his 300th official AFL match in Round 16 against Adelaide. A great away win in Peter's 267th AFL premiership match added with his 29 pre-season games, two State of Origin games (in 1997 against South Australia and The Allies) and two international rules to achieve this prestigious place in the competition's history.

For the first player signed by Fremantle, the final home and away match of the season brought up his 150th game for Fremantle and Life Membership of the club he was so determined to play for in 1995.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- AFL Rising Star Nominee 1996
- Kangaroos Premiership sides 1996, 1999
- Kangaroos Pre-Season Premiership side 1998
- International Rules series 1999
- All Australian 1999, 2003
- Kangaroos Best & Fairest winner 2000
- Kangaroos Best & Fairest runner-up 1999
- Fremantle Doig Medal 2001, 2003, 2004
- Fremantle Doig Medal Runner-up 2002, 2005, 2006
- Fremantle Captain 2002-2006
- WA State of Origin Captain 2002 (vice captain), 2003 (captain), 2004 (captain), 2005, 2006 (captain), 2007
- AFL Life Member (2007)
- Fremantle Football Club Life Member (2007)



FREMANTLE FOOTBALL CLUB

Doig Medal

PRESENTATION DINNER
 | BelleVue Ballroom - Level 3 Perth Convention Exhibition Centre |
 | Saturday 6 October 2007 | 7pm | Black Tie |

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 1999 Adrian Brown
 1998 Jason Norrish
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 1996 Stephen O'Reilly
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The Perth Convention Exhibition Centre is the setting for the club's gala event of the year, the 2007 Doig Medal Presentation Dinner to be held on Saturday 6 October.

Being named your club's Best and Fairest player is the most prestigious club award a player can receive during their career, recognising consistent performance and contribution to the team over the home and away season.

Individual handcrafted medals are awarded to the winner, second and third place getters and to the Beacon Award winner as the club's best new talent.

The Doig Medal honours the deep football heritage of Fremantle, represented by the many members of the Doig family that have represented either East or South Fremantle Football Clubs since the beginning of the last century.

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For full details on these and other club events, please visit the Members or Events sections of the club's website at www.fremantlefc.com.au.

Doig Medal Presentation Dinner

6 OCTOBER 2007

The gala event of the year crowning the club's Doig Medallist as the Best and Fairest player for 2007 will again be held at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre on Saturday 6 October.

Junior Members Christmas Party

EARLY DECEMBER

Junior members and their families are invited to Fremantle Oval for the Brownes Chill Junior Members Christmas Party. More details will be available on fremantlefc.com.au.

Family Fun Day

9 MARCH 2008

The annual Family Fun Day will be held on Sunday 9 March at Adventure World, Progress Drive, Bibra Lake. More details will be available in the new year on fremantlefc.com.au.



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Live THE Dream



Fremantle's inaugural 'Live the Dream' programme was given glowing reports from the 12 lucky participants who spent five days living the life of an AFL footballer in July.

PROUDLY SUPPORTED by Diamond Level sponsor Alinta, the 'Live the Dream' programme was designed to help the participants develop teamwork, leadership skills and develop problem solving skills under pressure. It also provided them with experiences that took them outside of their comfort zone to develop skills that they could take back to their local community and pass onto their peers (ie act as positive role models).

The intensive programme saw each participant appointed a mentor from the Fremantle player group who guided and assisted them in one-on-one sessions during the five days. The programme included physical conditioning and injury prevention sessions with Fremantle sports science staff, interactive sessions on nutrition, media training, player welfare and recruitment, senior team match day involvement and post game recovery, a training session with Player Development Coach

Steve Malaxos and a leadership and team building session with the Special Air Services (SAS) Regiment.

The 12 lucky participants were selected from a large range of nominations by a panel consisting of Fremantle Football Club Community Development Programme staff and Alinta staff. Nominations were received through one of four avenues: the Fremantle Football Club Youth League; a club aligned charity, Redkite or Heart Foundation; the Welcome to the AFL programme; or entrant in the Alinta/92.9 Promotion.

Seventeen year old Zac Zucconi said he enjoyed his 'Live the Dream' experience.

"Everyday it's been something different and I've learned a lot, especially from the mentors," Zac said.

"Seeing the way the club runs leading up to the match is something special and being in the

change rooms before the game and around the club during the week is something I will remember for a long time."

Dunsborough local Rhys Devitt described the five day programme as "unreal" and thanked his mentor Brett Peake for his guidance.

"We've had a lot of opportunities to do a lot of things we can't do in our day to day lives," Rhys said.

"It was good to get an insight into what Peakey and the other mentors do as players.

"I've learned a lot from Peakey. He gave me a lot of confidence to talk to the other boys around the club as well."

The player mentors were Byron Schammer, Ryley Dunn, Brett Peake, Ryan Crowley, David Mundy, Marcus Drum, Scott Thornton, Steven Dodd, Ryan Murphy, Aaron Sandilands, Michael Johnson and Roger Hayden.

Senior Coach Mark Harvey thanked the boys for their involvement with the programme and hoped they learned some valuable lessons they could take back and share with their communities.

"I hope you've enjoyed your time and understand what these guys go through – the highs and lows – and what it's like to be a professional footballer," Harvey said.

"It's challenging on a day to day basis.

"I wish I had have done this when I was a kid, to meet my idols and you guys have had that opportunity at our footy club.

"Hopefully one day we see one or two or more of you come through on a list in the AFL." 📺



ENTERTAINMENT GALORE AT WAFL GRAND FINAL

THERE WILL be entertainment galore at this year's WAFL grand final, to be played at Subiaco Oval on Sunday 23 September.

Not only will the two best teams in the premier State league competition be doing battle at the home of football, but the precinct surrounding the ground will be alive with colour and frivolity as the West Australian Football Commission aims to make the grand final an event not to be missed – no matter what team you support!!

Getting into an AFL final can be an impossible dream – but you can get your football fix in September by taking in the biggest game on the local football calendar.

Before you step inside the ground which celebrates its 100th birthday next year, you will be entertained by roving musicians and there will be plenty of activities for the kids to enjoy too.

The Nova Cassanovas will be out and about with plenty of giveaways and then once you get into the ground look up to the skies where you will see five parachutists

float into the ground at around 1.45pm – just before the parade of champions. That will be followed by the traditional RAAF flypast and then its BOUNCEDOWN!

Tickets are available through Ticketmaster or at the gate.

The colts grand final starts at 8.15am, followed by the reserves grand final at 11.00am and the league grand final at 2.15pm.

The race to earn a berth in the final four came down to the last round of the home-and-away season this season, setting the WAFL up for a blockbuster finals series.

GRAND FINAL PRICES

Sunday 23 September, Subiaco Oval. Reserved seating	
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Concession	\$15.00
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Football Budget available for \$5. Tickets available from Ticketmaster or at the gate.



Coke has the Passion!

COCA-COLA'S promotion Capture the Passion sought to discover Fremantle's most passionate supporter. Members and supporters simply had to take a photo of themselves showing how passionate they really are to enter. All photos received were in the running to win tickets to a Fremantle home game. The Grand Prize was drawn on Monday 30 July at 12.00pm and Mitchell and Jarrod Salmeri won a 2007 Fremantle team autographed guernsey and two tickets to the Doig Medal Presentation Dinner on 6 October 2007 for their parents. Thanks to Tanya McCracken and the team at Coca-Cola Amatil for their support of Fremantle. ☺



Finding ME a success!

MEMBERS EQUITY Bank's Find ME and WIN! promotion at the round 17 clash against Geelong proved a huge success. Everyone attending the game was encouraged to have their photo with Melvin, the Members Equity Bank mascot, and then find their photo on the promotion website www.findmeandwin.com. Over 1,100 photos were taken with Melvin on the day and loaded onto the web site that had over 3,000 visitors to the site in the first two days of the promotion. The first person to find their image



with Melvin was Jess Wells who won a dinner with Fremantle players at one of Perth's finest beachside restaurants. Visit www.findmeandwin.com and view the photos from the day. ☺

Star Treatment

THE LUCKY winner of the Gemmill Homes 'Star for a Day' competition, Keith Burton of Shelley, received the VIP treatment at the Essendon game in round 19 when Keith, wife Susan and six guests were taken to the ground in a flash white American Lincoln limousine (which once transported Robbie Williams), received a purple carpet arrival at Subiaco Oval, a fully catered corporate box as well as a half time visit by two of Fremantle's young recruits, Garrick Ibbotson and Benet Copping.



Susan, whose family has strong ties to WAFL club East Fremantle, was particularly excited to meet and have a chat with Garrick who plays for the Sharks. The best first year player award at East Fremantle, the Barry O'Donnell Memorial Award, is named after Susan's great uncle.

The highlight of the day for the Burton family was certainly the trip to the change rooms where they watched the players sing the team song after a resounding win against the Bombers.

Keith's VIP day at the footy came about after he filled in the 'Star for a Day' entry coupon in the New Homes section of Saturday's West Australian and lodged it at the Gemmill Homes display centre, the Elba, in Canning Vale. ☺

Last Home Game a Showcase

AT THE last home game of the year, proud Coaches Sponsor Spa Showcase had a selection of its best local and imported spas on display outside the ground, including a wet display with two lucky spa goers enjoying the warm, relaxing water of the spa before the game.

Members and supporters had the opportunity to enter the 'Win Breakfast with the Coach'

competition by simply guessing how many footballs were in the spas located at the gates to have breakfast with the coach for the winner and three friends at The Left Bank Café Bar & Restaurant.

Before bouncedown, three lucky supporters were selected from the crowd to take part in the 'Kick to Kick' competition, attempting to kick a football into a spa, with the



Mazda Extends Partnership

BEFORE THE last game of the season Mazda announced it would continue its sponsorship of the club for a further two (2) years until the end of the 2009 season. Mazda (WA) has been a Gold Level sponsor since 2005, an initial three year arrangement that involved Mazda's WA State Office and five Mazda dealers in Western Australia. The new sponsorship arrangement is with Mazda Australia and takes Mazda's involvement with the club up to Diamond Level.

Fremantle Chief Executive Officer Cameron Schwab said that it was fantastic that not only has Mazda continued its relationship with the club but had extended it to a new level.

"Mazda have been terrific supporters of the club since coming on board in 2005 and our relationship has worked very well over the three years for both organisations," Mr Schwab said.

"Mazda's commitment to the Fremantle Football Club for another two years as well as an increase in the level of their commitment endorses the value of that relationship.

Mazda WA State Manager Phil Crump said today that Mazda have had some "terrific support of the Mazda product from Fremantle members."

"This agreement really cements what is already a fantastic partnership between Fremantle and Mazda and we are thrilled that we can continue one of our most important sports sponsorships," Mr Crump said.

"A Helping Hand"



PROUDLY SUPPORTED by BHP Billiton Iron Ore, "A Helping Hand" is a concept which was developed by the Swan Districts Football Club to assist with the smooth relocation of indigenous footballers from regional Western Australia so that they may pursue a fulfilling football career with Swans in the WAFL.

Fremantle was asked to become involved in the initiative, with four of the clubs' players assisting the Swans' country recruits. Troy Cook, Roger Hayden, Calib Mourish and Clayton Collard, who originate from Carnarvon, Brookton, Mullewa and the Peel Region respectively, will work with the players on their off-field development to maximise



their chances for success on the field.

BHP Billiton Iron Ore Regional Manager – External Affairs Richard O'Connell said the company is very proud to be helping support young indigenous men follow their dreams.

"We understand that moving away from your family can often be difficult and if this initiative can help make the move a little easier, it has been successful," Mr O'Connell said.

The programme, which runs from June to September, covers topics such as team building, game preparation, education and employment and public speaking.

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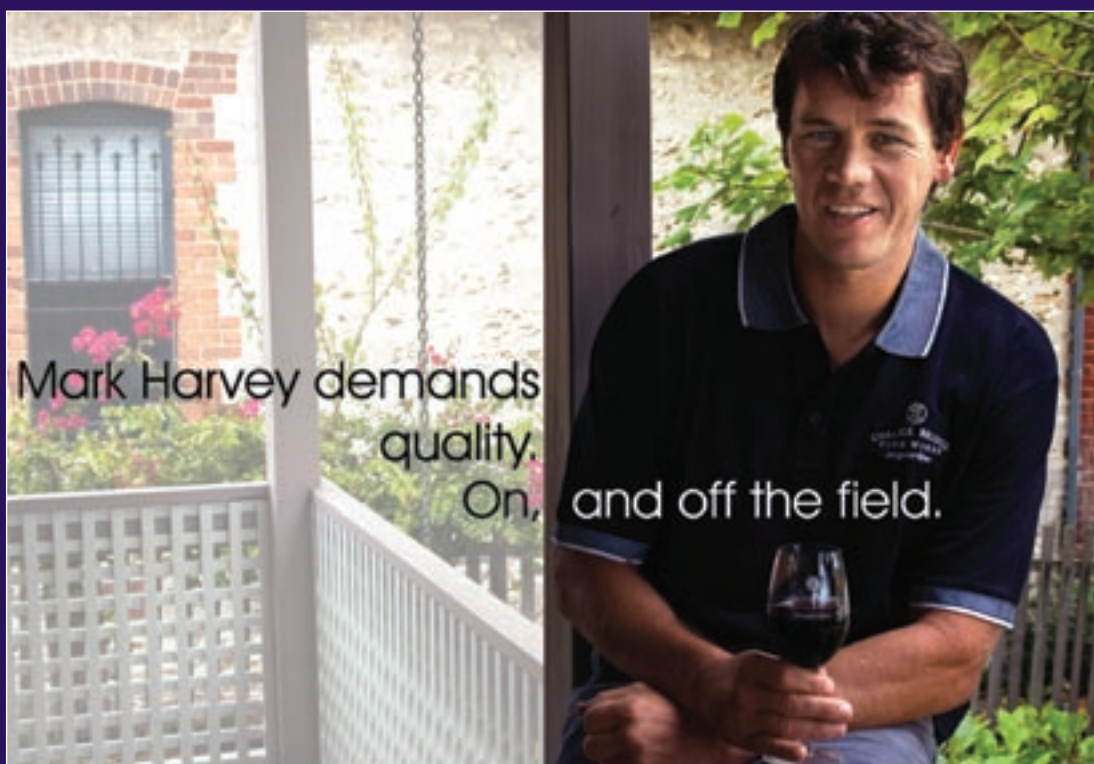
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Hi kids,

WHAT A season it's been, so many highs and lows it's been hard to keep up! I would like to thank you for all of your support over the year. Seeing all that purple in the crowd and hearing our name chanted was fantastic.

The players have all once again appreciated your support and commitment to the team over the year, it meant a lot and wouldn't have been the same without you.

Keep an eye on your letterbox for your membership renewal notice in October. Get mum and dad to sign you up for season 2008. If your friends are keen Fremantle supporters and want to become a junior member get them to call the membership team on 9433 7111 and we'll send them out a membership pack too.

Thanks again for your support this year, keep safe over summer, keep an eye on the website for team updates and I hope to see you all again in 2008!




Jeff Farmer



Player Word Find

Find all the words in the puzzle below to uncover which player matches this profile. The letters that are left out after all the words are found will reveal the mystery player.

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J	A	M	E	S	H	I	R	D	K	N

Star sign: Capricorn

Nickname: Sticks

He also get called: Stacks

Recruited from: Sandringham

WAFL Club: West Perth

Position: Ruckman

Favourite player: James Hird

Drafted to Fremantle with: Drum

Was also drafted with: Ibbotson

Preferred kick: Left

Favourite colour: Blue



MYSTERY PLAYER:


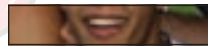
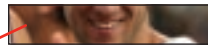
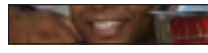
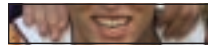

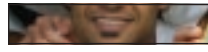
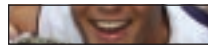
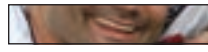

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Email your answers along with your name and contact details to competitions@fremantlefc.com.au to go into the draw for your chance to win a Wiz Kidz Prize Pack thanks to Brownes.

All Smiles

It's winning smiles all round! We couldn't help but smile after the 27 point win against West Coast in the 26th Carlton Mid Derby. How well do you know the players? See if you can reveal who's smiling in the All Smiles competition? Match the names with the smiles...

I have done the first one for you.

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|----|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Antoni Grover |  | A |
| 2 | Robert Warnock |  | B |
| 3 | Roger Hayden |  | C |
| 4 | Jeff Farmer |  | D |
| 5 | Josh Carr |  | E |
| 6 | Michael Johnson |  | F |
| 7 | Peter Bell |  | G |
| 8 | Shaun McManus |  | H |
| 9 | Daniel Gilmore |  | I |
| 10 | Mark Harvey |  | J |

Answer = 5C

How did you go? Email your answer along with your name and contact details to competitions@fremantlefc.com.au and go into the draw to win a Wiz Kidz Prize pack thanks to Brownes!

Team Trivia

Answer the following questions about Fremantle, add the answers together and the total of the answers should equal 2823. Use the *Docker* and the club's web site to find the answers. Good Luck!

- How many games has Troy Cook played? ?
- What number does Andrew Browne wear? ?
- How many points did we beat Carlton by in round 13? ?
- How many career goals has Shane Parker kicked? ?
- What round did Peter Bell receive AFL Life Membership for 300 official games? ?
- How much does Josh Carr weigh? ?
- What is the length of a forward arc on the footy field? ?
- Daniel Gilmore recently signed to stay with the club until what year – 2008, 2009 or 2010? ?
- How many games did Mark Harvey play for the Bombers? ?
- How tall is Robert Hadrill? ?

Total:

2823

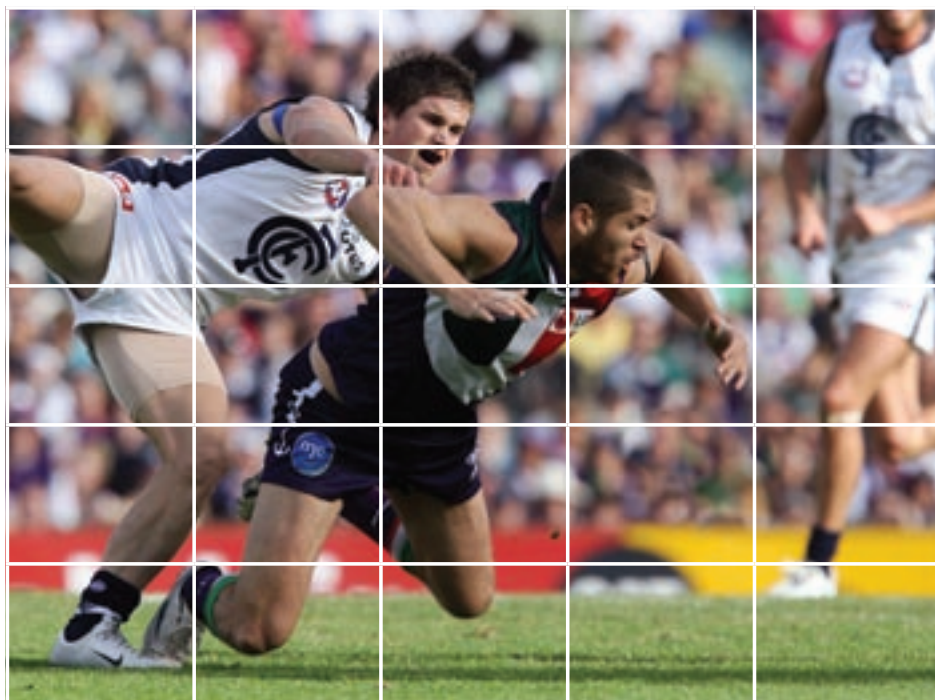


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Email your answers along with your name and contact details to competitions@fremantlefc.com.au to go into the draw for your chance to win a Wiz Kidz Prize Pack thanks to Brownes.



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Spot the Ball

- A** Can you spot where the ball should be? Use the grid to spot the ball and email your answer along with your name and contact details to competitions@fremantlefc.com.au and go into the draw to win a Wiz Kidz prize pack thanks to Brownes!
- B**

Answer to Edition 2

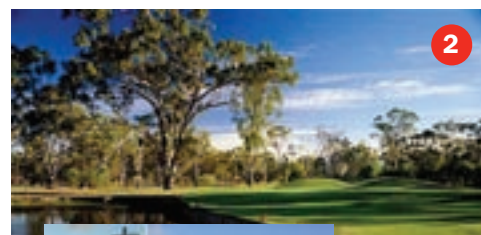
- C**
- D**
- E**
- In the Docker Edition 2 – if you guessed C1 for the Spot the Ball competition, you were right! It was a tough one... good luck with this edition's challenge!



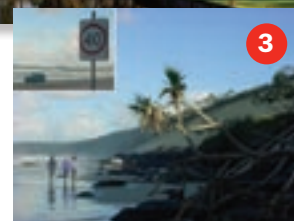
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Strange Places

I recently asked the players where the strangest place was that they had been to... Some of the places I have never heard of and I need your help to tell me where they are located:

- 1 Peter Bell said he has been to **Balladonia** – do you know where it is?
- 2 Marcus Drum said **Yarrowonga** is the best and the strangest place he has visited – can you find out where it is?
- 3 Chris Smith's strangest holiday spot is **Teewah**. Heard of it?
- 4 Dean Solomon said **Whitecliffs** is definitely the strangest place he has been too. Have you been there?
- 5 Benet Copping said he holidayed in **Robe**. Can you tell me where it's located?
- 6 Matthew Carr said the strangest place he and Josh had been to was **Meebree Station**. Help me find out where it is!

How did you go finding the locations? Email your answer along with your name and contact details to competitions@fremantlefc.com.au and go into the draw to win a Wiz Kidz Prize pack thanks to Brownes!

Who am I?

I was born in 1985. I made my AFL debut against Richmond in Round 10, 2006 at Subiaco Oval. When I am not playing for Fremantle, I play in the WAFL for West Perth. I am 194cm tall, I have brown hair, my nickname is Kiwi and my jumper number is greater than twenty but less than 30. Who am I?

Email your answer along with your name and contact details to competitions@fremantlefc.com.au and go into the draw to win a Wiz Kidz Prize pack thanks to Brownes!



Fremantle celebrated its fifth consecutive year of record membership with 43,343 proud, loyal and passionate members joining the club in season 2007. The 21.3 per cent increase in membership above last year's record of 35,666 included 7,677 new members to the club this year. The 2007 membership record put Fremantle into the top three clubs in the AFL for membership numbers.



2008 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Information packs for membership renewals will begin to hit households in October and will include detailed information about membership options and pricing for the 2008 season. Members who do not receive their Priority Renewal Form by the end of November should contact the Membership Team on **(08) 9433 7111**.

Membership forms will be processed in the following order of priority:

1st: Renewing Reserved Seat Members without changes to seating

2nd: Renewing Reserved Seat Members wishing to change seats

3rd: Renewing Non Seated Members wishing to upgrade to a Reserved Seat Membership

4th: New Members

All membership forms are processed in the order in which they are received within the above categories, so we encourage members to return their forms as soon as possible.

For more details please refer to the 2008 Membership Guide or the club's website **www.fremantlefc.com.au**.

SEATING AVAILABILITY FOR 2008

Due to the record 2007 Reserved Seat Membership in 2007, Subiaco Oval is nearing capacity. As a result, requests to move seats for 2008 may not be able to be accommodated.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you have changed address or are in the process of changing address, please make sure you let the club know in writing so that your Priority Renewal Membership Form and 2008 membership information reaches you in time. Address changes must be advised to the club in writing to: Fremantle Membership, PO Box 381, Fremantle, 6959 or via the internet at **www.fremantlefc.com.au** and go to the Members section or via email to **membership@fremantlefc.com.au** or by fax to **(08) 9433 7002**. Address changes will be not be taken over the phone.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME RAFFLE

The 2007 Community Development Programme Raffle is underway with a great response from members and the public at large.

The funds from the 2007 Community Development

Programme Raffle will support the Fremantle Football Club Youth League. This unique partnership between the club and grass roots football provides support and resources to all the Under 17's competitions in the Perth metropolitan area, along with a number of Under 16's competitions in regional WA.

The fantastic prizes on offer are:

1st Prize: Mazda 3 Neo Hatch plus \$5000 Members Equity Cash Account

2nd Prize: LG Electronics Entertainment Package valued at \$15,000

3rd Prize: Spa Showcase Seville Therapy Spa valued at \$11,425

4th Prize: Travel Voucher provided by Complete Travel Management valued at \$3,500 (valid within Australia only).

The 2007 Community Development Programme Raffle will be drawn on Monday 22 October at the Fremantle Football Club. All winners will be notified via phone on Tuesday 23 October.

If raffle books have not been received or additional books are required please contact Darcy at the club on **(08) 9433 7149**.

COMPETITION WINNERS 2007 MEMBER LOYALTY PROGRAM

Three lucky winners renewed their membership prior to the end of the 2007 Priority Renewal period and won some fantastic prizes:

1st Prize: Trip for two to the 2007 AFL Grand Final – Won by Zoe Francis

2nd Prize: \$100 merchandise voucher – Won by Frank Andinach

3rd Prize: Signed Framed Guernsey – Won by Kylie White

In 2008 there will again be fantastic prizes on offer for simply renewing by the end of the Priority Renewal period, 30 November 2007.

COMPETITION WINNERS – ONLINE AND PHONE RENEWAL INCENTIVE
Members that renewed their 2007 membership on line or over the IVR phone line system went in the draw to win one of three signed framed guernseys.

The lucky winners for 2007 were Zelma Keeley, Peter Monks and Terence Stewart.

These prizes will again be on offer in 2008, so if no changes are being made to your membership details, simply renew using the phone or internet and you too could be one of these lucky winners.

NEW MEMBERS FUNCTION



A new members' function was held at South Fremantle Football Club on Monday 20 August with more than 200 people attending. All new members who joined the club prior to 6 April went in the draw to win one of three signed and framed guernseys. The lucky winners presented with their prize at the function were Suzanne Cross, Jannine Waters and Cassandra Ferrier (unable to attend the function).



Suzanne Cross

Jannine Waters



Cassandra Ferrier

SIRENS MOVIE NIGHT

The last event on the Sirens Calendar for the year was the Sirens Movie Night held at Hoyts Millennium in Fremantle to watch the movie "No Reservations". With more than 120 ladies attending, the night was a great success, despite the movie bringing tears to the ladies' eyes. Thanks to all the ladies who joined as Sirens members in 2007.

JUNIOR MEMBERS MOVIE

The second Brownes Chill Junior movie for the year was held on 9 September with more than 750 junior members and parents attended the event with everyone enjoying "Evan Almighty." Johnny 'The Doc' Docker was on hand to keep the children entertained before the lights dimmed for the movie. A laugh was had by all.

The final event for 2008 on the junior calendar is the Junior Christmas Party to be held in early December. For further details please refer to the club's website **www.fremantlefc.com.au** closer to the date.

FREMANTLE'S 5TH QUARTER

More than 200 people celebrated Fremantle's 59 point win over Melbourne in Round 21 by kicking-on after the siren in the Bill Walker Room at Fremantle's 5th Quarter function.

Matt Burn from 92.9 provided the tunes throughout the evening and interviewed players who attended after the game, including Antoni Grover, Brett Peake, Des Headland and Robert Warnock.

Members got to re-live the match on the big screen that saw Troy Cook and Shane Parker honoured by the passionate home crowd to celebrate their retirements from the club.

Some lucky members walked away with club merchandise as door prize winners to help cap off what was a memorable day for all Fremantle members.



GREAT SUPPORT FROM OUR CHEER SQUADS

The club would like to thank both the WA Cheer Squad and the Victorian Cheer Squad for their support through out the season. The club would also like to thank the WA Banner Crew for their outstanding work during the season preparing all home game banners and the banner for the game in Darwin.

See Purple Shorts, page 4.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

2007 Member Elections and Member Meeting

– for details see page 5

MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

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Unite your brains trust for Redkite



H.G. Nelson is ready to test the wits of WA's corporates again

THE TENSION is rising across Perth as corporate heavyweights prepare their teams to compete for the crown of WA's smartest organisation at the WA Redkite Corporate Quiz in October.

Some of Perth's most influential businesses such as PricewaterhouseCoopers, Patersons, Freehills and Hawaiian have hit the books in a bid to gain the much sought after title.

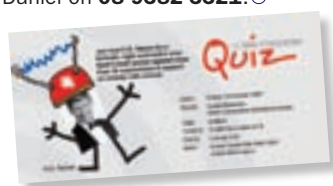
Now in its third year, the Redkite Corporate Quiz, hosted by H.G. Nelson, has quickly gained a reputation as one of Perth's premier five star corporate events.

All proceeds raised through the Quiz help Redkite provide emotional, financial and educational support for children with cancer.

"The Redkite Corporate Quiz is our most important fundraiser, without its proceeds we would struggle to meet the needs of the 300 families that are currently undergoing treatment for cancer in WA" said Michael Atkins President of Redkite in WA.

"It is a good natured night that encourages corporates to match their wits against their professional peers. It is a special night that stimulates your mind yet at the same time opens your heart to the wonderfully courageous children fighting childhood cancer," said Michael.

The Redkite Corporate Quiz will be held on 19 October at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. Any businesses interested in booking a table of 10 for \$1,800 are encouraged to call Gracie Daniel on **08 9382 3321**.



Fun and Laughter is what Redkite prescribes

Aligned charity Redkite has called on Fremantle and some of its players to help put some much needed smiles on the faces of children undergoing treatment for cancer and their families at some recent Redkite events.

A REDKITE Karaoke Day was held at Princess Margaret Hospital (PMH) in July with patients, parents and staff alike, all joining in to belt out some tunes in the children's oncology ward 3B.

Making a special guest appearance on stage was Redkite Ambassador Ryan Crowley, who wooed the group with his version of 'Dontcha' which he performed with the ward staff. Although he shouldn't give up his day job, Ryan won a lot of hearts on the ward and made the day really special for the kids.

The Karaoke event is a fantastic activity created as a result of Redkite's important music therapy program.

Ryan Crowley and Adam Campbell then received a royal welcome from Redkite families and friends when they dropped in for the Redkite 'Shrek the Third' Movie Day during the July school holidays.

Over 200 Redkite children and families made the most of the school holiday treat and took a welcome break from the oncology ward at PMH to enjoy the popular movie.

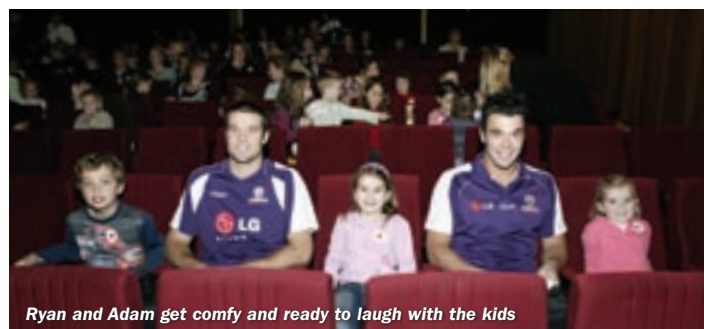
"We are really happy to be able to be involved with a charity that works so hard to help children and families through difficult times. We find Redkite's work, and all the children and the families we have met a great inspiration," said Crowley.



The Redkite karaoke day was fun for Ryan and the kids... and staff



Adam Campbell at Shrek the Third



Ryan and Adam get comfy and ready to laugh with the kids

Be active for the health of your heart

WITH FINE weather approaching, and the footy season over, now is an ideal time to get out and about and be active for the health of your heart.

Being physically active is an important part of leading a healthy lifestyle. At any age physical activity provides a range of health benefits. And the good news is activity doesn't have to be vigorous – moderate activity, such as brisk walking, is great for your health.

The Heart Foundation and other leading health authorities recommend at least 30 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity on all or most days of the week. This can be accumulated in bouts of 10 minutes or more if this is more convenient.

The Heart Foundation has two events coming up that will help you get motivated to become more physically active.

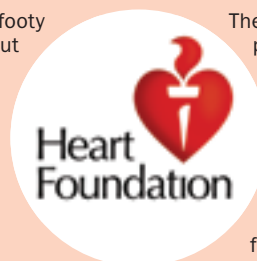
WALK WEEK: WALK THERE TODAY – 5 TO 11 NOVEMBER 2007

Walk Week encourages Western Australians of all ages to become more physically active by walking for transport, health, recreation and the environment. Schools, workplaces and community groups from all over Western Australia are encouraged to conduct a walking event during the first week of November, to help raise awareness of the many benefits associated with walking.

Register your event online at www.dpi.wa.gov.au/walking by Friday 28 September 2007 to receive a FREE event kit including 'Walk There Today' giveaways.

THE CITY OF PERTH GREAT BIKE RIDE – SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2007

Are you up for the challenge, the fitness or the fun?



The City of Perth Great Bike Ride is Perth's premier cycling event, offering participants of all abilities a metropolitan route with some of the best views Perth has to offer.

The ride follows the Swan River from Langley Park to Fremantle and return, with cyclists choosing a 53km (one lap) or 106km (two lap) course. If you're a casual rider or want a day of fun with the family, take part in the Woodside 12km Family Ride finishing at Christchurch Grammar School in Claremont.

To register or find out more go to www.greatbikeride.com.au

SPECIAL OFFER FOR FREMANTLE MEMBERS

The Heart Foundation is very happy to announce a special offer for Fremantle members. Members will receive between 25 to 50 per cent discount on Heart Foundation merchandise, including recipe books, Christmas cards, exercise DVDs and videos, and pedometers if they phone and order our merchandise by calling Janet on **9388 3343** during September to December.

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO TROY COOK

The Heart Foundation would like to thank Fremantle players Troy Cook, Marcus Drum and Robert Warnock for their involvement in our recently released resource for lower secondary students about tobacco and smoking-related issues. A special thank you goes to Troy for his help in promoting Keeping Ahead of the Pack through the media.

The *Keeping Ahead of the Pack* resource, produced by the Smarter than Smoking Project based at the Heart Foundation, includes a 12-minute DVD featuring Fremantle players and other celebrities, a teacher's booklet, student worksheets and Smarter than Smoking fact sheets.

Ticking Bombs

Subiaco Oval turned into a bombing range prior to Fremantle's clash against Melbourne in Round 21 with the Community Development Programme's Freo Long Bomb and Freo Kwik Kick Finals.

MORE THAN 180 WA primary and high school participants from as far reaching as Esperance, Cable Beach and Tom Price converged onto Subiaco Oval to see who could kick a football the furthest in the Freo Long Bomb final and which pair of budding footballers could accumulate the highest number of kicks with their partner within three minutes in the Freo Kwik Kick final.

Community Development Programme supporter Alinta kindly donated trophies for the winners of each category, while fellow CDP supporter, The Rick Hart Group, also donated five \$100 vouchers that were awarded to five lucky participants.

Fremantle President Rick Hart was on hand to present the winners with their trophies and formally wrap up the Freo Kwik Kick and Freo Long Bomb competitions for 2007.

Best On Ground
 Gemma Triscari on the move



SIRENS Sound at Subiaco Oval

TO COINCIDE with the AFL's Women's Round in Round 19, the club's Sirens Cup got underway as the best female footballers from Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School and Bunbury SHS met for the opening fixture of the all-girl competition in a curtain raiser at Subiaco Oval prior to the Bombers clash.

Under the control of the all-female field, boundary and goal umpires, Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School claimed their big stage victory with a 9.10 (64) to 2.3 (15) win over their cross-town competition.

Community Development Manager David Crute said playing the match at the home of football in WA was something the girls would remember for a long time to come.

"The game was played in tremendous spirit and some of the skills shown out there were absolutely sensational," Mr Crute said.

Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School's Gemma Triscari was named best on ground for her performance through the midfield. Gemma set the game alight with her pace and impressive skills, prompting some to suggest that a few AFL teams might be fighting for her signature.

The all-girl Sirens Cup competition is played among ten high school teams in the State's South West during Term 3 and is proudly sponsored by Fremantle's Silver Level Sponsor, Integrated.



FREOLONGBOMB

KWIK KICK WINNERS:

Year 4/5 Girls – Olivia Druitt and Abbey Carpenter from West Leeming Primary School

Year 4/5 Boys – Dylan Kirk and Alistair Draper from Pingelly Primary School

Year 6/7 Girls – Phoebe Strickland and Karis Nevermann from South Perth Primary

Year 6/7 Boys – Jake and Michael (no surnames) from Walliston Primary

Year 8/9 Girls – Samantha Hawkins and Alana Bolton from Thornlie SHS

Year 8/9 Boys – Aaron Cole and Jake Anderson from Thornlie SHS

FREO LONG BOMB COMPETITION RULES:

Markers are placed at 5 metre intervals from a "kick off line" marked on the oval.

Distance is measured from the "kick off line" to where the ball first lands. Students participate in pairs but their distances are recorded individually. One student kicks while the other student measures and records the distance. Each student has three (3) attempts at kicking with their longest kick being recorded.

FREO KWIK KICK COMPETITION RULES:

Markers are placed either 12, 15 or 20 metres apart depending on the age group.

Students participate in pairs and kick to each other as many times as possible within a three minute period. A kick only counts if the ball is kicked by one student from behind the line and is then marked on the full by their partner behind the line at the other end.

LONG BOMB WINNERS:

Year 4/5 girl – Annilie Vandenbok from Wembley Primary

Year 4/5 boy – Jack Balfour from Parkwood Primary

Year 6/7 girl – Evie Gooch from Booragoon Primary

Year 6/7 boy – Patrick Morrison from Wembley Primary

Year 8/9 girl – Donna Joe Logue from Armadale SHS

Year 8/9 boy – Mitchell South from Ocean Reef SHS



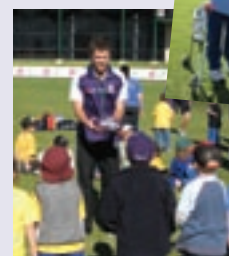
Motor Skills Gala Day A Huge Success

MORE THAN 500 children were involved in Fremantle's first ever Johnny 'The Doc' Motor Skills Gala Day at Fremantle Oval in June.

Growing in popularity, this is the first time the Johnny 'The Doc' Motor Skills programme was run outside of pre-primary centres and was the biggest motor skills clinic undertaken by the club to date.

The specialised Johnny 'The Doc' Docker Motor Skills programme is aimed at pre-primary children aged between 4 and 6 and provides an opportunity for students to learn simple play activities which promote basic motor, communication and social skills, with an emphasis on fun and enjoyment.

The Johnny 'The Doc' Motor Skills Gala Day was a just reward for more than 10 schools that had undertaken the programme within their pre-primary centres and they relished the opportunity for students to be further involved by attending the clinic at Fremantle Oval.



New Fremantle Fans Get **First Look at Live Football**

FREMANTLE WELCOMED some of its newest supporters to their first ever 'live' game of AFL football when Fremantle hosted Carlton in Round 13 and Geelong in Round 17 as part of the Community Development Programme's Welcome to the AFL Programme.

Students and family members from Parkwood Primary School, Nollamara PS, Highgate PS, Applecross SHS, Balga SHS, Mandurah HS, Greenwood HS, Montrose PS, Cyril Jackson Senior Campus, Girrawheen SHS, Melville SHS, Nollamara Primary, the Australian Islamic College, Mirrabooka Primary, Koondoola Primary, Applecross SHS, North Lake Senior Campus,

Mercy College, Penrohs College and Mandurah SHS all headed to Subiaco Oval for one of the matches to mark their graduation from the Welcome to the AFL Programme.

As part of the club's Community Development Programme, the Welcome to the AFL initiative was introduced to the programme in 2007 and is designed to introduce Australian Rules football to those who otherwise may not have had exposure to or have a limited understanding of the game. In its first year, more than 5,000 students from 25 primary and secondary schools participated, including private girls schools and Intensive English Centres.

Members of the club's CDP department worked with students at their respective schools across a five week period, in which time the students were taught different aspects of the sport including the history of the game and the Fremantle Football Club, practical skill development sessions, as well as understanding and respecting the laws of the game and the officials who implement them.

The students later had the chance to participate in modified game play before receiving their Certificates of Participation for completing the course and their complimentary tickets to a Fremantle home game. ☐



Kids Kick Off Holidays on Fremantle Oval

MORE THAN 400 eager children started their July school holiday fun in fine style at the club's annual School Holiday Clinic on Fremantle Oval.

The clinic provided a terrific opportunity for children aged 6 to 12 to have fun and learn footy skills from their favourite Fremantle players, enjoying a real life 'foosball game' as well as having a guided tour of the club's gym, pool and club facilities by the players.

What a great start to the school holidays and everyone who came along received heaps of goodies including a team poster, a drink bottle, fruit, Brownes Choc Chills and a Sherrin football. Special thanks to club sponsors Alinta, Fonterra, Coles and Coca-Cola Amatil (WA).

Keep an eye on the Community section of the club's web site in 2008 to make sure you book your place for the next School Holiday Clinic. ☐



Subway Challenge **Torpedoed!**

ELEVEN OF the longest kicking players in the Fremantle Football Club Youth League were pitted against each other prior to Fremantle's Round 17 clash against Geelong to see which of the 17 year olds had the biggest boot in the business in the Subway Challenge.

In blustery conditions that saw the wind inside Subiaco Oval often change direction, High Wycombe JFC player Cameron Boddy claimed the honours by loading up with a raking 62m bomb into the wind!

Cameron's massive effort saw him win an LCD TV courtesy of LG and a signed Fremantle guernsey. His right foot torpedo also earned him a junior club an LCD TV courtesy of LG and a signed Fremantle guernsey. ☐



Partner Clubs Make Pilgrimage

FREMANTLE WELCOMED three of its interstate partner clubs in mid July when the Balmain Dockers, Doncaster Heights Dockers and Burnie Dockers arrived in Perth for the first of what will become an annual trip to WA for the clubs.

As partner clubs of the Fremantle Football Club, each club's Under 17s side will fly to Perth each year to undertake a series of events to assist in developing their football and ultimately strengthen their respective relationships with the club.

The highlight of the tour came on Sunday 14 July when the three teams played in a round robin format with each partner club playing each other in matches of two fifteen minute halves in the lead up to the round 15 Kangaroos clash on Subiaco Oval. It was the first time in the history of the Fremantle

Football Club Youth League that three teams were involved in a curtain raiser.

During their time in Western Australia, the partner clubs took in a tour of the Fremantle Football Club, several Round 16 WAFL clashes, strength and conditioning sessions with Fremantle's fitness staff, a tour the WA Institute of Sport and a team building exercise with the WA Police Force's Tactical Response Group.

Community Development Manager David Crute said hosting the partner clubs was one of the Fremantle Football Club's highlights in its Community Development Programme.

"In what was a first for the Fremantle Football Club, we invited Doncaster Heights to visit WA in 2006," Mr Crute said. "That was such a huge success that we decided to extend the invitation to Burnie and Balmain in 2007."



