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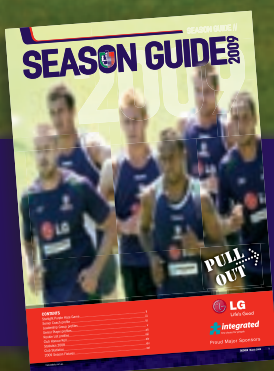
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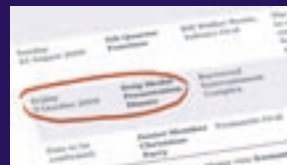
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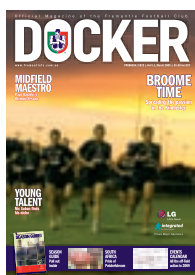
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# PURPLE POCKET

Compiled by Katie Mitchinson and Luke Morfesse



## WEDDING BELLS CHIME

NO SOONER HAD SHAUN McManus hung up the footy boots... when he was tying the knot of a different kind!

Shaun wed long-term girlfriend Meegan Cooper on 6 February in a lavish affair at Kings Park's famous Fraser's Restaurant.

With a guest list that would be the envy of every Fremantle fan, the evening went off without a hitch and Meegan was the perfect bride.

...And it seems love was certainly in the air during the off-season with Brett Peake also marrying his lovely partner Carly Buhagiar at Fraser's Restaurant on New Years Eve.

Guests wine and dined in style and the wedding party was almost as big as the guest list, with Brett and Carly having an entourage of fourteen, including Dean Solomon and Chris Tarrant.

Both couples honeymooned in Bali.



## PROUD, LOYAL AND PARKY

SIR MICHAEL PARKINSON, the world's most famous celebrity interviewer, took a shine to Fremantle during his recent one-off Australian show, *Inquisitive Minds*. Before a 1600-strong crowd at the Perth Convention Centre, Channel Nine news reader Dixie Marshall introduced Sir Michael, or "Parky" as he is universally known, as the "Fremantle Dockers' newest supporter".

"He's sports mad, so he wanted to know all about the boys and the name of our best player," said Marshall, who as MC for the night also managed to convince Sir Michael to wear a Fremantle scarf all through the second half of the 2½-hour show.

## FATHER SON PROSPECTS BLOOM

THE OFF SEASON HAS SEEN Fremantle's future father/son prospects bloom with two players welcoming sons into the world.

Roger Hayden and wife Nina's bundle of joy decided he wanted to come early and, amazingly, was delivered by Roger on the side of North Lake Road on 15 October as the couple waited for an ambulance.

Roger made a wonderful mid-wife, with baby Noah's surprise arrival taking place at 5.19am. He topped the scales at a healthy 7lbs 4oz.

The Hayden family are delighted to have another son. Noah's older brother Isaiah was also happy that his wish for a baby brother came true!

Just think, two Haydens potentially wearing our club's colours in years to come – it's a very exciting prospect!

And just to get the members and supporters drooling even more... the ever-reliable Michael Johnson also welcomed a future number 37 into the world on 13 February.

Michael and partner Dayna welcomed their second child, Levi Peter at 1.30pm with their bundle of joy weighing 6lbs 12 oz.

All are doing well and Levi's big sister Ameliah is already a great help to Mum (as is Michael).



## O'HERN IS JUST THE TICKET FOR FREMANTLE

GOLFER NICK O'HERN has accepted an offer to be Fremantle's Number 1 Ticket Holder for Season 2009.

The Perth-born Tour Professional is the only golfer in the world to have beaten Tiger Woods twice in match play.

The 37-year-old, who won the Australian PGA Championship in 2006, takes over the mantle of Number 1 Ticket Holder from former NBA star Luc Longley.

"I feel very honoured to be associated with the Fremantle Football Club," Nick said.

"With the big turnover of players at the club last year and so many young guys now on the list, I think there are some really exciting times ahead for Mark Harvey and the club."

*Footnote: Jesse Dart is the Number 1 Junior Ticket Holder for 2009.*



"He was still wearing the Freo scarf at the after party when people were lining up to have their photo taken with him."

Marshall, a dyed-in-the-wool Fremantle supporter, also arranged for Sir Michael to sign a club jumper, which will be up for grabs at the Carlton Mid Gala Dinner Auction on Wednesday, 3 June 2009 at the Perth Convention Centre.



# INTENSITY TO RISE IN 2009

## From Mark Harvey:

**D**URING THE OFF-SEASON, Fremantle underwent the biggest change in player personnel in the club's history.

The arrival of 14 new, young players via the National and Rookie drafts has certainly reinvigorated our playing list.

But make no mistake, this is not a short-term proposition.

We are here for the long-haul, which is why we did not use the 2008 trade period to get marquee players from other clubs. Our focus is on developing our own talent with the aim of achieving sustained on-field success.

The character of this football club has been tested through some tough times, particularly in 2008. But we've learnt a lot from losing those close games last season, and what is required in those situations.

In Season 2009, our supporters can expect a more attacking and competitive game across four quarters.

Our game plan will see the opposition come under greater pressure because of our increased intensity. The intensity will be so demanding that our opponents will have to be at their best to beat us.

But with one of the most inexperienced lists in the AFL, there will be times in 2009 when we will be tested, and patience required.

## HUGE CHANGE

The integration of the younger players with the senior guys will also be very important. One of the drivers for achieving sustained on-field success will be how quickly the more experienced players in the group help evolve their younger team mates.

As a coach you generally regard stability in your line-up as important but there are times when it is just as important to ask players to take on a different role to the one they've been used to throughout much of their careers.

The decision to switch the roles of Chris Tarrant and Antoni Grover, and the use of 12 first-year players during our pre-season matches is a good example.

It remains to be seen whether the experiment works in this instance but in terms of developing the group it is an important aspect of how we progress. The changes will also create opportunities for other players such as Kepler Bradley, Ryan Murphy and Adam Campbell.

I'm also really looking forward to the return from injury of both Paul Hasleby and Des Headland.

They are both A-grade midfielders, so it's going to be fascinating to sit back and see how our younger midfield group crossover with the experienced guys who normally play in those positions.

Because of the huge change to the list, there is also an unknown factor about it.

But having said that, the 'unknown' element is the exciting aspect of what lies ahead.

## HURLY-BURLY

Who is going to emerge and have an impact like Rhys Palmer did in 2008... who is that going to be?

I'd like to think that we have five or six players with the potential to do that.

But you never know until you put a young player into the hurly-burly of a home-and-away game.

There's a lot to look forward to about Fremantle this season

I look forward to you getting involved in the game in 2009. ⚡

*Paul Harvey*



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# PALMER PREPARED FOR NEXT CHALLENGE

After a stellar debut year, Rhys Palmer knows what to expect in 2009. The AFL's best young player in 2008 is more than ready for the rough and tumble of the home and away season. Story: Luke Morfesse

**I**N THE LEAD-UP TO SEASON 2008, Rhys Palmer's goals were quite modest. Rather than set a target for a certain number of games, Palmer just wanted the opportunity to develop his game.

But if he did get the chance to run out on to Subiaco Oval or the MCG, then he was determined to "make the most of it".

The 20-year-old did far more than that.

Not only did he win the NAB Rising Star Award as the AFL's best young player in 2008, Palmer did it in emphatic fashion..

He played in 20 games and collected 462 possessions, bettering Collingwood's Nathan Buckley, who was honoured with the award back in 1993 when he picked up 458 possessions.

"It wasn't about playing a set number of games but about developing as a player so I could cope in the AFL," Palmer said.

"Although, if you said to me at the start of last year that I was going to play 10 games and play in a few good ones, I would have taken that straight away.

"To play 20 games and have a bit of an impact was great."

## WATCHFUL EYE

But Palmer says the memory of winning the NAB Rising Star is in the past.

"I don't even think about it," he said.

"Sure, I had a pretty good year but I'm not going to stop there. I want to keep going and stamp myself as a good player in the AFL.

"Having one good season in my first year won't put me in that category."

Palmer, who finished fourth in last year's Doig Medal behind Matthew Pavlich, Aaron Sandilands and Luke McPharlin, had an interrupted pre-season after breaking a bone in his foot in the round 22 victory over Collingwood at Subiaco Oval.

"So before Christmas I wasn't doing all the running... there was a lot of rehab, with the physios making sure everything healed correctly" he said.

"But since Christmas I've been doing 100 per cent of the work load."

Under the watchful eye of new Sports Science Manager Jason Weber, the dashing midfielder has been working on increasing both fitness and strength.

"In my second year the load has been totally different... which has been good because we've got a lot stronger and fitter," said Palmer, adding that it had "been pretty taxing".

"But being fitter and stronger will hopefully make me a better player. Midfielders these days are pretty strong, so I've been concentrating on building my body up and getting my fitness to the elite level of the champion runners in the AFL.

"The other thing I've been working pretty hard on is my disposal. You need to be really efficient when you get the ball, so that's been a really big focus too."

A new football season also brings with it new expectations and different goals.

"My aim is be fit and healthy, so I can stay out on the park, play all the games and help Freo win more," said Palmer, adding that he was aware of the need to "become more of a leader".

"I'm in my second year at the club and





“...Being fitter and stronger will hopefully make me a better player.”

with all the young boys that have arrived at the club, I need to step up as far as leadership goes.”

Palmer has already given the 14 new players an insight into what he learnt in his first year at Fremantle.

“One of the things that I’ve tried to get across to them is that age is no excuse,” he said, adding that he had spent a “fair bit of time talking to the young boys”.

“Whether you are 18 or 25, there’s no reason why you can’t come into a football club and have an impact.

“Even though they are young, they can have a big influence on the club’s direction.”

#### EXTRA ATTENTION

Palmer said the impact of the new recruits and rookies on the rest of the playing group should not be underestimated.

“There’s heaps of enthusiasm with the young boys, who are just so happy to be at the club,” he said.

“It’s also been a bit of a wake up call for the boys in their fourth, fifth or sixth year.

“With all these young, new faces around, it’s made them really step up this year both on and off the field.”

After his stellar debut season in 2008, the pundits continue to harp on about the heavy tagging Palmer will be subject to in 2009.

But he knows what to expect.

“Because of the injuries and retirements last year, Mark Harvey was forced to play a young side and I was the number one run with player at times,” he said.

“The extra attention when you’re in that position is part of the game and you have to learn pretty quickly to adapt and cope with it.

“That’s footy... I don’t mind it.” ⚡





# DEMANDING THE BEST

## From Matthew Pavlich:

**T**HERE IS ALWAYS A great level of anticipation as round one of a new season draws near.

For supporters, who are starved of football action in the off-season, it's the buzz and all the excitement that accompanies another home and away series.

As a footballer, round one of a new season is a reward for all the hard work you've done in the previous four to five months.

You are finally able to showcase your talents and the benefits of a tough and demanding pre-season.

Fremantle supporters can expect to see a consistently competitive and determined team this year. Season 2009 will also see increased intensity as a hallmark of our game.

In the off-season, the playing list was reinvigorated by an overhaul unrivalled in the club's history. While we farewelled eight loyal servants of the club,

we have taken on board 14 young, inexperienced but incredibly motivated and talented young men who are all determined to succeed in the AFL.

Their arrival at the club and the level of enthusiasm they generate has really inspired the whole playing group.

## CORE VALUES

Our new assistant coaches in Barry Mitchell and Todd Curley plus our sports science team, including Jason Weber and Chris Spinks, are all incredibly professional.

The range of philosophies and new ideas they have brought to the club have enhanced our whole attitude to training.

The ethos of the playing group and our approach to training has gone to a new level. It's really about getting the best out of yourself and your team mates every time you train.

From my own perspective, I'm determined to achieve

and maintain a high level of consistency. And I will be equally determined to do all I can to help fast track our young players as quickly as possible.

I will be enlisting our third, fourth and fifth year players to ensure that happens.

The new leadership group, including Luke McPharlin, Aaron Sandilands, Antoni Grover and Des Headland, will also be integral to that process.

Luke, Aaron, Antoni and Des were selected for the leadership group because they live and breath the core values and trademark behaviours that we as a club believe are important.

Their presence in the leadership group reflects not only their capacity to demonstrate those values but to also ensure that the playing group abides by them as well.

To be a great leader you have to perform, live the core values and trademark behaviours as well as demand the best from your team mates.

The good thing about our leadership group is that there is scope for improvement. We are good at certain things but we can get much better.

## LEADERSHIP GROUP

When a third of your list changes, as is the case this year, and those players are at an age when they are very impressionable it is extremely important that they are in an environment where they are always observing appropriate behaviour.

If the players in the leadership group are all performing well in everything we do, and demanding the best out of each other out on the ground, then that will go a long way to ensuring our aim of achieving sustained on-field success.

In the meantime, *Help Spread the Passion* and I look forward to seeing you at the footy. ↓

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# BROODME

4-7 February 2009







Fremantle kicked off its community activities for the year with a three day visit to Broome in early February for its 2009 Telstra AFL Community Camp. Story: Andrew Bousfield

THE VISIT TO THE Kimberley region started on a hot and humid Wednesday morning when Fremantle's touring party arrived in Broome. The travelling party, which included Club Captain Matthew Pavlich, Senior Coach Mark Harvey and a

mix of senior players and new recruits made their way out to six primary and secondary schools around Broome to talk with students about the rigours of playing elite football and the commitment required to succeed.

Assistant Coach Chris Scott, Paul Hasleby, Garrick

Ibbotson, Ryan Murphy and new recruit Chris Hall were warmly welcomed by Year 10-12 students from St Mary's Secondary College. The players discussed how their sacrifices and work ethic shaped their football pathway and encouraged the students to employ similar strategies

with regard to succeeding at school.

Fremantle were later officially welcomed to the region by Shire of Broome President Graeme Campbell at a civic reception at the shire offices. Ibbotson and Harvey presented Mr Campbell with a signed and framed



→ Fremantle jumper for the shire as a gesture of thanks for welcoming the club.

### LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

WA National Party leader and Fremantle member Brendan Grylls (pictured opposite page with Mark Harvey and Matthew Pavlich), made a surprise appearance at the reception, welcoming the players and coaches to Broome and thanking them for the time they would spend in the following days with regional supporters who do not get to see AFL players as often as those in the city.

To cap off a busy first day in Broome Harvey, Pavlich, Steven Dodd, Rhys Palmer, Luke McPharlin and Paul Hasleby entertained a capacity crowd at the Broome Bowling Club with a Sportsman's Night panel show. Between a series of tall stories and humorous anecdotes, the crowd was given an informed preview of Fremantle's preparations ahead of the 2009 AFL Premiership Season.

Day 2 of the camp started at 6.30am with an hour long

tackling session on the sand at Cable Beach.

The travelling party later tested their angling ability at various fishing locations on the outskirts of Broome. Harvey was joined by Des Headland, Hasleby, Palmer and new recruit Casey Sibosado amongst others at Willie Creek, 40km north of Broome where they cast their lines and went searching for mud crabs.

Hasleby had the most success with the reel, pulling in five fish while Sibosado's local knowledge also came in handy as the group caught a couple of decent sized mud crabs.

### SOLID SESSION

But it was the marquee event on Fremantle's camp calendar, the community evening at the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre that was the trip's biggest success. More than 1500 people made their way to the new football oval at the centre to meet the players and see Fremantle in action on the training track.

The evening got underway with more than 500 lively five to 12-year-olds registering to

take part in a NAB AFL Auskick Superclinic to learn football skills from some of Fremantle's biggest stars.

Under the watchful eye of senior players Pavlich, Headland, McPharlin and new recruits Stephen Hill, Hamish Shephard and Matt de Boer, the local children were put through a series of exciting and challenging drills aimed at improving their ball handling skills.

Pavlich said the locals proudly demonstrated their passion for Fremantle by turning out in droves for the clinic.

"Seeing so many kids make the effort to come down and take part was really heartening for the players who ran the clinic," he said.

"It's always a privilege being able to teach kids new footy skills and seeing so much purple at the clinic showed the club has a lot of support in Broome."

After signing autographs for the excited crowd, Fremantle players took to the training track with selected local talented players for a solid one-hour session.

As one of the star attractions of Fremantle's visit, Palmer didn't disappoint the crowd and set the standard for the local players.

"It was great to have the local guys out there for our session. I've been in their shoes before where you get an opportunity like they have and it's unreal," Palmer said.

"They all showed some real talent and even with the wet footballs they had good control and were pretty strong overhead.

"Their foot skills were pretty solid as well. I don't remember there being a kick from any of the Broome boys that didn't hit me laces out."

Harvey also took time out to play kick-to-kick with local children, while assistant coaches Barry Mitchell and Dean Wallis conducted a coaching seminar for local sports administrators, coaches and players from the Broome-based Clontarf Academy.

The final full day of the camp in the State's North West saw the reduced travelling party head to remote communities in Derby, Beagle





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Bay, One Arm Point, Djaridjin/Lombardina and Bidyadanga to visit schools.

### OLD SCHOOL

Sibosado headed to his home community of Lombardina on the Dampier Peninsula with Palmer and Paul Duffield. The group also visited schools at Beagle Bay and One Arm Point to discuss the importance of working hard at school and encouraging students to look after their bodies through good nutrition and exercise.

Sibosado said returning to his home community was the highlight of his trip to the Kimberley.

“Getting back to my old school, Lombardina/Djaridjin Catholic School, was great. I got to have a chat to the kids, so that was definitely my biggest highlight,” Sibosado said.

“We got a pretty warm welcome, not only from Lombardina, but from all the schools. I think they were quite proud of me representing the community.

“There are quite a few Freo fans up there and hopefully

I have some sort of impact in the rise of Freo fans up there.”

Josh Head, Murphy and Brock O’Brien made a visit to Holy Rosary School in Derby, while Des Headland, Jay Van Berlo and Clayton Hinkley made the one and a half hour journey south of Broome to the most isolated stand alone community in Western Australia – Bidyadanga.

Located 180km south of Broome, Bidyadanga has a population of 800 residents, including almost 200 children, with most of them attending La Grange Remote Community School.

Headland, Van Berlo and Hinkley arrived at the school to a warm reception from the students and other members of the community who ventured to La Grange to meet their Fremantle heroes.

The trio made their way through each class at the school and spoke of their lives as footballers as well as discussing the importance of receiving an education. Each player encouraged La Grange’s students to make a concerted

effort to attend school each day, learn as much as they could and to work hard while in the classroom.

### ROLE MODELS

La Grange RCS Principal Mark Williams said his students stood to learn a lot from their time spent with Headland, Van Berlo and Hinkley.

“To have positive role models visit the community, especially indigenous players like Des Headland, and to speak on the importance of schooling and learning life skills... I’m sure it will go a long way with our kids,” Mr Williams said.

“We have really been encouraging our students to attend school more regularly and I think hearing their heroes encouraging them to do just that will be beneficial for a while to come.

“The kids got a real kick out of having the players here and it also brought members of the community into the school, which is something we encourage.”

Van Berlo said the trip to Bidyadanga and La Grange RCS was a great experience

and like nothing he had encountered before.

“It’s a great little school and the kids are fantastic,” he said.

“It’s great to be able to put a smile on their faces but we as players get a great deal out of these sorts of things as well.”

While there was the unmistakable football theme, Van Berlo said encouraging a healthy lifestyle was just as important for the players to discuss with the students.

“It’s crucial we get the message across of eating right, as well as promoting a healthy lifestyle. It is important for us in our lives as footballers but the messages are universal and hopefully the kids took something out of what we said so they can live a better life,” Van Berlo said.

All Fremantle coaches, players and staff who made the trip north wish to extend their gratitude and thanks to everyone within the Shire of Broome as well as those they visited in remote communities for making them feel at home while in the Kimberley. ↓





# OLYMPIC LESSON FOR MIDFIELD MAESTRO

During 12-months on the sidelines recovering from last year's season-ending knee injury, Paul Hasleby endured a roller coaster of emotions. Story: Luke Morfesse

**W**HEN SWEDISH ATHLETE Susanna Kallur fell at the first hurdle in the 100 metre hurdle semi-final at the 2008 Beijing Games, it was the end of her Olympic dream.

For Paul Hasleby, who had suffered a season-ending knee injury six months earlier and was perched in the grand stand directly above where the gold medal hopeful crashed out of the Games, it was something of a realisation.

"For me it just hit home how Olympic athletes sacrifice four years of their life and go out to compete yet it can be all over so suddenly," said Hasleby, who during his time in Beijing was half-way through a year-long stint on the sidelines.

"As a footballer you always have the next quarter, the next game or even the next year to turn it around if you don't succeed.

"I had one year out of, hopefully, a 12 or 13-year career but someone like Susanna Kallur has to wait four more years to get another chance.

"The experience of being there in the stadium that day really helped put my own situation in perspective."

He certainly needed to.

## LONELY YEAR

In the weeks and months following the injury, which Hasleby sustained in round one of the 2008 NAB Cup against West Coast, the outlook was quite bleak.

"The toughest part was probably four or five days after the surgery when you have all the well wishers and you feel very special because you've got so much support," he recalled.

"But after a while it stops and reality sets in... you know you are going to be by yourself for the whole year."

The sense of isolation led the 27-year-old to describe it as a "lonely year".

"It was very hard to feel a part of the group because there's nothing like being out on the football field and playing," he said.

The top flight midfielder relied on his interests outside football and a stint in the coaches' box to help cope with the sense of isolation.

"Mark Harvey got me to join the coaching staff for part of the year and I was doing a bit more media," Hasleby said.

"I really just used it as a development year for myself in preparation for when the curtain does fall on my career."

Hasleby got so much out of his time with the coaching staff that he now wishes he'd had the opportunity earlier in his career.

"It's certainly going to hold me in good stead for the rest of my career," he said.

But for now, even if he is wary of setting goals for the year ahead, it's all about Season 2009.

## INDIVIDUAL FOCUS

"It's pretty hard to set goals when you're coming back from the type of injury I've had," Hasleby said.

"I haven't set them too high... it's a lot of suck it and see.

"But firstly I'd like to get back into the team and then aim for consistency, which is something I haven't really had for my entire career."

"It might take until the second half of the year until I'm doing that and playing my best footy but that's the aim."

Helping achieve that aim has been the shedding of a few kilograms.

Under the new fitness regime of sports science manager Jason Weber, Hasleby is close to the 86kgs he weighed when he first ventured down to East Fremantle from Northampton as an 18-year-old.

"With the new fitness and training... and everything else that's been going on, I can happily say that I'm in really good shape," he said.

"You train a lot harder and do a lot more these days but it was an individual focus that I had to improve during the time I was out of the game."

The arrival of 14 new, young players has also inspired Hasleby's return from injury.

Although with the departure of eight senior players last year, including some very close mates, it took some getting used to.

"You come down to the club and the



friends you've made over the past 10 years have all gone their separate ways... so at first as an older player it was a bit hard to come down," he said.

"But with youth comes a lot of energy and enthusiasm... they all have that 'eye-of-the-tiger' about them... they are really keen to learn and just want to get into it."

Hasleby has embraced that and as a senior player knows that one of his responsibilities is to "show them the way".

"There's also a group of Fremantle players who have played in losing sides for the greater part of their careers," he said.

"That had an effect on all of us because we've been put down for a number of years for losing.

"But these young blokes have come in and they haven't been through that... all they know is they want to win.

"So that really inspires everyone and it really excites me about coming down to the club." ▽





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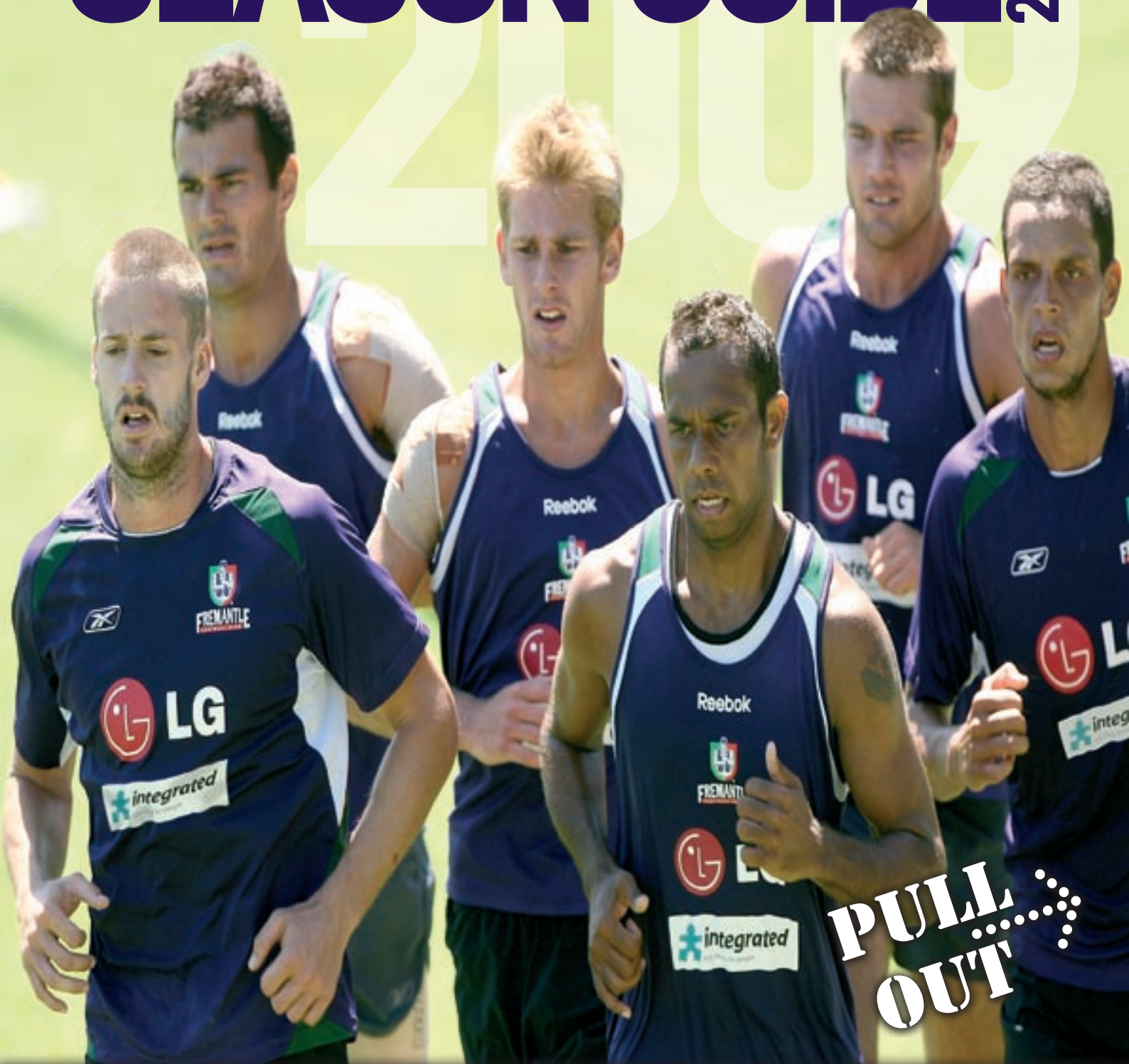
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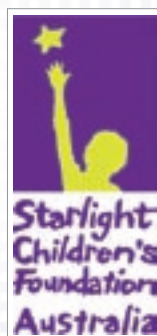
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### MARK HARVEY – SENIOR COACH

#### Playing Career:

Essendon Football Club (1984-1997) – 206 Games

#### Coaching Career:

Fremantle Football Club: Senior Coach 2007-Current

Fremantle Football Club: Assistant Coach 2006-2007

Essendon Football Club: Assistant Coach 1997-2005

Mark took the reigns as the club's Senior Coach prior to round 16 in 2007 and marked the occasion with a resounding victory over Adelaide at AAMI Stadium. He was appointed to the role for three years at the conclusion of the 2007 season.

Mark joined the club as an Assistant Coach for the 2006 season and enjoyed a successful debut year at Fremantle, taking control of a largely young and inexperienced defence and moulding them into one of the competition's tightest units.

Prior to joining Fremantle, he spent eight years as an assistant coach at Essendon after playing 206 games for the Bombers between 1984 and 1997, including three premierships as a player in 1984, 1985, and 1993 and one as an assistant coach in 2000. He finished in the top five of the Bombers' Best and Fairest, the Crichton Medal, on four occasions, winning the award in 1992.



### MATTHEW PAVLICH – CLUB CAPTAIN

Date of Birth:	31/12/81
Height:	192cm
Weight:	101kg
Games for FFC:	194
AFL Games Total:	194
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	4
Goals for FFC:	379
AFL Goals Total:	379
Debut for FFC:	2000 (18 years 99 days)
WAFL Club:	East Fremantle

#### Player Honours:

Club: Best and fairest 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008; 2nd best and fairest 2003; 3rd best and fairest 2004; All-Australian 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008; International Rules Series 2002, 2003; Leading goal kicker 2001 (equal), 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008; AFL Rising Star nominee 2000; Club Captain since 2007  
Brownlow Medal: 2008 votes 17; career votes 79.  
VFL/AFL: 11035th player to appear, 448th most games played, 89th most goals kicked  
Fremantle: 81st player to appear, 3rd most games played, 1st most goals kicked

#### Profile:

Matthew had another brilliant season in 2008, winning his fifth best and fairest, even though he missed the last two matches with a knee injury. Difficult to beat in the air, especially in packs, the key-position forward led the way for the club with 138 marks, including 40 contested. He also topped the club's goal kicking with 67 and led the way with inside 50s (101). Matthew polled 17 votes in the Brownlow Medal, evidence that he is one of the most outstanding players in the game. He always leads by example and has many years of top football ahead of him.

#### Draft History:

1999 National AFL Draft 1st round selection (Fremantle) No. 4 overall.



### AARON SANDILANDS – LEADERSHIP GROUP

Date of Birth:	06/12/82
Height:	211cm
Weight:	123kg
Games for FFC:	115
AFL Games Total:	115
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	4
Goals for FFC:	34
AFL Goals Total:	34
Debut for FFC:	2003 (20 years 114 days)
WAFL Club:	East Fremantle

#### Player honours:

Club: 2nd best and fairest 2008; All-Australian 2008; NAB AFL Rising Star nominee 2003  
Brownlow Medal: 2008 votes 10; career votes 20  
VFL/AFL: 11254th player to appear, 1534th most games played, 2212th most goals kicked  
Fremantle: 105th player to appear, 16th most games played, 33rd most goals kicked

#### Profile:

The tallest player in the AFL, Aaron capped a wonderful 2008 season by being named All-Australian, his first selection. He played every game last season and won a phenomenal 646 hit-outs, easily the most in the competition. Aaron's ground play and marking skills have improved dramatically and he is critically important to Fremantle's ambitions this season as he poses enormous problems for opposition ruckmen. He will generally handball when he wins possession and he led the way for the club in 2008 with 208. Aaron was runner-up in the club's best and fairest.

#### Draft History:

2002 rookie elevation (Fremantle).



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## DES HEADLAND - LEADERSHIP GROUP

Date of Birth:	21/01/81
Height:	186cm
Weight:	91kg
Games for FFC:	100
AFL Games Total:	146
Games for other clubs:	152
Finals Games:	9
Goals for FFC:	105
AFL Goals Total:	157
Debut for FFC:	2003 (22 years 68 days)
WAFL Club:	Subiaco

### Player honours:

Brisbane Lions premiership side 2002  
*Brownlow Medal*: 2008 votes 2; career votes 42  
*VFL/AFL*: 10983rd player to appear,  
 894th most games played, 479th most goals kicked  
*Fremantle*: 104th player to appear,  
 20th most games played, 8th most goals kicked  
*Brisbane Lions*: 51st player to appear,  
 40th most games played, 23rd most goals kicked

### Profile:

Potentially one of Fremantle's best players, Des was restricted to just six games in 2008 because of knee injuries. He also missed a large chunk of 2007 with a hamstring injury, so the 2002 Brisbane Lions premiership player deserves a change of luck. However, a calf injury has seen him endure an interrupted pre-season but he is back on track and should be available for selection early in the season. Des can be a driving force in the midfield and is dangerous near goal. The club is hoping he can have an injury-free run in 2009 and return to his brilliant, creative best.

### Draft history:

1998 National AFL Draft 1st round selection (Brisbane Lions) No. 1 overall; 2002 National AFL Draft traded by the Brisbane Lions for No. 3 (Jared Brennan) and No. 19 (Troy Selwood).



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## ANTONI GROVER - LEADERSHIP GROUP

Date of Birth:	11/03/80
Height:	189cm
Weight:	97kg
Games for FFC:	146
AFL Games Total:	146
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	2
Goals for FFC:	19
AFL Goals Total:	19
Debut for FFC:	1999 (19 years 163 days)
WAFL Club:	Subiaco

### Player honours:

2nd best and fairest 2007  
*Brownlow Medal*: 2008 votes 2; career votes 5  
*VFL/AFL*: 10998th player to appear,  
 989th most games played, 3126th most goals kicked  
*Fremantle*: 74th player to appear,  
 8th most games played, 50th most goals kicked

### Profile:

One of the strongest key-position defenders in the AFL, he often gets the task on the opposition's biggest forward because he uses his bulk well. Missed five games in 2008 and Fremantle's defence looked vulnerable without his bullocking work on the last line. A key player when in form, Antoni signed a one-year contract extension, taking him through to the end of 2010. With his 17 matches in 2008 taking his career tally to 146 games, Antoni is poised to become the second Indigenous player to reach the 150 games milestone and achieve Life Membership with the club.

### Draft history:

1999 rookie elevation (Fremantle).



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## LUKE MCPHARLIN - LEADERSHIP GROUP

Date of Birth:	01/12/81
Height:	193cm
Weight:	93kg
Games for FFC:	121
AFL Games Total:	133
Games for other clubs:	12
Finals Games:	4
Goals for FFC:	89
AFL Goals Total:	92
Debut for FFC:	2002 (20 years 197 days)
WAFL Club:	East Fremantle

### Player honours:

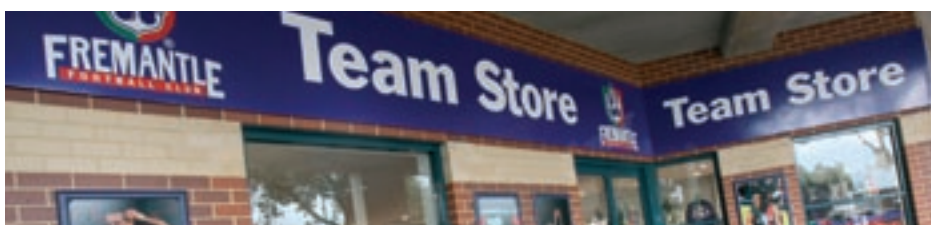
3rd best and fairest 2007, 2008  
*Brownlow Medal*: 2008 votes 3; career votes 10  
*VFL/AFL*: 11036th player to appear,  
 1201st most games played, 934th most goals kicked  
*Fremantle*: 102nd player to appear,  
 15th most games played, 11th most goals kicked  
*Hawthorn*: 796th player to appear,  
 477th most games played, 460th most goals kicked

### Profile:

Luke had another excellent season, finishing third in the club's best and fairest. He is extremely consistent in the heart of Fremantle's defence but he also did well when played at the other end of the ground, kicking five goals in round 18 against West Coast. Luke took more marks (142) than any other Fremantle player and was second at the club (behind Matthew Pavlich) for contested marks (28). He is one of the AFL's elite key-position players.

### Draft History:

1999 National AFL Draft 1st round selection (Hawthorn) No. 10 overall; 2001 National AFL Draft traded by Hawthorn for No. 1 (Luke Hodge), No. 20 (Daniel Elstone) and No. 36 (Sam Mitchell).



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**BYRON SCHAMMER**

Date of Birth:	21/06/85
Height:	176cm
Weight:	80kg
Games for FFC:	105
AFL Games Total:	105
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	4
Goals for FFC:	29
AFL Goals Total:	29
Debut for FFC:	2003 (17 years 282 days)
WAFL Club:	Claremont

**Player honours:**

NAB AFL Rising Star nominee 2003  
*Brownlow Medal*: 2008 votes 3;  
 career votes 20  
*VFL/AFL*: 11255th player to appear, 1768th most games played, 2476th most goals kicked  
*Fremantle*: 106th player to appear, 19th most games played, 36th most goals kicked

**Profile:**

Byron bounced back from a horror 2007 in which complications following an appendectomy saw him miss a substantial amount of football before making a return to the field against Carlton in Round 13. Last season saw him return to good health and he provided plenty of grunt around the packs and was dangerous near goal. Byron amassed 386 possessions to prove he is an invaluable midfield contributor in what was his best season for Fremantle. He was eighth in the club's best and fairest and laid the most tackles (88) at the club. Given an injury-free run in 2009, he could provide Fremantle with great midfield input.

**Draft history:**

2002 National AFL Draft 1st round selection (Fremantle) No. 13 on-traded by Port Adelaide to North Melbourne for Leigh Brown.

**PAUL HASLEBY**

Date of Birth:	12/06/81
Height:	182cm
Weight:	87kg
Games for FFC:	166
AFL Games Total:	166
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	2
Goals for FFC:	100
AFL Goals Total:	100
Debut for FFC:	2000 (18 years 273 days)
WAFL Club:	East Fremantle

**Player honours**

2nd best and fairest 2000, 2004;  
 3rd best and fairest 2003;  
 All-Australian 2003;  
 International Rules Series 2003;  
 AFL Rising Star winner 2000.  
*Brownlow Medal*: Career votes 60  
*VFL/AFL*: 11007th player to appear, 717th most games played, 851st most goals kicked  
*Fremantle*: 79th player to appear, 4th most games played, 9th most goals kicked

**Profile:**

Paul missed the entire 2008 season following a knee reconstruction. His injury was a huge blow to Fremantle as he led the club in the midfield with 241 handballs in 2007. He is a match-winner on his day because of his great goal sense and ability to bring teammates into the play. Paul has shown he will be ready to go in round one with some strong performances during the pre-season competition. Everyone is hopeful he can quickly return to his best before too long.

**Draft history:**

1999 National AFL Draft priority selection (Fremantle) No. 2 overall.

**GARRICK IBBOTSON**

Date of Birth:	15/03/88
Height:	188cm
Weight:	81kg
Games for FFC:	20
AFL Games Total:	20
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	0
Goals for FFC:	8
AFL Goals Total:	8
Debut for FFC:	2007 (19 years 87 days)
WAFL Club:	East Fremantle

**Player honours**

NAB AFL Rising Star nominee 2008  
*VFL/AFL*: 11581st player to appear, 5537th most games played, 4552nd most goals kicked  
*Fremantle*: 127th player to appear, 88th most games played, 82nd most goals kicked

**Profile:**

After playing just one game in 2007, Garrick made a big impression in his second season. He played 19 games and looked comfortable and composed in the midfield to show he is a potential star. The club regards him as a key to its future prospects. He was 10th in the club's best and fairest, collecting 325 possessions and finishing fifth at the club for tackles (59), a tremendous effort for such a young player.

**Draft history:**

2005 NAB AFL Draft 2nd round selection (Fremantle) No. 26 overall.



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## DEAN SOLOMON

Date of Birth:	09/01/80
Height:	189cm
Weight:	102kg
Games for FFC:	33
AFL Games Total:	191
Games for other clubs:	158
Finals Games:	12
Goals for FFC:	18
AFL Goals Total:	74
Debut for FFC:	2007 (27 years 81 days)
WAFL Clubs:	Perth

### Player honours

Essendon 3rd best and fairest 2004; International Rules Series 2004; AFL Rising Star nominee 1999; Essendon premiership side 2000. *Brownlow Medal*: Career votes 18  
*VFL/AFL*: 10865th player to appear, 468th most games played, 1182nd most goals kicked  
*Fremantle*: 123rd player to appear, 73rd most games played, 56th most goals kicked  
*Essendon*: 1012th player to appear, 57th most games played, 134th most goals kicked

### Profile:

Dean can fill positions from defence to the forward line and always plays with aggression but understands there is a fine line. Dean's suspensions in 2008 saw him play just 13 games. He takes a strong mark and will be an important team member given he is now one of Fremantle's most experienced players. Dean will return to senior ranks in Round 2.

### Draft history:

1997 National AFL Draft 2nd round selection (Essendon) No. 20 overall; 2006 NAB AFL Draft traded by Essendon for No. 42 (Bachar Houli) and No. 47 (Kyle Reimers).



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## BRETT PEAKE

Date of Birth:	05/07/83
Height:	186cm
Weight:	88kg
Games for FFC:	57
AFL Games Total:	57
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	3
Goals for FFC:	28
AFL Goals Total:	28
Debut for FFC:	2005 (21 years 349 days)
WAFL Club:	East Fremantle

### Player honours

3rd best and fairest 2006; International Rules Series 2006  
*Brownlow Medal*: 2008 votes 2; career votes 12  
*VFL/AFL*: 11438th player to appear, 3246th most games played, 2528th most goals kicked  
*Fremantle*: 118th player to appear, 48th most games played, 37th most goals kicked

### Profile:

The son of former West Australian and Geelong star Brian Peake, Brett had a much improved 2008 season after breaking a collarbone the previous year. Has ability to win the ball creates plenty of opportunities for teammates. He works hard in the midfield and a little more consistency could see him as one of his team's elite players.

### Draft history:

2003 NAB AFL Draft 3rd round father-son selection (Fremantle) No. 43 overall.



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## NIC SUBAN

Date of Birth:	09/05/90
Height:	180m
Weight:	83kg
Games for FFC:	0
AFL Games Total:	0
Goals for FFC:	0
AFL Goals Total:	0
Debut for FFC:	Yet to debut
WAFL Club:	Claremont

### Profile:

Nic was an All-Australian under-18 player in 2007 and 2008. Has a strong body and could play senior football earlier than most 2008 draftees. From the North Ballarat Rebels, he can play on the ball or in defence and reads the play well. Keep an eye on Fremantle's new look number 8 in his debut season.

### Draft history:

2008 NAB AFL Draft 2nd round selection (Fremantle) No. 24 overall.



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## MARCUS DRUM

Date of Birth:	01/05/87
Height:	191cm
Weight:	84kg
Games for FFC:	17
AFL Games Total:	17
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	0
Goals for FFC:	6
AFL Goals Total:	6
Debut for FFC:	2006 (19 years 61 days)
WAFL Club:	Perth

### Player honours:

*VFL/AFL*: 11508th player to appear, 5894th most games played, 5001st most goals kicked  
*Fremantle*: 122nd player to appear, 91st most games played, 89th most goals kicked

### Profile:

A nephew of former Fremantle coach Damian Drum, he had a mixed season in 2008, playing just nine games. He had hamstring problems mid-season and never seemed to hit top form. Has heaps of potential as a hard-hitting defender but, in his fourth season, the club will be keen to see him progress.

### Draft history:

2005 NAB AFL Draft 1st round selection (Fremantle) No. 10 overall.



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## RHYS PALMER

Date of Birth:	13/02/89
Height:	182cm
Weight:	80kg
Games for FFC:	20
AFL Games Total:	20
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	0
Goals for FFC:	10
AFL Goals Total:	10
Debut for FFC:	2008 (19 years 45 days)
WAFL Club:	East Fremantle

### Player honours:

2008 NAB AFL Rising Star  
*Brownlow Medal*: 2008 votes 7; career votes 7  
*VFL/AFL*: 11642nd player to appear, 5567th most games played, 4243rd most goals kicked  
*Fremantle*: 132nd player to appear, 90th most games played, 75th most goals kicked

### Profile:

Rhys had a superb debut season to be named the 2008 NAB AFL Rising Star. After debuting in round 2, he missed just one other match after suffering a knee injury. A prolific ball-winner with more possessions (462) than any other Fremantle player, he has plenty of courage, good pace and great endurance. The former East Fremantle midfielder star was fourth in the club's best and fairest. A full pre-season should stand him in good stead for the upcoming season as he shapes as a real talent of the future for Fremantle.

### Draft History:

2007 NAB AFL Draft 1st round selection (Fremantle) No. 7 overall.



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**BROCK O'BRIEN**

Date of Birth:	30/05/88
Height:	181cm
Weight:	79kg
Games for FFC:	3
AFL Games Total:	3
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	0
Goals for FFC:	1
AFL Goals Total:	10
Debut for FFC:	2007 (19 years 94 days)
WAFL Club:	Peel Thunder

**Player honours:**

*VFL/AFL:* 11622nd player to appear, 9605th most games played, 8061st most goals kicked  
*Fremantle:* 129th player to appear, 126th most games played, 122nd most goals kicked

**Profile:**

After playing one game in his debut season of 2007, Brock played just two last year. The young left-footer is a highly skilled defender who played senior football with Peel Thunder in the WAFL before being drafted by Fremantle in 2006.

He represented WA at the 2006 NAB AFL Under-18 Championships. Brock had a set-back after injuring an AC joint in his shoulder during Fremantle's NAB Challenge match against the Kangaroos in Canberra which kept him off the track for a few weeks but he is now back training.

**Draft history:**

2006 NAB AFL Draft 4th round selection (Fremantle) No. 52 overall.

**RYAN CROWLEY**

Date of Birth:	05/03/84
Height:	190cm
Weight:	91kg
Games for FFC:	72
AFL Games Total:	72
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	3
Goals for FFC:	54
AFL Goals Total:	54
Debut for FFC:	2005 (21 years 84 days)
WAFL Club:	Subiaco

**Player honours:**

International Rules Series 2006, 2008.  
*VFL/AFL:* 11429th player to appear, 2627th most games played, 1551st most goals kicked  
*Fremantle:* 117th player to appear, 37th most games played, 24th most goals kicked

**Profile:**

Well established with Fremantle, Ryan can play in a variety of positions and is dangerous near goals. He attacks the ball hard and can be used at either end of the ground or as a tagger. Equal fifth (with Michael Johnson) in the best and fairest, his importance to the team was underlined by his 216 kicks (third at the club). He was also third for tackles (77). Expect a big year from Ryan.

**Draft history:**

2002 National AFL Draft 4th round selection (Fremantle) No. 55 overall traded by Essendon for Adam McPhee; 2005 rookie elevation (Fremantle).

**DAVID MUNDY**

Date of Birth:	20/07/85
Height:	192cm
Weight:	91kg
Games for FFC:	86
AFL Games Total:	86
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	3
Goals for FFC:	17
AFL Goals Total:	17
Debut for FFC:	2005 (19 years 284 days)
WAFL Club:	Subiaco

**Player honours:**

International Rules Series 2006;  
 NAB AFL Rising Star nominee 2005.  
*VFL/AFL:* 11403rd player to appear, 2212th most games played, 2896th most goals kicked  
*Fremantle:* 115th player to appear, 25th most games played, 47th most goals kicked

**Profile:**

David played every game in 2008 and was seventh in the best and fairest. He racked up 375 possessions and laid more tackles (63) than any other Fremantle player except Byron Schammer (88). David has developed into one of the club's most consistent performers. He plays with flair, but also can be extremely tight in defence. David has not missed a game for the club since his debut with Fremantle against Melbourne in Round 6, 2005.

**Draft History:**

Draft history: 2003 NAB AFL Draft 2nd round selection (Fremantle) No. 19 overall traded by the Western Bulldogs for Steven Koops.

**HAYDEN BALLANTYNE**

Date of Birth:	16/07/87
Height:	174cm
Weight:	77kg
Games for FFC:	0
AFL Games Total:	0
Goals for FFC:	0
AFL Goals Total:	0
Debut for FFC:	Yet to debut
WAFL Club:	Peel Thunder

**Player honours:**

Sandover Medal 2008

**Profile:**

Hayden is a lively small forward from Peel Thunder who won the 2008 Sandover Medal. Quick and clever, he kicked 75 goals in the WAFL in 2008 and has the ability to push into the midfield. A good mark for his size and is seen as a replacement for Jeff Farmer. Hayden underwent corrective wrist surgery shortly after he was selected at the 2008 NAB AFL National Draft and has missed the pre-season competition. Looks a ready-made prospect and should make his debut in the first half of the season.

**Draft history:**

2008 NAB AFL Draft 2nd round selection (Fremantle) No. 21 overall.

**CLAYTON HINKLEY**

Date of Birth:	21/02/89
Height:	186cm
Weight:	72kg
Games for FFC:	5
AFL Games Total:	5
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	0
Goals for FFC:	2
AFL Goals Total:	2
Debut for FFC:	2008 (19 years 58 days)
WAFL Club:	Swan Districts

**Player honours:**

*Brownlow Medal:* 2008 votes 1; career votes 1  
*VFL/AFL:* 11652nd player to appear, 8562nd most games played, 6824th most goals kicked  
*Fremantle:* 133rd player to appear, 118th most games played, 107th most goals kicked

**Profile:**

The young midfielder from the North Ballarat Rebels played five games in his debut season of 2008. Clayton is exceptionally quick and he can also play in defence or up forward. He represented Vic Country at the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships in 2007 and all at Fremantle have a high opinion of his ability. As he continues to develop, expect to see more of the number 19 this season.

**Draft History:**

2007 NAB AFL Draft 2nd round selection (Fremantle) No. 24 overall.



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## CHRIS TARRANT

Date of Birth:	18/09/80
Height:	193cm
Weight:	92kg
Games for FFC:	37
AFL Games Total:	198
Games for other clubs:	161
Finals Games:	7
Goals for FFC:	56
AFL Goals Total:	355
Debut for FFC: 2007 (26 years 194 days)	
WAFL Club:	East Perth

### Player honours:

All-Australian 2003; Collingwood leading goal kicker 2001, 2002 (equal), 2003-2005  
*Brownlow Medal:* Career votes 26  
*VFL/AFL:* 10854th player to appear, 419th most games played, 106th most goals kicked  
*Fremantle:* 124th player to appear, 65th most games played, 22nd most goals kicked  
*Collingwood:* 987th player to appear, 60th most games played, 14th most goals kicked

### Profile:

Chris looked more settled in his second season with Fremantle, kicking 23 goals in 16 matches. He takes an exceptional mark and at times he looked as if he was capable of producing the brilliant form he showed when he was named All-Australian in 2003. Keep an eye on Chris early on the season because he has been one of the most impressive players on the track during the pre-season.

### Draft history:

1997 National AFL Draft 1st round selection (Collingwood) No. 8 overall; 2006 NAB AFL Draft traded by Collingwood for Paul Medhurst and No. 8 (Ben Reid).



## ANDREW FOSTER

Date of Birth:	31/08/85
Height:	183cm
Weight:	78kg
Games for FFC:	3
AFL Games Total:	3
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	0
Goals for FFC:	4
AFL Goals Total:	4
Debut for FFC: 2007 (21 years 346 days)	
WAFL Club:	East Fremantle

### Player honours:

*VFL/AFL:* 11614th player to appear, 8908th most games played, 5649th most goals kicked  
*Fremantle:* 128th player to appear, 120th most games played, 96th most goals kicked

### Profile:

A prolific possession-winner in the WAFL, he was promoted from the rookie list late in 2007 and played three games that season. Andrew plays mainly in the midfield but managed just one match last year as the second half of his season was ruined by a back injury. His pre-season has again been interrupted by the persistent back injury but hopefully he'll return early in the season through the WAFL.

### Draft history:

2007 rookie elevation (Fremantle).



## SCOTT THORNTON

Date of Birth:	11/09/82
Height:	194cm
Weight:	87kg
Games for FFC:	73
AFL Games Total:	73
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	1
Goals for FFC:	9
AFL Goals Total:	9
Debut for FFC: 2002 (19 years 249 days)	
WAFL Club:	South Fremantle

### Player honours:

*Brownlow Medal:* Career votes 1  
*VFL/AFL:* 11208th player to appear, 2619th most games played, 4450th most goals kicked  
*Fremantle:* 101st player to appear, 36th most games played, 80th most goals kicked

### Profile:

Scott had a fine 2008 after starting the season in the WAFL. He provides plenty of run from half-back with his daring play. He played 17 games in 2008 after just 14 the previous season due to injury. He stands out because of his fair hair and his courageous marking and he has the chance to establish himself as a Fremantle regular. With further development, could be a key player for Fremantle over the next few seasons.

### Draft history:

2000 National AFL Draft 5th round selection (Fremantle) No. 66 overall.



## CHRIS MAYNE

Date of Birth:	02/11/88
Height:	188cm
Weight:	80kg
Games for FFC:	17
AFL Games Total:	17
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	0
Goals for FFC:	10
AFL Goals Total:	10
Debut for FFC: 2008 (19 years 148 days)	
WAFL Club:	Perth

### Player honours:

*VFL/AFL:* 11641st player to appear, 5934th most games played, 4225th most goals kicked  
*Fremantle:* 131st player to appear, 92nd most games played, 74th most goals kicked

### Profile:

Chris had a tremendous debut season, playing 17 games. He racked up 223 possessions and was among Fremantle's best in several games. Chris had already had a taste of senior football playing league with Perth before joining the club and looks more than comfortable at AFL level. He takes a good overhead mark and has plenty of courage. Despite an interrupted pre-season, Chris will pick up where he left off when he is fully fit.

### Draft history:

2007 NAB AFL Draft 3rd round selection (Fremantle) No. 40 overall.



## ADAM CAMPBELL

Date of Birth:	25/01/85
Height:	194cm
Weight:	90kg
Games for FFC:	10
AFL Games Total:	10
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	0
Goals for FFC:	12
AFL Goals Total:	12
Debut for FFC: 2006 (21 years 129 days)	
WAFL Club:	West Perth

### Player honours:

*Brownlow Medal:* Career votes 2  
*VFL/AFL:* 11501st player to appear, 7040th most games played, 3847th most goals kicked  
*Fremantle:* 121st player to appear, 108th most games played, 68th most goals kicked

### Profile:

Adam spent most of 2008 in the WAFL, but displayed good form in the final four AFL rounds. A strong mark, he showed he could add considerably to Fremantle's options up forward. The former New Zealander took up Australian Rules football when his parents moved to country Victoria in 1999. Adam still has plenty of development in him after showing himself to be a potent key forward in the making.

### Draft history:

2003 NAB AFL Draft 2nd round selection (Fremantle) No. 27 overall.



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**STEVEN DODD**

Date of Birth:	20/06/83
Height:	191cm
Weight:	82kg
Games for FFC:	76
AFL Games Total:	76
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	3
Goals for FFC:	4
AFL Goals Total:	4
Debut for FFC:	2004 (21 years 55 days)
WAFL Club:	East Fremantle

**Player honours:**

VFL/AFL: 11372nd player to appear,  
2501st most games played,  
5617th most goals kicked  
Fremantle: 112th player to appear,  
33rd most games played,  
95th most goals kicked

**Profile:**

After playing all 25 games in 2006, Steven has had two relatively lean seasons. He had suspension and shoulder problems in 2007 and last year played 17 games, being sidelined mid-season with a calf injury. Steven can play in defence or in a midfield tagging role and he faces an important season in 2009. With his stamina and close checking being a major frustration for opposition forwards, Steven's defensive pressure and endurance has made him one of the club's most reliable and effective shut down players.

**Draft history:**

2004 rookie elevation (Fremantle).

**KEPLER BRADLEY**

Date of Birth:	13/11/85
Height:	199cm
Weight:	102kg
Games for FFC:	9
AFL Games Total:	58
Games for other clubs:	49
Finals Games:	0
Goals for FFC:	12
AFL Goals Total:	26
FFC Debut:	2008 (22 years 187 days)
WAFL Club:	West Perth

**Player honours:**

NAB AFL Rising Star nominee 2005  
VFL/AFL: 11307th player to appear,  
3170th most games played,  
2598th most goals kicked  
Fremantle: 134th player to appear,  
111th most games played,  
67th most goals kicked  
Essendon: 1042nd player to appear,  
305th most games played,  
323rd most goals kicked

**Profile:**

The former Essendon player started the 2008 season slowly, but hit form in the final five rounds to suggest he can play an important role for Fremantle this season. Kepler can play in the ruck or in a key position at either end of the ground and is very mobile for his size. Expect a good season from him.

**Draft History:**

2003 NAB AFL Draft 1st round selection (Essendon) No. 6 overall traded by Richmond to the Western Bulldogs for Danny Jacobs; 2007 NAB AFL Draft 5th round selection (Fremantle) No. 69 overall.

**DANIEL GILMORE**

Date of Birth:	02/03/83
Height:	191cm
Weight:	91kg
Games for FFC:	40
AFL Games Total:	40
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	0
Goals for FFC:	9
AFL Goals Total:	9
Debut for FFC:	2004 (21 years 25 days)
WAFL Club:	South Fremantle

**Player honours:**

Brownlow Medal: Career votes 2  
VFL/AFL: 11303rd player to appear,  
3994th most games played,  
4357th most goals kicked  
Fremantle: 109th player to appear,  
59th most games played,  
77th most goals kicked

**Profile:**

A grandson of 1954 Footscray premiership player Brian Gilmore, Daniel had yet another injury-ruined season and played just seven games due to injury. Elevated from the rookie list in 2003, he has played

just 40 games in six seasons. 2007 saw Daniel enjoy his strongest season with the club, appearing in 14 matches. In the absence of Justin Longmuir and Aaron Sandilands, he and Robert Warnock took the reigns in the ruck and performed with aplomb. Complimenting his big leap at centre bounces is his ability to become a dangerous, running extra midfielder player once the ball is in general play. A full pre-season will ensure he is up and firing, come round one.

**Draft history:**

2003 rookie elevation (Fremantle).

**RYAN MURPHY**

Date of Birth:	24/05/85
Height:	193cm
Weight:	92kg
Games for FFC:	40
AFL Games Total:	40
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	2
Goals for FFC:	39
AFL Goals Total:	39
Debut for FFC:	2004 (19 years 54 days)
WAFL Club:	South Fremantle

**Player honours:**

Brownlow Medal: Career votes 3  
VFL/AFL: 11362nd player to appear,  
4012th most games played,  
2008th most goals kicked  
Fremantle: 110th player to appear,  
60th most games played,  
28th most goals kicked

**Profile:**

Ryan played just nine games in 2008 after only making seven appearances the previous season. Ryan has undoubted talent and, at his best, is a strong mark with a huge leap. As a key forward, he needs to consolidate in 2009, his sixth AFL season. Ryan's pre-season has been impressive on the track which should hold him in good stead for this year.

**Draft History:**

2003 NAB AFL Draft 1st round selection (Fremantle) No. 12 overall

**ZACHARY CLARKE**

Date of Birth:	28/03/90
Height:	203cm
Weight:	83kg
Games for FFC:	0
AFL Games Total:	0
Goals for FFC:	0
AFL Goals Total:	0
Debut for FFC:	Yet to debut
WAFL Club:	East Perth

**Profile:**

A former basketballer, Zachary was picked up from the Oakleigh Chargers. After deciding to pass up playing college basketball in the USA, he has had just one full season of football. His decision to concentrate on Australian Rules football was rewarded with him representing Vic Metro at the 2008 NAB AFL Under-18 Championships. He has good endurance, with an outstanding vertical leap and he will be given time to develop because of his lightly-framed body. He has also shown an ability to play as a key tall either forward or back but is seen as a long-term ruck prospect for the club.

**Draft history:**

2008 NAB AFL Draft 3rd round selection (Fremantle) No. 37 overall.



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## STEPHEN HILL

Date of Birth:	01/05/90
Height:	184cm
Weight:	69kg
Games for FFC:	0
AFL Games Total:	0
Goals for FFC:	0
AFL Goals Total:	0
Debut for FFC:	Yet to debut
WAFL Club:	West Perth

### Profile:

Stephen is a medium-sized utility who can play in the midfield or in defence. He hails from West Perth, earning All-Australian selection after representing WA at the 2008 NAB AFL Under-18 Championships. He is a long left-foot kick and was a standout at the 2008 NAB AFL Draft Camp. He also showed Fremantle fans why he was the club's number one selection with an impressive debut in Fremantle colours in the club's opening NAB Cup match against Richmond. He still needs some bulking up, but Stephen can play and it won't be long before the newly donned number 32 officially debuts for the Fremantle Football Club.

### Draft history:

2008 NAB AFL Draft 1st round selection (Fremantle) No. 3 overall.



## BEN BUCOVAZ

Date of Birth:	02/11/90
Height:	188cm
Weight:	88kg
Games for FFC:	0
AFL Games Total:	0
Goals for FFC:	0
AFL Goals Total:	0
Debut for FFC:	Yet to debut
WAFL Club:	Claremont

### Profile:

Picked up from the Geelong Falcons, Ben is a utility who can play solidly in defence, go on the ball or even pinch-hit at full-forward. He reads the play well and is a long, penetrating kick. Ben is strongly-built and takes a good mark.

### Draft history:

2008 NAB AFL Draft 4th round selection (Fremantle) No. 56 overall.



## CHRIS HALL

Date of Birth:	25/06/90
Height:	181cm
Weight:	66kg
Games for FFC:	0
AFL Games Total:	0
Goals for FFC:	0
AFL Goals Total:	0
Debut for FFC:	Yet to debut
WAFL Club:	East Fremantle

### Profile:

Chris is a clever utility with good goal sense and clean hands. Originally from Flinders Park, he played senior football with SANFL club Woodville-West Torrens in 2008. He also represented SA at the 2008 NAB AFL Under-18 Championships. Chris got his first taste for AFL football in the club's first pre-season outing against Richmond but will need developing and bulking up before he could be considered for season proper.

### Draft history:

2008 NAB AFL Draft 6th round selection (Fremantle) No. 77 overall.



## TIM RUFFLES

Date of Birth:	05/10/90
Height:	180cm
Weight:	67kg
Games for FFC:	0
AFL Games Total:	0
Goals for FFC:	0
AFL Goals Total:	0
Debut for FFC:	Yet to debut
WAFL Club:	Perth

### Profile:

Drafted from the North Ballarat Rebels and originally Narrandara (NSW), Tim has plenty of pace and can play in the midfield or close to goal. He is a power athlete who recorded a 20m sprint time of 2.85 seconds at state screening for the 2008 National Draft. He also boasts a big leap, but is lightly-framed and will be a development project for the club.

### Draft history:

2008 NAB AFL Draft 5th round selection (Fremantle) No. 68 overall.



## ANDREW BROWNE

Date of Birth:	14/05/84
Height:	176cm
Weight:	78kg
Games for FFC:	27
AFL Games Total:	27
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	0
Goals for FFC:	6
AFL Goals Total:	6
Debut for FFC:	2002 (18 years 4 days)
WAFL Club:	Claremont

### Player honours:

VFL/AFL: 11206th player to appear, 4844th most games played, 4945th most goals kicked  
Fremantle: 100th player to appear, 77th most games played, 88th most goals kicked

### Profile:

Andrew had a relatively injury free 2008 season after missing most of 2007 with a hamstring injury. However, he spent most of the year in the WAFL and played just five AFL games. He has good skills, but has played just 27 games in seven seasons. Currently injury free, Andrew was lively in the club's opening NAB Cup pre-season opener against Richmond with a best-a-field performance which might indicate his luck has changed and that we will see a lot more of the number 36 this season.

### Draft History:

2001 National AFL Draft 4th round selection (Fremantle) No. 52 overall.

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**MICHAEL JOHNSON**

Date of Birth:	20/10/1984
Height:	194cm
Weight:	94kg
Games for FFC:	74
AFL Games Total:	74
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	3
Goals for FFC:	13
AFL Goals Total:	13
Debut for FFC:	2005 (20 years 179 days)
WAFL Club:	Perth

**Player honours:**

2nd best and fairest 2006 (equal)  
*Brownlow Medal*: 2008 votes 2;  
 career votes 4  
*VFL/AFL*: 11399th player to appear,  
 2570th most games played,  
 3757th most goals kicked  
*Fremantle*: 114th player to appear,  
 34th most games played,  
 65th most goals kicked

**Profile:**

The tall and reliable key-position defender had a fine 2008 season, finishing equal fifth in the club's best and fairest. He was third at the club for marks (125) and provided plenty of dash. One of the Fremantle's most important players, he reads the play well and is rarely beaten in the air. He was third for rebounds from 50 in 2008, with 45. He is getting stronger with every season and is now one of the most reliable defenders in the competition. Expect a big season from Michael Johnson.

**Draft history:**

2004 Pre-Season Draft 1st round selection (Fremantle) No. 8 overall.

**MICHAEL WALTERS**

Date of Birth:	07/01/91
Height:	177cm
Weight:	73kg
Games for FFC:	0
AFL Games Total:	0
Goals for FFC:	0
AFL Goals Total:	0
Debut for FFC:	Yet to debut
WAFL Club:	Swan Districts

**Profile:**

Quick, with a good football brain, he is a magnificent kick and, given time to develop, should bolster Fremantle's midfield depth. An AIS/AFL graduate, he played senior football with WAFL club Swan Districts in 2008 and represented WA at the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships.

**Draft history:**

2008 NAB AFL Draft 4th round selection (Fremantle) No. 53 overall.

**PAUL DUFFIELD**

Date of Birth:	05/02/85
Height:	187cm
Weight:	87kg
Games for FFC:	24
AFL Games Total:	24
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	0
Goals for FFC:	8
AFL Goals Total:	8
Debut for FFC:	2006 (21 years 84 days)
WAFL Club:	South Fremantle

**Player honours:**

*VFL/AFL*: 11479th player to appear,  
 5098th most games played,  
 4513th most goals kicked  
*Fremantle*: 119th player to appear,  
 82nd most games played,  
 81st most goals kicked

**Profile:**

Paul struggled early in 2008, but showed much better form to hold his place in the final six rounds. He was elevated from the rookie list in 2006 and he made his debut in the 'Sirengate' match against St Kilda. Paul can play in a number of positions, either in the midfield or in defence. He has had an interrupted pre-season with a fractured hand but we will see him in Fremantle colours early in 2009.

**Draft history:**

2006 rookie elevation (Fremantle).

**JOSH HEAD**

Date of Birth:	07/04/83
Height:	189cm
Weight:	83kg
Games for FFC:	3
AFL Games Total:	3
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	0
Goals for FFC:	1
AFL Goals Total:	1
Debut for FFC:	2008 (25 years 83 days)
WAFL Club:	South Fremantle

**Player honours:**

*VFL/AFL*: 11685th player to appear,  
 9460th most games played,  
 7717th most goals kicked  
*Fremantle*: 135th player to appear,  
 125th most games played,  
 121st most goals kicked

**Profile:**

Josh spent the first half of the 2008 season in the WAFL, and played three games with Fremantle towards the end of the season before injuring a knee. A left-footer from South Fremantle, he can provide good run from a wing. He has had an uninterrupted pre-season and should play some more senior footy this season. Josh spent the 2002-2003 seasons on Fremantle's rookie list before being nominated at the 2008 NAB AFL Pre-Season Draft.

**Draft History:**

2008 NAB AFL Pre-Season Draft 1st round selection (Fremantle) No. 6 overall.

**ROGER HAYDEN**

Date of Birth:	09/12/80
Height:	182cm
Weight:	82kg
Games for FFC:	94
AFL Games Total:	94
Games for other clubs:	0
Finals Games:	4
Goals for FFC:	7
AFL Goals Total:	7
Debut for FFC:	2002 (21 years 216 days)
WAFL Club:	South Fremantle

**Player honours:**

International Rules Series 2008  
*Brownlow Medal*: 2008 votes 2;  
 career votes 4  
*VFL/AFL*: 11226th player to appear,  
 2007th most games played,  
 4757th most goals kicked  
*Fremantle*: 103rd player to appear,  
 24th most games played,  
 85th most goals kicked

**Profile:**

Roger is one of the club's unsung heroes. He had an interrupted 2008 season because of a punctured lung and a hamstring injury. A tremendous spoiler, he also knows when to give Fremantle run from defence. An invaluable contributor, he played just 14 games in 2008 but was good enough to be ninth in the best and fairest. Expect a big year from the number 43.

**Draft History:**

2002 rookie elevation (Fremantle).



## Rookie list

### LUKE PRATT

Date of Birth: 8/10/89  
Height: 183cm  
Weight: 74kg  
Recruited From: Swan Districts  
WAFL Club: Swan Districts

#### Profile:

Luke was retained on the rookie list for a second season, he is a medium-sized defender from Swan Districts. He reads the play well and attacks the ball hard. He represented WA at the 2007 NAB AFL under-18 Championships and will be keen to impress in 2009.



## Rookie list

### CASEY SIBOSADO

Date of Birth: 13/10/90  
Height: 192cm  
Weight: 85kg  
Recruited from: Oakleigh Chargers U18  
WAFL Club: Claremont

#### Profile:

Casey is an athletic key forward prospect who is strong overhead and is capable of freakish goals. From Beagle Bay in the Kimberley (WA), he represented the Northern Territory at the 2008 NAB AFL under-18 Championships, but spent most of the season as a boarder at Xavier College in Melbourne and played in the TAC Cup with the Oakleigh Chargers.



## Rookie list

### MATTHEW DE BOER

Date of Birth: 10/03/90  
Height: 189cm  
Weight: 81kg  
Recruited from: Claremont  
WAFL Club: Claremont

#### Profile:

Matthew is a medium-sized defender from Claremont. He is a prolific ball-winner who runs hard and attacks the ball. Had an outstanding NAB AFL Draft Camp with top 10 finishes in the 30m repeat sprint, 20m sprint and 3km time trial. He represented WA at the 2008 NAB AFL under-18 Championships.



## Rookie list

### BRENT CONNELLY

Date of Birth: 24/02/89  
Height: 202cm  
Weight: 87kg  
Recruited From: Gippsland Power  
WAFL Club: West Perth

#### Profile:

Retained for another season on the rookie list, Brent is a young ruckman who pushes forward, kicks goals and covers the ground well. From Morwell and the Gippsland Power, he is agile for his size and with natural improvement he will continue to develop with West Perth in the WAFL.



## Rookie list

### HAMISH SHEPHEARD

Date of Birth: 28/10/90  
Height: 194cm  
Weight: 80kg  
Recruited From: East Perth  
WAFL Club: East Perth

#### Profile:

Hamish is a tall, versatile forward from East Perth. He is very mobile for his height, he reads the play well, takes a strong mark and can also play in defence. He represented WA at the 2008 NAB AFL Under-18 championships. He is very lightly framed for his size and will be given time to develop.



## Rookie list

### CLANCEE PEARCE

Date of Birth: 23/10/90  
Height: 184cm  
Weight: 93kg  
Recruited From: Swan Districts  
WAFL Club: Swan Districts

#### Profile:

Clancee has already played senior football for Swan Districts in the WAFL. He is a medium-sized defender who won All-Australian selection after representing WA at the 2008 NAB AFL under-18 Championships. He was also named Captain of the WA Colts team in 2008. He uses the ball well and kicks long.



## Rookie list

### JAY VAN BERLO

Date of Birth: 18/09/88  
Height: 186cm  
Weight: 78kg  
Recruited From: West Perth  
WAFL Club: West Perth

#### Profile:

The brother of Adelaide's Nathan van Berlo, he won the senior best and fairest for West Perth in 2008 after undergoing pre-season shoulder surgery. A talented defender or run-with player, he is tough and disciplined. Has great endurance and good leadership skills.



## Rookie list

### GREG BROUGHTON

Date of Birth: 29/09/86  
Height: 185cm  
Weight: 87kg  
Recruited From: Subiaco  
WAFL Club: Subiaco

#### Profile:

Drafted from Subiaco, Greg is a medium-sized defender who wins plenty of the football. He is a mature age rookie and he represented WA at senior level in 2008. He has good disposal skills, especially by foot and with his strong body, he is readymade for AFL action.



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2003 .....	Graham Polak
2002 .....	Paul Medhurst
2001 .....	Dion Woods
2000 .....	Paul Hasleby
1999 .....	Clem Michael
1998 .....	Brad Dodd
1997 .....	Mark Gale
1996 .....	Gavin Mitchell
1995 .....	Scott Chisholm

## Leading Goalkicker

2008 .....	Matthew Pavlich (67)
2007 .....	Matthew Pavlich (72)
2006 .....	Matthew Pavlich (71)
2005 .....	Matthew Pavlich (61)
2004 .....	Paul Medhurst (41)
2003 .....	Paul Medhurst (50)
2002 .....	Trent Croad (42)
2001 .....	Justin Longmuir/ Matthew Pavlich (28)
2000 .....	Clive Waterhouse (53)
1999 .....	Tony Modra (71)
1998 .....	Clive Waterhouse (30)
1997 .....	Kingsley Hunter (32)
1996 .....	Kingsley Hunter (33)
1995 .....	Peter Mann (33)

## All Australian

2008 .....	Matthew Pavlich
.....	Aaron Sandilands
2007 .....	Matthew Pavlich
2006 .....	Matthew Pavlich
2005 .....	Matthew Pavlich
2003 .....	Peter Bell
.....	Matthew Pavlich, Paul Hasleby
2002 .....	Matthew Pavlich

## AFL Rising Star

2008 .....	Rhys Palmer
2000 .....	Paul Hasleby

## Club Records

Games: .....	Shane Parker (238)
Consecutive Games: .....	Matthew Pavlich (160)
Round 15 2001-Round 16 2008	
Total Goals: .....	Matthew Pavlich (379)
Goals in a Game: .....	Tony Modra (10)
Most Games as Captain: .....	Peter Bell 107 games
.....	(2002 - 2006)
.....	Matthew Pavlich 44 games*
.....	(2007-)
.....	Shaun McManus 44 games
.....	(2000 - 2001)
.....	Adrian Fletcher 44 games
.....	(2000 - 2001)
.....	Peter Mann 40 games
.....	(1997 - 1998)

## All 22 Home &amp; Away Games in 2008

Ryan Crowley, David Mundy,  
Aaron Sandilands

## Players Used

Year	Players Used	Debuts
1995	41	25
1996	39	8
1997	38	5
1998	39	6
1999	39	6
2000	36	6
2001	37	5
2002	34	7
2003	32	3
2004	33	5
2005	34	4
2006	35	4
2007	40	5
2008	38	4

## 100 or More AFL Games – Current Players

No Player .....	Total AFL Games
1	Chris Tarrant ..... 198
2	Matthew Pavlich ..... 194
3	Dean Solomon ..... 191
4	Paul Hasleby ..... 166
5	Des Headland ..... 152
6	Antoni Grover ..... 146
7	Luke McPharlin ..... 133
8	Aaron Sandilands ..... 115
9	Byron Schammer ..... 105

## 50 goals or more with FFC – Top 10

No Player .....	Total Goals
1	Matthew Pavlich ..... 379
2	Jeff Farmer ..... 224
3	Clive Waterhouse ..... 178
4	Justin Longmuir ..... 166
5	Paul Medhurst ..... 166
6	Tony Modra ..... 148
7	Peter Bell ..... 130
8	Des Headland ..... 105
9	Paul Hasleby ..... 100
10	Shaun McManus ..... 95

(Current Players in bold)

## Coaches

Coach	Games	Wins	Losses	Draws	Winning %
Mark Harvey (Rnd 16, 2007-)	29	10	19	0	34%
Chris Connolly (2002–Rnd 15, 2007)	129	67	62	0	52%
Gerard Neesham (1995-1998)	88	32	56	0	36%
Damien Drum (1999-2001)	53	13	40	0	25%
Ben Allan (2001)	13	2	11	0	15%

## Home and Away Season Only

Year	Position	W	L	Goals For	Points For	Total Pts For	Goals Against	Points Against	Total Pts Against
2008	14	6	16	287	266	1988	310	261	2121
2007	11	10	12	333	256	2254	317	296	2198
2006	3	15	7	303	261	2079	267	291	1893
2005	10	11	11	304	217	2041	291	292	2038
2004	9	11	11	275	232	1882	267	268	1870
2003	5	14	8	311	277	2143	305	248	2078
2002	13	9	13	274	256	1900	319	237	2151
2001	16	2	20	258	246	1794	362	319	2491
2000	12	8	14	276	230	1886	387	296	2618
1999	15	5	17	282	289	1981	355	273	2403
1998	15	7	15	251	233	1739	340	237	2277
1997	12	10	12	251	248	1754	279	228	1902
1996	13	7	15	257	288	1830	289	249	1983
1995	13	8	14	296	275	2051	324	265	2209
Total:	-	123	185	3958	3574	27316	4412	3760	30232

## Win and Loss Record – Home and Away Season

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Winning %
308	123	185	0	39.9

## Win and Loss Record – Finals

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Winning %
4	1	3	0	25.0



## Win and Loss Record – Season By Season

Year	Wins	Losses	Draws	Percentage	Ladder Position
2008	6	16	0	93.7	14th
2007	10	12	0	102.54	11th
2006	15	7	0	109.83	3rd
2005	11	11	0	100.15	10th
2004	11	11	0	100.64	9th
2003	14	8	0	103.13	5th
2002	9	13	0	88.3	13th
2001	2	20	0	72.0	16th
2000	8	14	0	72.0	12th
1999	5	17	0	82.4	15th
1998	7	15	0	76.4	15th
1997	10	12	0	91.9	12th
1996	7	15	0	92.3	13th
1995	8	15	0	92.85	13th



## Offensive and Defensive Years

Best Defensive Years	Points Conceded	Best Offensive Years	Points Scored
2004	1870	2007	2254
2006	1893	2003	2143
1997	1902	2006	2079
1996	1983	1995	2051
2005	2038	2005	2041
2003	2078	2008	1988
2008	2121	1999	1981
2002	2151	2002	1900
2007	2198	2000	1886
1995	2209	2004	1882
1998	2277	1996	1830
1999	2403	2001	1794
2001	2491	1997	1748
2000	2618	1998	1739

### Largest First Quarter Deficit To Come Back and Win

31 points v Geelong, Subiaco Oval, Round 7, 1999

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28 points v St Kilda, Subiaco Oval, Round 2, 2002

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32 points v West Coast, Subiaco Oval, Round 21, 2000

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### Largest Third Quarter Deficit To Come Back and Win

18 points v West Coast, Subiaco Oval, Round 21, 2000

18 points v Brisbane, Subiaco Oval, Round 14, 2003

17 points v Western Bulldogs, Optus Oval, Round 1, 1997

17 points v Geelong, Subiaco Oval, Round 7, 1999

### Best Quarters

First:

9.2 (56) Round 18 v West Coast at Subiaco Oval, 2008

9.2 (56) Round 7 v Collingwood at Subiaco Oval, 2005

9.2 (56) Round 15 v Sydney at Subiaco Oval, 2000

Second:

9.2 (56) Round 21 v Melbourne at Subiaco Oval, 2007

Third:

10.4 (64) Round 4 v Kangaroos at Subiaco Oval, 2003

Fourth:

9.4 (58) Round 6 v Sydney at the WACA, 7 May, 1995

## STATISTICS 2008

### Goal Kickers

Matthew Pavlich.....	67
Jeff Farmer.....	23
Chris Tarrant.....	23

### Goal Assists

Matthew Pavlich.....	20
Jeff Farmer.....	14
Chris Tarrant.....	13

### Total Disposals

Rhys Palmer.....	462
Byron Schammer.....	386
Michael Johnson.....	376

### Contested Possessions

Aaron Sandilands.....	195
Rhys Palmer.....	144
Matthew Pavlich.....	141

### Uncontested Possessions

Rhys Palmer.....	325
Byron Schammer.....	288
Michael Johnson.....	269

### Hard Ball Gets

Aaron Sandilands.....	107
David Mundy.....	56
Rhys Palmer.....	53

### Loose Ball Gets

Rhys Palmer.....	50
Byron Schammer.....	44
Josh Carr.....	40

### General Kicks

Rhys Palmer.....	270
Matthew Pavlich.....	263
Ryan Crowley.....	216

### Effective Kicks

Matthew Pavlich.....	165
Rhys Palmer.....	161
Michael Johnson.....	159

### Long Kicks

Matthew Pavlich.....	82
Ryan Crowley.....	52
Rhys Palmer.....	45

### Short Kicks

Michael Johnson.....	126
Byron Schammer.....	117
Rhys Palmer.....	115

### Handballs

Aaron Sandilands.....	208
Rhys Palmer.....	192
Byron Schammer.....	185

### Handballs Received

Rhys Palmer.....	187
Byron Schammer.....	177
Michael Johnson.....	140

### Tackles

Byron Schammer.....	88
Josh Carr.....	84
Ryan Crowley.....	77

### Clearances

Aaron Sandilands.....	88
Rhys Palmer.....	62
Josh Carr.....	50

### Marks

Luke McPharlin.....	142
Matthew Pavlich.....	138
Michael Johnson.....	125

### Contested Marks

Matthew Pavlich.....	40
Luke McPharlin.....	28
Aaron Sandilands.....	28

### Uncontested Marks

Luke McPharlin.....	114
Michael Johnson.....	113
David Mundy.....	98
Matthew Pavlich.....	98

### Hitouts

Aaron Sandilands.....	646
Robert Warnock.....	74
Kepler Bradley.....	25

### Frees For

Rhys Palmer.....	34
Ryan Crowley.....	32
Aaron Sandilands.....	29

### Inside 50s

Matthew Pavlich.....	101
Rhys Palmer.....	68
Chris Tarrant.....	61

### Rebound 50s

Antoni Grover.....	52
David Mundy.....	46
Michael Johnson.....	45

## CLUB STATISTICS

### Most Goals in a Season

72.....	Matthew Pavlich (2007)
71.....	Matthew Pavlich (2006)
71.....	Tony Modra (1999)
67.....	Matthew Pavlich (2008)
61.....	Matthew Pavlich (2005)
55.....	Jeff Farmer (2006)
53.....	Clive Waterhouse (2000)
50.....	Tony Modra (2000)
50.....	Paul Medhurst (2003)

### Most Goals in a Game

10.2	Tony Modra, v Melbourne, at the MCG, Round 10, 1999
9.1	Paul Medhurst, v Brisbane, at Subiaco Oval, Round 9, 2004
9.0	Matthew Pavlich, v Carlton, at the MCG, Round 16, 2005
8.5	John Hutton, v Sydney at the WACA, Round 6, 1995
8.2	Matthew Pavlich v North Melbourne at Subiaco Oval. Round 12, 2008
8.1	Matthew Pavlich, v Adelaide at AAMI Stadium, Round 14, 2005

### Goals Against Opposition

v Adelaide	8	Matthew Pavlich (Rnd 14, 2005)
v Brisbane	9	Paul Medhurst (Rnd 9, 2004),
v Carlton	9	Matthew Pavlich (Rnd 16, 2005)
v Collingwood	7	Kingsley Hunter (Rnd 15, 1997)
v Essendon	6	Tony Modra (Rnd 18, 2000), Matthew Pavlich (Rnd 19, 2007) and (Rnd 14, 2008)

### Goals Against Opposition (cont)

v Fitzroy	4	Kingsley Hunter (Rnd 22, 1996), Clive Waterhouse (Rnd 22, 1996)
v Geelong	6	Tony Modra (Rnd 7, 1999)
v Hawthorn	5	Justin Longmuir (Rnd 18, 2001)
v North Melbourne	8	Matthew Pavlich (Rnd 12, 2008)
v Melbourne	10	Tony Modra (Rnd 10, 1999)
v Port Adelaide	6	Tony Modra (Rnd 2, 1999), Jeff Farmer (Rnd 22, 2006)

### v Richmond

7	Tony Modra (Rnd 4, 2000)
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### v St Kilda

6	Matthew Pavlich (Rnd 5, 2006)
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### v Sydney

8	John Hutton (Rnd 6, 1995)
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### v West Coast

7	Clive Waterhouse (Rnd 21, 2000)
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### v Western Bulldogs

5	Clive Waterhouse (Rnd 12, 1999), Luke McPharlin (Rnd 15, 2005)
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### Most Goalkickers in a Game

16	v Port Adelaide, Rnd 17 2008 (Josh Carr, Ryan Crowley, Antoni Grover, Josh Head, Garrick Ibbotson, Mark Johnson, Chris Mayne, Shaun McManus, Luke McPharlin, David Mundy, Ryan Murphy, Rhys Palmer, Brett Beake, Aaron Sandilands, Chris Tarrant, Scott Thornton)
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### Highest Away Attendances at Current Venues

AAMI Stadium (Football Park)	- 45,436 v Adelaide, Round 1, 2003
Skilled Stadium (Kardinia Park)	- 22,116 v Geelong, Round 12, 1995
Aurora Stadium (York Park)	- 17,212 v Hawthorn, Round 13, 2003
Manuka Oval	- 9,242 v Kangaroos, Round 15, 2002
MCG	- 45,383 v Collingwood, Round 1, 2008
SCG	- 30,228 v Sydney, Round 17, 2003
Docklands (Colonial Stadium)	- 42,256 v Essendon, Round 21, 2003
Optus Oval (Princes Park)	- 19,100 v Carlton, Round 4, 1999
Gabba	- 27,999 v Brisbane, Round 9, 2006
Telstra Stadium	- 61,373 v Sydney, 1st Preliminary Final, 2006
TIO Stadium	- 11,449 v Western Bulldogs, Round 12, 2007

### Highest Away Attendances by Opposition

Adelaide	- 45,436 at AAMI Stadium, Round 1, 2003
Brisbane	- 27,999 at the Gabba, Round 9, 2006
Carlton	- 28,955 at Docklands, Round 9, 2008
Collingwood	- 45,383 at MCG, Round 1, 2008
Essendon	- 42,256 at Docklands, Round 21, 2003
Fitzroy	- 7,561 at the Western Oval, Round 3, 1995
Geelong	- 22,116 at Skilled Stadium, Round 12, 1995
Hawthorn	- 39,735 at Waverley Park, Round 22, 1998
Kangaroos	- 20,585 at the MCG, Round 11, 1997
Melbourne	- 23,368 at the MCG, Round 7, 2006
Port Adelaide	- 41,518 at AAMI Stadium, Round 22, 2005
Richmond	- 26,219 at the MCG, Round 1, 1995
St Kilda	- 35,329 at Docklands, Round 22, 2004
Sydney	- 61,373 at Telstra Stadium, 1st Preliminary Final, 2006
West Coast	- 43,527 at Subiaco Oval, Round 21, 2006
Western Bulldogs	- 23,805 at Docklands, Round 11, 2006

### Highest Home Attendances by Opposition

Adelaide	- 37,172, Round 5, 2007
Brisbane	- 34,143, Round 11, 2005
Carlton	- 36,307, Round 13, 2007
Collingwood	- 40,901, Round 19, 2004
Essendon	- 38,274, Round 19, 2007
Fitzroy	- 22,515, Round 22, 1996
Geelong	- 38,022, Round 6, 2008
Hawthorn	- 38,022, Round 2, 2008
Kangaroos	- 37,077, Round 15, 2004
Melbourne	- 36,244, Round 16, 2006
Port Adelaide	- 41,121, Round 22, 2006
Richmond	- 37,541, Round 4, 2008
St Kilda	- 39,931, Round 7, 2004
Sydney	- 35,037, Round 17, 2004
West Coast	- 42,213, Round 6, 2006
Western Bulldogs	- 35,624, Round 8, 2008





**Most Points In Any Quarter**

64 (10.4) Third Quarter, v Kangaroos, Subiaco Oval, Round 4, 2003  
58 (9.4) Fourth Quarter, v Sydney, WACA, Round 6, 1995  
57 (9.3) Fourth Quarter, v Carlton, Subiaco Oval, Round 13, 2007  
56 (9.2) First Quarter, v West Coast, Subiaco Oval, Round 18, 2008  
56 (9.2) Second Quarter, v Melbourne, Subiaco Oval, Round 21, 2007  
56 (9.2) First Quarter, v Sydney, Subiaco Oval, Round 15, 2000  
56 (9.2) Third Quarter, v Essendon, Subiaco Oval, Round 6, 2003  
56 (9.2) First Quarter, v Collingwood, Subiaco Oval, Round 7, 2005  
56 (9.2) First Quarter, v West Coast, Subiaco Oval, Round 18, 2008

**Most Points in Any Half**

111 (17.9) v Sydney, WACA, Round 6, 1995  
106 (17.4) v Carlton, Subiaco Oval, Round 13, 2007  
95 (15.5) v Collingwood, Subiaco Oval, Round 7, 2005  
94 (15.5) v Kangaroos, Subiaco Oval, Round 4, 2003  
93 (15.3) v Carlton, MCG, Round 16, 2005

**Most Accurate Quarters**

9.1 v Fitzroy, Subiaco Oval, Round 22, 1996  
9.2 v Melbourne, Subiaco Oval, Round 21, 2007  
9.2 v Sydney, Subiaco Oval, Round 15, 2000  
9.2 v Essendon, Subiaco Oval, Round 6, 2003  
9.2 v Collingwood, Subiaco Oval, Round 7, 2005  
9.2 v West Coast, Subiaco Oval, Round 18, 2008

**Largest First Quarter Deficit To Come Back and Win**

31 points v Geelong, Subiaco Oval, Round 7, 1999  
29 points v Melbourne, Subiaco Oval, Round 16, 2008  
28 points v Hawthorn, Docklands, Round 18, 2001  
28 points v St Kilda, Subiaco Oval, Round 2, 2002  
25 points v Hawthorn, Waverley Park, Round 17, 1997  
23 points v West Coast, Subiaco Oval, Round 21, 2000

**Largest Half Time Deficit To Come Back and Win**

32 points v West Coast, Subiaco Oval, Round 21, 2000  
29 points v Hawthorn, Waverley Park, Round 17, 1997  
29 points v Hawthorn, Docklands, Round 18, 2001  
26 points v Richmond, MCG, Round 12, 2004  
20 points v Collingwood, Subiaco Oval, Round 12, 2002

**Largest Third Quarter Deficit To Come Back and Win**

18 points v West Coast, Subiaco Oval, Round 21, 2000  
18 points v Brisbane, Subiaco Oval, Round 14, 2003  
17 points v Western Bulldogs, Optus Oval, Round 1, 1997  
17 points v Geelong, Subiaco Oval, Round 7, 1999

**Highest Scores For**

Fremantle 28.12 (180) def Collingwood 10.8 (68), Round 7, 8 May 2005 at Subiaco Oval  
Fremantle 27.11 (173) def Carlton 13.18 (96), Round 13, 30 June 2007 at Subiaco Oval  
Fremantle 25.17 (167) def Kangaroos 19.8 (122), Round 4, 20 April 2003 at Subiaco Oval  
Fremantle 25.13 (163) def Sydney 16.9 (105), Round 6, 7 May 1995 at the WACA  
Fremantle 24.13 (157) def Essendon 9.6 (60), Round 12, 16 June 1997 at Subiaco Oval  
Fremantle 24.13 (157) def Fitzroy 10.11 (71), Round 22, 1 September 1996 at Subiaco Oval

**Highest Scores Against**

Brisbane 28.13 (181) def Fremantle 9.13 (67), Round 20, 15 August 1999 at the Gabba  
West Coast 28.10 (178) def Fremantle 9.7 (61), Round 6, 15 April 2000 at Subiaco Oval  
Western Bulldogs 27.12 (174) def Fremantle 12.9 (81), Round 11, 20 May 2000 at Subiaco Oval  
Brisbane 25.21 (171) def Fremantle 19.8 (122), Round 5, 29 April 2001 at the Gabba  
Adelaide 25.17 (167) def Fremantle 11.8 (74), Round 2, 5 April 1998 at Football Park

**Lowest Scores For**

Geelong 9.21 (75) def Fremantle 3.7 (25), Round 20, 14 August 2004 at Skilled Stadium  
Adelaide 20.11 (132) def Fremantle 5.6 (36), Round 7, 12 May 1996 at Football Park  
Geelong 14.13 (97) def Fremantle 6.7 (43), Round 6, 4 May 1997 at Kardinia Park  
Kangaroos 8.18 (66) def Fremantle 6.8 (44), Round 13, 19 June 2005 at Subiaco Oval  
Geelong 18.10 (118) def Fremantle 6.8 (44), Round 15, 12 July 2008 at Skilled Stadium  
West Coast 9.13 (67) def Fremantle 6.9 (45), Round 1, 31 March 1996 at Subiaco Oval  
West Coast 13.15 (93) def Fremantle 6.9 (45), Round 21, 22 August 2004 at Subiaco Oval

**Lowest Scores Against**

Fremantle 6.12 (48) def Sydney 3.15 (33), Round 14, 5 July 1997 at the WACA  
Fremantle 14.12 (96) def Hawthorn 4.11 (35), Round 18, 3 August 2002 at Subiaco Oval  
Fremantle 12.13 (85) def Richmond 5.12 (42), Round 19, 9 August 1997 at the WACA  
Fremantle 15.12 (102) def Carlton 6.13 (49), Round 3, 14 April 1996 at Subiaco Oval  
Fremantle 13.6 (84) def Kangaroos 6.13 (49), Round 8, 20 May 2006 at Subiaco Oval

**Greatest Winning Margin**

112 points – v Collingwood (Rnd 7, 2005)  
Fremantle 28.12 (180) def Collingwood 10.8 (68) at Subiaco Oval  
97 points – v Essendon (Rnd 12, 1997)  
Fremantle 24.13 (157) def Essendon 9.6 (60) at Subiaco Oval  
86 points – v Fitzroy (Rnd 22, 1996)  
Fremantle 24.13 (157) def Fitzroy 10.11 (71) at Subiaco Oval  
83 points – v Bulldogs (Rnd 7, 2003)  
Fremantle 23.17 (155) def Bulldogs 10.12 (72) at Docklands  
79 points – v Port Adelaide (Rnd 22, 2006)  
Fremantle 23.13 (151) def Port 9.18 (72) at Subiaco Oval

**Greatest Losing Margin**

117 points – West Coast (Rnd 6, 2000)  
West Coast 28.10 (178) def Fremantle 9.7 (61) at Subiaco  
114 points – Brisbane (Rnd 20, 1999)  
Brisbane 28.13 (181) def Fremantle 9.13 (67) at the Gabba  
107 points – Brisbane (Rnd 22, 2000)  
Brisbane 23.18 (156) def Fremantle 7.7 (49) at the Gabba  
104 points – Kangaroos (Rnd 20, 1998)  
Kangaroos 22.19 (151) def Fremantle 7.5 (47) at the MCG  
100 points – Collingwood (Rnd 15, 1997)  
Collingwood 25.10 (160) def Fremantle 9.6 (60) at VPark

**Last 10 Derbies**

Fremantle 12.11 (83) def West Coast 11.7 (73), Round 6, 1 May 2004  
West Coast 13.15 (93) def Fremantle 6.9 (45), Round 21, 22 August 2004  
West Coast 12.16 (88) def Fremantle 12.8 (80), Round 3, 9 April 2005  
West Coast 19.14 (128) def Fremantle 12.8 (80), Round 20, 12 August 2005  
Fremantle 12.11 (88) def West Coast 12.16 (83), Round 6, 6 May 2006  
Fremantle 18.10 (118) def West Coast 8.13 (61), Round 21, 27 August 2006  
West Coast 14.7 (101) def Fremantle 11.4 (70), Round 3, 14 April 2007  
Fremantle 19.10 (124) def West Coast 14.13 (97), Round 18, 5 August 2007  
Fremantle 12.15 (87) def West Coast 10.13 (73), Round 3, 5 April 2008  
Fremantle 17.14 (116) def West Coast 12.11 (83), Round 18, 3 August 2008

**Record At AFL Venues (Home and Away)**

Venue	P	W	L	D	Win %
AAMI Stadium	22	6	16	0	27.27%
Gabba	8	0	8	0	0.0%
Optus Oval	11	2	9	0	18.2%
Subiaco Oval	152	82	70	0	53.9%
Victoria Park	4	0	4	0	0.0%
WACA	18	10	8	0	55.6%
MCG	30	9	21	0	30.0%
Docklands	25	7	18	0	28.0%
Whitten Oval	4	1	3	0	25.0%
Waverley Park	7	3	4	0	42.9%
Skilled Stadium	11	1	10	0	9.09%
Aurora Stadium	6	1	5	0	16.6%
Manuka Oval	1	0	1	0	0.0%
SCG	10	2	8	0	20.0%
OVERALL	308	123	185	0	32.4%

**Winning and Losing Runs at Current Venues**

Venue	Winning Run	Losing Run
AAMI Stadium	2 wins – Round 3, 2006 to Round 19, 2006	5 losses – Round 14, 2000 to Round 11, 2003
The Gabba	0 wins	7 losses – Round 21, 1996 to Round 6, 2007
Optus Oval	1 win – Round 18, 2004	8 losses – Round 9, 1997 to Round 17, 2002
Subiaco Oval	13 wins – Round 6, 2003 to Round 6, 2004	11 losses – Round 1, 2001 to Round 20, 2001
MCG	3 wins – Round 6, 2005 to Round 18, 2005	10 losses – Round 1, 1995 to Round 8, 1999
Docklands	1 win – Round 17, 2006	7 losses – Round 12, 2000 to Round 15, 2001
Skilled Stadium	1 win – Round 10, 2005	8 losses – Round 19, 1995 to Round 20, 2004
Aurora Stadium	1 win – Round 5, 2006	5 losses – Round 3, 2002 to Round 1, 2006
Manuka Oval	0 wins	1 loss – Round 15, 2002
SCG	2 wins – Round 21, 1995 to Round 17, 2003	8 losses – Round 6, 1999 to Round 14, 2007

**Debut Dates of Current Players**

Player	AFL Debut	Fremantle Debut
Hayden Ballantyne	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Kepler Bradley	Rnd 1 2004 v Port Adelaide	Rnd 8 2008 v W. Bulldogs
Greg Broughton*	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Andrew Browne	Rnd 8 2002 v Melbourne	Rnd 8 2002 v Melbourne
Ben Bucovaz	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Adam Campbell	Rnd 10 2006 v Richmond	Rnd 10 2006 v Richmond
Zac Clarke	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Brent Connelly*	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Ryan Crowley	Rnd 10 2005 v Geelong	Rnd 10 2005 v Geelong
Matt de Boer*	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Steven Dodd	Rnd 20 2004 v Geelong	Rnd 20 2004 v Geelong
Marcus Drum	Rnd 13 2006 v Sydney	Rnd 13 2006 v Sydney
Paul Duffield	Rnd 5 2006 v St Kilda	Rnd 5 2006 v St Kilda
Andrew Foster	Rnd 19 2007 v Essendon	Rnd 19 2007 v Essendon
Daniel Gilmore	Rnd 1 2004 v Carlton	Rnd 1 2004 v Carlton
Antoni Grover	Rnd 21 1999 v Sydney	Rnd 21 1999 v Sydney
Chris Hall	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Paul Hasleby	Rnd 1 2000 v Geelong	Rnd 1 2000 v Geelong
Roger Hayden	Rnd 15 2002 v Kangaroos	Rnd 15 2002 v Kangaroos
Josh Head	Rnd 14 2008 v Essendon	Rnd 14 2008 v Essendon
Des Headland	Rnd 13 1999 v Sydney	Rnd 1 2003 v Adelaide
Stephen Hill	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Clayton Hinkley	Rnd 5 2008 v Adelaide	Rnd 5 2008 v Adelaide
Garrick Ibbotson	Rnd 11 2007 v Richmond	Rnd 11 2007 v Richmond
Michael Johnson	Rnd 4 2005 v Richmond	Rnd 4 2005 v Richmond
Luke McPharlin	Rnd 5 2000 v Port Adelaide	Rnd 12 2002 v Collingwood
Chris Mayne	Rnd 2 2008 v Hawthorn	Rnd 2 2008 v Hawthorn
David Mundy	Rnd 6 2005 v Melbourne	Rnd 6 2005 v Melbourne
Ryan Murphy	Rnd 16 2004 v Adelaide	Rnd 16 2004 v Adelaide
Brock O'Brien	Rnd 22 2007 v Port Adelaide	Rnd 22 2007 v Port Adelaide
Rhys Palmer	Rnd 2 2008 v Hawthorn	Rnd 2 2008 v Hawthorn
Matthew Pavlich	Rnd 5 2000 v Melbourne	Rnd 5 2000 v Melbourne
Brett Peake	Rnd 13 2005 v Kangaroos	Rnd 13 2005 v Kangaroos
Clancee Pearce*	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Luke Pratt*	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Tim Ruffles	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Aaron Sandilands	Rnd 1 2003 v Adelaide	Rnd 1 2003 v Adelaide
Byron Schammer	Rnd 1 2003 v Adelaide	Rnd 1 2003 v Adelaide
Hamish Shephard*	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Casey Sibosado*	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Dean Solomon	Rnd 5 1998 v Collingwood	Rnd 1 2007 v Port Adelaide
Nic Suban	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Chris Tarrant	Rnd 3 1998 v W. Bulldogs	Rnd 1 2007 v Port Adelaide
Scott Thornton	Rnd 8 2002 v Melbourne	Rnd 8 2002 v Melbourne
Jay Van Berlo*	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Michael Walters	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut

\* Rookie

**Derbies**

	P	W	L	D	Win %
Derbies	28	10	18	0	35.7%
Since 2002	16	10	6	0	62.5%

**Record Against Clubs (Home and Away)**

Opposition	P	W	L	D	Win %
Adelaide	22	9	13	0	40.9%
Brisbane	18	6	12	0	33.3%
Carlton	20	11	9	0	55%
Collingwood	19	8	11	0	42.1%
Essendon	21	6	15	0	28.5%
Fitzroy	4	3	1	0	75.0%
Geelong	22	6	16	0	27.2%
Hawthorn	20	6	14	0	30.3%
Kangaroos	16	5	11	0	31.2%
Melbourne	24	13	11	0	54.1%
Port Adelaide	19	6	13	0	31.5%
Richmond	21	9	12	0	42.8%
St Kilda	21	11	10	0	52.3%
Sydney	20	8	12	0	40%
West Coast	28	10	18	0	35.7%
Western Bulldogs	17	7	10	0	41.1%
OVERALL	312	124	188	0	39.7%



# 2009 Season Fixtures

Round 1	Sunday	29 March	4.10pm WST	vs Western Bulldogs	– Subiaco Oval
Round 2	Sunday	5 April	11.10am WST	vs Essendon	– Docklands
Round 3	Sunday	12 April	2.40pm WST	vs Adelaide	– Subiaco Oval
Round 4	Saturday	18 April	5.10pm WST	vs St Kilda	– Docklands
Round 5	Saturday	25 April	6.40pm WST	vs Sydney	– Subiaco Oval
Round 6	Saturday	2 May	2.10pm WST	vs West Coast Eagles	– Subiaco Oval
Round 7	Saturday	9 May	5.10pm WST	vs Carlton	– Gold Coast Stadium
Round 8	Friday	15 May	6.40pm WST	vs Hawthorn	– Subiaco Oval
Round 9	Saturday	23 May	12.10pm WST	vs North Melbourne	– Docklands
Round 10	Saturday	30 May	5.40pm WST	vs Richmond	– Subiaco Oval
Round 11	Saturday	6 June	5.40pm WST	vs Port Adelaide	– AAMI Stadium
Round 12	Sunday	21 June	2.40pm WST	vs Geelong	– Subiaco Oval
Round 13	Saturday	27 June	12.10pm WST	vs Collingwood	– MCG
Round 14	Sunday	5 July	2.40pm WST	vs Carlton	– Subiaco Oval
Round 15	Saturday	11 July	5.40pm WST	vs Adelaide	– AAMI Stadium
Round 16	Saturday	18 July	5.40pm WST	vs Brisbane Lions	– Subiaco Oval
Round 17	Saturday	25 July	2.10pm WST	vs West Coast Eagles	– Subiaco Oval
Round 18	Saturday	1 August	12.10pm WST	vs Western Bulldogs	– Docklands
Round 19	Sunday	9 August	2.40pm WST	vs Port Adelaide	– Subiaco Oval
Round 20	Sunday	16 August	11.10am WST	vs Melbourne	– MCG
Round 21	Sunday	23 August	2.40pm WST	vs Essendon	– Subiaco Oval
Round 22	Saturday	29 August	11.10am WST	vs Geelong	– Skilled Stadium



# NAB CUP ROUND ONE v RICHMOND



## NAB CUP ROUND ONE v RICHMOND

Sunday 15 February 2009, Subiaco Oval 6.40pm  
(9-point goals/6-point goals/behinds)

<b>Fremantle</b>	<b>2.3.2</b>	<b>3.4.4</b>	<b>3.4.8</b>	<b>5.5.11</b>	<b>(86)</b>
Richmond	1.1.5	1.3.5	1.8.5	1.12.8	(89)

Super Goals: Browne, Schammer, Solomon, Ibbotson, Hill  
Goals: Grover, Bradley, de Boer, Murphy, Dodd

Kicks: Peake 9                      Marks: Peake, Pearce, Murphy 4  
Handballs: Palmer 14              Possessions: Palmer 21  
Tackles: Hill 8                      Crowd: 14,517



## NAB CHALLENGE RESULTS

### Week 1

Fremantle v Kangaroos  
at Manuka Oval, Canberra  
**Fremantle 8.4.52**  
Kangaroos 23.11.149

### Week 2

Fremantle v West Coast  
at Subiaco Oval  
**Fremantle 17.9 (111)**  
West Coast 16.10 (106)

### Week 3

Fremantle v Carlton at Hands  
Oval, Bunbury (results weren't  
available at time of going to print)

## FANS DIG DEEP FOR BUSHFIRE APPEAL

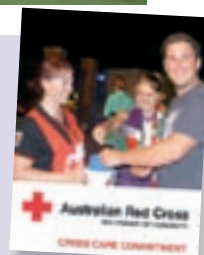
SPORTING CLUBS affected by the Victorian bushfires will receive a generous cash injection of almost \$150,000 after the WA football community joined forces to pull together a special pre-season Western Derby on Saturday 7 March at Subiaco Oval.

Fremantle and West Coast agreed to the pre-season derby to aid the fire victims and the fans came out in droves to not only support their side, but also to fundraise for the Victorian Bushfire Appeal.

Fremantle kicked nine goals in the final term to claim a thrilling five point victory in front of 24,002 football faithful who were eager to witness the first derby encounter for season 2009.

Fremantle fans had already demonstrated their generosity at Fremantle's NAB Cup opener against Richmond, when almost \$20,000 was collected by NAB staff, WA Fire and Rescue servicemen and Red Cross volunteers for the Victorian Bushfire Appeal.

All funds raised from the round one NAB Cup game were handed across to the Red Cross to assist communities affected by the devastating bushfires get back on their feet. Donations can still be made at [www.redcross.org.au](http://www.redcross.org.au) or on **1800 811 700**. Thank you to everyone who dug deep and got behind this worthwhile cause.







# SOUTH AFRICA

**11-16 February 2009**

The Fremantle Football Club arrived in Potchefstroom in mid-February for a week long community camp in the club's AFL allocated North West Province.  
Story: Andrew Bousfield



SINCE FREMANTLE commenced its activities in the North West Province in 2007, the number of registered participants playing football in South Africa has dramatically risen from 2,500 to 17,000 players, with the majority playing the game in the North West Province.

The week-long tour, highlighted by football development clinics and community visits, was the club's third visit to the Republic since 2007.

Over the course of the week the travelling party, which included past players Luke Webster, Troy Cook and Justin Longmuir along with the club's Community Development Program team, were joined by more than 1000 children in a range of clinics at various Potchefstroom schools. The children at the Potchefstroom clinics take part in the South African program equivalent to Auskick, called FootyWild.

Webster said he was impressed by the skill level shown by the children that took part in the clinics.

"Obviously the game is still very new to a lot of them but their basic skill level was better than







what Troy, Justin and I expected,” Webster said.

“They all seemed to enjoy the clinics and adapted quickly to the new skills they were taught, which is fantastic.

“The Fremantle Football Club and the AFL have worked hard over the past three years to develop the sport in South Africa and on the back of how enthusiastic the kids were I think AFL footy has a real future in the country – particularly in the North West Province.”

### BURNED STRONGLY

In addition to the number of children who took part in the various clinics around Potchefstroom, local players, coaches, umpires, administrators and volunteers were further educated on football rules and regulations by Fremantle’s Community Development staff in a bid to strengthen Fremantle and the AFL’s footprint in the region.

The Fremantle delegation reviewed the development of the North West Province’s talented senior players during a training session on Saturday 14 February. Players travelled from all around the region to participate in the session.

Longmuir said the desire to play football burned strongly in many young South Africans, with some travelling for hours from all over the North West Province to take part in the clinics.

Teenager Tshepsio Mogapi hitch hiked for four hours from Mafeking, impressing Longmuir.

“Tshepsio turns 18 later this year and has the speed and agility that we are looking for at Fremantle,” he said.

“I spoke to him about the need to work hard in the gym leading up to the 2009 South African footy season and that he should keep developing the non-dominant side of his body.

“I am not surprised that he did well for South Africa in the AFL International Cup last year, but the challenge for him is to maintain that standard.”



### TALENTED KIDS

Cook lauded the talent displayed by some of the participants.

“I am glad Fremantle came on this trip” he said.

“There are some talented kids here and, hopefully, Fremantle can capitalise on the work that the club has done over the last three years.”

AFL South Africa North West Province Manager July Machethe said the Potchefstroom locals were proud to be associated with the Fremantle Football Club.

“The children and volunteers are so excited to be part of the Fremantle team,” July said.

“The support that we receive from the Fremantle Football Club and our region’s sponsors, Nkwe Platinum, Continental Capital and Air Mauritius ensures that we are far ahead of the other provinces that are developing AFL football.”





“We really appreciate the commitment shown by the Fremantle Football Club and this is enhanced by yet another trip to our region.”

The touring party complimented its football activities with visits to the Thakaneng Project in Ikageng, a township outside Potchefstroom and to Cotlands – a not-for-profit HIV/AIDS clinic for children.

AFL South Africa North West has a strong relationship with the Thakaneng Project in Ikageng. During the 2008 community camp in South Africa the club was offered the opportunity to visit the Thakaneng Project. The project ensures that children abandoned by their parents are given a bed, shelter and are cared for.

Fremantle held footy clinics with the Thakaneng children, who range in ages from five to 16 years. Webster spoke with the children about maintaining hope and their dignity and was touched by what he witnessed at the project.

#### LIFE ON THE STREET

“It was quite overwhelming to see the good work that the staff at Thakaneng are doing for these young people,” Webster said.

“Life on the street in South Africa is unbelievably hard and it is great that the dedicated staff of the centre are giving these kids a chance.

“I am also very pleased that Fremantle has taken the time over the past two years to visit the centre. If we as players, and past players, can provide these kids a positive example, then hopefully we have contributed in some way.”

The Fremantle delegation also travelled to Johannesburg to visit the Cotlands HIV/AIDS clinic. The travelling party spent the morning of Sunday 15 February meeting the centre’s young children.



**SOUTH  
AFRICA**

**“I feel a deep sense of pride in what Fremantle has achieved here and if we were able to continue on, that would be a great thing for the club and the young people of South Africa.”**

For Darren Beazley, Fremantle’s general manager of strategic partnerships, it was his fourth and “most rewarding” trip to South Africa representing the club.

“I feel a deep sense of pride in what Fremantle has achieved here and if we were able to continue on, that would be a great thing for the club and the young people of South Africa,” he said.

“The depth of football talent in the North Province is really starting to develop.

“The group that trained in Potchefstroom showed glimpses of something special. It was also heartening that the kids at the development clinics now have most of the basic skills and are beginning to understand the game.

“We have started to see some Fremantle fans emerge as well, which is a huge bonus and reward for our efforts here.”

Fremantle’s strategic partners Nkwe Platinum, Continental Capital and Air Mauritius, all in their second year as strategic partners with Fremantle, are helping develop AFL in South Africa. ♪



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# WELCOME TO THE PURPLE PATCH!

We asked our supporters to email us photos for 'The Purple Patch', one of our new features. We were inundated with some fantastic shots! Here is a selection of some of the great entries we received for this edition of *Docker*.



## ON TOUR

My name is Ryan Hunt and I am 14.

My family and I did some travelling around Europe.

I wore my Freo jumper everywhere... including Vatican City, Pompeii in Italy, on the London Eye, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and Big Ben!

Here is a photo of me at St Mark's Square in Venice, Italy wearing a Venetian mask.

*Dockers for flag '09.*



## SLEEPING BEAUTY

I have been a Docker fan for as long as I can remember.

This is me asleep in my room, if only you could see the rest of it as I have a Dockers flag in my window that can't be missed as soon as you pull into our street.

Instead of Mum and Dad explaining to people our house is the 5th on the left, we say look for the Docker flag. (No one has got lost looking for our house.)

*Melissa - age 9 on 15 April*

## DRACULA DAVE

In September 2006 I visited Romania for a trip. It was a stressful trip for me as we played Sydney in the Preliminary Final whilst I was there so I spent a mad time trying to find an internet cafe to find out the result whilst trying to figure out how I was going to secure Grand Final tickets if we won.

The attached photo was taken at the birth place of Vlad Dracul aka Dracula/Vlad the Impaler.



## DOCKER-4-LIFE

My name is Phindile Khambula from South Africa in the North West Province, where Fremantle is helping to develop football.

My office is purple and I always keep up-to-date by visiting fremantlefc.com.au to keep up with what Freo is doing!

My photos come from a match Freo played against Richmond Tigers at the MCG in 2008 and some are of me here at home and in the office. *Dockers-4-Life!*



## GAME DAY

This is my 2-year-old grand daughter Ella on her way to a match with us. She absolutely loves game day.

Ella is an entertainer. In fact, last season one of the members who sits near us didn't come for several weeks and he said to me after a particular game that it was worth coming just to see Ella and hear her yelling Freo, Freo, Freo!

Ella's favourite player is Rhys Palmer. She can pick Rhys, Pav and Harvey out in a team photo.

*From Grandma Julie*



## THANKS NAN

I am hoping you can put this picture of me in *Docker* to thank my Nan very much for looking after me while mummy works.

Nan is also an avid Fremantle supporter who has taught me my first word... "FREO".

*From Jack Grant, 21 months*

We want to see photos from every corner of the globe so we can show the world how passionate our supporters really are. Send *Docker* your photos - [purplepatch@fremantlefc.com.au](mailto:purplepatch@fremantlefc.com.au) to be included in the next edition.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- The submission must be sent from the person in the photo or their parent or guardian.
- There are no guarantees that your photos will be published and entries will be chosen at the discretion of the Fremantle Football Club.
- Full name, age and a description of the photo must be sent via email ONLY. Postal submissions can not be accepted. Receipt of email will be considered consent to publish.



# MEMBERS ONLY

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Your membership team is here to help so please call, email or come and visit us if you have any issues, queries or concerns.

### Membership Services Centre

Phone: (08) 9433 7111  
(1300 88 20 77 for interstate or country callers)

Fax: (08) 9433 7002

Email:  
membership@fremantlefc.com.au

Address: Fremantle Oval,  
Parry Street, Fremantle WA 6160

### Game day Membership Services

On game day, the Membership Team will be located at the Membership Services Centre at Gate 26 Subiaco Oval.  
Or phone: (08) 9433 7111

### Ticketmaster

Phone: 1300 135 915  
Website: www.ticketmaster.com.au

## MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

### Lost Membership Cards

Lost membership cards can be replaced by calling the Membership Team between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday on (08) 9433 7111. A \$10 fee is charged for the replacement of the card however if a statutory declaration form is completed with a copy of a police report (in the case of theft) the replacement fee will be waived and the barcode on your membership card will be cancelled and a new card issued.

### What to do if you have lost your membership card or paper tickets in the week before a home game

Lost Ticket Vouchers (LTV) are given to members in place of a lost membership card or a lost paper ticket so they can gain access to the ground. Call the Membership Team on (08) 9433 7111 to make arrangements.

LTVs requested before 12 noon on the Friday prior to

a home game will be issued at no charge and posted to your address, or you can arrange to collect it from the Membership Services Centre on game day (Subiaco Oval, Gate 26). Personal identification must be shown when picking up a LTV and they will only be issued to the membership holder.

LTVs requested after 12 noon on the Friday before the game will be charged at \$10 for the first occurrence, \$15 on the second occurrence and \$20 on the third occurrence. This fee is on top of the card replacement fee of \$10 (Fremantle Football Club subsidise your full-priced entry each time we issue a LTV).

### Transperth Transport Services on game day

To avoid the parking hassles take public transport to the game. All 2009 members are entitled to take public transport three hours before the match starts and three hours after the match finishes. Just show your membership card or match ticket and there will be no charge for your travel.

### Interstate Games (Away game ticketing)

If you are travelling interstate to watch the team in 2009, match day tickets can be purchased through the club. Each ground has different booking requirements, so please allow a minimum of three weeks prior to the game to ensure you have the tickets in time for your travel. For bookings please contact the Membership Team on (08) 9433 7111.

The annual member's trip is scheduled for our Round 13 game against Collingwood at the MCG on Saturday 27 June. Details can be found at [www.fremantlefc.com.au](http://www.fremantlefc.com.au).

### Change of details

It is important to keep your personal information updated so you get the most out of your membership. Give the Membership Team a call or email [membership@fremantlefc.com.au](mailto:membership@fremantlefc.com.au) to update your details.

### Member Emails and e-Newsletters

Did you know that the Membership Team regularly send exclusive emails to members with all the latest and most up-to-date club and player news, event information, Team Store offers and exclusive Member Rewards from our partners and sponsors?

Make sure we have your latest email address by calling the Membership Team on (08) 9433 7111 or email [membership@fremantlefc.com.au](mailto:membership@fremantlefc.com.au).

Bill Walker Room Match Day Information

Round	Pre Match	Half Time	Post Match
1	Closed – Corporate function	OPEN	OPEN
3	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
5	Closed – Corporate function	OPEN	OPEN
8	Closed – Corporate function	OPEN	OPEN
10	Closed – Corporate function	OPEN	OPEN
12	Closed – Members' function	OPEN	OPEN
14	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
16	Closed – Corporate function	OPEN	OPEN
17	Closed – Corporate function	OPEN	OPEN
19	Closed – Members' function	OPEN	OPEN
21	Closed – Corporate function	OPEN	Members' Function. Entry fee applies

## MEMBERS' EVENTS

### Away Game Functions

Where: South Fremantle Football Club, Fremantle Oval, Parry Street Fremantle  
Cost: \$2 adults, \$1 children  
When: Every away game, including the Carlton Mid Derby on Saturday 2 May.

Watch the game on the big screen with other passionate Fremantle supporters. The bar will be open and lunch/dinner will be available to purchase

There will be raffles to participate in; an MC to keep the day in order and non-playing players will be in attendance.

### Members' Bar on Game Day

The Bill Walker Room will be open to members throughout the season and access to the room will vary round by round. The Bill Walker Room will operate as a Members' Bar for all home games and opening times are shown in the table below.

After every home game two non-playing players will make their way to the Bill Walker Room for an after-game interview. There will be an MC and all members are welcome.





### Members' Lunches and 5th Quarter Function

The Bill Walker Room will host two pre-game Members' Lunches for rounds 12 and 19, so why not make a day of it and join us for lunch before the game? There will be an end of season 5th Quarter Function after the round 21 clash with Essendon.

Entry fees apply and bookings are essential for all functions – for further details or to make a booking please contact the Membership Team on (08) 9433 7111 or visit [www.fremantlefc.com.au](http://www.fremantlefc.com.au).

### MEMBER INFORMATION

#### Open Training Nights

Due to the number of scheduled Sunday games for Fremantle this season, 'People's Night' will still occur at Fremantle Oval in 2009 but will be scheduled to ensure your outing to our headquarters is worthwhile.

Please keep the following dates free and join us at Fremantle Oval to watch the team train. We encourage everyone to come along and enjoy the atmosphere with other supporters at our official 'Open Training Nights' this season. The fun kicks off at 4:00pm and the players look forward to seeing you there.



- Wednesday 15 April 2009 from 4.00pm
- Monday 15 June 2009 from 4.00pm
- Tuesday 21 July 2009 from 4.00pm

Keep an eye on [www.fremantlefc.com.au](http://www.fremantlefc.com.au) for further information.

#### Carlton Mid Derby – Round 6 and Round 17

The scheduled Round 6 derby is a West Coast Eagles home game, when West Coast Eagles members will retain their reserved seating and membership rights. Fremantle members will have priority access to purchase seating, with tickets placed on sale to Fremantle members before being released to the general public. Tickets will go on sale two weeks prior to the game starting at 9.00am on Monday, 20 April 2009 through until 5pm Tuesday, 21 April. Tickets can be purchased by Fremantle members through Ticketmaster **1300 135 915**, via the web [www.ticketmaster.com.au](http://www.ticketmaster.com.au) or at a Ticketmaster outlet. You will need to quote the barcode from your membership card when purchasing tickets via the web or over the phone, or present your membership card when purchasing tickets from a Ticketmaster outlet.

The scheduled Round 17 derby is a Fremantle home game when Fremantle members retain all of their reserved seating and membership rights.

#### SUPPORTER GROUPS

The Fremantle Football Club is proud to have a number of supporter groups located around the State and beyond the border.

We have regional supporter groups located in Bunbury, Collie, Esperance and Mandurah.

Each group conducts various activities, including some away game functions. They also provide a transport service to the game. If you live in these areas and would like to meet up with others who love Fremantle, please contact the club for further details or visit [www.fremantlefc.com.au/supportergroups](http://www.fremantlefc.com.au/supportergroups)

We also have a women's supporter group called The Sirens. Sirens are women who love football and get together on a regular basis throughout the season. There are official and unofficial Sirens functions where women who share a love of football can network and enjoy each other's company. Visit [www.fremantlefc.com.au/supportergroups](http://www.fremantlefc.com.au/supportergroups) for details.

There is also the FREO MOB, a supporter group made up of passionate Fremantle fans who have been behind the club for many years. They are proud Patrons and Platinum supporters of the Fremantle Hawks Junior Football Club. They also support football and other worthwhile causes in the Fremantle region. Memberships to the FREO MOB are \$15 (\$10 concession) which gives members access to all away game functions that the MOB conducts at the South Fremantle Football Club throughout the season in conjunction with Fremantle Football Club. For further details visit [www.wehavethepassion.com](http://www.wehavethepassion.com)

Our supporters based in Victoria are every bit as passionate about Fremantle as our WA-based supporters. Keep an eye on [www.fremantlefc.com.au](http://www.fremantlefc.com.au) for details of Members' Events this season.



### SUBIACO OVAL

#### Code of Conduct

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL Commission has devised a Code of Conduct for the benefit of all patrons using Subiaco Oval. This code is bound by law and the rights of others to enjoy the game. If you experience any difficulties with other patrons who are in violation of this code, please approach Subiaco Oval ground staff and report the incident immediately.

#### Subiaco Oval Code of Behaviour

For the enjoyment of all patrons, please:

- Be considerate of others around you
- Do not stand in the emergency exit aisles
- Be enthusiastic and cheer for your team

The WAFC and your club consider the following to be inappropriate:

- Excessive alcohol consumption
- Smoking inside the venue
- Racial taunts
- Bad language
- Offensive behaviour
- Opening an umbrella in seating areas as it is dangerous
- Bringing cans, glass, alcohol, prams, strollers and large eskies into the venue
- Videotaping or recording at the venue
- Alcohol is not permitted taken in or out of Subiaco Oval at any time

The following behaviour will result in immediate eviction from the venue:

- Arena invasion
- Assault
- Continued inappropriate behaviour
- Intoxication

Please advise Subiaco Oval event staff if you experience difficulties with the behaviour of other patrons, and they will attend to the problem on your behalf.



# YOUNG TALENT TIME

Under senior coach Mark Harvey's regime there is now a much stronger focus on developing and retaining talented young players at Fremantle. 2008 draftee Nic Suban provides an insight into his first few months at the club. Story: Luke Morfesse



**B**ARELY A DAY AFTER VICTORIAN teenager Nic Suban was picked up in the 2008 National Draft, he was winging his way to Perth from Bacchus Marsh, about 55km south of Melbourne.

The previous 24-hours had been a whirlwind.

"On the morning of the draft I couldn't sit still... I couldn't stop thinking about it," he said.

"You don't know where you are going to end up, or even if you're going to get drafted."

He needn't have worried. Suban was Fremantle's third pick overall at selection number 24.

And just as elsewhere in the country, where Fremantle officials were descending on the homes of fellow Eastern States recruits Zac Clarke, Ben Bucovaz, Chris Hall, Tim Ruffles and WA draftees Stephen

Hill, Hayden Ballantyne and Michael Walters, Suban also had a knock on the door from club recruiting staff.

After congratulating them on being picked up by Fremantle, the draftees and their parents were all thoroughly briefed what lay ahead in the next few days and weeks.

"Right from the outset we make sure the boys and their parents are across everything that's happening," said Player Development Coach Stephen Malaxos.

"We are really conscious of the need to not only develop the boys as footballers and good citizens but that we retain them as successful long-term players with the Fremantle Football Club.

"We pay a lot of attention to how the young players cope in an AFL club environment, especially when some of the boys are a long way from home and their family and friends."





**“You can get away with not doing a few things and eating ‘Maccas’. But here you have to do everything perfectly.”**

Within an hour or two of being picked up, the eight draftees had all received personal phone calls from senior coach Mark Harvey and captain Matthew Pavlich.

#### BOARDING SCHOOL

“When Matthew Pavlich phoned me, I couldn’t believe it,” Suban recalled.

“I thought, ‘oh my God, I just spoke to Matthew Pavlich... he’s one of the best players in the AFL’.

The dual U18 All-Australian didn’t have long to dwell on the euphoria of draft day.

“That night, after a bit of a celebration, I packed my bags and the next morning at 11 o’clock I was on a plane here,” Suban said.

“The people at the club were really great, especially in the first few days.”

Hours after arriving in Perth, Suban and his fellow draftees gathered at the club for a barbecue, where they were introduced to the rest of the playing group and the coaching staff.

As far as leaving his family behind on the other side of the country, Suban had a bit of a head start on the other boys who were heading to WA and their new home.

In his final year at school, Suban was a boarder at St Patrick’s College in Ballarat.

“Having come straight out of boarding school, I was used to living away from home and my mum and dad,” he said.

“After a while you get used to not having to rely on them too much. A few of the boys said they really couldn’t believe

they had been picked up... and I couldn’t believe that I was over here and part of Fremantle.”

For the first few weeks, Suban was billeted with new team mate Ryan Murphy.

“He’s a Victorian boy as well, so he’d already experienced what I was about to go through,” Suban said, adding that he was always prepared to “go interstate”.

“I was willing to go anywhere but in saying that, you are conscious of what’s about to happen and that you’re a long way from family and friends.

“I was a little bit wary at first but getting in with “Murph” and living with a player for those first couple of weeks was really helpful.

“I got a real insight into what he does for preparation and getting into the groove of being an AFL player.”

#### BIG ADJUSTMENTS

Malaxos said the draftees, who are all required to work or undertake study, face a range of challenges in the early stages of their careers.

“Off-field, it might mean adjusting to a new environment... a new city where you are a long way from home and may not know anyone,” he said, adding that one of the big adjustments was going from being a part-time footballer in the U18s to a full-time career in the AFL.

“They have a more comprehensive football program and the workload is definitely greater because they are

training a lot harder. Having a consistent approach to time management and preparation can also be a real adjustment.”

Suban certainly agrees.

“In the TAC Cup (in Victoria) you train two or three times a week and that’s all you do,” he said.

“You can get away with not doing a few things and eating ‘Maccas’ or whatever you want. But here you have to do everything perfectly. You can’t eat the wrong sort of food or go out late at night.

“There’s a huge emphasis on professionalism and everyone does everything they can to be at their best on game day.”

#### GREAT EXPERIENCES

As player development coach, Malaxos said he now oversees a more “comprehensive and intensive program”, which not only aims to develop and retain talented young players but produce footballers who are capable of delivering sustained on-field success for Fremantle.

“Rather than seeing it as a hardship, we are turning it around so coming to WA to play football for Fremantle will be one of the great experiences a young footballer can have,” he said.

“When these boys sit down with their parents and player manager, we want them to be able to say, ‘Fremantle is the club I want to be at because they are professional and are going to have success.’” ↓



## FREMANTLE WELCOMES MBF

FREMANTLE'S PARTNERSHIP with leading private health insurer HBA will go from strength to strength in 2009 with HBA's sister brand MBF coming on board this season.

HBA and MBF merged in 2008 to become sister brands, creating the largest non-government operated health insurer in the country.

Fremantle members can be confident that they'll receive high quality service through their existing HBA or MBF membership, while gaining access to a greater range of products and services. In fact, as part of MBF's commitment to providing West Australians with greater levels of service a new MBF customer centre will be opening at Karrinyup Shopping Centre in March.

Importantly, MBF with the Fremantle players, will support the club's annual Bravery Awards which recognise the amazing strength and determination of children undergoing treatment and who, for one reason or another, pass through the hospital wards within the South Metropolitan Area Health Service.

Fremantle is proud to endorse our Diamond level Sponsor MBF! ⚡

FOR THE FIRST TIME in the club's history, Fremantle will enjoy the support of two Major Sponsors in 2009, with LG Electronics and Integrated Group becoming the club's Major Sponsors.

LG have been the club's sole Major Sponsor for the last three years and in that time, have watched their brand grow in line with their innovative product range.

Fremantle is delighted that LG Electronics will continue as a Major Sponsor, alongside Integrated, in 2009.

Mark Nesci, Corporate Marketing Manager from LG Electronics said, "Fremantle and LG share many attributes. Both are young but established brands, both share a belief in



## Proud Major Sponsors

family values and community support and both, most importantly, share the passion to succeed.

In a first for the club, LG will share the Major Sponsorship property with Integrated Group, a leading national recruitment specialist

which have been involved with the club since its inception.

For Integrated, the Major Sponsorship of Fremantle is about building brand awareness in the Australian market.

Tom Parker, Integrated's General Manager of Operations said, "The major sponsorship is part of our national marketing strategy to build recognition of the Integrated brand throughout key markets within Australia. AFL audiences, both at the games and via television, give us outstanding reach across Australia to position the Integrated name".

Fremantle looks forward to shared success with its Major Sponsors LG Electronics and Integrated Group in 2009! ⚡

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THE BUSY off-season has seen Fremantle welcome Samson Maritime aboard as a Silver level sponsor through to 2011.

Samson Maritime director Ben Ward recognised that his company and the Fremantle Football Club are both proudly Western Australian and are based in the heart of Fremantle.

"Aside from just our love of football, we see the similarities between Samson Maritime and Fremantle as the perfect fit because we are both hard working and loyal organisations," Ward said.

"We also believe that both organisations are in an exciting phase, and we have great faith that the direction in which senior coach Mark Harvey and chief executive officer Steve Rosich are taking Fremantle will pay dividends during the next few years."

Samson Maritime is a Western Australian based marine services company which is also strategically located in the heart of the Pilbara region. This allows it to service the remote region of North West Australia as well as projects Australia-wide.

Samson Maritime offer modern reliable vessels, with experienced and dependable crew backed by complete onshore support.

Fremantle fans will see the Samson Maritime brand at team training sessions and on the new LED signage at Subiaco Oval at home games.



# ALINTA AND FREMANTLE CELEBRATE 15 YEARS

**W**A ENERGY RETAILER, Alinta, this year celebrates 15 years of community partnership with the Fremantle Football Club.

To mark the occasion, Alinta is celebrating this milestone by launching the Fremantle's Community Development Program (CDP) for 2009.

Alinta is the official partner of Fremantle's CDP, which forms the heart of Alinta's own community program.

The CDP uses Aussie Rules Football as a vehicle to help young children develop life skills and values.

The program's 2009 calendar kicked off on 2 March with the popular Johnny 'the Doc' Docker Motor Skills Program, which will be rolled out in 30 primary schools in terms one and two.

All of the programs incorporate fun, fitness, friendship and family. Fremantle's CDP now has more than 550 schools registered for participation through school based clinics throughout the 2009 season.

Fremantle's CDP features the Freo Factor, Welcome to the AFL and Skills4Schools. Skills4Schools incorporates three fun competitions; Freo Long Bomb, Freo Kwik Kick and Freo Fast Ball. For more information on these and other programs, visit the Community Development Program section of the club's website – [www.fremantlefc.com.au](http://www.fremantlefc.com.au). ⚡



## THE LIFE OF RILEY AT FREMANTLE

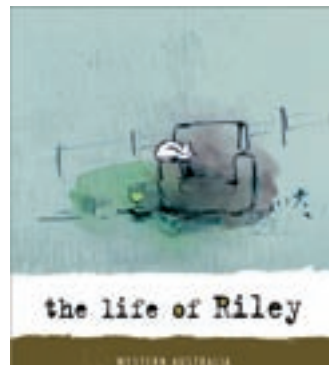
SWINGS & ROUNDABOUTS, and its featured range, the life of Riley, is Fremantle's new wine Sponsor for the next two years.

Through the partnership with Fremantle, Swings & Roundabouts will be promoting the life of Riley premium wines.

Swings & Roundabouts Director Andrew Moore said the company was looking forward to working with Fremantle.

"We see fantastic potential in aligning ourselves with the proud, loyal and passionate people at the Fremantle Football Club and look forward to providing the club's members and supporters with our finest the life of Riley produce," Moore said.

Swings & Roundabouts is based in the Margaret River region in WA's South West. Last year was a watershed for the winery with chief winemaker Mark Lane being



named the 2008 Australian Winemaker of the Year by Winestate Magazine. The winery was also nominated as a finalist for 2008 Wine Company of the Year.

To learn more about the premium range the life of Riley has on offer visit [www.swings.com.au](http://www.swings.com.au).

Fremantle members and supporters are urged to buy the life of Riley and support our new Silver Level Sponsor! Look out for this label in your local liquor outlet! ⚡



### TELSTRA TO POWER SMS COMPETITION

TELSTRA WILL BE powering the game day SMS competition during Fremantle's home matches at Subiaco Oval this season.

Telstra is encouraging all members to keep an eye on the big screen for the chance to win fantastic prizes throughout the year.


In addition to the SMS Competition, Fremantle and our friends at Telstra will, over the coming months, be sending out some exclusive member offers and we want to make sure that you hear all about them.

The first is shaping up to be fantastic, with an exclusive offer that will go "straight to the pool room".

To kick start your memorabilia collection before the first bounce of the season, we'll be offering an official Sherrin game ball, personally signed by one of Fremantle's players! You'll also get a certificate of authenticity to prove to all of your envious mates that it's genuine. This offer will be available with the purchase of an eligible Telstra service.

Have the Fremantle membership team got ALL of your contact details? You won't want to miss these exclusive members offers thanks to Telstra.

# EVENTS CALENDAR 2009

Date	Event	Venue	Description
Wednesday 15 April 2009 from 4.00pm	<b>Open Training Night</b>	Fremantle Oval	Please join us at Fremantle Oval to watch the team train. We encourage everyone to come along and enjoy the atmosphere with other supporters at our three official 'Open Training Nights' this season. The fun kicks off at 4.00pm and the players look forward to seeing you there.
Fremantle's home games at Subiaco Oval	<b>Members' Bar on game day</b>	The Bill Walker Room	The Bill Walker Room will operate as a Members' Bar for all home games. Members are invited to use the facilities at half time, post match and at certain times before bouncedown. Access to the room will vary round by round and opening times are as follows:
			
	Pre Match	Half Time	Post Match
1	Closed – Corporate function	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
3	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
5	Closed – Corporate function	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
8	Closed – Corporate function	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
10	Closed – Corporate function	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
12	Closed – Members' function	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
14	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
16	Closed – Corporate function	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
17	Closed – Corporate function	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
19	Closed – Members' function	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
21	Closed – Corporate function	<b>OPEN</b>	Members' Function. Entry fee applies.
After every home game two non-playing team members will visit the Bill Walker Room for a post-match interview. All members are welcome.			
Every Fremantle away game including the Carlton Mid Derby on 2 May ( <i>Refer to the fixtures for all other dates</i> )	<b>Away game functions</b>	South Fremantle Football Club, Fremantle Oval, Parry Street Fremantle	Watch all the action on the big screen with other passionate Fremantle supporters. The bar will be open and lunch/dinner will be available to purchase. You'll be hosted by an MC and non-playing team members will also be in attendance. Entry is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.
Friday 1 May 2009	<b>Carlton Mid Derby Lunch</b>	Burswood Entertainment Complex	This popular annual function features a panel of guests to give you an insight and prepare you for the excitement and rivalry of the Carlton Mid Derby. Guests are treated to a three-course meal and entertainment throughout the afternoon.
Wednesday 3 June 2009	<b>Carlton Mid Gala Dinner Auction</b>	Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre	Make the most of this excellent promotional opportunity and get your business involved in the club's biggest fundraising event for 2009. All proceeds from the evening are invested directly into the club's Community Development Program. Enjoy an evening of sumptuous food and first class entertainment.
Sunday 21 June 2009	<b>Round 12 Members Pre-Game Luncheon</b>	Bill Walker Room, Subiaco Oval	Why not make a day of it at the football and join us for lunch before the game? The Member Pre-Game Luncheons provide a relaxed and entertaining dining experience in the Bill Walker Room at Subiaco Oval as a prelude to Fremantle home games. Lunch includes a pre-game buffet meal, an AFL Record for each guest, a match day host, raffles, guest speakers and player interviews. The members' functions book out quickly, so don't delay in securing your seat.
Monday 15 June 2009 from 4.00pm	<b>Open Training Night</b>	Fremantle Oval	Please join us at Fremantle Oval to watch the team train. We encourage everyone to come along and enjoy the atmosphere with other supporters at our official 'Open Training Nights' this season. The fun kicks off at 4.00pm and the players look forward to seeing you there.



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Saturday 27 June 2009	<b>Away game Interstate function</b>	MCG	Attend an official Fremantle Football Club match day interstate function in Melbourne. Tickets include a premium reserve seat to watch Fremantle take on Collingwood in Round 13 at the MCG.
Tuesday 21 July 2009 from 4.00pm	<b>Open Training Night</b>	Fremantle Oval	Please join us at Fremantle Oval to watch the team train. We encourage everyone to come along and enjoy the atmosphere with other supporters at our official 'Open Training Nights' this season. The fun kicks off at 4.00pm and the players look forward to seeing you there.
Sunday 9 August 2009	<b>Round 19 Members Pre-Game Luncheon</b>	Bill Walker Room, Subiaco Oval	Why not make a day of it at the football and join us for lunch before the game? The Member Pre-Game Luncheons provide a relaxed and entertaining dining experience in the Bill Walker Room at Subiaco Oval as a prelude to Fremantle home games. Lunch includes a pre-game buffet meal, an AFL Record for each guest, a match day host, raffles, guest speakers and player interviews. The members' functions book out quickly, so don't delay in securing your seat.
Sunday 23 August 2009	<b>5th Quarter Function</b>	Bill Walker Room, Subiaco Oval	The 5th Quarter function has proved to be a popular event. It is open to adult members looking to enjoy a casual drink post match in the company of fellow members and Fremantle players and coaches. The function includes a live DJ, bar snacks, a premium beverage served on arrival, player interviews, raffles and an event host.
Friday 9 October 2009	<b>Doig Medal Presentation Dinner</b>	Burswood Entertainment Complex	Being named your club's Best and Fairest player is the most prestigious club award a player can receive during the career, recognising consistent performance and contribution to the team over the home and away season. This black tie event honours the deep football heritage of Fremantle.
Date to be confirmed.	<b>Junior Member Christmas Party</b>	Fremantle Oval	Junior Members will enjoy a Christmas party with the players and coaches on Fremantle Oval. This event is free of charge for all our 2009 Junior Members.

This calendar is subject to change, please visit [fremantlefc.com.au](http://fremantlefc.com.au) for the most up-to-date information or contact the Events Department on 9433 7146. Keep an eye on [fremantlefc.com.au](http://fremantlefc.com.au) for further information on the 'Open Training Nights' at Fremantle Oval.



Hi kids,

Welcome to my first edition of KidZone for season 2009!

I hope you are all looking forward to the football season as much as I am... and as much as all the players are looking forward to playing at home in front of all our supporters.

The guys also asked me to thank you for becoming a Junior Member this season and hopefully you can catch up with the players at the Junior Members events this year.

As you know, there are lots of new faces down at the club and I have a new look too... make sure you check out my 'new outfit' at the Starlight Purple Haze Game in round one.

Give these activities a go and enter the 'Who Am I?' competition below to go in the running to win a KidZone prize pack. Email your answer to [johnnythedoc@fremantlefc.com.au](mailto:johnnythedoc@fremantlefc.com.au).

I hope to see you at the game. Go Freo!

And remember, KidZone – it's the fun place for kids!

*Johnny*



## Who Am I?

I played for West Perth in both colts and league in 2008. I also represented WA in the U18 National Championships and was rewarded with All-Australian honours for my performances. I showed huge improvement throughout the course of 2008 playing largely on a wing or across the back line.

I am competitive, quick and the AIS/AFL record holder for agility.

My jumper number in 2009 is 32, which Peter Bell presented to me in December 2008.

## Johnny asks: Who do you wear?

Did you know that the Team Stores in Fremantle and Subiaco can now put the playing number of any of your favourite Fremantle players on the back of your jumper?

Well, during the off season I did an check on the numbers purchased from the Team Stores in season 2008 and the most popular number were Matthew Pavlich's 29, Rhys Palmer's number 10 and number 23 which is worn by Chris Mayne.

It made me wonder whose numbers our players wore when they were growing up so I asked a few of the guys what number they wore?



Nick Suban – #35 Robert Harvey from St Kilda



Kepler Bradley – #14 Paul Kelly from the Sydney Swans



Rhys Palmer – #18 Wayne Carey from the Kangaroos



Ryan Murphy – #33 Matthew Knights from Richmond

Marcus Drum – #5 Gary Ablett from Geelong



## THE NUMBERS GAME...

Check out some of your favourite Fremantle players in their new guernsey numbers in 2009.

Garrick Ibbotson has vacated his number 35 and will now be seen running around in the number 5 jumper (formerly Ryley Dunn's). Marcus Drum has passed in his number 30 and will don Matthew Carr's number 9, whilst Andrew Foster has swapped his number 40 for Heath Black's number 21.

Other number changes which will see some old favourites receive a youth injection this season are Shaun McManus's famous number 8 which is now the property of new recruit Nic Suban. Peter Bell's 32 and Jeff Farmer's number 33 jumpers have been passed on to Stephen Hill and Ben Bucovaz respectively.

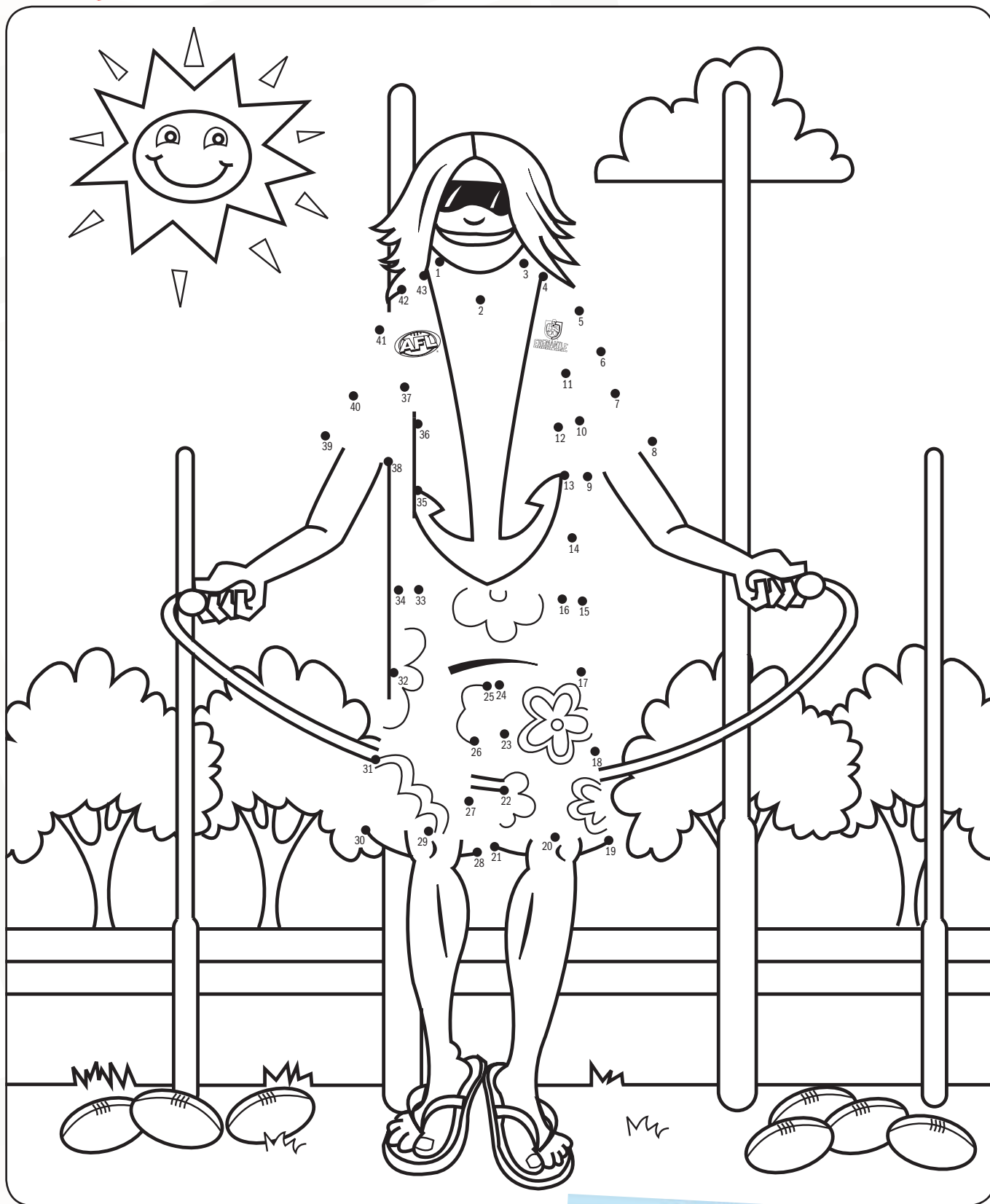
In other jumper allocations, Hayden Ballantyne will wear number 17, Zac Clarke will don the number 30, Chris Hall will take number 34, Tim Ruffles will fill Ibbotson's vacated number 35 and Michael Walters will wear number 38.

The 2009 rookie jumper allocations are: Casey Sibosado (39), Matt de Boer (40), Hamish Shephard (45), Clancee Pearce (46), Jay Van Berlo (47) and Greg Broughton (48). Luke Pratt (13) and Brent Connelly (44) will continue in the numbers they wore in 2008.



# Johnny's Join the Dots...

Starting at number 1, follow the numbers and join the dots. Once you have completed the join the dots game, get out your textas and colour me in.



Catch me with Chris Tarrant in  
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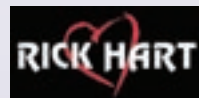
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