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MATTHEW PAVLICH is the finest player to have ever worn the Fremantle guernsey and to commemorate his magical 200 game milestone, the club has produced a set of limited edition memorabilia pieces which are now on sale.

Wearing arguably the most coveted '29' in the competition, it is only fitting that 29 memorabilia pieces have been produced for Matthew's milestone, which took place in Fremantle's stirring win in the 29th Carlton Mid Derby.

Celebrate our Captain's 200th game milestone by owning one of the limited edition memorabilia pieces which are available for \$895 and come with a certificate of authenticity.

Already in high demand, the framed items include a personally autographed number '29' guernsey, as well as photographs of Matthew from his 200th game and career. They are available from the Team Store at either Subiaco **Oval or Fremantle Oval**, by calling the Team Store on (08) 9433 7192 or by visiting the club's **Online Team Store at** fremantlefc.com.au.

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Compiled by Katie Mitchinson and Luke Morfesse



#### **DRESSED TO IMPRESS**

SOME OF FREMANTLE'S STARS of the future mixed it with the game's elite at the AFL Hall of Fame ceremony in May.

Chief Executive Officer Steve Rosich said the club was keen to expose Stephen Hill, Greg Broughton, Matt de Boer, Nic Suban, Garrick Ibbotson and Clayton Hinkley along with Indigenous stars Roger Hayden and Michael Johnson to the history of the event.

"It is a significant night on the AFL calendar, so it was a great opportunity for us to send six of our younger players to experience that," Rosich said.

"We took a reinvigoration focus last year and brought 14 new players into the club and as a result of that they are set to grow together. Going to the Hall of Fame was a small part of that.

"Clearly, the development program is a long term focus for us and we've been pleased with the results that we've had thus far, but the development focus we've had only really started in October last year.

"It will take some time to bear richer fruit and we have a lot of great young men at our club who are clearly enjoying their football and enjoying working hard together. Hopefully, they can enjoy being part of our team for a long time."

The players personally met various identities throughout the evening, including AFL commission chairman Mike Fitzpatrick, dual Essendon premiership player Michael Long, dual Sandover medallist Stephen Michael, as well as Bombers and Richmond legend Kevin Sheedy.



#### **PURPLE HEALING** STAFF AND PATIENTS AT

Fremantle Hospital were treated to a special visit by 26 Fremantle players in May.

The players split into groups, and visited patients at the Renal Dialysis Unit, ward V5, ward V6, the surgical ward, the outpatients ward and the children's ward.

The visit was initiated by Mark Harvey, who always encourages the players to connect with their community.

"It's important that the players respect themselves



as people, that they recognise what they can do for the community at times, and more importantly that they not get carried away with their status in the game," he said.

"There are a lot of good things that our players do, this is just one of the many."



**FREO FLIES FOR REDKITE** FREMANTLE'S 21-POINT triumph over the Sydney Swans in round 5 also saw the club win its first Redkite Cup.

Fremantle and the Sydney Swans are both actively involved with charity group Redkite, and since last year have competed for the Redkite Cup.

Ryan Crowley and Michael Johnson, ambassadors for Redkite. were on hand after the match to accept the Redkite Cup from Jerome and his family, who were invited by the club to the game.

Fourteen-year-old Jerome, who is from Derby, is undertaking treatment after recovering from a brain tumour operation which he had a few months ago. Redkite is assisting Jerome and his family through their temporary relocation to Perth which will see them remain in Perth until September.

For more information on Redkite visit redkite.org.au

#### PAUL'S MASTERSTROKE RAISES MONEY FOR CHARITY

THE PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL Foundation for Children was the beneficiary of monies raised at this year's CelebriArt event on 5 June.

Paul Hasleby's piece, entitled "Road to Glory", was one of 30 from WA celebrities and sporting stars, who put paint to canvas all in the name of charity.

"Road to Glory", which fetched \$500, is a personal reflection of his journey with Fremantle in search of the ultimate goal. It encompasses the long road in football featuring some of the key dates in the club's history and his ambitions to bring the premiership cup to Fremantle.

Profile ----> The Department of Youth



Six of Fremantle's 14 new recruits have made their AFL debuts in season 2009. Player Development Coach Stephen Malaxos charts the progress of the club's 'Department of Youth'. Story: Luke Morfesse

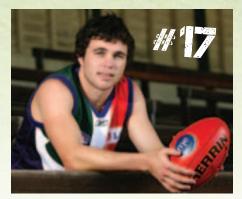
**E** IGHT SENIOR PLAYERS departed Fremantle last year and with them went more than 1500 AFL games of experience. The club saw this as an unprecedented opportunity to reinvigorate the playing list through the National and Rookie drafts.

As a result 14 young players, eight via the National Draft and six from the Rookie Draft, were recruited.

So far this season seven players have made their AFL debut for Fremantle, the most of any club in the league. Six of the seven debutants are first-year players and include three players elevated from the rookie list.

While the club was determined to revitalise its playing list with a youth policy, it was equally conscious of the need to provide the resources to ensure the new arrivals had the best possible environment in which to develop.

Along with new Sports Science Manager Jason Weber and Strength



and Conditioning Coach Chris Spinks, the medical staff was also boosted with the appointment of a second doctor plus an additional physiotherapist.

In the football department, the skills and development areas were significantly enhanced, with Stephen Malaxos taking on the new key role of Player Development Coach.

In the following pages, Malaxos provides his assessment of how the 14 new players have progressed in their first season at Fremantle.

#### **HAYDEN BALLANTYNE**

We see Hayden as a ready-made longterm player for Fremantle. He has a lot of power for his size, plus speed and agility.

He's quite dynamic.

Recruited from Peel, the 2008 Sandover Medallist was Fremantle's second round selection (number 21 overall) in last year's draft.

Before being drafted we were aware that he'd previously had an operation on his wrist and it was subsequently established that he would require further surgery to address the injury.

He has done a mountain of running, so fitness won't be a problem.

We have been concentrating on getting him match hardened and putting a lot of work into his ball handling and kicking.

As you would expect during the recovery phase, Hayden's ability to work on marking, tackling and ball handling was affected but we expect him to come to hand pretty quickly.

He was due to make his AFL debut in round 11 against Port Adelaide but was a late withdrawal due to back spasms.



#### **BEN BUCOVAZ**

Ben is the right size to play either forward or back. We also think he could develop into a bigger bodied on-baller.

Interestingly, bigger bodied onballers have become a noticeable trend in the AFL in the past couple of years.

But we will need to work on his endurance for him to become an on-baller, so that makes it more of a long-term project.

Ben's WAFL club is Claremont. Because he had hip surgery in January he only started playing in the Tigers' reserves in early May.

Although he's had reduced game time, we think he's done quite well, given his late start to the season.

He's quite engaging on the field and is a good decision maker.

He has a good non-preferred kick, so much so that it's hard to tell if he's a right or left foot kick.

In the second half of the season, we would expect him to be playing good football in the WAFL and then be able to put himself in a situation where he could play for Fremantle towards the end of the season.

#### **GREG BROUGHTON**

Greg made his debut in round 3 against Adelaide after being elevated from the rookie list in March.

A dual premiership player with



Subiaco, he was picked up in the 2008 Rookie Draft and came to us having already started his pre-season with the Lions, so that gave him a bit of a head start on his counterparts.

He comes from a strong WAFL background, having been a solid halfback for a few years in a good team.

He is pretty understated and goes about his football with quiet determination. He trains well, plays hard and is a really solid, efficient defender.

He's got good kicking and handball skills, so we've focused on enhancing the basics to further improve those skills with him and put it into an AFL context.

With a full pre-season next year, we would expect to get his speed, running and endurance to another level.

That will be an important phase for Greg but in the meantime we would expect him to play more AFL and consolidate his place in the team.



#### **ZACHARY CLARKE**

Zac came to Fremantle after knocking back a college basketball scholarship in the U.S. and having played only one season of football.

At 203cm, he was recruited as the definitive developing ruckman.

What it means is that we had modest expectations for him this year, and even the next.

But it's fair to say that he's already exceeded those expectations to some degree.

He's been the number one ruckman for his WAFL club East Perth and has held himself well against opposition ruckmen.

Since arriving at Fremantle, Zac hasn't missed a beat at training. He is a good runner with good endurance, particularly for his size.

He has shown that from day one, so we have been working on the technical aspects of rucking, plus reading the play, anticipation, decision making and where to run.

They are often the most challenging aspects for a player to pick up on but we are confident about Zac's ability in that regard.

His basketball background has certainly helped to an extent.

His footy understanding, or football smarts, are at the level of someone who has had such a short time in the game and, basically, come straight to football from basketball.

We would expect his good form to continue with East Perth this season before playing a few games for Fremantle.



#### **MATTHEW DE BOER**

Matthew was elevated to the senior list in March after being recruited from Claremont in last year's Rookie Draft.

He made his debut in round 6 against West Coast.

Matthew is confident and has good leadership qualities.

He came to us with a reputation for being competitive and a good ball getter who needed to enhance his skills.

We believe that his hard work has seen his kicking improve and that there is still room for further improvement.

His competitiveness and willingness to mix it physically on the field saw him get an opportunity to play senior footy quite early in the season.

For a first-year player he has acquitted himself reasonably well.

If you were setting a goal for him, you would say it would be to reach double figures for the year in terms of senior games.

If Matthew can hold down his position for the rest of the year that would be a really good effort... and he might just do that.

He has a willingness to learn and improve, and an appetite for the contest.

Overall he has done quite well, so he really needs to keep at it.



#### **CHRIS HALL**

Chris played senior football for Woodville-West Torrens in 2008 and was Fremantle's sixth round selection (number 77 overall) in last year's National Draft.

He has got good endurance, good kicking skills and is a sound decision maker.

The areas we are working on with Chris involve his power, which will aid his speed.

Chris was recovering from glandular fever towards the end of last year, so had a bit of a slow start to the pre-season.

Although he didn't start training until January, he hasn't missed a session since and has played some reasonable games for East Fremantle.

He's a quiet, intelligent young man, who is very coachable.

Our expectations for Chris are that he continues to play consistent football in the WAFL this year, which would set him up for a good 2009 pre-season and then challenge to play senior footy in 2010.



#### **STEPHEN HILL**

Stephen was Fremantle's first round draft pick and made his debut in round 1. He vindicated the club's recruiting staff by picking up a NAB Rising Star nomination for his performance against West Coast in round 6.

He came to us with really good running ability and being in the AFL system has enhanced that.

In a football sense it was felt that he had the ability to take the game on and break lines, and we've encouraged him to do that.

He started well in the pre-season scratch matches and in his first few games he probably went slightly better than was depicted.

Because of his ability to bring other players into the game, Stephen, along with several team mates, was instrumental in our three consecutive wins in rounds 5 to 7.

As the season has progressed, he has grown in confidence.

We've been mindful of the work he has done in games so far, so his workload has been changed to reflect that.

He's tall enough, has the judgement and the spring to take a really good mark.

That's one element, in time, that he will be able to improve and add another dimension to his game.

In time he will have increased opportunity to play in the midfield.



#### **CLANCEE PEARCE**

An All-Australian under-18, Clancee was a solid defender for Swan Districts in 2008 and played in their grand final side.

He trained at Hawthorn for a few weeks before coming to us via the 2008 Rookie Draft.

He missed part of the pre-season due to injury and missed the first game of the WAFL season for Swans.

But since then he has been a very consistent player for them across half-back.

We've been working on getting his running fitness up to another level and he's definitely improved in that regard.

We'd also like to see Clancee develop in different roles.

While he plays defence well, you'd like to see him play on-ball and even up forward.

Clancee's a strong bodied type and

not frightened to get his head over the ball. In time, when his fitness increases, he's likely to finish up as an on-baller.

He's competitive, reads the ball well and when the ball is in his area he really wants it. Or if his opponent gets it, he makes it damn difficult for them.

Clancee made his AFL debut against Port Adelaide in round 11 and showed he was capable of mixing it at the elite level.



#### TIM RUFFLES

At the 2008 draft camp, Tim rated quite highly for speed and agility. He had also played some good footy in the under-18s for North Ballarat and represented NSW in the U18s.

He's lightly framed but since he's been with us has put on a bit of weight and will continue to do so. He needs some improvement in his endurance to take it to the next level.

He has played pretty well for Perth in the WAFL and has surprised us all with his attack on the ball. His desperation around the footy has seen him commit several really courageous acts.

At Perth, where Andrew Jarman has a done a really good job and taken him under his wing, Tim has played both back and forward.

We are focusing on improving his running and strength, and consistency in everything that he does.

#### HAMISH SHEPHEARD

Hamish had a couple of setbacks during the pre-season after training with East Perth colts last year.



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#### **Profile** — The Department of Youth

Hamish has had to adapt from training a couple of nights a week when he was in Margaret River to the rigours of the AFL system.

After a couple of games in the reserves at East Perth, he was elevated sooner than we anticipated and played his first league game with the Royals in mid-May.

We think he will end up with quite a decent frame, which is something we will develop and improve over the next couple of years.

Hamish can play forward or back and has a good football brain, so our focus is on developing his fitness and strength.

His marking, kicking and football nous are quite sound.

It's just going to be a matter of getting him physically to the level required for AFL.



#### **CASEY SIBOSADO**

From Beagle Bay, near Broome, Casey 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.

He was a first round draft pick (number three overall) in last year's Rookie Draft.

He's done all the training and has improved his fitness significantly since arriving at Fremantle.

Early on, he was playing reserves at Claremont which allowed him to work on areas of his game that needed improvement.

He's done that and we expect that he would continue to play well in the seniors for Claremont for the rest of the season.

It's envisaged that he will develop as a good WAFL forward and then we'll build on that next year.

As well as having the ability to play up on a wing, he has the potential to do some brilliant things... kick a long goal or take a great mark.

But at this stage we are concentrating on getting him to do the basics more regularly.



#### NICHOLAS SUBAN

Nic came to us with good football pedigree in the under-18s... captain of Vic Country and a two-time All-Australian.

Fremantle's second round pick (number 24 overall) in the 2008 draft, he had a good pre-season and his scratch match form was good enough to see him debut alongside Stephen Hill in round 1 against the Western Bulldogs.

He has a good, penetrating kick, makes good decisions and shows good leadership qualities on the field.

Off the field he's a pretty quiet and respectful young man.

Nic has played mainly in defence in his games for Fremantle but in time we hope to develop him as an on-baller.

To do that we will have to improve his running capacity and endurance.

When he's got the ball, Nic is quite composed and doesn't panic.

He's still adapting to the workload of an AFL game but we understand that.

When he gets on top of that and gets his fitness up, he'll get hold of the ball more and his disposals will be even more telling.

While we expect that he will play most of his games in the seniors, we are also taking into account the need to balance his workload.

#### **JAY VAN BERLO**

Jay played against Richmond and North Melbourne in the preseason competition but has had to overcome injury.

If he hadn't suffered a setback early in the season, we would expect him to have challenged for a game in the seniors.



The brother of Adelaide's Nathan Van Berlo, he won the best and fairest for West Perth's league side in 2008 after undergoing pre-season shoulder surgery.

He's tough, disciplined, has great endurance and good leadership skills.

Jay was Fremantle's fifth round pick (number 62 overall) in last year's Rookie Draft.

Nathan Van Berlo is an elite runner with the Crows and we believe that Jay has the potential to match that.

He's a pretty composed type of player who plays the percentages well. We are hopeful that he will be back playing towards the end of June.

It'll take a bit of time, but ideally we would like to see him play well for West Perth and then challenge for a senior berth with Fremantle towards the end of the season.



#### **MICHAEL WALTERS**

Michael made his debut in round 11 against Port Adelaide after getting a last minute call up to replace the injured Hayden Ballantyne.

A fourth round selection (number 53 overall) in last year's draft, he was recruited from Swan Districts.

He has clean hands in tight, good disposal with a good left foot kick and sound decision making skills.

When the ball is in his hands and he's forward of centre, Michael has the potential to have a real impact, which we saw against Port.  $\downarrow$ 

## **SEASON 2009: ROUNDS 1 TO 11**

#### **ROUND 1 v WESTERN BULLDOGS**

Sunday 29 March 2009, Subiaco Oval, 4.10pm Starlight Purple Haze Game

Fremantle	4.4	7.5	12.12	13.16	(94)	
Western Bulldogs	6.1	13.4	17.4	25.7	(157)	
Goals: Peake 3	Kicks: Duffield 16					
Handballs: Dodd 18	18 Disposals: Dodd 28					
Marks: Johnson 7	Tackles: Browne 7					
Crowd: 34,634						
Debut: Nic Suban, Stephen Hill						





#### **ROUND 2 v ESSENDON**

Sunday 5 April 2009, Docklands, 11.10am

Fremantle	1.4	6.6	10.8	10.11	(71)				
Essendon	5.2	9.5	14.7	16.13	(109)				
Goals: Palmer, Pavlich, Peake 2									
Kicks: Duffield 1	6								
Disposals: Hasle	by 24	M	arks: Mu	ndy, Paln	ner 8				
Tackles: Dodd, Duffield, Tarrant 4									
Crowd: 27,461									
Milestone: Chris Tarrant 200 AFL Games									





#### **ROUND 3 v ADELAIDE**

Sunday 12 April 2009, Subiaco Oval, 2.40pm

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Fremantle	3.5	3.7	7.12	11.14	(80)	
Adelaide	1.3	6.7	9.12	15.14	(104)	
Goals: Pavlich 3 K			Kicks: Johnson 21			
Handballs: Hasleby 16		Disposals: Hasleby 28				

Marks: Johnson 9 Crowd: 30,035 Debut: Greg Broughton Tackles: Palmer 7





#### **ROUND 4 v ST KILDA**

Saturday 18 April 2009, Docklands, 7.10pm

Fremantle	0.1	3.2	3.3	4.4	(28)		
St Kilda	5.3	8.5	13.8	17.9	(111)		
Goals: Hasleby, Johnson, Pavlich, Solomon 1							

Kicks: Duffield, Schammer 18 Handballs: Dodd 15 *Disposals:* Schammer 32 Marks: Gilmore 14 Tackles: Peake 7 Crowd: 26,326 Milestone: Antoni Grover 150 AFL/FFC Games

#### **ROUND 5 v SYDNEY**

Saturday 25 April 2009, Subiaco Oval, 6.45pm 14th annual Len Hall Game

Fremantle	6.4	11.9	16.10	18.13	(121)			
Sydney	2.2	5.3	11.3	16.4	(100)			
Goals: McPharlin, Mundy, Pavlich 3								
Kicks: Pavlich 19								
Disposals: Pavlich 2	27	Ma	arks: Mur	ndy 9				
Tackles: Schammer 9								
Crowd: 32,884								









#### **ROUND 7 v CARLTON**

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Saturday 9 May 2009, Gold Coast Stadium, 7.10pm								
Fremantle	3.4	10.5	12.7	13.10	(88)			
Carlton	3.2	8.4	9.10	11.15	(81)			
Goals: Mundy, Murphy, Schammer 2								
Kicks: Duffield 16		На	ndballs:	Hasleby 2	20			
Disposals: Hasleby	32	Ma	<i>arks:</i> Mu	ndy 8				
Tackles: Pavlich 7								
Crowd: 10,294								
Debut: Luke Pratt								











#### ROUND 6 v WEST COAST

Saturday 2 May 2009, Subiaco Oval, 2.10pm XXIXth Carlton Mid Derby

Fremantle	3.2	4.2	8.7	13.9	(87)		
West Coast	4.6	6.13	8.13	9.20	(74)		
Goals: Hill, Sandilar	, Sandilands 2 <i>Kicks:</i> Duffield 22						
Handballs: Hasleby 21 Dispose				Hasleby 3	5		
Marks: Grover, Ibbotson 12							
Tackles: Duffield, Hi	ill, Mu	ndy 5					
Crowd: 41,654		-					
Milestone: Matthew	Pavlic	h 200 A	FL/FFC	Games			
Ross Glendinning Me	edal: P	aul Hasl	eby				
Debut: Matthew de Boer							
Round 6 NAB Rising Star Nominee: Stephen Hill							



#### **ROUND 8 v HAWTHORN**

Friday 15 May 2009, Subiaco Oval, 6.40pm

Fremantle	2.2	3.4	7.8	9.11	(65)		
Hawthorn	3.2	8.4	11.6	13.9	(87)		
Goals: McPharlin, Murphy 2 Kicks: Duffield, Pavlich 20							
Handballs: Hasleby, Schammer 15							
Disposals: Pavlich 30			arks: Pav	lich 8			

Disposals: Pavlich 30 M Tackles: Schammer 9 Crowd: 39,135



#### **ROUND 10 v RICHMOND**

Saturday 30 May 2009, Subiaco Oval, 5.40pm 17.10 Fremantle 6.2 11.6 8.5 (112) 4.3 5.9 13.9 17.13 Richmond (115) Goals: Headland, Johnson, Pavlich, Sandilands, Tarrant, Thornton 2 Kicks: Duffield 21 Handballs: Hasleby 15 Disposals: Duffield, Hasleby 27 Marks: Broughton 11 Tackles: Solomon 11 Crowd: 35,391

Milestone: Dean Solomon – 200 AFL Games



#### **ROUND 9 v NORTH MELBOURNE**

Saturday 23 May 2009, Docklands, 2.10pm

Fremantle	6.5	9.7	10.10	12.13	(85)			
North Melbourne	2.3	8.8	12.11	14.14	(98)			
Goals: McPharlin 4								
Kicks: Duffield, Johnson, Pavlich 13								
Handballs: Dodd 14	ŀ	Di	isposals: H	Iasleby 2	6			
Marks: Hinkley 7			-	•				
Tackles: Duffield, Se	chamm	ner 6						
Crowd: 15,436								
<i>Milestone</i> : Roger Hayden – 100 FFC Games								
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Roger Hayden with son Isaiah



#### **ROUND 11 v PORT ADELAIDE**

Saturday 6 June 2009, AAMI Stadium, 7.10pm							
Fremantle	4.2	8.2	10.4	11.4	(70)		
Richmond	3.3	7.6	13.6	14.10	(94)		
Goals: Mundy, Pav Kicks: Duffield 18 Disposals: Duffield Marks: Ibbotson, I Crowd: 18,418 Debuts: Clancee P	29 Pearce, S	H Tc Sandilai	andballs: uckles: Sol nds, Walte		19		





WHEN ANTONI GROVER PLAYED his 150th game in round 4 against St Kilda, he joined Troy Cook as only the second Indigenous player at Fremantle to achieve the milestone.

In doing so, Grover, who made his debut in 1999 after being recruited from Subiaco, becomes eligible for life membership – an honour already bestowed upon Cook.

"I think I've earned every game I've played. It's been a tough road, but it's been a very rewarding one," said the 29-year-old.

The rugged defender, who was appointed to the leadership group this season along with Des Headland, Luke McPharlin and Aaron Sandilands, is relishing the responsibility.

"It's something that I've really embraced and that I'm quite proud of," he said.

"I've really grown as a person and it has also meant that there are certain areas that I had to improve."

"I just want to try and leave a legacy at this club the same as blokes like Peter Bell, Shaun McManus, Troy Cook and Shane Parker did for me.

'Without them I wouldn't be the person I am today."



### WHAT A GREAT HONOUR it was for Roger Hayden to out in his 100th game in the AEI's Indigenous Round





WHAT A GREAT HONOUR it was for Roger Hayden to lead Fremantle out in his 100th game in the AFL's Indigenous Round, when the league celebrates the contribution Aboriginal players have made to football. The 28-year-old's silky, smooth skills and floating marks across the pack are hallmarks of his game.

In the lead-up to Hayden's milestone in round 9, Senior Coach Mark Harvey spoke of the "enormous fascination" Indigenous players have brought to the AFL.

'They've got an uncanny knack that is very hard to find," he said.

'The thing I like about Indigenous players is they're selfless and they have a tremendous ability to bring their team mates into the game."

It was a cruel irony that Hayden's milestone game against North Melbourne in round 9 at Docklands was marred by injury.

Originally believed to be a calf injury, it ended being a fractured fibula in his right leg, forcing Hayden to miss six to eight weeks.

Unfortunately for Hayden, injuries have robbed the father of two from reaching his 100 games sooner.

A punctured lung and hamstring injury restricted him to 14 games in 2008.

But it was a broken leg in 2004 that posed the biggest threat to his playing career.

Hayden, who was recruited from South Fremantle, had played 42 games at the time of the injury and missed the entire 2005 season. He's missed a total of 53 games since making his debut in 2002.

### MATTHEW PAVLICH 200 GAMES

HAVING JUST WON a fourth Ross Glendinning Medal for his best afield performance in Fremantle's round 6 win over West Coast, Paul Hasleby was trudging off the ground when he stopped to give a brief post-match interview to a TV boundary rider.

Hasleby wasted no time in praising club captain Matthew Pavlich, who had just played in his 200th AFL game for Fremantle.

What struck anyone watching the interview was not only what Hasleby had to say but that he fought back tears when delivering his tribute.

"It was good to see," Senior Coach Mark Harvey said.

"Football means a lot to you, and particularly playing at Fremantle with a guy like Matthew Pavlich.

"That'll be the real strength of the team when we need to draw upon each other to go through difficult times.

"Little edits like that give me an indication that we're heading in the right direction."

Pavlich, a five-time Doig Medal winner and six-time All-Australian, knows exactly what direction that is. "I am absolutely committed to ensuring this club has sustained on-field success," he said.

"I have had individual success and achieved milestones, and while that's something to be proud of when your playing days are over, to me football is all about having team success.

"So at the moment it's very much about unfinished business... that's how I see it and will continue to do so until we get there."

Pavlich, who along with Hasleby made his debut for Fremantle in 2000, believes he still has a lot of football left in him.

But regardless of when his career ends, Pavlich is determined to leave his mark at Fremantle.

"I'd like to think that as an individual I'll leave a legacy at a personal level with a particular player about understanding the best way to prepare and be a professional athlete and the commitment required on so many levels," he said.

"But I also want to leave a legacy that I made a difference at the club... that the club is better off for my involvement."

Of that there will be no doubt. Congratulations Matthew on 200 great AFL games for Fremantle. ↓







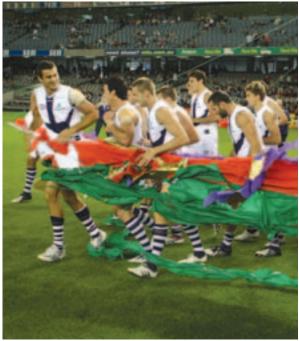


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CHRIS TARRANT PLAYED his 200th AFL game in round 2 and said he was very proud to play his milestone at Fremantle, which was made all the more special with Dean Solomon playing alongside him.

"I'm very proud of the milestone as I saw it as an opportunity to represent the Fremantle Football Club, my family and friends, and my fiancée," he said.

"And to be able to play with Dean Solomon as well, who's been my best mate since we were 15 – was a dream come true."

Tarrant, who made his debut in 1998, was traded to Fremantle at the end of the 2006 season and has many fond memories over his 200-plus game career.

"Obviously, being involved with the game of football, I have a lot to be grateful for throughout my career," he said.

"But the two grand final losses to Brisbane in 2002 and 2003 are probably the most bitter-sweet memories.

"To be involved on that last day of September is just amazing, but in 2002 when we fell agonisingly short by nine points, that was probably the toughest moment."

In his 161 games with Collingwood, Tarrant made a name for himself as a centre-half forward, and his stellar 2003 won him All-Australian selection.

Chris has been a revelation in defence in the first half of the 2009 season.









DEAN SOLOMON PLAYED his 200th AFL game in round 10 against Richmond.

Solomon described his 12 years in the AFL as a long journey and said he was very proud of his milestone.

'It's something that probably doesn't happen for a lot of players these days and I'm very grateful for the opportunity that I've been given," he said.

'Especially for my family, more so than anyone, the opportunity they gave me through my younger days to play AFL footy and then come this far is a great reward for them.

"I grew up in Broken Hill, which is outback NSW, and just to play one game was a great effort for me and to come this far is something I'm very proud of."

Solomon made his debut in 1998 for Essendon and was traded to Fremantle at the end of the 2006 season. He played 158 games with Essendon – including the 2000 AFL premiership.





## WHAT'S ON: JUNE-OCTOBER

Date	Event	Venue	Description
Sunday 21 June (Round 12)	Members' Pre-Game Luncheon	Bill Walker Room, Subiaco Oval	Why not make a day of it and join us for lunch before the game. This is a relaxed and entertaining dining experience and includes a pre-game buffet meal, AFL Record, raffles, MC and player interviews. Only \$55. Contact the club on <b>08 9433 7111</b> .
Saturday 27 June (Round 13)	Interstate Trip Members' Event	Olympic Atrium Room, Olympic Stand, Gate 3 MCG	This is an official Fremantle function and all Members are welcome. All players and coaches will be in attendance. Entry on presentation of your 2009 membership card. See you there!
Sunday 28 June	Auskick Gala Day	Templestowe Reserve, Melbourne	All our Victorian Members and supporters are invited to join the Fremantle players at Templestowe Football Club, Port Street, Templestowe, Victoria. Please register from 10am on the day of the clinic. More information on page 26.
Wednesday 15 July	School Holiday Clinic	Fremantle Oval	Take part in Fremantle's annual school holiday clinic. Come along to Fremantle Oval to learn skills from your favourite Fremantle players. More information on page 26.
Saturday 18 July (Round 16)	Sirens Bar	Doig Room, Subiaco Oval (Enter via Gate 12)	Open to Sirens Members and their families and friends. A cash bar will be operating and it's a chance to meet up with other women who love football. No entry fee applies and numbers are strictly limited. RSVP, or to join the Sirens, contact Kayte Cameron on <b>08 9433 7137</b> by Friday 17 July.
Tuesday 21 July	Open Training Night	Fremantle Oval	Join other members and supporters at Fremantle Oval at an official open training night. The school holiday fun kicks off at 4pm.
Sunday 26 July	Sirens Post Derby Breakfast	Frasers of Kings Park	All Sirens are invited to join us at the Post Derby Breakfast. Sirens \$15, Guests \$35. Bookings are essential – call Kayte Cameron on <b>08 9433 7137</b> .
Sunday 2 August	Junior Member Movie: <i>Coraline</i>	Queensgate Cinemas, 6 William St, Fremantle	All Junior Members are welcome. Those who book early can see it in 3D! Please call <b>08 9433 7111</b> to confirm that you can join us.
Sunday 9 August (Round 19)	Members' Pre-Game Luncheon	Bill Walker Room, Subiaco Oval	Why not make a day of it and join us for lunch before the game. This is a relaxed and entertaining dining experience and includes a pre-game buffet meal, AFL Record, raffles, MC and player interviews. Only \$55. Contact the club on <b>08 9433 7111</b> .
Sunday 23 August (Round 21)	5th Quarter Members Event	Bill Walker Room, Subiaco Oval	Join the playing group and coaches after the last home game of the season. The event includes a live DJ, bar snacks, player interviews and raffle. The 5th Quarter is open to all Members over the age of 18. Entry \$25.
Friday 9 October	Doig Medal Presentation Dinner	Burswood Entertainment Complex	Who will be crowned the club's Best and Fairest in 2009? For information on this black-tie event, please contact the Events Department on <b>08 9433 7000</b> .

This calendar is subject to change, please visit **fremantlefc.com.au** for the most up-to-date information or contact the Events Department on **08 9433 7146**.↓

#### **MEMBERS**

#### **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.

**Ticketmaster** 

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

#### **MEMBERS ON THE WEB**

AS A RESULT OF YOUR feedback about the Membership section of the website, we have redesigned the section to make it more user-friendly.

The Membership section has now been split up into different sections including New Membership, Membership Events, Membership Information, Change Your Details, Member Rewards, Membership Contact, Ticketing and the Online Team Store.

Visit the Membership section at **fremantlefc. com.au** for all your member needs. **4** 

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Put some excitement and passion into your next event at the football/



The Fremantle Football Club is giving organisations the opportunity to purchase special discounted tickets. It's a great way to be a part of the action at the football!

To take advantage of this special offer all you need to do is round up a team and order a **minimum of 10 tickets** for your selected game. A limited number of reserved seats are available at a special discounted rate, making it very affordable to go to the football.

> Premium Adult \$32.55 Premium Child \$16.85 Standard Adult \$26.55 Standard Child \$11.95

#### Fremantle home games available for this special offer are:

Round 14	Fremantle v Carlton	Sun 5 Jul	2.40pm
Round 16	Fremantle v Brisbane	Sat 18 Jul	5.40pm
Round 19	Fremantle v Port Adelaide	Sun 9 Aug	2.40pm
Round 21	Fremantie v Essendon	Sun 23 Aug	2.40pm

Seats are in club selected areas and availability is strictly limited, so we encourage you to book early. All booking forms must be received by the Fremantie Football Club three weeks prior to each home game and include full payment.

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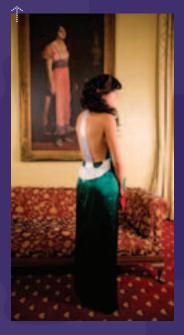
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### WELCOME TO THE PURPLE PATCH!

We asked our supporters to email us photos for 'The Purple Patch' at **purplepatch@fremantlefc.com.au** and we have been inundated with some fantastic shots! Here are some of the great entries sent for this edition of *Docker*.



**DOCKERS BEAUTY** This is my daughter Emily Hocking attending her Year 12 ball (Frederick Irwin Anglican School, Mandurah). As you can see from her (self-designed) dress she takes her support of the Dockers very seriously! *From Karen Hocking, Mandurah* 



**FREO KID** This is my five-month-old daughter Zoey Hyde in her custom made 'Freo Kid' cloth nappy! She wears it every weekend while watching the game! I think she looks great in purple!! *From Kristy Onions* 







#### **KOKODA TRACK**

In September 2006, Geoff Calder and I flew the flag all the way along the track. The photo was taken at the District office which is the official end point of the Kokoda Track. Space and weight being so important, with 20kgs on my back, the flag/bar mat was my towel! From Wayne Pantall, Victoria Park



ANCHORS AWEIGH Thought you may be interested in this photo that I took when visiting friends at Kendenup. They are both staunch Docker members, so you can imagine their delight when one of the lambs they recently purchased came complete with the anchor insignia on its chest. No, it is not painted or dyed on, it is part of the animal's colouring, so you can see that even the animals are proud to wear the Fremantle 'badge of honour'. If you go to the yard and call out "Docker", he will answer and come running. From Arthur Stanton, Samson







**FREO, FAR AND WIDE** This is a photo of my husband Gavin Dodge and I at the Great Wall of China, wearing our Fremantle gear.

I'd also like to share with *Docker* a photo of our grandson, Oliver Humphreys, who lives in Boston, USA where his father, Cameron Humphreys is spreading the word about Fremantle to America! *From Joan Mackin, Canning Vale* 



#### FREO MAD

Here are our two boys Jaz, 8, and Anj, 6, who have been mad Freo supporters since they were able to hold a ball. Recently our family travelled to Cambodia and Vietnam and the boys were hugely proud to wear their footy jerseys as often as possible. Go the Dockers! *From the Kupfer-Hollis clan, Margaret River* 

We want to see photos from every corner of the globe so we can show the world how passionate our supporters really are. Don't waste any time, send your photos today to **purplepatch@fremantlefc.com.au** for edition three. 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, suburb or town and a description of the photo must be sent via email ONLY. Postal submissions cannot be accepted. Receipt of email will be considered consent to publish.



### **'OPENTRAINING NIGHT'**

The 'Open Training Night' events at Fremantle Oval are proving very popular with our passionate members and supporters.

The first official 'Opening Training Night' on 15 April was a huge hit but the recent event on 15 June saw an even bigger crowd gather at Fremantle Oval to watch the team train.

Everyone is encouraged to come along to watch the players go through their paces on the training track. It is also a great opportunity to join other supporters for an afternoon of fun at Fremantle Oval.

There will be plenty of activities at the next 'Open Training Night', including:

• Prizes and giveaways from the 92.9 Roadrunners

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- A special visit from Johnny 'The Doc' Docker
- A sausage sizzle
- The chance to get an autograph from some of the players and coaches

The sessions kick off at 4.00pm and the players look forward to seeing you there.

Please note that the final 'Open Training Night' for the season is in the July school holidays and is scheduled for Tuesday 21 July at 4.00pm. Sirens Sundowner: Natalie Garbutt and Michelle Garrett take the opportunity to have a photo with the Derby trophy





#### SIRENS SUNDOWNER

The club's most passionate female member group, the Sirens, were treated to an evening of football fun at a recent sundowner held in their honour.

The event included cocktails in the boardroom where Em, from 92.9's Em and Sam Mac breakfast show, put special guests Andrew Foster and Clayton Hinkley under the spotlight with questions also taken from some of Fremantle's leading ladies.

When asked what he bought his Mum for Mother's Day, Clayton replied, "Flowers. I have no idea which type but they were from a florist!"

Guests were also invited to take photos with the 2009 Carlton Mid Derby Trophy whilst being treated to canapés and champagne.

The women also rolled up their sleeves and put on their footy boots out on Fremantle Oval where they undertook a kicking and handballing clinic run by Andrew and Clayton.

Who said women can't play footy?

If you are a female Fremantle Member who loves their football and would enjoy learning more about the game, membership of the Sirens provides a great opportunity to meet or network with other passionate Fremantle ladies. To join the Sirens, contact the Membership department on 08 9433 7137.







## MAZDA 3'S A CROWD!!!

They say "3's a crowd", and that was evident to Fremantle's members and supporters in round 10 when Mazda 3 was the proud sponsor on match day.

**D** CELEBRATE the game, Mazda designed an exclusive Mazda 3 car which had the Fremantle home guernsey painted on the bonnet and not only was it on display in 'Mazda 3 Park' (formally known as Kitchener Park) but the Fremantle branded Mazda 3 was also involved in the match day activities.

In the spirit of the game, 92.9's Sam Mac used the Mazda 3 to push a large inflatable Mazda football through the giant 'Mazda 3 Park' tyre to the cheers of the crowd.

One Fremantle family also took out a \$333 voucher to spend at the Subiaco Team store and were lucky enough to score the opportunity to drive around town in style... in a Mazda 3, of course. 'Mazda 3 Park' was also a hive of activity in the lead up to game day with members and supporters receiving Mazda packs and "Go Freo" Mazda placards, which were seen all around the ground throughout the game.

Mazda WA State Manager Phil Crump, who tossed the coin on the night, was thrilled with the relations between diamond sponsor Mazda and the passionate Fremantle faithful.

"Mazda have been a diamond level sponsor of the club since 2005 and we were thrilled with our involvement in what turned out to be one of the big games of the season," Crump said.

"The 'Mazda 3 Park' concept with the giant tyre arching over the entrance to the park on game days



#### ARE YOU COCA-COLA'S ZERO HERO?

WANT TO WIN A SHERRIN FOOTBALL signed by the Fremantle Football Club playing squad?

Each week, a seating block will be selected as the 'Zero Hero Zone' – keep an eye on the big screen early in the game to find out which block it is!

If you're seated within the 'Zero Hero Zone' seating block, simply buy any Coca-Cola product from the retail outlets at Subiaco Oval and watch the big screen at half-time.

When the on ground MC tells you to, hold up your bottle! The lucky fan chosen out of the crowd will be the 'Zero Hero' for the day and will walk away with the signed Sherrin.  $\clubsuit$  has become one of the great initiatives in AFL football and has really ensured that we are front and centre at each home game.

"It was terrific to see so many people at the game against Richmond so interested in finding out more about the Mazda 3."

Check out the 'Mazda 3 Park' tyre at every Fremantle home game and you could win a \$333 voucher to spend at the Fremantle Team Store at Subiaco Oval thanks to the Next Generation Mazda 3. To find out more about the Mazda 3 head into Jason Mazda, Parkland Mazda, Wood Bros Mazda, Melville Mazda or Wanneroo Mazda, today. 4



#### ARE YOU IN THE **red** ZONE?

RED ROOSTER is giving you the chance to win some fantastic prizes this season, simply by attending Fremantle home games!

Watch the replay screen at each home game to find out if you are seated in 'The Red Zone'.

If Fremantle scores a goal within the first minute of the second quarter and you are seated in 'The Red Zone', you are a winner!

Make sure you are there to cheer the team on at our next home game for your chance to win!

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## COURAGEOUS YOUTH RECOGNISED

**F** REMANTLE, THE SOUTH Metropolitan Area Health Service (SMAHS) and leading health insurer MBF hosted 11 courageous children and their families at the annual MBF Bravery Awards in May.

In its 15th year, the awards recognise not only bravery, but are held in admiration of the amazing strength and determination of these special young people who, for one reason or another, pass through the wards of hospitals within the SMAHS.

Hosted by Fremantle players, including Stephen Hill, Nic Suban and Matt de Boer, this year's recipients shared some special stories with more than 70 guests.

The winners were nominated by nursing staff from hospitals across

SMAHS, including Fremantle Hospital, Rockingham General Hospital and Armadale Kelmscott Memorial Hospital.

The winners received specially created medallions and other rewards in recognition of their bravery, which were presented by Senior Coach Mark Harvey and MBF Business Development Manager and Hawthorn legend Peter Hudson.

"Even after decades of battling on the footy field against the best footballers in the country, I'm still amazed by the true bravery displayed every day by these young heroes in the wards of our hospitals," Hudson said.

"Their courage and determination is truly inspirational as they face challenges that easily overshadow the many day-to-day issues we may be concerned with. "MBF are proud to be partnering with Fremantle in not only encouraging all Australians to lead healthy lifestyles, but also to support and encourage those in the community in need."

This year's Bravery Award winners were:

Dean Hansen (Armadale), Phoebe-Rose Kendall (Eaton), Ashleigh Pargin (Rockingham), Jayden Paulik (Baldivis), Fabien Lim (Girrawheen), Shiloh Landless (Australind), Aubrey Dann (Leda), Mel Olivarez (South Lake), Rory Gibbs (Leda), Tom Davies (Cooloongup), Amelia Prike (Kelmscott). 4



#### SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

THE CLUB'S annual Community Development Program Raffle is back with bigger and better prizes to be won in 2009.

All funds raised support Fremantle's Community Development Program which centres on implementing long term communitybased programmes through interactive sessions for primary and secondary schools, Auskick centres and Junior Football Clubs.

First prize includes a fantastic Mazda 2 Neo Hatch with FFC personalised number plates, a 32 inch LG LCD TV plus a \$1000 Westfield shopping voucher and is valued at \$19,479. Other prizes include an LG Electronics Home Essentials Package, a 2010 AFL Grand Final Package for two, a rare opportunity to watch a Fremantle home game in 2010 from the Coaches Box and much, much more.

In this year's raffle, there is an early bird prize draw of a framed 2009 signed jumper by a player of your choice and tickets to the 2010 Doig Medal Presentation Dinner up for grabs for members who return their raffle book completely sold to the club by 31 July.



There is also an opportunity to win an eight-seat VIP Corporate Box for a Fremantle selected game in 2010 in the Book Buyers prize draw which is open to persons who purchase all ten tickets in the raffle book.

The raffles tickets are just \$5 each and will be on sale until 14 October 2009. The raffle will be drawn on 28 October and the results published in *The West Australian* on 4 November.

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### ANOTHER MAGIC RESULT FOR STARLIGHT

Host Dean Clairs and auctioneer Tim Gossage combined superbly to

inspire strong bidding for the featured

Matthew Pavlich and Byron Schammer,

luxury holiday thanks to Air Mauritius.

While the auction dominated the

main stage, guests also spent hours

browsing and checking their bids on

the tender auction goods, including

LG, weekend's away, wine and other

the club would like to thank all of our

loyal sponsors and corporate partners

All proceeds raised will be directed

Development Program (CDP) which

meaningful initiatives to the wider

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The evening was a huge success and

sensational home products from

enticing vouchers.

main auction items, including a

fantastic Mazda Neo 2 supplied by Mazda WA, a round of golf with

sporting memorabilia, as well as a



HE CARLTON MID Gala Dinner

with a sideshow extravaganza on 3 June.

spectacular, the event showcased non-

stop action from the minute the curtain was pulled back on the circus tent.

The circus-themed event amazed

the crowd from start to finish, with

the performers ensuring that there

One minute you were watching a

artist captivate the crowd with flips

and spins as they soared around their

apparatus with inspiring strength and

agility, leaving everyone spellbound.

The next minute, the stages were

filled with larger than life characters

sword swallower, a mime and a crazy

With all the acts taking the crowd's

including two fire eating dancers, a

clown which certainly delighted all.

breath away, there was also plenty

of auction action to keep everyone

entertained.

breathtaking aerialist and a solo trapeze

was never a dull moment.

With hallmarks of the Cirque du Soleil

Auction dazzled the crowd at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre

ROUDLY SUPPORTED by Fremantle Ports, the Starlight Purple Haze Game in round 1, has once again set a record result after \$43,275.05 was raised for the Starlight Children's Foundation.

**Chief Executive Officer** Chris Leatt-Hayter said Fremantle Ports was proud to be associated with the Starlight Purple Haze Game.

"With a record amount raised, the Starlight Purple Haze Game was once again a



great success in raising funds for the Starlight Children's Foundation," said Chris.

"This was our fourth year as the anchor sponsor for the game and our partnership with the Fremantle Football Club and the Starlight Children's Foundation continues to grow, making a major contribution to the welfare of seriously ill children in Western Australia.

"Knowing that our efforts bring joyful experiences



to these children and their families is something in which we take great pride," said Chris.

Eight Starlight families were invited to the game to cheer Fremantle on, and for 11-year-old Sophie Manning (pictured above right), the match day was extra special after she was chosen to toss the coin before the game. She also had a magical result when she chose heads at the request of Captain Matthew Pavlich, and won! J







## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN**

EGISTER TODAY to take part in Fremantle's annual School Holiday Clinic at Fremantle Oval on Wednesday 15 July.

Growing in popularity, the clinic is a must for all of Fremantle's younger fans to come along to Fremantle Oval and learn skills from their favourite Fremantle players.

"There is no better way for kids to enjoy their school holidays and it's great for the parents too as we entertain the children for them," said Community Development Manager David Crute.

"The school holiday events are very popular as the younger fans love coming along to Fremantle Oval and making the most of the opportunity to mix with their AFL heroes."

The clinic which is run by the Fremantle playing squad is run for children aged six to 12 and provides a fun environment where kids undertake various activities from handballing and kicking, to modified game play and agility courses.

Participants are also treated to a behind the scenes tour of the club's facilities by the players and watch a video in the players' lecture theatre about the importance of participating in sport and living a healthy lifestyle.

The children will receive afternoon tea and the event concludes with the players signing autographs.

Aside from an afternoon full of fun, every child will





take away some giveaways thanks to Alinta, proud sponsor of Fremantle's Community Development Program.

All this fun for only \$60 per child for junior members and \$75 each for non-members. For further information please ring the Community Development Program department on **08 9433 7000** or visit the club's website at **fremantlefc.com.au** to download the booking form. Places are strictly limited. ↓







### JOIN US AT TEMPLESTOWE

ALL OUR Victorian members and supporters are encouraged to join the Fremantle Football Club and partner club, Templestowe Football Club, for an Auskick Gala Day on Sunday 28 June, 2009. The Fremantle players who played in the round 13 clash with Collingwood at the MCG will be there to assist the Templestowe coaches, so take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to learn from some of the AFL's best.

This is also your chance to see the future of the club, including the likes of Stephen Hill, Nic Suban and Hayden Ballantyne.

If you have a child (aged five to 12 years) who would be



interested in participating in the Auskick Gala Day please register from 10.00am on the day of the clinic and join in the fun with the Fremantle Football Club.

Once the clinic concludes, the Fremantle players will also be available for photographs and autographs.

The Auskick Gala Day will be held at Templestowe Reserve, Port Street, Templestowe from 10.00am.

For further information please contact David Crute, Fremantle's Community Development Program Manager on (08) 9433 7125 or via email on davidc@fremantlefc.com.au





#### Hi kids,

Welcome to KIDZONE! I hope you have enjoyed the start to the season! I can't believe the first half of the year has gone by so fast.

We've had a few good wins and seen six first-year players in Nic Suban, Stephen Hill, Greg Broughton, Matt de Boer, Clancee Pearce and Michael Walters all make their debuts for Fremantle. There has also been five milestone games. The most memorable was Captain Matthew Pavlich's 200th game for the club, which was a great win in round 6 against West Coast.

In the last edition, we ran the 'Who Am I?' competition. It was Stephen Hill. Did you know he won the NAB Rising Star nomination in round 6? He has been fantastic for us and I encourage you to visit the Team Store and get a number 32 on your jumper! I'm thinking about doing it.

I hope you enjoy this edition of KidZone. Try solving the questions and games in this edition and email the club with your answer to 'Which Footy Is It?' to go in the running to win some fantastic prizes!

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

#### **TEAM TRIVIA**

Answer the following questions and add the answers together. The total of the answers should equal 673. Use the magazine and the club's website **fremantlefc.com.au** to help you. Fill in the answers as you go. Good luck!

As at the mid-season break how many games had Roger Hayden played?

What number does Matt de Boer wear?

How many points did we beat Sydney by in round 5?

If Luke McPharlin kicked 3 goals, 2 points, what score does that equal?

How old is Aaron Sandilands?

How many Fremantle players are on the field at bouncedown?

How tall is Zac Clarke?

Which game milestone did Matthew Pavlich reach in round 6?

Andrew Foster's birthday is on what date in August?

How many players did we draft to the club this season?

**TOTAL:** (write your final answer here)



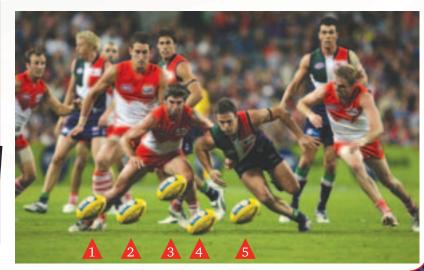
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#### Who Am 1?

I played for Peel Thunder in 2008 and won the Sandover Medal. I kicked 75 goals in the WAFL last season and also played a portion of my football in the midfield. I underwent corrective wrist surgery shortly after I was selected at the 2008 NAB AFL National Draft and I wear the number 17. Who am I?

#### Which Footy Is It?

Can you pick which footy in the photo is the actual game ball? If you can, send an email through to **competitions@fremantlefc.com.au** with the number of the football you think it is, along with your name, age, contact number and Membership number. Make sure you put '*Which Footy Is It*' as the subject line to go in the running to win a KidZone prize pack! All correct entries go in the draw. Good luck guessing!



## LEN HALL GAME 2009

Fremantle continued its tradition of honouring the Anzacs with its annual Len Hall Game. Story: Katie Mitchinson

N ROUND 5, Fremantle celebrated the Len Hall Game with a win against Sydney under lights at Subiaco Oval on Anzac Day.

The match, which has become a tradition for the club, was the 14th annual Len Hall Game and Fremantle was proud once more to recognise our Australian War Veterans, the men and women who served their country fearlessly and courageously.

The Len Hall Game is named in honour of Western Australia's last Gallipoli veteran Len Hall, 1897-1999, a member of the 10th Light Horse Regiment and one of the last men to leave Gallipoli. Len enlisted in August 1914 and saw service at Gallipoli and in the Middle East at Beersheba.

In this year's ceremony, the prematch observance acknowledged the combined Armed Forces, the Australian Army, the Royal Australian Navy and the Royal Australian Air Force. The ceremony also paid tribute to the sacrifice of those who did not return from war and paid homage to those currently in active service.

The award winning ceremonies have become a tradition for the club ensuring the spirit of *Lest We Forget* carries on.

Fremantle's triumphant 21 point win over the Sydney Swans capped off a special day for everyone at Subiaco Oval.

Fremantle has won nine Len Hall Games and lost on five occasions. This match was the 7th match held on Anzac Day (25 April) since the games inception in 1996.↓







