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






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Monday AM		PM	
	<b>WIZ Q-WIZ</b> Fun for everyone with the Wiz. Join the Wiz Every Monday morning for his weekly quiz and you could win some great prizes. It's fun and easy to enter, and the Wiz will tell you how.		<b>ROBERT'S WRAP</b> Fremantle's General Manager Football Operations will give you his summary of the weekend's game, all the analysis and the look ahead to the coming game.
	<b>FROM THE ROOMS</b> Go behind the scenes before and after each home game, listen to player and coach interviews and see all the celebrations and post match activities from the Fremantle change rooms.		<b>MELVIN'S MAGIC MOMENTS</b> Melvin, the ME Bank mascot, brings you 5 magic moments from the weekend's game. Watch the magic moments as many times as you like brought to you by Melvin.
Tuesday AM		PM	
	<b>IN THE COMMUNITY</b> Watch what your club does each week in the community with our Community Goals and Community Development Programme.		<b>ANSWER THIS</b> We put the players under the microscope as they answer a whole range of questions, some serious but mostly fun each and every week.
	<b>PURPLE PULSE</b> FTV takes it to the streets. Direct from Monday night training or the streets of Fremantle, FTV gets the views from members and supporters - we want to know what you think.		
Wednesday AM		PM	
	<b>UP CLOSE</b> FTV takes you up close and personal with a Fremantle player every week.		<b>FROM THE BRIDGE</b> Each month club President Rick Hart and Chief Executive Officer Cameron Schwab will give you an in-depth review of everything that is happening in and around the club. Hear it straight from the top!
	<b>KIDS SPEAK</b> Why must the grown ups have all the fun. Our monthly show lets kids chat with players about whatever they like. And the players get their chance to find out what kids think.		<b>FROM THE STORE</b> Go into the Fremantle Team Store each month and find out what's new in merchandise and don't miss the monthly specials for FTV viewers.
Thursday AM		PM	
	<b>A FREO AFFAIR</b> Hard hitting news and current affairs has never been this good. Join anchormen Aaron Sandilands and Byron Schammer as they bring you the real news and stories from the club. Tune in every week before a Fremantle home game. Watch out for the on-location* special screening in May.		<b>MATCH UPDATE</b> All you need to know for the weekend's game. For home games, Match Update will give you essential information about activities and events on game day.
	<b>BEHIND THE SCENES</b> When A Freo Affair is having its week off, FTV takes you behind the scenes with special features on the club and the unseen and unheralded people who make it run each week.		<b>BLAST FROM THE PAST</b> Every fortnight, FTV catches up with a past Fremantle player.
	<b>AROUND THE CLUB</b> Find out what's happening around the club as your FTV roving reporter takes you on the rounds.		<b>WIZ Q-WIZ</b> This week's winner of Wiz Q-Wiz.
Friday AM		PM	
	<b>GAME FOCUS</b> A Fremantle Assistant Coach will give you the insight into the upcoming game. Key strategies and match-ups to put you in the picture before the weekend's big game.		<b>COMING UP</b> Preview next week's shows.



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## CEO To Harvard

FOR THE opening eight rounds of the season, Chief Executive Officer Cameron Schwab will be a notable absentee from home and away games for the first time since taking the helm in September 2001 as he attends the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University in Boston, USA.

AFL Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Demetriou welcomed the decision of the Fremantle Football Club to have Cameron Schwab undertake the Harvard Advanced Management Program.



"Running an AFL Club requires a high level of management expertise and the Harvard program is one of the best of its type in the world," Mr Demetriou said.

"I am sure Cameron and the Fremantle Football Club will gain a great deal from his participation".

The program is the same as the one undertaken by Fremantle Board member and Wesfarmers Managing Director Richard Goyder who completed the course in 1998 as part of his executive development with Wesfarmers.

## Purple to Blue

AFTER FIVE years at Fremantle, Steven Icke, General Manager Player Personnel and List Management, swapped the purple for the navy blue of the Carlton Football Club mid-March accepting the role as General Manager of Football Operations.



"Steven joined the club in late 2001 as Football Manager at a challenging time in our history and has played a significant role in helping turn the club around," Mr Schwab said.

"Together with Chris Connolly, Steven set about restructuring and reinvigorating our football team," Mr Schwab said.

"In his more recent role as General Manager Player Personnel and List Management, Steven has overseen player contract management and, in conjunction with our Recruiting Manager Phil Smart, has further developed our national recruiting operations.

"On behalf of the Board and everyone at the club, I would like to extend our thanks for the tremendous job that Steven has done.

"As a result of Steven Icke's departure from the club, Steve Rosich, currently General Manager – Marketing will now assume the position of General Manager – Commercial Operations.

"He will now be responsible for player contract management component of Steven Icke's current position as well as retaining his present operational responsibilities for the club's marketing function.

"The national recruitment operations led by our Recruiting Manager Phil Smart will now report to Robert Shaw, General Manager – Football Operations.

"The club's List management protocols remain unchanged with Steve Rosich replacing Steven Icke on the List Management Committee, chaired by Tony Buhagiar," Mr Schwab said.

## In Memoriam: Ron Evans

A great man and a great leader



THE FOOTBALL world united as one to mourn the passing of one of its greats, former Essendon President and AFL Commission Chairman Mr Ron Evans.

"Not only was Ron a great leader of the AFL and servant to the game, he was a remarkable individual," said club President, Rick Hart.

"Personally, Ron was a tremendous help to me when I assumed the Presidency of Fremantle in what were difficult times for the club and he provided great support and guidance.

"The game will be poorer with his passing," Mr Hart said.



## Luke Backs Rogue Traders

Luke McPharlin added another string to his musical bow when he performed alongside the Rogue Traders at the inaugural Hearing Aid family concert in Perth's Supreme Court Gardens on 25 March.

Teaming up with Courtney Murphy and Murphy's Lore, McPharlin gave up his free time to perform to help raise awareness for the serious issue of hearing loss in the community.

A passionate musician, McPharlin looked at home on stage with Murphy's Lore and was excited to be performing on the same bill as the Rogue Traders, Ross Wilson, Dave Mann, The Flairz and the Hooley Dooleys!

Hearing loss is an international epidemic and of major concern to health professionals. In Australia it currently costs the economy over \$12 billion per year, with over 160,000 people unable to work because they cannot hear well.

Of greatest concern are issues primarily affecting youth. These include dangerously high sound levels in music venues, the proliferation of personal music players and a correlation to noise induced hearing loss plus an apparent lack of awareness when it comes to 'safe' sound exposure and hearing preservation.

Hearing Aid was presented by the Ear Science Institute Australia and all monies raised will benefit medical research into ear and hearing disorders.



## On ya Bike!

Antoni Grover was the official Ambassador for the third annual Freeway Bike Hike for Asthma on 18 March.

An asthmatic himself, Grover gave his support to the community event by encouraging all West Australian's to get on their bikes to help raise vital funds for asthma education and research.

He said as an asthmatic he appreciated the breathing difficulties that people with the condition faced.

"Anything we can do to help raise funds and awareness to support medical research into asthma is invaluable," he said.

The event was a great success, attracting more than 6000 participants.

Pic courtesy of the Fremantle Gazette





# Focused on the job

OUR THIRTEENTH season is now upon us and like you I am really looking forward to seeing our season unfold.

While everyone enjoyed our 2006 season with a record third place at the end of the home and away season and a Preliminary Final appearance against Sydney, it is still disappointing to be that close to a Grand Final berth, and yet not in the end get there.

While much can be taken out of last year's performances, especially over the second half of the year, we all know that it counts for nothing and it all must start all over again in 2007.

The club has recruited well in the off-season and gaining two very experienced players in Chris Tarrant and Dean Solomon to our club has been fantastic. Whilst still at a relatively young age, each have played over 150 AFL games and included in those tallies are over 20 finals games and two grand final appearances each. Both players are great additions to our playing squad and will no doubt serve our club well. Our coaching ranks have also been boosted as Subiaco Premiership coach Peter German joined the club in the off-season.

It is not only the playing group that has been welcoming new additions. Our membership department has been busy welcoming many new members to our club. We have set another membership record, our fifth consecutive, with over 41,000 members.

Our corporate support also has been fantastic. We have sold all standard game day hospitality packages and new corporate packages have been developed to meet the increased demand from the corporate sector for game day hospitality at Subiaco Oval. Fremantle now has over 550 corporate clients, a record for the club. This continued growth reflects the growing status of Fremantle. Off-field we further established our position in the upper echelons of the competition. On-field we have made in-roads into the competition as we have planned, though we have another tough and challenging year ahead.

The competition is very even and all teams have added talented players to their squads and developed their fitness and game plans during the off season. Teams will be impacted by injuries and adversity during the year, and it is the teams that survive these two factors that will ultimately have the best chance of success.

No club can afford to look beyond the upcoming challenge and if it does it runs the risk of losing focus. Fremantle will remain focused every day of every week through 2007.

There will be expectations on Fremantle this year. Whatever those expectations may be, within the club there is a very clear plan and focus on not allowing any external factors to influence what we are setting out to achieve.

Fremantle is about playing consistently each week with a very clear target of achieving the 12 or 13 wins necessary to make the eight. Only when that is achieved will the club then target positions higher within the eight.

Let this be another year where our loyalty and passion can be seen and heard around the country.

Fremantle Football Club value your continued passionate support, and we hope we can deliver you a wonderful year of football and the excitement that comes with it.

**Go Dockers!**

Rick Hart, President



## Bank Extends Support

AT THIS year's team photo shoot, the club proudly announced that Members Equity Bank (ME) would become the club's match day ball sponsor for the next two years. ME is currently the club's shorts sponsor (until 2008) and this increased commitment, with the addition of the match day ball sponsorship, sees ME rise to become a Diamond Level Sponsor of the club.

Fremantle Chief Executive Officer Cameron Schwab said that the club was thrilled that ME had extended their partnership with the club.

"Although ME was established in 1999, it has its origins back in 1994 just as the Fremantle Football Club does," Mr Schwab said. "ME is a very strong and proud Australian company, managing the financial interests of working Australian families, owned by 40 industry superannuation funds it now has over 80 superannuation funds affiliated with it," said Mr Schwab.

Paul Kelly, National Advertising and Sponsorship Manager at ME said that the bank

was proud and excited to extend its association further with the Fremantle Football Club.

"Our relationship with Fremantle has been fantastic since we came on board as a gold level sponsor in 2006. We share a similar value set and we're looking forward to working together and developing the relationship in the years to come.

"We are excited about our increased presence on the field in 2007 with the ME logo proudly displayed on both the playing shorts and the home day match ball," Mr Kelly said.



# Lucky Undies

THE CLUB recently launched its new television campaign featuring a frantic hunt by a member for his "lucky purple undies" as he gets ready to set off to the game. It is clear that for this member, he simply cannot go to the footy without them. It is an important, even critical part of his match day routine... it is his superstition. The team simply needs him to wear his lucky undies to help them win the game.

## Do you have your lucky undies?

If you don't have your own pair of lucky undies don't despair. You can now get your pair from the Fremantle Team Store for just \$11.95.

## Do you have a Superstition?

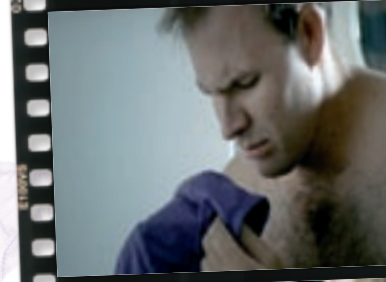
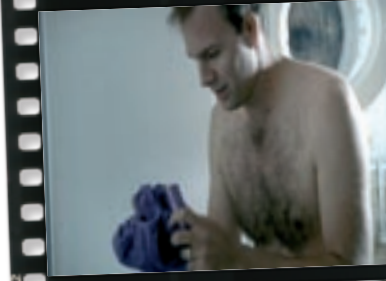
The club's new television campaign features one member's game day superstition... he cannot go to the game without his lucky purple undies.

Do you have a game day superstition of your own? Let us know what your game day superstition is and you could win **A 2007 SIGNED TEAM GUERNSEY**. One lucky entrant will be selected by Fremantle Captain Matthew Pavlich to win this fantastic piece of Fremantle memorabilia complete with Certificate of Authenticity.

You will also be featured on FTV getting ready for game day.

To enter simply tell us about your superstition via email to [superstition@fremantlefc.com.au](mailto:superstition@fremantlefc.com.au), competition closes on Friday 13 April, 2007.📺

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## Out of Africa

THE TOURING South African U/18s football team paid a recent visit to club headquarters to complete their recovery session following their game at Subiaco Oval the previous night and to tour the facilities, and to meet with key football department staff to gain a greater understanding of the life of an AFL player.

After recovery, the players watched the team train and then gave the players, coaches, and staff a taste of unique native South African song and dance.

It was a fantastic opportunity for both the club to extend and strengthen its relationship with the development of the AFL in South Africa.

Senior Coach Chris Connolly said that Fremantle hopes to spend between \$50,000-\$100,000 to recruit exclusively in South Africa and to help support the development of AFL in South Africa.

"We think there is exceptional talent in South Africa that can be nurtured," Connolly said.

Twenty full-time staff will be employed to help grow the AFL in South Africa. One of those already

involved is July, the Head of AFL Development South Africa, who described the visit as a once in a lifetime opportunity.

"It is amazing how our players were treated," July said, "They learnt a lot about football skills and making themselves better players, and also off the field they learn from cultural exchanges like this."

South Africa currently has about 3,000 young men playing football and in five years time the AFL hope that number increases to nearly 30,000.📺

View the South African visit on FTV.



## Hound Dog a True Freo Man



REAR ADMIRAL Doug "Hound Dog" McClain and wife Doni pictured with his signed Fremantle team Guernsey, the new pride of place on board USS Kitty Hawk. Rear Admiral McClain is Commander, Battle Force Seventh Fleet, Commander Surface Combatant Force Seventh Fleet, Commander Carrier Strike Force Seventh Fleet, Commander Carrier Strike Group Five. He is responsible for all Aircraft Carrier Strike and surface Striking Force operations in the Seventh Fleet Area of Responsibility as Commander Task Force Seventy (CTF70). He commands USS Kitty Hawk Strike Group and ALL US aircraft carrier strike groups, which deploy in the western Pacific.





## Chance meet lifts spirits

DURING ONE of his hospital visits as a Purple Haze Ambassador – by chance, Ryan Murphy was lucky enough to come across one of our members...

**Subject: A Big thank you to Ryan Murphy**

**From: Mark Hubbard**

**Sent: Thursday, 8 March 2007 3:31 PM**

**To: Fremantle Football Club**  
Dear Fremantle Football Club

Yesterday (7th March) Ryan Murphy was at SJOG Hospital Murdoch when a dear family friend approached him and asked if he could please "do her a favour". Ryan accepted the request without knowing what it was that was going to be expected of him and proceeded to be dragged through the corridors of the hospital by a lady who hardly came up to Ryan's chest in height. A funny sight to be seen in itself.

The "favour" was to visit my very sick 74 year old father who is fighting Lymphoma. Ryan cheerfully took 10 minutes out of his schedule to chat to Dad and we wanted to thank Ryan for his time and goodwill. Dad had been feeling very low and down yesterday and we can't tell you how much Ryan's visit was an absolute tonic for him.

My father & I have been Dockers members since day one and unfortunately this year will be the first time it looks as though Dad may not make it to the games. For the past 11 years he has caught the bus from Mandurah for each game but I have no doubt he will be following his beloved Dockers on TV this year until he is well enough to return to the games and cheer you on as loudly as ever.

Once again Thank You Ryan and all the best for the season ahead to you and the whole team.

Kind Regards

Mark Hubbard and family

After the visit Ryan returned to the club and arranged a Fremantle guernsey which he had the team sign for Gerry, that the family passed on to Gerry on Ryan's behalf.☺

# Shave for a Cure



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INSPIRED BY witnessing close family members battle cancer, Heath Black parted with his locks as part of the Leukaemia Foundation's "World's Greatest Shave". Joined by sons Chayce and Cayden, Heath rounded up team mates Des Headland, Luke McPharlin, Luke Webster and Adam Campbell to kick off the fund raising event. Campbell's sacrifice to go the shortest earned a \$1,500 donation from Muzz Buzz on High Street in Fremantle. The World's Greatest Shave was held from 15-17 March. Those who took part by shaving or colouring their hair raised funds to support Western Australian patients and families living with leukaemia and other blood-related disorders.

## Club Supports Enough is Enough Message

THE FREMANTLE Football Club has kicked off the 2007 football season with a message to West Australians to keep alcohol under control. The message is the foundation of a new partnership announced between the club and the Drug and Alcohol Office. It is part of the Enough is Enough campaign to reduce drunkenness and change the drinking culture in Western Australia.

Fremantle President Rick Hart said the club would use its profile in the community to help spread the Enough is Enough message.

"The effects of excessive drinking are significant and everyone in the community should be concerned," he said.

"We will use our presence within the community to support the Enough is Enough campaign."

Mr Hart said the Enough is Enough message was not about stopping anyone from enjoying a drink of alcohol; rather about keeping alcohol under control and being responsible.

"Our players are high profile young people who, as most young people do, enjoy a drink from time to time," he said.

"They are focused, full-time athletes who train hard and monitor their diets, sleeping habits and exercise regimes every hour for 10 months a year.

"We also encourage them to ensure that their lives are well-rounded. After all, they are young people who should be enjoying every part of life's learning experiences.

"The club's education programs for the players cover a wide range of subject matter, and especially being responsible when they consume alcohol.

"We all know that from time to time there will be individuals who will lapse and it is our role as a club to educate those individuals."

The partnership between the Fremantle Football Club and the Drug and Alcohol Office is a sponsorship arrangement involving Healthway that will build awareness of the Enough is Enough campaign over the next three years.



Fremantle CEO Cameron Schwab and Health Minister Jim McGinty launch the Enough is Enough partnership

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Health Minister Jim McGinty said he was excited about the partnership because it was an opportunity to raise awareness in the community about the significant costs of alcohol misuse.

"It is estimated that alcohol misuse costs the West Australian community about \$750 million each year," he said.

"Eight thousand West Australians end up in hospital every year because of alcohol-fuelled assaults and injuries, and more than 30,000 attend emergency departments. About 325 people die every year from excessive alcohol use.

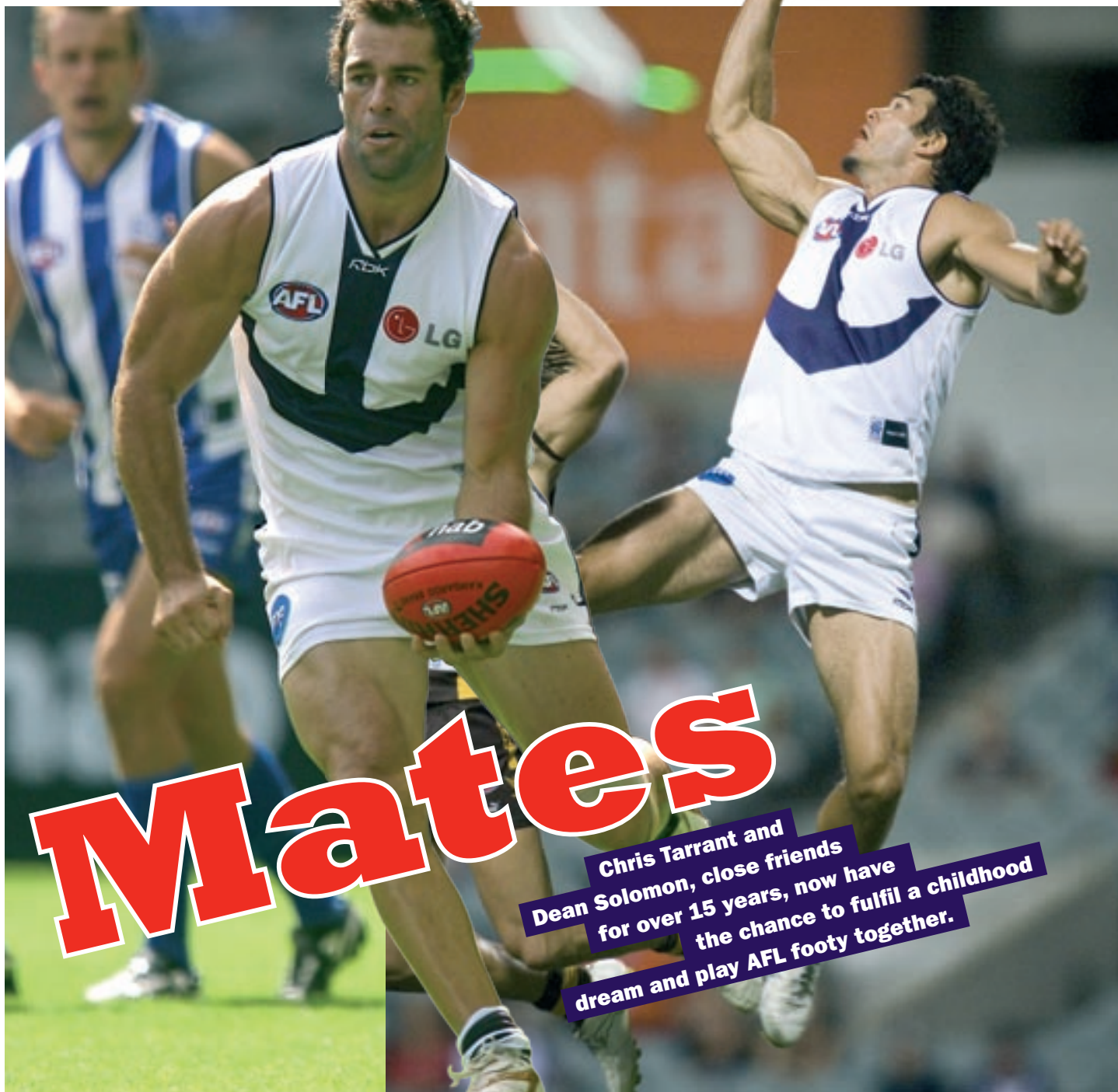
"It also makes significant contributions to crime, social disruption, family breakdown and violence, injury, lost labour and productivity, property damage, road crashes and health costs.

"Turning around drunkenness and associated problems needs the support of the community and the creation of safer drinking places. It needs families, friends and servers of alcohol to say enough is enough.

"With the support of the Fremantle Football Club we can change the way West Australians think about drinking; we can create safer environments to socialise in with family and friends; and we can teach our young people how to keep alcohol under control."☺







**Chris Tarrant and Dean Solomon, close friends for over 15 years, now have the chance to fulfil a childhood dream and play AFL footy together.**

**C**ollingwood coach Mick Malthouse said recently that there is only one person from the football world who is close to Chris Tarrant and that is Dean Solomon. How did the two become so close?

Both are from regional Australia though they are from different states.

Solomon was born and raised in the hard mining town of Broken Hill, Tarrant in Numurkah about 30 kilometres north of Shepparton in country Victoria.

Anyone will tell you they raise them tough in Broken Hill. The harsh mining town in far-flung New South Wales, the birthplace of the Big Australian, was built and survives today because of the mines that sit themselves in the centre of town.

Growing up with his younger sister, life was like that in any other regional town. You went to school and kept yourself busy playing sport. For Solomon that was footy with North Broken Hill in the four team competition in which, according to Solomon, "the Northies were always the top team". There was never any temptation to rugby league as is the custom in that part of the country, though one could imagine that he would have adapted well to

that code as well. Throw in regular basketball, and a "bit of tennis when I was younger" and that was pretty much the good life.

Tarrant spent the early years growing up in Numurkah attending Numurkah Primary School before the family moved to Mildura and fruit growing country alongside the Murray River. With three brothers and one sister, family life was close knit and fun.

Like Solomon, Tarrant was a footy boy through and through and also played basketball competitively until he was drafted to Collingwood.

Both grew up following Geelong with Solomon a big fan of Bill Brownless and John Barnes and Tarrant, not surprisingly, a fan of the great Gary Ablett.

The two country boys met for the first time when they were 11 years of age playing junior representative footy, Tarrant for Sunraysia and Solomon for Broken Hill. Each team would take its turn to make the long journey every year to play the other. It was a real adventure, and a taste of things to come, for the two.

It was after one game at Broken Hill when the

two first met. "We sat opposite each other at the table at a pie night," Solomon recalls. "I remember this skinny kid sitting down and we just started talking."

"He went back to Mildura and caught up when we played each other.

"I watched him develop into a very good footy player over the next couple of years," Solomon says.

Both were awarded scholarships to the Bendigo Pioneers in the Victorian Under 18s competition, though not starting there at the same time. Tarrant moved to Bendigo the year before Solomon who remembers walking into the Pioneers offices with his mum and dad and seeing Tarrant sitting there.

"We shook hands and pretty much went straight out and had a game of golf. We have been good mates ever since," says Solomon.

"At Bendigo we went to school together at the Bendigo Senior Secondary School and played footy together," Tarrant says.

"We both had a dream to play AFL footy but we knew that the chance to play together would not happen.

"At that time, the AFL rules only allowed clubs to draft one 17 year old player so we knew we



would end up at different clubs,” Tarrant said. “But that’s they way AFL footy is and you have to accept it even though we really wanted to play in the same team.”

Both Solomon and Tarrant knew that to fulfil their dream of playing in the AFL, there was also another big step needed, to make the change from the country to the city. Solomon had already moved from Broken Hill with a population of around 15,000 to the “big smoke” of Bendigo with over 70,000 residents. Tarrant from tiny Numurkah to Mildura and on to Bendigo.

The next step was far bigger.

“I left Broken Hill when I was 16 to go to Bendigo and spent a year there living with a host family and going to school and playing footy,” Solomon says. “So I guess I had some early grounding for the next move that was coming.”

“When I got drafted to Essendon the move was pretty easy really and I didn’t take long to settle in to living in Melbourne.

“The people at Essendon were great and they made sure that I settled in well.

“My first year at Essendon was all about learning the game, learning what it was all about, tactics and the like which I had never really been exposed to before.

“I just worked hard and took it all in – it was a great learning experience,” says Solomon.

Tarrant was happy to move from Mildura to Bendigo. “To be honest the move was good, I was pretty happy to get out of Mildura, as a young person there wasn’t much to do,” Tarrant says. “But I knew the next move would be bigger and the change of environment even greater.”

“When I got to Collingwood in 1998 they were still based at Victoria Park and that was a great experience to arrive at that ground and with all the history of the club there, my first day at the Pies was a memorable one, that’s for sure.

“And I got to play in the last home and away game at Victoria Park and that was a great moment as well.

“Getting used to the big city life was a bit difficult at first and it took me a while to adapt to the faster pace and lifestyle that comes with big city living,” says Tarrant.

But neither Solomon nor Tarrant had any second thoughts about the move. For them it was about fulfilling their dream to play AFL footy.

“That’s all I wanted to do,” says Solomon. “You sacrifice a bit moving away from family and friends to chase that dream but I was lucky enough to have the chance to make it happen, so it was worth it.”

“It seems like such a long time ago now. I struggled with my first year of footy moving to the city and leaving family and friends,” says Tarrant.

“So it took a while to adjust but it has definitely been worth it.”

Their persistence and commitment to their dream has paid off as both have gone on to forge long careers in the AFL. Tarrant played 161 games for Collingwood, debuting in round 3 in 1998 against the Western Bulldogs. Solomon played 158 games for Essendon after making his debut in round 5 in 1998 against Collingwood, playing against his good mate in the ANZAC Day blockbuster in front of 81,542 fans at the MCG. For the record, Collingwood won by 20 points.

During their careers, both have played in many



big games with 19 finals games between them and each playing in two Grand Finals. Solomon tasted Grand Final success in 2000 as Essendon completed an amazing season, winning the pre-season competition and then going on to claim the 2000 Premiership. It was a season that saw them lose only one game, against the Western Bulldogs in round 21.

Solomon backed up again in 2001 for the Grand Final against Brisbane, though this time it was the bitter taste of a loss as the powerful Brisbane side exerted itself onto the competition.

Tarrant was to experience that Brisbane power also as he lined up for Collingwood in the 2002 and 2003 Grand Finals.

Despite what the experts predicted, Collingwood fell agonisingly close in 2002, going down by nine points after being close all day. In 2003 however the margin would be 50 points as Brisbane claimed the Premiership for the third consecutive year.

“At just 20 years of age and to be a part of that side was awesome,” says Solomon.

“I remember being very nervous leading up to the game but you love playing finals footy, the fast tempo and the pressure.

“I just remember the final siren and the release of all that pressure and the emotion at the time, it was just a great moment.”

For Tarrant the memories are not so sweet, though the build up and the excitement of Grand Final week as well as the whole atmosphere of the day was a great experience.

The end of the 2006 season would signal big changes for both Solomon and Tarrant after long and established careers at Essendon and Collingwood.

After nine years, both faced a difficult decision.

“It was pretty hard obviously,” said Solomon.

“You’ve been there for nine years, made a lot of good friends, and you have an established life outside footy with friends, contacts and business interests.

“The footy club gave me the opportunity as a 17 year old to play AFL footy and you never forget that.

“I have made a lot of great friendships with the people at Essendon.

“It was very hard but I didn’t have a choice really in the end, and when I knew that I wasn’t going to be staying and had the chance to come to Fremantle that was very exciting for me.

“The team showed last year that they were on the way up and were going to be playing strong, consistent football and be part of a finals campaign not only this year but for a few more years to come.

“You see the young guys here who are up and running and determined to play consistent footy



# 17 CHRIS TARRANT



**Date of Birth:** 19 September 1980  
**Height:** 192cms  
**Weight:** 95kgs

**1997 National Draft Selection 8**

**AFL Debut:** Round 3, 1998  
**v Western Bulldogs**

**AFL Games:** 161  
**AFL Goals:** 299  
**AFL Finals:** 7  
**AFL Grand Finals:** 2

**Collingwood leading goalkicker 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005**

**All Australian 2003**

**Runner Up Collingwood Best and Fairest 2003**

## AFL Career:

**Kicks:** 1,464      **Handballs:** 540  
**Disposals:** 2,004      **Marks:** 1009  
**Goals:** 299      **Tackles:** 222

## Game High:

**Kicks:** 19      **Handballs:** 11  
**Disposals:** 26      **Marks:** 17  
**Goals:** 7      **Tackles:** 9

**Most important lesson you have learned in football**

Just work hard to get what you want

**Funniest team mate at Collingwood**  
 Alan Didak

**Funniest new team mate**  
 Shaun McManus

**Best moment in football**  
 Winning the two Preliminary Finals in 2002 and 2003

**Most influence on you**  
 My dad

**Worst habit**  
 Not being on time

**Best meal you can cook**  
 BBQ

**Favourite movie**  
 Friday

**Hobbies and interests**  
 Beach, movies

**If you could invite any three people to dinner who would they be**  
 Michael Jordan, Jessica Alba, Heidi Klum

**If you were stranded on a deserted island who would you want to be stranded with**  
 My girlfriend

and finals footy, I want to be a part of that.

"I am absolutely rapt to be here at Fremantle. "One thing about AFL footy is that nothing is forever, so when it comes time to move on, that is just the way it is," Solomon says.

It was an equally difficult decision for Tarrant. "It is such a good club and I had made some friendships there, but I am very happy the way it has turned out for me".

Both players made their way to Fremantle through the AFL's annual Player Trade Week, and both had very different experiences over those five days.

Tarrant was holidaying in northern New South Wales with his girlfriend, Solomon on a six-week surfing holiday in Europe.

"I was on a surfing holiday with a couple of mates cruising around Europe in a pretty average Combi van moving from camp site to camp site," says Solomon.

"Everywhere we went we struggled to get mobile phone reception.

"I remember one day at the start of trade week having to walk about an hour and a half to a small town in France just to get reception and find out what was happening. I couldn't use the van because the other two were asleep in it.

"Once I knew that I was going to be traded I went

straight on to London so that I could be in contact with my manager and get a feel for what was happening.

"I wanted to have a chat to Essendon and also to Fremantle to see how interested they were, and they were very interested.

"There was a nine-hour time difference, so on the last day of trade week as the deadline was getting closer I was out walking around London in the early hours of the morning.

"To be honest, I was very worried about what my future held. Footy is your career and when you are about to be traded it was a big decision and a big move, moving cities and all that stuff.

"It was a stressful week that's for sure," says Solomon.

For Tarrant, the desired move was always going to be interstate and despite talking to a couple of clubs, a meeting with Chief Executive Officer Cameron Schwab, Senior Coach Chris Connolly and Assistant Coach Mark Harvey in Melbourne convinced Tarrant that Fremantle was where he wanted to be.

"The last day of trade week was definitely a nervous day for me," says Tarrant.

"I had made my mind up I wanted to come to Fremantle and it was just a matter of waiting until things could be sorted out on the day.

"As it turned out it was all done with a couple of







hours to go before the deadline," Tarrant said.

Once the paperwork was submitted to complete the move of Tarrant to Fremantle, the remaining trade deal had not progressed far at all, that of securing Solomon from Essendon.

With the deadline rapidly closing, Essendon and Fremantle officials still could not find the deal to finalise the Solomon move.

With the minutes passing, the two mates were on the phone. Tarrant at AFL trade headquarters at Telstra Dome and Solomon pacing the streets of London in the early hours of the morning waiting for the news he wanted.

With five minutes left until the 2pm deadline to close the trade period, agreement was reached and the paperwork rapidly lodged with the AFL.

With Tarrant counting down the clock, Solomon could only wait. It was fitting that his good mate gave him the news that the deal was all done and that childhood dream of playing footy together in the AFL could become reality.

Both were now heading west to join their new club, to make new homes and new friends.

"Taz and I came across to Fremantle about three weeks before the guys were due back for pre-season training and I was really impressed with the club and the people," says Solomon.

"The professional way they go about things and we went in to the boardroom and met all the staff, everyone just made us feel welcome, they were so friendly.

"It's a very balanced club, very level-headed place – they have set goals that they want to achieve and they are just very focused on those."

Tarrant had similar impressions, saying that "it's a real football club and you get a sense of that when you walk into the place, into the gym and change rooms".

"They are really professional, very friendly and very welcoming," Tarrant said.

And the two long time mates can make the transition together, something both see as an added bonus.

"Having a mate here with you who is going through the same things is great," Solomon says.

"But it's not just Taz, it's also Robert Shaw and Mark Harvey who have also had to make the same move and they have helped as well.

"It is good to have a mate here when you are settling in.

"I played with Robbie Hadrill in 2004 on the Ireland tour and got to know him so he has been great as well," Solomon said.

Tarrant agrees, adding "just being able to play AFL footy with Solly will be fantastic".

"We used to always talk about it even when we were back at school but knew it couldn't happen with the rules of the draft at the time.

"So to be able to have that chance now is great and I am really looking forward to the first game together.

"And having him here going through the same changes that I am going through is a big help," says Tarrant.

Settled and living near the beach, both have completed their pre-seasons and have notched valuable game time with their new team mates. Their pre-seasons though have taken vastly different tracks.

Tarrant underwent surgery in October to relieve calf tension, an injury with which he played the majority of the 2006 season, playing most matches with constant pain in his calves that impacted his performances. His pre-season has been one of rehabilitation, spending most of the summer in the gym and only resuming running and team training sessions in mid-February. The fitness staff gradually building his training to his target of round one of the 2007 season.

Solomon on the other hand has completed his pre-season programme uninterrupted and says he is probably the fittest he has been and now just wants to transfer that into some good football.

"It's a new footy side that I am playing in so I have to fast track my learning about the players I am playing with, their strengths, team rules and team structures," says Solomon.

Tarrant remains impressed with the club and the passion of the Fremantle supporters.

"To have the number of members that Fremantle has puts us up there with the top clubs.

"I am really looking forward to playing when the real season starts in front of the home crowd at Subiaco Oval.

"Sitting in the crowd watching the opening NAB Cup game against West Coast, the members are fantastic and the atmosphere was sensational.

"I can't wait," Tarrant says.

Now that the two are at the same AFL club and their dream of playing AFL footy together is here, what does each expect from 2007?

For both it is about establishing their places in the team and consistency.

"This is a strong squad at this club with a great mix of senior players and younger players who are very driven," Solomon says.

"There are a lot of players pushing for a place each week in the senior squad and that is a great position for the club to be in.

"My first priority is to consolidate a consistent spot in the team each week and be a part of the side in whatever way I can," said Solomon.

The goal for Tarrant is a simple one, "to settle in to the team and the club and just enjoy my footy a lot more."

The experienced campaigners know about hard work and know that you can take nothing for granted in footy.

What they now get to experience is something that neither ever thought would happen, the chance to play AFL footy together in the same team. ☺

## 6 DEAN SOLOMON



**Date of Birth:** 9 January 1980  
**Height:** 189cms  
**Weight:** 97kgs

**1997 National Draft Selection 20**  
**AFL Debut:** Round 5, 1998  
v Collingwood  
**AFL Games:** 158  
**AFL Goals:** 56  
**AFL Finals:** 12  
**AFL Grand Finals:** 2  
**International Games:** 2

**AFL Rising Star 1999**  
**Essendon Pre-Season Premiership Team 2000**  
**Essendon Premiership Team 2000**  
**International Rules Series 2004**  
**Third Place Essendon Best and Fairest 2004**

### AFL Career:

**Kicks:** 1,345      **Handballs:** 803  
**Disposals:** 2,148      **Marks:** 608  
**Goals:** 56      **Tackles:** 417

### Game High:

**Kicks:** 19      **Handballs:** 12  
**Disposals:** 25      **Marks:** 9  
**Goals:** 3      **Tackles:** 9

### Most important lesson you have learned in football

If you want to succeed you have to earn it, put in the hard work – how bad you want it is how hard you work

### Funniest team mate at Essendon

Dustin Fletcher – he is a very funny man, dry sense of humour

### Funniest new team mate

There's a few here – Belly and Hase, and the big man Aaron gives me a giggle from time to time

### Best moment in football

2000 premiership

### Most influence on you

My parents, a couple of close friends, and Mark Harvey as well, he has coached me most of my career

### Your motto

Whatever you do in life, enjoy it and have fun – always smile

### Worst habit

Rather not say

### Best meal you can cook

Could not even begin to list the great array of wonderful meals I can cook

### Favourite movie

Good Will Hunting, Braveheart

### Hobbies and interests

Surfing, travelling and time away from footy when I can

If you could invite any three people to dinner who would they be

Jessica Alba, Lance Armstrong, Anthony Kiedis

If you were stranded on a deserted island who would you want to be stranded with  
A strong swimmer so they can go and get help





### NAB Cup Round One v West Coast

Sunday 25 February 2007, Subiaco Oval 6:40pm

(9-point goal/6-point goal/behinds)

Fremantle	1.0.2	2.4.4	2.8.8	4.11.10	(112)
West Coast	0.2.6	0.2.10	0.4.13	0.10.15	(75)

Super Goals: Pavlich, Drum, Campbell, Headland

Goals: Browne, Crowley, Pavlich 2, Sandilands, Murphy, Longmuir, Solomon, Farmer

Kicks: Headland 17

Marks: Headland 10

Handballs: J Carr 12

Possessions: Walker 24

Tackles: Hasleby 6

Crowd: 39,027







## NAB Cup Round Two v Kangaroos

Sunday 4 March 2007, Telstra Dome 3:40pm

(9-point goal/6-point goal/behinds)

Fremantle	0.2.6	0.7.6	9.10	0.13.13	(91)
Kangaroos	0.3.3	1.6.5	1.11.5	1.14.7	(100)

Goals: Farmer 3, Duffield, Murphy 2, Bell, Pavlich, Hasleby, Longmuir, Browne, J Carr

Kicks: Browne, J Carr 15

Marks: Duffield, Hasleby, Hayden, Sandilands 8

Handballs: Hasleby 14

Possessions: Walker 25

Tackles: Hasleby 4

Crowd: 9,191





# Season Launched in Style



MORE THAN 550 people attended the 2007 Season Launch Dinner at the Burswood Grand Ballroom on Wednesday 14 March.

Just seventeen days out from the season proper, the players mingled and dined with corporate guests and sponsors to discuss the pre-season and the excitement of the year ahead.

Renowned broadcaster Tim Lane was the MC for the evening,

and special guest Wayne Carey provided guests with some 'footy flavoured' entertainment.

The former North Melbourne star offered his thoughts on the season ahead, saying that he believed Fremantle was the team to look out for in season 2007.

He also reminisced about his playing days and his experience as a Premiership Captain for North Melbourne.

Chief Executive Officer Cameron Schwab paid tribute in his address to outgoing General Manager – Player Personnel and List Management Steven Icke, who joined the club with Schwab and Senior Coach Chris Connolly in 2001.

Tim Lane put the spotlight on new recruits Dean Solomon and Chris Tarrant, as well as new Vice Captain Josh Carr and Paul

Hasleby, in a special interview panel segment. The next panel at Tim's disposal was Cameron Schwab, Chris Connolly and Wayne Carey who talked about current issues in football and the coming season.

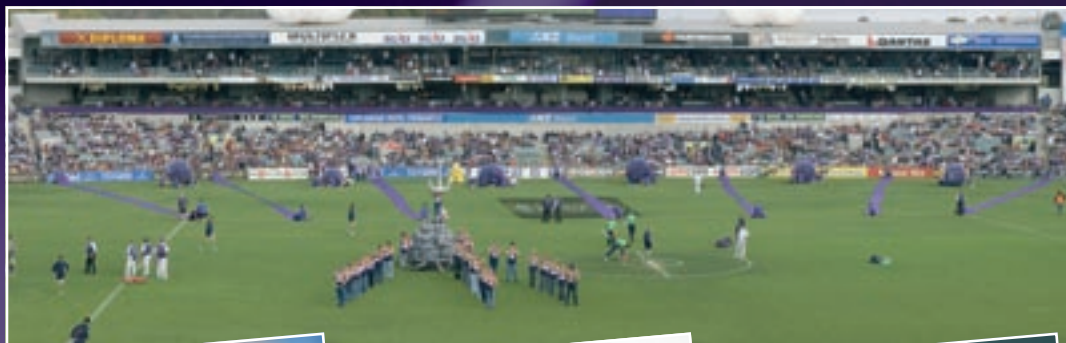
The club's new membership campaign was also previewed, featuring the "lucky purple undies" television advertisement.











# Purple Haze Kicks off the Season

Fremantle's annual Starlight Purple Haze Game, proudly supported by Fremantle Ports, will kick off the season in Round 1 against Port Adelaide.

HEADING INTO its fifth year, the Starlight Purple Haze Game has raised over \$110,000 for the Starlight Children's Foundation with last year's game setting a record \$38,471 raised in round 18.

This year will see Aaron Sandilands, Des Headland, and Ryan Murphy joined by Chris Tarrant as the Purple Haze Ambassadors and the players, along with Captain Starlight, have been making special visits to the children's wards at various hospitals spreading fun, laughter and Starlight magic to the children.

Once again the club is encouraging all members and supporters to dress up purple and dig deep to help the children at Subiaco Oval as the 2007 season opens. The team will also play their part in creating the 'Purple Haze' by wearing the all purple playing uniform against the Power.

Members and supporters are invited to enter the "Purple Play Off" competition at half time. To be eligible to enter you must dress in anything PURPLE! Be creative, be original – whatever you decide to wear, just think PURPLE!

This year you will need to register for the "Purple Play Off" with 92.9 at gate 8 before bouncedown at 2:10pm on Saturday 31 March.



The 92.9 Road Runners will choose five finalists to take part in the competition at half time and will play off for an incredible prize. The winner will be the finalist who attracts the loudest applause from the crowd as they are introduced, so start planning your purple outfit today!

And the Rock and Anchor crew will get right into the spirit and set a new standard for the rest of the season. Thanks to Steel Blue, the Rock and Anchor Crew will debut their new purple overalls and purple work boots. The anchor will be raised in purple fashion from round 1.



The game also provides a magical game day experience for eight lucky Starlight children who will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to meet the players in the change rooms before the game. A Starlight child will also be chosen to toss the coin before the match.

The money raised for Starlight will assist with granting wishes for seriously ill or hospitalised children and help to continually improve the resources of the Starlight Children's Foundation.

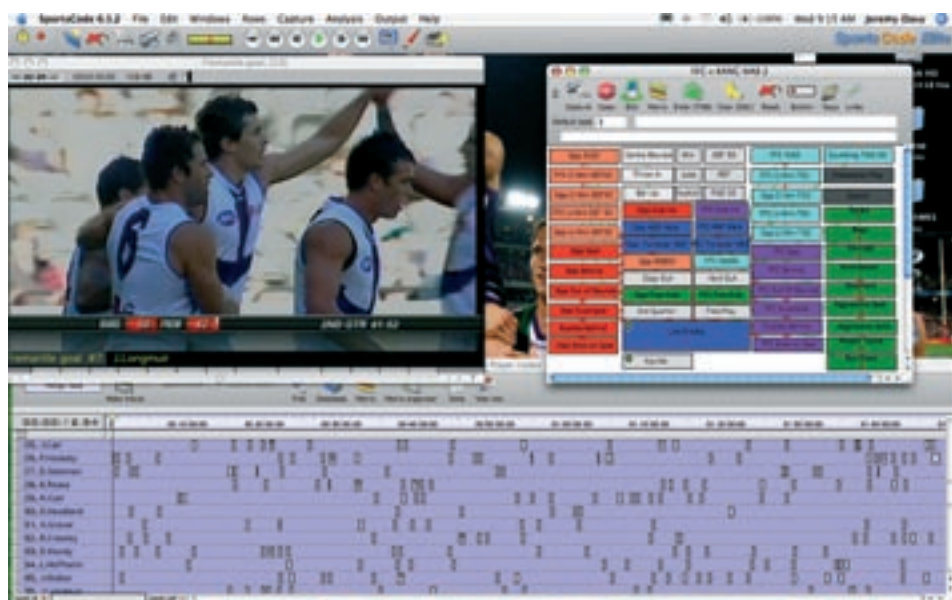
The game is proudly supported by Fremantle Ports. The 'Purple Haze' will hit Subiaco Oval on Saturday 31 March when Fremantle takes on Port Adelaide.



Purple Haze Ambassador Chris Tarrant recently spent an afternoon visiting the children's ward at Fremantle Hospital, and together with Captain Starlight he spread lots of Starlight magic and smiles to the faces of the children and their families. Chris was given a crash course in Balloon-ology thanks to Captain Starlight, passing with flying colours. The children enjoyed blowing bubbles and also loved choosing a special 'purple haze' gift from the lucky dip bag!







# Technology Boost

**The off-season has seen the club invest heavily in the resources available to the football department. As it did leading into the 2006 season when over \$250,000 was invested in new gym and conditioning equipment and player performance monitoring technology, the club has resourced its back office technology with a similar investment in 2007.**

WITHIN THE highly competitive AFL environment, advantages that can be gained in any facet of the football operations, no matter how small, can have an impact. The technology investment for 2007 aims to give the club gains in opposition analysis, game and player preparation, and individual player performance analysis.

Fremantle Chief Executive Officer Cameron Schwab says although there was great success last season with the new conditioning technology, including the use of GPS and heart-rate monitors, there was a need to improve the club's use of technology.

"It was an area that we saw as a weakness in our club," Mr Schwab said. "We probably rank ourselves in the bottom four or five clubs in the area of football information and IT, and we're now very keen to get ourselves in the very top group of clubs."

"There's an enormous amount of resources that are required for the development and education of players. Whether it be educating a player to play on a particular opponent, or trading and scouting at the end of the year when we may be looking at a player that we are seeking to bring into our football club."

To make that technology gain, the cutting edge SportsCode technology was acquired by the club. The implementation of SportsCode also coincided with some significant changes also in the Football Department staffing. The first of these changes arose from the club's annual end-of-season review in 2006 where it was identified that more coaching resources were required to the midfield area, particularly with a greater focus on rotations and set-plays.

As a result, dual Subiaco Premiership coach Peter German joined the club as Assistant Coach responsible for the midfield and ball transition while Assistant Coach Michael Broadbridge took on the role of implementation of the advanced hardware and software applications for the players and coaching staff

while also retaining coaching responsibility for clearances both in the centre and around the ground.

Broadbridge says his role will be to ensure that the new SportsCode system is implemented and applied within the football department to maximise its value to the players and coaches.

"It's not so much having the technology but how it's utilised," Broadbridge said. "It's about making our football department a leader in the use of technology."

"Our objective is to improve the quality of coaching and player education systems at Fremantle."

"The SportsCode editing system is regarded as the best vision editing system in sport and is used extensively throughout the world," Broadbridge said.

Developed by local company Sportstec, and used across a range of motion sports around the globe and by some of the world's elite sporting organisations, the SportsCode system converts TV and video footage into digital data that can be easily searched.

This gives the club's match committee the ability to analyse specific criteria and then present edited clips to individual players.

The coaches are also able to segment different moves and plays to in-depth levels by describing an individual event, such as inside 50s.

The second of the staff changes has seen Jeremy Davy join the club as Football Technology Manager. Davy spent six years with Hockey Australia's Men's Program, where he fulfilled a similar role.

"He is highly regarded, and has done a fantastic job in getting the infrastructure set up," Broadbridge said.

"Jeremy's experience has already shown how much an advantage the SportsCode system will be and the tremendous capabilities that the technology has for Fremantle."



The new technology has seen a players' learning centre established with five iMac workstations, each with access to all the football statistical information and vision necessary.

"The idea of the learning centre is to have an informal environment in which the players and coaches can work with the system," Broadbridge said.

"At each workstation, the players can either educate themselves or get a coach to walk and talk them through the statistics and vision available."

"It will eventually be set-up like a library where the players have access to a range of information and they are starting to become proficient at using the iMacs."

Broadbridge says the analysis of game data, training services, and forward scouting is constantly evolving, and it is imperative that Fremantle is in touch with the latest developments with the aim to be the leader.

"The only limit of the use of technology is your imagination – you can do anything you want if you have the vision."

"It is amazing what can be done from a coaching point of view in terms of tracking individual players, match-up tracking, ball-movement, the list is endless," he said.

Going hand-in-hand with the SportsCode technology, each coach has been allocated a "Coda" – a palm-sized tablet where vision can be time coded immediately as instances occur during a game that they want to review later.👁







**Peter German joined the club at the end of last season as Assistant Coach from WAFL club Subiaco where in his four years at the helm, guided the Lions to the minor premiership in every year, achieving premiership success in 2004 and 2006. Peter's coaching experience includes coach of the Peel Thunder Football Club in 2002, Assistant Coach at West Coast 2000 and 2001, Assistant Coach/Reserves Coach at the Hawthorn Football Club in 1998 and 1999, and Senior Coach of the Burnie Dockers Football Club in the Tasmanian Football League from 1995 to 1997. Peter is a Life Member of the North Melbourne Football Club where he played 185 senior games from 1984 to 1994 as well as 55 games in the Under 19s from 1981 to 1984. Peter represented Victoria on two occasions in 1991 and Tasmania on three occasions in 1995, 1996 and 1997 when he was captain of the Tasmanian side that took on WA. In 2006 Peter was the WAFL State Coach.**

## **How would you describe your first pre-season at Fremantle?**

Eye-opening. I've been out of AFL football for five years, and as much as you watch the games, it has evolved massively in that time. The environment that's been created in the last few years at Fremantle has made it really enjoyable, and I think that the playing group are even more responsive than I thought they'd be.

## **You've been very successful as a coach across three States. How much do you enjoy it?**

Well you enjoy it when you win premierships and when you're winning 8 out of 10 games, but it can really take a lot of the energy out of you at times. It's demanding whether you're an assistant coach at AFL level or a senior coach at WAFL level. But it's what I know best... well, that and being a curator at cricket and football grounds.

## **Does it beat being a curator, which was something you did in your younger years?**

It does monetary-wise! But I wouldn't change my nine years that I was curator at Windy Hill and then Arden Street. It was fantastic times, being outdoors, and it kept you fit. I never tore any muscles in my whole career and I put that down to always being active as a curator.

## **Were you as passionate about preparing a pitch for district cricket as you are preparing a football team?**

Oh definitely! I was a bowler so I used to like to leave a bit of green in the wicket, but by the same token you didn't want a team bowled out for 120. It's all pride in your work, and if you wanted to have good wickets and the oval in tip top shape you had to do the work and not take short-cuts. So that was a great learning experience for the rest of my life because it's the same in coaching – you can't take short-cuts, you have to go the extra yard.

## **Arden Street would have special memories for you then, not just as a curator but as a player with North Melbourne too?**

Yeah I was there for 14 years and about 300 games all up in the Under 19s, Reserves & Seniors. I first went down there at 15 years of age, and for three years I caught the train down to the ground. One reason why I got my drivers' license so fast was because I was sick of that walk from the train station! I remember one night I stayed back after training and the grandstand caught on fire. I ended up getting a hose out and helping to put it out! I can still remember our last game at Arden Street – it was against Richmond, I played on Maurice Rioli, I was the last North Melbourne player to kick a goal at the ground, and I got the three votes in the Brownlow that day too!

## **You played under some great coaches, including John Kennedy and Denis Pagan. How much of an influence did they have on your coaching today?**

Yeah Denis was a major influence on me. He was a tough coach, but I've modelled myself a fair bit on him. When I played under him in the Under 19s he showed me the work ethic and mental toughness you needed to be a better player at senior level. And as a senior coach his record speaks for itself. I had Barry Cable only for a couple of games in the seniors, but John Kennedy was my coach for about five years, and he was terrific – a great motivator and a great orator. The game probably caught up with him (during his time at North), but having said that we won our fair share of games. I often found myself later in life saying a lot of things that I remember John saying to me.

## **So after you retired from AFL football in 1994 how did you end up at Burnie in Tasmania?**

I was only 29 at the time, and when I realised that my playing days at the top level were over I definitely wanted to coach. I had a lot of clubs ring me up, but I thought Burnie presented me with the best opportunity to cut my teeth in coaching. And I had the best of both worlds as a playing-coach – I was too young to retire from playing. The Tasmanian Football League, as it was back then, was a really good competition, and Burnie had kept finishing fourth or fifth over the previous five years. I made some really great friends down there, and after my second year the President got moved aside and I was made a full-time employee of the club. I had to do the lot – marketing, sponsorship, etc. The club turned around to be a real strong identity in the north-west of the State, and has won five of the last seven premierships in the NTFL, so I'm very proud of being a part of the transition from underachievers to a club that would only expect real success.

## **You then moved to Hawthorn as Reserves Coach for two years, where one of your colleagues was Chris Connolly. Was it apparent back then that he was a senior coach in waiting?**

I always knew that Chris was going to be a very capable senior coach. I often say that Denis Pagan and Chris were the two people that had the biggest impact on my coaching. Chris opened up my mind to expand my coaching thoughts, with regards to training drills, preparation and so on. Most people only see Chris Connolly the coach, but there's a lot more to him than just that, and coaching with him at Hawthorn I got to see all of those qualities of him.

## **When you moved to Perth at the end of 1999 to join West Coast, did you imagine you and your family would still be here over seven years later?**

Well to end up at Subiaco was the blessing of coming over here. I went to a club that had been starved of premiership success, but were really driven to achieve that goal, and to me that made it all worthwhile. And now to be here at Fremantle, that's really the icing on the cake.



## **After two premierships and an 80% winning record at Subiaco was it hard to leave the Lions?**

I'd been there for four years, so I had probably come to the crossroads in my coaching. I had to see if I was going to get another opportunity at AFL level, and if that wasn't forthcoming I would have to either continue coaching in the second tier or move into another stream of work. Fortunately the opportunity came up at Fremantle, and despite loving every minute of my time at Subiaco, I'm excited about the change and the move.

## **How happy are you to be back in the AFL system?**

Well football wasn't much of a priority after 2001. The last year at West Coast was a pretty low time in my life, but the Subiaco job was the catalyst for me to set my goal on getting back into the AFL. And fortunately that's how it all panned out.

## **Most Assistant Coaches have senior coaching aspirations – is it something you hope to achieve in the future?**

Yes. This is my 14th year of coaching, and I've experienced a lot of areas and coached over 200 games of footy. So I like to think that with a couple of good years at Fremantle, if an opportunity came up I'd be ready for it. But it's all about timing. Timing is everything in football, and it's very important when it comes to coaching positions. But my main focus is to play my part and do my role at Fremantle, and hopefully the better Fremantle does will help all the Assistant Coaches here to put their name up for senior jobs.

## **What are your thoughts on the season ahead?**

It's a big season for the club, and everyone around here is looking forward to it more so than any other season in Fremantle's history. From a personal point of view, I don't think too far ahead – it's all about getting the processes in place. But it's just a great environment to be in as an Assistant Coach because of how everything's structured around the club.

## **And finally, is it true that you now rival Chris Connolly and Cameron Schwab as the biggest fan of '70s rock at the club?**

We're probably on a par. Cameron and I are fairly similar, and Chris is a little bit more hard core. But it's comforting to know that you can put on an AC/DC song and there are people around the club that will appreciate it!🎸



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## CLUB HONOUR ROLL

### Club Captains

2007	Matthew Pavlich
2006	Peter Bell
2005	Peter Bell
2004	Peter Bell
2003	Peter Bell
2002	Peter Bell
2001	Shaun McManus/Adrian Fletcher
2000	Shaun McManus/Adrian Fletcher
1999	Chris Bond
1998	Peter Mann
1997	Peter Mann
1996	Ben Allan
1995	Ben Allan

### Coaches

2007	Chris Connolly
2006	Chris Connolly
2005	Chris Connolly
2004	Chris Connolly
2003	Chris Connolly
2002	Chris Connolly
2001	Damian Drum/Ben Allan
2000	Damian Drum
1999	Damian Drum
1998	Gerard Neesham
1997	Gerard Neesham
1996	Gerard Neesham
1995	Gerard Neesham

## Doig Medallists

2006	Matthew Pavlich
2005	Matthew Pavlich
2004	Peter Bell
2003	Peter Bell
2002	Matthew Pavlich
2001	Peter Bell
2000	Troy Cook
1999	Adrian Fletcher
1998	Jason Norrish
1997	Dale Kickett
1996	Stephen O'Reilly
1995	Peter Mann

## Beacon Award

2006	Marcus Drum
2005	David Mundy
2004	Andrew Browne
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 Goalkickers

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)

## Coaches (Fremantle Games Only)

Coach	Games	Wins	Losses	Draws	Winning %
Chris Connolly (02-)	114	61	53	0	53%
Gerard Neesham (95-98)	88	32	56	0	36%
Damien Drum (99-01)	53	13	40	0	25%
Ben Allan (01)	13	2	11	0	15%

## Home and Away Season Only

Year	Position	W	L	Goals For	Points For	Total Points For	Goals Against	Points Against	Total Points Against
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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>3338</b>	<b>3052</b>	<b>23074</b>	<b>3785</b>	<b>3203</b>	<b>25913</b>

## All Australian

2006	Matthew Pavlich
2005	Matthew Pavlich
2003	Peter Bell, Matthew Pavlich Paul Hasleby
2002	Matthew Pavlich

## AFL Rising Star

2000	Paul Hasleby
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## Club Records

Games:	Shane Parker (231)
Consecutive Games:	Matthew Pavlich (122)
Total Goals:	Matthew Pavlich (240)
Goals in a Game:	Tony Modra (10)
Most Games as Captain:	Peter Bell (107)

## Most Matches as Captain

Peter Bell	107 games (2002-2006)
Shaun McManus	44 games (2000-2001)
Adrian Fletcher	44 games (2000-2001)
Peter Mann	40 games (1997-1998)

## Youngest Player of Debut

Steven Koops	..... Round 5, 1996 17 years 277 days
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## Played all 22 Home and Away games in 2006

Matthew Carr, Steven Dodd, Michael Johnson, David Mundy, Shane Parker, Matthew Pavlich
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## Most Consecutive Games

122	Matthew Pavlich ..... Round 15, 2001 -
90	Paul Hasleby ..... Round 1, 2002 - Round 1, 2006
88	Troy Cook ..... Round 1, 2000 - Round 22, 2003
87	James Walker ..... Round 10, 2001 - Round 7, 2005
85	Paul Medhurst ..... Round 9, 2002 - Round 4, 2006
82	Shaun McManus ..... Round 19, 2000 - Round 11, 2004
79	Peter Bell ..... Round 10, 2001 - Round 21, 2004

## 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



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Season Guide – Players & Team

Games For Fremantle  
(50 games or more)

Player	Total Games
Shane Parker*	231
Shaun McManus*	195
Matthew Pavlich*	153
Paul Hasleby*	146
Troy Cook*	141
James Walker*	141
Justin Longmuir*	137
Dale Kickett	135
Peter Bell*	128
Jason Norrish	128
Heath Black*	115
Matthew Carr*	113
Antoni Grover*	108
Clive Waterhouse	106
Daniel Bandy	105
Jeff Farmer*	103
Paul Medhurst	99
Stephen O'Reilly	98
Craig Callaghan	95
James Clement	84
Anthony Jones	82
Luke McPharlin*	80
Adrian Fletcher	79
Andrew Wills	79
Steven Koops	78
Aaron Sandilands*	78
Des Headland*	77
Peter Mann	77
Byron Schammer*	77
Graham Polak	73
Mark Gale	71
Matthew Burton	70
Greg Harding	69
Troy Simmonds	64
Leigh Brown	63
Andrew McGovern	63
Scott Chisholm	63
Luke Toia	63
Dion Woods	59
Roger Hayden*	58
Robert Hadrill*	57
Quenton Leach	56
Troy Longmuir	55
Gary Dhurrkay	51
Brad Dodd	50
Jess Sinclair	50
(* Current Players)	

AFL Games

(50 games or more – current players)

Player	Total AFL Games
Peter Bell	251
Shane Parker	231
Jeff Farmer	221
Shaun McManus	195
Troy Cook	184
Heath Black	169
Chris Tarrant	161
Dean Solomon	158
Matthew Pavlich	153
Josh Carr	150
Paul Hasleby	146
Matthew Carr	141
James Walker	141
Justin Longmuir	137
Des Headland	129
Antoni Grover	108
Luke McPharlin	92
Aaron Sandilands	78
Byron Schammer	77
Roger Hayden	58
Robert Hadrill	57

Goals For Fremantle

(50 goals or more – top 10)

Player	Total Goals
Matthew Pavlich*	240
Jeff Farmer*	182
Clive Waterhouse	178
Justin Longmuir*	166
Paul Medhurst	166
Tony Modra	148
Peter Bell*	95
Paul Halseby*	92
Peter Mann	87
Kingsley Hunter	86
(* Current Players)	

Statistics 2006

Kicks	Heath Black (335)
Handballs	Peter Bell (236)
Disposals	Peter Bell (544)
Marks	Matthew Pavlich (196)
Tackles	Josh Carr (88)
Frees For	Josh Carr (32)
Frees Against	Heath Black (35)
Hit Outs	Aaron Sandilands (516)

Goals 6 or more in a Game

10	Tony Modra (Round 10, 1999 v Melbourne at the MCG)
9	Paul Medhurst (Round 9, 2004, v Brisbane at Subiaco Oval), Matthew Pavlich (Round 16, 2005 v Carlton at the MCG)
8	John Hutton (Round 6, 1995 v Sydney at the SCG), Matthew Pavlich (Round 14, 2005 v Adelaide at AAMI Stadium)
7	Paul Medhurst (Round 10, 2003 v Carlton at Subiaco Oval), Trent Croad (Round 8, 2002 v Melbourne at Subiaco Oval), Tony Modra (Round 4, 2000 v Richmond at Colonial Stadium), Clive Waterhouse (Round 21, 2000 v West Coast at Subiaco Oval), Kingsley Hunter (Round 15, 1997 v Collingwood at Victoria Park), Jeff Farmer (Round 6, 2005 v Melbourne at the MCG)
6	Justin Longmuir (Round 9, 2003 v Melbourne at the MCG), Clive Waterhouse (Round 9, 2000 v Carlton at Subiaco Oval), Tony Modra (Round 18, 2000 v Essendon at Colonial Stadium), Tony Modra (Round 7, 1999 v Geelong at Subiaco Oval), Tony Modra (Round 2, 1999 v Port Adelaide at Football Park), Tony Modra (Round 6, 1999 v Sydney at the SCG), Tony Modra (Round 8, 1999 v Collingwood at the MCG), Tony Modra (Round 16, 1999 v West Coast at Subiaco Oval), Matthew Pavlich (Round 7, 2005 v Collingwood at Subiaco Oval) Matthew Pavlich (Round 5, 2006 v St Kilda at Aurora Stadium) Matthew Pavlich (Round 8, 2006 v Kangaroos at Subiaco Oval) Matthew Pavlich (Round 15, 2006 v Collingwood at the MCG) Jeff Farmer (Round 22, 2006 v Port Adelaide at Subiaco Oval)

Tony Modra kicked six goals or more at six grounds – MCG, Telstra Dome (Colonial Stadium), SCG, AAMI Stadium (Football Park), Victoria Park and Subiaco Oval – more grounds than any other Fremantle player

Most Goals in a Season

71	– Matthew Pavlich (2006)
71	– Tony Modra (1999)
61	– Matthew Pavlich (2005)
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
8.1	Matthew Pavlich v Adelaide at AAMI Stadium, Round 14, 2005
7.7	Tony Modra v Richmond at Colonial Stadium, Round 4, 2000
7.2	Clive Waterhouse v West Coast at Subiaco Oval, Round 21, 2000
7.2	Trent Croad v Melbourne at Subiaco Oval, Round 8, 2002
7.1	Kingsley Hunter v Collingwood at Victoria Park, Round 15, 1997
7.1	Jeff Farmer v Melbourne at the MCG, Round 6, 2005

Goals Per Game

Ave Goals Per Game For Fremantle (played 20 or more games)

Player	GOALS	GAMES	GOALS/GAME
Tony Modra	148	47	3.1
Kingsley Hunter	86	41	2.1
Jeff Farmer*	182	103	1.8
Paul Medhurst	166	99	1.7
Clive Waterhouse	178	106	1.7
Trent Croad	60	38	1.6
Matthew Pavlich*	240	153	1.6
Winston Abraham	55	38	1.4
Justin Longmuir*	166	137	1.2
Craig Burrows	23	20	1.2
Peter Mann	88	77	1.1
Des Headland*	77	76	1.0
Brodie Holland	37	36	1.0
Andrew Wills	77	79	1.0

(\* Current Players)

Most Goals Against Opposition

v Adelaide	8 – Matthew Pavlich (Rnd 14, 2005)
v Brisbane	9 – Paul Medhurst (Rnd 9, 2004), v Carlton
v Carlton	9 – Matthew Pavlich (Rnd 16, 2005)
v Collingwood	7 – Kingsley Hunter (Rnd 15, 1997)
v Essendon	6 – Tony Modra (Rnd 18, 2000)
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 Kangaroos	6 – Matthew Pavlich (Rnd 8, 2006)
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)
v St Kilda	6 – Matthew Pavlich (Rnd 5, 2006)
v Sydney	8 – John Hutton (Rnd 6, 1995)
v West Coast	7 – Clive Waterhouse (Rnd 21, 2000)
v Western Bulldogs	5 – Clive Waterhouse (Rnd 12, 1999), Luke McPharlin (Rnd 15, 2005)

Most Goalkickers in a Game

13	– Fitzroy Round 22 1996 at Subiaco Oval (Hunter 4, Waterhouse 4, Mann 3, Chisholm 2, Callaghan 2, Wills 1, Burton 1, Clement 1, White 1, Gale 1, Jones 1, Mitchell 1)
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Most Goals on Debut

3	– Leigh Wardell-Johnson, Round 2 1995 v Essendon at the WACA, Paul Medhurst, Round 1 2002 v West Coast at Subiaco Oval, Ryan Crowley, Round 10 2005 v Geelong at Skilled Stadium
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Most Points in a Game Without Scoring a Goal

7	– Justin Longmuir, Round 20 2003 v Western Bulldogs at Subiaco Oval
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State of Origin

2006	Peter Bell (c), Josh Carr, Steven Dodd, Jeff Farmer, Des Headland, Michael Johnson, Shane Parker, Aaron Sandilands
2005	Peter Bell, Luke McPharlin, Jeff Farmer
2004	Peter Bell (c), Robert Hadrill, Paul Hasleby, Luke McPharlin, Paul Medhurst, Justin Longmuir, Shane Parker
2003	Peter Bell (c), Robert Hadrill, Paul Hasleby, Graham Polak, Matthew Carr, Shaun McManus

Total Disposals:

1995	Ben Allan (477)
1996	Dale Kickett (432)
1997	Craig Callaghan (407)
1998	Jason Norrish (432)
1999	Adrian Fletcher (582)
2000	Troy Cook (489)
2001	Peter Bell (527)
2002	Peter Bell (572)
2003	Peter Bell (596)
2004	Paul Hasleby (538)
2005	Heath Black (480)
2006	Peter Bell (544)

Kicks:

1995	Ben Allan (370)
1996	Dale Kickett (217)
1997	Craig Callaghan (301)
1998	Craig Callaghan (325)
1999	Adrian Fletcher (299)
2000	Troy Cook (310)
2001	Matthew Carr (330)
2002	Peter Bell (308)
2003	Peter Bell (354)
2004	Matthew Pavlich (306)
2005	Heath Black (329)
2006	Heath Black (335)

Handballs:

1995	Dale Kickett (190)
1996	Dale Kickett (215)
1997	Dale Kickett (172)
1998	Jason Norrish (212)
1999	Adrian Fletcher (283)
2000	Adrian Fletcher (220)
2001	Adrian Fletcher (250)
2002	Peter Bell (264)
2003	Peter Bell (242)
2004	Paul Hasleby (243)
2005	Paul Hasleby (228)
2006	Peter Bell (236)

Marks:

1995	Peter Mann (159)
1996	Peter Mann (98)
1997	Andrew Wills (100)
1998	Matthew Burton (103)
1999	Daniel Bandy (125)
2000	Daniel Bandy (166)
2001	Matthew Carr (144)
2002	Troy Simmonds (127)
2003	Paul Hasleby (112)
2004	Matthew Pavlich (118)
2005	Matthew Pavlich (178)
2006	Matthew Pavlich (196)

Tackles:

1995	Dale Kickett (48)
1996	Dale Kickett (61)
1997	Craig Callaghan (61)
1998	Craig Callaghan (60)
1999	Adrian Fletcher (38)
2000	Troy Cook (68)
2001	Troy Cook (67)
2002	Troy Cook (110)
2003	Troy Cook (99)
2004	Paul Hasleby (97)
2005	Troy Cook (87)
2006	Josh Carr (88)



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Win and Loss Record – Season By Season

Year	Wins	Losses	Draws	Percentage	Ladder Position
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

Win and Loss Record – Home and Away Season

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Winning %
264	107	157	0	40.5

Win and Loss Record – Finals

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Winning %
4	1	3	0	25.0

Most Wins in a Season

2006 15 wins

Consecutive Wins

9 – from Round 14 2006 to Round 22 2006

Consecutive Losses

18 – Round 22, 2000 to Round 17, 2001

Offensive and Defensive Years

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

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	6 losses – Round 21, 1996 to Round 9, 2006
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
Telstra Dome	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 2, 1996	7 losses – Round 6, 1999 to Round 13, 2006

Fremantle Playing Squads

Year	Ave Age	Ave AFL Games	Players Over 100 games (200 games)
2002	23.4	61	7 (0)
2003	22.3	43	6 (0)
2004	22.4	64	5 (0)
2005	23.2	57	13 (1)
2006	23.6	66	14 (3)
2007	24.2	76	16 (3)

Season Guide – Players & Team

ON THE ROAD

Win/Loss Record Interstate Since 2002 (All AFL games)

Year	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Win %
2002	10	0	10	0	0.0
2003	10	3	7	0	30.0
2004	10	5	5	0	50.0
2005	10	4	6	0	40.0
2006	12	5	7	0	41.6
TOTAL	52	17	35	0	32.7

Record In Melbourne Since 2002

Year	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Win %
2002	4	0	4	0	0.0
2003	6	3	3	0	50.0
2004	6	4	2	0	75.0
2005	5	3	2	0	60.0
2006	4	2	2	0	50.0
TOTAL	25	12	13	0	48.0

Record In Sydney Since 2002

Year	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Win %
2002	1	0	1	0	0.0
2003	1	0	1	0	0.0
2004	1	0	1	0	0.0
2005	1	0	1	0	0.0
2006	2	0	2	0	0.0
TOTAL	6	0	6	0	0.0

Record In Adelaide Since 2002

Year	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Win %
2002	1	0	1	0	0.0
2003	2	0	2	0	0.0
2004	1	1	0	0	100.0
2005	2	0	2	0	0.0
2006	3	2	1	0	66.6
TOTAL	9	3	6	0	33.3

Wins In Brisbane Since 2002

Year	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Win %
2002	1	0	1	0	0.0
2006	1	0	1	0	0.0
TOTAL	2	0	2	0	0.0

Wins In Tasmania Since 2002

Year	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Win %
2002	1	0	1	0	0.0
2003	1	0	1	0	0.0
2004	1	0	1	0	0.0
2005	1	0	1	0	0.0
2006	2	1	1	0	50.0
TOTAL	6	1	5	0	16.6

Wins In Geelong Since 2002

Year	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Win %
2002	1	0	1	0	0.0
2004	1	0	1	0	0.0
2005	1	1	0	0	100.0
TOTAL	3	1	2	0	33.3

Wins In Canberra Since 2002

Year	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Win %
2002	1	0	1	0	0.0
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0.0

Ave Age All Clubs (total playing squads)

Adelaide .....	24 years 126 days
Fremantle.....	24 years 39 days
St Kilda .....	23 years 299 days
Melbourne .....	23 years 219 days
Western Bulldogs .....	23 years 166 days
Essendon .....	23 years, 98 days
Sydney .....	23 years 61 days
Collingwood .....	23 years 0 days
Geelong .....	22 years 327 days
Kangaroos .....	22 years 326 days
Richmond .....	22 years 298 days
West Coast.....	22 years 180 days
Brisbane Lions.....	22 years 173 days
Port Adelaide .....	22 years 132 days
Carlton .....	22 years 110 days
Hawthorn.....	22 years 82 days

Players Over 100 Games Clubs (total playing squads)

<b>Fremantle.....</b>	<b>&gt;100 games</b>	<b>16 (inc 3 over 200 games)</b>
Essendon .....	15 (inc 6 over 200 games)	
Collingwood .....	15 (inc 5 over 200 games)	
Adelaide .....	15 (inc 3 over 200 games)	
Melbourne .....	14 (inc 2 over 200 games)	
St Kilda .....	13 (inc 4 over 200 games)	
Sydney .....	13 (inc 3 over 200 games)	
West Coast.....	13 (inc 2 over 200 games)	
Kangaroos .....	12 (inc 4 over 200 games)	
Western Bulldogs	11 (inc 6 over 200 games)	
Brisbane Lions....	10 (inc 4 over 200 games)	
Geelong .....		10
Carlton .....	8 (inc 3 over 200 games)	
Port Adelaide .....	8 (inc 1 over 200 games)	
Richmond .....	8 (inc 3 over 200 games)	
Hawthorn.....	7 (inc 2 over 200 games)	



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#### 1. LUKE WEBSTER

Date of Birth:.....25/05/82  
Height:.....185cm  
Weight:.....88kg  
Games for FFC:.....26  
AFL Games Total:.....26  
Games for other clubs:.....0  
Finals Games:.....4  
Goals for FFC:.....7  
AFL Goals Total:.....79  
Debut for FFC:.....2003



#### 2. JOSH CARR

Date of Birth:.....29/4/80  
Height:.....178cm  
Weight:.....81kg  
Games for FFC:.....45  
AFL Games Total:.....150  
Games for other clubs:.....105  
Finals Games:.....14  
Goals for FFC:.....19  
AFL Goals Total:.....205  
Debut for FFC:.....2005



#### 3. BYRON SCHAMMER

Date of Birth:.....21/06/85  
Height:.....176cm  
Weight:.....82kg  
Games for FFC:.....77  
AFL Games Total:.....77  
Games for other clubs:.....0  
Finals Games:.....2  
Goals for FFC:.....27  
AFL Goals Total:.....27  
Debut for FFC:.....2003



#### 4. PAUL HASLEBY

Date of Birth:.....12/06/81  
Height:.....180cm  
Weight:.....84kg  
Games for FFC:.....146  
AFL Games Total:.....146  
Games for other clubs:.....0  
Finals Games:.....2  
Goals for FFC:.....92  
AFL Goals Total:.....92  
Debut for FFC:.....2000



#### 5. RYLEY DUNN

Date of Birth:.....07/10/85  
Height:.....182cm  
Weight:.....85kg  
Games for FFC:.....4  
AFL Games Total:.....4  
Games for other clubs:.....0  
Finals Games:.....0  
Goals for FFC:.....0  
AFL Goals Total:.....0  
Debut for FFC:.....2004



#### 11. DES HEADLAND

Date of Birth:.....21/01/81  
Height:.....185cm  
Weight:.....90kg  
Games for FFC:.....77  
AFL Games Total:.....129  
Games for other clubs:.....52  
Finals Games:.....9  
Goals for FFC:.....76  
AFL Goals Total:.....128  
Debut for FFC:.....2003



#### 12. BROCK O'BRIEN

Date of Birth:.....30/05/88  
Height:.....181cm  
Weight:.....75kg  
Recruited From:.....Peel Thunder  
WAFL Club:.....Peel Thunder



#### 13. CLAYTON COLLARD

Date of Birth:.....04/12/88  
Height:.....182cm  
Weight:.....90kg  
Recruited From:.....South Fremantle  
WAFL Club:.....South Fremantle



#### 14. ANTONI GROVER

Date of Birth:.....11/03/80  
Height:.....187cm  
Weight:.....95kg  
Games for FFC:.....108  
AFL Games Total:.....108  
Games for other clubs:.....0  
Finals Games:.....2  
Goals for FFC:.....14  
AFL Goals Total:.....14  
Debut for FFC:.....1999



#### 15. RYAN CROWLEY

Date of Birth:.....05/03/84  
Height:.....189cm  
Weight:.....91kg  
Games for FFC:.....31  
AFL Games Total:.....31  
Games for other clubs:.....0  
Finals Games:.....3  
Goals for FFC:.....30  
AFL Goals Total:.....30  
Debut for FFC:.....2005



#### 21. HEATH BLACK

Date of Birth:.....28/05/79  
Height:.....175cm  
Weight:.....82kg  
Games for FFC:.....115  
AFL Games Total:.....169  
Games for other clubs:.....54  
Finals Games:.....5  
Goals for FFC:.....54  
AFL Goals Total:.....73  
Debut for FFC:.....1997



#### 22. SCOTT THORNTON

Date of Birth:.....11/09/82  
Height:.....191cm  
Weight:.....85kg  
Games for FFC:.....42  
AFL Games Total:.....42  
Games for other clubs:.....0  
Finals Games:.....1  
Goals for FFC:.....0  
AFL Goals Total:.....0  
Debut for FFC:.....2002



#### 23. SHANE PARKER

Date of Birth:.....18/02/73  
Height:.....187cm  
Weight:.....92kg  
Games for FFC:.....231  
AFL Games Total:.....231  
Games for other clubs:.....0  
Finals Games:.....4  
Goals for FFC:.....10  
AFL Goals Total:.....10  
Debut for FFC:.....1995



#### 24. ADAM CAMPBELL

Date of Birth:.....25/01/85  
Height:.....192cm  
Weight:.....88kg  
Games for FFC:.....1  
AFL Games Total:.....1  
Games for other clubs:.....0  
Finals Games:.....0  
Goals for FFC:.....0  
AFL Goals Total:.....0  
Debut for FFC:.....2006



#### 25. STEVEN DODD

Date of Birth:.....20/06/83  
Height:.....190cm  
Weight:.....82kg  
Games for FFC:.....43  
AFL Games Total:.....43  
Games for other clubs:.....0  
Finals Games:.....3  
Goals for FFC:.....1  
AFL Goals Total:.....1  
Debut for FFC:.....2004



#### 31. AARON SANDILANDS

Date of Birth:.....06/12/82  
Height:.....211cm  
Weight:.....122kg  
Games for FFC:.....78  
AFL Games Total:.....78  
Games for other clubs:.....0  
Finals Games:.....4  
Goals for FFC:.....20  
AFL Goals Total:.....20  
Debut for FFC:.....2003



#### 32. PETER BELL

Date of Birth:.....01/03/76  
Height:.....175cm  
Weight:.....81kg  
Games for FFC:.....128  
AFL Games Total:.....251  
Games for other clubs:.....123  
Finals Games:.....19  
Goals for FFC:.....95  
AFL Goals Total:.....215  
Debut for FFC:.....1995



#### 33. JEFF FARMER

Date of Birth:.....24/06/77  
Height:.....174cm  
Weight:.....81kg  
Games for FFC:.....103  
AFL Games Total:.....221  
Games for other clubs:.....118  
Finals Games:.....10  
Goals for FFC:.....182  
AFL Goals Total:.....441  
Debut for FFC:.....2002



#### 34. ROBERT WARNOCK

Date of Birth:.....19/01/87  
Height:.....205cm  
Weight:.....83kg  
Recruited from:.....Sandringham Dragons  
WAFL Club:.....West Perth



#### 35. GARRICK IBBOTSON

Date of Birth:.....15/03/88  
Height:.....187cm  
Weight:.....80kg  
Recruited from:.....East Fremantle  
WAFL Club:.....East Fremantle

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#### 41. PAUL DUFFIELD

Date of Birth:.....05/02/85  
Height:.....186cm  
Weight:.....88kg  
Games for FFC:.....7  
AFL Games Total:.....7  
Games for other clubs:.....0  
Finals Games:.....0  
Goals for FFC:.....0  
AFL Goals Total:.....0  
Debut for FFC:.....2006



#### 42. ROBERT HADDRILL

Date of Birth:.....23/01/81  
Height:.....188cm  
Weight:.....98kg  
Games for FFC:.....57  
AFL Games Total:.....57  
Games for other clubs:.....0  
Finals Games:.....1  
Goals for FFC:.....0  
AFL Goals Total:.....0  
Debut for FFC:.....2001





**6. DEAN SOLOMON**  
 Date of Birth:.....09/01/80  
 Height:.....189cm  
 Weight:.....97kg  
 Games for FFC:.....0  
 AFL Games Total:.....158  
 Games for other clubs:.....158  
 Finals Games:.....12  
 Goals for FFC:.....0  
 AFL Goals Total:.....56  
 Debut for FFC:.....-



**7. BRETT PEAKE**  
 Date of Birth:.....05/07/83  
 Height:.....185cm  
 Weight:.....84kg  
 Games for FFC:.....29  
 AFL Games Total:.....29  
 Games for other clubs:.....0  
 Finals Games:.....3  
 Goals for FFC:.....15  
 AFL Goals Total:.....15  
 Debut for FFC:.....2005



**8. SHAUN MCMANUS**  
 Date of Birth:.....09/02/76  
 Height:.....179cm  
 Weight:.....83kg  
 Games for FFC:.....195  
 AFL Games Total:.....195  
 Games for other clubs:.....0  
 Finals Games:.....4  
 Goals for FFC:.....84  
 AFL Goals Total:.....84  
 Debut for FFC:.....1995



**9. MATTHEW CARR**  
 Date of Birth:.....29/12/78  
 Height:.....190cm  
 Weight:.....87kg  
 Games for FFC:.....113  
 AFL Games Total:.....141  
 Games for other clubs:.....28  
 Finals Games:.....4  
 Goals for FFC:.....58  
 AFL Goals Total:.....60  
 Debut for FFC:.....2001



**10. TROY COOK**  
 Date of Birth:.....12/08/76  
 Height:.....176cm  
 Weight:.....82kg  
 Games for FFC:.....141  
 AFL Games Total:.....184  
 Games for other clubs:.....43  
 Finals Games:.....5  
 Goals for FFC:.....59  
 AFL Goals Total:.....70  
 Debut for FFC:.....2000



**16. DAVID MUNDY**  
 Date of Birth:.....20/07/85  
 Height:.....191cm  
 Weight:.....89kg  
 Games for FFC:.....42  
 AFL Games Total:.....42  
 Games for other clubs:.....0  
 Finals Games:.....3  
 Goals for FFC:.....2  
 AFL Goals Total:.....2  
 Debut for FFC:.....2005



**17. CHRIS TARRANT**  
 Date of Birth:.....18/09/80  
 Height:.....192cm  
 Weight:.....95kg  
 Games for FFC:.....0  
 AFL Games Total:.....161  
 Games for other clubs:.....161  
 Finals Games:.....7  
 Goals for FFC:.....0  
 AFL Goals Total:.....299  
 Debut for FFC:.....-



**18. LUKE MCPHARLIN**  
 Date of Birth:.....01/12/81  
 Height:.....191cm  
 Weight:.....94kg  
 Games for FFC:.....80  
 AFL Games Total:.....92  
 Games for other clubs:.....12  
 Finals Games:.....4  
 Goals for FFC:.....60  
 AFL Goals Total:.....63  
 Debut for FFC:.....2002



**19. JAMES WALKER**  
 Date of Birth:.....15/01/79  
 Height:.....179cm  
 Weight:.....80kg  
 Games for FFC:.....141  
 AFL Games Total:.....141  
 Games for other clubs:.....0  
 Finals Games:.....1  
 Goals for FFC:.....13  
 AFL Goals Total:.....13  
 Debut for FFC:.....1998



**20. JUSTIN LONGMUIR**  
 Date of Birth:.....21/01/81  
 Height:.....196cm  
 Weight:.....98kg  
 Games for FFC:.....137  
 AFL Games Total:.....137  
 Games for other clubs:.....0  
 Finals Games:.....4  
 Goals for FFC:.....166  
 AFL Goals Total:.....166  
 Debut for FFC:.....1999



**26. BENET COPPING**  
 Date of Birth:.....07/10/86  
 Height:.....192cm  
 Weight:.....80kg  
 Recruited From:.....Sturt FC  
 WAFL Club:.....East Perth  
 Rookie list



**27. DANIEL GILMORE**  
 Date of Birth:.....02/03/83  
 Height:.....189cm  
 Weight:.....90kg  
 Games for FFC:.....19  
 AFL Games Total:.....19  
 Games for other clubs:.....0  
 Finals Games:.....0  
 Goals for FFC:.....3  
 AFL Goals Total:.....3  
 Debut for FFC:.....2004



**28. RYAN MURPHY**  
 Date of Birth:.....24/05/85  
 Height:.....191cm  
 Weight:.....93kg  
 Games for FFC:.....24  
 AFL Games Total:.....24  
 Games for other clubs:.....0  
 Finals Games:.....2  
 Goals for FFC:.....31  
 AFL Goals Total:.....31  
 Debut for FFC:.....2004



**29. MATTHEW PAVLICH**  
 Date of Birth:.....31/12/81  
 Height:.....191cm  
 Weight:.....99kg  
 Games for FFC:.....153  
 AFL Games Total:.....153  
 Games for other clubs:.....0  
 Finals Games:.....4  
 Goals for FFC:.....240  
 AFL Goals Total:.....240  
 Debut for FFC:.....2000



**30. MARCUS DRUM**  
 Date of Birth:.....01/05/87  
 Height:.....190cm  
 Weight:.....84kg  
 Games for FFC:.....5  
 AFL Games Total:.....5  
 Games for other clubs:.....0  
 Finals Games:.....0  
 Goals for FFC:.....1  
 AFL Goals Total:.....1  
 Debut for FFC:.....2006



**36. ANDREW BROWNE**  
 Date of Birth:.....14/05/84  
 Height:.....174cm  
 Weight:.....78kg  
 Games for FFC:.....18  
 AFL Games Total:.....18  
 Games for other clubs:.....0  
 Finals Games:.....0  
 Goals for FFC:.....6  
 AFL Goals Total:.....6  
 Debut for FFC:.....2002



**37. MICHAEL JOHNSON**  
 Date of Birth:.....20/10/84  
 Height:.....192cm  
 Weight:.....96kg  
 Games for FFC:.....36  
 AFL Games Total:.....36  
 Games for other clubs:.....0  
 Finals Games:.....3  
 Goals for FFC:.....6  
 AFL Goals Total:.....6  
 Debut for FFC:.....2005



**38. CHRIS SMITH**  
 Date of Birth:.....18/03/88  
 Height:.....183cm  
 Weight:.....79kg  
 Recruited From:.....Mt Gravatt (Qld)  
 WAFL Club:.....Swan Districts  
 Rookie list



**39. CALIB MOURISH**  
 Date of Birth:.....08/07/88  
 Height:.....190cm  
 Weight:.....89kg  
 Recruited From:.....Townsville  
 WAFL Club:.....East Fremantle  
 Rookie list



**40. ANDREW FOSTER**  
 Date of Birth:.....31/08/85  
 Height:.....183cm  
 Weight:.....73kg  
 Recruited From:.....East Fremantle  
 WAFL Club:.....East Fremantle  
 Rookie list



**43. ROGER HAYDEN**  
 Date of Birth:.....09/12/80  
 Height:.....179cm  
 Weight:.....79kg  
 Games for FFC:.....58  
 AFL Games Total:.....58  
 Games for other clubs:.....0  
 Finals Games:.....4  
 Goals for FFC:.....4  
 AFL Goals Total:.....4  
 Debut for FFC:.....2002



**44. DARREN RUMBLE**  
 Date of Birth:.....20/09/84  
 Height:.....187cm  
 Weight:.....99kg  
 Recruited From:.....Subiaco  
 WAFL Club:.....Subiaco  
 Rookie list

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Season Guide – Crowds and Scores

Highest Away Attendances at Current AFL 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 .....	40,964 v Collingwood, Round 15, 2003
SCG .....	30,228 v Sydney, Round 17, 2003
Telstra Dome (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

Highest Away Attendances by Opposition

Adelaide .....	45,436 at AAMI Stadium, Round 1, 2003
Brisbane .....	27,999 at the Gabba, Round 9, 2006
Carlton .....	19,100 at Optus Oval, Round 4, 1999
Collingwood .....	40,964 at the MCG, Round 15, 2003
Essendon .....	42,256 at Telstra Dome, 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 Telstra Dome, 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 Telstra Dome, Round 11, 2006

Highest Home Attendances by Opposition

Adelaide .....	35,090, Round 4, 2006
Brisbane .....	34,143, Round 11, 2005
Carlton .....	36,056, Round 5, 2005
Collingwood .....	40,901, Round 19, 2004
Essendon .....	34,608, Round 14, 2006
Fitzroy .....	22,515, Round 22, 1996
Geelong .....	35,021, Round 5, 2004
Hawthorn .....	35,393, Round 9, 2005
Kangaroos .....	37,077, Round 15, 2004
Melbourne .....	36,244, Round 16, 2006
Port Adelaide .....	41,121, Round 22, 2006
Richmond .....	36,032, Round 10, 2006
St Kilda .....	39,931, Round 7, 2004
Sydney .....	35,037, Round 17, 2004
West Coast .....	42,213, Round 6, 2006
Western Bulldogs .....	35,518, Round 20, 2003

Highest Scores For

Fremantle 28.12 (180) def Collingwood 10.8 (68), Round 7, 8 May 2005 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
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 Telstra Dome
79 points – v Port Adelaide (Rnd 22, 2006)
Fremantle 23.13 (151) def Port Adelaide 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
100 points – Collingwood (Rnd 15, 1997) Collingwood 25.10 (160) def Fremantle 9.6 (60) at VPark
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

Record Against Clubs (Home and Away)

Opposition	P	W	L	D	Win %
Adelaide	18	7	11	0	38.9%
Brisbane	16	6	10	0	37.5%
Carlton	18	10	8	0	55.5%
Collingwood	16	7	9	0	43.75%
Essendon	17	5	12	0	29.4%
Fitzroy	4	3	1	0	75.0%
Geelong	18	6	12	0	33.3%
Hawthorn	18	5	13	0	27.7%
Kangaroos	14	4	10	0	28.6%
Melbourne	19	9	10	0	47.4%
Port Adelaide	15	5	10	0	33.3%
Richmond	18	8	10	0	44.4%
St Kilda	17	10	7	0	58.8%
Sydney	17	8	9	0	47.0%
West Coast	24	7	17	0	29.2%
Western Bulldogs	15	7	8	0	46.7%
OVERALL	264	107	157	0	40.5%

Record At Current AFL Venues (Home and Away)

Venue	P	W	L	D	Win %
AAMI Stadium	17	4	13	0	23.5%
Gabba	6	0	6	0	0.0%
Subiaco Oval	126	68	58	0	54.0%
MCG	25	8	17	0	32.0%
Telstra Dome	21	7	14	0	33.3%
Skilled Stadium	9	1	8	0	11.1%
Aurora Stadium	6	1	5	0	16.6%
Manuka Oval	1	0	1	0	0.0%
SCG	9	2	7	0	22.2%
OVERALL	220	91	129	0	41.4%

Derbies

	P	W	L	D	Win %
Derbies	24	7	17	0	29.2%
Since 2002	10	5	5	0	50%

Last 10 Derbies

West Coast 21.11 (137) def Fremantle 18.10 (118), Round 1, 31 March 2002
Fremantle 15.10 (100) def West Coast 11.4 (70), Round 16, 20 July 2002
West Coast 16.12 (108) def Fremantle 10.13 (73), Round 5, 27 April 2003
Fremantle 14.12 (96) def West Coast 11.16 (82), Round 22, 30 August 2003
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

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
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

Most Points in Any Half

111 (17.9) v Sydney, WACA, Round 6, 1995
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
87 (13.9) v Richmond, Subiaco Oval, Round 4, 2002
87 (13.9) v Western Bulldogs, Telstra Dome, Round 7, 2003

Most Accurate Quarters

9.1 v Fitzroy, Subiaco Oval, Round 22, 1996
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

Largest First Quarter Deficit to Come Back and Win

31 points v Geelong, Subiaco Oval, Round 7, 1999
28 points v Hawthorn, Telstra Dome, 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, Telstra Dome, 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



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# 2007 Round BY Round

## Round 1 v Port Adelaide at Subiaco Oval

	Fremantle			Port Adelaide		
Q	G	B	P	G	B	P
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## Round 2 v Essendon at Telstra Dome

	Fremantle			Essendon		
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## Round 3 v West Coast at Subiaco Oval

H/N		Fremantle			West Coast		
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## Round 4 v Melbourne at the MCG

	Fremantle			Melbourne		
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## Round 5 v Adelaide at Subiaco Oval

	Fremantle			Adelaide		
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## Round 6 v Brisbane at the Gabba

	Fremantle			Brisbane		
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## Round 7 v Hawthorn at Subiaco Oval

	Fremantle			Hawthorn		
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## Round 8 v Geelong at Skilled Stadium

	Fremantle			Geelong		
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## Round 9 v St Kilda at Subiaco Oval

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## Round 10 v Collingwood at the MCG

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## Round 11 v Richmond at Subiaco Oval

	Fremantle			Richmond		
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## Round 12 v Western Bulldogs at TIO Stadium

N		Fremantle			Western Bulldogs		
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## Round 13 v Carlton at Subiaco Oval

	Fremantle			Carlton		
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## Round 14 v Sydney at the SCG

	Fremantle			Sydney		
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## Round 15 v Kangaroos at Subiaco Oval

	Fremantle			Kangaroos		
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## Round 16 v Adelaide at AAMI Stadium

	Fremantle			Adelaide		
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## Round 17 v Geelong at Subiaco Oval

	Fremantle			Geelong		
Q	G	B	P	G	B	P
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## Round 18 v West Coast at Subiaco Oval

A		Fremantle			West Coast		
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## Round 19 v Essendon at Subiaco Oval

	Fremantle			Essendon		
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## Round 20 v St Kilda at Telstra Dome

	Fremantle			St Kilda		
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## Round 21 v Melbourne at Subiaco Oval

	Fremantle			Melbourne		
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## Round 22 v Port Adelaide at AAMI Stadium

N		Fremantle			Port Adelaide		
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**Round 1**

vs Port Adelaide,  
Saturday 31 March, 2:10pm  
at Subiaco Oval

**Round 2**

vs Essendon,  
Sunday 8 April, 2:10pm  
at Telstra Dome

**Round 3**

vs West Coast (home),  
Saturday 14 April, 5:40pm  
at Subiaco Oval

**Round 4**

vs Melbourne,  
Sunday 22 April, 2:10pm  
at the MCG

**Round 5**

vs Adelaide,  
Sunday 29 April, 2:40pm  
at Subiaco Oval

**Round 6**

vs Brisbane Lions,  
Sunday 6 May, 1:10pm  
at the Gabba

**Round 7**

vs Hawthorn,  
Sunday 13 May, 2:40pm  
at Subiaco Oval

**Round 8**

vs Geelong,  
Saturday 19 May, 2:10pm  
at Skilled Stadium

**Round 9**

vs St Kilda,  
Friday 25 May, 6:40pm  
at Subiaco Oval

# 2007 Fixtures

**Round 10**

vs Collingwood,  
Friday 1 June, 7:40pm  
at the MCG

**Round 11**

vs Richmond,  
Sunday 10 June, 2:40pm  
at Subiaco Oval

**Round 12**

vs Western Bulldogs,  
Saturday 16 June, 7:10pm  
at TIO Stadium

**Round 13**

vs Carlton,  
Saturday 30 June, 2:10pm  
at Subiaco Oval

**Round 14**

vs Sydney,  
Sunday 8 July, 1:10pm  
at the SCG

**Round 15**

vs Kangaroos,  
Sunday 15 July, 2:40pm  
at Subiaco Oval



**Round 16**

vs Adelaide,  
Saturday 21 July, 2:40pm  
at AAMI Stadium

**Round 17**

vs Geelong,  
Saturday 28 July, 2:10pm  
at Subiaco Oval

**Round 18**

vs West Coast (away),  
Sunday 5 August, 2:40pm  
at Subiaco Oval

**Round 19**

vs Essendon,  
Sunday 12 August, 2:40pm  
at Subiaco Oval

**Round 20**

vs St Kilda,  
Saturday 18 August, 2:10pm  
Telstra Dome

**Round 21**

vs Melbourne,  
Saturday 25 August, 2:10pm  
at Subiaco Oval

**Round 22**

vs Port Adelaide  
Saturday 1 Sept, 7:10pm  
at AAMI Stadium



*All times are local times and are subject to change by the AFL. For WA time subtract two hours for games at Gabba, SCG, Skilled Stadium, Telstra Dome and MCG, and subtract 90 mins for games at AAMI Stadium and TIO Stadium.*



# Subiaco Match Day Diary

## Round 1 v Port Adelaide

The season opens with the 2007 Starlight Purple Haze Game once again proudly supported by Fremantle Ports. Since its launch in 2003, the annual Purple Haze Game has raised over \$110,000 for the Starlight Children's Foundation. The generosity of club members and supporters through donations on game day makes a significant difference to the lives of seriously ill children in WA.



## Round 3 v West Coast

Carlton Mid Derby 25



## Round 5 v Adelaide

Len Hall Game – Tribute to the men and women of Australia's armed forces

## Round 7 v Hawthorn

Alinta Red Shield Appeal Game. Help the Salvo's help the less fortunate



## Round 9 v St Kilda

Dreamtime Round

## Round 11 v Richmond

Game day promotion by Rick Hart



## Round 13 v Carlton

Game day promotion by 92.9



## Round 15 v Kangaroos

Game day promotion by Bigpond



## Round 17 v Geelong

Game day promotion by Members Equity Bank

■ Subway Challenge



## Round 19 v Essendon

Women's Round  
Game day promotion by LG

■ Long Bomb and Quick Kick Finals



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## Round 21 v Melbourne

Game day promotion by Spa Showcase



# For the Diary

For full details on these and other club events, please visit the Members or Events sections of the club's website at [www.fremantlefc.com.au](http://www.fremantlefc.com.au). Here are some key events and dates to remember:



## Starlight Purple Haze Game

31 MARCH

Proudly supported by Fremantle Ports, the fifth annual Purple Haze game will again raise much needed funds to benefit seriously ill children of the Starlight Children's Foundation

## Members Pre-Game Luncheons

The popular pre-game luncheons are a great way to get together before the game and meet with fellow members and supporters. Pre-game luncheons are \$45 per adult (children under 12 years of age are \$30) and include a buffet meal with special door prizes on offer. Drinks are available for purchase and tables will consist of eight to ten people. The dates for the 2007 lunches are as follows:

**SUNDAY 10 JUNE**  
Richmond v Fremantle

**SATURDAY 30 JUNE**  
Carlton v Fremantle

**SATURDAY 28 JULY**  
Geelong v Fremantle

**SATURDAY 25 AUGUST**  
Melbourne v Fremantle

If you would like to make a booking or require further information about the lunches please contact our membership team on 9433 7111.



## Sirens' Interstate Trip

8 JULY 2007

The Sirens trip for 2007 will be to Sydney to watch Fremantle take on the Sydney Swans at the Sydney Cricket Ground on 8 July 2007. A package deal has been put together with the club's travel partner, Complete Travel Management, that includes return flights to Sydney flying Qantas, two nights accommodation in the Hotel Ibis in Darling Harbour, coach transfers to and from the airport and a ticket to the game for only \$1,320. If you would like further details please contact the club on 9433 7138.



## Carlton Mid Banquet Auction

11 JULY 2007

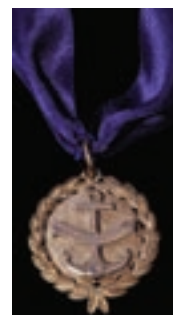
Held in the Burswood Grand Ballroom, the Carlton Mid Banquet Auction raises funds for the club's Community Development Programme. Full details will be posted on the club's website.



## Doig Medal Presentation Dinner

6 OCTOBER

The gala event of the year crowning the club's Doig Medallist as the fairest and best player for 2007. Full details will be posted on the club's website.



HE MAY be a Fremantle boy at heart – having played for South Fremantle and Fremantle Football Club – but this year Scott Watters' allegiance lies with the maroon and gold of Subiaco.

Watters, who also played for West Coast and Sydney, is charged with leading the reigning premiers the Lions into battle with the departure of premiership coach Peter German to the Fremantle coaching staff.

The Lions open their 2007 account against 2006 preliminary finalists Claremont, while the opening game of the new season is a traditional rivalry clash between South Fremantle and East Fremantle on Friday 23 March under lights at Fremantle Oval.

West Perth and East Perth will also fire up their rivalry at Arena Joondalup on the Saturday along

with a game between Perth and Swan Districts at EFTel Oval.

The Falcons welcome back Troy Longmuir and Callum Chambers to the fold. Both are returning to the WAFL after finishing their long AFL careers at Carlton. Longmuir previously played at Fremantle and Chambers at West Coast.

Former Eagle Chad Morrison is also back in the WAFL playing with Swan Districts after returning from Victoria where he was playing for Collingwood.

In 2007 a clash between football heavyweights Western Australia and Victoria will be one of the highlights on the WAFL calendar.

The Black Swans will travel to Victoria to take on the Big V on Saturday 26 May. That weekend represents a bye in WAFL fixtures.

This season there will be four games played in regional areas

as part of the State Government's Country Sport Enrichment Scheme. In Round 4 Perth and East Fremantle meet in Dongara, followed by a clash between Peel Thunder and Swan Districts in Bunbury in Round 9, South Fremantle and West Perth in Carnarvon in Round 13 and Swan Districts and Claremont in Port Hedland in Round 17.

## HAVE YOU REGISTERED TO PLAY FOOTBALL YET?

Football is fun and designed to get young boys and girls active. There is an age group to suit everyone and by logging onto [www.wafootball.com.au](http://www.wafootball.com.au) you can find out all you need to know about registering and playing football in your local area.

## NEW WEBSITE

The WA Football Commission has launched its new-and-improved

website. Whether you are a player, spectator, umpire, coach, teacher or a fan you can now find everything you want to know about WA football in the one place – online at [www.wafootball.com.au](http://www.wafootball.com.au).

The site has been designed for all footy fanatics and includes specially designed sections on WAFL, WACFL, community football, school football, umpiring, coaching and much more. After months of consultation with key stakeholders it will act as an integral tool for those playing, working and volunteering in football.

An exciting feature of the new site is the Club Locator for those wanting to play football but who are unsure of where to go, who to call and how to start. By simply entering a suburb and/or postcode it will list the closest clubs and its details – great for first time footballers!



## Sponsor Season Opener a Hit!

OVER SIXTY of the club's Sponsors celebrated the return of football at a function at Chianti on Colin before the pre-season competition. Senior Coach Chris Connolly and his coaching staff were in attendance to give the club's loyal Sponsors the opportunity to hear first-hand about the coming season.

A highlight of the event was hearing from the newly appointed Club Captain Matthew Pavlich and Vice Captain Josh Carr. Both players spoke passionately about their desire to build upon the solid foundation set last year and of the goals for 2007. The Senior Coach, Captain and Vice Captain joined with sponsors for a 'team' photograph to end the evening.

It was a great evening to get everyone into 'footy mode' and ready for the season ahead. The club would like to thank Leon Jung from Chianti on Colin for the fantastic hospitality and to all the club's loyal Sponsors for making the event such a success and for their continued support of the club.📺

## Life's Good Again in 2007

IN 2007, LG Electronics will be running a brand new and exciting game day promotion for all members and supporters at Fremantle home games to the opportunity to win the latest and hottest LG products on the market.

This new promotion will be headed by Club Captain, Matthew Pavlich. When you see Matthew appear on the big screen at Subiaco Oval at half time asking a simple multiple choice question, then that is your call to get out your mobile and SMS your full name and answer to 19923224. Enter as many times as you like and the winner will be randomly selected by computer at three quarter time.

In fact why not simply insert the SMS number "19923224" direct into your mobile phone NOW to give you the advantage come game day. For all terms and conditions, please refer to the Fremantle Football Club website.

Thanks to LG Electronics, proud major sponsor of the Fremantle Football Club.📺



**Life's Good**

## Coca-Cola Amatil (WA)

IN 2007 Gold Level Sponsor, Coca-Cola Amatil (WA) will be running two major promotions for Fremantle members and supporters.

### CAUGHT ZERO HANDED

At each Fremantle home game, members and supporters will be asked at half time to wave their



Coca-Cola Zero in the air and a camera will scan the crowd at half time and pick up someone holding their Coke Zero. Some fantastic prizes will be given away, including fabulous LG mobile phones.

### PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Log on to [www.fremantlefc.com.au](http://www.fremantlefc.com.au) and vote for your favourite Fremantle player after each game in the Coca-Cola Zero Player of the Week. After his outstanding season, Matthew Pavlich was awarded the Coca-Cola Zero Player in 2006. You too can win, with one weekly voter selected at random to win Coca-Cola Zero and Fremantle Football Club prize packs.📺

## Sound and vision from Gemmill Homes

AWARD WINNING builder, Gemmill Homes, has kicked an early goal before the start of the 2007 season by becoming a sponsor of the Fremantle Football Club.

Craig Gemmill, Managing Director of Gemmill Homes said it was a fantastic opportunity for both Fremantle and Gemmill Homes to build a mutually beneficial relationship.

"Gemmill Homes is in the competitive building industry so we understand the passion, dedication and commitment it takes to earn the respect of peers and the blood, sweat and tears it takes to climb to the top of the ladder because that's what motivates us every day," Mr Gemmill said.

Gemmill Homes will provide Fremantle supporters with something to cheer about in February when they launch their

built with "Sound and Vision" campaign. The campaign introduces, as standard in each Gemmill Home, a sensational home theatre system complete with 42 inch plasma screen to watch the footy, a music system with multi-room audio, "SmartConnected" cabling throughout the home and a HPM panel giving homeowners a Foxtel approved cable in the ceiling allowing them to switch to Foxtel Digital and watch the footy all day long if they like!

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## BIGPOND® Comes on Board

AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST internet service provider – BigPond – has announced a new supportive relationship with the Fremantle Football Club, delivering new and exciting cross-marketing and promotional opportunities. The new sponsorship is a long term commitment between the club and BigPond. BigPond State Manager Rhonda Craig was instrumental in establishing the new commercial arrangement, designed to connect Bigpond with club members, corporate partners and supporters across the country.

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- Two nights accommodation in Melbourne
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- Coach transfers (airport-hotel-airport)
- Ticket to the game between Fremantle and Collingwood at the MCG on Friday 1 June
- Depart on Sunday night, June 3 travelling Qantas

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT**

**CompleteTravelManagement on**

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**By tram:** All trams travelling along Swanston St will stop at the corner of Swanston and Lonsdale Street.

**By bus:** A drop-off zone is located on Swanston Street. Bus parking on Russell Street (outside QV Melbourne East).

**By car:** Car parking located within QV Tower and Lonsdale Street at Circle Library (500 cars).

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- Functions, Corporate Family Days, Events and Corporate Conferences
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### CONTACT US

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## FREMANTLE MEMBERSHIP SERVICES CENTRE HAS MOVED!

Please be aware that the Fremantle Membership Services Centre traditionally located at gate 24 will now be situated at Gate 26. Fremantle Members can use this service for any ticket pick-ups and to arrange Lost Ticket Vouchers should they have lost or misplaced their 2007 Membership Card.

## LATEST MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

You can get all of the latest membership news and information on upcoming events by visiting the members section on the club's website at [www.fremantlefc.com.au](http://www.fremantlefc.com.au).

## LOST MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Lost membership cards can be replaced upon completion of a Statutory Declaration form that can be obtained by calling the club on (08) 9433 7111. A \$10 fee is charged for a replacement card however if the statutory declaration form is returned with a police report (in the case of theft) the replacement fee will be waived and the barcode on your lost card cancelled.

## LOST CARDS ON GAME DAY

Lost Ticket Vouchers (LTVs) requested before 12:00 noon on the Friday prior to the home game will be at no charge and posted to the recipient's address. Any LTVs issued after this time or on Game Day 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 (After the third occurrence the club has the right to cancel the card).

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## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

In an exciting new initiative, all

2007 Fremantle members are eligible for free public transport, three hours prior and three hours after every Fremantle home game at Subiaco Oval.

Simply present your 2007 Membership Card to receive your free transport to the game!

To plan your journey, visit the Transperth Journey Planner at [www.transperth.wa.gov.au](http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au) or call the Transperth InfoLine on 13 62 13 (TTY: 9428 1999).

To get weekly updates on Transperth services to football matches, register for TravelEasy, Transperth's FREE email update service. To register go to [www.transperth.wa.gov.au](http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au) and follow the TravelEasy prompts on the homepage.

## TRAFFIC

At the completion of the match, delays can be expected when travelling around Subiaco Oval. A traffic plan is in place after the match to facilitate pedestrian and traffic flow. Roberts Road is closed for approximately 30 minutes after each Fremantle home game.

## PARKING NEAR SUBIACO OVAL

A Residential Parking Scheme applies for the City of Subiaco and the Town of Cambridge, which restricts the amount of kerbside parking. If you drive, avoid a fine by parking at Perth Modern School.

Please note that Mueller Park is closed and will not be available for parking in 2007.

## MEMBERS PRE-GAME LUNCHES

In 2006 the pre-game lunches for members continued to grow and are once again available in 2007.

See page 27 for full details.

## SIRENS

The Sirens trip for 2007 will be to Sydney to watch Fremantle take on the Sydney Swans at the

Sydney Cricket Ground on 8 July 2007. A package deal has been put together with the club's travel partner, Complete Travel Management, that includes return flights to Sydney flying Qantas, two nights accommodation in the Hotel Ibis in Darling Harbour, coach transfers to and from the airport and a ticket to the game for only \$1,320. If you would like further details please contact the club on 9433 7138.

## BILL WALKER ROOM

The Bill Walker Room will again be holding pre-match activities for our members. The Bill Walker Room host will be interviewing non-playing players and special guests prior to the game. Members are invited to take advantage of this opportunity and mix with other members and supporters prior to every home game.

Should a function be held in the Bill Walker Room the Doig Room will be open to members. We will endeavour to have at least one room open to our members prior to all home games.

## TICKET PURCHASES

Tickets for games may now be purchased through Ticketmaster outlets by calling 1300 135 915 or at [www.ticketmaster.com.au](http://www.ticketmaster.com.au). Tickets go on sale two weeks prior to each home game.

## CARLTON MID DERBIES (ROUND 3 & 18)

During each AFL Home and Away season, Fremantle will play the West Coast Eagles on two occasions at Subiaco Oval. Round 3 will be a home game for Fremantle while Round 18 will be a home game for West Coast.

Fremantle members retain their reserved seating and all their membership rights at the Round 3 Fremantle home game so therefore

do not need to purchase tickets to this match. However, for the Round 18 away game, West Coast Eagles members will retain their reserved seating and membership rights for that game. Fremantle members will get priority access to purchase seating released for sale, with tickets placed on sale to Fremantle members first before being released to the general public. Notification of sale dates will be posted on the club's website.

## 2007 AFL FINALS SERIES

Members who hold a Full Club Membership will get priority access to purchase a ticket for all 2007 AFL Finals Series in which Fremantle participate. Should Fremantle participate in an AFL Grand Final it cannot be guaranteed that all members will receive a ticket due to the limited number of tickets that have historically been allocated to the participating clubs. The club will ensure the maximum number of ticket opportunities for members in this case.

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# Important Notice ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AT SUBIACO OVAL

OVER PAST seasons the Police at Subiaco Oval have reviewed the trading conditions of the Subiaco Oval Liquor License. Stemming from increased club memberships and game attendances there is the inevitable few that do not respect the neighbouring properties and become untidy and irresponsible whilst consuming alcohol, mostly prior to entering Subiaco Oval or leaving the stadium. As a result restrictions have been imposed on the Liquor License in the areas that have caused some concern to Police.

The concerns raised by the Police are:

- Alcohol being smuggled into Subiaco Oval
- Patrons entering licensed premises from other neighbouring premises possibly intoxicated
- Patrons urinating in neighbouring properties

- Patrons removing beverages from the Stadium and street drinking

The following details some of the specific changes to the Subiaco Oval liquor license conditions:

Bill Walker Room and Doig Room when used as a Members Bar

1. These rooms will be available one hour prior to the main match
2. Alcohol service limits will apply. A maximum of 4 alcoholic beverages may be purchased at any time, comprising of no more than 2 wines or 2 spirits
3. Increased security presence in these rooms
4. No patrons will be permitted to leave these rooms with any alcohol
5. The bar will close one hour post match with the rooms to be vacated by patrons within 30 minutes thereafter

## PUBLIC RETAIL BARS

1. Alcohol service limits will apply. A maximum of 4 alcoholic beverages may be purchased at any time, comprising of no more than 2 wines or 2 spirits
2. No cola mixed full strength spirits will be available. These will be replaced by mid strength spirit and cola products. Some alternative full strength spirits will be available. All beer will be mid strength as in past seasons
3. Bars will open only one hour prior to the main game, but no earlier than 11:00am. Bars will strictly close by 10 minutes into the last term. Some bars will close 5 minutes into third quarter
4. Heightened Security and Police presence will be evident in all retail bar areas, seating stands and especially on entry and exit points to the stadium. Bags will be searched on entry

5. No Alcohol is to be brought onto licensed premises and no alcohol to be taken off licensed premises. Infringements will be issued for these offences
6. A maximum number of 30 Public Bars are available
7. No anti-social behaviour or intoxication will be tolerated. Patrons will be evicted and infringements will be issued by police. Membership bans could also be imposed
8. No Alcohol is to be consumed by juveniles on licensed premises. Infringements will be issued to persons supplying juveniles with alcohol
9. Designated smoking areas will be established outside the stadium in secured areas
10. Pass outs will be restricted during the match to discourage patrons visiting nearby licensed premises during the breaks.





## Family Fun for all

OVER 2,000 members descended on Adventure World on Sunday 18 March to escape the heat and enjoy a day of fun activities at Fremantle's Family Day.

With the mercury hitting 36 degrees it was no surprise that the crowds wanted to escape the heat and hit the speed slides, waterslides and the pools in droves.

Scattered throughout the park, the player group were quick to get in amongst it all with the Aqua Super 6 Racer the most popular attraction.

Plenty of members and supporters were keen to take on the players in races down the speed slides and certainly gave them a run for

their money. Aaron Sandilands and Andrew Browne were impressive in the battle for the speed slide champion!

Shane Parker and Antoni Grover set the pace on the Grand Prix Circuit setting the record for the day, almost upstaged by a few budding enthusiasts who showed off some of their impressive driving skills on the track.

As always, autographs proved popular with the members and supporters seeking out their favourite players for a signature.

All in all it was a successful day and everyone enjoyed the fun and activities at Adventure World with a bit of Fremantle flavour.









## Hi kids,

**WELCOME BACK** to all our junior members and a big welcome to all our new recruits who have signed up for the 2007 season, it's great to have your support.

The pre-season has been hot but the players have been training hard and it has been great to welcome our new recruits as well, Chris Tarrant and Dean Solomon have joined us from other AFL clubs and we have some exciting new recruits Calib Mourish, Brock O'Brien, Clayton Collard, Andrew Foster and Darren Rumble.

The team has gained a lot of experience from last year and we are determined to make this year just as exciting!

Our membership team has given me a sneak peak of what events are in store for you all this season and it is looking busy, so keep your diaries free.

Also, keep an eye on the club's new look website for all the details of the upcoming events and all the latest news from around the club.

Now don't forget Round 1 is the Starlight Purple Haze Game so make sure you wear as much purple as you can so we can haze Port Adelaide with heaps of purple and raise lots of money for the Starlight Children's Foundation.

I look forward to seeing you all at the game.

Jeff Farmer

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## Wiz's Word Find

Find all the words in the Wiz's Word Find to uncover a Fremantle Football Club identity. The letters that are left out after all the words are found will reveal the answer. Send your answer along with your name and contact details to [competitions@fremantlefc.com.au](mailto:competitions@fremantlefc.com.au) and go into the draw to win a Wiz Kidz Yogo Brownes prize pack which includes a Yogo yo-yo, a Choc Chill footy, a Yogo t-shirt, a Licensed to Chill drink bottle, stickers and tattoos.

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**Recruits:**  
CHRIS TARRANT  
DEAN SOLOMON

**Draftees:**  
CALIB MOURISH  
BROCK O'BRIEN  
CLAYTON COLLARD

**Rookies:**  
BENET COPPING  
CHRIS SMITH  
DARREN RUMBLE  
ANDREW FOSTER

**In my sports bag I have:**  
MOUTHGUARD  
BOOTS  
SOCKS  
SHORTS  
WATER  
FOOTBALL

**I play in the national competition:**  
AFL

**My breakfast before the game is:**  
WEETBIX  
FRUIT  
TOAST  
EGGS  
ORANGE JUICE

**Our home ground is:**  
SUBIACO

**We use Subiaco Oval to:**  
TRAIN  
PLAY

**My favourite colour is:**  
PURPLE

**I love football for:**  
FUN  
FITNESS  
FRIENDS

**The local competition is:**  
WAFL

### MYSTERY CLUB IDENTITY:

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## Spot the Ball

Can you spot the ball? Tell us in which complete grid the ball should be and email your answer along with your name and contact details to [competitions@fremantlefc.com.au](mailto:competitions@fremantlefc.com.au) and go into the draw to win a Wiz Kidz Yogo Brownes prize pack!





## Chill Bill's Spot the Difference Competition

There are two photos of Josh Carr on the boundary during a match last year – can you spot the ten differences between photo one and photo two? I hope you have a keen eye!

Send your ten answers along with your name and contact details to **competitions@fremantlefc.com.au** and go into the draw to win a Wiz Kidz Yogo Brownes prize pack. Good luck!



## Team Trivia

Answer the following questions and add the answers together. The total of the answers should equal 2482? Good Luck!

- 1 How tall is Robert Warnock? ?
- 2 What number does Andrew Browne wear? ?
- 3 How many AFL games has Shane Parker played? ?
- 4 How many posts are on a football oval? ?
- 5 What season did Chris Connolly join as Senior Coach? ?

**Total: 2482**

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

## Birthdays...

Peter Bell was 31 on 1 March  
Daniel Gilmore was 24 on 2 March  
Ryan Crowley was 23 on 5 March  
Antoni Grover was 27 on 11 March  
Garrick Ibbotson was 19 on 15 March  
Chris Smith was 19 on 18 March  
Josh Carr is 27 on 29 April  
Marcus Drum is 20 on 1 May  
Andrew Browne is 23 on 14 May  
Ryan Murphy is 22 on 24 May  
Luke Webster is 25 on 25 May  
Heath Black is 28 on 28 May  
Brock O'Brien is 19 on 30 May



Paul Hasleby is 26 on 12 June  
Steven Dodd is 24 on 20 June  
Byron Schammer is 22 on 21 June  
Jeff Farmer is 30 on 24 June





# Fremantle's Wheatbelt Adventure

As Fremantle's pre-season training program reached its climax in early-February, the players, coaches and support staff headed to the Wheatbelt for the 2007 Telstra AFL Community Camp for three days from 6 February.

**T**he Camp commenced on Tuesday 6 February, with the team setting off bright and early from Fremantle Oval for their camp base at the El Caballo Resort. No sooner were the bags unloaded than the players and coaches were off to visit 15 schools from Northam to Merredin and Toodyay to Goomalling.

For some of the team it was a return to their old schools and to reminisce about their early school days. Justin Longmuir returned to visit Cunderdin Agricultural School, Josh and Matthew Carr returned to their old primary school Sacred Heart at Goomalling and Robert Haddrill caught up with his old teachers at St Joseph's Primary School in his home town of Northam.

The first day concluded with a Civic Reception at the Northam Memorial Hall and the official welcome by Town of Northam Mayor Ray Head and Shire of Northam President Burt Llewellyn.

Day two began with a school leaders' breakfast at the Northam Recreation Centre, where over 200 students and teachers enjoyed breakfast with the players and the opportunity to get that treasured photograph or autograph.

The players, coaches and staff were treated by El Caballo Resort after lunch to a special display by the famous Andalusian dancing horses and Spanish master-horseman Ramon Guerrero.

The highlight of the three day camp came later that afternoon with an Auskick Super Clinic at Jubilee Oval attended by more than 400 local children followed by a team training session in front of the local supporters where the players put on a sharp display for the crowd despite the 40-plus temperature. While the team trained, a fantastic community BBQ was in full swing supported by Fonterra with giveaways for the local supporters while Telstra – Regional WA gave \$500 towards the running of the BBQ, with all proceeds going to the Northam Junior Football Association.

Following training, Chief Executive Officer Cameron Schwab, Senior Coach Chris Connolly, General Manager Football Operations Robert Shaw, Assistant Coach Michael Broadbridge, together with Paul Hasleby and Dean Solomon featured in a Sportsman's Night at the Northam Town Hall. Funds raised from the evening went towards the development of womens football in the region.

The final day of the Camp saw the players visit

a further 12 schools in the region ranging from Wundowie to Koorda deep in the heart of the Wheatbelt region, and from Calingiri to Beverley. Over 1,850 km were covered on day three taking the tally for the entire trip to just over 4,500 km.

Fortunately for the players and staff, they covered the great distances between destinations in the Wheatbelt in the air-conditioned comfort of Mazda vehicles and were well-fed throughout the camp while on the road by Subway, that did a sterling job to supply over 200 footlong sandwiches to hungry players and staff throughout the camp. Thirsts in the hot conditions were quenched by almost 400 bottles of Pump water and Powerade, generously supplied by Coca-Cola Amatil (WA). And back at the resort, there was an endless supply of snacks, including yoghurts and choc milks provided by Fonterra.

The annual Community Camp is a fantastic opportunity for the club to meet it's supporters in regional WA and despite the massive logistical undertaking is one that the club, and especially the players, look forward to each year. The club has visited Bunbury, Geraldton, Pilbara and the Peel regions in previous years. ☐













# Adding extra beat

IT IS WITH great excitement that the Heart Foundation (WA Division) joins the Fremantle Football Club (FFC) as charity partner for 2007 and 2008.

The Heart Foundation is Australia's leading heart health charity in the fight against heart, stroke and blood vessel disease (cardiovascular disease) and so this partnership sees Fremantle Football Club become an integral part of the community team that is working to win that fight.

Each year, more than 49,000 Australians die from cardiovascular disease – that's one life lost every 10 minutes.

The Heart Foundation is dedicated to reducing the dreadful effect of the number of people living with or dying from heart, stroke and blood vessel disease.

Our Vision is for Australians to have the best cardiovascular health in the world.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

These are some of the major advances we have helped achieve in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular

disease over the past five decades.

- International figures showed our work was having a significant impact when Australia became the first country in the world to report a decline in deaths from heart disease.
- After years of negotiation we persuaded Telecom Australia (now Telstra) to introduce the 000 national free line for emergencies. We were also instrumental in getting emergency resuscitation information put into phone books.
- We have contributed more than \$177 million towards quality research into the cause, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of cardiovascular disease.
- We managed a major study into the benefits of cholesterol-lowering medication and launched the result in 1997.

## TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Heart Foundation is thrilled to be in partnership with the Fremantle Football Club, which will benefit the players, staff and all important members through

participation in the vast array of events and programs that the Heart Foundation has to offer.

The focus of this partnership will help to increase the profile of our critical work with children and young people, with particular attention being paid to the overweight and obesity issue.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- A staggering 23 per cent of boys and 30 per cent of girls aged 7-15 years are considered overweight or obese (these figures have doubled in boys and tripled in girls since 1985).
- Almost 30 per cent of primary school students and over 50 per cent of secondary students report doing no active play.
- More than 15,000 school students in WA smoke regularly and one in two school students have experimented with smoking by the age of 15.

The Fremantle Football Club and the Heart Foundation are looking forward to working together to create a mutually beneficial environment for the development of healthy lifestyles here in WA and look forward to seeing you all in action in 2007.🏈

## Kicking Goals in the Community

WHILE THERE have been many achievements by the club over the last five years, perhaps the most rewarding is the work the club and the players undertake in the community.

Through Community Goals, the club's community initiatives reach right across the state. A key platform of Community Goals is the schools-focused Community Development Programme (CDP) proudly sponsored by loyal diamond level sponsor Alinta. The CDP is supported by Team Freo, a group of players who commit to the delivery of the programme throughout WA schools.

Together with the CDP, Community Goals includes the Aligned Clubs Programme, the Fremantle Football Club Youth League, community ticketing, donations and requests, charity partnerships, community camps and the soon-to-be-launched new programme "Live the Dream", also proudly sponsored by Alinta.

The club's partnership with WA charities remains one of the strongest community contributions the club makes each year, together with the achievements of the annual Purple Haze Game and the Fremantle Football Club Bravery Awards, presented in conjunction with Fremantle Hospital, the club assists our community in very meaningful and tangible ways.

The club's aligned charities in 2007 are Redkite and the Heart Foundation and the club looks forward to working with both these wonderful organisations in the coming year.🏈

**Wherever you see Community Goals you know your club is supporting your community.**

## About redkite

Supporting children through cancer



OVER 300 Western Australian children and young people are treated for cancer or leukaemia each year. Thanks to advancements in medical and therapeutic techniques around 80% will be cured, but at a price. Rigorous and extended treatment regimes put enormous pressure on both children and families.

Redkite is an Australian charity that works to ease the pressure and to alleviate distress by providing emotional support, financial assistance and educational services to children, young people and their families throughout the difficult treatment period and beyond. Redkite receives no government funding and relies entirely on the generosity of the community to provide these important services.

## REDKITE SERVICES:

### Emotional support...

#### Providing emotional support

Coping with cancer is full of uncertainty and is extremely stressful. Family life can be put under enormous pressure following diagnosis, and the long

periods of treatment take their toll on everyone in the family. Redkite supports children and their families by providing professional counselling and social work services. The provision of these services extends throughout treatment and for a period beyond when many emotional and practical issues can still arise.

### Financial assistance...

#### Relieving financial pressure and providing stability

Caring for a sick child, particularly one hospitalised a long way from home, can have a devastating effect on family finances. Often there is an enormous loss of income, as a parent has to give up work to be with their sick child. There are also major additional expenses related to such things as travel and accommodation near treatment centres, keeping family members in contact with one another when they are separated, and finding additional childcare for siblings. Redkite is available to help with essential household expenses, emergency payments and child specific costs such as wigs and special needs items.

### Educational services...

#### Compensating for lost education

Long periods away from school and the effects of cancer and its treatment can have a very disruptive effect on a child's education, development, friendships, self-esteem and confidence. Redkite tutoring grants assists children and young people to reconnect with school and friends, rebuild confidence and self-esteem and catch-up with their studies or their special interests. Redkite scholarships are also available to encourage young people to achieve their educational aspirations.

### Music therapy...

#### Helping to manage the pain and stress of cancer treatment

Redkite music therapists work in children's cancer units providing the children with an enjoyable, supportive and creative environment in which they can express themselves, regain a sense of choice and control and have important areas of growth and development stimulated. Music therapy also provides relief from pain and aims to strengthen

a child's ability to cope with the stress of cancer and its treatment. Sir Malcolm Sargent, by whose name Redkite was formerly known, inspired our original development of this popular service.

### Family support and activity days... Sharing experiences and tackling the feelings of isolation

Dealing with the stress and complications of helping a child through cancer treatment can become a difficult and lonely experience. Redkite's special 'Family Fun Days' take place throughout the year allowing the children and their families to get together and enjoy some relief from the enormous pressure they are under.

### Bereavement support... Helping families through bereavement

Losing a child to cancer is one of the most devastating things that can happen to a parent and indeed, the whole family. Redkite provides grants for bereavement counselling to help families who have suffered this loss, as well as assisting with funeral expenses in times of financial need.

[www.redkite.org.au](http://www.redkite.org.au)



# Alinta Fires up CDP

**The partnership between Fremantle and Alinta has continued with WA's leading total electricity provider extending its contribution by becoming the sponsor of the club's Community Development Programme for the next three years.**

THE ANNOUNCEMENT was made by Fremantle President Rick Hart at the club's Brownes Choc Chill Junior Members Christmas Party in December.

Alinta has been a key sponsor of Fremantle since the club's inception and the expansion of the partnership into grass-roots football is an exciting development.

Alinta are delighted to be with the club for another three years and are thrilled to be supporting the use of football as a vehicle in helping children develop physical and team skills in a fun environment.

The Community Development Programme (CDP) is a key part of Community Goals, a wide ranging community initiative that reflects the club's commitment to the Western Australian community.

The CDP focuses on the development and delivery of a range of exciting and innovative programmes aimed at primary and secondary school-aged children, offering tangible benefits through learning in a fun and participative framework.

## Fremantle Football Club **Community Development Programme**

in partnership with



There are six key programmes under the CDP umbrella – the Welcome to the AFL programme, the Johnny 'The Doc' Docker Motor Skills Programme, School of the Week, Freo Long Bomb, Freo Kwik Kick and the AFL Experience Clinics.

Alinta confirmed its commitment to supporting the community and giving back to local families, and this will be achieved through its support of the CDP.

The commitment by Alinta is already proving extremely beneficial with the school-based clinics nearly completely booked out. Additional resources and improved literature and equipment will enable the Community Development Team to enhance an already successful offering to junior football and the community as a whole.

For more information about the club's Community Development Programme, visit the Community section of the club's website [www.fremantlefc.com.au](http://www.fremantlefc.com.au)

# Johnny 'The Doc' Docker's Helpers in Training



THE POPULARITY of Fremantle's Johnny 'The Doc' Docker Motor Skills Programme will see the sessions reach more pre-primary centres in Western Australia this year thanks to the assistance of thirty University of Notre Dame students.

The Motor Skills programme is delivered by Fremantle players together with the University of Notre Dame, and to meet the growing demands for the programme, the new recruits from the university were put through paces in readiness for 2007 by Johnny 'The Doc' recently at Fremantle Oval.

The Johnny 'The Doc' Docker Motor Skills Programme is designed to introduce simple play activities that promote basic motor skills,

communication and social skills, with an emphasis on enjoyment.

It is also designed to fit into the outdoor play session by introducing young children to play skills through structured learning.

The students recently attended a training session on Fremantle Oval, which saw them put through their paces by Community Development Manager David Crute and Johnny 'The Doc'.

The training session worked through the programme syllabus, ensuring the students competency in the programme which they will implement in schools during the school year.

The Fremantle Football Club Community Development Programme – in Partnership with Alinta.☐

## Welcome to the AFL

WELCOME TO THE AFL is the newest addition to the Community Development Programme (CDP), in partnership with Alinta.

It is designed to attract and engage new participants to Australian Rules football, and introduce the game to those who may not have had exposure to, or have a limited understanding of, the game.

The specific objectives of the Welcome To The AFL programme are:

- ☐ To introduce culturally and linguistically diverse populations to Australian culture through Australian Football, the Fremantle Football Club, and the AFL;
- ☐ To engage culturally and linguistically diverse populations with Fremantle's CDP;
- ☐ To introduce female participants to the Fremantle Football Club and the AFL;
- ☐ To engage female participants with Fremantle's CDP.

Fremantle's Community Development Coordinator Raff Guadagnino says the response has been overwhelming since the CDP team began sending information out to primary and secondary schools.

"We've had 48 schools expressing their interest in doing the programme, and we only have spots for 20 schools, so we are having to focus more on schools that contain Intensive English Centres," Guadagnino said.

And it's not just ethnic groups that are targeted by the programme, with female participation also greatly encouraged.

"Most of the schools have been surprised that we are looking to get girls involved in this programme as well," Guadagnino said.

"This programme is designed to show that AFL is for everyone to play, and it's great to let them have the experience.

"The excitement and passion that many women have for the game is just as much, if not better, than a lot of guys."

The Welcome to the AFL programme is conducted over a five-week period. The first week is the introduction to the game, where topics covered include the history of the game and of the Fremantle Football Club, how the AFL operates, and key aspects of the programme. Week two is a practical and fun skills-based session designed to introduce participants to the skills of the game using synthetic footballs. The third week is an introduction to umpiring and the rules of the game. Week four expands and develops on skills learned in week two and also includes an introduction to modified game play, and the fifth and final week continues with modified game play.

"Each session involves a bit of theory followed by a bit of practical," Guadagnino said.

"The participants are also given a Fremantle activity booklet. It's an interactive book that the participants work through as we go through the weeks."

At the conclusion of the programme, each participant is presented with a certificate by a Fremantle player, with the assistance of club mascot Johnny 'The Doc' Docker, at a graduation ceremony. The school class is then invited to attend a Fremantle home game at Subiaco Oval, along with other schools that have completed the programme.

The five-week program will run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with 20 selected schools from 1 May to 12 September.☐



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIARY



### JOHNNY 'THE DOC' DOCKER MOTOR SKILLS PROGRAMME

Commenced 7 March

In conjunction with the University of Notre Dame, a unique programme has been designed to introduce simple play activities promoting basic motor, communication and social skills to pre-primary students. The programme involves Fremantle players and the club mascot delivering youngsters an opportunity to learn in an enjoyable environment.



### AFL EXPERIENCE CLINICS

Are conducted in terms 2 and 3

The Fremantle Football Club invites schools to experience the magic of an AFL club by participating in the AFL Experience Clinics. They provide students with a unique and personal understanding of how a football club operates behind the scenes, and is also designed to teach students about nutrition and fitness, as well as basic football skills to enjoy our fantastic sport. This programme runs during terms 2 and 3.



### SCHOOL OF THE WEEK

Commenced 26 March

Monday night is 'People's Night' at Fremantle Oval and every week we invite a school to be a part of an afternoon of fun not to be forgotten, including a special footy clinic, watching a special highlights package in the players' lecture theatre, the opportunity to watch the senior squad train, and have a photo with a Fremantle player.



### FREO LONG BOMB

Competition at schools runs from Tuesday 5 June to Friday 15 June

Semi-finals (metro schools only) will be held Friday 20 July at Fremantle Oval

The Freo Long Bomb Grand Final will be held at the round 21 game against Melbourne on 25 August

The Freo Long Bomb competition is on again in 2007 in a big kick for fun in WA schools. Open to both primary and secondary schools this year, it involves students trying to kick a football as far as they can in a fun atmosphere aimed at encouraging enjoyable competition while promoting school spirit and participation in sport.



### FREO KWIK KICK

Competition at schools runs from Tuesday 5 June to Friday 15 June

Semi-finals (metro schools only) will be held Friday 20 July at Fremantle Oval

The Freo Kwik Kick Grand Final will be held at the round 21 game against Melbourne on 25 August

The Freo Kwik Kick, run in conjunction with Freo Long Bomb, involves students kicking in pairs over a short distance to see how many successful kicks they can complete in 3 minutes.

### WELCOME TO THE AFL

20 selected schools, five-week program run with each school

Held on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, and runs from 1 May to 12 September

The Welcome To The AFL programme is designed to attract and engage new participants in Australian football, introducing the game to those who otherwise may not have had exposure to or have a limited understanding of the game.

**For details on any of the Community Development Programmes visit the Fremantle Football Club website at [www.fremantlefc.com.au](http://www.fremantlefc.com.au).**

# Christmas Party a Hit

**Face painting and purple fairy floss were the favourites for nearly 1,000 children who came along to the Brownes Chill Junior Members Christmas party last December.**

THERE WERE plenty of activities for all the junior members to enjoy with plenty of giveaways to match the fun of the Gladiator Joust, bouncing castles, and Captain Starlight face-painting.

The highlight of the afternoon for the children was the 'super' footy clinic run by Fremantle players where youngsters enjoyed learning footy skills from their favourite players.

The entertainment was provided by club sponsor 92.9 – Perth's Hit Music Station, with Wippa from the breakfast show keeping the children amused with plenty of wacky competitions on stage.

Thanks once again to Brownes Chill for their continued support of the Junior Members Christmas Party.👍





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