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Port Melbourne defender John Baird will celebrate his 100th VFL game against Frankston this Saturday.



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# Content at Cramer Street

## Iacobucci focused on Bullants' finals push

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**While subscribing to the never say never philosophy, Adam Iacobucci acknowledges his football focus has shifted this season.**

Iacobucci, delisted by Collingwood at the end of the 2006 season after playing 23 AFL games, came to Cramer Street in a bid to revive his AFL career.

Although Iacobucci, 22, enjoyed a strong season – winning the Northern Bullants' best and fairest and selection in the VFL Team Of The Year – at the end of it he was overlooked by AFL clubs.

Again this season Iacobucci has played consistently well. He represented the VFL against South Australia and has again been a solid contributor for the Bullants.

Will that equate to an AFL club offering him a second chance? At this stage of the season, who knows.

But while not wanting to close the door on the possibility, Iacobucci is trying not to dwell on it.

"I just concentrate on going out and doing the best I can and whatever happens after that happens," he says.

"At the moment I'm loving it here at the Bullants. If an opportunity knocks at

the door, I would take it with open arms."

When he wasn't drafted, Iacobucci was happy to stay at the Bullants for a variety of reasons, not the least because he believed there was a nucleus of young players who could take the club back into the finals.

Just as youth gives rise to optimism, its downside is the wildly fluctuating form the Bullants have experienced this season.

Iacobucci acknowledges it has been an issue, but says every club in a rebuilding phase endures it.

"When we're on, I think we are capable of beating any team in the competition," he says.

"It's just a matter of doing the little things correctly."

And that's where Iacobucci is trying to play an expanded role with the team's younger players. With Josh Vansittart injured for the first six games, Iacobucci stepped in as captain.

Iacobucci believes the example set around the club by senior players influences players' on-field development.

"I would like to think I'm improving in that area," Iacobucci says.

Coach David Teague has also extended his on-field duties

beyond the midfield, at various times pushing him into defence or onto a wing.

"I'm just loving my football at the moment and that's all you can ask for," Iacobucci says.



Adam Iacobucci says the Bullants' younger players have the talent to take the club back to the finals.

# In like Flinn

## Werribee Tiger cub starting to roar

**Werribee coach Simon Atkins had some simple advice for Flinn Chisholm at the end of his VFL rookie season – hit the gym.**

While Chisholm, who played at the Geelong Falcons with Clint Bartram, Travis Boak and Shaun Higgins, made only a cameo appearance for Werribee, Atkins saw a future in the then 19-year-old.

Atkins had identified three or four young players the club wanted to develop in 2008 and Chisholm was one of them.

But, for Chisholm, 179cm and 78kg, to progress from fringe to permanent senior player, he needed to bulk up.

“We gave him a pretty strong gym workout for the summer and he really got into it,” Atkins said.

“He put on more muscle and improved his strength and speed.”

Chisholm, now 20, knew if he was to achieve his goal of playing consistent VFL football he had to heed his coach’s advice.

“I spoke to a lot of the coaches and got their feedback on where

I needed to improve and I worked on those things,” Chisholm said.

From the start of November until the end of pre-season, Chisholm hit the gym and those hard yards have paid off.

Not only has Chisholm broken into the Werribee team, but he’s played every game and become a regular contributor.

Such is his faith in Chisholm, Atkins has played him in the midfield, where his work-rate has impressed all on the coaching staff.

“He just hunts the football and hunts the contest,” enthused Atkins.

“We have put him through the midfield, we have put him down back. He can go forward and can kick a goal.

“Now we’re trying to get him to get a few more possessions so he can capitalise on the hard work he’s done.”

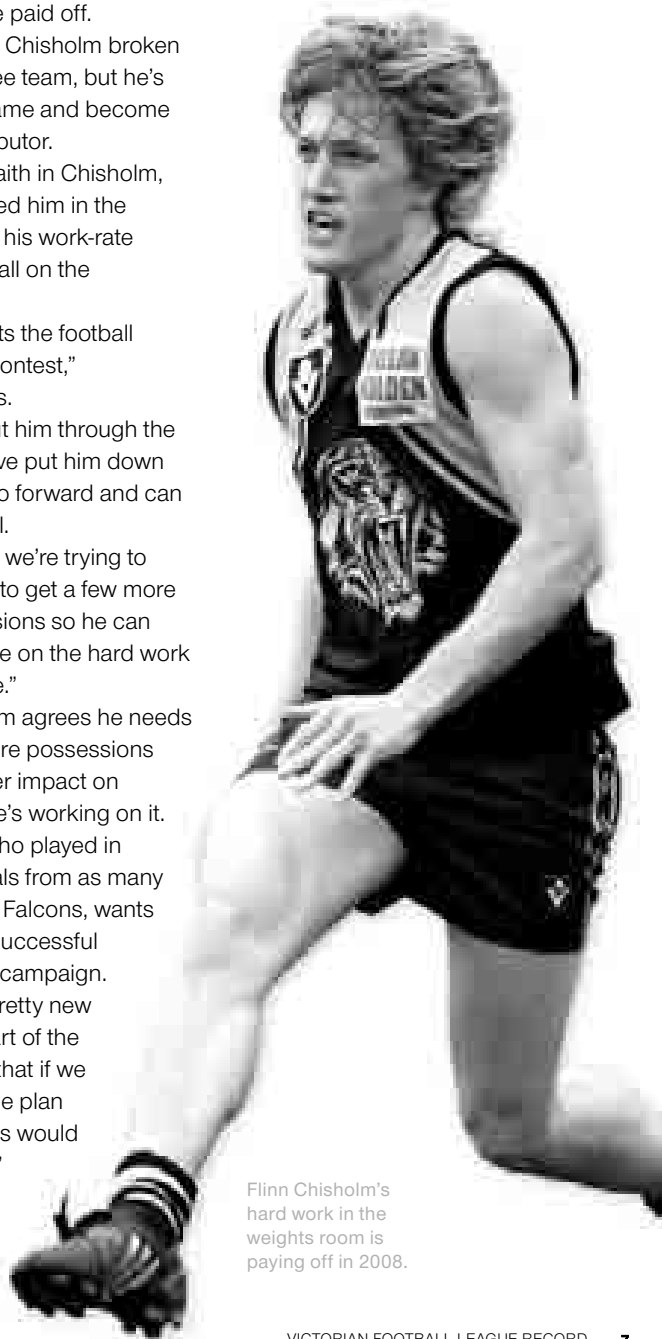
Chisholm agrees he needs to rack up more possessions to have a greater impact on games – and he’s working on it.

Chisholm, who played in three losing finals from as many games with the Falcons, wants to be part of a successful Werribee finals campaign.

“We had a pretty new group at the start of the year. We knew that if we kept to the game plan eventually things would come together,” Chisholm said.

“And that’s what’s

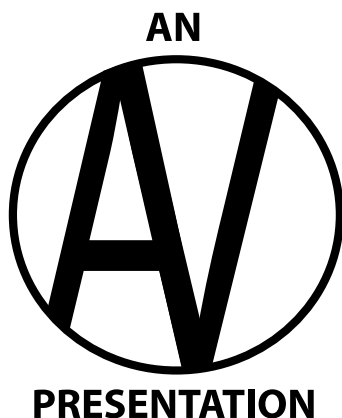
happened as the season has gone on. Now we have to focus on the next few games and keep our form going.”



Flinn Chisholm’s hard work in the weights room is paying off in 2008.



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**For many Anthony Allen epitomises the success Sandringham has enjoyed over the past two decades.**

Allen, a dual premiership player, captain, best and fairest winner and state representative, set the foundation of strong leadership that has served the club so well.

Sandringham general manager John Mennie described Allen as a quality person and player, whose work ethic, discipline and leadership matched his talent.

Mennie recalled it was a brilliant individual effort by Allen in the last quarter of the 1994 Grand Final that sparked the Zebras to an improbable win against Box Hill.

He said Allen had been the forerunner to a succession of outstanding leaders – Darren Mitchelson, David MacGeorge, Heath Tregear and Chad Liddell.

For the past 12 years, Allen has owned the Sandringham games record (165 games) but all-conquering full-forward Nicholas Sautner takes outright ownership of the record this round. And Liddell is just four games behind Sautner.

While he may have lost the games-record mantle, Allen said the marvellous memories of his 10 seasons at the Trevor Barker Beach Oval would never be erased.

Allen said he was more pleased for Sautner reaching yet another milestone than he was disappointed about losing the record.

# Allen's games record falls

## Sautner to become Sandy's most capped player



Anthony Allen is not disappointed fellow club great Nicholas Sautner will break his Sandringham games record this round.

Allen said the camaraderie at the club made it a place where players wanted to stay involved for as long as they could. Given this, he knew eventually his games record would be broken.

"Nick has been a fantastic player in the VFL, one of the great full-forwards of the competition alongside 'Frosty' Miller," Allen said.

"And Chad is a super guy and player at the club. They are really without peer in terms of the success they've had at 'Sandy'.

"I have no drama or pangs of disappointment about my games tally being passed. Other things run far deeper just as I'm sure it does for Nick and Chad. The premierships, the guys you meet, the lasting friendships and the on-going success the club has enjoyed are far better than just playing 165 games.

"I really loved my time at the club and will always be 'Sandy' through and through."

It is the sort of selfless attitude that you would expect from someone who gave his all for Sandringham for so long. Clearly for Allen, the club always come first.

He said the fabric of the club's success could be traced back to the days of Bob Keddie in the mid-1980s and had been maintained by a succession of great coaches like Daryl Nisbet, the late Trevor Barker, Tommy Alvin, Graeme Yeats and Mark Williams.

**When he phoned Brad Gotch in late 2004, Adam Cook was hoping for an invitation to pre-season training at best.**

Cook didn't have a TAC Cup background, just a smattering of games for Drouin, but Gotch was impressed the then teenager was prepared to commute from the fringes of Gippsland to try out with Williamstown.

For his first two seasons at the club, Cook played every game in the reserves and kicked a truckload of goals.

While he did not get a sniff of a senior game, Cook never thought about moving clubs to pursue more senior opportunities.

Gotch threw Cook into the senior practice matches last pre-season. He acquitted himself well, but in the third match he injured the AC joint in his right shoulder.

Cook missed five weeks, then came back too early. In his first game back, he injured his left AC joint, which saw him miss another four games.

Sick of watching matches, Cook decided to carry the injury for the rest of the season.

"I basically trained with one arm. I just pushed through and made sure I kept playing," Cook, now 22, said.

Remarkably, Cook performed well enough to break into the seniors midway through the season and in one match against Frankston kicked five goals.

With Williamstown's Collingwood alignment, Cook bounced in and out of the seniors,

# Cook's career on the boil

## Seagull flies into seniors in season 2008

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but gained a call up for the preliminary final.

"The first thing 'Gotchy' asked was, 'How is the shoulder?'," Cook recalled.

"And, I'm like, 'Yeah, it's feeling pretty good', but as soon as I went on the ground I copped a bump on it and that virtually ended me for the rest of the match."

At the end of '07, Cook had surgery and his shoulders haven't been an issue this season – nor has his spot in the seniors.

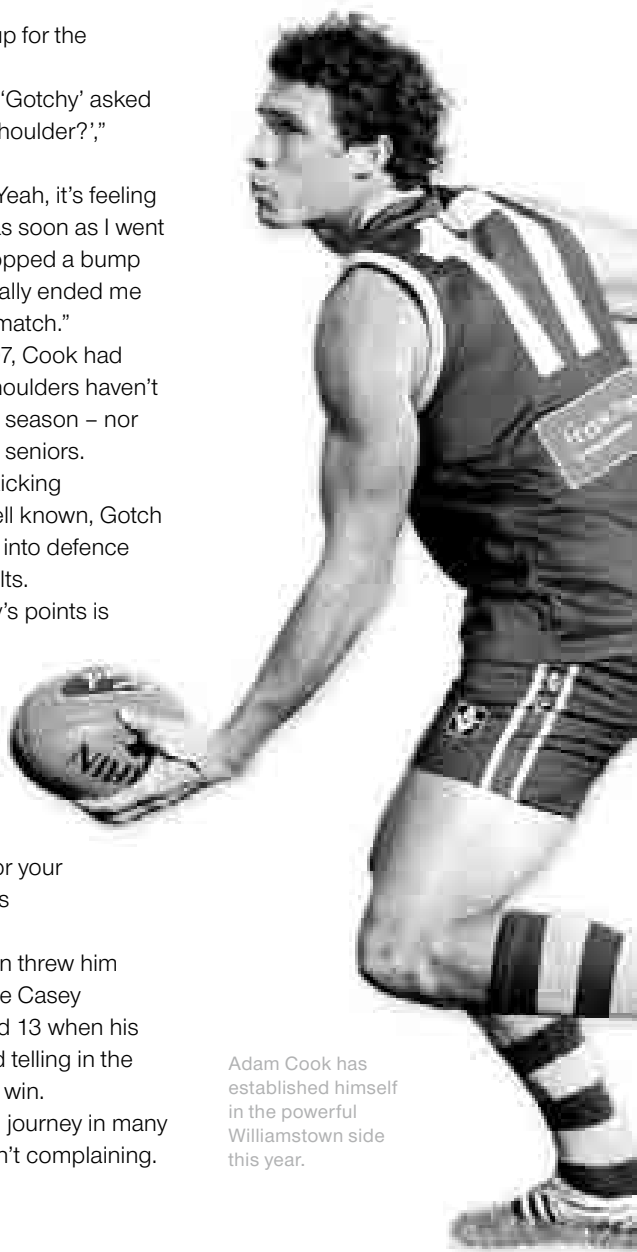
While his goalkicking capabilities are well known, Gotch has pushed Cook into defence with pleasing results.

"One of Gotchy's points is that he doesn't want someone who is one-dimensional," Cook said.

"You get shuffled around a bit, but it's good for your football and makes it enjoyable."

But Gotch again threw him forward against the Casey Scorpions in round 13 when his three goals proved telling in the Seagulls' 16-point win.

It's been a long journey in many ways, but Cook isn't complaining.



Adam Cook has established himself in the powerful Williamstown side this year.

# From Zebra fan to rising star

## Williams brightens Sandy's season

**For many kids playing junior football for East Sandringham on a Sunday went hand-in-hand with an after-match trip to the Trevor Barker Beach Oval to watch the Zebras.**

It was a pretty easy sell for such kids, especially when the trip usually involved jumping the dilapidated concrete wall that used to box in the ground.

While Jake Williams, now 19 and in his second season at Sandringham, remembers those days, he refuses to confirm or deny whether he was among those who jumped the fence.

"I might have been," laughed Williams recently.

"But the back gate was usually always open ... it was a lot cheaper than paying."

From his days playing under-11s all the way through to under-17s, Williams was a regular at Sandringham, when the Zebras, in the midst of their historic premiership era, were the competition's powerhouse team.

He then played school football with Xavier College and made cameo appearances for the

Sandringham Dragons in the TAC Cup, before last year he was invited to train at Sandringham alongside some of his boyhood heroes.

"That was a strange thing about going to Sandringham and training with 'Chaddy' (Chad Liddell), 'Saunts' (Nick Sautner) and 'Ez' (Ezra Poyas)," Williams says.

"Those are the same guys we used to see running around and cheer for."

After an injury-interrupted start to last season and again this season, Williams can now officially call Liddell, Poyas and Sautner teammates.

While glandular fever laid him low at the start of 2007, Williams finished off the second half of the season so strongly he thought 2008 would be his chance to break into Sandringham's seniors.

Even when he required an arthroscope on his knee at the start of the season, Williams did not lose hope.

"It put me a bit behind, but I was still hoping to break in," William says. "I thought if I stayed healthy I might get my chance in the second half of the year."

While Sandringham's season to date has been disappointing, coach Andy Lovell says the introduction of youngsters like Williams had been one of its upsides.

Given Williams stands just 172cm and wouldn't look out of place in the Flemington jockey's room, the step up to VFL seniors, especially the game's physicality, is something he's still getting used to.

But, more importantly, Williams wants to be part of another successful era at Sandringham.

It's something he would be willing to pay for.



Jake Williams has followed the Zebras since his junior days at East Sandringham.

# Cats' lives running out

## Geelong clawing to keep title defence alive



North Ballarat's Tom Roach will be intent on putting another dent in Geelong's finals aspirations this Saturday.

**After capping off its dominant 2007 season with the VFL premiership, Geelong's defence of its crown has never really gained any momentum.**

Sure, the Cats won four of their first six games, but two of those were against bottom sides the Box Hill Hawks and Collingwood.

And, yes, Geelong has won two of its past three, but again they've been against the Box Hill Hawks and Tasmania.

But Geelong can still make the finals, though much will depend on its performance against North Ballarat at Skilled Stadium this Saturday.

The Roosters come off a percentage-boosting thrashing of Collingwood, when Kangaroo Michael Wundke put on a clinic up forward, Tom Roach continued his season-long good form and Marc Greig's experience was again invaluable.

Meanwhile, Geelong spanked the Box Hill Hawks, thanks to Tom Hawkins' six goals, Jason Davenport's sparkling form and its VFL list's even contribution.

The Cats, who are extremely good at Skilled Stadium, have

much to play for and all North Ballarat's three losses have been on the road. But North Ballarat may simply be too good.

The Northern Bullants face a must-win game against the Box Hill Hawks. The Bullants have a one-game break over a bunch of teams fighting for a finals' berth. They can ill-afford to drop more games to clubs outside the eight.

The Werribee Tigers, riding a season-high, four-game winning streak, host the Casey Scorpions in a match that has top-four implications.

Werribee will keep its hopes of a top-four finish alive if it can subdue the Scorpions, who, conversely, can shut the door on the Tigers' aspirations.

For Werribee to win much, as usual, will depend on captain James Podsiadly and Kangaroo Leigh Brown, who kicked a combined 10 goals last week.

The Coburg Tigers' spluttering season looks set to continue when they face the unenviable task of taking on ladder-leader Williamstown at Point Gellibrand.

Williamstown, unbeaten at home this season, appears to have too much overall strength for the out-of-sorts Coburg Tigers.

Sandringham can snap its five-game losing streak when it welcomes a struggling Tasmania.

Port Melbourne should push its winning streak to nine at the expense of Frankston, while the Bendigo Bombers can keep their flickering final-eight hopes alive when they play Collingwood.

# No Cheep regrets

Cat takes selection quirks in his stride



Jay Cheep says Geelong offers some of the best facilities and coaching in the VFL.

**Frustration can go with the territory if you are a Geelong VFL-listed player as Jay Cheep, now in his fourth season, will verify.**

When selection night rolls around unless you are James Byrne, the Cats VFL captain, you might be in for a hiatus in a country league.

As Cheep knows only too well, form matters little. If a selection comes down to a Geelong AFL-listed player versus a Geelong VFL-listed player, the former always gains the nod.

That reality was made clear when Cheep arrived from the Coburg Tigers, where osteitis pubis had limited him to less than 10 games in the reserves over two years.

Cheep had come through the enormously successful Calder Cannons program, playing in their 2001 premiership team alongside Dane Swan, David Rodan, Brent Reilly and Andrew Welsh.

It was Geelong VFL coach Leigh Tudor, who was the Cannons' midfield coach during Cheep's time at the club, who recruited him to Geelong.

Since then Cheep's challenges have been more mental than physical.

Two seasons ago, Cheep was left out of the team two weeks before the Grand Final and never found his way back.

Last year leading up to the selection of Geelong's Grand



## JAY CHEEP

**Age:** 23

**Club:** Geelong

**Games:** 49 **Goals:** 36

**Honours:** Geelong premiership (2007)

Final team, Cheep worried he may again suffer the same fate.

"I was thinking: 'God, it can't happen again, can it?'" Cheep recalled.

"I had actually played all right in the finals and a few of the AFL Geelong boys were all over 'Lurker' (Tudor) saying: 'You are not going to leave out 'Cheepy'." "I think that helped me across the line."

Twice this season Cheep has run around with Geelong West solely because Geelong's AFL list had a clean bill of health.

While frustrating, Cheep says the positives of playing for Geelong's VFL club far outweighed the negatives.

"You've got great facilities, great coaching and all the (Geelong) players are great and help you out," Cheep says.

Cheep attracted many offers from SANFL clubs after playing in the Cats' emphatic Grand Final win over the Coburg Tigers but stayed put.

"I was tempted, but I stayed because I felt it didn't sit right if I left after winning a premiership. 'Lurker' had been good to me and I just felt compelled to stay."

And, despite the frustration of the occasional cameo for Geelong West, Cheep has no regrets.



# VFL statistics

## ROUND 15 SENIORS

AFTER ROUND 15	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
<b>North Ballarat</b>	15	12	3	0	1692	1217	139.03	48
<b>Williamstown</b>	15	12	3	0	1783	1414	126.10	48
<b>Port Melbourne*</b>	14	11	3	0	1658	1236	134.14	44
<b>Casey Scorpions</b>	15	10	5	0	1611	1288	125.08	40
<b>Werribee Tigers</b>	15	9	6	0	1480	1515	97.69	36
<b>Coburg Tigers</b>	15	8	7	0	1567	1442	108.67	32
<b>Sandringham</b>	15	7	8	0	1652	1355	121.92	28
<b>Northern Bullants</b>	15	7	8	0	1260	1423	88.55	28
Frankston*	14	6	8	0	1356	1316	103.04	24
Geelong	15	6	9	0	1439	1621	88.77	24
Bendigo Bombers*	14	5	9	0	1271	1522	83.51	20
Tasmania	15	4	11	0	1296	1778	72.89	16
Box Hill Hawks	15	3	12	0	1217	1660	73.31	12
Collingwood*	14	3	11	0	1007	1502	67.04	12

\* still to play round 15 match

## 2008 VFL GOALKICKERS (PROGRESSIVE)

<b>Nicholas Sautner</b>	Sandringham	60	(7)
<b>James Podsiadly</b>	Werribee Tigers	53	(4)
<b>Adrian Bonaddio</b>	Port Melbourne	38	(-)
<b>Michael Wundke</b>	North Ballarat	38	(4)
<b>Josh Smith</b>	North Ballarat	34	(7)
<b>Justin Berry</b>	Frankston	34	(-)
<b>Robin Nahas</b>	Port Melbourne	33	(-)
<b>Aaron Murray</b>	Frankston	33	(-)
<b>Patrick Rose</b>	Williamstown	33	(3)
<b>Justin Hardy</b>	Tasmania	30	(1)
<b>Dean Galea</b>	Williamstown	29	(1)
<b>Paul McMahon</b>	North Ballarat	28	(5)
<b>Jason Davenport</b>	Geelong	27	(1)

Geelong	3.0	4.3	5.5	7.10	(52)
<b>North Ballarat</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>29.10</b>	<b>(184)</b>

**GOALS: Geelong** - Barnes 4, Byrnes, Davenport, Djerrkura.

**North Ballarat** - Jo. Smith 7, McMahon 5, Wundke 4, Sansbury 3, Chester 3, Spolding 2, Grima 2, Sewell, Driscoll, Garlett.

**BEST: Geelong** - D. Johnson, Barnes, Byrnes, Mumford, Donohue, Djerrkura.

**North Ballarat** - Roach, Sansbury, Smith, Sewell, Grima, McMahon.

Northern Bullants	1.1	5.10	6.10	7.14	(56)
<b>Box Hill Hawks</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>10.12</b>	<b>13.14</b>	<b>(92)</b>

**GOALS: Northern Bullants** - Lappin 2, Ja. Bannister 2, Gianfagna, Ellard, Teague.

**Box Hill Hawks** - Dowler 3, Neil 2, Clarke, Neville, Dawson, Grima, Pedersen, Smithwick, Marcius, Hunter.

**BEST: Northern Bullants** - Browne, Blackwell, Jacobs, J. Vansittart, Gianfagna, Pfeiffer.

**Box Hill Hawks** - Markovic, Dowler, Dawson, Stokes, Clarke, McQueen-Miscamble.

<b>Werribee Tigers</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>20.11</b>	<b>(131)</b>
Casey Scorpions	3.1	6.6	9.9	13.12	(90)

**GOALS: Werribee Tigers** - N. Thompson 6, Podsiadly 4, Barlow 3, Gleeson 2, Riggio, Sharp, Obst, Greenwood, Sheringham.

**Casey Scorpions** - Geary 4, L. Fisher 2, C. Gardiner 2, McEvoy 2, Birss, Howard, Parker.

**BEST: Werribee Tigers** - Brown, Gleeson, Howard, S. Thompson, N. Thompson, Saker.

**Casey Scorpions** - Matthews, Geary, Howard, Steven, M. Gardiner, Birss.

Williamstown	4.3	6.6	10.11	13.14	(92)
<b>Coburg Tigers</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>9.11</b>	<b>16.14</b>	<b>(110)</b>

**GOALS: Williamstown** - Rose 3, Cloke 2, O'Keefe 2, Bre. Johnson 2, Lockwood, Galea, Little, Boumann.

**Coburg Tigers** - Tivendale 4, Shelton 2, Carnell 2, Cartledge 2, Putt 2, Collins, Gazzo, Graham, Hyde.

**BEST: Williamstown** - Bre. Johnson, Higgins, Street, Jolley, Rose, Hill.

**Coburg Tigers** - Jackson, Oakley-Nicholls, Cartledge, Tivendale, Howat, Meyer.

<b>Sandringham</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>12.13</b>	<b>18.17</b>	<b>24.19</b>	<b>(163)</b>
Tasmania	2.3	4.6	7.7	11.10	(76)

**GOALS: Sandringham** - Sautner 7, Holland 4, C. Liddell 3, White 2, Martyn 2, Yze 2, Summers, M. Johnston, Crowe, Maric.

**Tasmania** - Taylor 2, Richter 2, Cornelius 2, A. Bielski, T. Plummer, Robinson, Shackleton, Hardy.

**BEST: Sandringham** - Carroll, Sautner, Holland, Crowe, Biddlecombe, Bode.

**Tasmania** - Andrews, Richter, Setchell, Robinson, Koulouriotis, Shackleton.



**VFL action on ABC-TV**

**ROUND 16**  
Saturday, August 2  
**Geelong v Collingwood**

**ROUND 17**  
Saturday, August 9  
**Port Melbourne v Williamstown**

**ROUND 18**  
Saturday, August 16  
**North Ballarat v Northern Bullants**

**ROUND 14 RESERVES**

AFTER ROUND 14	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	%	PTS
<b>Coburg Tigers</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1742</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>233.20</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Williamstown</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1848</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>229.85</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Sandringham</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1347</b>	<b>1060</b>	<b>127.08</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>North Ballarat</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1280</b>	<b>1135</b>	<b>112.78</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Box Hill Hawks</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1173</b>	<b>1127</b>	<b>104.08</b>	<b>24</b>
Northern Bullants	12	6	6	0	2	1125	1090	103.21	24
Frankston*	11	6	5	0	2	1047	1088	96.23	24
Port Melbourne*	12	5	7	0	1	966	1306	73.97	20
Casey Scorpions	12	3	9	0	2	1047	1464	71.52	12
Werribee Tigers	12	1	11	0	2	915	1439	63.59	4
Bendigo Bombers	12	0	12	0	2	639	1869	34.19	0

\* still to play round 14 match

**2008 VFL RESERVE GOALKICKERS (PROGRESSIVE)**

<b>Jonathon Mercuri</b>	Northern Bullants	28	(2)
<b>Joseph Gazzo</b>	Coburg Tigers	26	(-)
<b>Paul O'Shea</b>	Williamstown	26	(2)
<b>Clayton Collard</b>	Coburg Tigers	23	(3)
<b>Trent Zomer</b>	Sandringham	23	(2)
<b>Jake De Sousa</b>	Coburg Tigers	21	(-)
<b>Robbie Gregg</b>	North Ballarat	20	(1)
<b>Simon Seddon</b>	North Ballarat	20	(-)
<b>Guy Martyn</b>	Sandringham	19	(-)
<b>Paul Currie</b>	Coburg Tigers	19	(2)
<b>Timothy Jenkins</b>	Williamstown	18	(-)
<b>Jonathan Mullins</b>	Port Melbourne	18	(-)
<b>Nick Meese</b>	Northern Bullants	18	(-)
<b>Derick Micallef</b>	North Ballarat	18	(-)

**VFL SENIOR FIELD UMPIRES 2008**

BEARD, Dan.....1	HOSKINS, Wayne.....14
PANNELL, Troy.....2	BANNISTER, Ben (Tas).....15
DONAT, Matthew.....3	LEPPARD, Matthew.....16
JENNINGS, Michael.....4	RITCHIE, Brett.....17
MITCHELL, Andrew.....5	DENISON, Greg.....18
FINDLAY, Robert.....6	BROMLEY, Ashley.....20
PAWLEY, Brent.....7	MILLS, Richard.....21
OAKLEY, Matthew.....8	CAPELL, Clinton.....22
SAUNDERS, Tim.....9	RALPH, Stuart (Tas).....23
MACKIE, Simon.....10	BURGESS, Tristan.....24
BROWN, Matthew.....11	GLEESON, Shaun (Tas).....32
McCARTHY, Troy.....12	LEHNER, Ben (Tas).....36
GRINDAL, Jamie.....13	

Note: AFL Umpires will wear 30, 31, 34, 38, 39, 40

<b>Northern Bullants</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>13.11</b>	<b>14.12</b>	<b>(96)</b>
<b>Box Hill Hawks</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>(74)</b>

**GOALS: Northern Bullants** - Colbert 5, Robertson 2, Mercuri 2, Barraclough, Totino, Perry, Benjamin, Taylor.**Box Hill Hawks** - Sinclair 3, Hoegel 2, Bayliss 2, Hogan, Sandilands, Kelleher, Hatton.**BEST: Northern Bullants** - Colbert, Z. Vansittart, Totino, Luzzu, Williams, Taylor.**Box Hill Hawks** - Bayliss, Hill, Tomkins, Conyers, Sandilands, Angelopoulos.

Sandringham	1.3	6.10	8.11	10.19	(79)
<b>North Ballarat</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>12.10</b>	<b>13.13</b>	<b>(91)</b>

**GOALS: Sandringham** - Zomer 2, Gilchrist, Weetra, Hardiman, Gilder, Monaghan, Lockwood, Hine, Kondarovsky.**North Ballarat** - Faure 3, Luke 2, Taylor 2, Caldwell, Gregg, Tickner, George, Orvis, Tarrant.**BEST: Sandringham** - Monaghan, Gilchrist, Gribbin, Waller, Fleming, Hardiman.**North Ballarat** - George, Peace, Caldwell, Peters, Luke, Tickner.

Williamstown	2.0	5.6	6.8	11.11	(77)
<b>Coburg Tigers</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>15.11</b>	<b>19.14</b>	<b>(128)</b>

**GOALS: Williamstown** - Urch 3, Lyons 2, M. Boyd 2, O'Shea 2, Shaw, Smith.**Coburg Tigers** - Collard 3, Currie 2, N. Caruso 2, Jones 2, Lynch 2, Dulic 2, Rayson, Davis, Simpson, Liddle, Corr, Carrick.**BEST: Williamstown** - M. Boyd, Barling, Urch, Shaw, Tanner, Langlands.**Coburg Tigers** - Carrick, Riddle, N. Caruso, Corr, Liddle, Foster.

Werribee Tigers	6.3	10.7	11.8	18.12	(120)
<b>Casey Scorpions</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>14.12</b>	<b>20.14</b>	<b>(134)</b>

**GOALS: Werribee Tigers** - Butty 4, Fletcher 3, Kennedy-Hunt 3, Mather 2, Magnabosco, Eddy, Hardy, L. Thompson, Cordy, Barrett.**Casey Scorpions** - Williams 4, Leung 3, Fraser 2, McGrath 2, Salter 2, Waite, Fridman, MacLeod, Arezzolo, Haretuku, McDonald, Galvin.**BEST: Werribee Tigers** - Magnabosco, Eddy, Butty, Kennedy-Hunt, Mather, Fletcher.**Casey Scorpions** - Leung, MacLeod, Mohr, Chivers, Waite, McGrath.**VFL action on radio****ROUND 15****Saturday, July 26****Frankston v Port Melbourne****Sunday, July 27****Collingwood v Bendigo Bombers****ROUND 15****Saturday, July 26****Frankston v Port Melbourne****Sunday, July 27****Collingwood v Bendigo Bombers**

# VFL club notes



## Casey Scorpions

Firstly, a big thank you to the Scorpions players, team officials, sponsors, supporters and families who supported our Gala Ball and Auction Night on July 25. A fantastic night was had by all.

Our next home game is on Sunday, August 10, when we will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of the 1998 premiership. Past players and officials are invited to lunch along with current members and supporters.

Red, White and Blue tickets are on sale now – only \$25 for your chance to win first prize of \$3000. RWB Day is Sunday, October 5 at the club and your ticket includes a barbecue lunch and drinks from 12–2pm. Club: 5996 1111 Website: [scorpions.com.au](http://scorpions.com.au).



## Port Melbourne

Throughout the season we encourage everyone to buy the *VFL Record* to keep up to date with what is happening at the Borough.

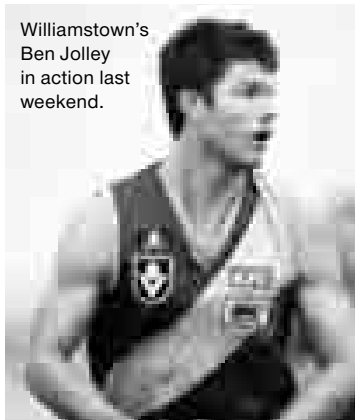
Our annual Presentation/Trophy Night will be held on Friday, October 17 at The International Reception, Bay Street, Brighton commencing at 7pm.

Tickets are limited to 120; cost \$90, including three-course

meal with beer, wine and soft drink. For bookings ring the club office on 9646 2094 or email [pmfc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:pmfc@bigpond.net.au).

Visit our website for the latest club information [pmfc.com.au](http://pmfc.com.au). Go Boroughs!

Williamstown's Ben Jolley in action last weekend.



## Northern Bullants

The Northern Bullants would like to thank all ladies who attended last week's ladies' day match.

Ahead on the calendar is the clubs' annual auction this coming Friday, August 1 at the Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre. We would like to encourage people to ring the club as soon as possible on 9470 2224 to book your ticket. Bookings close Monday, July 28. Cost \$65, includes two-course meal and beverages.

All supporters should note the Bullants take on Sandringham

next Sunday, August 3 at Princes Park for our last match at Carlton for season 2008.

The Northern Bullants are proudly sponsored by NAB, Crazy John's, Concord Park Interstate Transport, Metlink and the Preston Market. For all club information please visit [northernbullants.com.au](http://northernbullants.com.au).



## Williamstown

Tonight is the Williamstown Football Annual Auction, starting at 7.30pm at The Yarraville Club. Tickets \$35, lots of great items available – holiday packages, sports memorabilia, electrical goods, etc. The auction's major sponsor is Hocking Stuart Real Estate (Williamstown). Williamstown's next home game is on Saturday, August 16, when we take on Bendigo. President's luncheon tickets are \$35 a head and include a two-course meal and complimentary drinks.

Gerry Callahan Medal and Presentation Night, Thursday October 2 at the Yarraville Club – tickets \$35.

For all the latest news around the club visit our website: [williamstown.aflvic.com.au](http://williamstown.aflvic.com.au). Information and bookings: Brendan Curry/Trent

**Watch out for V TV each week on Ford's [theoval.com.au](http://theoval.com.au). The show features all the latest VFL news, with hosts Dwayne Russell and Nigel Carmody previewing the coming matches.**

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### Werribee Tigers

We would like to  
thank all player

parents who attended the  
president's luncheon last  
week, and we trust that you all  
enjoyed yourselves.

The club would also like to  
thank the North Melbourne  
Football Club cheer squad for their  
time and effort in the past months  
putting together the banners for  
our two milestone players.

Tickets for the club's auction  
night are selling fast, the night  
will be held at the Werribee

Racecourse on August 2 and  
there are a range of fantastic items,  
including a share in a race horse, a  
ride-on mower, overseas holidays  
and much more. Call the office on  
9741 6688 to book your seat.



### Coburg Tigers

President's  
luncheon: come

and join us for a delicious carvery  
and salad plus dessert for only \$25.  
Book with Tracey on 9354 8228  
by the Wednesday prior to home  
games. Next luncheon, Saturday,  
August 9 before our game against  
the Northern Bullants.

To find out about what is  
happening around the club

log onto [coburgtigers.com.au](http://coburgtigers.com.au).  
For an emailed weekly  
newsletter contact Tracey at  
[tgoss@coburgtigers.com.au](mailto:tgoss@coburgtigers.com.au).



### North Ballarat

Ever wondered what  
the coach is thinking  
or, more specifically, the thoughts  
of Roosters' coach Gerard  
FitzGerald? Check out the  
Roosters' website – [theroosters.com.au](http://theroosters.com.au) – each Monday for  
'Coach's Corner with Fitzy'. Fitzy  
will share his thoughts on the  
weekend's game, look ahead to  
the coming weekend's match and  
provide an insight into the club  
and its players.



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# Dedicated Dolphin Dickson works hard and delivers

## Apprentice Frankston forward finding feet in deep end

**Somewhat like a minister Frankston coach Brett Lovett preaches the same message every year to the horde of young players who arrive at the beachside club.**

While the Dolphins are a stand-alone club and don't have to worry about the weekly influx of AFL-listed players, Lovett is quick to emphasise that playing VFL football is not an easy gig and should never be taken for granted.

Lovett tells the players to view playing in the VFL as an apprenticeship; they will need to spend two to three years honing their craft before they can establish themselves as regular contributors at senior level.

"It just doesn't happen," Lovett says.

"It takes two or three years to physically get their bodies right so they can compete. Kids that get drafted (in the AFL) have got 40 hours a week to work on it so they can get themselves right in a year."

Tory Dickson, one of the heroes in Frankston's spectacular come-from-behind win against Collingwood, is a perfect example.

Dickson acknowledges when he first arrived at Frankston



After initially struggling to make an impact in the VFL, Tory Dickson's improved fitness has helped him become a regular performer for Frankston this season.

he thought it would be a natural extension of his school football.

He arrived as a leading full-forward who had kicked plenty of goals for Haileybury College.

"I would kick five, six or seven a week for Haileybury and I came to Frankston thinking it was going to be easy to do that," Dickson recalls.

"But it wasn't. I found out that I had to work hard for my kicks."

Dickson also discovered the fitness required to play Associated Public Schoolboys football was way short of that required at VFL level.

Lovett says in Dickson's first two years at the club his raw talent was evident, but he needed to improve his fitness.

After managing three senior games in his first season, Dickson doubled that total last year and is on track to double his 2007 tally this season.

"In the first one or two years my work-rate was one of the big reasons why I didn't play seniors consistently," Dickson says.

"It wasn't there. Brett identified that in the first couple of years and after last season I kept my fitness up whereas in the past I had been slack.

"I did extra sessions, worked harder. I wanted to cement my spot this year."

Not only has Dickson's increased fitness base enabled him to hold his spot, but it has also enabled him to apply greater defensive pressure, a key performance indicator for all Dolphins.

It seems now his apprenticeship is on track.



# AFL Victoria community news

## VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

### ROY RAYNER

#### Quarry Hill Junior Football Club

**This week's AFL Victoria Volunteer of the Week is Roy Rayner from the Quarry Hill Junior Football Club in the Bendigo Junior Football League.**

Roy has been with the Quarry Hill Junior Football Club for almost half of its existence. He was secretary from 1998-2007, the under-12s coach in 1975 and again from 1995-1997, the club registrar from 2004-2008 and in 2006 was awarded life membership of the club.

The Quarry Hill Junior Football Club is a family-based club based around Roy's belief that kids should have fun while improving their skills and is the only junior club in the Bendigo Junior Football League that is not officially associated with a senior club.

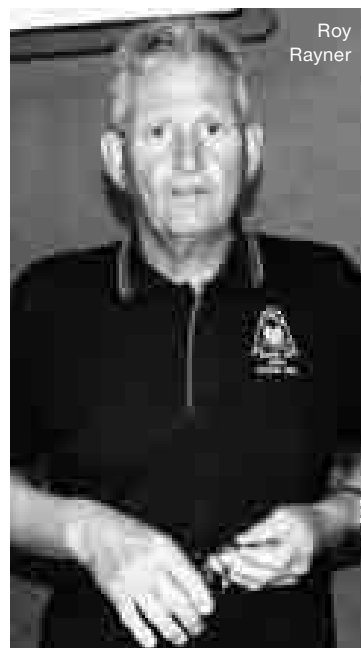
Not only is Roy a tireless contributor to the Quarry Hill Junior Football Club, his work has also been recognised by the Bendigo Junior Football League. He is on the league executive committee and is a life member of the League. On Saturday mornings Roy runs a 45-minute

radio program, conducting interviews and previewing upcoming games.

AFL Victoria would like to congratulate Roy Rayner on his ongoing contribution to the Quarry Hill Junior Football Club.

To nominate for Volunteer of the Week and Club of the Week awards, email Darryl Collings at [darryl.collings@aflvic.com.au](mailto:darryl.collings@aflvic.com.au).

The Volunteer of the Year and Community Club of the Year will be selected from the weekly



Roy  
Rayner

winner and announced at AFL Victoria's members dinner in February 2009. The Community Club of the Year also receives \$1500 from AFL Victoria, so get your nominations in now!



I reckon I'm a pretty good judge of character. I mean, you've got to be willing to hear both sides of the story.

I think I've had my fair share of challenges and I know when life throws you an unexpected situation, it takes life experience and teamwork to get you through.

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# VFL tipsters



## Paul Amy

Leader Newspapers

North Ballarat 16pts  
Northern Bullants 33pts  
Casey Scorpions 21pts  
Williamstown 46pts  
Sandringham 52pts  
Port Melbourne 9pts  
Collingwood 12pts

LAST ROUND: 6



## Ross Booth

ABC-TV

North Ballarat 20pts  
Northern Bullants 15pts  
Casey Scorpions 25pts  
Williamstown 50pts  
Sandringham 5pts  
Port Melbourne 30pts  
Bendigo Bombers 35pts

LAST ROUND: 6



## Phil Cleary

ABC-TV

North Ballarat 20pts  
Northern Bullants 15pts  
Casey Scorpions 11pts  
Williamstown 30pts  
Sandringham 28pts  
Port Melbourne 30pts  
Bendigo Bombers 9pts

LAST ROUND: 5



## Scott Cummings

3AW

North Ballarat 12pts  
Northern Bullants 20pts  
Werribee Tigers 5pts  
Williamstown 19pts  
Sandringham 35pts  
Port Melbourne 16pts  
Bendigo Bombers 39pts

LAST ROUND: 5



## Adrian Dunn

Herald Sun

North Ballarat 10pts  
Northern Bullants 12pts  
Casey Scorpions 4pts  
Williamstown 24pts  
Sandringham 22pts  
Port Melbourne 16pts  
Bendigo Bombers 13pts

LAST ROUND: 6



## John Hook

Football Operations Manager,  
AFL Victoria

North Ballarat 10pts  
Northern Bullants 20pts  
Werribee Tigers 5pts  
Williamstown 12pts  
Sandringham 10pts  
Port Melbourne 25pts  
Bendigo Bombers 16pts

LAST ROUND: 5



## Carley Jellett

The Age

North Ballarat 12pts  
Northern Bullants 20pts  
Werribee Tigers 24pts  
Williamstown 19pts  
Sandringham 3pts  
Port Melbourne 46pts  
Bendigo Bombers 39pts

LAST ROUND: 4



## Lady Luck

North Ballarat 35pts  
Northern Bullants 3pts  
Werribee Tigers 13pts  
Williamstown 40pts  
Sandringham 59pts  
Port Melbourne 2pts  
Bendigo Bombers 1pt

LAST ROUND: 5



## Tony Leonard

3AW

North Ballarat 16pts  
Northern Bullants 33pts  
Werribee Tigers 21pts  
Williamstown 46pts  
Sandringham 52pts  
Port Melbourne 9pts  
Collingwood 12pts

LAST ROUND: 5



## Chris Mitchell

Herald Sun

North Ballarat 9pts  
Northern Bullants 19pts  
Casey Scorpions 34pts  
Williamstown 14pts  
Sandringham 11pts  
Port Melbourne 16pts  
Bendigo Bombers 13pts

LAST ROUND: 5



## Peter Schwab

AFL Victoria CEO

North Ballarat 40pts  
Northern Bullants 1pt  
Casey Scorpions 24pts  
Williamstown 14pts  
Sandringham 35pts  
Port Melbourne 16pts  
Bendigo Bombers 9pts

LAST ROUND: 7

## LEADERBOARD

Ross Booth	71	Chris Mitchell	64
Lady Luck	70	Adrian Dunn	60
Phil Cleary	69	Carley Jellett	60
Peter Schwab	67	Scott Cummings	55
Paul Amy	66	Tony Leonard	55
John Hook	66		



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# Crow flying for Magpies again

## Veteran soars past 100-game milestone

**When Justin Crow says football can be a tough game, it's something he has experience in.**

Crow celebrated his 100th VFL match last weekend, a journey that has been painful, challenging and memorable.

For all the troughs – none lower than when he broke a leg that kept him out for much of the 2003 season – Crow has also experienced some moments to savour.

While playing his one AFL match against Fremantle in round 19, 2004 stands apart, Crow has also earned two VFL Team Of The Year selections and a VFL state guernsey.

And after stints at Williamstown and Northern Bullants, the wheel has come full circle for Crow, who this year returned to Collingwood with a newfound enthusiasm.

Crow candidly admitted that as the '07 season wound up he wrestled with the idea of retirement and channelling all his energy into his fledgling career as a physiotherapist.

But he looked at a Masters placement at Collingwood and, after one thing led to another, found himself wearing the famous black and white stripes again.

"They said they needed players. I did a pre-season to decide if I wanted to play and away it went," Crow said.

"I had been battling away for a while and losing AFL aspirations,



### JUSTIN CROW

**Age:** 24

**Clubs:** Williamstown, Northern Bullants, Collingwood

**Games:** 100 **Goals:** 9

**Honours:** VFL representative (2005); VFL Team Of The Year (2005, '06)

but a new environment just rejuvenated me and I started enjoying it more.

"I'm playing to help the other boys now in a different role."

Actually, Crow's role extends beyond filling a spot for the Magpies' VFL team each weekend. Coach Gavin Brown has given Crow a charter to work with the young Collingwood ruckman during training and in the gym.

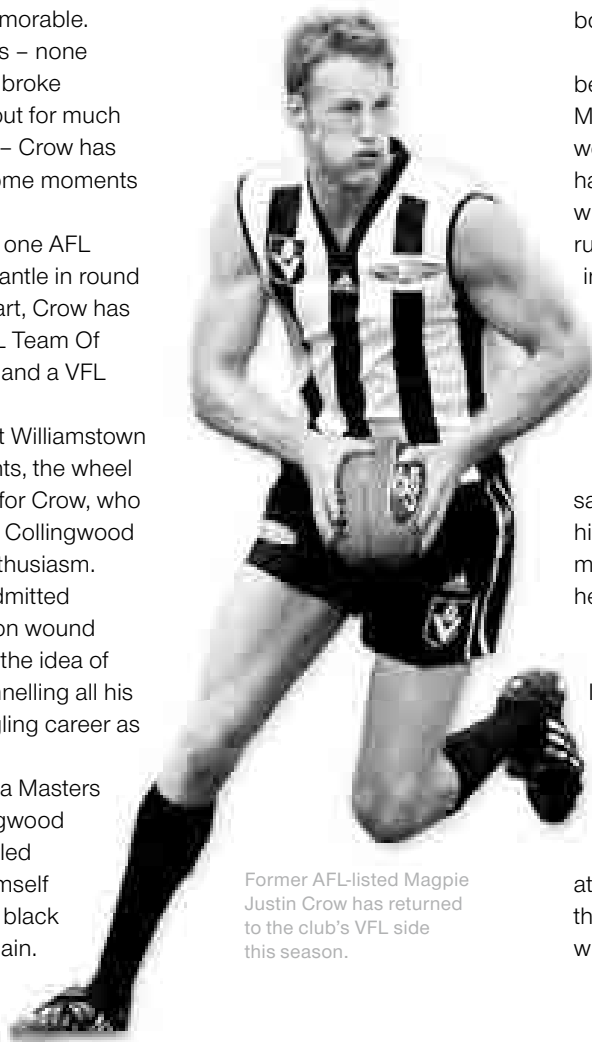
In many ways, it has taken Crow back to the time – 2002-04 – that he spent on the Pies rookie list – only this time he's dispensing the advice.

As for his onfield role, Crow said the emphasis was not about him hogging the spotlight, but more about what he could do to help the team.

"I fill in the gaps," he said.

"In the first half of the season, I came off the bench and if they needed someone to go down back, I would go down back. If I was needed to go into the ruck, I would go into the ruck.

"Football is a tough game and at some stages it can be harder than others. I'm really enjoying whatever role they give me."



Former AFL-listed Magpie Justin Crow has returned to the club's VFL side this season.

# VFL fixture 2008

## Round 1

### SATURDAY, MARCH 29

**Coburg Tigers 27.16 (178)** vs. Geelong 16.7 (103)  
**Bendigo Bombers 18.11 (119)** vs. Tasmania 13.12 (90)  
**Collingwood 12.15 (87)** vs. Port Melbourne 11.8 (74)  
**North Ballarat 19.12 (126)** vs. Box Hill Hawks 8.8 (56)  
 Werribee Tigers 10.13 (73) vs. **Williamstown 19.15 (129)**

### SUNDAY, MARCH 30

**Frankston 14.13 (97)** vs. Northern Bullants 11.15 (81)  
**Sandringham 18.11 (119)** vs. Casey Scorpions 11.16 (82)

## Round 2 - Rivalry Round

### SATURDAY, APRIL 5

**North Ballarat 16.16 (112)** vs. Bendigo Bombers 9.6 (60)  
**Williamstown 25.12 (162)** vs. Collingwood 14.10 (94)  
**Port Melbourne 17.7 (109)** vs. Sandringham 16.12 (108)  
**Casey Scorpions 16.14 (110)** vs. Frankston 9.18 (72)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 6

**Geelong 22.8 (140)** vs. Werribee Tigers 11.21 (87)  
 Box Hill Hawks 12.13 (85) vs. **Tasmania 13.10 (88)**  
**Northern Bullants 16.11 (107)** vs. Coburg Tigers 15.14 (104)

## Round 3

### SATURDAY, APRIL 12

**Tasmania 18.17 (125)** vs. Geelong 15.11 (101)  
**Williamstown 24.7 (151)** vs. Port Melbourne 17.12 (114)  
**Northern Bullants 20.8 (128)** vs. Collingwood 12.5 (77)  
 Coburg Tigers 13.13 (91) vs. **North Ballarat 13.14 (92)**  
**Casey Scorpions 18.14 (122)** vs. Box Hill Hawks 13.11 (89)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 13

**Sandringham 13.12 (90)** vs. **Frankston 15.12 (102)**  
**Werribee Tigers 17.13 (115)** vs. Bendigo Bombers 14.11 (95)

## Round 4

### SATURDAY, APRIL 19

**Geelong 16.16 (112)** vs. Williamstown 12.8 (80)  
**Northern Bullants 11.18 (84)** vs. Tasmania 10.14 (74)  
**Port Melbourne 24.11 (155)** vs. Coburg Tigers 15.17 (107)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 20

**Frankston 12.11 (83)** vs. **Collingwood 15.10 (100)**  
**North Ballarat 19.9 (123)** vs. Werribee Tigers 13.16 (94)  
 Box Hill Hawks 11.10 (76) vs. **Sandringham 25.14 (164)**  
 Bendigo Bombers 14.8 (92) vs. **Casey Scorpions 20.13 (133)**

## Round 5

### FRIDAY, APRIL 25 (ANZAC DAY)

**Coburg Tigers 11.13 (79)** vs. Box Hill Hawks 10.7 (67)  
**Tasmania 17.9 (111)** vs. Casey Scorpions 13.14 (92)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 26

**Sandringham 24.15 (159)** vs. Bendigo Bombers 13.11 (89)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 27

**Williamstown 17.21 (123)** vs. North Ballarat 15.16 (106)  
 Northern Bullants 12.15 (87) vs. **Werribee Tigers 15.13 (103)**

### SATURDAY, MAY 3

**Port Melbourne 15.19 (109)** vs. Frankston 7.9 (51)

### SUNDAY, MAY 4

**Collingwood 10.7 (67)** vs. **Geelong 19.9 (123)**

## Round 6

### SATURDAY, MAY 10

**Coburg Tigers 17.19 (121)** vs. Collingwood 10.8 (68)  
 Box Hill Hawks 13.12 (90) vs. **Geelong 16.8 (104)**  
**North Ballarat 18.7 (115)** vs. Tasmania 9.12 (66)  
**Werribee Tigers 16.19 (115)** vs. Port Melbourne 15.10 (100)  
**Bendigo Bombers 12.11 (83)** vs. Frankston 11.14 (80)

### SUNDAY, MAY 11

**Williamstown 19.16 (130)** vs. Sandringham 9.12 (66)  
**Casey Scorpions 25.14 (164)** vs. Northern Bullants 6.10 (46)

## Round 7

### SATURDAY, MAY 17

Tasmania 7.9 (51) vs. **Sandringham 31.17 (203)**  
 Geelong 6.15 (51) vs. **Coburg Tigers 11.19 (85)**  
**Casey Scorpions 10.11 (71)** vs. Collingwood 3.10 (28)

## SUNDAY, MAY 18

**Frankston 22.16 (148)** vs. Werribee Tigers 6.16 (52)  
**Northern Bullants 16.9 (105)** vs. North Ballarat 9.9 (63)  
 Box Hill Hawks 13.14 (92) vs. **Port Melbourne 21.14 (140)**  
 Bendigo Bombers 13.12 (90) vs. **Williamstown 19.13 (127)**

## Round 8

### SATURDAY, MAY 24

**Williamstown 23.15 (153)** vs. Box Hill Hawks 13.12 (90)  
**Port Melbourne 16.10 (106)** vs. Casey Scorpions 10.16 (76)  
**Werribee Tigers 18.18 (126)** vs. Collingwood 10.11 (71)

### SUNDAY, MAY 25

**North Ballarat 17.15 (117)** vs. Geelong 12.14 (86)  
**Coburg Tigers 22.13 (145)** vs. Bendigo Bombers 13.16 (94)  
**Frankston 23.23 (161)** vs. Tasmania 15.5 (95)  
**Sandringham 15.15 (105)** vs. Northern Bullants 8.12 (60)

## SANFL vs. VFL - State Representative Match

**SANFL 25.11 (161)** vs. **VFL 14.12 (96)**

## Round 9

### SATURDAY, JUNE 7

**North Ballarat 20.9 (129)** vs. Frankston 14.9 (93)  
 Northern Bullants 10.9 (69) vs. **Williamstown 17.13 (115)**  
 Tasmania 17.10 (112) vs. **Port Melbourne 18.7 (115)**

### SUNDAY, JUNE 8

**Casey Scorpions 18.9 (117)** vs. Geelong 11.12 (78)  
**Sandringham 11.13 (79)** vs. Collingwood 6.13 (49)  
 Werribee Tigers 10.6 (66) vs. **Coburg Tigers 14.19 (103)**

### MONDAY, JUNE 9

Box Hill Hawks 12.12 (84) vs. **Bendigo Bombers 18.11 (119)**

## Round 10

### SATURDAY, JUNE 14

**Casey Scorpions 14.7 (91)** vs. Sandringham 8.11 (59)  
 Collingwood 6.6 (42) vs. **Northern Bullants 18.9 (117)**  
**Tasmania 15.11 (101)** vs. Coburg Tigers 13.17 (95)  
**Port Melbourne 16.12 (108)** vs. North Ballarat 13.9 (87)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 15

**Williamstown 18.13 (121)** vs. Frankston 16.11 (107)  
**Box Hill Hawks 13.12 (90)** vs. Werribee Tigers 11.16 (82)  
**Bendigo Bombers 16.21 (117)** vs. Geelong 10.9 (69)

## Round 11

### SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Tasmania 7.14 (56) vs. **Werribee Tigers 17.19 (121)**  
 Collingwood 10.8 (68) vs. **Williamstown 14.18 (102)**  
 Bendigo Bombers 14.15 (99) vs. **North Ballarat 18.4 (112)**

### SUNDAY, JUNE 22

**Sandringham 11.9 (75)** vs. **Port Melbourne 21.16 (142)**  
 Frankston 9.8 (62) vs. **Box Hill Hawks 10.9 (69)**  
 Coburg Tigers 14.14 (98) vs. **Casey Scorpions 23.13 (151)**  
 Geelong 15.10 (100) vs. **Northern Bullants 17.9 (111)**

## Round 12

### SATURDAY, JUNE 28

**Geelong 14.12 (96)** vs. Tasmania 9.14 (68)  
 Box Hill Hawks 13.8 (86) vs. **Collingwood 17.10 (112)**  
**North Ballarat 17.13 (115)** vs. Williamstown 9.14 (68)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 29

**Frankston 13.14 (92)** vs. Coburg Tigers 11.5 (71)  
**Casey Scorpions 11.14 (80)** vs. Bendigo Bombers 7.9 (51)  
 Northern Bullants 7.10 (52) vs. **Port Melbourne 15.13 (103)**  
**Werribee Tigers 13.15 (93)** vs. Sandringham 13.9 (87)

## Round 13

### SATURDAY, JULY 5

**Port Melbourne 23.12 (150)** vs. Bendigo Bombers 8.17 (65)

### SUNDAY, JULY 6

**North Ballarat 12.14 (86)** vs. Sandringham 10.10 (70)  
 Collingwood 15.8 (98) vs. **Frankston 16.9 (105)**  
**Williamstown 15.21 (111)** vs. Casey Scorpions 14.11 (95)  
 Box Hill Hawks 9.16 (70) vs. **Coburg Tigers 18.14 (122)**  
 Tasmania 12.14 (86) vs. **Northern Bullants 13.13 (91)**  
**Werribee Tigers 16.18 (114)** vs. Geelong 13.15 (93)

## Round 14

### SATURDAY, JULY 12

**Geelong 20.11 (131)** vs. Box Hill Hawks 11.15 (81)  
**Werribee Tigers 16.12 (108)** vs. Frankston 15.13 (103)  
**Casey Scorpions 20.17 (137)** vs. Tasmania 15.7 (97)  
 Sandringham 15.15 (105) vs. **Williamstown 18.11 (119)**  
 Coburg Tigers 8.10 (58) vs. **Port Melbourne 19.19 (133)**

### SUNDAY, JULY 13

**Bendigo Bombers 14.14 (98)** vs. Northern Bullants 9.12 (66)  
 Collingwood 6.10 (46) vs. **North Ballarat 19.11 (125)**

## Round 15

### SATURDAY, JULY 19

Geelong 7.10 (52) vs. **North Ballarat 29.10 (184)**  
 Northern Bullants 7.14 (56) vs. **Box Hill Hawks 13.14 (92)**

### SUNDAY, JULY 20

**Werribee Tigers 20.11 (131)** vs. Casey Scorpions 13.12 (90)  
 Williamstown 13.14 (92) vs. **Coburg Tigers 16.14 (110)**  
**Sandringham 24.19 (163)** vs. Tasmania 11.10 (76)

### SATURDAY, JULY 26

Frankston vs. Port Melbourne *Frankston Oval* (ABC TV) 1:10pm

### SUNDAY, JULY 27

Collingwood vs. Bendigo Bombers *Princes Park* 2pm

## Round 16

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Geelong vs. Collingwood *Skilled Stadium* (ABC TV) 1:10pm  
 Box Hill Hawks vs. Casey Scorpions *Box Hill City Oval* 2pm  
 Port Melbourne vs. Werribee Tigers *TEAC Oval* 2pm  
 Tasmania vs. Williamstown *Bellerive Oval* 2pm

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

North Ballarat vs. Coburg Tigers *AUSTAR Arena* 2pm  
 Frankston vs. Bendigo Bombers *Frankston Oval* 2pm  
 Northern Bullants vs. Sandringham *Princes Park* 2pm

## Round 17

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Tasmania vs. Frankston *Aurora Stadium* (AFL C/R) 10:15am  
 Collingwood vs. Werribee Tigers *Princes Park* 1pm  
 Port Melbourne vs. Williamstown *TEAC Oval* (ABC TV) 1:10pm

Bendigo Bombers vs. Box Hill Hawks *QE Oval* 2pm  
 Coburg Tigers vs. Northern Bullants *ABD Group Stadium* 2pm

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Casey Scorpions vs. North Ballarat *Casey Fields* 2pm  
 Sandringham vs. Geelong *Trevor Barker Beach Oval* 2pm

## Round 18

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

North Ballarat vs. Northern Bullants *AUSTAR Arena* (ABC TV) 1:10pm  
 Coburg Tigers vs. Sandringham *ABD Group Stadium* 2pm  
 Collingwood vs. Tasmania *Princes Park* 2pm

Werribee Tigers vs. Box Hill Hawks *Bartercard Oval* 2pm

Williamstown vs. Bendigo Bombers *Burbank Oval* 2pm

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

Geelong vs. Port Melbourne *Skilled Stadium* 1pm

Frankston vs. Casey Scorpions *Frankston Oval* 2pm

## Round 19

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

Port Melbourne vs. Collingwood *TEAC Oval* 1pm  
 Box Hill Hawks vs. Williamstown *Box Hill City Oval* 2pm  
 Casey Scorpions vs. Coburg Tigers *Casey Fields* 2pm  
 Frankston vs. Sandringham *Frankston Oval* 2pm  
 Northern Bullants vs. Geelong *NAB Oval* 2pm

Tasmania vs. North Ballarat *Bellerive Oval* 2pm

Bendigo Bombers vs. Werribee Tigers *QE Oval* 2pm

## Round 20

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

Geelong vs. Frankston *Skilled Stadium* (AFL C/R) 10:40am  
 Bendigo Bombers vs. Coburg Tigers *Windy Hill* 2pm  
 Collingwood vs. Casey Scorpions *Princes Park* 2pm  
 Port Melbourne vs. Northern Bullants *TEAC Oval* 2pm

Sandringham vs. North Ballarat *Trevor Barker Beach Oval* 2pm  
 Williamstown vs. Werribee Tigers *Burbank Oval* 2pm

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

Tasmania vs. Box Hill Hawks *Bellerive Oval* 2pm

# VFL Round 14 action

Collingwood veteran Paul Licuria climbed high to take this 'specky' against North Ballarat.



Michael Searl breaks free of the pack in North Ballarat's comprehensive victory over Collingwood last weekend.



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Sydney Swans v Adelaide  
SCG (6.00pm)

***Sunday, 27th July***

Port Adelaide v Fremantle  
AAMI stadium (11.00am)  
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