

# SPORT with Chris de Kretser and Daryl Timms

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## Best wishes ... love the Blues

WE always thought Carlton and Collingwood were the fiercest of rivals, but their animosity seems to be waning if a message sent yesterday is anything to go by.

Carlton coach **Brett Ratten** wrote to Collingwood defender **Harry O'Brien** to congratulate him on his 100th game.

Ratten said his message was sent on behalf of the Carlton Football Club.

O'Brien posted it on Twitter and we commend Ratten for his sportsmanship.

This is what it said:

"I hope the boys can make it a memorable day for you and your family.

"It has been a fantastic effort — a milestone you've truly deserved to reach.

"All the best to you for a great game."

## Mick chalks up 250 for Pies

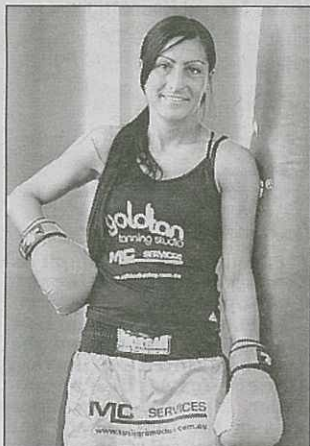
**COLLINGWOOD'S Mick Malthouse** will tonight become only the third man to coach the club for 250 games.

Only **Jock McHale**, with 714 games, and **Phonse Kyne**, with 272, have coached the Magpies more often.

Several Magpies will achieve milestones against Port Adelaide tonight.

**Dale Thomas** and **Harry O'Brien** will play their 100th games and **Dane Swan** extends his streak of consecutive games to 100.

And if ruckman **Josh Fraser** plays, it will be his 200th game.



Title shot: Susie 'Q'.

## Susie's shot at greatness

WBF world super bantamweight champion **Susie 'Q' Ramadan** will create Australia women's boxing history tonight when she challenges Kenya's **Jane Kavulani** for the vacant WBF bantamweight title at Coburg Town Hall.

The WBF has approved the title bout after Ramadan beat her past two opponents at the bantamweight limit — Paraguay's No. 2 ranked **Maria Jose Nunez** and Thailand's **Jub-Jang Look**.

Kavulani, who is ranked No. 4 in the world, has had 21 professional bouts in Africa and Europe for 11 wins, two draws and four knockouts.

Ramadan, undefeated in 14 professional fights, is the world's No. 1 bantamweight contender and if she wins tonight, she'll be the first woman boxer to win two world titles in Australia.

She is trained at the Kingsbury Boxing Gym by the Brizzi Brothers, Ben and Cos.

General admission is \$40. For tickets call Charlie on 0400 817 332.

# Great game in focus

THE stories lived up to the photographs at the launch of *Our Great Game — The Photographic History of Australian Football* at the MCG's Olympic Room yesterday.

The history of the game has been recorded in this fine publication which traces football through the eyes and lenses of more than 180 photographers who contributed 264 images over 15 decades for the 304-page book.

Many photographs, including some from the *Herald and Weekly Times* pictorial library, have never been seen by the public, while others have already taken their place in the game's history.

While Richmond's 1980 premiership coach **Tony Jewell** believes in the adage that a picture is worth a thousand words, he also added several more hundred when he recalled this photo taken at the Riverside Inn during the Grand Final night celebrations.



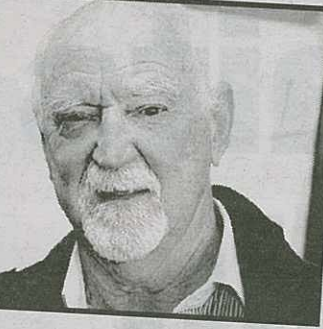
Having once confessed to having a head like a robber's dog, Jewell proudly said that the woman sitting on his knee in the photo is, still, his wife **Marg**.

Jewell said he didn't have a drink until midnight, joking that with Richmond's history

of turning over coaches, he wanted to remember the celebrations associated with the achievement.

Perhaps he wasn't joking — he was sacked just one season later.

"I stayed pretty good until midnight and then I cut



loose," he said. "I was s---faced by 3am. I remember going to *World of Sport* (next day) and I had no idea of what I was saying or doing. I nearly vomited over Jack Dyer on camera."

And Jewell said it was remarkable that all the couples in the photo were still together.

The famous photo which captured the bitter Windy Hill brawl between Essendon and Richmond in 1974 brought back memories for Tiger great **Kevin Bartlett**. He said the

**Behind every great man ...** Tony Jewell (bottom right main picture and left) with wife Marg, celebrates the Tigers' 1980 flag with players and wives (from bottom left) **David Cloke**, **Jim Jess**, **Emmett Dunne** and **Michael Roach**.

violent biff involving players, officials and supporters, erupted after his teammate **Mal Brown** grabbed **Graeme Jenkin** by the testicles and told him he now knew why his nickname was "Jerker".

"Essendon officials came in and started whacking Richmond players, who were whacking Essendon players, who were whacking Mal Brown, who was still holding Graeme Jenkin by the balls ... that was the reason it all began," Bartlett said.

*Our Great Game* is published by Slattery Media



**Playing hurt:** a sore foot can't stop Pies boss Eddie McGuire from attending training and mingling with Magpie fans yesterday.

**Pictures:** COLLEEN PETCH



## Wobbly Eddie poor omen

**COLLINGWOOD** has been hit by a shock injury.

But before Magpie fans get too concerned about their premiership chances, the injury has been suffered by president **Eddie McGuire**.

McGuire was on crutches at training yesterday, said to be the result of tendinitis in his foot. He said he was only a 60-40 chance of making the trip west for tonight's match against Port Adelaide.

## Weee'rrrr froomm ... Nedeeer-laaand

THEIR soccer prowess has been evident on the biggest stage, but the Dutch are also one of the best international exponents of our own game.

The World Cup finalists were runners-up in the European Australian Football Championships in Croatia last year, losing to England in the final.

The Flying Dutchmen, as the national team is known, have made great strides since the first competitive game was played there in 2003.

The Dutch Australian Football Association has teams in Utrecht, Den Haag, Eindhoven and Amsterdam and schedules six international home-and-away games a year.

Several players with Dutch backgrounds have made their names in the AFL, including high-flying Bomber **Paul Van der Haar**, Hawthorn captain **Richie Vandenberg**, Carlton defender **Robbert Klomp** and the Van Berlo



**Caffeine heaven:** Ben Cousins receives his hamper from Di Bella Coffee owner **Joe Molinaro**.

brothers, **Nathan** (Adelaide) and **Jay** (Fremantle).

The Dutch also know a good theme song when they hear it. The national

team has borrowed the Richmond tune.

It starts: "Oh, we're from Nederland, the flying Dutchmen we're from Nederland," and ends with, "Oh we're from Ne-der, orange and blue, we're from Ne-der-land."

## No more No-Doz for you, Benny

IT DIDN'T take long for a coffee business to exploit Ben Cousins' latest drama.

**Benny doesn't have to look hard for his next caffeine fix.**

**Di Bella Coffee** in North Melbourne provided him with a hamper of its products yesterday.

Owner **Joe Molinaro** did the honours.

## Blown away in City of Churches

EXPECT a windy night when Port

Adelaide clashes with Collingwood at AAMI Stadium tonight. Weather forecaster **Dennis Luke** predicts winds could get up to 80km/h.

Hawthorn and Geelong could face similar conditions tomorrow at the MCG where Luke says it will be 12C, but will feel more like seven.

## VFA plays the fame game

HALLS of fame are in vogue and the Victorian Amateur Football Association is no exception. It set up a Big V Club in 2007 to honour those players who have given outstanding service to the amateur game.

A total of 21 players have been inducted and the club also has categories for Big V Champion and Big V Legend.

This year's function on August 6 will feature the reunion of several VFA representative teams. Contact **Anthony Amad** on 0418 312 259.