

From: Phil Johns
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2006 12:46 PM
To

Subject: RE: Tomorrow's AFL Care hit out

Guys, what an absolutely sensational evening last night was.

For those who couldn't make it to Dead Cat, we did a couple of training drills led by DT and MJ. Then the AFL Giants took a training run.

This was followed by "Game On" which consisted of two 10 minute halves. Everyone played wherever they wanted and there was no such thing as "Pagan's Paddock" as we had opted for the flooding technique. Someone said the Swans had 28 players (which included a number of rugby players which was great). But that's fair.

That may have helped with the score line which was very respectable considering who I have to play with. The visitors kicked 4.2.26 to our 2.6.18. For our team, it was APEC Growds who kicked AGOAL followed by another. Tragedy occurred after the second goal when the footy cleared the fence and ended up in the lap of a passing motorcyclist.

Then it was off to the Embassy for a couple of refreshers where we were met by the netballers who had just finished a match.

The Director of CARE gave a short speech about the role that the AFL players had played in promoting HIV/AIDS awareness which was backed up by a couple of the players. Then triple premiership player Clark Keating got up and spoke about the 2007 Grand Final in which the *Hanoi Swans* would play. He described the week and the feelings and the emotions that we would face – right through to the final siren.

Then it was off to the Dragon Fly and the New Century. If we weren't in the land of the midgets, you might not have noticed the 190cm (average height) of the AFLers on the dance floor.

This morning, Chan the Fruiterer received a visit from Clark Keating, CARE, MJ (and who was the second AFLer, Mick?) to buy some bananas and cabbage – and to have their photo taken.

For those in Melbourne, Channel 9 will have a story in tonight's news. There will also be a story on the Footy Show when it returns.

It was an absolutely cracking night.

Meanwhile (see below) a Vietnam/SE Asia team may enter the VAFA next year. And, the Shellbourne Swans have found the Hanoi Swans thanks to Gerry who was holidaying through Hanoi during the finals and was seen at the Barracuda Bar buying drinks from the celebrity barman.

It's been another big week in football.

-----Original Message-----

From: Box Hill Nth Football Club Inc [mailto:boxhillnorth@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, October 27, 2006 9:55 AM

To: Phil Johns

Cc: Peter Kotsaridis; Searn

Subject: RE: Hanoi Swans, Vietnam,

Great stuff Phil.

We're working hard on the Dragons, a Vietnam/SE Asian background team to enter the Club 18 of VAFA next year.

First AGM Wed week.

Darwin is looking no go at this stage. Japan is excellent chance for October. We should send you our 10 minute DVD of our tour last year which will really generate some enthusiasm (send your address and Kotsa will mail in due course).

Cheers Simon

From: Craig & Julie Pusser
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2006 8:20 AM
To: phil
Subject: Shellharbour Swans

G'day Phil, a mate of mine who recently met you guys gave me your website. My mate (Gerry Stort) an Ambulance Officer that I work with, told me all about you guys as he recently met you whilst on holidays there. As I am a AFL nut he gave me your details...!

I am a Hawthorn Supporter, but my son who is 9 plays for the local Shellharbour Swans of which I am the U/10's coach. Our club is only 2 yrs old and already the U/9's have been runners up (2005) and then premiers this year. My U/10's made the Semis and although not progressing further made me proud....one of my kids won the regions best and fairest !
Our U/11's just missed out on the finals and the U/13's need more players....next year we are hoping to have more teenagers attracted to the game...our younger juniors are going great. We have just over 60 kids registered.

It would be great if we can form some form of partnership of some sort, as like you guys we are spreading AFL across our region....

Your website is fantastic, something we hope to have up and running next year. We have had some fantastic support from the Sydney Swans with our kids playing on the SCG at half time earlier on in the year and a tour of their dressing rooms....Our club best and fairest medal is named after the the Sydney Swans club champion for the year...it was great to get Adam Goodes blessing for this to occur...

If you would like to know more about our club feel free to ask.

It's great to see Aussie Rules played over in Asia....how many teams play and how long have you all been doing it for...?

Cheers - Craig Pusser
Vice President / U/10's Coach - Shellharbour Swans (just south of Wollongong on the NSW South coast)

