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Saying hello: Hanoi fruit lady Chan with Carlton ruckman Dylan McLaren (left) and Brisbane premiership player Clark Keating.



PLAYERS IN MARKET FOR A TOP TIPSTER

WHO are these two blokes with Chan, the fruit lady from Hanoi and our resident footy tipster?

Yes, it's Carlton ruckman Dylan McLaren and his former Lions teammate and three-time Brisbane premiership player Clark Keating. The two were part of a group of 10 AFL players from St Kilda, Brisbane and Carlton who have spent the past two

weeks cycling around Vietnam visiting CARE Australia projects in rural communities.

And while there, they thought they would drop in and visit Chan at her street market in Hanoi.

Chan was thrilled until the boys picked up one of her lettuces and started kicking it around like a footy.

But they paid for it and then invited

her to a game against the local Hanoi Swans, played at Hoang Cau Stadium.

Chan didn't go – she's studying next year's AFL draw – but dozens of local kids did and took part in a clinic.

CARE is helping children with HIV and has used the help of the AFL players to break down fears about the disease in the community.