

AND FOREVER

Premiership moments



gets swept up in Cat fever at the 'G.



The Cats at Federation Square after the big game.



Thousands pack Skilled Stadium on Sunday.



The streets of Geelong erupt in celebration on Saturday night.

nd "It was really moving, with
he hundreds of cars decorated with
the flags and what-not, slowly circling
the block, tooting their horns,
waving, shouting ... thousands of
pedestrians, shaking hands with
total strangers, and the police
joining into the spirit of things.
"I joined in and did a few circuits
as well."

ANDREW BEWS
Past player

"I was calling the game on
K-Rock with **Michael Mansfield**
and **Micky Turner**. When the final
siren sounded, I grabbed Micky
Mansfield in a bear hug and
squeezed him so hard we thought
he'd broken some ribs."

JON ANDERSON
Herald Sun writer

"Sunday night at home with
my two sons in their Geelong
jumpers, numbers 35 and 30, and
like-minded Geelong fans, like
Stewie, **Hullys** and the **Cozzas**
singing the club song and toasting
from an imitation premiership cup."

JASON BAKKER
Cricket Victoria

"Walking to Federation Square
after the game and seeing this
blue-and-white army on the
march. A mass of people, united
by their football team winning a
Grand Final. I actually didn't feel
like I was walking. I felt like I was
floating. And the roar when the

players came onto the stage ...
you couldn't forget it."

JOHN SHARKEY
Parent

"That is my son, **Nick**, pictured
in Monday's *Herald Sun*. Nick's
a young Tiger fan enjoying the
moment with **Cameron Mooney**.
Or perhaps telling him to get off
the fence.

"What a great country we live
in. Where else in the world of
sport do you see an opposition
supporter showing his love
of a great game? And what a
great moment to see the whole
Southern Stand erupt as one.
"You've just got to love
this game."

Event's poorly timed tee-off

> ORGANISERS of golf's
Presidents Cup couldn't
have picked a worse day to
announce the venue for the
2011 event.

Such announcements are
always timed to gain maximum
publicity. But obviously
nobody told the decision-
makers in America that a press
statement, naming Royal
Melbourne as the chosen
course, wasn't going to get too
much coverage in Melbourne a
day before the Grand Final.

MAILBAG



Finals parade: Michael
Johnston in Vietnam.

> Dear Pulse,

We are the Hanoi Swans
and we celebrated the second
Annual Grand Final Cyclo
Parade on Friday, before the
big game.

Members of the Hanoi Swans
Aussie rules team ride in
cyclos through Hanoi's old
town, stopping at different
bars along the way.

The cyclos are decorated
with the Swans colours, which
adds authenticity to the event,
but brings much confusion for
the locals.

*Michael Johnston
vice-president and wingman*

Distant Don fan

> ESSENDON has more than
150 supporters signed up to
watch tonight's best-and-fairest,
count on the internet and
among them is one of the big-
gest names in Australian sport.

Andrew Bogut, the 213cm
centre with basketball's
Milwaukee Bucks, is a mad
Bomber fan who has asked for a
link to be set up for him in
Milwaukee. Bogut is on a train-
ing camp, but hopes to be back
at his computer tonight.

Fitting tribute?

> THE West Coast Eagles'
best-and-fairest award isn't
named after anybody.

It is simply called the Club
Champion Award.

So how about naming it in
honour of one of their greatest