

## 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.

"It was really moving, with hundreds of cars decorated with 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 biggest 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 training 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 players?