

Weekly wrap up

Thursday, 26 March 2009						Home	Away
7.40pm		Richmond	vs.		Carlton	M.C.G.	\$2.10 \$1.68
Friday, 27 March 2009							
7.40pm		Hawthorn	vs.		Geelong	M.C.G.	\$3.00 \$1.36
Saturday, 28 March 2009							
2.10pm		Collingwood	vs.		Adelaide	M.C.G.	\$1.30 \$3.30
6.10pm		Brisbane Lions	vs.		West Coast	Gabba	\$1.25 \$3.75
7.10pm		St. Kilda	vs.		Sydney	Telstra Dome	\$1.33 \$3.15
Sunday, 29 March 2009							
1.10pm		Melbourne	vs.		Kangaroos	M.C.G.	\$3.15 \$1.33
2.40pm		Port Adelaide	vs.		Essendon	AAMI Stadium	\$1.30 \$3.30
4.10pm		Fremantle	vs.		Western Bulldogs	Subiaco	\$1.80 \$1.95

FOOTY'S BACK! And just in time for us to spend our government stimulus packages and baby bonuses (sorry Brendan, no education fund for you) on a massive television so we can see Ben Cousin's body breakdown in all its High Definition glory!

It is once again that time of the year when feral AFL supporters are released back into the wild, scrambling for territorial supremacy through the use of flamboyant colours and intimidation tactics; much like these two nongs below:



Perhaps even more important than the return of footy is the accompanying return of footy tipping and ensuing bragging rights. This sixth year of Cumpston Sarjeant footy tipping plays host to an epic battle of 3 generations of Plovers: The grandfather Geoff (defending champion of 2008), the father Corey (creator of massively complicated multiple regression tipping systems that barely outperform a coin toss) and the son Brendan (with the untapped potential of a newborn).

That's right! My 3-week old son is an entrant and he is a force to be feared. Possessor of all the secrets of the universe...in a vessel that can't communicate it just yet. Currently I'm extracting tips from him by holding up the emblems of the opposing teams and attempting to decipher which team his eyes first glaze over.

Unfortunately Brendan didn't go too well in Round 1; which is to be expected I suppose as week 3 is when he is busy developing relatively useless abilities like eye focal length and muscle control. The more critical development of AFL tipping probably doesn't emerge until, what, week 6 or so?

At the other end of the scale we had 4 tippers with 7 out of 8 correct tips and \$10.20 of winnings, missing only Adelaide over Collingwood. But our highest performance of week one, and the first of 22 weekly prizes of \$5 apiece, goes to Melissa for her 6 out of 8 correct tips, which included Adelaide and so netted her \$10.52 of winnings.

Fun & Games

Jokes

You're in Victoria. There is great chaos going on around you, caused by a hurricane and severe floods. You are a Herald Sun photographer and you are in the middle of this great disaster. Nature is showing all its destroying power and is ripping everything away.

Suddenly you see a man in the water, he is fighting for his life, trying not to be taken away by the masses of water and mud. Somehow the man looks familiar – it's Eddie Maguire!! You notice that the raging waters are about to take him away, forever. You have two options. You can save him or you can shoot a Pulitzer prize winning photo, a unique photo displaying the death of one of the Australia's most powerful men.

Now, would you select colour film, or would you rather go with the simplicity of classic black and white?

Answer: Colour of course! - Nothing in Black and White ever wins anything!

Phooty Lookalikes

Who am I to resist the whole media frenzy of Chris Judd vs Ben Cousins?



Chris Judd & Norman Gunstone. Or maybe Lord Voldemort from Harry Potter ...smile for the camera



Perhaps Ben Cousins and Midnight Oil drummer, Rob Hirst



Or my favourite: Ben "Such is life" Cousins and this "Too much rice" guy