

THE OFFICIAL YEARBOOK OF THE NORTH MELBOURNE FOOTBALL CLUB

TRUE

NORTH

NOVEMBER 2014

BEN CUNNINGTON:

***THE REAL
DEAL***



KANGAROOSTM
NORTH MELBOURNE FOOTBALL CLUB

\$9.95
(including GST)

NMFC.com.au



mazda

PLAY SERIOUS



CANTERBURY and the Canterbury logo are registered trade marks of Canterbury Limited. © Canterbury Limited 2013. All Rights Reserved.



35



TRUE NORTH

THE OFFICIAL YEARBOOK
OF THE NORTH MELBOURNE
FOOTBALL CLUB

NOVEMBER 2014

2 MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

4 ROOS NEWS

- Debutants, milestones, contracts and more.

20 COVER STORY: FROM COBDEN TO CLUB CHAMPION

- Ben Cunnington's prodigious rise from juniours to 2014 Syd Barker Medalist.

24 SWEET AS SUGAR

- Juggling year 12 and an AFL career couldn't stop Kayne Turner from impressing on the big stage.

28 STEALING THE SHOW

- Ben Brown has gone from unknown to cult figure.

30 THE CALL BACK

- Michael Firrito on the call that reignited his career.

35 DEFINING MOMENTS

- The moments that shaped 2014.

62 NMFC.COM.AU

- From the archives
- Buried Treasure

64 THE SEASON THAT WAS

- 2014 in review

70 THE STATS THAT MATTER

72 VFL REVIEW

- North Ballarat
- Werribee Tigers

75 IN HOUSE

- Past Players & Officials, Life Members, Honour Board, Coteries, Supporter Groups

80 2015 FIXTURE

NMFC.com.au

Editors: Heath O'Loughlin, Rob Burton

Photography: AFL Media, Heath O'Loughlin, Rob Burton, Sustainable Image

Advertising: Mia Newman

Contributors: Rob Burton, Emily Buysen, Chelsea Collins, Barb Cullen, Carl Dilena, Kaitlyn Doherty, Frank Goode & Tony Sheveleff, Sonja Hood, Ricky Mangidis, Jay Osbourne, The Pirates

Design & Production: Shannon Baka & Matt Stagg, NMFC

Posterization resolution consultant: Adam Marranello

Great Grandfather of True North: John Murphy

Printed by: Printgraphics - (03) 9562 9600
www.printgraphics.com.au using vegetable based inks under the stringent controls of ISO14001.
Environmental Management Certification.



Copyright in this publication: North Melbourne Football Club 2014. All rights reserved. Without limiting the rights under copyright above, no part of this publication shall be reproduced, stored in or introduced into a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means (electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise) without the prior permission of the publisher.



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

CARL DILENA

What a sensational year we've had. A successful year on-field was underpinned by a record membership, a new deal in Hobart and further reduction of debt among many highlights.

Before going through the other significant achievements, I want to thank all our members and supporters for their patience, loyalty and unconditional passion.

While we still have plenty of goals to reach and targets to achieve in the future, none of this would be possible without you and the commitment you continue to make to this proud club.

MEDIA, TV VIEWERSHIP & ATTENDANCES

Consistent with our improving on-field performance, we saw considerable growth in our audience numbers in lounge rooms and at games.

Capping off a great year was the 80,000 people that crammed into the MCG to watch our elimination final win over Essendon. The following week, 1.8 million people watched us defeat the Cats on TV proving we're continuing to build an attractive and appealing club.

Our media team at nmfc.com.au was voted best in the AFL for its innovative digital content and engaging social media via Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. We were also highly

commended by the AFL Media Association for our ground breaking videos including the voice jammer segment and Man vs Majak series.

FINANCE

For the sixth time in the past seven years, we recorded an operating profit. This year's result, in a challenging economic environment, is a great credit to the tireless efforts of our staff and the amazing generosity of our members and supporters.

We continued to invest heavily in our Football Department to drive on-field success, while still managing to reduce our debt by a further \$700k. Our debt is now down to just \$2.05M.

That's a long way from the crippling \$8 million we were weighed down by in 2007.

HOBART

The new deal to play three games a year in Hobart until 2016 is a tremendous coup and further enhances our goal to establish a secondary market and expand our supporter base.

We will increase our presence in the Tasmanian community and will remain committed to giving back to the people of the southern state by hosting clinics, launching schools programs and driving growth for the local economy.

We hope to build on the brilliant atmosphere created at Blundstone Area by packing the redeveloped grandstand with thousands of more supporters in royal blue and white.

MEMBERSHIP

In 2010, the current Board and administration implemented a bold five-year plan that had several key pillars.

One of the key aims was to reach 40,000 members.

We achieved this goal and smashed our previous record to prove we are a club on the rise.

SPONSORSHIP

I'd like to acknowledge the incredible support we continue to receive from our longest and most valuable partner, Mazda.

We enter the second year of our new three year deal in 2015 and continue a remarkable partnership which began in 1999.

Spirit of Tasmania and the Hobart City Council have also extended their levels of sponsorship through the new Hobart deal and with their support, we've been able to secure a third game at Blundstone Arena.

After a fantastic association, our partnership with Blades as apparel sponsor has come to an end. I'd like to thank everyone at Blades for their hard work and cooperation.

Looking ahead, Canterbury will fit out the club from next year and beyond and I'd like to welcome everyone associated with Canterbury on board.

We've also had incredible support from Blackwoods, RACT, PFD, Coca-Cola, Gatorade, Leaseplan, Body Ripped, 2XU, Systembuilt, Beiersdorf,

Club Warehouse, Comm Bank, Herald Sun, ASG, Interactive, 3AW, Ascot Vale Leisure Centre and the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation.

FOOTBALL

After finishing 10th in 2013, our team defied the odds to play in a preliminary final, following two heart stopping finals victories.

While the Sydney Swans were too good on the day, our players are now acutely aware of what they're capable of and they know what lies on the horizon if they're prepared to be bold, go out and continue to take the game on.

With our increased investment in the Football Department, we were able to provide more support with the likes of Geoff Walsh, Leigh Tudor, Gavin Brown, Cameron Ling and Ben Dyer joining our existing coaches and staff.

We were active in free agency last season acquiring Nick Dal Santo and have now secured Jarrad Waite and Shaun Higgins to strengthen our list further.

COMMUNITY

The Huddle has set the bar extremely high and continues to be the true leader when it comes to sporting clubs and community engagement in this country. Our incredible team added another trophy to the cabinet after being awarded the Minister's award at the Victorian Government's Community Sport and Recreation Awards night. With the likes of Andrew Swallow, Todd Goldstein and Lindsay Thomas working alongside our staff and teachers, children of all walks of life are exposed to genuine leadership and first class educational programs.

Next year, we will continue to focus on the Wyndham and Hume regions in metropolitan Melbourne, Hobart and our own backyard in North Melbourne with our unique school's programs and clinics. Our aim is to continue building support for our great club through genuine community engagement.

Once again, on behalf of everyone at North Melbourne, thank you for your ongoing support and see you next season,



CARL DILENA
Managing Director & CEO



NORTH DELIVERS

The Roos finished the year in the top four after a sensational finals campaign that netted two memorable victories. North stormed deep into September, building an enormous amount of momentum and excitement around the club heading into 2015.

After a come-from-behind win against Essendon, Brad Scott's men overcame a late run from Tom Hawkins and Geelong to book a Preliminary Final berth. Ultimately, the Swans proved too good on a tough night at ANZ Stadium, but North gained plenty of

respect in its most successful finals campaign in recent history.



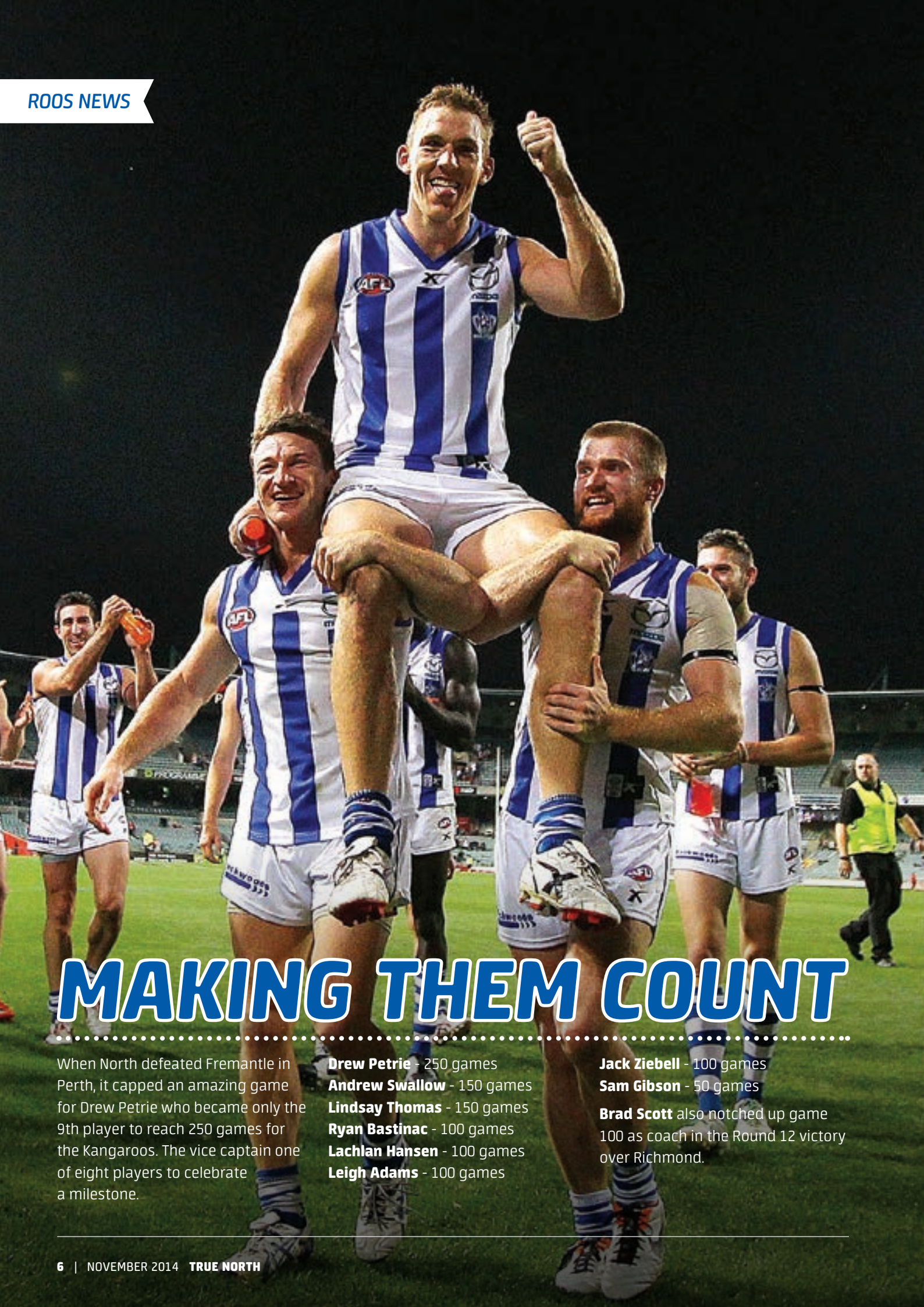
BREAKING THROUGH

Perhaps the most anticipated debut for some time came in Round 1 when father/son selection Luke McDonald ran out against Essendon. Showing its depth, North went on to debut a further six players including Kayne Turner and unveiled three

other club acquisitions in royal blue and white. None bigger than Nick Dal Santo.
Luke McDonald - Round 1
Nick Dal Santo - Round 1*
Daniel Currie - Round 2
Robin Nahas - Round 4*

Joel Tippett - Round 6*
Ben Brown - Round 14
Max Warren - Round 15
Kayne Turner - Round 20
Mason Wood - Round 23

* Club debut



MAKING THEM COUNT

When North defeated Fremantle in Perth, it capped an amazing game for Drew Petrie who became only the 9th player to reach 250 games for the Kangaroos. The vice captain one of eight players to celebrate a milestone.

- Drew Petrie** - 250 games
- Andrew Swallow** - 150 games
- Lindsay Thomas** - 150 games
- Ryan Bastinac** - 100 games
- Lachlan Hansen** - 100 games
- Leigh Adams** - 100 games

- Jack Ziebell** - 100 games
- Sam Gibson** - 50 games
- Brad Scott** also notched up game 100 as coach in the Round 12 victory over Richmond.



A STAR RISING

Luke McDonald's outstanding debut season was rewarded with third place in the NAB Rising Star award. The North youngster polled maximum votes from two judges (Warren Tredrea and Kevin Barlett), but finished behind the Bulldogs'

Marcus Bontompelli and winner, the Lions' Lewis Taylor. McDonald averaged 16.9 disposals and 3.7 marks a game in his 23 appearances, fitting in seamlessly in North's back six.

The 19-year-old son of former player Donald has already been touted as a future leader of the club.



FLYING THE FLAG

36-years-old and still considered one of the best players in the country – it says a lot for the remarkable longevity of Brent Harvey.

Named in a star-studded squad to play Ireland in the International Rules, Harvey would represent Australia for the sixth time in his illustrious career.

Widely recognised as one of the best Australian teams in the history of the series, with Luke Hodge, Patrick Dangerfield, Joel Selwood and Jobe Watson among those lining up.

“When the AFL makes contact with you and they throw out another six or seven names that are elite in the competition, if not the best in the competition, it’s just an opportunity

you can’t pass up,” he said.

“I’m pretty sure that bunch of guys will never play football together again so that opportunity was just too big to refuse.”



SIGNING ON

It was a big year for contracts with 13 existing players re-committing to the club. Brent Harvey signed on for a 20th season drawing him closer to game 400, while several others turned their backs on free agency.

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Lachlan Hansen - 3 years | Mason Wood - 2 years |
| Ryan Bastinac - 3 years | Michael Firrito - 1 year |
| Ben Brown - 2 years (until 2017) | Nathan Grima - 1 year |
| Taylor Garner - 2 years | Brent Harvey - 1 year |
| Sam Gibson - 2 years | Ben Jacobs - 1 year |
| Todd Goldstein - 2 years | Eric Wallace - 1 year |
| Joel Tippett - 2 years | |

FRIDAY ON MY MIND

Good Friday Football (GFF) hashtags were spotted everywhere as North reminded everyone that it conceptualised the idea of playing on the holy day.

"There has been a growing appetite to hold a game on this day and on

balance we believe the time is right," Chairman Mike Fitzpatrick said.

In fact, the Kangaroos first floated the idea in 1992.

"Bob Ansett was really the first to run with it and then Ron Casey from then on. It was always supposed to be

a family affair, because that's what Good Friday is all about," former chief executive Greg Miller said.

"It doesn't surprise me that clubs who were against it, are now slow to get on the bandwagon."

TRIPLE TREAT

North is set to play three games a year in Hobart at Blundstone Arena from 2015 with continued backing from the Hobart City Council and Spirit of Tasmania.

"Playing games in Hobart is a real highlight for the club and we have worked extremely hard with all involved to ensure that we not only provide a valuable asset for the region and the club, but also continue to give back to the community through our various

community programs," CEO Carl Dilena said.

North is not only committed to playing football in Hobart, but also places great importance on engaging with its fans in the southern state.

"Our relationships in Hobart will only go from strength to strength in the coming years and we look forward to sitting down with all involved to map out the details.

"While we will naturally seek to provide exciting and entertaining football content in Hobart, we are also keen to ensure we maximise the economic and social benefits for all Hobart residents."

The Kangaroos played in front of two sell-out crowds this season, with Blundstone Arena set to boast an increased capacity of around 20,000 from 2015 after its redevelopment.



THE RIGHT FIT

North will take on a new look in 2015 and beyond with highly regarded brand Canterbury the club's new official apparel partner.

For more than a century Canterbury has made stylish, crafted products that are built to last. Providing landmark technical innovations

including the loop neck, Canterbury is set to take the Roos to a new level of performance.

Not only will Canterbury be fitting out the players on the field, it'll also provide a brand new range for fans including sports, training and casual wear.

Look out for the new Kangaroos puffer vest which is sure to one of the hottest items in the catalogue and will be a must in winter.



RECORD TUMBLES

North supporters decided to 'Rise Together' and helped the club achieve an amazing milestone with 40,000 becoming members for the first time in history.

"It's a credit to our members that we have reached this significant and exciting 40 thousand benchmark," CEO Carl Dilena said.

"Our loyal and passionate supporters are integral to us and we wouldn't be where we are today without them. They are committed to being a part of our future and working together to achieve the ultimate success as a team."

More than half of the membership base committed to being a Roo

For Life while interstate and international memberships grew by 37 per cent.

"Our Tasmanian numbers have increased by 7 per cent to 4,145 members, which has been brilliant in creating a 'home' ground atmosphere in Hobart," Dilena added.

WORTH THE WAITE

Jarrad Waite's decision to leave Carlton was based on a desire to sign a two-year contract and challenge for a premiership.

The 31-year-old unrestricted free agent joined North after weeks of speculation about his future.

"The main reason (for leaving) was that I always asked for a two-year contract and then I got indications

that I thought Carlton were going to start rebuilding soon," Waite said.

"It was a decision that I didn't take lightly, but I feel now that I've made the right decision."

Waite will bolster the Kangaroos' forward line, complementing the likes of Ben Brown, Drew Petrie, Aaron Black and Lindsay Thomas.

"I love the way the Roos play their football and I really feel like I'm going to fit in nicely here."

Waite played 184 games and kicked 252 goals in his 12-year career with the Blues.

A FRESH START

Leaving the kennel after debuting in 2006, former No. 11 draft pick Shaun Higgins arrived at North as a restricted free agent in October.

The talented 26-year-old is in the prime of his career and will provide more class and experience to the rising Kangaroos.

"Quite clearly the on-field (performance of North) this year was impressive, and I think for me to fit into this environment, it will work," Higgins said.

Higgins played 129 games for the Bulldogs and kicked 128 goals. He's had an injury plagued start to his career but believes all the bad fortune is well and truly behind him.

He was able to play 20 games in 2014. "I still feel reasonably young and really excited about this opportunity. I think it sparks you a little bit as well." But he wasn't going to get too carried away about what may lie ahead for North.

"There is no guarantees that premierships are just around the corner, and I've experienced that first hand."

"So to come here thinking that I am going to play in a premiership would be false hope."

Syd Barker

CLUB CHAMPION DINNER | 2014

ROOS NEWS

Ben Cunnington capped off an outstanding season, winning his first Syd Barker Medal.

The 23-year-old finished on 47 votes, just one ahead of Todd Goldstein and Levi Greenwood.

The hard-nut midfielder from Cobden averaged 22 disposals as well as 5 tackles and 6 clearances.

Cunnington has played 99 games and kicked 25 goals since making his debut against Hawthorn in Rd 5, 2010.

Goldstein narrowly missed out for the second year in succession after another consistent season, while Greenwood was third on a count-back.

Brent Harvey and Drew Petrie rounded out the top five with 45 votes each.

TOP 10:

1. Ben Cunnington - 47 votes
 2. Todd Goldstein - 46* votes
 3. Levi Greenwood - 46* votes
 4. Brent Harvey - 45* votes
 5. Drew Petrie - 45* votes
 6. Nick Dal Santo - 41 votes
 7. Sam Gibson - 40 votes
 8. Scott Thompson - 35* votes
 9. Andrew Swallow - 35* votes
 10. Shaun Atley - 35* votes
- (*Placing awarded on count-back)

OTHER AWARDS:

Luke McDonald

- Best First Year Player
- Mazda Spirit Award

Michael Firrito

- Harold Henderson Best Clubman

Levi Greenwood

- McCartney Award
- Blackwoods Supporters' Player of the Year

Scott McMahon

- Peter Scanlon Community Award



SHINBONERS UNITE

In July, 87 Shinboner Club members attended an exclusive event at the Arts Centre in Melbourne. The high-rollers were provided an insight into the club's strategy, list management and development from Brad Scott, Geoff Walsh and Cameron Ling, while AFL CEO Gillon McLachlan spoke glowingly about the club's position on and off the field. On another night to remember, around \$900,000 was donated to the Football Department, assisting in bolstering North's list and retaining its emerging stars.

To become a Shinboner please contact:

Donald McDonald
P: (03) 9320 2434
E: Donald.Mcdonald@nmfc.com.au



SERVING IT UP

More than 3,200 guests packed into Etihad Stadium for the Blackwoods North Melbourne Grand Final Breakfast to kick off football's biggest day in style.

The iconic event, in its 48th year, hosted VIPs such as federal minister for Foreign Affairs Julie Bishop, Federal Opposition Leader Bill Shorten, Victorian Premier Dr Denis Naphthine, Australian cricket star Peter Siddle, retiring St Kilda legend Lenny Hayes and Australian netballers Julie Corletto and Bianca Chatfield.

Hayes was named as the 2014 Sports Personality of the Year, following his retirement after an illustrious 297-game career while Jason Dunstall was awarded Media Personality of the Year.

Guests were taken through a comprehensive pre-match analysis of the big game by expert Fox Footy panels and entertained by Australian chart toppers Sheppard and comedian Dave Hughes.





HUDDLE WINS AGAIN

North Melbourne's community arm The Huddle continues to lead the way, taking out the Minister's Award at the Victorian Government's 2014 Community Sport and Recreation Awards.

Minister for Sport and Recreation Damian Drum presented the award, commending The Huddle for its innovation in creating social cohesion.

"For more than four years The Huddle has forged partnerships with

sporting organisations, community groups, schools and government to draw on the power of sport. It's all about breaking down barriers and building community pathways for migrants and refugee youth in Melbourne's inner northwest," Mr Drum said.

"In 2013 alone, Huddle programs touched more than 6,000 participants, enabling young people to embrace local sport and community, develop new

friendships, grow in confidence and improve their health and wellbeing. "This is a shining example of the positive role that sports, led by strong partnerships, can play in increasing active participation and inclusion."

The Huddle also rolled out Majak's First Kick clinics aimed at teaching children and their families from multicultural backgrounds all about AFL.

YOUR GOALS... OUR FOCUS

ASG is a leading IT business solutions provider in Australia – customer focused and responsive. We match our genuine people with proven solutions, partnering closely with our clients to help them achieve their goals. While our clients' needs continually change and evolve, our focus remains constant – to continuously adapt and provide the best outcomes for our clients.

Find out how ASG can help your business.
www.asggroup.com.au



ASG Many solutions.
One focus.



YMCA Youth Gym

What is Youth Gym

YMCA Youth Gym is a specifically designed and supervised program that enables young people to participate in a motivating, structured, safe and friendly environment.

The program supports children through all stages of motor and cognitive development, creating the framework for a lifetime of healthy movement and activity.

Program Benefits

- Improved social connectedness through meeting new friends
- Improved self-esteem & confidence
- Help promote a healthier lifestyle in the community from a young age
- Reduce the impact of lifestyle diseases amongst our younger population

Junior Gym	Kids Gym	Teen Gym	Bridging Program
MUSIC MOVEMENT GAMES FUN	FITNESS STRENGTH STRUCTURED SOCIAL	BOXING CIRCUITS FRIENDS CONFIDENCE	MOVING INTO ADULT MEMBERSHIP
Age: 7-9 years Tuesday 4:30pm-5:15pm*	Age: 10-12 years Tuesday 4:30pm-5:15pm*	Age: 13-14 years Thursday 4:30pm-5:15pm*	Age: 15-16 years Thursday 4:30pm-5:30pm* <small>*Subject to change</small>

Enquire Today!

ASCOT VALE LEISURE CENTRE

(03) 9375 3411
ascotvale.ymca.org.au
 Cnr Langs & Epsom Rd, Ascot Vale VIC 3032
facebook.com/ascotvaleleisurecentre



FROM COBDEN TO CLUB CHAMPION

BEN CUNNINGTON - BY ROB BURTON

"I just want that contact. I'd give up anything for the boys, and do anything to get my hands on the ball."

Even before he was drafted, an 18-year-old Ben Cunnington knew what kind of player he wanted to be; relentless, courageous and driven. He is without a doubt, a genuine footballer and plays the way the game was meant to be played. **Rob Burton** looks at the midfielder's journey to being crowned a Syd Barker Medalist.

Year 10, 2007 and Ben Cunnington lined up for the Cobden Bombers. Surrounded by more experienced and bigger bodied team-mates, the 15-year-old had to stand up to the rigours of senior football or risk being left in the dust and forgotten.

Many would stumble under the pressure but Cunnington thrived. In a half of football, he had 10 goals to his name and with the feat, a country footy legend was born.

This kid was good.

Two years later, AFL recruiters circled. A contested-ball king,

Cunnington was ready-made and could slot into any team.

Richmond was said to be keen, Fremantle also expressed interest, but the man described by Geelong Falcons' Regional Manager Michael Turner as 'the most professional player' he'd seen, slipped to pick 5.

North Melbourne pounced. The smile on Brad Scott's face at the 2009 Draft said it all - the Roos had landed their man.

Handed the famous number 10 guernsey with an endorsement from its previous owner and

former captain Anthony Stevens, Cunnington's AFL journey began.

"It's a privilege to wear Anthony Stevens' number. He was a superstar of the game and I really hope to do it proud," Cunnington said at the time.

Coming into the AFL system can be intimidating, but it was his ruthlessness that made him different. A young man of few words - he made it clear that it was his actions that would do all the talking when he hit the training track.

FROM COBDEN TO CLUB CHAMPION

Only a few months into his time at Arden Street, he stared down an older team-mate who left the ice-baths early. Just out of school he was setting the standard and raising the bar at one of the biggest sporting clubs in Australia.

A stress fracture in his foot further highlighted Cunningham's professionalism. He detailed every component of his rehabilitation in a diary and compared his heart-rate and workloads to his team-mates, desperate not to fall behind.

By Round 5, his chance arrived. Against Hawthorn, he didn't set the world on fire, but not many do in their first game. He still celebrated with a customary Gatorade shower

after a goal from Brady Rawlings got the Roos over the line.

It was a development phase at the club. With an eye on the future, coach Scott pumped games into the likes of Ryan Bastinac, Jack Ziebell and Cunningham. They weren't quite at the level yet, but neither was North. These were the players that would take the club to its next September appearance. Getting games into them was vital even though there'd be brutal defeats as a result.

Not all agreed with the approach though. Despite battling through injury setbacks, Cunningham was heavily criticised. 364 days after a dream debut, he and fellow

midfielder Ziebell were labelled 'unfit for AFL level' and 'useless' by then commentator and now Melbourne coach Paul Roos.

Scott hit back.

"Let me tell you, when we bring players into this football club we set some pretty high standards in terms of the qualities we want in players and Jack Ziebell and Ben Cunningham exemplify those qualities," Scott bristled.

Privately, Cunningham and Ziebell were shattered but more importantly, they emerged from the experience more determined than ever before. It was a defining moment.

It was a tough year. Played in defence and through the middle, Cunningham struggled to make an impact and found himself in the VFL.

"It was a bit about fitness but a bit of form, confidence, homesick - all of those little things add up," he said.

"I've always got high expectations of myself to perform well and help the team out as much as possible, so I was a bit disappointed with not having much impact in the game."

Some would find it hard to believe such a level-headed player could doubt his own ability, but football can do that to even the best. Despite all the hard work, things simply weren't going Cunningham's way.

Nevertheless, a close to best-on-ground performance in Round

24 of 2011 was great impetus for the following year. There were hurdles along the way; subbed, then dropped after just 5 disposals in Round 13, he responded with 34 disposals and 4 goals in the VFL. With Ziebell suspended, he went on to play the final eight AFL games, averaging 24 disposals.

In 2013 he was showing all the signs of a breakout year, but things quickly turned when his father Alan, suffered an infection after being crushed by a cow on the family dairy farm. Two months later he was in a coma.

It was an incident that put everything into perspective for Cunningham.

"Obviously when you're hurting (on the field), I look at dad now and

nothing hurts," he said.

"You just try to keep fighting and even if you have a bad game it's not the end of the world."

With the belief back, he returned to the team in Round 15, kicking a special goal for his dad. He was mobbed by his team-mates in celebration and hasn't looked back since.

A stunning start to 2014 was backed up by a strong finals campaign and his greatest achievement yet, a Syd Barker Medal. It was a fitting reward for a player who simply gives his all.

Ben Cunningham is a competitive beast. He is the real deal, a true Shinboner and his best is yet to come.





SWEET AS SUGAR

KAYNE TURNER - BY HEATH O'LOUGHLIN

There was a moment during a team meeting before North's all-important semi-final when Brad Scott looked up at the players in the Arden Street theatre and scanned the room for Kayne Turner. After a brief pause, he realised his youngest player wasn't in the room. Instead of hitting the roof and demanding someone 'go and find him', the coach remained calm and continued issuing instructions to the group as if nothing was wrong.

"When I saw his empty seat, I remembered he was at school," Scott told True North.

"He had an important assignment that couldn't be put on hold apparently."

Turner, still in year 12, was at Maribyrnong Secondary College and managed to get back to the club just in time for main training. But before the coach could blow the final whistle to call the boys in at the end of the session, he was gone again.

"Back he went, to finish another

assignment apparently. To his credit, he's been able to juggle it all and still go out on the weekend and perform at an elite level," Scott added.

Dubbed a 'schoolboy wrecking ball', Turner crashed and bashed his way into the North Melbourne side and took the football world by storm.

Weighing in at just 75kg and nicknamed 'Sugar', the 18-year-old tackling machine thrilled coaches and fans, living up to his reputation for a fearless attack on the man and the ball.

So courageous, he even impressed one of the toughest players to ever run out onto the field.

"You don't see many kids come in at that age and play with such ferocity and be able to finish as well," North legend Glenn Archer said after watching Turner kick four goals in just his third game.

"He's adding something to the side and hopefully he can do it again. If he can keep attacking the ball like that, he's going to be a great player for us for a long time."

The Wodonga teen made his debut in Round 20 against Greater Western Sydney and left no doubts about his style of play knocking out Giants' captain Phil Davis. In his next game, Crow Rory Laird came off second

best when Turner hit him with a brutal tackle.

"His attack on the footy, and I mean this when I say it, is second to none," Brad Scott stated.

Turner's Murray Bushrangers coach Darren Ogier agrees and believes his fearlessness is something to behold.

"Pound for pound he's ridiculous (with his attack on the footy). He just keeps stepping up a gear," Ogier said.

"The way he attacks it he has absolutely no fear and he just attacks with intent and then keeps going.

"His resilience is crazy for a boy of that size. I would never give advice to Brad (Scott) but all I can say is he continued to step up with us when he needed to. He played in the finals and did a super job for us."

Easy to spot on the field in jumper No. 40, Turner will still be in year 12 next year.

"He's actually doing year 12 over two years, which is something people haven't picked up on," says Rob Carroll, director of the sports academy at Maribyrnong Secondary.

"Next year, he's going to have quite a few AFL games under his belt and still be at school then, too."

2014 AVERAGES - 6 GAMES

Disposals: 10.3 | Marks: 3.2 | Tackles: 4.3 | Goals: 8

At 16 Turner played in the Kiewa-Sandy Creek seniors off the half-back line.

"He was surrounded by men and just crashed and bashed his way through games, played like he thought he weighed 100 kilos," Hawks coach Ryan Richardson says.

"It was frightening to watch, but I've never seen anyone with such a smart footy brain."

Callum Turner calls his brother's approach the "old-fashioned way".

Turner's father David won Wodonga's goalkicking seven times and was named at full-forward in the Ovens and Murray League mainstay's team of the century. He and Sue had five children, but David died of a brain tumour when Kayne was only three.

"I don't really have memories at all of my dad, but I get told a lot of stories," Kayne says.

"He was strong, a strong-willed sort of player. Courageous, tough.

"It might have been harder to learn some things (without a father), but that's what my brothers were there for, they taught me everything I needed to know."

Brothers Jackson, Brandon, Callum and Kayne would play hard against each other in the backyard too.

"We all play the same way, we're just not as skilful or can read the play as well as Kayne," Callum recalled.

Never being beaten was a family trait and even when Kayne broke his arm during a game against Albury, he refused to quit.

"It was swollen up pretty bad, but I got it strapped, I didn't want to leave us one rotation short."

That attitude is what got him picked in the North side, well before most thought possible and it's what allows him to stand up under pressure, even in the finals with more than 80,000 people in the stands.

"It has been well documented he is at school, but 80,000 at the MCG, and running around next to Paul Chapman, doesn't faze him," Scott said after North's elimination final win.



Have you got the team spirit?



STEALING THE SHOW

BEN BROWN - BY HEATH O'LOUGHLIN

Looked over in three AFL Drafts, Ben Brown's pathway is one of persistence and determination.

A 200cm, 99kg ruckman-forward, he played in Tasmania for Devonport, the Mariners, and Glenorchy before moving to Victoria to play for VFL club Werribee.

A standout, he was eventually taken with pick 47 as a 21-year-old mature age recruit by North Melbourne in late 2013.

"I don't think anything is really luck," Brown said of his journey to Arden Street.

"I just decided when I got to the club I was going to put my foot down and try as hard as I could to make an AFL debut this year.

"Whether it was going to be this year or later on I believed that I could do it, I just did all the work and thought it would take care of itself from there."

The nephew of former Collingwood premiership player James Manson, Brown has made his family proud.

"This has been the most fun ride I've been on for a while," Manson said.

"I'm North Melbourne through and through at the moment.

"I am proud of what he has done with his footy ability, but I am more proud of the human being that he is."

It's not clear whether uncle James taught Brown how to kick for goal, as both adopt unusual styles. Manson drew attention for his awkward ball-drop, while Brown is becoming famous for his extremely long run up and set-shot routine.

"With this cult figure stuff, I think he has done more in his 10 games than I did in my 150-odd," Manson joked.

Manson says while North fans are discovering something special in the 21-year-old, the family has always cherished his kind nature and love for his relatives.

Manson revealed Brown's pre-game ritual is to text message his grandmother, Val, to dedicate a goal to her if he kicks one.

His first AFL goal however, was reserved for someone equally special. After the ball sailed through, Brown pointed to the sky.

"I know a lot of people were looking at Ben at the time and saying why is this kid celebrating his first goal like that," Manson said.

"But it had significance to it that people didn't know about it."

Brown's grandfather - and Manson's father - died from a heart attack in May 2010, after his house was burgled.

"Four people broke into Mum and Dad's house, and Dad basically passed away because of that ... he suffered a heart attack and could not be revived," Manson said.

"That's why Ben did what he did after he kicked that first goal. He is amazing to my mum (Val). He's just a magic kid."

The magic happens on the field too. Brown, almost single-handedly, turned North's game on its head when the side was trailing Essendon by 33-points in the elimination final. He booted three goals in seven minutes in the third quarter as well as the first goal of the final term.

"It felt like the ground was shaking when the crowd went up after you kicked a goal," Brown recalled.

"At the moment I have just got to keep a lid on it. I've only played nine games of footy. I suppose it has been about trying to cement your slot."



2014 AVERAGES - 11 GAMES

Disposals: 9.7 | Marks: 4.5 | Tackles: 1.5 | Goals: 18

THE CALL BACK

MICHAEL FIRRITO - BY HEATH O'LOUGHLIN

He made no secret about it; late last year, Michael Firrito thought his career was over. As it turns out, he couldn't have been further from the truth.

The veteran defender was gifted another opportunity at North when young defender Luke Delaney elected to move across to St Kilda.

After a disappointing 2013 plagued by injury, a call from Brad Scott came through on a significant September day for the 222-gamer, with the birth of his son Lenny also occurring.

"I was over the moon," Firrito said.

"It was the best day of my life — to see my little boy for the first time.

"It all happened in a 24-hour period. On the same day I got the news that we were going to be going around for another year."

Since that moment, Firrito has been in scintillating form.

"It's been good so far," he said.

"I guess you always have some doubts as a footballer. But I always felt as if I wasn't at my best physically last year and deep down I knew that if I could get my body right, I would be OK.

"That's why I was grateful that Brad and the club showed faith in me. Hopefully, I have been able to repay that a bit."

Firrito, 30, has been a vital component of North's 22.

"I was certainly tested last year and I think I have responded."

Instead of contemplating retirement, he's rightly considering an extension.

"I think some people thought I might have been done," he said.

"Doubts did creep into my mind, but I had some good people around me — my family, my wife, the coach, and my close mates around the club.

"I would love to keep going if that works out.

"There have been some good times for the club while I've been here. But there have also been some tough times.

"It's an exciting time for our footy club now and I'd like to stay a part of it. I would love to keep going around if it works out that way."

Firrito first realised he still had what it takes in the final few rounds last year when he was thrown the task of playing on Lance Franklin and Travis Cloke. While off-season surgery had impacted his preparation throughout the season,

the assignments proved he was still more than capable of mixing it with the best.

"I felt it impacted on me," he said of his knee and quad injuries.

"I wasn't at my best physically. I really battled.

"It was a bit of a cumulative effect. I wasn't training during the week. I was out of form and it all got on top of me a bit."

Playing in the VFL, he finally received a call-up to the senior side.

"I felt like I had a reasonable game (on Franklin) and then the next week played on Cloke," he said.

"They were not my ideal roles, but I did what I had to do for the team.

"I felt like I had my power back. I felt like I had my agility back as well as the speed that allows me to be a good player. Brad backed me in which I am really grateful for, and I've been able to stay out on the park this year.

"And I feel as if I am in a much better place now."

With the rampaging Firrito back to his best, North stormed into the finals.



2014 AVERAGES - 20 GAMES

Disposals: 16.3 | Marks: 4.7 | Tackles: 1.7 | Goals: 1

COMPRESS
MUSCLES
CRUSH
COMPETITION

THE WORLD'S MOST ADVANCED COMPRESSION TECHNOLOGY

2XU.COM >

2XU
HUMAN PERFORMANCE. MULTIPLIED.



31.1g
WHEY
PROTEIN

Ever wonder how North Melbourne players stay lean and muscular all season? **HYDROXY RIPP** fat-burning WPI, that's how.

0.9g
TOTAL
FAT

HYDROXY RIPP is the champion's choice for protein that is low carb and low fat, which also contains generous amounts of effective fat burners. It makes an awesome before or after training drink!

1.5g
TOTAL
CARBS

1.2g
CARNITINES
TOTAL

So if you're looking for the only fat-burning protein supplement that is proven effective by professional athletes - try **HYDROXY RIPP**, by North Melbourne Footy Club sponsor, **BODY RIPPED SPORTS NUTRITION**

400mg
HYDROXYCITRIC
ACID

*averages per 40g serve

It's the player's favourite!

Lean Muscle For Every *Body*

1800 614 225 | info@bodyripped.com.au | www.bodyripped.com.au



BodyRippedSports



#body_ripped



bodyrippedsportsnutrition



An Australian Company



2014
DEFINING
MOMENTS

16 wins and 9 losses including it's first finals victory since 2007 saw North Melbourne catapult up the ladder in 2014. True North looks back on some of the most significant on-field events during the year.



PACKING SOME PUNCH

Only 18-years-old and still at school, Kayne Turner lived up to his reputation as a ruthless and fearless competitor. Despite being just 73 kilograms, he managed to knock out two opponents in his first two matches. First, Giant Phil Davis, then Crows Rory Laird.



TAKING CONTROL

When Jack Ziebell went forward against Adelaide in Round 22, the vice-captain saw an opportunity to dominate. He turned the game on its head with a remarkable nine shots at goal for 4.5.



OUR ICON

Designed by brilliant artist Sarrita King, North's first Indigenous jumper was a tremendous success. With a Kangaroo paw print at the centre of the piece, King used powerful and traditional techniques to tell the story of North's rich indigenous history.



BIG BEN

Overlooked in three Drafts, North saw something in Ben Brown that others didn't. After he made his debut in Round 14, the 21-year-old didn't disappoint becoming a vital component of the forward line. The Tasmanian quickly became a cult hero with his frizzy red hair and peculiar set shot technique.



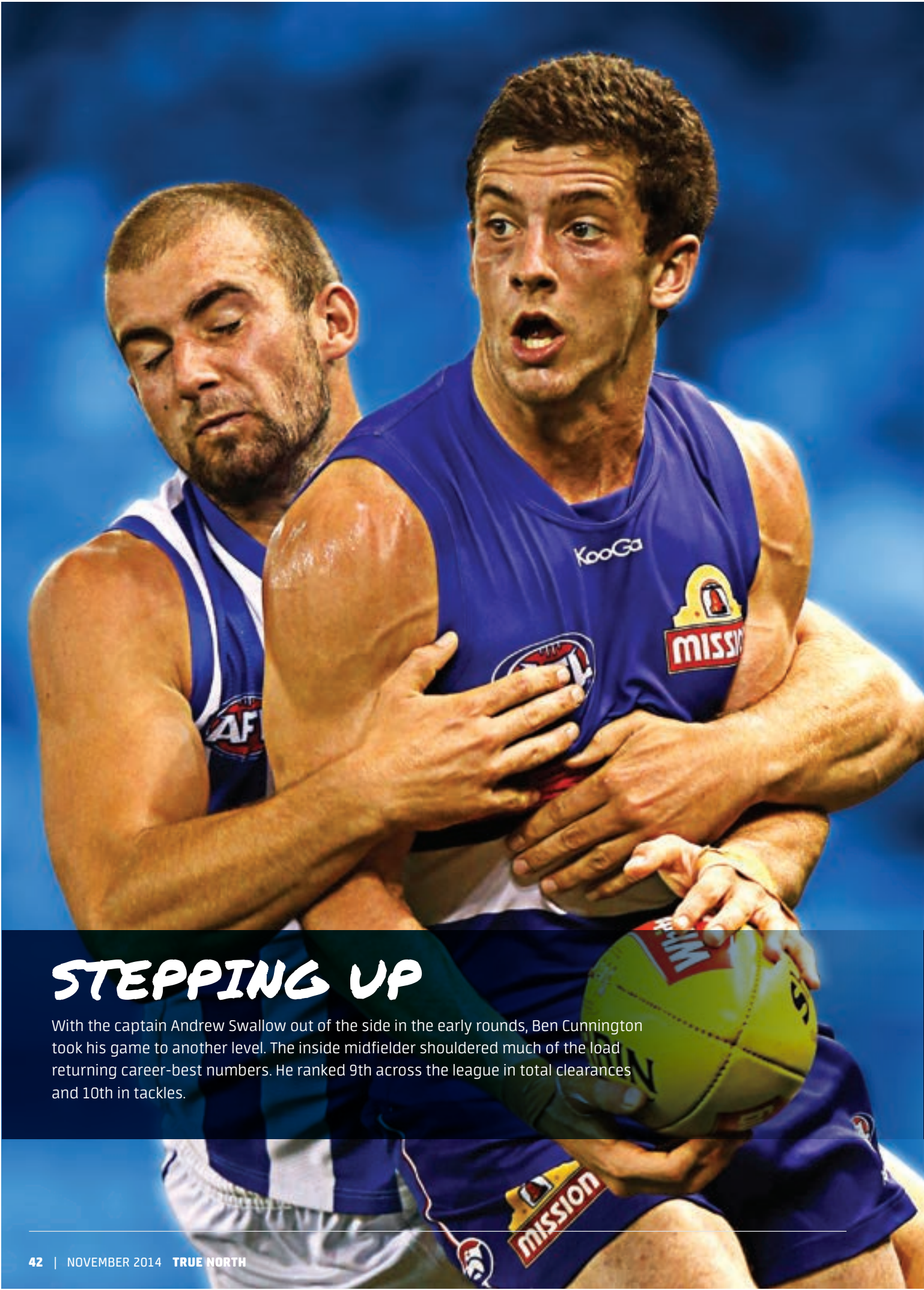
ON THE ROAD AGAIN

A poor travel record is finally a thing of the past for North with the club overcoming its Perth and Sydney hoodoos. The Roos beat the Swans at the SCG in Round 4, then the Dockers and Eagles at Patersons Stadium in Rounds 6 and 11 respectively.



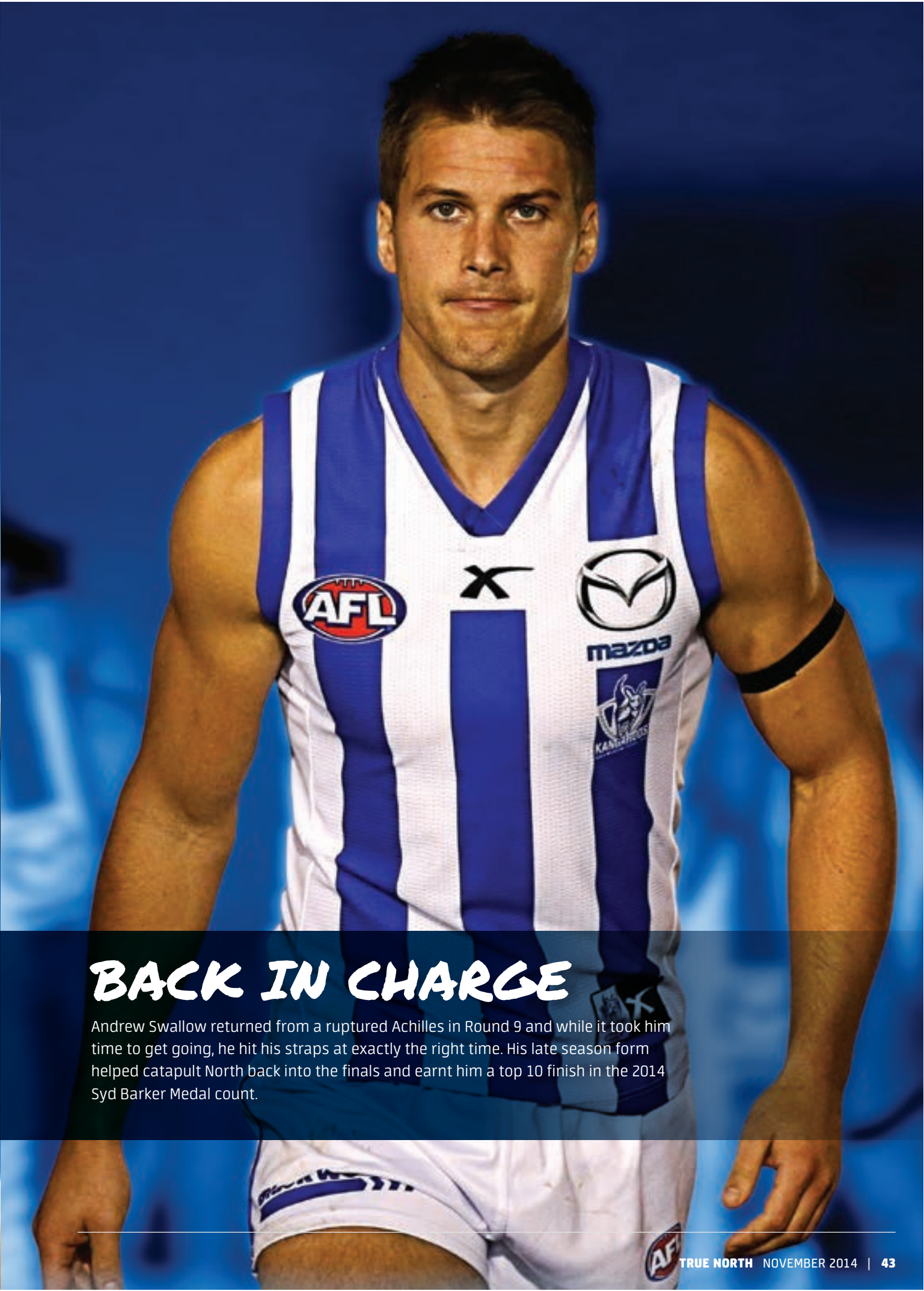
HERE COMES THE BOOM!

He may have turned 36 but remarkably, Brent "Boomer" Harvey averaged career best numbers in disposals (25.4) and was at the peak of his powers throughout the year. His efforts saw him named in the initial 40 man All-Australian squad.



STEPPING UP

With the captain Andrew Swallow out of the side in the early rounds, Ben Cunnington took his game to another level. The inside midfielder shouldered much of the load returning career-best numbers. He ranked 9th across the league in total clearances and 10th in tackles.



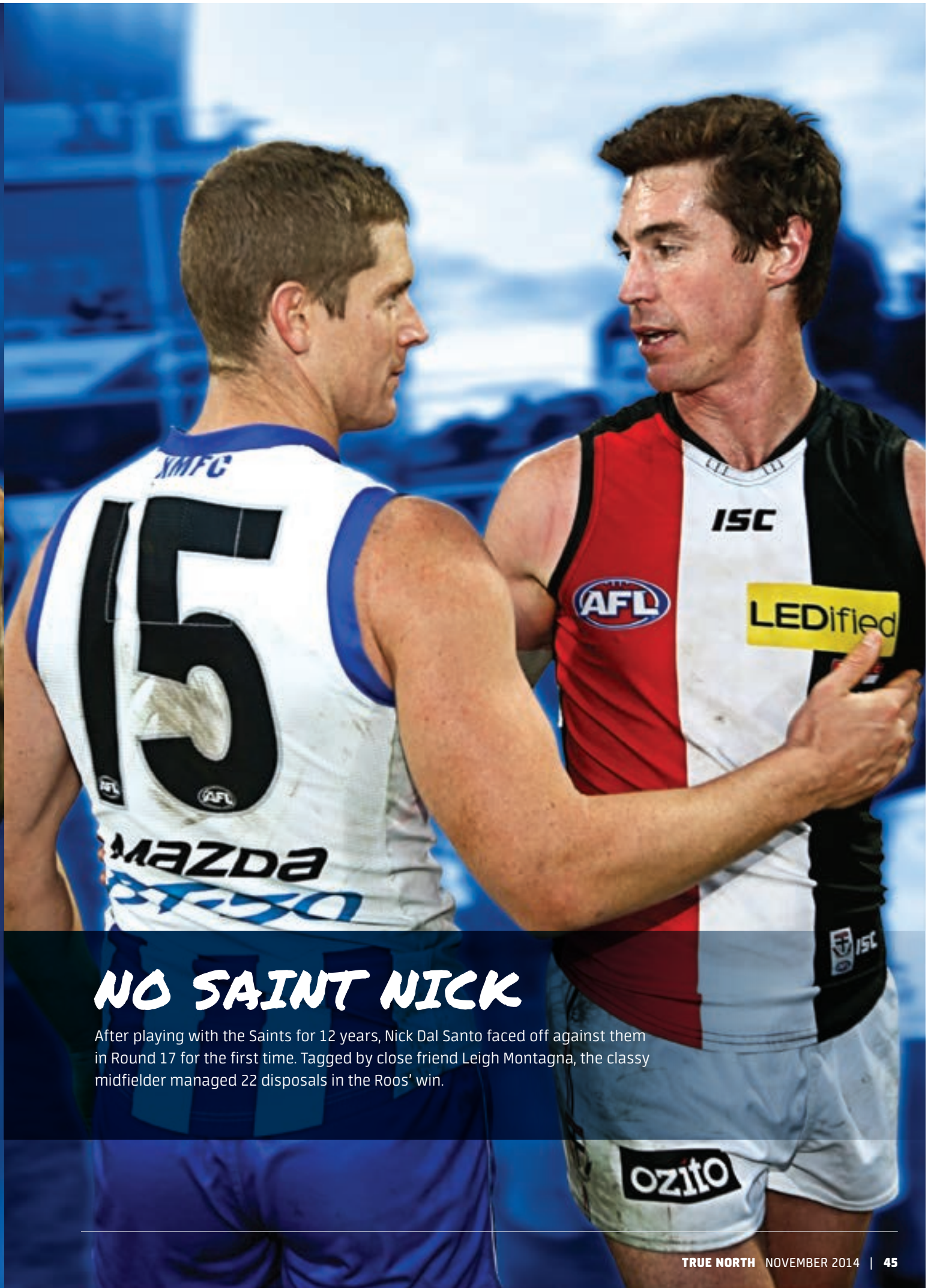
BACK IN CHARGE

Andrew Swallow returned from a ruptured Achilles in Round 9 and while it took him time to get going, he hit his straps at exactly the right time. His late season form helped catapult North back into the finals and earnt him a top 10 finish in the 2014 Syd Barker Medal count.



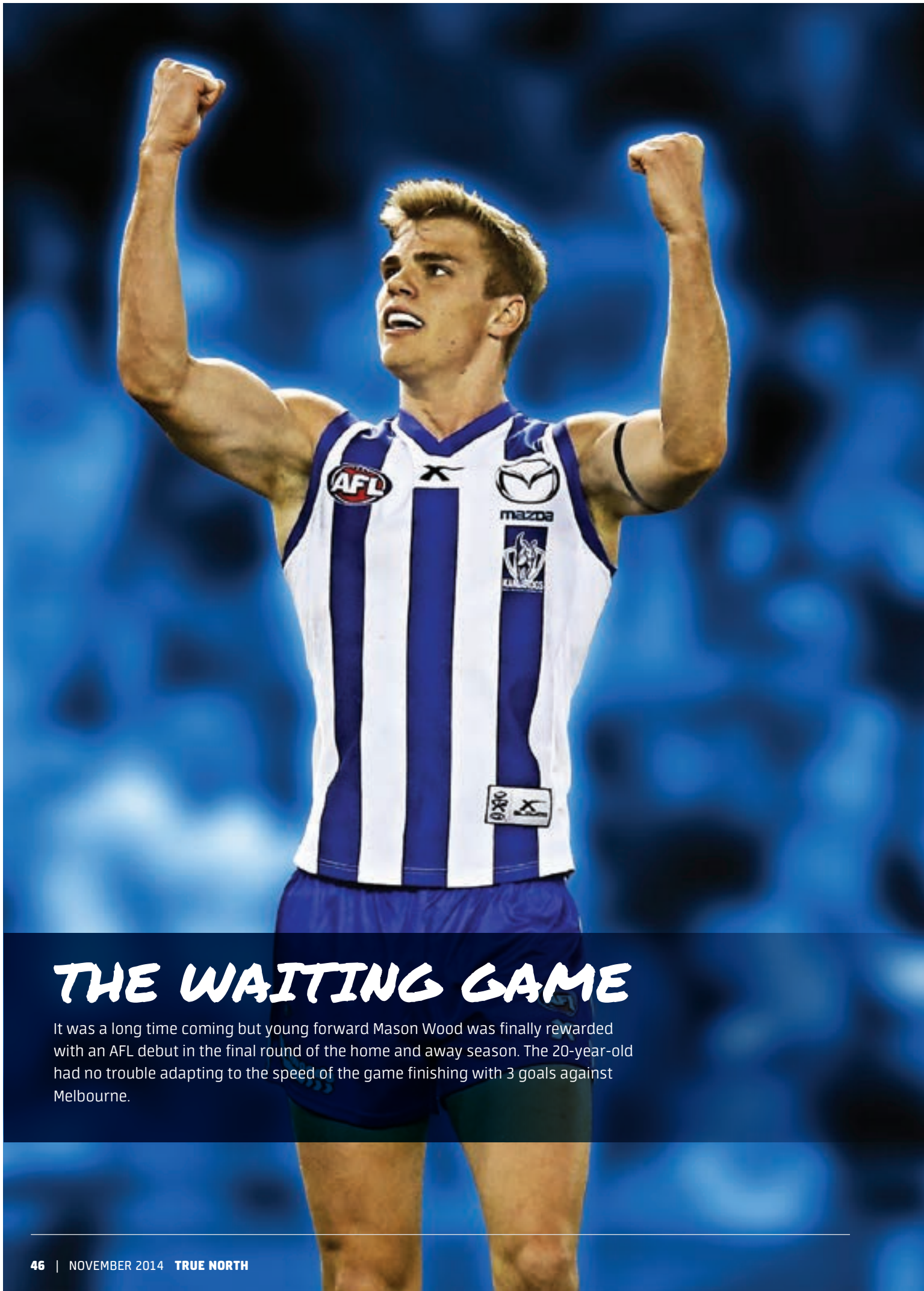
THE LAST LAUGH

It was an emotional encounter for small forward Robbie Nahas when he faced his old side Richmond in Round 12. The Tigers had the game under control at the half, before the Roos put them to the sword. Nahas got in on the act with 18 disposals and 2 crucial goals.



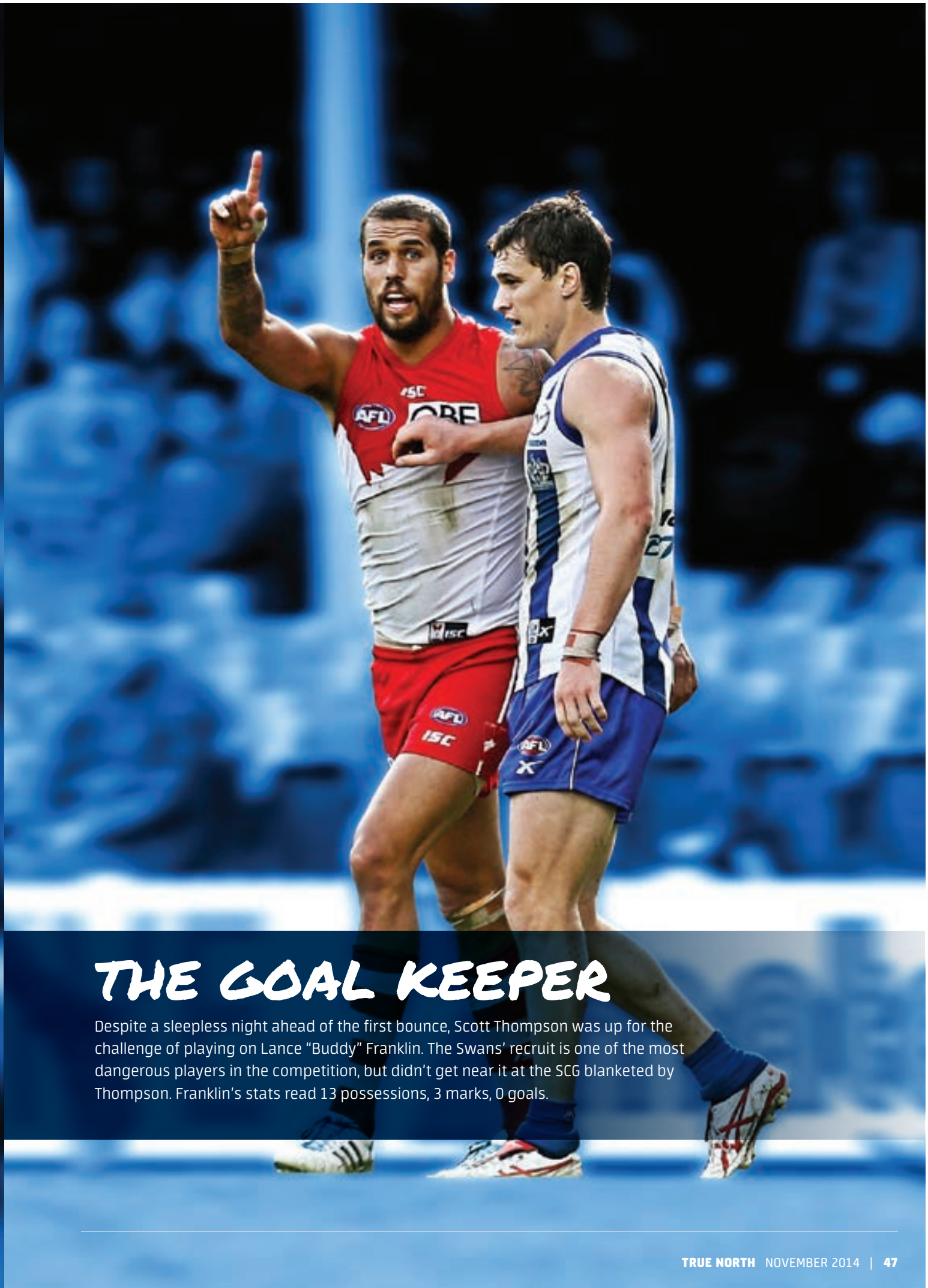
NO SAINT NICK

After playing with the Saints for 12 years, Nick Dal Santo faced off against them in Round 17 for the first time. Tagged by close friend Leigh Montagna, the classy midfielder managed 22 disposals in the Roos' win.



THE WAITING GAME

It was a long time coming but young forward Mason Wood was finally rewarded with an AFL debut in the final round of the home and away season. The 20-year-old had no trouble adapting to the speed of the game finishing with 3 goals against Melbourne.



THE GOAL KEEPER

Despite a sleepless night ahead of the first bounce, Scott Thompson was up for the challenge of playing on Lance "Buddy" Franklin. The Swans' recruit is one of the most dangerous players in the competition, but didn't get near it at the SCG blanketed by Thompson. Franklin's stats read 13 possessions, 3 marks, 0 goals.



REDEMPTION

It was a much hyped match-up; Harvey vs. Crowley. Last time they went toe-to-toe, it ended at the tribunal. While Crowley won last time, Harvey turned the tables and demolished the battling tagger, running him ragged while collecting 29 disposals in the win.



MCDONALD'S HUNGER RISING

A North supporter all his life, Father/Son selection Luke McDonald made the most of his debut year. Playing at half-back, his thumping left foot and courage stood out. He finished 3rd in the AFL's Rising Star award and proved to be one of the most talented youngsters in the game.

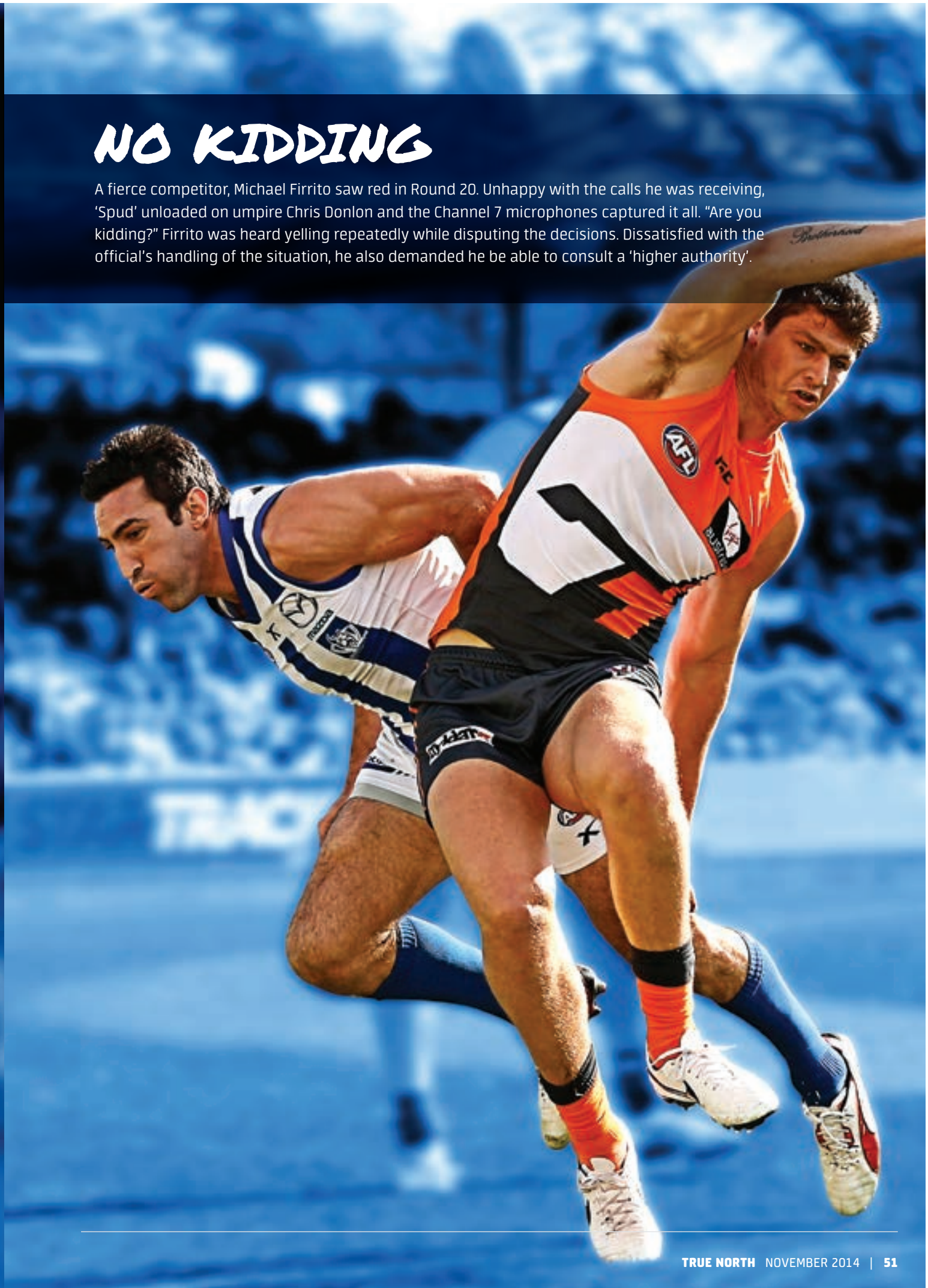


HANSEN'S HIGH MARK

Only few players could hold their heads high after North loss to the Gold Coast, but Lachlan Hansen was certainly one of them. The key defender was dominant with a career-best 17 marks and 30 disposals. He ended the year equal fourth in the AFL for average marks (7.3).

NO KIDDING

A fierce competitor, Michael Firrito saw red in Round 20. Unhappy with the calls he was receiving, 'Spud' unloaded on umpire Chris Donlon and the Channel 7 microphones captured it all. "Are you kidding?" Firrito was heard yelling repeatedly while disputing the decisions. Dissatisfied with the official's handling of the situation, he also demanded he be able to consult a 'higher authority'.



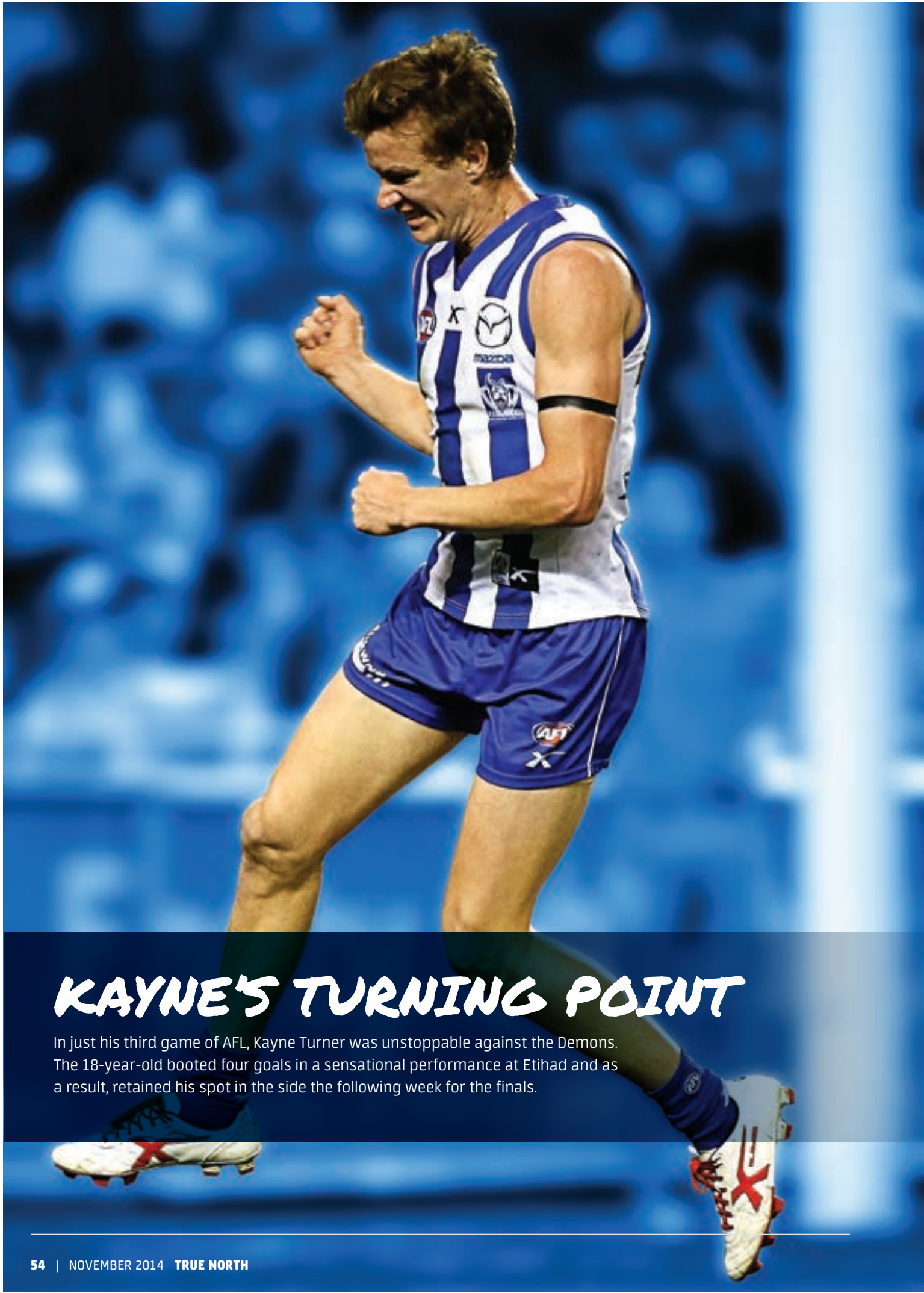
HAWKS BIG CHOKE

Known throughout his career for brain fades, no-one predicted this from Brian Lake. With the game in the balance, Lake and Drew Petrie came to blows before the defender put a serious choker hold on his Roo opponent. He was banned for four weeks with the incident making headlines overseas.



HARVEY'S FINALS BLOW

Brent Harvey was dealt a cruel blow after tangling with Bulldog Liam Picken. Tagged and scragged throughout the day, Boomer took matters into his own hands and was slapped with a controversial three-game ban keeping him out of North's Elimination Final against Essendon.



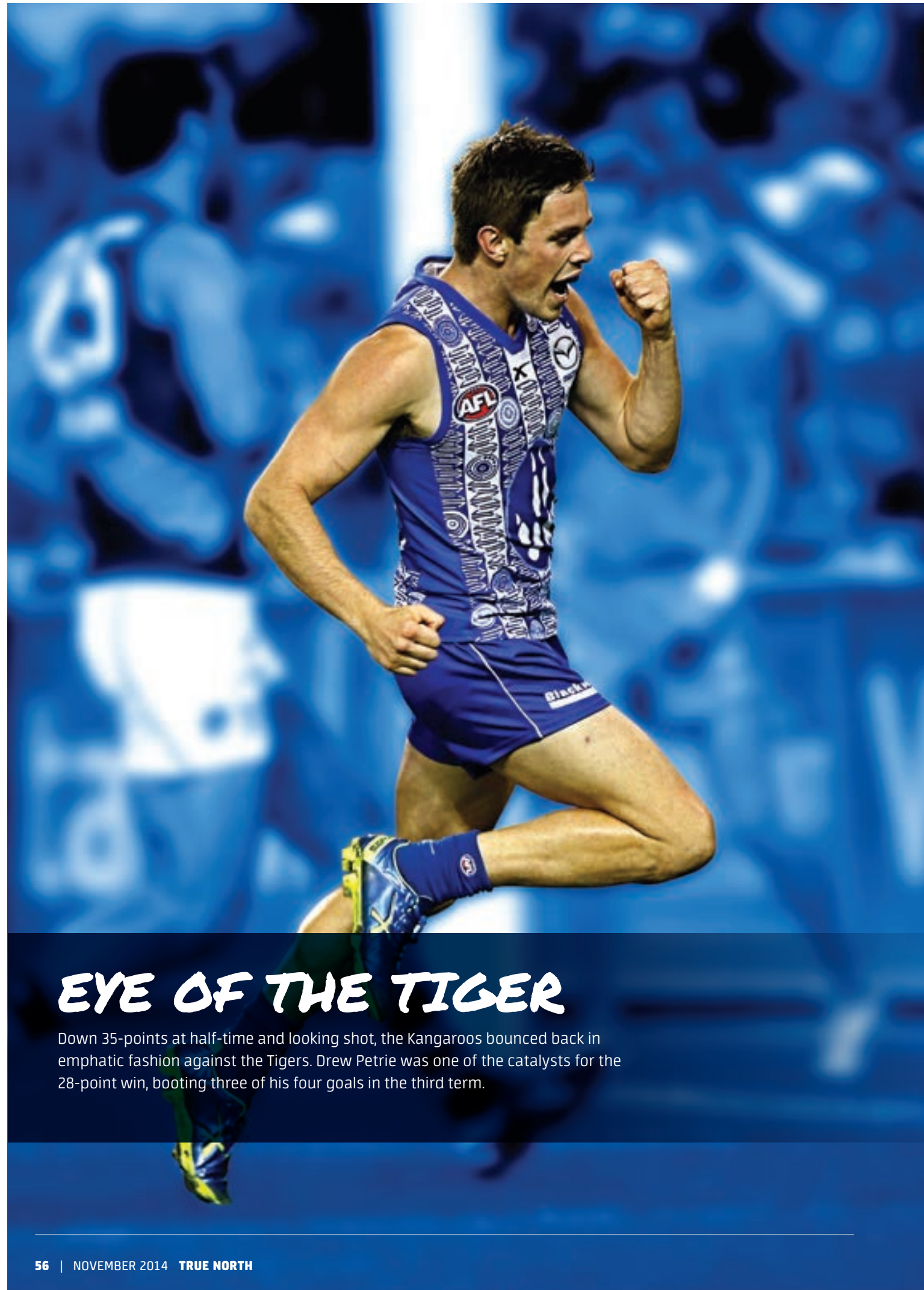
KAYNE'S TURNING POINT

In just his third game of AFL, Kayne Turner was unstoppable against the Demons. The 18-year-old booted four goals in a sensational performance at Etihad and as a result, retained his spot in the side the following week for the finals.

PUTTING IT ON THE LINE

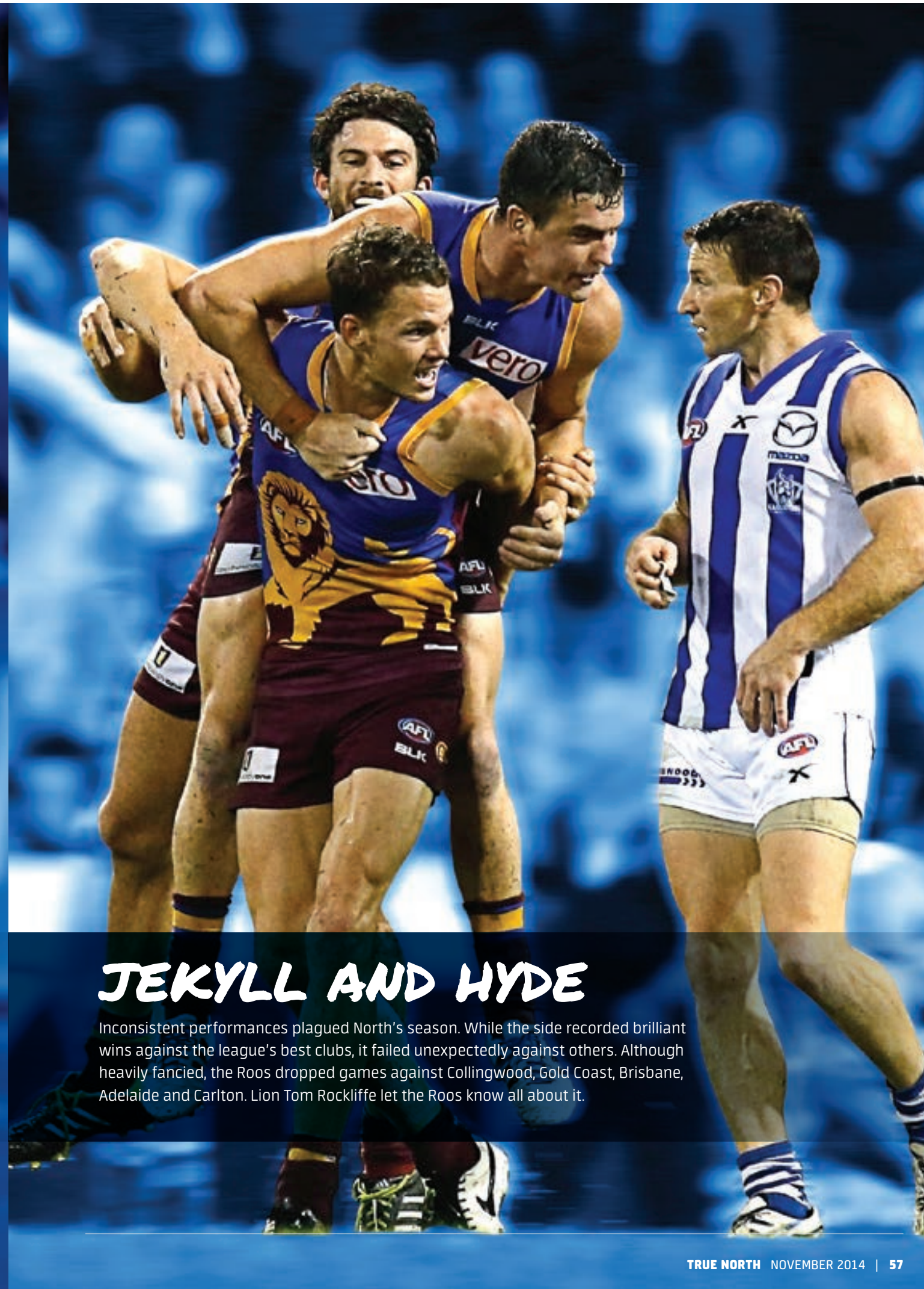
Few play with the courage and passion of Lindsay Thomas and the small forward showed no fear when he went back with the flight of the ball against Geelong. Thomas flew high with eyes only for the ball and collided heavily with his opponents and came crashing back to earth with a thud, shaken but somehow unharmed.





EYE OF THE TIGER

Down 35-points at half-time and looking shot, the Kangaroos bounced back in emphatic fashion against the Tigers. Drew Petrie was one of the catalysts for the 28-point win, booting three of his four goals in the third term.



JEKYLL AND HYDE

Inconsistent performances plagued North's season. While the side recorded brilliant wins against the league's best clubs, it failed unexpectedly against others. Although heavily fancied, the Roos dropped games against Collingwood, Gold Coast, Brisbane, Adelaide and Carlton. Lion Tom Rockliffe let the Roos know all about it.



NEVER BEATEN

Despite being down 33-points early in the third quarter, North Melbourne refused to surrender at the MCG in front of 80,000 fans. Two to Drew Petrie in the dying minutes sent North to the semi-finals with a 12-point victory over arch-rival Essendon.

North's first finals win since 2007 was marked by Ben Brown's match winning effort which included four-second half goals. Daniel Wells had 28 disposals, while Ben Cunnington (30 touches) and Levi Greenwood (32) were also prolific.



HOLDING ON

The Roos led all night after setting the game alight in the opening term with six goals in the first 17 minutes, and looked to be home when at the 14-minute mark of the final quarter when they were 32 points up.

Geelong wasn't done with and led by Tom Hawkins, the Cats clawed back.

The Roos frantically held on in the dying minutes, and ruckman Todd Goldstein was the hero with a match-winning mark deep in the defensive 50.



FREE BOOMER

Brent Harvey was cleared to face Sydney in the preliminary final after Geelong captain Joel Selwood gave key evidence to help clear him of a rough conduct charge.

Harvey faced the prospect of missing North's first prelin in seven years because of a high bump that forced a bleeding Selwood from the ground.

However, the Tribunal deemed the clash was of insufficient force.

"I think he (Selwood) just came in and told the truth. If I see him out after we play in a Grand Final I will certainly buy him a beer," Harvey said.

NORTH NEWS FIRST

2014
VOTED AFL'S BEST
DIGITAL AND SOCIAL
MEDIA CLUB



NMFC.com.au

NMFCvideo

NMFCapp

For the latest news, videos, photo galleries, competitions and more.

GET SOCIAL, OFFICIAL



FOLLOW

@NMFCOfficial



LIKE

/NMFCOfficial



WATCH

/NMFCOfficial



VIEW

@NMFCOfficial

FROM THE ARCHIVES



NMFC History @NMFCHistory

North runs through a banner dedicated to the Fitzroy Football Club #NMFC



A very young @WayneSchwass with a lot of hair receives his jumper from David Dench #NMFC



CHAMPIONS OF AUSTRALIA

Following the 1975 premiership victory over Hawthorn, the Kangaroos travelled to South Australia to play in the State Premierships' Championships Cup; a competition between the premiers of the VFL, SANFL, WAFL and TSL.

In a single knockout format, the winner would have to defeat two opponents in the space of three days.

North started its campaign at Football Park (now AAMI Park) against West Perth; the WAFL premiers of 1975.

Considering the West Australian side had just won its Grand Final by 104 points, it loomed as a tough ask for the Roos.

However, the game was all but over by quarter-time with North leading by 50 points at the first break.

From there, Ron Barassi's team cruised to victory, eventually triumphing by 39 points.

North Melbourne 12.18.90
West Perth 7.9.51

Goals: Blight 3, Schimmelbusch 3, Davis 3, Smith 2, Cable 1
Best: Henshaw, Davis, Dench, Rantall, Cable, Greig

The victory saw North progress through to the final against the home team Norwood. The Redlegs had earned their spot by defeating Glenorchy by 33 points.

North entered with an unchanged side from the previous game and started well, taking a 12-point advantage into quarter-time. It was in the following two terms where the game really broke open.

Malcolm Blight burst to life and along with Robert Smith, terrorised the Norwood defenders. North kicked 11 goals in the middle two terms, to lead by 66 points.

From there North cruised to a 76-point victory to be crowned the Champions of Australia. Blight was a deserved winner of the Winfield Medal, awarded to the best player on the ground.

North Melbourne 17.15.117
Norwood 5.11.41

Goals: Blight 9, Smith 4, Schimmelbusch 2, Cowton 1, Feltham 1

Best: Blight, Greig, Davis, Dench, Henshaw, Feltham

Following North's victory, the cup was never played for again.



Fashion disasters

Swallow

Brown

Bastinac

Turner

Swallow

Atley

Macmillan

Brayshaw

A hairy situation

Buried Treasure

THE BEST OF 2014

Worthington & Bingle

Wood

Macmillan

Dal Santo

Harvey & Macmillan

Drummond

Wallace

Swallow

Junior joey's

Selfie kings



THE SEASON THAT WAS

NORTH MELBOURNE GOT CLOSER TO TASTING THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS IN 2014, MAKING IT TO A PRELIMINARY FINAL FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2007. HOWEVER A NUMBER OF DISAPPOINTING LOSES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR PROVED IT STILL HAS A WAY TO GO.

**ROUND 1
ETIHAD STADIUM**

NORTH MELBOURNE

3.0 5.3 8.5 9.6 (60)

ESSENDON

4.1 8.5 11.8 15.9 **(99)**

GOALS

North Melbourne: Thomas 4, Black, Dal Santo, Harvey, McKenzie, Wright

Essendon: Chapman 4, Goddard 3, Hardingham 2, Daniher 2, Watson 2, Howlett, Ryder

BEST

North Melbourne: Thomas, Macmillan, Harvey, Cunningham, Mullett
Essendon: Watson, Chapman, Goddard, Heppell, Zaharakis, J. Merrett, Hooker

ROUND 2 - ETIHAD STADIUM

WESTERN BULLDOGS

0.3 2.3 5.4 8.6 (54)

NORTH MELBOURNE

2.2 2.5 6.8 12.11 **(83)**

GOALS

W. Bulldogs: Cooney, Jones, Griffen, Stringer, Dahlhaus, Stevens, Crameri, Macrae
North Melbourne: Harvey 3, Petrie 2, McKenzie, Currie, Wells, Greenwood, Ziebell, Black, Adams

BEST

W. Bulldogs: Murphy, Dahlhaus, Macrae, Stevens, Cooney
North Melbourne: Harvey, Thompson, Dal Santo, Gibson, Atley, Hansen

**ROUND 3
ETIHAD STADIUM**

NORTH MELBOURNE

3.2 7.3 9.11 14.13 **(97)**

PORT ADELAIDE

4.3 6.8 11.9 13.12 (90)

GOALS

North Melbourne: Thomas 3, Harvey 3, Mullett 2, Black, Macmillan, Thompson, Goldstein, Dal Santo, Jacobs

Port Adelaide: Schulz 3, Monfries, Wingard, Hartlett 2, Wines, Westhoff, Boak, Broadbent.

BEST

North Melbourne: Cunningham, Greenwood, Thomas, Bastinac, Atley, Harvey
Port Adelaide: Hartlett, Gray, Ebert, Wines, Carlile, Boak, Schulz

**ROUND 4
SCG**

SYDNEY SWANS

2.1 3.7 4.9 6.12 (48)

NORTH MELBOURNE

3.4 4.7 7.10 13.13 **(91)**

GOALS

Sydney: Laidler 2, Grundy, Jack, McVeigh, O'Keefe
North Melbourne: Black, Wells 3, Mullett 2, Petrie, Thomas, Nahas, Adams, Goldstein

BEST

Sydney Swans: Kennedy, McVeigh, McGlynn, Laidler, Parker, Jack
North Melbourne: Black, Thompson, Cunningham, Wells, Adams, Dal Santo

**ROUND 5
MCG**

COLLINGWOOD

5.4 10.6 11.9 13.15 **(93)**

NORTH MELBOURNE

2.3 5.3 5.7 8.10 (58)

GOALS

Collingwood: Cloke 4, White 2, Beams 2, Elliott 2, Pendlebury, Lumumba, Goldsack

North Melbourne: Thomas 2, Bastinac 2, Gibson, Currie, Greenwood, Harvey

BEST

Collingwood: Sidebottom, Swan, Lumumba, Pendlebury, Cloke, Elliott
North Melbourne: Cunningham, Gibson, Harvey, Thomas

**ROUND 6
PATERSONS STADIUM**

FREMANTLE

4.4 6.8 8.8 8.13 (61)

NORTH MELBOURNE

2.4 5.6 7.11 10.14 **(74)**

GOALS

Fremantle: Fyfe 2, Pavlich 2, Mundy, Neale, Mayne, Sandilands

North Melbourne: Petrie 2, Gibson 2, Dal Santo, Mullett, Nahas, Black, Daw, Thomas

BEST

Fremantle: Fyfe, Johnson, Mundy, D Pearce, Pavlich, McPharlin
North Melbourne: Harvey, Dal Santo, Cunningham, Ziebell, Gibson, Firrito

**ROUND 7
ETIHAD STADIUM**

NORTH MELBOURNE

1.4 7.6 10.10 11.11 (77)

GOLD COAST

7.4 10.5 13.10 18.12 **(120)**

GOALS

North Melbourne: Daw 2, Petrie, Greenwood, Thomas, Harvey, Gibson, McKenzie, Bastinac, Black, Mullett

Gold Coast: Ablett 4, Dixon 3, Matera 3, Bennell 2, Lynch 2, Day, Prestia, Rischitelli, Hall

BEST

North Melbourne: Hansen, Cunningham, Greenwood, Ziebell, Goldstein, Gibson
Gold Coast: Prestia, Lynch, Ablett, Kolodjashnij, Harbrow, Bennell, Day

ROUND 8 - BYE

**ROUND 9
ETIHAD STADIUM**

NORTH MELBOURNE

5.5 8.11 13.18 17.23 **(125)**

BRISBANE LIONS

1.1 3.2 4.2 6.2 (38)

GOALS

North Melbourne: Thomas 4, Black 3, Harvey 2, Adams 2, Daw, Greenwood, Wright, Ziebell, Nahas, Goldstein

Brisbane Lions: Green 3, Close 2, Beams

BEST

North Melbourne: Harvey, Gibson, Thomas, Black, Dal Santo, Cunningham, Thompson
Brisbane Lions: Adcock, Aish, Green, Lester, Golby

THE SEASON THAT WAS

ROUND 10 SIMONDS STADIUM

GEELONG CATS

5.5 10.9 13.14 16.15 **(111)**

NORTH MELBOURNE

2.2 5.4 9.8 13.13 (91)

GOALS

Geelong Cats: Hawkins 4, Duncan 2, Murdoch 2, Bartel 2, Enright, Selwood, Horlin-Smith, Stringer, Motlop, Blicavs

North Melbourne: Thomas 3, Petrie 3, Bastinac 2, Nahas 2, Ziebell, Black, Daw

BEST

Geelong Cats: Bartel, Hawkins, Kelly, Rivers, Guthrie, Selwood, Stokes
North Melbourne: Greenwood, Thomas, Ziebell, Nahas, Harvey

ROUND 11 PATERSONS STADIUM

WEST COAST EAGLES

3.3 3.4 4.6 6.8 (44)

NORTH MELBOURNE

4.0 6.6 10.9 12.10 **(82)**

GOALS

West Coast: LeCras 2, Priddis 2, Naitanui, Cripps
North Melbourne: Adams 2, Black 2, Petrie 2, Cunningham, Harvey, Swallow, Atley, Thomas, Anthony

BEST

West Coast: Priddis, Mackenzie, Hurn, Naitanui, Gaff, LeCras, Darling
North Melbourne: Dal Santo, Greenwood, Cunningham, Adams, Bastinac, Harvey

ROUND 12 ETIHAD STADIUM

NORTH MELBOURNE

3.3 4.7 12.11 17.14 **(116)**

RICHMOND

3.4 10.6 11.8 13.10 (88)

GOALS

North Melbourne: Petrie 4, Harvey 3, Bastinac 2, Ziebell 2, Nahas 2, Greenwood, Black, Cunningham, Goldstein
Richmond: Martin 4, Riewoldt 3, Morris, Thomas, Edwards, Vickery, Maric, Dea

BEST

North Melbourne: Harvey, Swallow, Greenwood, Petrie, Goldstein, Nahas, Ziebell
Richmond: Martin, Thomas, Houli, Ellis, Miles

ROUND 13 ADELAIDE OVAL

ADELAIDE CROWS

4.4 8.7 13.10 16.13 **(109)**

NORTH MELBOURNE

1.2 4.3 6.7 10.13 (73)

GOALS

Adelaide Crows: Kerridge 4, Betts 3, Podsiadly 2, Walker 2, Jenkins 2, Wright, Smith, Mackay
North Melbourne: Thomas 4, Harvey 2, Hansen, Petrie, Greenwood, Bastinac

BEST

Adelaide: Smith, Betts, Kerridge, Sloane, Podsiadly, Dangerfield
North Melbourne: Harvey, Greenwood, Cunningham, Thomas, Hansen

ROUND 14 MCG

MELBOURNE

3.0 6.0 8.4 10.6 (66)

NORTH MELBOURNE

4.5 7.8 14.12 15.17 **(107)**

GOALS

Melbourne: Vince 3, Dawes 3, Frawley, Bail, Pedersen, Riley
North Melbourne: Greenwood 2, Thomas 2, Mullett 2, Ziebell, Nahas, Harvey, Petrie, Cunningham, Atley, Swallow, Black, Brown

BEST

Melbourne: Vince, N. Jones, Cross, Dawes, Watts, Dunn
North Melbourne: Greenwood, Harvey, Atley, Firrito, Petrie, Ziebell

ROUND 15 THE GABBA

BRISBANE LIONS

1.1 8.4 10.5 10.10 **(70)**

NORTH MELBOURNE

3.5 4.7 6.9 9.12 (66)

GOALS

Brisbane Lions: Green 3, Aish 2, Beams 2, Close, Zorko, Merrett
North Melbourne: Petrie 4, Swallow 2, Thomas, Gibson, Harvey

BEST

Brisbane Lions: Hanley, Aish, Bewick, Taylor, Green, Martin
North Melbourne: Gibson, Cunningham, Petrie, Dal Santo, Swallow

ROUND 16 ETIHAD STADIUM

NORTH MELBOURNE

5.3 7.6 14.7 16.12 **(108)**

HAWTHORN

4.2 6.6 10.9 13.10 (88)

GOALS

North Melbourne: Petrie 5, Black 3, Greenwood 2, Brown 2, Swallow, Thomas, Bastinac, Gibson
Hawthorn: Gunston 6, Roughead 2, Lewis, Burgoyne, Duryea, Breust

BEST

North Melbourne: Harvey, Petrie, Hansen, Greenwood, Dal Santo, Firrito, Jacobs
Hawthorn: Gunston, Mitchell, Burgoyne, Lewis

ROUND 17 BLUNDSTONE ARENA

NORTH MELBOURNE

5.3 8.4 12.7 13.14 **(92)**

ST KILDA

0.3 1.9 2.11 3.15 (33)

GOALS

North Melbourne: Goldstein 2, Bastinac 2, Thomas 2, Harvey 2, Adams, McMahon, Black, Petrie, Brown
St Kilda: Armitage 2, Riewoldt

BEST

North Melbourne: Wright, Harvey, Goldstein, Bastinac, Cunningham
St Kilda: Armitage, Hayes, Montagna, Riewoldt, Fisher



"AT THE 10-MINUTE MARK OF FRIDAY NIGHT'S THIRD QUARTER NORTH MELBOURNE FANS HAD SEEN A RESPONSE FROM THEIR PLAYERS. BUT SOME 14 MINUTES LATER THEY HAD WITNESSED A STATEMENT.

- Matt Windley, Herald Sun

ROUND 18
ETIHAD STADIUM

CARLTON
4.3 9.7 10.13 16.13 **(109)**
NORTH MELBOURNE
3.0 7.4 11.4 13.8 (86)
GOALS

Carlton: Henderson 6, Waite 4, Gibbs 2, Yarran, Wood, Judd, Graham
North Melbourne: Thomas 4, Harvey 2, Cunningham 2, Greenwood 2, Dal Santo, Petrie, Ziebell
BEST
Carlton: Gibbs, Waite, Henderson, Simpson, Curnow, Docherty, Yarran
North Melbourne: Dal Santo, Greenwood, Thompson, Cunningham, Swallow

ROUND 19
ETIHAD STADIUM

NORTH MELBOURNE
2.7 3.9 8.14 10.19 (79)
GEELONG CATS
2.6 8.8 11.12 16.15 **(111)**
GOALS

North Melbourne: Thomas 3, Black 2, Greenwood, Harvey, Dal Santo, Daw, Petrie
Geelong Cats: Duncan 3, Hawkins 3, Caddy 2, Motlop 2, Selwood, Taylor, Kersten, Christensen, Bartel, Lonergan
BEST
North Melbourne: Greenwood, Goldstein, Ziebell, Harvey, Dal Santo
Geelong Cats: Christensen, Selwood, Duncan, Motlop, Bartel, Lonergan

ROUND 20
STARTRACK OVAL

GWS GIANTS
1.4 6.5 6.6 7.9 (51)
NORTH MELBOURNE
4.1 7.3 15.6 19.12 **(126)**
GOALS

GWS Giants: Smith 2, Patton 2, Kelly, Treloar, Hoskin-Elliott
North Melbourne: Petrie 5, Cunningham 3, Brown 2, Harvey 2, Ziebell 2, Turner, Adams, Firrito, Black, Bastinac
BEST
GWS Giants: Greene, Shaw, Shiel, Treloar, Smith, Patton
North Melbourne: Petrie, Cunningham, Bastinac, Adams, Goldstein, Harvey

ROUND 21
ETIHAD STADIUM

NORTH MELBOURNE
5.2 8.2 12.5 17.9 **(111)**
WESTERN BULLDOGS
1.0 5.6 7.11 8.13 (61)
GOALS

North Melbourne: Cunningham 4, Black 2, Petrie 2, Brown 2, Thomas, Bastinac, Greenwood, Dal Santo, Gibson, Harvey, Goldstein
W. Bulldogs: Bontempelli 2, Crameri 2, Boyd, Stevens, Dahlhaus, Cooney
BEST
North Melbourne: Swallow, Gibson, Harvey, Thompson, Grima, Cunningham
W. Bulldogs: Griffen, Bontempelli, Cooney, Higgins, Murphy

ROUND 22
BLUNDSTONE ARENA

NORTH MELBOURNE
4.3 5.6 9.12 14.17 **(101)**
ADELAIDE CROWS
2.3 5.7 10.11 13.16 (94)
GOALS

North Melbourne: Ziebell 4, Petrie 3, Turner 2, Bastinac 2, Goldstein, Thomas, Brown
Adelaide Crows: Lyons 3, Cameron 2, Wright 2, Walker 2, Betts 2, Jenkins, Crouch
BEST
North Melbourne: Ziebell, Dal Santo, Greenwood, Bastinac, Firrito, Goldstein
Adelaide Crows: Douglas, Thompson, Crouch, Dangerfield, Jacobs

ROUND 23
ETIHAD STADIUM

NORTH MELBOURNE
4.3 8.5 13.9 19.9 **(123)**
MELBOURNE
4.3 8.5 9.7 14.9 (93)
GOALS

North Melbourne: Turner 4, Brown 3, Wood 3, Ziebell 2, Petrie, Adams, Atley, Bastinac, Mullett, Dal Santo, Currie
Melbourne: Kent 3, Dawes 2, Fitzpatrick 2, McDonald 2, Tyson 2, Jamar, Vince, Dunn
BEST
North Melbourne: Swallow, Atley, Wells, Ziebell, Brown, Turner, Thompson
Melbourne: Kent, Tyson, Vince, Viney, Frawley, Dawes

SEMI FINAL
MCG

GEELONG CATS
5.1 5.6 8.9 13.14 (92)
NORTH MELBOURNE
7.1 9.6 12.9 14.14 **(98)**
GOALS

Geelong Cats: Hawkins 5, Walker 3, Duncan, Caddy, Blicavs, Enright, Bartel
North Melbourne: Petrie 4, Thomas 3, Ziebell 2, Turner, Goldstein, Harvey, Black, Dal Santo
BEST
Geelong Cats: Caddy, Hawkins, Selwood, Lonergan
North Melbourne: Dal Santo, Gibson, Goldstein, Petrie, Cunningham, McDonald

PRELIMINARY FINAL
ANZ STADIUM

SYDNEY SWANS
4.5 9.10 13.17 19.22 **(136)**
NORTH MELBOURNE
1.2 4.4 6.7 9.11 (65)
GOALS

Sydney Swans: Franklin 5, Tippett 4, Parker 3, Goodes 3, Jetta, Jack, McGlynn, Bird
North Melbourne: Petrie 3, Brown 2, Goldstein, Greenwood, Harvey, Atley
BEST
Sydney Swans: Franklin, Parker, Kennedy, Rohan, Tippett, Cunningham, Jack, McGlynn
North Melbourne: Cunningham, Brown, Greenwood, Dal Santo

ELIMINATION FINAL MCG

NORTH MELBOURNE
2.3 2.4 9.5 14.9 **(93)**
ESSENDON
2.4 6.7 10.8 12.9 (81)
GOALS

North Melbourne: Brown 4, Thomas 3, Petrie 2, Dal Santo, Greenwood, Gibson, Cunningham, Ziebell, Essendon: Daniher 4, Chapman 2, Colyer 2, Ryder, Bellchambers, Goddard, Howlett
BEST
North Melbourne: Wells, Brown, Greenwood, Gibson, Cunningham, Thompson
Essendon: Heppell, Chapman, Watson, Daniher, Colyer, Hurley

“IN THE END, THEY ALL STOOD UP. THE KANGAROOS LOOKED LIKE THEIR SEASON MIGHT BE DONE FIVE MINUTES INTO THE SECOND HALF, BUT THEY SHOWED THEIR RESOLVE AND KICKED 12 OF THE NEXT 17 GOALS.”

- Warwick Green - Herald Sun



THE STATS THAT MATTER



8TH
IN AFL

KICKS

SAM GIBSON	345
Nick Dal Santo	323
Levi Greenwood	322
Brent Harvey	310
Ben Cunnington	284

HANDBALLS

NICK DAL SANTO	295
Sam Gibson	270
Ben Cunnington	268
Brent Harvey	249
Shaun Atley	246

DISPOSALS

NICK DAL SANTO	618
Sam Gibson	615
Brent Harvey	559
Ben Cunnington	552
Levi Greenwood	550

6TH
IN AFL



TACKLES

BEN CUNNINGTON	140
Todd Goldstein	114
Andrew Swallow	107
Levi Greenwood	97
Jack Ziebell	94

CLEARANCES

BEN CUNNINGTON	144
Andrew Swallow	125
Levi Greenwood	89
Nick Dal Santo	88
Todd Goldstein	75

INSIDE 50's

BRENT HARVEY	96
Levi Greenwood	92
Ben Cunnington	77
Nick Dal Santo	73
Sam Gibson	70

CONTESTED MARKS

DREW PETRIE	45
Scott Thompson	24
Lachlan Hansen	22
Todd Goldstein	17
Ben Brown	15

MARKS INSIDE 50

DREW PETRIE	58
Aaron Black	36
Lindsay Thomas	28
Ben Brown	20
Jack Ziebell	18

MARKS

SAM GIBSON	163
Scott Thompson	138
Drew Petrie	135
Lachlan Hansen	131
Levi Greenwood	119



4TH
IN AFL

GOALS

DREW PETRIE	50
Lindsay Thomas	45
Brent Harvey	29
Aaron Black	26
Ben Brown	18

GOAL ASSISTS

LINDSAY THOMAS	23
Drew Petrie	18
Brent Harvey	18
Aaron Black	17
Ryan Bastinac	14

3RD
IN AFL



VFL

REVIEW

NORTH BALLARAT

After a shaky start, the Roosters got their season on track and made it into the finals.

Led by midfielders Liam Anthony and Trent Dumont for the majority of the year and supported aptly in the ruck by American recruit Eric Wallace, Gerard Fitzgerald's men met Werribee in the elimination final. That's where the season ended however.

Anthony's brilliant year capped by a runner up placing in the competition's best and fairest award.

WINS 10 - LOSSES 8 - POSITION: 7TH



WERRIBEE TIGERS

With John Lamont at the helm and Jarred 'Bulldog' Moore anointed captain, the Tigers fought their way into the semi-finals, but couldn't get past Williamstown.

Daniel Currie starred for much of the year as the main ruckman, Scott McMahon was a rock down back and Tim McGenniss negated the opposition's best player week after week.

WINS 11 - LOSSES 9 - POSITION 6TH



3 Bedroom Homes UNDER \$92,000



www.systembuilt homes.com.au

systembuilt
designed for living

CLIMBING TOGETHER



Congratulations North Melbourne on your top 4 finish. LeasePlan is proud the club is one of its Carn the Kids event partners. Wheelie has hosted 7,000 kids and carers at 30 Kangaroos' games in 5 states since 2009. We've loved watching you climb the ladder. Go Roos, Go LeasePlan, and Carn the Kids!

www.leaseplan.com.au



PAST PLAYERS & OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

In 2014 we continued to expand our opportunities to get together - including a dinner with special guest Peter Siddle. We're proposing another major dinner function early in the new year.

In 2015 our Past Players & Officials table will again be available for Etihad Stadium home games as 2014 saw increased numbers attending and using the Accolade room facility.

Don't forget the many benefits of joining the Past Players & Official Association which includes half price NMFC membership packages.

We look forward to a successful 2015 on and off the field.

FRANK GOODE

President - NMFC Past Players and Officials Association Inc.

MEMBERS:

PETER AGRUMS		WAYNE CAREY		MICHAEL EVANS		KAREN MCGUINNESS		BILL SERONG	H
JIM ALLISON		JOHN CASSIN		GARY FARRANT		COREY MCKERNAN		TONY SHEVELEFF	L
BRETT ALLISON		BARBARA CHEATLEY		DOUG FARRANT		ROD MCKINDLAY	H	HELEN SHEVELEFF	
TOM ALLISON		GUY CHEATLEY		BRAD FAULKNER		TOM MCLEAN	H	LAURIE SHIPP	H
STAN ALVES		BARRY CHEATLEY	H	TARA FAULKNER		KEVIN McMAHON	H	BETTY SMITH	
NOEL ANDERSON		PETER CHISNALL		GRAHAME FLETCHER		BILL McMASTER	H	DOUG SMITH	
WARWICK ANGUS		ELVIS CIPIC		JOHN FORD	H	DAVE MEEHAN		KEN SNELL	
GLENN ARCHER		MILTON CLARK	H	KEN FYFFE		BERT MENDES		BARRY SOMERVILLE	H
EUGENE AROCCA		BRYAN COLLINS		FRANK GALLE		JUSTIN METCALF		FRANK STEANE	H
ALLEN AYLETT OBE		RAMON COLLINS		MIKE GARGAN		DION MILES		FRANK STEPHENSON	H
LINDSAY BAGLIN	H	KEVIN CORCORAN	H	MICHAEL GAUDION	H	RON MILLS	H	ANTHONY STEVENS	
RON BARASSI	H	JIM CRAIG		BARRY GAVIN		LESLEY MILLSON		MICK STILO	
DAMIEN BARRETT		DAVID CRAIG		TERRY GLEESON		ELPI MIMILAS		DARRYL SUTTON	
BILL BARTON	H	DARREN CROCKER		ROSS GLENDINNING		RON MONTGOMERY		KEVIN SYKES	
ROSS BEALE		JACK CUFFE	H	LOUIE GONZY		RON MORAN		BRIAN SYMES	
JUDY BENNETT		JOHN CURTAIN		FRANK GOODE		DENNIS MORGAN		XAVIER TANNER	
TERRY BENTON		RAY DAVIES		KEITH GOULLET	H	STEVEN MOSS		NOEL TEASDALE	H
MALCOLM BLIGHT		BARRY DAVIS		KASEY GREEN		JOHN MOYLAN		TONY THIESSEN	
ALLAN BLOOMFIELD		PETER DE RAUCH		FRANK GUMBLETON		RAY MURPHY	H	WILLIAM THOMAS	H
JACK BOLDISTON	H	MIKE DELANTY	H	JIM HAGER	L	NORM NEESON		NATHAN THOMPSON	
SHANE BOND		DAVID DENCH		GRAHAM HARTMAN		BILL NETTLEFOLD		DES TOBIN	
TED BOURKE	H	RICHARD DENNIS		JACK HEDLEY	H	WARREN NICHOLS		FRANCIS TRAINOR	
VINCE BOURKE	H	BRIAN DEVITT		NORM HENKEL	H / L	JOHN NIESSEN		LYNNE TRAINOR	
JOHN BOYLE	H	CARL DILENA		FRED HILL	L	GREG NUGENT		EDWARD TUCKER	L
JOHN BRADY		PAUL DILLON		MARK HILTON		BILL NUNN		ALLAN TURNER	H
RON BROWN		KEVIN DONOVAN		SHARON HINSLEY		DARYL O'BRIEN		BRIAN TURNER	H
TERRY BROWN		GERARD DOWLING	H	ATHOL HODGETTS		DAVID O'BRIEN		LIONEL UPTON	H
GEOFF BRYANT		KEVIN DOWNING	H	JACK HUGGARD	H	JOCK O'BRIEN	L	GRAHAM WALKER	H
BOBBY BURT		DEAN DUGDALE		HOWARD HUGHES		GRAEME O'DONNELL		ROD WARD	H
JOE CAHILL		LAURIE DWYER		FULVIO INSERRIA		BRIAN O'HALLORAN		JOHN WHITE	
GARRY CAMERON		KEVIN DYNON	H	ALEX ISHCENKO		JACK O'HALLORAN	H	MERV WILLIAMS	H
JIM CAMPBELL	H	GEOFF EASTMURE		DICK IVEY		JACK O'REILLY	H	GRAHAM WILSON	
KEVIN CAMPBELL		GERALD EASTMURE		LIONEL JACOB	H	ERNI O'ROURKE		BOB WILTSHIRE	
STEPHEN CAMPBELL		ROY ELIASON	H	ALAN JARROTT		DENIS PAGAN		IVOR WITNISH	
FRANK CAREY		ROD ELLIOTT		BRUCE JEEVES		DON PALMER		DARYLE WOOD	
				BRIAN JOHNSON		PATRICIA PANNELL		DOUG WOOLLEY	
				PERCY JOHNSON	H	MICHAEL PARK		GORDON YEA	H
				RAY JOHNSTON		GLENN PAYNE			
				PETER JONES		TOM PELLY	H	(L) Life Member	
				DAVID KENNEDY	H	LEIGH PEMBERTHY		(H) Honorary Member	
				JOHN KING		MARK PERKINS			
				DAVID KING		JUSTIN PERKINS			
				JIM KUHLE	H	ADRIAN PERRY			
				BRUCE LALOR	H	JOHN PERRY			
				JACK LAWRENCE	H	LEN PETERSON			
				BARRY LESLIE		ROBIN POOLE			
				BILL LIDDY		GEOFF POULTER			
				JOCK LINEEN	H	ROY RAMSAY			
				MARK LISLE		RALPH RICKARD			
				ERICH LISSENDEN		MAX RITCHIE	H		
				ALMA LOWE		DAVID ROBB			
				RHONDA LOWE		MARK ROBERTS			
				FRED MACQUIRE		KEITH ROBERTSON	H		
				JOE MALONE	H	MAX RYAN			
				ALBERT MANTELLO	H	GREG RYAN			
				PETER MARCHESI		PHILLIP RYAN			
				CHARLIE MARENDAZ	H	REG SANDERS			
				BILL McCABE	H	GRAEME SAUNDERS			
				STEPHEN McCANN		DARYL SCHIMMELBUSCH			
				BERNIE MCCARTHY		WAYNE SCHIMMELBUSCH			
				ROBERT McCLURE		PETER SCHOFIELD	H		
				DONALD McDONALD		BILL SCHUTT			

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Steve Campbell • Frank Goode • Alan Jarrott • Stephen McCann • Warren Nichols • Michael Park • Robin Poole • Max Ryan • Wayne Schimmelbusch • Tony Sheveleff



LIFE MEMBERS



PATRONS

Bob Ansett
Andrew Carter
Rayden Crawley
Simon Crean
Mark Dawson
Peter de Rauch
Kerry Good
Stephen Head
Alan Johnson
Peter Johnstone
John Magowan
Albert Mantello
Gregory Miller
Ken Montgomery
Dennis Morgan
Robert Smith*
Francis Trainor

GOLD LIFE MEMBERS

Barry Baxter
Jim Blackledge
Mike Dolbey
Ron Kimpton
Bruce Montgomery
Jim Vernon
Peter de Rauch
FOUNDATION LIFE MEMBER
Chris Augustinus
Michael Bergin
Bryan Bourke*
Ron Brown
Ernie Bryant
Joe Cahill
Geoff Eastmure
Arthur Fisher
Graham Harvey
John Hodgkisson
John Hose*
Gerard Ind
Kevin Ind
Pat Lynch*

Allan Maas*
Fred MacQuire
Jack Maling*
Ronald Mounsey
Ray Murphy
Robert Razga
Victor Rubeo*
David Sleeth
P Thomson*
LIFE MEMBERS
John Adams*
Jim Adamson*
Brett Allison
Stan Alves
Bob Ansett
Glenn Archer
Allen Aylett OBE
Marjorie Aylett
Phil Baker
Keith Ballantyne*
Ron Barassi AM
Syd Barker Snr*
G Barnett*
R Beach*
E Bean*
Perc Bennett*
Dick Bentick*
David Berman*
Wally Berry*
John Blakey
Malcolm Blight
Jack Bourke*
J Bracken*
Mick Bradley*
Arnold Briedis
Maurie Brophy*
John Burns
John Byrne
Barry Cable
Arthur Calwell* MHR
Charles Cameron*
Frank Carey
Wayne Carey

Andrew Carter
Edna Carter*
Jim Carter
Wally Carter*
Ron Casey* AM MBE
John Cassin
Jack Castle*
Barry Cheatley
Peter Chisnall
Don Condon*
James Connoley*
Jim Cook*
C Corrigan*
Gary Cowton
W "Pop" Cranston*
Marie Craven*
Darren Crocker
Dave Cronin*
Peter Cross
Brent Crosswell
Bat Curran*
Edward Cusack*
Frank Cusack*
Ray Davies*
Barry Davis
Pat Davis*
Mark Dawson
Peter de Rauch
Ken Dean
David Dench
Aub Devlyn
Basil Doolan*
Neil Doolan*
Gerard Dowling
John Dugdale
Laurie Dwyer
Leo Dwyer*
Sid Dyer*
Kevin Dynon
JT Edmonds*
Jack Edwards*
LJ English*
Ian Fairley
Garry Farrant
Paul Feltham
William Findlay*
Michael Firrito
Elsie Flynn*
Les Foote*
Judy Francis*
Ken Franklin
E Frimley*
James Gardiner*
Charlie Gaudion*
Michael Gaudion
Peter German
Ross Glendinning
Ray Goldspink*

Kerry Good
Barry Goodingham
John Grant*
Shannon Grant
D Gregory*
Johnny Gregory*
Keith Greig MBE
Frank Gumbleton
Bruce Hannan
Jim Hannan*
Leigh Harding
Charles Hardy*
Tim Harrington
G Harrison*
Graham Hartman
Brent Harvey
Jack Heffernan*
Harold Henderson*
Ross Henshaw
Brian Hoare*
Lloyd Holyoak
Rich Homsey*
Ron House*
Stephen Icke
E Jackson*
Ted Jarrard*
Alan Johnson
Peter Johnstone
Corey Jones
Herb Jones*
E Jordan*
Ron Joseph
Ern Kaiser*
Peter Keenan
Sam Kekovich
Pat Kelly*
Don Kemp*
David Kennedy
Michael Kennedy
Bert Kimpton*
David King
John King
James Knight
Bruce Lalor
Matthew Larkin
John Law
Robert Lee*
John Lewis*
Arthur Ley*
Bill Liddy
John Longmire
Bill Lowerson
John Magowan
Jim Malone
Harold Maloney*
Albert Mantello
Ray Markillie*
Alex Marr*

M Marr*
S Marry*
Eric Marshall*
TS Marshall*
Brian Martyn*
Michael Martyn
Stephen McCann
Bernie McCarthy
Jock McCorkell*
Donald McDonald
Gordon McDonald
Sandy McDonald*
Ron McIntosh*
J McKay*
A McKellin*
Keith McKenzie
Corey McKernan
W "Billy" McLean*
Jack McLeod*
Kevin McMahon
John Meere*
B Miers*
Greg Miller
Ken Montgomery
Roger Moore
Tom Moran*
Dennis Morgan
Joe Morrison*
Tom Mulcahy*
Jim Murray*
Sel Murray*
Bill Nettlefold
Mick Nolan*
Kevin Oakley*
Darryl O'Brien
H "Dally" O'Brien*
H Odggers*
Pat O'Neill*
Kevin Owens*
Denis Pagan
W Palmer*
Drew Petrie
Eli Phillips*
Roy Ramsay
John Rantall
George Ravenhall*
George Rawle*
Brady Rawlings
Les Reeves*
Cyril Riley*
Max Ritchie
Anthony Rock
Les Ross*
Reginald Ryan*
Max Ryan
Wayne
Schimmelbusch
Wayne Schwass

Craig Scholl
Adam Simpson
Charlie Skinner*
Harry Sleeth*
Fred Sleeth*
G Smith*
Kevin Smith*
Robert Smith*
Ross Smith
W Smith*
Jock Spencer*
Anthony Stevens
A Stewart*
John Stewart*
M Stewart*
Max Stone
Paddy Sullivan*
Darryl Sutton
N Tarrant*
Xavier Tanner
Noel Teasdale
Stan Thomas* MBE
Bevan Thompson*
C Thompson*
Roy Thompson*
A "Phone" Tobin*
Francis Trainor
A "Tony" Trainor*
Frank Trainor*
A "Tim" Trevaskis*
Mick Tyrell*
Harry Unglik
J Vallance*
Doug Wade
Shannon Watt
Daniel Wells
Lance Williams
W Williams*
WJ Woodbridge*
Alf Woodham*
Alf Woodington*
John Wymer*

*Deceased

HONOUR BOARD

NAME	GAMES	GOALS	NAME	GAMES	GOALS	NAME	GAMES	GOALS	NAME	GAMES	GOALS
Brent Harvey	384	458	Sam Kekovich	124	228	Robbie Peterson	79	109	Mark Porter	55	7
Glenn Archer	311	143	Peter F. Bell	123	120	John Cassin	78	83	Max Ritchie	55	7
Wayne Schimmelbusch	306	354	Roy Ramsay	123	11	Aaron Edwards	78	122	Mike Delanty	54	12
Adam Simpson	306	83	Charlie Cameron	122	19	Leo Francis	78	11	Fred Fairweather	54	14
Keith Greig	294	48	Gary Dempsey	122	39	Terry Benton	77	3	Tom Fitzmaurice	54	196
Anthony Stevens	292	127	Scott McMahon	122	28	Matthew Burton	77	33	Shannon Motlop	54	31
Michael Martyn	287	15	Gerald Eastmure	121	129	Allan Crawford	77	39	Doug Smith	54	17
David Dench	275	29	Vic Lawrence	121	21	Charlie Gaudion	77	9	David Ackerly	53	5
Drew Petrie	269	359	Steven Icke	120	33	George Jerram	77	10	Mick Howell	53	15
John Dugdale	248	358	Denis Pagan	120	5	Tom Roulent	77	17	Jock Lineen	53	1
Brady Rawlings	245	62	Byron Pickett	120	81	Brent Crosswell	76	108	Bob Pascoe	53	37
Wayne Carey	244	671	Kevin McMahon	119	11	Les Mogg	75	41	Jack Wrount	53	52
Shannon Grant	243	323	Darren Steele	119	31	Eddie Morcom	75	18	Percy Johnson	52	4
David King	241	145	John Brady	118	44	Jack O'Halloran	75	56	Darren Harris	51	28
Craig Sholl	235	165	Leigh Brown	118	64	Ben Buckley	74	15	Peter Keenan	51	18
Michael Firrito	230	29	Lachlan Hansen	117	76	Kerry Good	74	150	Bill Nettlefold	51	22
Stephen McCann	226	201	Daniel Pratt	116	9	Levi Greenwood	74	26	Max (Lewis) Pitchford	51	15
John Blakey	224	72	Les Reeves	116	8	Eric Parkes	74	2	Maurice Boyse	50	50
Ross W. Smith	224	36	Barry Cable	115	133	Frank Goode	73	107	Jeff Chandler	50	4
Daniel Wells	222	145	Charlie Skinner	114	7	Bryan Martyn	73	16	Stuart Cochrane	50	11
Allen Aylett	220	311	Jack D. Edwards	114	1	Winston Abraham	72	104	Ted Llewellen	50	31
Brett Allison	219	276	Robert Scott	113	58	David Dwyer	72	37	Don Palmer	50	23
John Law	219	9	Graham Melrose	111	138	Ted Larsen	72	0	Peter Schofield	50	111
Ian Fairley	217	149	Sel Murray	108	411	Barry Davis	71	54			
Laurie Dwyer	201	34	Bob Brooker	107	41	Leo Dwyer	71	3			
John Longmire	200	511	Albert Mantello	107	25	Garry English	71	3			
Corey McKernan	196	250	Jason McCartney	107	15	John Holt	71	78			
Ross Glendinning	190	214	Hamish McIntosh	107	59	John Jenkins	71	44			
Ken Montgomery	189	2	Mick Nolan	107	40	Mark Arceri	70	102			
Peter German	185	201	Tom Allison	106	61	Doug Farrant	70	110			
Wayne Schwass	184	97	Phillip Ryan	106	56	Alex Ishchenko	70	12			
Jim Adamson	180	13	Pat T. Kelly	105	4	John Rantall	70	2			
Malcolm Blight	178	444	Leigh Adams	104	72	Arthur Karanicolos	69	55			
Anthony Rock	178	138	Ryan Bastinac	104	58	Keith Robertson	69	9			
Noel Teasdale	178	71	Leigh Colbert	104	13	Alan Carr	66	13			
Matthew Larkin	172	143	Andrew Demetriou	103	47	Reg Ryan	66	0			
Bill Findlay	168	352	Neil Doolan	103	18	Frank Stubbs	66	17			
Ross Henshaw	167	11	Jim Malone	102	24	Joshua Gibson	65	2			
Jock McCorkell	167	5	John Reeves	102	36	Frank Jeeves	65	25			
Darren Crocker	165	119	Saverio Rocca	101	234	Herb Jones	65	5			
Andrew Swallow	164	72	Xavier Tanner	100	68	Jamie Macmillan	64	26			
Arnold Briedis	161	279	Jack Ziebell	100	57	Ossie Parks	64	4			
Ken Dean	159	17	Shane Clayton	99	51	Tim Trevaskis	64	26			
Barry Goodingham	158	47	Ben Cunningham	99	42	Roy Sitch	63	2			
Corey Jones	157	216	Don Kemp	99	15	Jack J. Lynch	62	57			
Johnny Gregory	156	5	Dean Laidley	99	4	Jack J. Smith	62	26			
Sid Dyer	155	321	John Byrne	98	71	Phil Kelly	61	42			
Donald McDonald	155	165	Mick Dowdle	98	89	Barry Allan	61	18			
Shannon Watt	155	9	Phil Baker	97	116	Stuart Anderson	61	20			
Jock Spencer	153	475	Maurie Wood	97	77	Graeme Atkins	61	39			
Lindsay Thomas	153	249	John Burns	95	68	Bill Montgomery	61	3			
Michael Gaudion	152	44	Alastair Clarkson	93	61	Dick Abikhair	60	2			
Gary Cowton	151	35	Jack Harrison	92	20	Sam Gibson	60	22			
Johnny Lewis	150	142	Gerald Marchesi	92	112	Ray Johnston	60	13			
Kevin Dynon	149	83	John McCarthy	92	101	Stan Radloff	60	6			
Daniel Harris	149	44	Kym Hodgeman	91	133	Len Templar	60	54			
Bernie McCarthy	148	80	Darryl Sutton	91	65	Nathan Thompson	60	135			
Frank Gumbleton	147	19	Jose Romero	89	98	Jack Y. Anderson	59	10			
Jess Sinclair	142	45	Jock Cordner	88	8	Mark Dawson	59	58			
Leigh Harding	141	157	Shaun Atley	86	11	Michael Redenbach	59	40			
Phil Krakouer	141	224	Nathan Grima	86	1	Bill Russ	59	16			
Troy Makepeace	139	37	Neville Huggins	86	21	Col Thornton	59	19			
Gary Farrant	138	88	Ted Ellis	85	41	Doug Wade	59	223			
Wally Carter	137	32	John Ibrahim	85	50	Jack Allister	58	54			
Dally O'Brien	137	63	Alf Crump	84	83	Liam Anthony	58	27			
Scott Thompson	136	6	Sam Wright	84	54	Kevin Bryant	58	38			
Daryl O'Brien	135	8	Matthew Campbell	82	79	Alf Lambe	58	2			
Les Foote	134	105	Matthew Capuano	82	24	Bob Matthews	58	32			
Jim Krakouer	134	229	Peter Jonas	82	115	David Pretty	58	12			
John Waddington	132	30	Barry Cheatley	81	3	Jim Bicknell	57	7			
Don Condon	131	218	Charlie Healy	81	23	Laurie Icke	57	0			
Ted Jarrard	131	11	Dean Mcrae	81	25	John Perry	57	26			
Keith Mckenzie	130	12	Martin Pike	81	19	Mick Grambeau	56	53			
David Hale	129	119	Paul Spargo	81	109	Mark Hepburn	56	29			
Paul Feltham	128	78	Peter Chisnall	80	14	Ken Snell	56	21			
Peter Steward	126	10	George Kennedy	80	124	Glenn Freeborn	55	27			
Todd Goldstein	125	59	Ray Taylor	80	26	Peter Hamilton	55	0			
Mark Roberts	125	150	Alan Jarrott	79	31	Kerry Haywood	55	5			



VFL/AFL PREMIERSHIPS

1975, 1977, 1996, 1999



BROWNLOW MEDAL WINNERS

1965 Noel Teasdale
(retrospective)
1973 & 1974 Keith Greig
1978 Malcolm Blight
1983 Ross Glendinning



TEAM OF THE CENTURY

B: Glenn Archer
David Dench
Michael Martyn
HB: John Rantall
Ross Glendinning
Ted Jarrard
C: Keith Greig
Les Foote
Laurie Dwyer
HF: Malcolm Blight
Wayne Carey
Wayne Schimmelbusch
FF: John Dugdale
Jock Spencer
Allen Aylett
Foll: Noel Teasdale
Anthony Stevens
Barry Cable
Int: Brent Crosswell
Barry Davis
Peter Steward
Sam Kekovich
COACH: Denis Pagan
Emg: David King
John Blakey
Wayne Schwass
Gary Dempsey
Brent Harvey
Jim Krakouer

NMFC COTERIES



North Melbourne's Match Committee members experience VIP game-day access with Brad Scott outlining his game-plan minutes before the bounce. There's also private dinners and access to the coach's box, rooms and Arden Street facility. We thank all the members for their amazing support.

Paul Adams	Tony Chiera	Chris McGrath	Christopher Ride	Michael Tobin
Veki Brdjanin	Andrew Harris	Vas Nikolovski	David Rogalsky	David Trumino
Geoff Beling	Gordon Hoen	Rodney Piltz	Mark Ruff	

For further details, contact: **Donald McDonald** - Donald.McDonald@nmfc.com.au



Glenn Allison
Grant Blake
John Castello
Mel Castello
Vince Giarrizzo
Joe Giustiniano
Marie Giustiniano
Bradley Grant

Bernard Lee
Fatima Malkoc
Joe Malkoc
Aaron McGarry
Mike McGarry
Mark McGoldrick
Greg McKelvie
Judy McKelvie

Greg McPherson
Brian O'Dea
Peter O'Dea
George Ormerod
Sean Ormerod
Peter Williams
David Sanders
Jeff Simmelmann

Scott Thomson
Sean Triplett
Nick Walker



ARDEN STREET SUPPORTERS GROUP

Val Siede
Ph: (03) 9729 3891

INSPIRE

Peita Elkhorne
inspirenmfc.org.au

NMFC CHEER SQUAD

Annette Scott
Ph: 0409 946 216

NORTHERN LIGHTS

Jo Turton
Ph: 0448 866 117

PAST PLAYERS & OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

Frank Goode
Ph: 0419 329 183

PENINSULA SUPPORTERS GROUP

Kay Cubitt
Ph: (03) 9772 6629

SA SUPPORTERS GROUP

Chris Thornton
Ph: 0414 749 213

TASMANIAN SUPPORTER GROUP

Michael Harvey
Ph: 0417 393 304

WA SUPPORTERS GROUP

Scott Coghlan
Ph: 0414 685 169

We thank all groups for their continued support. For further details, visit: **NMFC.com.au**



Geoff Beling
Andrew Bethune
Jason Blackman
Dan Blair
Jenny Bourke
James Brayshaw
Mark Brayshaw
Brian Calleja
Don Calleja
Carl Callenbach
Nick Caple

Luke Connolly
Sam Corso
Jim Corso
Nick Dal Santo
Carl Dilena
Scott Dowsett
Greg Dunstan
Graeme Edwards
Peita Elkhorne
Brendan Farrugia
Graham Gillespie
Joe Giustiniano
Todd Goldstein
Kerry Good
Russell Harding
Andrew Harris
Stephen Head
Gordon Hoen
Sonja Hood
Will Houghton QC

Dino Imbriano
Fulvio Inserra
Bev Jennings
Jon Kenton
Adrian Kinderis
Geoff Lewis
Anthony Lombardo
Les Lynch
John Magowan
Joe Malkoc
Stephen Martyn
Donald McDonald
Michael McGarry
Cameron McIntyre
Greg McPherson
Justin Metcalf
Dennis Morgan
Brendan Morrissey
Steve Moss
Peter Nash

Matt Nason
Vas Nikolovski
Heath O'Loughlin
Craig Parsell
Leigh Penberthy
Mark Perkins
Drew Petrie
Chris Petropoulos
Rodney Piltz
Peter Purcell
Gary Robb
David Rogalsky
Grant Rowlands
Mark Ruff
David Sanders
Steve Saunders
Michael Scalzo
Brady Scanlon
Brad Scott
Jeff Simmelmann

Chris Simmonds
Michelle Skinner
Guy Skinner
Ian Solomon
Andrew Swallow
Rodney Teggelove
Scott Thompson
Michael Tobin
Niel Towan
Sean Triplett
John Tuck
Peter Walsh
Daniel Wells
Robyn Wignall
Adam Wilson
Brad Wood
Rick Woods
David Wright
Jack Ziebell



ROYAL BLUE CONTRIBUTORS

Eugene Arocca
James Brayshaw
Carl Dilena
Greg Dunstan
Graeme Edwards
Joe Giustiniano
Gordon Hoen
Bev Jennings
Jon Kenton
Adrian Kinderis
Geoff Lewis
Anthony Lombardo

Matthew Oldham
NMFC Past Players
Trevor O'Hoy
Gary Robb
Rob Rutter
Brady Scanlon
Brad Scott
Michelle Skinner
Michael Tobin
Brad Wood

2014 PLAYER SPONSORS

1 DANIEL CURRIE

- Anthony Igri
- NMFC Cheersquad

2 BRAD MCKENZIE

- Peninsula Supporters Group

3 RYAN BASTINAC

- Arthur & Ryan McGuinness
- Brian Volk
- Three Crowns Hotel

4 LIAM ANTHONY

- G & M Vraca

5 BEN JACOBS

- Marian & Stephen George

6 LACHLAN HANSEN

- Brendan & Aydan Garrett
- Pamela & Kerry Hoobin

7 JACK ZIEBELL

- Les Ross
- Par Taps
- Just Teatowels - Leo Momesso

8 DANIEL WELLS

- Julie Harris
- Luca Construct

9 ANDREW SWALLOW

- Greg, Brenda & Nicole Nugent
- Jason Jeans
- Crow Business Services
- Martin Crow & LMG Accountants Pty Ltd
- Shaun McCorkell

10 BEN CUNNINGTON

- A.T. Cumming Farrier P/L & Right Engineering
- Aaron Dunton

11 MICHAEL FIRRITO

- Spirito Constructions P/L
- Michael Spirito
- Charles Bongiovanni - AlexKarBon Real Estate

12 LINDSAY THOMAS

- Julie Allen & John Schwager

13 LEIGH ADAMS

- Fred & Fay Sands + The Rowe Family
- Georgina Fuller & Matthew Pickersgill
- GA Black & Co

14 TRENT DUMONT

- Alpha Barbers Melbourne Central & Hardware Lane
- Michael Heron

15 NICK DAL SANTO

- Cimac Construction Group
- Deer Park 3023
- Brady Scanlon
- Business Jet Travel

16 SCOTT THOMPSON

- Megan & Wayne Goldspink + Shirley & John McCuspie
- AlexKarBon Real Estate
- Alliance Advisors

17 NATHAN GRIMA

- David Cater

18 SHAUN ATLEY

- Tony, Sam, Joseph and Garro
- Northern Lights

19 SAM WRIGHT

- Muk Hair Care
- North Melbourne Past Players Golf Club
- Garry Sutton of Seymour

20 DREW PETRIE

- Laura, David & Jill Edmonds
- Megan & Wayne Goldspink
- Benton's Finer Bathrooms

21 LUKE MCDONALD

- Reemarkable Creations
- Dunn Family
- Comvision Victoria
- John Salanitri Racing Stables

22 TODD GOLDSTEIN

- Arden St Supporters Group

23 KIERAN HARPER

- Fred & Fay Sands
- Gordon Family
- Chris Guz - Hardware Supply

24 LEVI GREENWOOD

- Julie Campbell-Bode & Annie Robertson
- Brady Scanlon

25 ROBBIE TARRANT

- Grounded House - Paul Sortino
- Uniq Group - Liz Licari & Veki Brdjanin

26 TAYLOR HINE

- NMFC Cheersquad
- MAP Real Estate
- Michael Furlong
- Nelson Burgos

27 TAYLOR GARNER

- WA Supporter Group

28 ROBIN NAHAS

- John Aaron & Sam La Spina

29 BRENT HARVEY

- E + J Office Supplies
- Crimewatch Security

30 TOM CURRAN

- Mark Forytarz
- Charlie Dickson

31 CAM DELANEY

- Aquatap Plumbing
- Anthony Pante

32 MASON WOOD

- Jacqui Carton & Lindsay Ball

33 MITCHELL WILKINS

- Arden St Supporters Group

34 JAMIE MACMILLAN

- MAP Real Estate
- Michael Furlong
- Megan & Wayne Goldspink

35 AARON BLACK

- Big Footy North Melbourne Members Group
- Karen, Kevin & Alyce Simmons
- J & L Meats Prahran Market

36 JOEL TIPPETT

- North Melbourne Past Players & Officials Association
- Nicholas Frescura
- Alliance Advisors

37 TIM MCGENNISS

- Bill White

38 MAJAK DAW

- Chris Law
- Big Footy North Melbourne Members Group
- Melbourne Urology Consultants

39 ERIC WALLACE

- Roobiz

40 KAYNE TURNER

- Dan Denning

41 AARON MULLET

- Julie and Shane Pullen
- Arden St Supporters Group
- Kangaroos Court

42 SCOTT MCMAHON

- Peninsula Supporters Group
- Mitch Makin

43 SAM GIBSON

- Big Footy North Melbourne Members Group
- Andrew Doquile

44 MAX WARREN

- Chris Petropoulos - Global Resource Trading & Company

50 BEN BROWN

- Annette Scott

To become a player sponsor in 2015 please contact:

JAY OSBORNE

P: (03) 9320 2442
E: Jarryn.Osborne@nmfc.com.au

2015 FIXTURE

ROUND	DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	H/A	TIME (LOCAL)	TV
1	Sunday, April 5	Adelaide Crows	Adelaide Oval	Away	2.50pm	Seven
2	Sunday, April 12	Brisbane Lions	Etihad Stadium	Home	4.40pm	Foxtel
3	Saturday, April 18	Port Adelaide	Etihad Stadium	Home	7.20pm	Seven
4	Sunday, April 26	Geelong Cats	Simonds Stadium	Away	3.20pm	Seven
5	Saturday, May 2	Hawthorn	Etihad Stadium	Home	7.20pm	Seven
6	Saturday, May 9	Richmond	Blundstone Arena	Home	1.45pm	Seven
7	*Friday, May 15	Essendon	Etihad Stadium	Away	7.50pm	Seven
8	Saturday, May 23	Fremantle	Patersons Stadium	Away	5.40pm	Foxtel
9	Sunday, May 31	Collingwood	MCG	Away	3.20pm	Seven
10	Sunday, June 7	West Coast Eagles	Blundstone Arena	Home	3.20pm	Seven
11	Saturday, June 13	Sydney Swans	Etihad Stadium	Home	7.20pm	Seven
12	Saturday, June 20	GWS GIANTS	Spotless Stadium	Away	4.35pm	Foxtel
13	Bye	-	-	-	-	-
14	Saturday, July 4	Gold Coast SUNS	Meticon Stadium	Away	4.35pm	Foxtel
15	Saturday, July 11	Geelong Cats	Etihad Stadium	Home	7.20pm	Seven
16	Friday, July 17	Essendon	Etihad Stadium	Home	7.50pm	Seven
17	Saturday, July 25	Brisbane Lions	The Gabba	Away	7.20pm	Foxtel
18	Saturday, August 1	Carlton	Etihad Stadium	Away	7.20pm	Seven
19	*Sunday, August 9	Melbourne	MCG	Away	1.10pm	Foxtel
20	Saturday, August 15	St Kilda	Blundstone Arena	Home	2.10pm	Foxtel
21	Sunday, August 23	Fremantle	Etihad Stadium	Home	1.10pm	Foxtel
22	Saturday, August 29	Western Bulldogs	Etihad Stadium	Home	4.35pm	Foxtel
23	*TBC	Richmond	Etihad Stadium	Away	TBC	TBC

*Replacement home games.

HIGHLIGHTS

FORMER FOES, FORMER TEAMMATES

NMFC v Levi Greenwood (Collingwood)
Round 9 - MCG

Jarrad Waite v Carlton
Round 18 - Etihad Stadium

Shaun Higgins v Western Bulldogs
Round 22 - Etihad Stadium

FINALS REMATCH

North Melbourne vs Geelong Cats
Round 4 - Simmonds Stadium

North Melbourne v Essendon
Round 7 - Etihad Stadium

North Melbourne v Sydney Swans
Round 11 - Etihad Stadium

MILESTONE MEN

Nick Dal Santo's 300th game*
Round 16 v Essendon - Etihad Stadium

Brent Harvey's 400th game*
Round 17 v Brisbane - The Gabba

*Based on player playing every game.

Blackwoods

All Your Workplace Needs

PROUD SPONSOR OF THE NORTH MELBOURNE FOOTBALL CLUB

GET YOUR FREE 2015 NORTH MELBOURNE GRAND FINAL BREAKFAST TICKETS FROM BLACKWOODS



Be our guest at the 2015 North Melbourne Grand Final Breakfast! Simply open a Blackwoods account for your business to access thousands of workplace products by visiting blackwoods.com.au/registration/account and spend a total of \$5,000 plus GST* on workplace essentials before the 1st of July 2015, to automatically receive your pair of Grand Final Breakfast tickets with a total value of \$700 inc GST.

BONUS OFFER!

To get your business started, open your Blackwoods business account by the 1st of March 2015, and spend at least \$299 plus GST* in one transaction, and receive a **FREE Kangaroo Brand Sherrin Footy valued at \$150!**

*Terms and Conditions Apply blackwoods.com.au/truenorth2014



mazda

zoom-zoom

A POWERFUL PERFORMANCE WHAT A SEASON



Congratulations on a gutsy, determined season and finals campaign. With 147kW, 470Nm of torque and 3.5 tonnes of towing, we can't wait to power into 2015 with you. See BT-50.com.au for more. **Mazda BT-50. More is More.**

4x4 Dual Cab Utility GT fitted with optional accessories shown. MAZ11310

IMAGINATION DRIVES US