

With the season winding up I thought it would be good to look at what panthers do with their new found time.

Sean O'Grady, Sean Marshall, David Wood, Dale Rogers - Balwyn Tigers Supporter Group

This foursome are the only 4 members of the \$300 club down @ Balwyn, they attend all games home and away.

Geoff Allen's opinion "As a Blackburn supporter it is a bit akward watching my life long friends David & Sean wearing facepaint and asking suburban footballers for their autographs"

Mark Gallichio - Training for world Power Walking Champs

"You wouldn't believe what I saw driving down

HIBERNATING PANTHERS

Balwyn road, I see this bloke with a walking stick walking at a million miles an hour and waving his arms about like a real flog, I wind down the window to heckle this clown then realised it was Gallichio " - Dissapointed M.Hyde

Andrew "Milan" Morton - Fashion Designing

APM Designs is hitting Europe by Storm, as many remember Mort was a stylish Cat, he would refuse to ever wear a shirt twice.

Confidont Willie McKenzie "I used to think Mort was stylish, however when I saw him wearing a moo moo in Singapore that idea faded"

Mark McNamara - Taking over the world through Porch Monkey Marketing

"People think the Porch Monkeys are just an indoor cricket team, we are more then that. We are a brand nay a lifestyle" - Mark McNamara

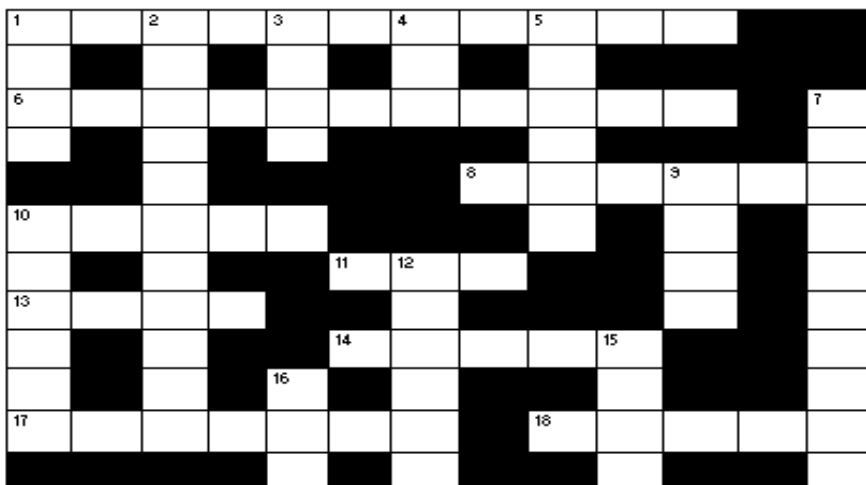
Jason Kerr - Writing new material

Jason considers it a compliment that people think his sharp wit is instinctive, little do they know the hours of effort that goes into writing & testing his material before he delivers it at the club. "I could just do what Govey does and look up my material on the web and claim it as my own work, but that's not for me" Jason Kerr

David Speed - The Gym

"The winter is a great time of the year for me to work on my cannons, I'm on an all protein diet to maximise growth. In this period I minimise my drinking and partying as I respect my body to much to let it down" - Mighty Speed Dog

GOVEYS CROSSWORD



Across

- 1 The Phantom, CK, Senior, Crispy
- 6 Been a long time, been a long time...
- 8 Steve McQueen movie
- 10 Scotty P's real name.
- 11 Its not a dirty word
- 13 Sth Australian beachside town
- 14 Will calls the tea-break this
- 17 Surname of great West Indian quick

Down

- 18 Ayers Rock

1 Mobile phone (USA)

- 2 Cheesey's soon to be father-in-law
- 3 Van Halen sang about the other canal
- 4 Crap style of music
- 5 Nickname of popular 1sts premiership player
- 7 Mick Mars is the bass guitarist of this band
- 9 Evog's favourite aftershave
- 10 Name of Hydeley Junior
- 12 Music genre that originated in Seattle
- 15 A team in the English Football Championship
- 16 A type of beam

Govey's Trivia:

- 1) Name the 3 Movies to win 11 Oscars
 - 2) Name the co-captains of the Sydney Swans in 2011
 - 3) Which City is further north, Sydney or Perth
 - 4) Which AFL player in 1995 played for his 5th AFL club in 6 years
 - 5) Montevideo is the Capital City of which South American Country?
- If you get all 5 Govey will buy you a free beer



Time to catch up on some of the stupid comments or actions from Panthers this season
Speedy: at drinks pouring cordial over himself instead of using the water bottle next to him
Sknotty & Rusty: Walking out to the crease without gloves
Craig Miles: Calling to ask what team he was picked when he was half way through a 2 day game
McInerney: Coming back for a second when the needed 4 runs from 11 balls
Knotty: Sent an SMS his phone number instead of his name to Dave Beattie when Dave lost all his numbers

WILL McKenzie wants to repay his teammates after they "carried" him to a premiership last year - By Antonio Bitterman

The Panthers champion has revealed he struggled to get out of bed because of heart and ability problems. While he battled through the season and played in his 2nd premiership (Has photo proof of the first flag), McKenzie described the year as the worst of his career. "I felt I was carried all year," McKenzie said. "A lot of the time I did my job, but I'd like to be a player that doesn't just do his job. "I want to be a player who goes in and does the hard stuff with the other boys." Post-season operations on his pea heart have rejuvenated the 27-year-old, but the disappointment of last year troubles him. "I look back and I was, I wouldn't say embarrassed, but it was one of my worst years at this level," McKenzie said. "It's a bad way to play cricket - when you miss out on a pre-season through lack of heart and lack of ability." McKenzie's 2010 pre-season was interrupted. "I did buggar-all really, and was behind the eight-ball from the start and struggled to catch up," he said. "Then to play for the whole year and ... want to do things but the body just couldn't do it. "My lack of skills meant I had no power, couldn't jump, couldn't run, couldn't field." The frustration got to him in the end when he clashed with club legend Anthony Schaeppman and was lucky not to be reported for rough play by the NBCCC committee when Schaeppman

demanded that Will should earn his ones selection "It was a little bit about what happened off the ground, which I didn't like, but a lot of it was the frustration, that I was sore, that everything hurt, that I lacked skill, that getting out of bed was hard. Everything was tough," McKenzie said. "So when it happened, I just thought, I'm not taking this anymore. "It probably didn't look that great to blind side Schaeppman at training, but sometimes things just happen." The pea heart procedure in the immediate post-season saw his nerves burnt, which stopped the pain shooting through his body. His ability issues were unrepairable. "The operations have helped, and I'm still aware of my pea heart, but with the training we've got in place, and the extra work I'm doing, it's helping a lot." This time, he hasn't missed a session except for 50% McKenzie enters his 8th season as a fringe player, and while his body is refreshed, he says his mental state is spot-on, too. Maturity may have finally arrived. "I hardly go out any more, my girl is a champ and really good for me as we just love to sit back and watch the Notebook on the weekends," he said. So, it's McHappy for the rest of his career? "Yeah, that's who I'm trying to be. I'm 27, and that's where I'm at. "I'm out of contract at the end of the year and I haven't even thought about a new contract.