



Christmas market

THE Barossa and Light Children's Xmas Market is this Sunday, December 9 from 11am to 3pm at the Freeling Recreation Park.

If you are looking for a family day out come along and join in the fun. It is free entry and there is plenty to do including a jumping castle, face painting, Balls on Water, a variety of hot food and cold drinks available from the kitchen and the coffee van.

Don't forget to check out over 45 stalls of different items for you to browse and shop at.

This community market is a great place for a family day event where the kids can run around on the oval or play on the playground safely.

Our major sponsor for all our events in 2012 has been Freeling Estate and the minor sponsors for December are Adelaide Baby Bargains, D & D Supplies, Limealicious, What Every Girl Wants, Custom Keepsakes and Pink Star.

The market will be back in 2013 and those dates to remember are Sunday, March 17, Sunday, June 16, Sunday, September 15 and Sunday, December 8.

If you are interested in becoming stallholders or sponsors of the market, email Serena Ahrns and Michele Riddle on info@barossalightmarket.com.au and they will send more details.

For more information on the Barossa and Light Children's Market visit facebook.com/barossachildrensmarket or barossalightmarket.com.au or follow them on twitter twitter.com/BLChildMarket.



Hall of fame

AS A marketing man, Lou Richards was ahead of his time.

Don't worry about his being an AFL footballer, he knew how to make a dollar.

Richards was funny, controversial and opinionated in newspaper articles and on television but one of his smartest moves was to be the publican of the Phoenix Hotel next to the Herald Sun building in Melbourne.

The 70s and 80s were the times of long lunches for journalists and being next door to the home of Victoria's two major newspapers, the Sun News Pictorial and the Melbourne Herald meant the Phoenix was never short of custom.

So 'Lou, my wonderful life' was the perfect title for Richards' autobiography in collaboration with Stephen Phillips.

It is an updated version of previous books by Richards entitled 'The Kiss of Death' and 'Memoirs of a Sporting Legend'.

The Richards story is engrossing. From his early days, to football with Collingwood and being captain of the 1953 premiers team, then into the media nothing is missed.

And there are some funny tales about the Phoenix Hotel.

'Lou, my wonderful life' is published by the Slattery Media Group and for more information visit the website slatterymedia.com as it could make an ideal gift.

- Graham Fischer

Tiger history

By **GRAHAM FISCHER**

FOR many people, think Aussie Rules club Richmond and the name Kevin Bartlett comes up. So who better than Bartlett's son Rhett to write a history of the Richmond Football Club which still remains one of the most popular in the AFL despite what other supporters would consider under-achieving for more than 20 years.

Rhett Bartlett grew up with the Tigers in his blood as he would with his father a legend during the 1980s. A contributor for the AFL Record, Bartlett has also written for the Richmond Football Club website.

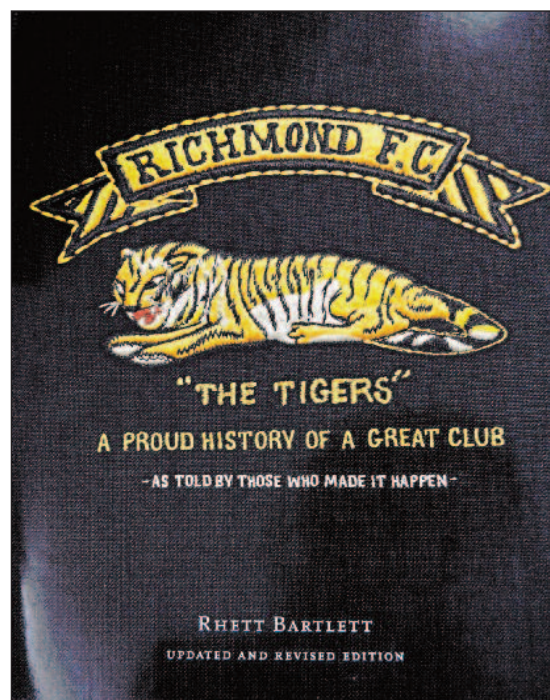
On October 31, 1907, the Richmond Football Club committee accepted an invitation to become a member of the then fledgling Victorian Football League. The Tigers now represent one of the game's great and enduring cultures, a tradition built on inner-city tribal football, but which today thrives on a national stage as one of the great clubs of the Australian Football League.

The unyielding passion for the club and the team is represented vividly in more than 60 interviews with players, past and present.

This is the raw story of a club and its people, its glory years and its lean. The tale is told in the words of those who lived the dream. From Vic Thorp and Jack Titus, to Royce Hart and Matthew Richardson, and icons such as Jack Dyer and Francis Bourke, Tom Hafey and Kevin Bartlett, the story of the Yellow and Black is brought to life.

First published in 2007, this updated edition contains an extra 70 pages (12 new chapters) of riveting content. It includes interviews with the 1980 premiers captain Bruce Monteath, the last recorded interview with Maurice Rioli, the memories of David Cloke and Geoff Raines about the turbulent 1980s, an interview with Verdun Howell - who coached Richmond for one game, and the first ever interview with Stephen Parsons - a key figure in the Windy Hill Brawl. This is in addition to historical essays and up-to-date statistics and honour boards.

It is an interesting book for any football follower, go to slatterymedia.com.au for more details.



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16th Dec Children's Service - 7.00pm
24th Dec Christmas Eve Carols & Readings - 7.30pm
25th Dec Christmas Day Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9.30am

Don't forget to invite all your friends & family!

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