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Observer Overnights

News about the 3AW Overnights program with Keith McGowan

Upper Gannawarra F.L.

■ Exclusive to the *Overnights*.
 ■ Faxed by Molly Morris, youngest daughter of Morrie Morris of the Titybong Mobil Roadhouse, from the Titybong General Store and Licensed Post Office, standing in for Tom Morris, Editor of the *Upper Gannawarra Chronicle*.

■ Round 10 scores: Towaninny 16.18 (114) d Titybong 13.12 (90). Cokum 9.13 (67) defeated by Cannie 18.19 (119). Wangie 10.13 (73) defeated by Ninyeunook 10.14 (74). Kalpienung 14.18 (102) d Towaninny South 9.13 (67).

■ Notes: Ladder leaders Towaninny held the ascendancy on the Tits all day at the Pioneer Oval No 2 Ground on Saturday afternoon. 'Curly Cummings' was, by far, best-on-ground for Towa Power.

Second-placed Cannie were too strong for third-placed Cokum at the Cokum High School oval. The match was held up when goal umpire John Head was accidentally knocked unconscious as a pack contested a mark on the goal-line. Head was released from the Upper Gannawarra & District Memorial Hospital last night after sustaining concussion.

Cellar-dweller Wangie remain at the bottom of the premiership table despite coming within one point of Ninyeunook at UG Park when the bell rang. Best for Ninyeunook was Tossolina.

The Pies were just too good from Towaninny South at the clash at Kings Park, alongside the airstrip. Kalpienung were spurred on with the return of 'Sonny' McMaster.

■ Ladder, after Round 10: 1. Towaninny, 28. 2. Cannie, 30. 3. Cokum, 24. 4. Kalpienung, 24. 5. Titybong, 20. 6. Ninyeunook, 18. 7. Towaninny South, 8. 8. Wangie, 4.

■ Social: Saturday night saw the Upper Gannawarra Ball at the Grand Central Hotel, where an annexe was erected. Music was provided by Towaninny Trio, and by the Cokum Country Women's Association. There was a sensation when 'Sonny' McMaster proposed to Tessa Morris, who is yet to give an answer to 'James 'Haystack' Wright. There was a furtehr incident when vandals cut the ropes to the marquee, and the gathering was left in darkness. Acting Upper Gannawarra Mayor, Ron Lawson, called for an end to what he called "senseless behaviour" of a few who wreck the enjoyment of many.

■ This Saturday's Matches. Titybong v Cannie, at the Fred Morris Reseve. Towaninny v Ninyeunook, at the Pioneer Oval No 2 Ground - their third home ground match in a row, due to the drought. Towaninny South v Cokum at the Racecourse. Kalpienung v Wangie at Kings Park.
 Winner of the meat tray was Myra Hyslop.

■ Results Service: The UGFL results are heard at approx. 1.30am and 4.30am every Monday morning on 3AW.



● Top: Overnights host Keith McGowan meets with Dominic Perre, General Manager of Lakeside Receptions, Taylors Lakes, at the weekend for the Roy Orbison tribute show staged by Bernie Jessome.

● Next: Greg Evans with comedian Sebastian Scott, and Ian Bainbridge of 'Apple FM', Bacchus Marsh

Keith gets a Brazilian

■ G'day Keith.

I'm listening to you right now. It's 11.10am in Brazil and since last week that I've discovered, I listen to it everyday. I was looking for some radio from Melbourne to keep hearing your guys accent and I've finally found it.

I lived in Melbourne for six months between August 2006 and March 2007. Lived on High Street, Northcote with my ex-fiancée, so if you can, please dedicate a song to her online.

I'm at work here in Ribeirão Preto, Brazil listening to the online radio. Big Victory and Kangaroos fan! And Shane Warne as well!

All my best,

Mauricio Nassar

Performance Management, Nestlé Business Services LATAM

Off to Paris

■ *Overnights* motoring correspondent Chris de Fraga is travelling to Paris later this year, for a motor-related inspection.

■ *Overnights* UK correspondent Brad Higgins is in France this week.

Tommy Fleming in Melb.

■ Irish entertainer, Tommy Fleming, featured on the front-page of last week's *Melbourne Observer* will be holding concerts at Warragul and Shepparton later this year. There is a possibility that he may also stage a concert in Melbourne. Details soon.

People Pars

■ Every best wish to Vera of Yenda, and her family. Vera has been re-admitted to hospital. Trish of Essendon told Monday morning's radio program. There has been a request for NO phone calls at this time.

■ Gerry Ward of Altona thanks all for best wishes: "I am an outpatient of the Royal Melbourne Hospital. They are a great group and helping to keep an old codger like me alive."

Stamp sale on June 28

■ The popular Blackburn Missionary Stamp Club is holding its next Stamp Sale, also including coins and postcards, from 9am-3pm on Saturday, June 28, at the Burwood Heights Uniting Church, Cnr Burwood Hwy and Blackburn Rd, Burwood East. The following two sales will be on October 25 and February 28.

Launch of Will's new CD

■ The *Overnights* were first to hear the new CD, *A New World*, by Will Martin, this week. The New Zealander recorded the disc, which includes tracks such as *Going Home*, with the Prague Philharmonic Orchestra in London. He is in his young 20s.

Ross Stevenson in Russia

■ Keith McGowan, *Overnights* host, says Breakfast show co-host Ross Stevenson has been holidaying in Russia over his mid-year break.

Monument to rural folk

■ The *Bridge* newspaper at Koondrook and Barham Bridge reports on a monument to rural industry - "to those magnificent rural industries destroyed by government stupidity. It quotes Matthew 13:12: "they seeing, see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand."

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On This Day

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Wednesday, June 18

■ Actress and singer Jeanette MacDonald was born on this day in 1903. She died aged 61 in 1965. She was the partner of Nelson Eddy.
 Footballer Kevin Murray is 70.
 Sir Paul McCartney, former Beatle, turns 66.

Thursday, June 19

■ Moe Howard, one of the Three Stooges, was born in Brooklyn in 1897. He died at the age of 77 in 1975.
 Actor and comedian Charlie Drake was born in 1925. He died aged 81.
 Australian actor Ian Smith (Harold Bishop in *Neighbours*) turns 69 today.

Friday, June 20

■ Actor Errol Flynn was born in Tasmania in 1909. He died aged 50 in 1959.
 Essendon football club legend Dick Reynolds was born in 1915. He died in 2002.
 Former Victorian Premier Joan Kirner was born Joan Hood in 1938 (70).

Saturday, June 21

■ Actress Jane Russell was born in 1921 (87).
 Boxer Lionel Rose was born in Warragul in 1948 (60). His song / *Thank You* was a national hit in 1970.
 Racing driver Craig Lowndes is 34.
 Prince William Arthur Philip Louis Windsor is 26.

Sunday, June 22

■ Australian actress June Salter was born in Sydney in 1932. She died aged 69 in 2001.
 Singer Kris Kristofferson is 72.
 Actress Meryl Streep was born in 1949 (59).
 Sports caller Bruce McAvaney is 55. Special!

Monday, June 23

■ Dancer Bob Fosse was born in 1922. He died aged 60.
 Singer June Carter was born in 1929. She died aged 73 in 2003.
 Singer Diana Trask was born in Warburton in 1940 (68).
 Actor Bryan Brown was born in Sydney 61 years ago.

Tuesday, June 24

■ Boxer Jack Dempsey was born in 1895. He died aged 87.
 Drummer Mick Fleetwood is 66.
 Athlete Raelene Boyle was born in Coburg in 1951 (57).
 Footballer Michael Tuck is 55.
 Swimmer Nicole Livingstone is 37.