



WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY, 2013 ETIHAD STADIUM

CALLING ALL LOCAL FOOTY HEROES – NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN TO PLAY ALONGSIDE AFL LEGENDS

For those local footy heroes lamenting an AFL career that could have been, here's your chance to show **Fev, Doug Hawkins** and over fifty other retired AFL champs exactly what you've got!

Nominations are now open for two local footy heroes to take to the field alongside some of our AFL favourites including **Tony Liberatore, Spida Everitt, Richard Champion** and **Damian Monkhorst** in the **Ray White EJ Whitten Legends Game** at Etihad Stadium on Wednesday 10th July, 2013.

With one Victorian and one All Stars jumper up for grabs in the State of Origin clash, the two lucky players will be selected for their passion, performance and commitment at a local club level. Along with the chance to outshine their AFL idols, more than 26,000 people will be looking on from the stands as well as a huge primetime television audience to boot.

Now in its 18th year and having raised over \$1.1 million dollars in support of prostate cancer research and awareness, the **Ray White EJ Whitten Legends Game** is steeped in history with many local footy legends providing memorable moments.

"We want players who love the game, put it all on the line for their team and have that touch of mongrel about them, just like the great Ted Whitten", said the 2012 Victorian Captain, **Anthony Koutoufides**.

Clubs, Leagues and individuals can nominate their local footy hero at www.legendsgame.com.au. Entrants must be registered player with a club to be eligible. **Entries close Friday 21 June, 2013**

WHO: All local footballers
WHAT: Chance to play in the Ray White EJ Whitten Legends Game
WHERE: Enter online at <http://legendsgame.com.au/the-game/play-in-the-game>
WHEN: Entries open **NOW**. **Entries close 21st June, 2013.**

About the Ray White EJ Whitten Legends Game

Held at Etihad Stadium in Melbourne, this annual event reunites recently retired champions of Australian Rules Football in a State of Origin football match between Victoria and the All Stars. Commemorating the legacy of the great Ted Whitten, who passed away from prostate cancer, the event raises money for the cause. The E.J Whitten Foundation aims to increase national awareness of Prostate Cancer, promote early detection and raise funds for research into the disease. With men often finding it difficult to talk about their health, footy laced with a touch of humour has proven a great way to reach them.

Date: 10 July 2013, 7.30pm

Where: Etihad Stadium

Tickets: www.ticketmaster.com.au