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St Clarets GFC: The cause.... and the effect.

Aidan's "Super Mario" shock

The Duck Effect

Popular Claretian Matt Healy drew stares from colleagues as he breezed through the office of Midgard last Tuesday morning.

Several female co-workers were said to have fainted as he wafted through the company's headquarters, leaving a lemony scent in his trail.

So strong was the aroma that staff had to be given special breathing apparatus to help to shield them from the vapour.

Upon investigation it was revealed that Healy had been sporting a new industrial strength Lemon



Staff: dodging the duck

Fresh Duck Cleaning block in his jacket, deposited there by some of his university colleagues the previous day.

Healy has since been moved over to the sanitation division of the Midgard Group.

Quietly spoken Claretian defender Aidan Donaghy last week sent shockwaves through the club following a posting on Facebook.

While visiting the Italian city of Milan last weekend, the normally reclusive Donaghy posted a message inviting fellow Claretians to join him in Milan to play football.

The news shocked club chairman John Kelly, himself an avid user of all popular forms of social media, and led to an emergency meeting being called among senior members of the club.

It appears that Donaghy has in fact been "doing a Balotelli" as one senior Claretian, who shares a blood line with Aidan, put it.

"It's obvious" the irate Tyrone man said of his fellow St Clarets man. "Just look at the way



That will do nicely: Manpreet picks her new home in Milan

he played last year. It's Balotelli all over. He's been angling for a move to Milan for months now. Personally I'm disappointed, especially as we're losing a babysitter as well as a player."

"What annoys me most is that instead of being up front with us and asking for a move to Milan, he has gone behind our back.

This is like Peter Odemwingie on transfer deadline day turning up at QPR without his club's knowledge."

Meanwhile, Aidan's wife Manpreet was spotted house hunting in Milan by local paparazzi, although it is believed that Aidan is a little surprised by her choice of residency.

Healy swanning around Oz

The St Clarets faithful were stunned this week to hear the news that apprentice bad-boy Conor Healy has decided to skip pre-season training in order to travel to Sydney.

Rumours circulating along the Uxbridge Road suggest that there is more to Healy's trip than a photo opportunity outside the Harbour Bridge.

An unnamed insider at AFL footie club, the Sydney Swans, has suggested that Healy may in fact be attending trials with

them. However, these reports have not been confirmed by the Swans' hierarchy.

Another source, much closer to



G'day Conor: Sydney bound Healy

the Healy household, has indicated to *The Echo* that the trip to Australia was a gift from Conor's parents, and an attempt to help him get his life back on track following the recent "two heads better than one debacle" (see Issue 34) which he became embroiled in.

Interestingly, the Healy source did add that as yet there were no plans for the family to buy Conor a ticket back from Oz and that in fact they were contemplating putting their house up for sale in Conor's absence!