

# Collingwood signs local player

At the meeting of the Southport Australian Rules last Tuesday, top junior player, Brian McDonald, was granted a clearance.

Brian has left the Coast to join the Collingwood team.

On Sunday all under 14 players are asked to assemble at the Labrador oval to play a practice match against the under 14 Labrador team. The game will start at 9 a.m.

For the past week the under 14 team has been training excellently under the watchful eye of Davie Burns. Davie is teaching the boys the correct method of kicking and hand ball.

The team is also undergoing quite an extensive physical training session.

The under 17 boys are also receiving expert attention from their new coach, Terry Larkins. More under 17 boys are still required to complete the team.

The players who are regularly attending training are showing a marked improvement in their standard of play.

On Sunday a kick-athon is being held, starting at Greenmount Beach. Southport takes over op-

posite the Sand Dunes at Surfers Paradise. At the conclusion of the kick-athon a barbecue will be held at the Main Beach Surf Clubhouse. All supporters are invited to attend.

Tomorrow night Southport Magpies will unite with the Gold Coast Rugby League to hold a barbecue at the Southport Showground.

Record attendance is expected at the first barbecue of this kind.

—Magpie.

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