



Leadership – What is good leadership

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Nicky Winmar was an AFL player who played for St Kilda and the Western Bulldogs during his career.



Slide 02. Who was Nicky Winmar?

In 1993, at the end of a game with Collingwood, this photo was taken of Nicky.

What was he doing?

Why did he pull up his jumper and point to his skin?



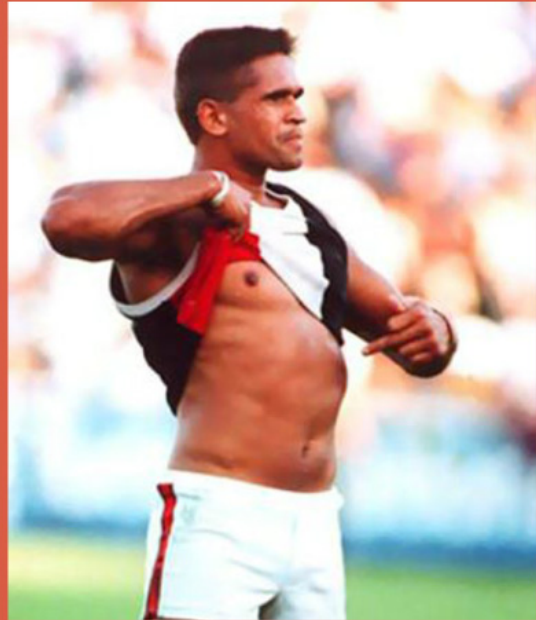
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Nicky and another Aboriginal player, Gilbert McAdam had been racially abused by the Collingwood supporters both before and during the game.



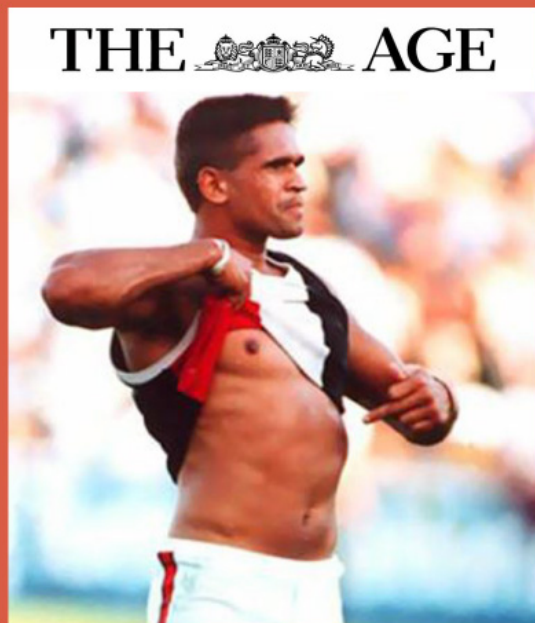
Slide 04. Why did he do it?

Nicky had had enough. He pulled up his jumper and pointed to his skin to say "I'm black and I'm proud of it," to the Collingwood supporters.



Slide 05. The gesture

The photo was printed on the front page of The Age newspaper and was seen by people all over Australia.



Slide06. The photo

As a result of Nicky's actions, and those of other Aboriginal players like Michael Long, the AFL introduced Rule 30 in 1995. This made it an offence to make racist remarks at an AFL game.



Slide 07. Rule 30



Watch this video. In it you'll hear from Aboriginal players today talk about how Nicky's actions influenced them.

Slide 08. Video introduction



Slide 09. Video