



We always knew things were going to be different at Bill McKinlay Park this season, what with Tommy Mason taking over as University-Mt Wellington coach and half the squad bailing out. But imagine our surprise when we asked Michael "Stack" Stephen to send us a pic of the highlights of the pre-season "winner takes all" match there between Mt Wellington and Central United (won by Central) and this is what we got. The women photographed here were apparently handing out free lollipops. What can it all mean? Is it sign of new promotional style, or just a distraction to keep the punters' minds off what's happening on the pitch? Answers on a postcard.