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Come on the Cats

There were the times we won the big one, the times when we came close.

The times that we were in there at the end; the happiness of winning, the sadness of defeat, but even then our spirit would not bend –

For we are getting stronger with every passing year, so sing out from the heart and let us cheer! (Chorus)

Come on the Cats, come on the Cats, let's show them all the way our team can play, for we are Geelong, let's show them we belong with the greatest sides that ever played the game;

So come on the Cats, come on the Cats, we're proud of the blue and white we're proud of our name – we'll fight for the right to win, that's the name of our game.

When you talk about the footy, and you start to reminisce, you think of all the champions we've had – like Hickey, Smith, and Flannigan, Pianto, Davis, and Trezise – Goninan, Turner, Renfrey and John Hyde – Then later there was Polly, Wade, Lord and Goggin too, the champions that made you swell with pride!

(Chorus)

Repeat CHORUS.

We'll fight for the right to win, that's the name of our game! Is his song a Barry Crocker? A SHORT-LIVED Geelong Football Club theme song, penned by legendary music icon Barry Crocker, pictured, almost 30 years ago, will be re-released on Monday in light of the Cats' 150th birthday celebrations. Speaking exclusively to the Geelong Advertiser yesterday, Crocker said his 1982 song Come on the Cats would be removed from the mothballs and digitally remastered for charity. The Geelong-born entertainer produced the anthem at the request of then-coach Billy Goggin, who thought the club's Carmen-tune theme song had become tired, outdated and in need of an overhaul. **REPORT:** Page 4



Major water works worth \$580m and 540 positions

JOBS 1 FLOW

MAJOR water projects in the Geelong region in the next five years will create 540 direct jobs and see \$580 million in investment, Premier John Brumby said yesterday.

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