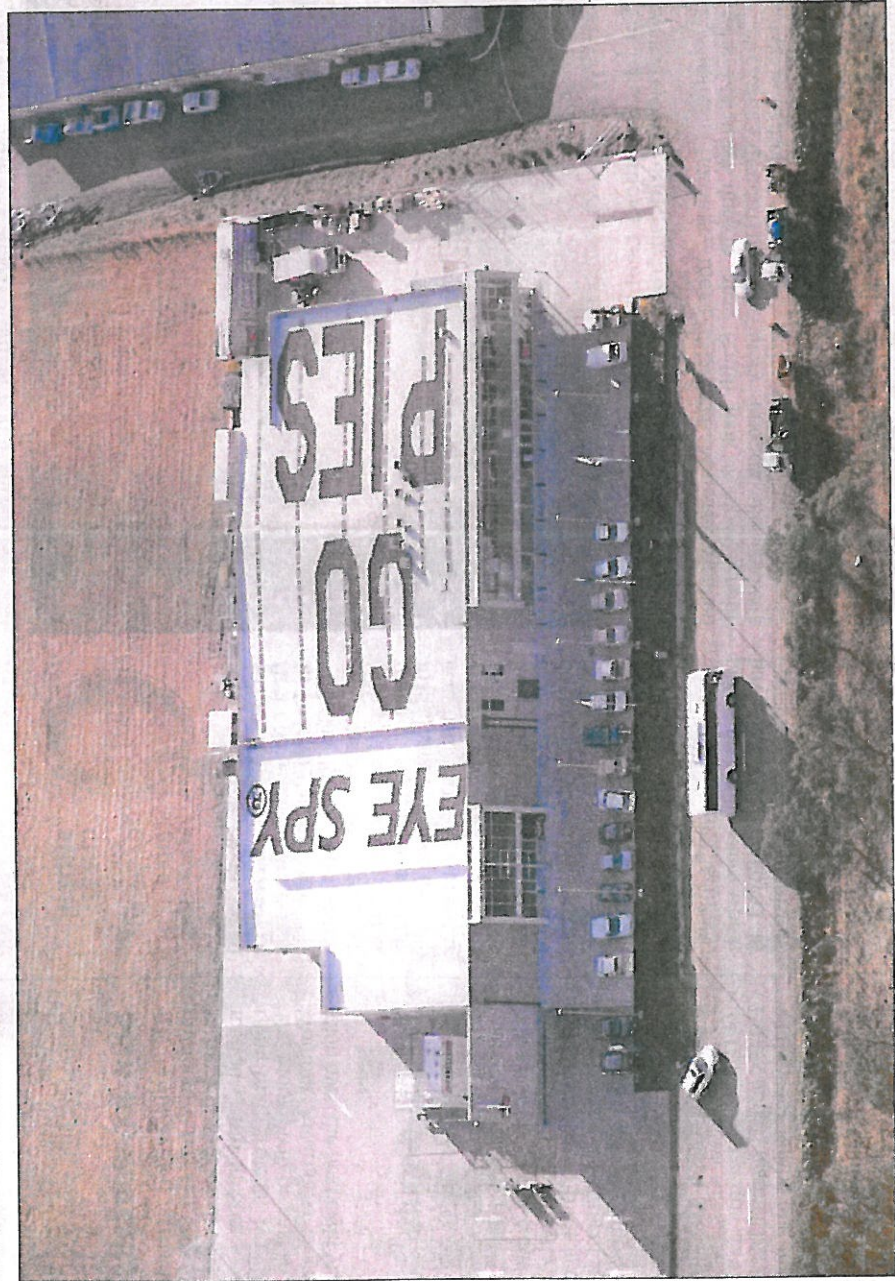
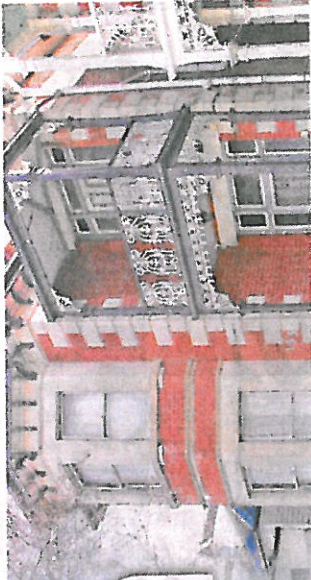


Elder statesman

IN property TOMORROW



HAVING HIS SAY: The large "Go Pies" sign on the roof of John Howard's business at Cambridge leaves no one guessing which team he will be supporting in Saturday's AFL Grand Final. Picture: SKYEYE IMAGES

Magpies get the sign from above

BLAIR RICHARDS

A COLLINGWOOD-MAD signage contractor has taken his love of the Magpies to new heights - with a supporter's sign that is best seen from a bird's-eye view.

Eye Spy signs owner John Howard said the massive "Go Pies" sign on the roof of his Cambridge business could be seen from aircraft travelling north from the nearby Hobart Airport and airfields.

Mr Howard, who attended this week's Brownlow Medal count, said he enjoyed seeing the sign as his plane to Melbourne took off on Monday. "It was the first time I had seen it," he said.

The sign was put in place soon after Eye Spy moved into the new building in March, but has now taken on special meaning as Collingwood



HIGH PROFILE: John Howard, owner of Eye Spy signs.

heads into the AFL Grand Final against St Kilda on Saturday.

Mr Howard said the sign was an integral part of his new building.

"I always had it in my plans," he said.

"I've been following the Pies since I was a little boy."

● Do you know of a mad Saints or Pies supporter making a special effort this week? If so, tell us. Call 6230 0732.