

PIES GET TEETH INTO IT

COLLINGWOOD fans will be treated to discount dental work and their own on-field dancing troupe in a twist to life behind the fence of the AFL's biggest supporter base.

The Collingwood cheer squad — taunted for years for lacking teeth — have struck a deal with a Melbourne dental practice to put a smile on their dial.

The squad has partnered with Smile Solutions, and discounted care will be available to members and their children.

But confirmation that Collingwood will debut a 12-member hip-hop dancing crew at home games tomorrow was enough to wipe the smile from the faces of many Pies fans who urged the club to stick to football.

Footy fans yesterday accused Collingwood of "Americanising" the game by hiring a dancing squad, the Dream Team, to perform at the MCG against Geelong.

Collingwood spokesman Stephen Rielly said the crew would be unveiled before the first bounce in the "lull" between warm-up and game time and at quarter time.



Smile Solutions dentist Madeline Sinclair checks diehard Collingwood fan Voula Bitsikas, who got into the spirit by blacking out a tooth, as Josh Watts and Sarah Eustace look on.