



Zane Taylor.

Zane makes VFL name for himself

FORMER Southport Australian Rules centre half-back, Zane Taylor, has made a big impression on the Melbourne press during his pre-season matches with Geelong.

Taylor, 23, won praise for his skill and toughness and proved he could take a strong mark despite being under six feet tall.

Taylor was originally from Victoria and it was through the help of Southport captain-coach and former Geelong full-forward, Bill Ryan, that he started his career in VFL.

But the Gold Coast has not seen the last of Taylor.

In an interview with a Melbourne newspaper, he said his aim was to stay for five years, make a few dollars, a bit of a name for himself and come back to the Coast and coach.

Taylor started playing under 19 football for Footscray in 1973, but they were not interested in his talents this year.

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