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## Fans rock 25 years

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West Coast Eagles fans packed into Patersons Stadium on Sunday to celebrate the club's 25th birthday at the Eagles Rock 25 Years party.

West Coast's 57-point victory over Richmond helped kick off the party, which was held to celebrate the unwavering loyalty of the club's fans.

To see great photos from the Eagles Rock 25 Years party, click here.

Fans were treated to a live performance of 'Eagle Rock' by Daddy Cool's Ross Wilson, who entertained the crowd while perched on the back of a Toyota Hilux.

Thousands of fans then filled the oval to participate in free

activities, score sponsor giveaways and watch a post-match stage show hosted by West Coast premiership player Karl Langdon, as well as the Messages on Hold cheerleaders, whose energetic routines kept fans dancing throughout the night.

Coach John Worsfold took time to salute the crowd for their loyalty and talked about his recent induction into the West Coast Eagles Hall of Fame.

Worsfold entertained the crowd with recollections about his playing days, revealing his favourite bump was against Dermott Brereton.

Captain Darren Glass also took to the stage to acknowledge the important role West Coast fans had played in helping the club regain its fighting spirit.

Past and present West Coast players joined the crowd for an autograph session, with Ross Glendinning, Michael Brennan, Phil 'Magic' Narkle and Wally Matera among those meeting fans.

The evening finished with SGIO presenting the captain and coach

with a 25th birthday cake, with Rick the Rock surprising the audience by bursting out from inside the cake.

Fans did not leave empty handed, with SGIO handing out 5,000



Rick celebrates the club's 25th birthday with the Messages on Hold Eaglettes

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Thank you to all our loyal fans who came to support the West Coast Eagles on their 25th birthday. We look forward to the remainder of an exciting season with you.

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cupcakes to the hungry crowd.









