Unfit, show-off dads winding up injured

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MIDDLE-AGED dads trying to show off to their kids long after passing their sporting prime are landing themselves in hospital and often requiring months of rehabilitation, a sports medicine expert warns.

With the summer months bringing out the backyard cricket heroes around the country, a steady stream of sore and sorry fathers is expected to add to the 50,000 sport-related patients landing in hospital emergency departments each year.

Despite having been a sports doctor with Collingwood, Melbourne Storm and A League soccer teams, Dr Rob Branson says it’s the injuries suffered by men trying to play backyard sports that leave him scratching his head.

‘Sumo babies’ concern

JABIRU teen’s court date

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