

FLIGHT MH17

OUR VICTIMS



Marco Grippeling
VICTORIA



Mo Maslin, 12
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Evie Maslin, 10
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Otis Maslin, 8
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Nick Norris
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Gerry Menke
VICTORIA



Mary Menke
VICTORIA



Philomene Tiernan
NEW SOUTH WALES



Albert Rizk
VICTORIA



Maree Rizk
VICTORIA

A distraught Rin Norris is helped by friends from eldest son Mo's football club yesterday. Picture: Will Russell



Football tribute to little mate Mo

PAIGE TAYLOR

ALMOST paralysed with grief over the deaths of all three of their children, Perth couple Rin Norris and Anthony Maslin were literally held up by friends when they appeared at a junior football match to speak with team mates of their eldest son.

Mo Maslin, 12, should have been playing AFL yesterday with the Scarborough Sea Eagles Year 7 team.

It was a beloved family ritual to watch the slight and plucky Mo doing his best each Sunday. But Mo, his sister Evie, 10, brother Otis, eight, and grandfather Nick Norris were all killed when MH17 was shot down.

Ms Norris and Mr Maslin had been due to meet them in Perth today, instead arriving home from Amsterdam on Saturday and ushered through back exits to avoid waiting media.

The Maslin children's deaths have been a lightning rod for bewilderment about the MH17 attack.

The New York Post used a full-page picture of the children smiling at a family reunion last October to

illustrate the scale of the tragedy "Little Lives Lost".

Without their plucky small forward and with the terrible news still fresh, the 12-year-olds in the Scarborough team decided to go ahead with their scheduled match against the Wembley Downs Cats yesterday.

Coach Troy Ramshaw was shaken and in faltering voice as he contemplated what to say to the team but when the time came he spoke clearly and gently.

"Mo loved his footy," Mr Ramshaw told the boys before urging them to have a good game.

They were beaten 116-18 and nobody cared.

Since Friday, parents have had to find a way to tell their sons that their teammate Mo had been killed, and so had the younger brother and sister who came to all their games. "They took it pretty hard, as you would expect — my son, when we broke the news to him, he was devastated," Mr Ramshaw said.

Today Evie and Otis's classmates at Deanmore Primary School begin Term 3 without them, and tomorrow Mo's friends will return to Scotch College.



Mo Maslin (12), Otis Maslin (8), Evie Maslin (10) and their grandad Nick Morris.

EVIDENCE 1



This photo shows the deadly missile being launched.

US has proof deadly missile

JACQUELINE MAGNAY

NEW intelligence into the MH17 atrocity suggests Russia may have supplied rebel separatists with the sophisticated weaponry used to shoot down the plane.

Fresh US intelligence assessments released yesterday

matched claims by Ukraine security officials that Moscow provided the pro-Russia separatists with the deadly missiles believed to have been used in the attack.

The US believes the missiles are part of a cache of weapons supplied to the rebels by Russia in the past month, which also

led to a Ukrainian cargo plane being shot down on July 14.

The latest developments have increased pressure on Russian President Vladimir Putin to co-operate with an independent international investigation into the attack.

Ukraine Security Service counter-intelligence chief Vi-