Juddy boots 'n' all

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Jarrad Waite, Tiffiny Hall and Chris Judd. Source: Herald Sun

CARLTON captain Chris Judd sank the boot in yesterday, but as a good environmental and charitable gesture.

Launching the club's drive for the Boots For All organisation, Judd had a friendly pot shot at teammate Nick Duigan.

"He has been on Boots For All since he got to the club. He has had a bin set up for a year now," Judd said.

"He's pretty tight with a dollar and there were a few suspicions early that he was collecting them to re-sell them somewhere. But it has been certified that they are going to the right place."

Revealing he went through about five or six pairs of boots a year, Judd said the drive was a really worthwhile cause.

"Obviously, we don't pay for our boots and, after five or six games, we're keen to get into a new pair," he said.

"So, they're still in good condition and can really be put to good use. It's great that people can give boots a second home for people less fortunate than us."

Bins have been set up outside Gates 5 and 7 at Etihad Stadium so fans at Friday night's Carlton-Geelong game can donate their boots or other sports equipment.