

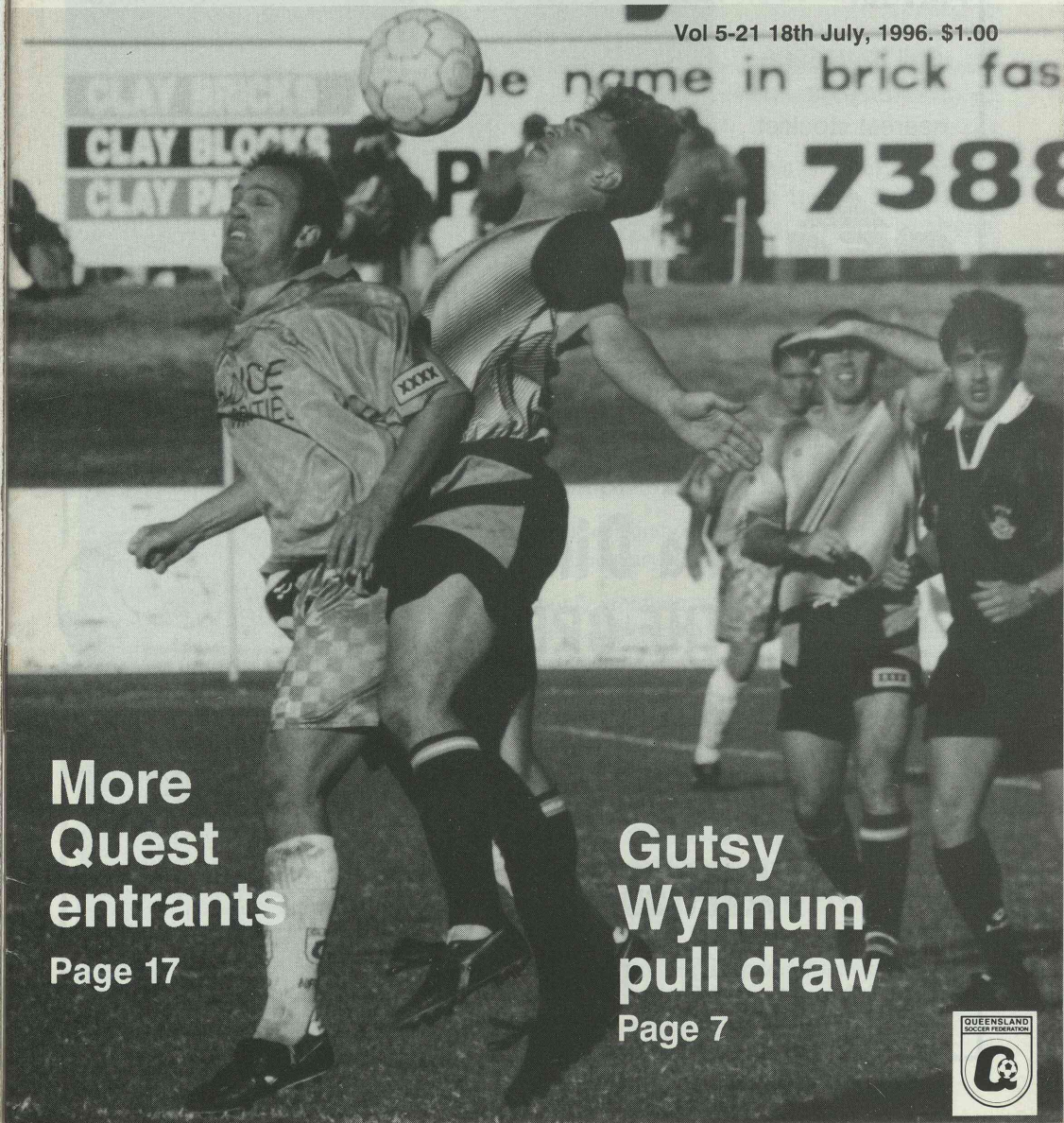
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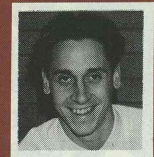
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Cover: Andy Lees and Ben Wood give an  
example of how evenly fought the Rochedale  
v Wynnum encounter at Perry Park was



# Editorial



**Congratulations to Wynnum and District Soccer Club, who celebrate their 75th anniversary this weekend at Carmichael Park, Tingalpa.**

There is only one other XXXX League club older than Wynnum, that being Grange Thistle, which held similar celebrations two years ago.

In terms of clubs currently affiliated with the QSF, only five are older than the Wolves, who begin their celebrations this Saturday, July 20 at noon.

International and Strikers sensation Frank Farina will officially open the celebrations at 1pm on Saturday and introduce a number of celebrities, who will be present throughout the weekend.

Saturday's agenda includes two matches, Wynnum Old Boys v Wynnum Super Oldies and Wynnum Vets v International Old Boys, the matches to be officiated by Tony Slater, Col Amos and Dave Nugent.

As well as the on-field action, there is sure to be plenty of action off the field later in the evening, when *Light Years* help patrons to dance the night away from 7pm.

To cap the celebrations off, a junior carnival will take place at the Boundary Road grounds on Sunday July 21.

It certainly promises to be a great weekend of family entertainment at Wynnum Soccer Club this weekend. If you get the chance, why not go out and take a look!

On another note, **Eye On Soccer** would like to wish Australia's Olyroos all the best in their quest for Olympic glory and a gold medal.

The Olyroos have drawn a tough group and must take on France in their first match on Saturday July 20, Saudi Arabia in their second match on Monday, July 21 and defending gold medallists Spain in their final group match on Wednesday July 23.

You can give your best wishes to the team by sending a supporters fax, through **Telstra's Hero-Fax** at any **Coles Supermarket, Myer, Retravisson, or Telstra Store.** □



**XXXX LEAGUE****BRIS LIONS (43)**

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**WYNNUM (34)**

Nerang (PP)  
Pine Rivers (A)

**DIVISION 2****OLYMPIC UTD (46)**

Inala City (A)  
Logan City (H)

**MT GRAVATT (31)**

Logan City (A)  
Ipsw St Helens (H)

**BRISBANE CITY (40)**

Coalstars (A)  
North Star (H)  
Grange Thistle (H)  
Brisbane Lions (H)

**BEENLEIGH (32)**

Grange Thistle (H)  
Brisbane Lions (A)  
Taringa Rovers (H)

**ROCKLEA UTD (42)**

St Albans (H)  
Albany Creek (A)  
St Albans (A)

**INALA CITY UTD (28)**

Logan City (A)  
Olympic Utd (H)  
Capalaba (A)

**ROCHEDALE (37)**

Taringa Rovers (H)  
Coalstars (A)  
Eastern Suburbs (A)  
Grange Thistle (H)

**TARINGA (30)**

Rochedale Rov (A)  
Coalstars (H)  
Beenleigh (A)

**ST ALBANS (33)**

Rocklea Utd (A)  
Ipsw St Helens (A)  
Rocklea Utd (H)

**ALBANY CREEK (26)**

Willowburn (A)  
Rocklea Utd (H)  
Willowburn (H)

# Let's get down to business

The battle for finals spots in all divisions is starting to hot up as the regular season enters the home straight and the serious business begins. Here are some ideas on just who can and will make this year's finals.

The XXXX League Premiership has become a two-house race between current leaders Brisbane Lions (43) and reigning Premiers Brisbane City (40), following City's shock loss to Beenleigh last weekend.

Rochedale (37) looks fairly secure in third spot on the ladder, but below them, a real battle is on to claim the vital fourth and fifth places.

At this stage, fourth placed Wynnum (34) is the only team to have played all 20 rounds of fixtures but must win their remaining matches against Nerang at Perry Park and Pine Rivers away to assure themselves of a finals berth.

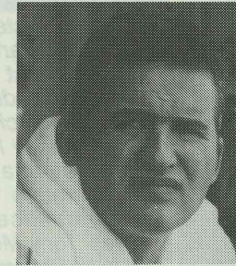
Beenleigh (32) kept its hopes alive after a stunning 2-1 win over City last weekend, while Taringa (30) is also still a chance. These two sides will meet in the final round to possibly decide the fifth spot.

In the Second Division, Olympic (46) look to be just one win away from taking out the Premiership, their crunch match taking place next weekend at Inala City.

Rocklea (42), while still a chance, would need a small miracle to take the Premiership, with two tough away matches to Albany Creek and St Albans to finish their season off, as well as a catch up game with St Albans at Dunn Road this weekend.

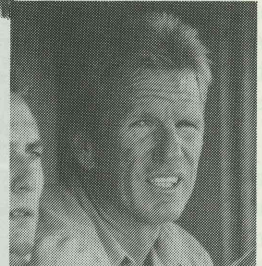
Four other sides will fight for the remaining three finals spots, St Albans (33), Mt Gravatt (31), Inala City (28) and Albany Creek (26).

Meanwhile in Division 3, Slacks Creek (50) have all but locked in the Premiership, with only one point required from their next match at University to give them the title.



*Miron Blieberg has pushed the Lions to overcome an eleven point lead that Brisbane City had over his team early in the season*

*City's coach Peter Tokesi has found the going a lot tougher as the competition enters the final stages*



Goodna and Latrobe hold the key for the coveted second position, both sides still having Mitchelton (43) and Newmarket (41) to play.

Realistically it would appear as though Souths (32) have the inside running for the fourth semi-finals spot, with matches against Goodna and lowly Annerley remaining plus a bye in the last round.

Division 4 is a different story though, with two catch-up matches this weekend possibly having a big bearing on the title, as Moggill (43) clash with Browns Plains, and South Star (43) lock horns with Southside Eagles (36).

The Eagles destiny is well and truly in their own hands, but third placed Bayside's (40) run is not particularly easy.

Brothers (35) and North Pine (35) have come into contention for the semis, particularly with Brothers having a resurgence since their move back to Kangaroo Point.

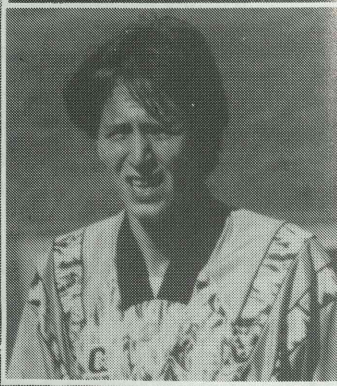
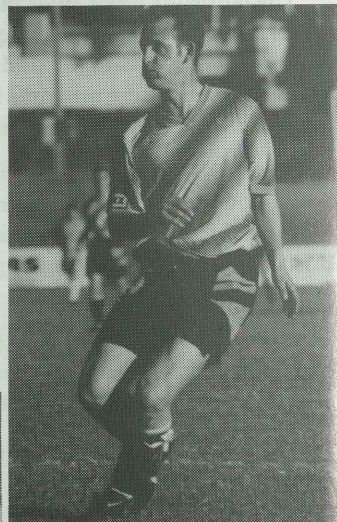
The match to possibly determine the title in this division though will be next week at Willawong between South Star and Moggill, where three points to either team may be the determining factor. □





## ACTION REPLAY

Perry Park hosted sunshine, a cold wind and a double header all at once. Ref Peacock laid down the law in a class match which saw Wolves' Jamie Macpherson score yet again. Scoops Cooper gave Rochedale their equaliser and the Wolves' Tony McKinless got one in on Rovers' Andy Lees. Thistle's Sleep and Schmidt did their best but Easts knocked in 5 to their 0 and Jason Poggi accounted for 4 of them all on his own.



## Gutsy Wynnum pull draw

by Andrew van der Beek

A confident Wynnum side made Rochedale battle to secure a 2-2 draw in the second match of the double header at Perry Park Sunday afternoon.

The Wolves have come into some form in recent weeks, highlighted by an outstanding win in their Queensland Cup semi-final against Lions on Wednesday night.

But it was Rochedale who made the early openings and took the lead on 15 minutes when Andy Lees ran onto a Gavin Wright throughball and smashed it past Kevin Tatton in the Wynnum goal.

However, the goal seemed to fire Wynnum into action and Geoff Maltby nearly found an equaliser five minutes later when he beat Rochedale keeper Martin Simpson to a bouncing ball but flicked it over the crossbar.

Next Wynnum's Jamie Macpherson turned well inside the box but his shot was smothered by some desperate cover defence.

The Wolves showed equal determination in defence forcing Rochedale to resort to long range and wayward efforts from both Cooper and Brenley Jeffered.

Just before the break Macpherson attempted to revive memories of his spectacular overhead volley against Taringa several weeks ago, but this time he was penalised for dangerous play.

After the break it was all Wynnum and they found a deserved equaliser via a freekick on the corner of the 18 yard box. Paul Wilkins charged in and struck a superb freekick which curved around the wall and squirmed through Simpson's hands and in at the near post.

The Wolves continued the pressure and nearly found a second goal when Macpherson shrugged off a challenge before driving the ball across goal but just beyond the reach of Maltby at the farpost.

A minute later it was Maltby again, heading just over from a Malcolm Van Basten cross.

Fittingly it was Macpherson who capped a fine personal performance and put his team in front when he raced onto a Ben Wood pass and struck a searing left foot shot which gave Simpson no chance.

The goal sparked a spate of substitutions with Rochedale coach Kim Wishart bringing on playmaker Darren Hillier and Brad Russell to offer his side some more go-forward momentum.

Hillier's arrival added a new dimension to Rochedale's play, his first major contribution a corner headed just over Craig Collins.

A minute later the Pirates found an equaliser when Andy Lees was given time to measure a farpost cross onto the head of an unmarked Kieran Cooper.

Next it was Wynnum's turn to look to the bench with Maltby replaced by Dennis Eilmann. Eilmann's contribution was short lived however, a knee injury after less than 10 minutes seeing him replaced by brother Alan.

Further chances fell to Macpherson and Cooper before the final whistle but neither could find the winner for their respective teams.

In the earlier game Easts showed the kind of form which has alluded them all year with a crushing 5-0 win over a Grange Thistle side who promised so much early in the season.

Tigers striker Jason Poggi was the undoubted star scoring four of his team's goals, including three in a ten minute spell in the second half.





## Dark horses make Cup final

Wynnum overcame great odds and lived up to their "dark horse" tag when they defeated a full strength Brisbane Lions outfit to clinch a spot in the 1996 XXXX Queensland Cup Grand Final, last Wednesday night at Perry Park.

The Wolves rallied well to score two first half goals, which was enough to secure their spot in next month's Cup final.

Scottish import Jamie Macpherson proved his worth to the bayside club, after opening the scoring after just 23 minutes.

The classy striker found space down the right flank and slotted the ball past Rob Farrow in the Lions goal, from a very acute angle.

Midfielder Paul Wilkins gave the Wolves a 2-0 lead just 16 minutes later with a superb close range volley off a pin-point cross.

In the second semi final, Brisbane City easily secured their spot in the final after trouncing last year's Cup winners Taringa Rovers 4-0.

Ian Hutchison opened the scoring for City in the 22nd minute with a header that was too good for Taringa keeper Andrew Hobbs.

*Striker Ian Hutchison scored twice to help steer Brisbane City into the 1996 XXXX Queensland Cup final*



Busy midfielder Simon Eslick made it 2-0 in the 67th minute and Damien Waugh caught the Rovers on the break with just seven minutes of play remaining, to put himself into a one-on-one opportunity with Hobbs, the Queensland representative making no mistake with the sealer.

Hutchison collected his second for the night in the final minute of play, to set up what is certain to be an enthralling Cup final against Wynnum, next month. □

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

**During the past week at Southport Soccer Club the cream of Australia's junior women have provided a great display of talent at the National Junior Championships.**

The standard was exceptional and augers well for the future of women's soccer in this country and for the 2000 Olympic Games.

Queensland were unfortunate in losing two crucial games but finished a creditable third, which was an improvement of one place from 1995.

Michelle McKenzie picked up three goals throughout the tournament for Queensland.

ACT were the eventual winners, overcoming South Australia 1-0 in the final.

The following players were named in the Australian Junior All Star team, by Assistant National Coach Greg Brown - Michelle McKenzie, Brooke Short, Megan Bond and Kate Wensley.

Queensland also took out the Australian Women's Soccer Association Fair Play Award.

The results for Queensland were as follows:  
Day 1: Qld 3 v Vic 0. Day 2: Qld 0 v ACT 2.  
Day 3: Qld 1 v Auckland 1. Day 4: Qld 1 v SA 2. Day 5: Qld 1 v Tas 1.

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Australia	4	4	0	0	9	1	12
Aust. Capital Territory	4	2	1	1	4	2	7
Queensland	4	1	1	2	5	5	4
Victoria	4	0	2	2	4	9	2
Tasmania	4	0	2	2	4	9	2

## Beenleigh cruels Bris City's Premiership aspirations

Beenleigh showed a stunning reversal of recent form and kept their finals hopes alive, when they secured a solid 2-1 victory over equal competition leaders Brisbane City at Chris Green Park last Saturday night.

Beenleigh went on the attack from the first whistle with Sam Pryce setting up two scoring opportunities for Alan McFarlane and himself in the first ten minutes.

City were first to score however, when a pin-point cross from the left found Lee Scriggins, whose well-placed long range header beat the advancing Chris Roche.

The goal seemed to have little effect on the home side, which continued to pepper the City goal with some skilful attacking raids.

The equaliser came in the 28th minute when good lead up work by Ryan Green, Jarrod Austin and Alan Gordon culminated in striker Brett Druery (pic) placing a neat shot along the ground and just wide of City keeper Daniel Duke.



The visitors had to work hard for the three points and with the scores locked at 1-1 with just two minutes remaining, looked destined to share the points with the unlucky Coalminers.

However Cliff Tuck saved the day for Lions, his goal in the 88th minute securing the three points and inching them a step closer to the Premiership.

In other matches on the weekend, Taringa Rovers continued their push for the top five with two late goals at Pine Rivers giving them a 2-0 victory, while Nerang struggled to a 2-1 win over North Star at Glennon Park.

Eastern Suburbs thrashed an understrength Grange Thistle 5-0 in the first match of the Perry Park double-header and Rochedale were fortunate to climb back to 2-2 against Wynnum in the second Perry Park match on Sunday. □

Only minutes later the right side attack further featured when Gordon made another of his telling runs and again found Druery, whose shot rebounded for Pryce to put away for a 2-1 lead.

The second half was as exciting as the first, with the class of the reigning Premiers being nullified through the determination of the home side.

Both teams had good chances in the second stanza, with a number of shot just missing the mark or being denied by the crossbar. However Beenleigh held on to claim their first ever fixture win against Brisbane City.

City's loss allowed Brisbane Lions to consolidate their lead at the top of the XXXX League ladder, following their 2-1 win at Coalstars.



# EYE ON SOCCER Tables

XXXX LEAGUE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRISBANE LIONS	18	14	1	3	46	20	43
BRISBANE CITY	18	13	1	4	39	18	40
ROCHEDALE ROV	18	11	4	3	62	21	37
WYNNUM	20	10	4	6	37	29	34
BEENLEIGH	19	10	2	7	23	25	32
TARANGA ROVERS	19	9	3	7	48	31	30
NERANG	18	7	3	8	34	37	24
PINE RIVERS UTD	19	7	1	11	33	42	22
GRANGE THISTLE	19	6	3	10	22	54	21
COALSTARS	18	6	2	10	27	30	20
EASTERN SUBS	19	4	3	12	24	39	15
NORTH STAR	19	1	1	17	15	64	4

XXXX RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRISBANE LIONS	19	12	2	5	50	22	38
BRISBANE CITY	20	11	5	4	43	19	38
WYNNUM	20	10	3	7	32	18	33
NERANG	19	9	5	5	42	30	32
ROCHEDALE ROV	19	9	5	5	38	27	32
EASTERN SUBS	19	10	2	7	34	28	32
COALSTARS	19	9	3	7	33	25	30
TARANGA ROVERS	20	9	2	9	47	38	29
PINE RIVERS UTD	20	8	3	9	26	40	27
BEENLEIGH	18	5	5	8	29	40	20
GRANGE THISTLE	19	3	4	12	23	47	13
NORTH STAR	20	1	1	18	15	78	4

XXXX YOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ROCHEDALE ROV	19	12	3	4	60	25	39
EASTERN SUBS	19	12	2	5	36	30	38
BRISBANE CITY	20	10	5	5	55	35	35
BRISBANE LIONS	19	11	2	6	54	36	35
GRANGE THISTLE	18	11	2	5	50	34	35
WYNNUM	19	11	2	6	45	35	35
TARANGA ROVERS	20	9	3	8	52	41	30
PINE RIVERS UTD	18	8	1	9	46	39	25
COALSTARS	18	5	4	9	34	39	19
BEENLEIGH	16	5	3	8	41	38	18
NORTH STAR	20	3	0	17	14	78	9
NERANG	18	1	1	16	21	78	4

## LEADING GOAL SCORERS

- 18 Gls Marc Flemington (Taringa Rov)
- 18 Gls Kieran Cooper (Rochedale Rov)
- 15 Gls Andy Lees (Rochedale Rov)
- 15 Gls Fraser Cuba (Taringa Rov)
- 12 Gls Clayton Koch (Pine Rivers)
- 11 Gls Geoff Mallby (Wynnum)
- 11 Gls Kevin Meacock (Brisbane Lions)
- 11 Gls Lee Scriggins (Brisbane City)
- 10 Gls Anthony Brown (Brisbane Lions)
- 9 Gls Cameron Watson (Nerang)
- 8 Gls Craig Collins (Rochedale Rov)



DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
OLYMPIC UTD	20	14	4	2	56	28	46
ROCKLEA UTD	19	13	3	3	48	22	42
ST ALBANS	19	10	3	6	43	32	33
MT GRAVATT	20	8	7	5	42	34	31
INALA CITY UTD	19	9	1	9	39	40	28
ALBANY CREEK	19	7	5	7	39	46	26
ACACIA RIDGE	18	6	4	8	32	34	22
THE GAP	19	6	4	9	27	38	22
CAPALABA	20	4	8	8	39	45	20
LOGAN CITY	19	5	4	10	31	32	19
WILLOWBURN	18	4	5	9	21	34	17
IPSW ST HELENS	20	4	2	14	18	50	14

DIVISION 2 RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
THE GAP	20	13	3	4	49	14	42
OLYMPIC UTD	20	12	2	6	49	33	38
ACACIA RIDGE	19	12	0	7	48	35	36
MT GRAVATT	20	10	4	6	45	21	34
ROCKLEA UTD	19	10	4	5	35	17	34
CAPALABA	20	10	2	8	33	25	32
ALBANY CREEK	19	8	4	7	25	29	28
LOGAN CITY	19	8	4	7	29	35	28
WILLOWBURN	19	7	3	9	17	33	24
INALA CITY UTD	19	5	1	13	26	44	16
IPSW ST HELENS	20	4	2	14	19	46	14
ST ALBANS	20	3	1	16	21	64	10

DIVISION 2 YOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
WILLOWBURN	18	13	3	2	66	16	42
ALBANY CREEK	19	11	5	3	52	19	38
ST ALBANS	20	11	4	5	70	37	37
MT GRAVATT	19	10	4	5	60	30	34
CAPALABA	19	10	3	6	40	32	33
THE GAP	19	8	4	7	38	34	28
ACACIA RIDGE	19	8	2	9	42	42	26
OLYMPIC UTD	19	7	3	9	30	32	24
LOGAN CITY	19	5	5	9	35	35	20
IPSW ST HELENS	19	5	4	10	25	43	19
ROCKLEA UTD	18	5	3	10	35	46	18
INALA CITY UTD	18	0	0	18	11	138	0

The leading club in the XXXX League Club Championship at the end of the fixtures will win a set of strips from Attack Sports and a \$1000 voucher from Insurance Exchange of Australia. Last years winners were Rochedale Rovers.

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane Lions	56	37	5	14	150	78	116
Brisbane City	58	34	11	13	137	72	113
Rochedale Rovers	56	32	12	12	160	73	108
Wynnum District	59	31	9	19	114	82	102
Taringa Rovers	59	27	8	24	147	110	89
Eastern Suburbs	57	26	7	24	94	97	85
Pine Rivers	57	23	5	29	105	121	74
Beenleigh	53	20	10	23	93	103	70
Coalstars	55	20	9	26	94	94	69
Grange Thistle	56	20	9	27	95	135	69
Nerang	55	17	9	29	97	145	60
North Star	59	5	2	52	44	220	17

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SLACKS CREEK	19	16	2	1	68	9	50
MITCHELTON	19	14	1	4	65	19	43
NEWMARKET	19	13	2	4	37	18	41
SOUTHS UTD	19	9	5	5	43	24	32
REDLANDS UTD	19	9	2	8	40	26	29
UNI OF QLD	19	8	3	8	38	33	27
GOODNA	19	7	6	6	29	24	27
DARRA UTD	19	7	5	7	39	38	26
LATROBE	19	5	4	10	40	52	19
ANERLEY	19	4	5	10	29	43	17
CLAIRVAUX	19	2	1	16	25	72	7
WESTERN SUBS	19	2	0	17	12	107	6

DIVISION 3 RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SLACKS CREEK	19	15	3	1	72	15	48
REDLANDS UTD	19	12	5	2	67	18	41
NEWMARKET	19	12	4	3	55	17	40
SOUTHS UTD	19	8	8	3	29	17	32
UNI OF QLD	19	9	4	6	44	19	31
MITCHELTON	19	8	6	5	42	34	30
DARRA UTD	19	8	1	10	27	36	25
CLAIRVAUX	19	6	5	8	26	50	23
ANERLEY	19	5	2	12	30	54	17
GOODNA	19	5	1	13	25	66	16
LATROBE	19	3	4	12	34	58	13
WESTERN SUBS	19	1	1	17	10	77	4

DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
MOGGILL UTD	18	14	1	3	52	11	43
SOUTH STAR	18	14	1	3	58	21	43
BAYSIDE UTD	19	13	1	5	51	26	40
S'SIDE EAGLES	18	11	3	4	37	21	36
BROTHERS UTD	19	11	2	6	51	38	35
NORTH PINE	19	11	2	6	40	29	35
REDCLIFFE CITY	19	8	5	6	48	42	29
SAMFORD	19	6	3	10	36	30	21
PINE HILLS	19	5	1	13	23	54	16
GREENBANK	19	3	2	14	37	76	11
IPSWICH CITY	19	2	2	15	16	63	8
BROWNS PLAINS	18	2	1	15	21	59	7

DIVISION 4 RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BAYSIDE UTD	19	16	1	2	95	17	49
NORTH PINE	19	15	2	2	76	21	47
REDCLIFFE CITY	19	13	2	4	62	28	41
PINE HILLS	19	12	2	5	51	26	38
MOGGILL UTD	18	11	3	4	49	28	36
SAMFORD	19	10	1	8	60	40	31
SOUTH STAR	18	8	1	9	42	34	25
IPSWICH CITY	19	7	1	11	26	67	22
S'SIDE EAGLES	18	7	0	11	35	46	21
GREENBANK	19	2	1	16	28	93	7
BROWNS PLAINS	18	2	0	16	25	65	6
BROTHERS UTD	19	2	0	17	22	106	6

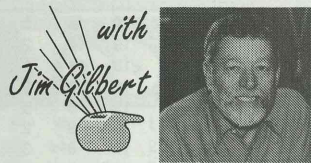
DIVISION 5	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ACACIA RIDGE	18	13	1	4	46	29	40
CAPALABA	18	12	2	4	51	32	38
THE GAP	18	11	2	5	44	30	35
JIMBOOMBA	17	10	3	4	35	20	33
BETHANIA	19	10	2	7	44	32	32
UNI OF QLD	18	9	3	6	47	28	30
LOGAN CITY	17	9	2	6	35	21	29
SLACKS CREEK	18	6	2	10	33	45	20
IPSW ST HELENS	19	5	2	12	27	45	17
WOODRIDGE	18	4	3	11	20	42	15
OLYMPIC UTD	11	2	0	9	8	28	6
GOODNA	17	1	2	14	12	50	5

DIVISION 6	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
MARGATE	19	18	0	1	126	8	54
PARK RIDGE	18	13	2	3	79	16	41
REDLANDS UTD	19	11	2	6	45	41	35
MITCHELTON	19	9	6	4	67	33	33
MOOROONDU	19	10	2	7	56	30	32
MT GRAVATT	19	10	0	9	54	53	30
OXLEY UTD	18	9	1	8	44	34	28
ALBANY CREEK	19	7	2	10	36	46	23
SOUTHS UTD	19	5	3	11	37	67	18
BAYSIDE UTD	19	5	2	12	34	45	17
REDCLIFFE CITY	19	4	0	15	36	100	12
ANERLEY	19	2	0	17	20	161	6

DIVISION 7	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
MARGATE	19	14	2	3	57	21	44
KINGSRIDGE	19	11	5	3	48	24	38
UNI OF QLD	19	11	3	5	50	28	36
THE GAP	18	8	6	4	39	25	30
SAMFORD	19	8	6	5	46	35	30
NEWMARKET	19	7	6	6	42	30	27
JIMBOOMBA	18	7	5	6	35	26	26
NORTH PINE	19	6	5	8	41	35	23
MOOROONDU	19	7	1	11	24	35	22
PARK RIDGE	19	5	2	12	25	59	17
DARRA UTD	19	4	4	11	29	55	16
CLAIRVAUX	19	2	1				



# Before The Whistle



**Catch-up time this weekend with a rather varied number of matches being played, however after this weekend all the tables will have a much better appearance about them.**

Most comments between now and the remainder of the season will revolve around semi-finals placings, as, with no relegation and promotion as such, all of that dependent on the restructuring and quality of applications from clubs, I will contain all remarks relative to the semi's and positions of teams within their Divisions.

Division 2 has a definite top 2 with semi placings going down to 6th spot at present, however as pointed out before the catch up matches being played over the next 7 - 8 days may well resolve this situation.

Big disappointment in this Division is St Helens, with Willowburn not exactly coming up to their previous expectations. No catch up matches in Division 3, Slacks Creek now only 1 win away from the premiership, positions 2 and 3 have changed, with the only point of contention being the fourth spot, Souths have been the big movers in this Division, and Clairvaux never really did come to grips with Division 3 status this year.

Division 4 had a big surprise last weekend with Brothers absolutely crushing former leaders

## When & Who

### Division 2 - Catchup Rounds

Sun 2:45pm	Rocklea Utd v St Albans
Sun 2:45pm	The Gap v Acacia Ridge
Sun 2:45pm	Willowburn v Albany Creek
Sun 2:45pm	Logan City v Inala City

### Division 4 - Catchup Rounds

Sat 2:45pm	S'ide Eagles v South Star
Sat 2:45pm	Browns Plains v Moggill Utd

South Star, which makes the catch up matches for those two sides this weekend of crucial importance. The fourth semi position is up for grabs between 3 teams at present, and it could be a real nail biting finish.

Division 5 is even tighter, as semi placings in this Division now go down as far as seventh place, whilst in Division 6, Margate cemented the premiership with their away 2 - 0 over Albany Creek last Sunday, so congratulations go to one our newer clubs. Its also rather appropriate that Park Ridge appear to be taking out the runners up position in this Division, the Ridge coming into the QSF competition at the same time. Margate looks, at present, as if they may take out the double with a premiership in Division 7, however Kingsridge will push them hard right to the end, similarly Rocklea are one win away from the premiership in Division 8 whilst the two Divisions 9 will go for at least another 2 matches before that becomes clear.

### DIVISION 2

Four matches scheduled this weekend all on Sunday, with Rocklea's home game with St Albans taken on crucial importance, due to the standing of both sides in the table, form points to a narrow home win.

The Gap play their catch up game with Acacia Ridge and much will depend on how Ridge come up after their mid week clash with Willowburn, both sides have erratic form of late and a score draw would not surprise.

Albany Creek make the trip to Toowoomba to take on a 'hot and cold' Willowburn, who themselves came up with a good away win over Capalaba last weekend, home ground advantage may just see the points remain in Toowoomba. Last match between Logan City and Inala again pits two teams with varying form of late, and a narrow home win may be on the cards.

### DIVISION 3

All teams have a weekend off to review their season, and preview what lies ahead.

### DIVISION 4

Only two matches scheduled, but both of them involve the two teams now locked together at the top of the table, both matches scheduled for Saturday afternoon. Eagles host South Star, and if Eagles don't want to drop completely out of the four, a win is crucial against former leaders South Star who were absolutely hammered by a resurgent Brothers last weekend. Any result is on the cards in this game, with it being dependent on how South Star come up after last week's humiliation, for that reason Eagles may pick up the 3 points at the final whistle. Remaining match is between Browns Plains and Moggill with the length of the table separating these two sides, for that reason Moggill will remain on top come 4.30 in the afternoon.

### DIVISION 5

Two matches only in this Division, with Goodna at home to a most inconsistent University, the points look as if they will return to St Lucia. Remaining match on Sunday is between Logan City and Jimboomba and could see the visitors cement their place in the top four in this one.

### DIVISION 6

Oxley's catch up match at home to Park Ridge is on Sunday, and a lot of pride is at stake in this game for two totally different reasons, however looks very much to be an away win.

### DIVISION 7

The Gap's home game to Jimboomba on Sunday should see the points remaining at home (in this case Prentice Park), and so almost ensure The Gap a spot in the semi's.



### DIVISION 8

Again only one match to be caught up with Samford at home to Mitchelton on Saturday afternoon with the home side looking to leap in to third spot in this one.

### DIVISION 9A

One match will have been played at the time this is printed between Beenleigh and Coalstars with an expected win to the visitors, Coalstars will back up on Sunday afternoon with a home match against Grange Thistle and, if as expected, they pick a further 3 points in this one, it will ensure their place in the top four.

### DIVISION 9B

Again one match will have been played last Wednesday night between Wynnum and Park Ridge with Wynnum expected to pick up 3 points, to jump back into the four. Saturday afternoon Mt Gravatt are home to second place Capalaba where the visitors will keep the pressure on table topping Coalstars. The Sunday match between Coalstars and Wolves looks a certain 3 points for the home side.

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Round  
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**BEENLEIGH 2 v BRISBANE CITY 1 (2-1) at Chris Green Park**

**SCORERS:** Beenleigh: Brett Druery, Sam Pryce

Brisbane City: Lee Scriggins

**BEENLEIGH:** C Roche, McFarlane, Pryce (Brisbane), Gordon, Fisher, Lederhose, Austin (Eacott), Druery, Lipscombe, Jones (Duffy), Green.

**BRISBANE CITY:** Duke, Seeley, Greer, Eslick (Schiavo), Pearse, Scriggins, Hutchison, Wilkinson (Strange), Waugh, Haddow, Cooley.

**PINE RIVERS 0 v TARINGA ROVERS 2 (0-0) at Wendy Alison Park**

**SCORERS:** Taringa Rovers: Paul Worroll, Fraser Cuba

**PINE RIVERS:** Underhill, Cartwright, Eden, Hale, Stillman, Almond (Kaps), DeLange, Preston, Koch, Calleja, Pimblett.

**TARINGA ROVERS:** Hobbs, Worroll, Lane, Ogden, Bennett, Read, Flemington (Freier), Hughes, Collins, Cuba, Theochari.

**GRANGE THISTLE 0 v EASTERN SUBURBS 5 (0-2) at Perry Park**

**SCORERS:** Eastern Suburbs: Jason Poggi 4, Chris Fegan

**GRANGE THISTLE:** Hartzenberg, Sleep, Schmidt, Anderson, Boyd (Bamberry), Healy, Brydges, Percival, Molenda, Di Losa (Kuyper), Lundberg.

**EASTERN SUBURBS:** Harrison, McPhee, Grodum, Fegan, Porteous (Knowles), Ingledew, Carter, Preston, McAuliffe, Carlross, Poggi.

**ROCHEDALE ROVERS 2 v WYNNUM DISTRICT 2 (1-0) at Perry Park**

**SCORERS:** Rochedale Rovers: Andy Lees, Kieran Cooper

Wynnum District: Paul Wilkins, Jamie Macpherson

**ROCHEDALE ROVERS:** Simpson, Brattan, A Lees, Galloway, Wright (Russell), Harris, E Lees (Hillier), Cooper, Jefferd, Collins, Carey.

**WYNNUM DISTRICT:** Tatton, Macpherson, Hilton, Larnach, Wood, Wilkins, T McKinless, Maltby (A Eilmann (D Eilmann)), McDermott, Van Basten, R McKinless.

**NERANG 2 v NORTH STAR 1 (1-0) at Glennon Park**

**SCORERS:** Nerang: Cameron Watson, Josh McLoughlan

North Star: Ben Dwyer

**NERANG:** Dixon, Adair, Skelly (Vermillion), Fitzsimmons, Milosevic, Stone (Matthews), Rogers, McLoughlan, Leake, Mannion, Watson.

**NORTH STAR:** Walter, Alkan, Houliston, D Rogers (Thomson), Mortimer, Dwyer, Blake, English, Rezes, Dare (Moore), Brockwell.

**COALSTARS 1 v BRISBANE LIONS 2 (1-1) at Eric Evans Reserve**

**SCORERS:** Coalstars: Paul Hallett

Brisbane Lions: Frank Mengotti, Cliff Tuck

**COALSTARS:** Farrar, Miller, Petie, King, Reinhardt, McKendrick (Daly), Park, Hilli, McLean, Morris, Hallett.

**BRISBANE LIONS:** Farrow, Lombardo, Starr, Cahut, Vosuga (Tuck), Mengotti (Pudja), Meacock, Matula, Abel, Huth, Brown.



## READ between the LINES

*All the goss with Brent Road*

**With only two weeks of the season remaining, Brisbane City's loss to Beenleigh on the weekend has given Brisbane Lions some breathing space.**

Rochedale's draw with Wynnum has put paid to their title chase and the side will be left to try and defend its grand final win of last year.

If Rochedale are to have any chance, they must find a place for Darren Hillier in the starting side. This year, both Hillier and Eddie Lees have spent time on the bench.

Lees has regained his spot but Hillier's demotion is an unbelievable slide for a player who was a fixture in the National League.

On a lighter note, the 'House of Fun' has been up to its usual tricks in recent weeks. While the residents continue to battle a never ending fight to gain the upper hand over each other, the action has been flowing thick and fast.

A recent cricket match to determine bragging honours brought the most amazing result, with an Englishmen actually rising to the occasion and winning the series.

A victory for the poms on the cricket field is rare and the midfielder spared no opportunity to let the rest of the residents know.

The English midfielder augmented his cricket victory with some outstanding form on and off the football field.

His nickname has been changed to Midas because everything he touches has turned to gold in recent weeks.

The elderly Irishman has also been in excellent form, although suspension has robbed him of a chance to carry that on to the field.

His personal distress at being suspended was accentuated by the realisation that his moment of shame had been caught on camera by this magazine's intrepid photographer and splashed across for all to see.

The goalkeeper who once occupied an ashen-filled corner in the house is suddenly burning brightly. He's not backward in letting everyone know - with the call of "I'm back!" reverberating constantly through the house.

The other goalkeeper, affectionately nicknamed 'Giggles', has had nothing to laugh about in recent weeks, after being confined to crutches in a freakish footballing incident that left his medial ligament in a sorry heap. He's predicting a return for the finals.

Finally, the midfielder who forecast a return to form on and off the field has been sadly disappointing in recent weeks, with his play at a disappointingly low standard.

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## Willowburn brings chilly wind

The icy westerly which blasted over the Range from Toowoomba on Saturday brought a chill to the hearts of Capalaba fans.

The second division clash with struggling Willowburn was tipped to bring three much needed points for the Bulldogs, but instead, they went down 2-1.

All looked well for the home side in the opening minutes when Cosi La Frenz and Denny Whitfield split the defence to win a corner, but Willowburn keeper Andrew Robb read the swerving ball well and made a magnificent save.

Then the combination of Simon Kalaba, Simon Inns and La Frenz set Chris Banner up, but his hard-driven shot went well over the bar.

Capalaba had a few more chances after that but Willowburn's packed defence nullified every attack, and then Bradley Strahorn put in a great cross which Bulldogs keeper Craig Blackburn did well to reach.

He punched the ball away, but the Capalaba defence froze and Richard Scarff made the most of the opportunity they presented to him.

Capalaba began to fight back, and Robb had a torrid time with three corners, one straight after the other. Then Inns sent in a cracker of a shot from the sideline but Robb's judgement was spot on.

Ignoring the strong wind, the Bulldogs did well in the air. Whitfield forced a top save from Robb with one header from an Alan Prentice cross, then hit the post with another when Kalaba sent in a sweet cross.

Willowburn stayed in the battle though and Paul Daly laid on the ball for Mick Woodcock, whose screamer from 25 metres out brought a great goal.

Still confident, the Bulldogs maintained their efforts, Prentice putting a ball through to Justin Amor, who sent a brilliant cross to Whitfield. Whitfield's smashing header was unbeatable making it 2-1.

With injury time running out, Capalaba came close with another Whitfield header, but the ref already had the whistle in his mouth when another classy run ended with a shot that just missed the mark. - *Story by Allan Watson*

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## Miss Soccer Quest entrants

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Sandra Pekkala will represent Acacia Ridge at next month's dinner dance. The 23 year old has her own hairdressing salon at Acacia Ridge called *E-Street Hair Design*.



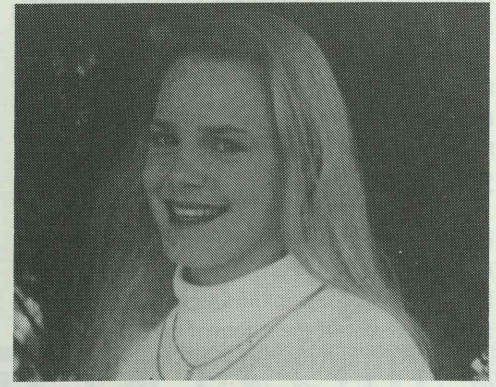
Sandra plays netball with Acacia Ridge Netball club, which is affiliated to the soccer club and enjoys going out and watching movies.

Annerley's entrant, 25 year old Kylie Martin, is also a hairdresser at *Revelations Hair Salon* at Wellington Point.



A dancer, Kylie enjoys jazz ballet, reading, going to the beach on hot days, and watching her boyfriend turn out for Annerley's senior team.

Seventeen year old Kristy Todd is Albany Creek's entrant. Kristy is a third year apprentice chef at the Wesley Hospital and wants to travel overseas when she finishes her apprenticeship.



Kristy plays soccer with Albany Creek's Division 5 team as a sweeper and likes going out and shopping.

Jimboomba's entrant in the Quest is Rachael Lenz, an 18 year old Sociology student at Griffith University.



Rachael has played with Jimboomba for the past three years as a midfielder and has helped out with her club's fundraising activities for the past ten years.



# Eye On Soccer Match of the Week

## NERANG V BRISBANE LIONS

This week is catch up week for the XXXX League, with a number of midweek matches played last night and more still this weekend and next Wednesday night.

The pick of these catch-up matches would have to be the clash between Nerang and Brisbane Lions at Glennon Park this Sunday afternoon at 2.45pm.

While there are plenty of points separating these two sides on the table and Nerang appear to be well and truly out of finals contention, this match could have a lot of bearing on this year's Premiership.

Nerang have taken points away from both Brisbane City and Rochedale in XXXX League fixtures at Glennon Park this year, and even held Lions to a 2-2 draw in the Queensland Cup last month in front of their home fans. An upset in this match is definitely not out of the question.

Lions form of late has been impeccable however, despite a hiccup in last week's Queensland Cup semi final against Wynnum and a lucky escape against Coalstars at Bundamba on Sunday.

They are the current leaders, with three points separating them from the rest of the field and goal difference in their favour. They know that if they keep winning they will be the 1996 XXXX League Premiers. The incentive is certainly there.

Ben Mannion has been in impressive form for Nerang since switching from Grange Thistle a month ago. Look for him to shine along with the busy Cameron Watson up front.

Lions have a wealth of talent and experience amongst their ranks, headed up by the classy Frank Mengotti in midfield. This is a match that on paper, they really should win. □

## NERANG v BRISBANE LIONS

Glennon Park, Nerang  
Sunday July 21, 2.45pm  
Referee - S Kingshott

### NERANG

- Julian Bowden
- Luke Adair
- Vaughan Skelly
- Trevor Wood (c)
- Dean Milosevic
- Stuart Hodges
- Steve Fitzsimmons
- Gary Stone
- Michael Robinson
- Paul Cockbain
- Lee Hosier
- Michael Leake
- Craig Rogers
- Cameron Watson
- Rodney Hall
- Damian Bitzios
- Josh McCloughlan
- Fred Stone
- Adam Vernillion
- Eddie Dixon

### BRISBANE LIONS

- Robbie Farrow
- (Not allocated)
- David Hunter
- Jeff Lombardo
- Steven Starr
- Ibro Cahut
- Cheeta Vosuga
- Frank Mengotti (c)
- Warren Allen
- Kevin Meacock
- Anthony Brown
- Roy Huth
- Chris Della Rocca
- Trent Abel
- Rob Pudja
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- Jason Lucas

## COALSTARS v ROCHEDALE ROV

Eric Evans Reserve, Bundamba  
Sunday July 21, 2.45pm  
Referee - C Fletcher

### COALSTARS

- Kevin Farrar
- Pat Boyle
- Chris Barrett
- Andrew King
- Jason Reinhardt
- Andrew Ogden (c)
- Troy Hews
- Scott Stenzel
- Peter McKendrick
- Wes Park
- David Guest
- Scott McLean
- Richard Hilli
- Adam Daly
- Rick Brown
- Matthew Fairclough
- Brendan Eastwell
- Kyle Miller
- Steve Morris
- Scott Lawrie

### ROCHEDALE ROVERS

- Clint Dal Santo
- Gary Brattan (c)
- Kieran Galloway
- Brad Russell
- Damian Harris
- Eddie Lees
- Craig Collins
- Andy Lees
- Kieran Cooper
- Darren Hillier
- John Weatherby
- Ross Gosney
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## BEENLEIGH v GRANGE THISTLE

Chris Green Park, Beenleigh  
Saturday July 20, 7.00pm  
Referee - C McColl

### BEENLEIGH

- Chris Roche
- Richard Duffy
- Craig Wass
- Alan McFarlane
- Cory Fisher
- Adam Coppolino
- Anthony Roche
- Marc Lederhose (c)
- Brett Druery
- Jarrold Austin
- Jason Eacott
- Paul Lederhose
- Ray Brisbane
- Sam Pryce
- Michael Lipscombe
- Brett Jones
- Ryan Green
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- Shannon Fisher

### GRANGE THISTLE

- Gary Hartzenberg
- Danny Docherty (c)
- Mark Anderson
- Ryan Brydges
- Shaun Sleep
- Sean Armstrong
- David Stallan
- Glen Kolpak
- Troy Percival
- Greg DiLosa
- Fenton Healy
- Damien Lundberg
- Matthew Banberry
- Mark Boyd
- Shaun Molenda
- Troy Schmidt
- Randall Banks
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- Brett Dickens

## BRISBANE CITY v NORTH STAR

Spencer Park, Newmarket  
Sunday July 21, 2.45pm  
Referee - J Peacock

### BRISBANE CITY

- Daniel Duke
- Craig Paulett
- Nick Seeley
- Mark Greer
- Wayne Strange
- John Schiavo
- Damien Waugh
- Cameron Pearse
- Stephen Glockner
- Lee Scriggins
- Ian Hutchison
- Simon Eslick
- (Not allocated)
- Shane Haddow
- Warren Cooley
- Fiore Bartilomo
- Anthony Scodellaro
- Scott Elliott
- Mark Geminelli
- Scott Higgins

### NORTH STAR

- Paul Deranja
- Chris Tribbeck
- Bulent Alkan
- Haydn Wypych
- Shane Brown
- Brendan Rogers (c)
- Stuart Houliston
- Damien Rogers
- Brett Hayward
- Adam Marley
- Michael Brockwell
- Ben Dwyer
- Gary Thompson
- Sandor Rezes
- Anthony Blake
- Landon Dare
- (Not allocated)
- (Not allocated)
- Adam Mortimer
- John Walter





The beer for here.

