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FRONT COVER: Young Strikers player Wayne  
 Shroj in action during Brisbane's last home  
 game against the Marconi Stallions.

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**I heard a great quote the other night, "winners  
 make it happen, losers let it happen".**

I liked it because it is blunt, succinct, very to the point  
 There is no grey area. It is black and white – you're a  
 winner or you are a loser. Maybe that's too strong an  
 interpretation in the eyes of some but that's how it  
 struck me.

Its like "when the going gets tough the tough get  
 going". I know it's a very corny statement thanks to  
 Lionel Richie and the music trends of the Eighties, but  
 it really is another cliché that makes a statement and I  
 believe cliches become cliches because they are truths.

Winners make it happen, losers let it happen. It made  
 me think about our team and why we've been successful  
 this season. Yes we have been successful. No one outside  
 the team expected much of us.

I know a lot of experts had us well and truly written  
 off before we'd even kicked a ball. Well here we are,  
 halfway through the season and we are just 5 points of  
 the lead so in reality, so far, we have been successful.  
 So far!

Winners make it happen – we certainly made it happen  
 which is why we went undefeated until round 10. We've  
 talked about that as a team a lot amongst other things.

This week we talked a little about "pressure". I've been  
 a bit loathe to mention the word before but now the  
 pressure is on.

We are halfway through the season ad we've scored  
 some great victories. Perth away (2-1) and of course  
 South Melbourne home (5-1) but in doing so we set  
 new standards.

Standards we have to do our best to meet every game  
 and better. Now there are expectations where there  
 may not have been before. I guess it comes down to is  
 how players handle pressure. Some will thrive on it  
 and grow – others turn it in on themselves and struggle.

I trust my gut instincts a lot of the time. My gut tells  
 me how our players will handle the pressure – we will  
 make it happen!

**Enjoy the game  
 Kossie**





### **So frustrating, both on and off the field!**

As has been widely publicised, the Brisbane Strikers will not be moving to the Gold Coast, but as I have said before, we must get better attendances and hopefully, more corporate sponsorship to have any chance of meeting Soccer Australia's new criteria.

Unfortunately we aren't helping ourselves right now, with too many in house squabbles. Hopefully we can soon put our differences behind us and get the club back in the winner's circle.

Well, it's now Thursday morning and I'm sitting on the plane flying back to Brisbane with the team after our match with Marconi last night. I'm sure if you watched the game you will agree we deserved to get something from it.

As for last Saturday's game, the team makes no excuses, but I think the weather leading up to Saturday night hit us hard and hurt us on the night. Please get behind the team tonight and enjoy a great spectacle.

***Have a great evening.  
Tony Petty, Chairman***

## **Waterford Crystal up for grabs**

**Traditional rivals Rochedale Rovers and Brisbane City will clash in the annual Waterford Crystal charity game at Perry Park on Friday, February 11, signalling the approach of the XXXX Premier League season.**

The game, played between last year's champions and league premiers, will kick off at 8.30pm and raise funds for the "Motor Neurone Society".

Both Premier League arch rivals enjoyed highly successful seasons once again last year with Rovers winning the premiership, the first ever in the club's history and Brisbane City storming home in the championship.

Rochedale and City are expected to be

among the front runners again this year and this game could provide an early look at two of the competition's leading sides.

The day, run by Soccer Australia Referees Brisbane, will also see a curtain-raiser in the shape of a clash between North Star and Souths United at 6.30pm.

All proceeds from the day will be given to the Motor Neurone Society, who continually research a condition for which there is currently no cure available.

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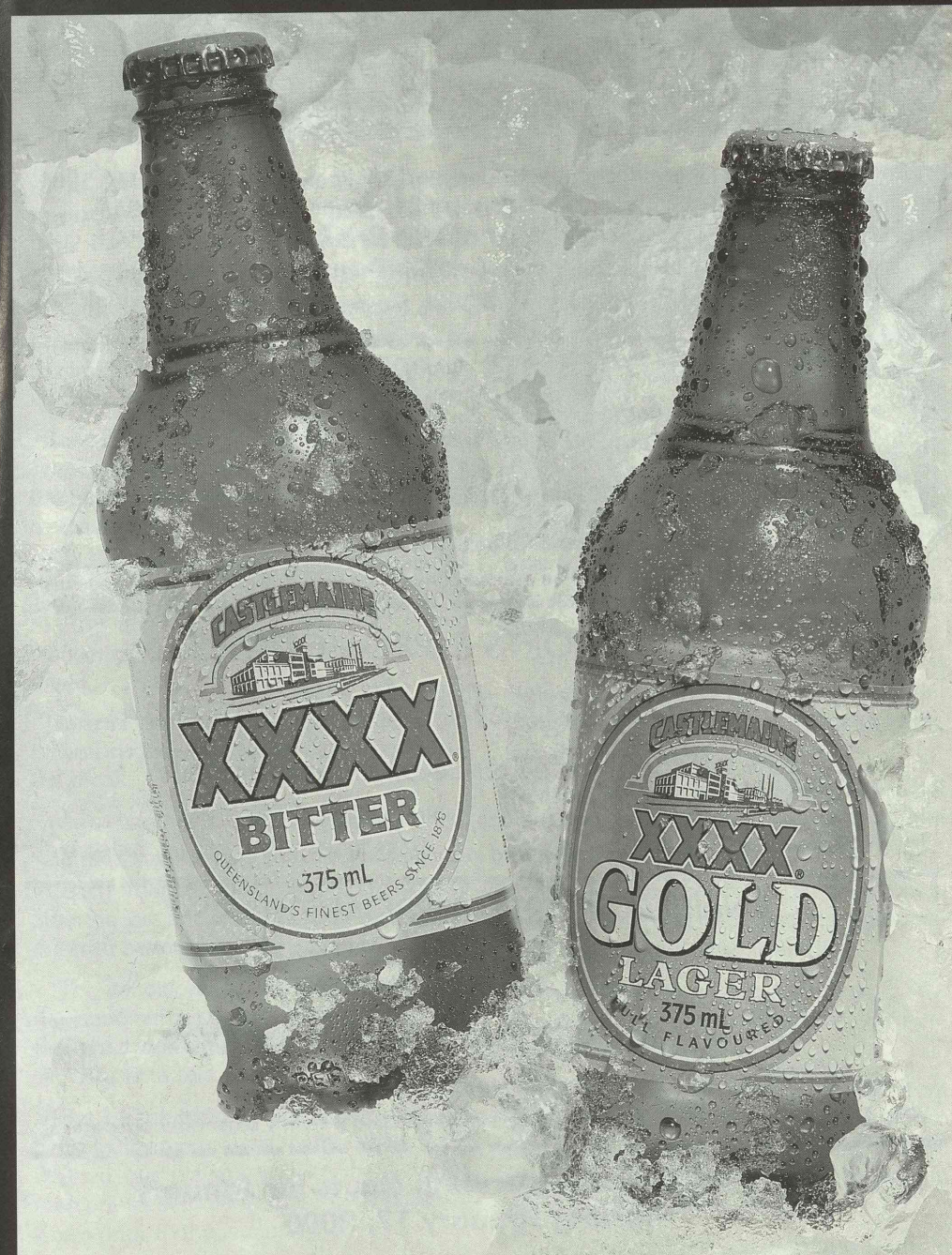
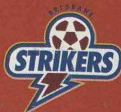
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## Match Review

**The Brisbane Strikers missed an opportunity to cement a place in the NSL top six after losing 1-0 to the Marconi Stallions at Suncorp Stadium last Saturday night.**

Heatwave conditions slowed the tempo of the match and it was Marconi and not Brisbane who handled the conditions best.

Socceroo striker Kris Trajonovski rifled home a header in the 37<sup>th</sup> minute to leave the Strikers chasing an equaliser for the rest of the match.

But with leading scorer Paul Foster on the sidelines with a foot injury the Strikers failed to find the net leaving the local crowd wondering what their side had to do to secure a win.

Marconi dominated the early running but it was Brisbane who stepped up a gear after the break.

With a bit of luck they could have grabbed an equaliser but it was not meant to be.

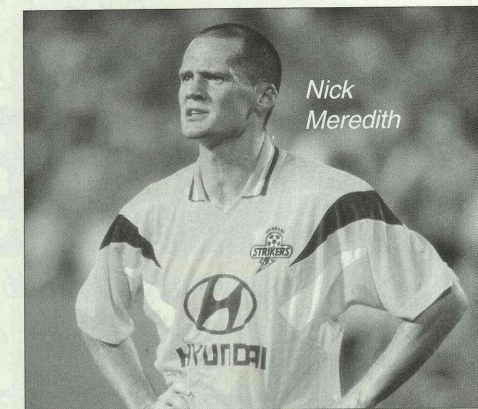
Coach John Kosmina was philosophical after the loss and believed Marconi handled the heat better than Brisbane did.

"The conditions definitely detracted from the game but in saying that you would have thought it would have been an advantage to us," Kosmina said.

"But I think training in the heat and just being in that type of heat for three days really drained our players and maybe it suited Marconi to only be in those conditions 10 hours prior to the game.

"But you make your own luck and it was poor organisation in defence that caused the goal," he said.

He said that while Marconi dominated the



Nick Meredith

early part of the game he was happy with the way his players took the contest to the Stallions.

"We didn't balance up well against Gippsland the week before so I changed things but it took a while for the guys to get into their rhythm.

"Maybe Marconi dominated for a while but we came back well and I thought we did enough to win the match," he said.

"We got in behind them out wide which was a good effort because they really dropped back behind the play defensively."

A positive to come out of the match was the debut of former Brisbane Strikers defender Mark Battistin.

Battistin, who was recently signed from XXXX League side Brisbane City, came into the fray off the substitutes bench and showed enough to indicate he will be a good asset to the club for the rest of the season.

John Kosmina will enjoy having Battistin and Jade North (suspended) available for selection this week, along with Nick Meredith who should have benefited from the hit out against the Stallions.





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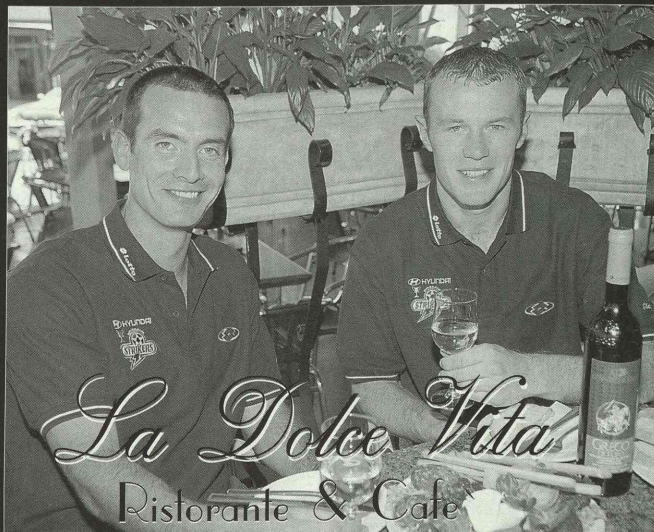
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## Match Preview

**Trans-Tasman football, soccer-style, arrives at Suncorp Stadium tonight as the New Zealand's Football Kingz and the Brisbane Strikers clash for the first time.**

Although there is no history between the two clubs fans can expect plenty of bite in this much-awaited encounter.

The Strikers are now desperate for points after coughing up points against Gippsland and Marconi while the Kings have plenty of catching up to do if they are to make the six.

Australia - New Zealand matches have always invoked passion both on and off the field and there has been plenty of interest in the lead up to this match.

Despite this Brisbane coach John Kosmina says it will be business as usual as his side searches for the consistency they showed earlier this season.

"We have trained well this week and playing three games in eight days is something professional footballers have to get used to," Kosmina said.

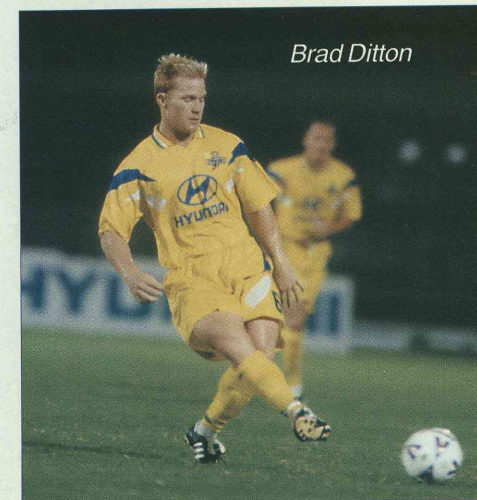
"The Kingz are an impressive outfit and we can not afford to let them relax.

"They are very well organised and with guys like Fred de Jong and Chris Jackson you know it's going to be tough."

Brisbane will most likely play without Jeromy Harris (groin) and Paul Foster (foot) but will benefit from the return of Young Socceroo Jade North who missed Saturday's clash with Marconi due to suspension

Nick Meredith is slowly recovering from his illness and should be getting back to his best in the next few games.

The midfield battle between Kingz captain Harry Ngata and Strikers Brad Ditton should be a highlight.



Brad Ditton

Ditton, along with goalkeeper Clint Bolton, has been one of the most consistent players this season and his workrate could prove crucial to the Strikers chances.

Peter Dwyer will also be hoping his combination with Peter Grierson can produce some goals for the strikers who suprisingly failed to score at home last Saturday.

The Strikers had netted an impressive 26 goals in 17 games prior to Wednesday's return clash with Marconi in Sydney and conceded just 16, statistics many "experts" would not have considered earlier in the year.

Kosmina believes organisation has played a major role in Brisbane's performances this season.

"When we get our organisation right and everyone does their job we play well," Kosmina said.

"Unfortunately against Marconi last week we lost our shape for a while and it cost us a goal.

"We can't afford to let that happen against the Kingz."



## Talking Tactics

with Kossie

The Auckland Kingz come to Suncorp Stadium with an impressive record "on the road" and with that in mind we know we will have to be at our best if we are to take maximum points tonight.

The Kingz bring a wealth of experience into this clash and it is their on field organisation that has impressed me the most.

Players like Fred De Jong, Chris Jackson and Robbie Middleby are dangerous at the best of times and with finals places up for grabs I'm sure they will be in good touch tonight.

After a slow start to the season the Kingz have continued to improve and have scored some impressive wins in recent weeks.

We can count ourselves a little unfortunate not to get results away against Gippsland and at home to Marconi but we are confident of a good showing tonight.



The Strikers will need another big match from star goalkeeper Clint Bolton tonight

Tactically we won't change too much and I'll be looking for the players to keep their shape right across the park for the full 90 minutes.

Against Marconi we lost our shape during certain periods of the match and in the end it may have been the difference between winning and losing.

But the players have trained sharply this week and I've been very happy with the quality of our sessions.

## WHO'S HOT

Dynamo midfielder Brad Ditton has been a revelation since his return to the Brisbane Strikers this season. The former AIS scholarship holder has performed consistently all season and his addition to the midfield has been a huge bonus for the squad.

Ditton possesses two good feet and is a well-balanced player whose main skill is ball distribution.

His nuggety frame enables him to hold the ball in tight situations and the likes of Foster, Dwyer and Pilic have benefited from these skills this season.

Another string to Ditton's bow is his fitness. He has a magnificent workrate and

would arguably be one of the fittest players in the squad this season.

Another key to his performance has been his ability to play the role that John Kosmina wants him to.

Ditton has matured immensely since his earlier National League days and that has not been lost on Kosmina.

"Brad is thinking about his game a lot more these days and his results on the field show that" Kosmina said.

Tonight should be an interesting match-up for Ditton as he takes on Harry Ngata and Chris Jackson.

With Jeremy Harris expected to be out for a few more weeks, the weight of the midfield battle will fall squarely on Ditton's shoulders as the Strikers head for the finals.

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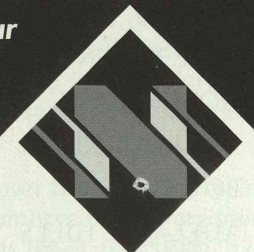
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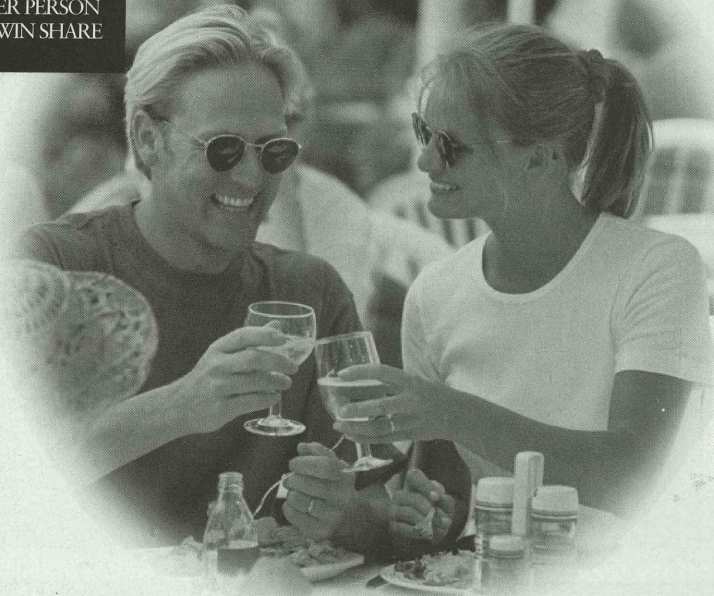
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**Upon meeting numerous groups of young Queensland Soccer players in the last fortnight I've been asked to pass on some words of advice.**

I chose to utter a few words about something applicable to both their and our present situation.

For the *aspiring Strikers* it is mainly a case of making the most of the opportunities available to develop their natural playing abilities.

Queensland, and Australia in general, has a wealth of facilities and a high standard of Junior Development coaches.

When you couple these facts with the number of coaching camps being operated and the various levels of talent identification, it is possible players can progress to any level they choose.

By that I mean if they choose to work hard, listen to good advice, believe in their own ability, there is no reason why they cannot be a Paul Foster, Harry Kewell, Clint Bolton or Mark Bosnich.

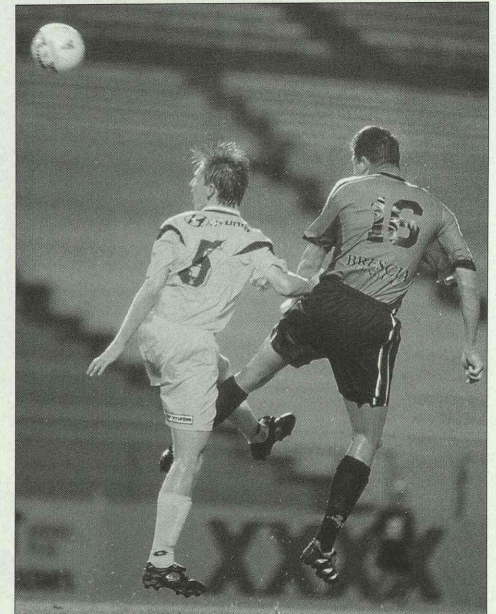
For the current Strikers, it is a case of making the most of the opportunities we have created for ourselves.

In my time with the club so far I've lost count of the number of good goalscoring opportunities we have squandered at important times in important games.

Last season that cost us many valuable points and ultimately a top six place.

A chance for a top six finish has again been created by our team's ability and hard working approach.

But with the season only just passing the halfway stage, it is clear that much more hard



*Matt Bell works hard in defence during the Strikers last outing against Marconi at Suncorp Stadium*

work, determination and application are required if we are to capitalise on this particular opportunity.

The players undoubtedly believe they are up to the task, and I trust that you, the supporters believe in us also, but I guess only time will tell.

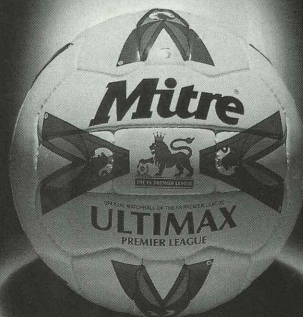
In a revived section of my column, this week's winner of the Forrest Gump shirt for the second time is Nick Meredith for his beautiful air-swing last Saturday against Marconi.

He takes over from Shane Smeltz who in the circle game we play before training was nutmegged six times, handballed it once and took a hit to the groin in the one game.

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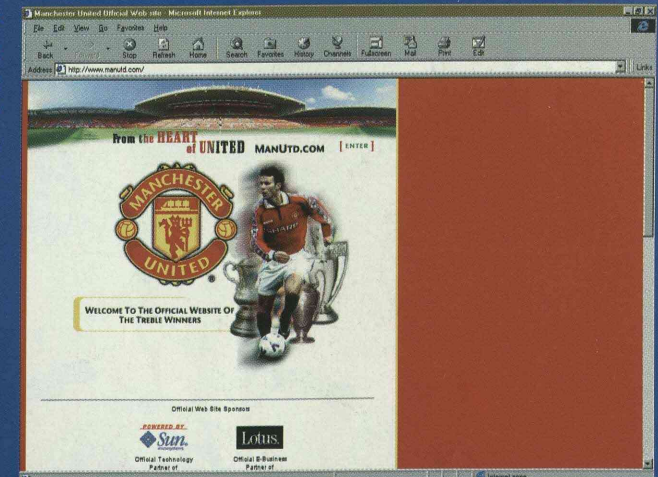
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# Brisbane Strikers 99/00



From Top Left: Nick Meredith, Jade North, Glenn Gwynne, Mark Battistin, Wayne Shroj, Andrew Davidson, Matt Bell  
Middle Row: John Kosmina (Coach), Wade Baldwin, Shane Smeltz, Clint Bolton, Daniel Duke, Peter Dwyer, Chay Hews, Tony Petty (Chairman)  
Front Row: Shane Stefanutto, Peter Grierson, Brad Ditton, Stuart McLaren (Capt), David Pilic, Jeromy Harris, Paul Foster



# Tables

## National Soccer League Table After Round 17

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney Olympic	17	10	3	4	32	16	33
Wollongong Wolves	17	9	5	3	33	24	32
Carlton SC	168	5	3	30	17	29	
Perth Glory	16	8	5	3	30	18	29
Newcastle Breakers	16	8	5	3	23	19	29
Brisbane Strikers	17	8	4	5	26	16	28
Marconi Stallions	16	8	2	6	22	21	26
Football Kingz	15	5	5	5	26	27	20
Northern Spirit	17	6	2	9	16	23	20
Gippsland Falcons	17	5	5	7	12	20	20
Parramatta Power	15	5	3	7	27	26	18
Adelaide City Force	17	4	6	7	16	19	18
South Melbourne	15	5	3	7	22	27	18
Canberra Cosmos	17	4	3	10	21	32	15
Melbourne Knights	17	4	3	10	16	33	15
Sydney United	17	3	3	11	10	24	12

## National Youth League 99/00 Northern Division Table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney Olympic	15	11	3	1	43	12	36
Parramatta Power	15	11	2	2	42	13	35
QAS	16	10	1	5	7	2	31
AIS	13	9	2	2	51	14	29
Northern Spirit	14	9	2	3	41	18	29
Marconi Stallions	14	9	0	5	30	21	27
Newcastle Breakers	15	8	1	5	27	17	25
Sydney United	13	7	1	5	22	25	22
ACTAS	15	5	5	5	23	3	20
NSWIS	14	5	3	6	25	19	18
Sydney Olympic Academy	15	6	0	9	33	54	18
Wollongong Wolves	14	4	2	8	16	27	14
Newcastle Breakers Colts	16	4	2	10	19	32	14
Marconi Stallion Colts	15	3	4	8	23	36	13
Northern Spirit Colts	14	3	2	9	15	37	11
Sydney United Colts	16	2	3	11	15	39	9
Wollongong Wolves Colts	12	0	1	11	7	56	1

## Other Rd 19 Matches

Adelaide Force	V's	Marconi Stallions	Jan 30, 8pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
Parramatta Power	V's	Northern Spirit	Jan 29, 7.30pm	Parramatta Stadium
Carlton	V's	Sydney Olympic	Jan 29, 7pm	Olympic Park
Canberra Cosmos	V's	Gippsland Falcons	Jan 28, 7.30pm	TBA
Perth Glory	V's	Wollongong Wolves	Jan 30, 5pm	Perth Oval
Sydney United	V's	Melbourne Knights	Jan 30, 5pm	Sydney United SC
South Melbourne	V's	Newcastle Breakers	Jan 30, 6pm	Bob Jane Stadium

## Leading Goalscorers

Player	Team	Goals
PAUL FOSTER	STRIKERS	11
Alex Moreira	Carlton	9
Michael Curcija	Sth Melb.	9
Con Boutsianis	Perth	9
Sasho Petrovski	Wolves	9
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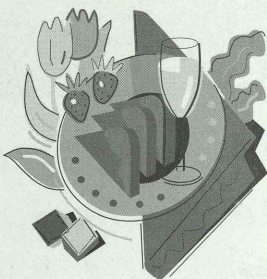
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Fri 15/10	Canberra Cosmos	A																				
Sat 23/10	Northern Spirit	H																				
Sat 30/10	Parramatta Power	H																				
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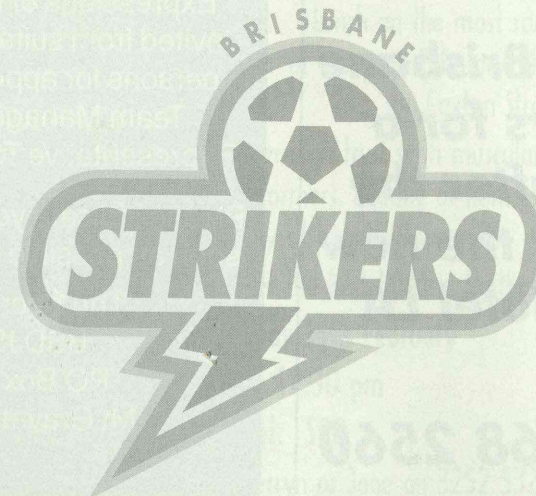
## RAFFLES & DOUBLES

Available for collection from the  
Junior Strikers Stall at Gate 1

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Entry inside the perimeter fence of the playing area is prohibited at all times and offenders will be prosecuted.
2. All spectators are requested to vacate the ground within 15 minutes of the end of the final game.
3. Police may be requested to remove any unauthorised persons who remain after the stipulated time.
4. The setting alight of, or the igniting or discharging of any type of object, including fireworks, signal or smoke flares, is strictly prohibited. Offenders will be arrested and charged.

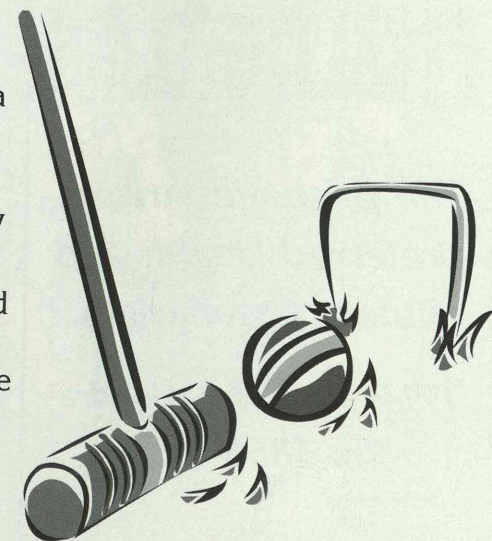
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Ladies, if you can't make the  
Romantic Valentines Lunch -  
then why not have a bash at a  
few balls instead!!!

The Strikers are holding the  
best ever **Ladies Croquet Day**  
at New Farm Park.

Morning tea will be served and  
then join the players in a  
genteel game of croquet on the  
lawns of New Farm Park from  
10am - 12noon. Smashing  
Good Fun!!



**When: Wednesday, 1st March**  
**Cost:\$20**

**Phone: 3252 5327 for more info.**





**Join the Brisbane Strikers for a drink after the game at the new look Hotel LA**

**Tel: 3368 2560**

**Brisbane Southern Districts Junior Soccer Assoc Inc**

Expressions of interest are invited from suitably qualified persons for appointment as Team Managers to our Representative Teams in 2000  
Please indicate your interest as soon as possible by writing to :

The Secretary  
BSDJSA  
PO Box 306  
Mt Gravatt 4122

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The Secretary  
27 Yaringa Street  
Manly West Q 4179  
Ph: 3396 7464



Ladies, be bitten by the LOVE BUG!  
**LADIES VALENTINES LUNCH**  
with the Brisbane Strikers

The Strikers are hosting a Ladies Valentines Lunch on the most romantic day of the year, February 14, at O'Leary's on Caxton Street.

Set aside some time for an afternoon tryst with muscular, brooding young men; Athletes - peak performers, equally at home on the field as in the company of beautiful women.

Test your resolve - come and meet the best looking footballers in town.

**When: Monday 14th February**

**Time; 12.30 pm**

**Cost: \$30**

Reserve your seat - phone Derryn or Jane on 3252 5327 NOW!



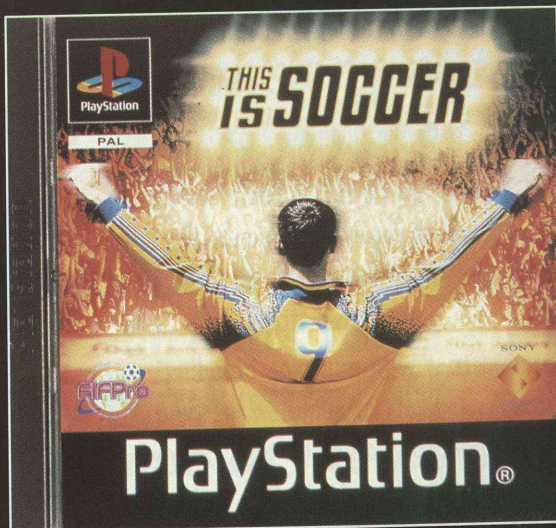
The Strikers are hosting the annual  
**Strikers Golf Day**  
at Windaroo Country Club on March 21.

Last years golf day was a huge success and this year it's **only \$55** per person including sausage sizzle.

Great prizes - loads of fun - grab an application form at Gate 1 or phone the Strikers on 3252 5327.







The most realistic soccer game ever for the **Sony PlayStation**® – **'This is Soccer'**™ – is out now!

Be one of the first to experience **'This is Soccer'**™ on PlayStation and win with the Strikers!

## WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

Every home game we will be running a competition – and giving you the chance to win a press kit including the game **'This is Soccer'**™.

**Kingz FC – 29 January**  
**Canberra – 12 February**  
**Perth – 4 March**

**Syd. United – 18 March**  
**Newcastle – 1 April**  
**Syd. Olympic – 15 April**  
**Northern Spirit – 25 April**  
**Gippsland Falcons – 7 May**

**Design a Strikers poster**  
**Make up a song or war cry**  
**Drawing of your favourite player or coach Kossie**  
**Colouring – in competition**  
**Best Strikers Slogan**  
**Design a Badge**  
**Colouring – in competition**  
**Banner competition**

Each game prior we will give you instructions on how to win a copy of **'This is Soccer'**™. You must bring your entries to the game and hand them in at the Junior Striker stand at Gate 1. Entries will be judged at half time.

For the last game of the season (Gippsland Falcons) you could win not only a game of **'This is Soccer'**™ – but also a **Sony PlayStation**® !! The banner must incorporate the Strikers and Sony PlayStation logos with the words: **'This is Soccer'**™. So get cracking on getting your entries in, and start planning your banner now.

## Future Strikers nurtured at recent Training Camp

Young soccer fans gathered at the **Brisbane Strikers Coaching Clinic** earlier in the week to learn skills from some of the hottest players in the **National Soccer League**.

The kids spent three days on the training grounds of the Brisbane Strikers at Perry Park learning skills such as step-overs, moves to get past defenders and different ways of kicking the ball.

Despite the humid weather, the kids all had an enjoyable time meeting the players and learning skills which will be put to good use in their upcoming soccer season.

Young Strikers fan James Flower, 9, said he had a fantastic time meeting the players he usually only got to see play from afar.

"I learnt a lot from Andrew and Wade who were my coaches," he said.

Brothers Tim and John Prefontaine both attended the clinic and said they learnt skills which would help them in the future.

"It was good to get to know some skills from the players because they are things I can use when I play for either Capalaba or Mooroodu in the next season," John said.

But it seems the admiration was mutual with many players gaining from the experience.

"It's refreshing to see the kids enthusiasm for the game," Striker Wade Baldwin said.

Leading NSL goalscorer Paul Foster also said he enjoyed the experience.

"It's great to be able to give back something that I never had the opportunity to receive when I was a kid – training from Metro players.

"It's nice to be able to help the kids who one day may fill the ranks of the Brisbane Strikers," Paul said.

And if the high level of skill seen at the Coaching Clinic is any indication, it seems the Brisbane Strikers have a bright future ahead of them.

## SUPPORTERS AWAY TRIP

The Strikers are hosting an AWAY TRIP for supporters to Northern Spirit on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2000.

Figures are based on minimum numbers of 40 people.

\$65 Travel & Match Ticket only  
 or \$120 per person including:  
 all travel, transfers to and from game  
 Accommodation (at \$110 twin share) at the Mercure Hotel  
 Ticket for game  
 Entrance to Bowls Club after the match

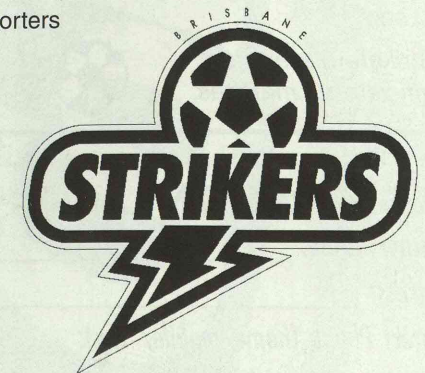
*Details:* Travel via air conditioned luxury coach with VCR and tape deck.

*Leave:* Thursday 12:00 pm evening Brisbane

*Arrive:* Friday 12:00 am Sydney

*Depart:* Saturday 12:00 am Sydney

*Arrive:* Saturday 12:00 pm Brisbane



Phone Chris Knight or Derryn Humphries on **3252 5327**  
 for more details



# Brisbane Strikers



# Pee Wee Carnival

**A fun filled morning of soccer for the 7 - 8 year olds**

- \* This is a great opportunity for young soccer enthusiasts to come along and play at the grounds the Strikers train on.
- \* Each age group will play approx. 4 games in a round robin tournament. There will be no Grand Final - so no waiting around.
- \* Enter a team or just yourself (or your child) and a few friends.
- \* There will be a limit of 10 teams per age group. So Hurry, BOOK NOW! Closing date will be Monday 31st January.
- \* Each player will receive a certificate, stickers, mini team poster and autograph cards.
- \* Teams of eight
- \* Food & Drink available for sale.

**At:** Perry Park  
Abbotsford Road  
Mayne 4006  
(Opposite Bowen Hills train station)

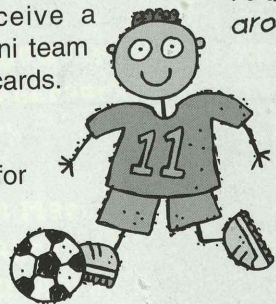
**On:** Sunday 6th February  
8.45 am - 1.30 pm

**Cost:** \$5 per child  
or \$40 per team of eight

### CLUBS

*Why not advertise your sign on days at the Strikers Pee Wee Carnival? You can set up your own stall around the field to:*

- advertise your club
- hand out information on sign on days
- advertise your upcoming events
- pathways of development for young aspiring players to senior level.



Strikers players to officiate all matches.



## REGISTRATION

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

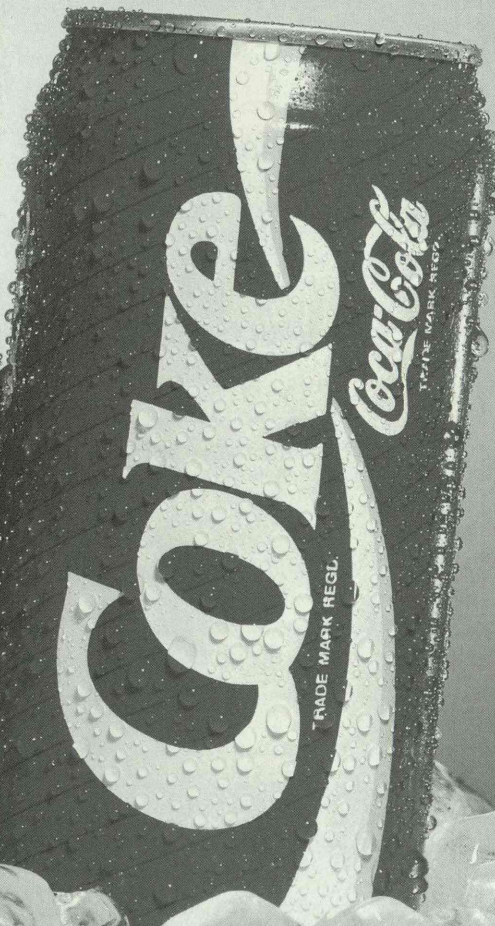
Contact Phone (home/mobile/ fax): \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name /or Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group \_\_\_\_\_

Team Colours: \_\_\_\_\_

*Yes! I/We wish to register for the Strikers Pee Wee Carnival.*

*(Once we receive this form - the Strikers will send out permission slips for your players to be returned on day of Carnival.)*





# Calendar of Events

## Date Event

## Venue Time

### January

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Brisbane Strikers v Kingz FC

Suncorp Metway 7pm

### February

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Pee Wee Carnival  
Chance for our junior supporters to play a few games on the training grounds of the Strikers

Perry Park 9am-1pm

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Brisbane Strikers v Canberra Cosmos

Suncorp Metway 7pm

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Ladies Valentines Lunch

TBA

Treat yourself to a romantic lunch with the players

### March

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Brisbane Strikers v Perth Glory

Suncorp Metway 7pm

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Brisbane Strikers v Sydney United

Suncorp Metway 7pm

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Family Day & Car Rally

TBA

Just like a treasure hunt on wheels

Tue 21 Strikers Networking Golf Day

TBA

A chance to mix business with pleasure

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Supporters Training BBQ

Perry Park 9am

### April

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Brisbane Strikers v Newcastle Breakers

Suncorp Metway 7pm

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Brisbane Strikers v Sydney Olympic

Suncorp Metway 7pm

Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Brisbane Strikers v Northern Spirit

Suncorp Metway 7pm

### May

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Supporters Training BBQ

Perry Park 9am  
11.30am

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Brisbane Strikers v Gippsland

Suncorp Metway 5pm

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> FA Cup Challenge

Perry Park TBA

### June

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Presentation Awards

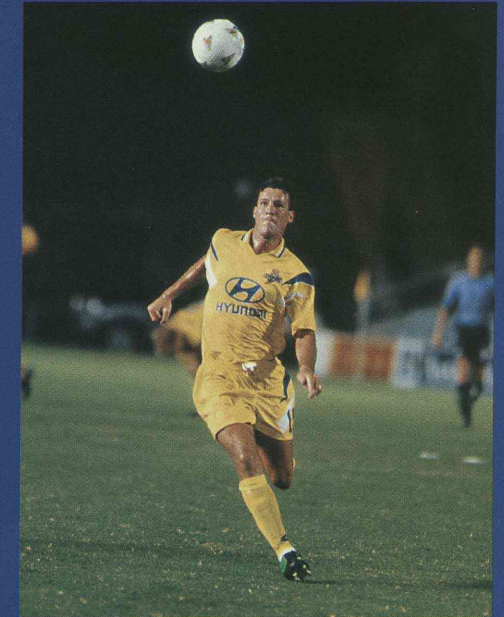
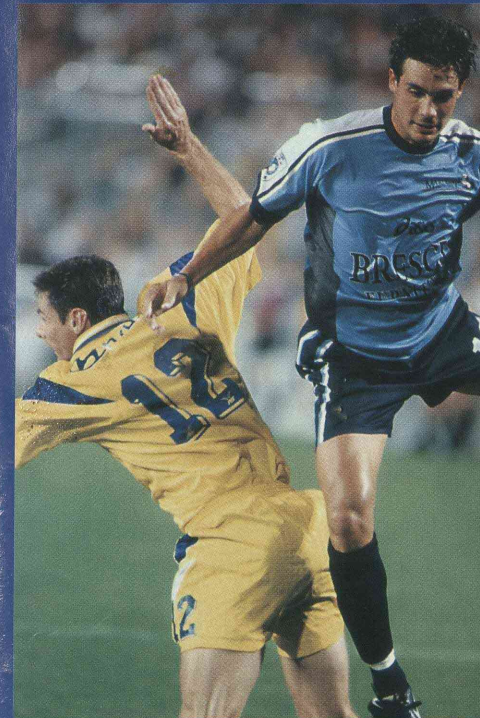
TBA

Don't forget to send your *Ask Kossie* questions via email.

Our address is:

strikers@brisbanestrikers.com

# Strikers Snaps



Clockwis from top left, Peter Dwyer, Mark Battistin and Clint Bolton

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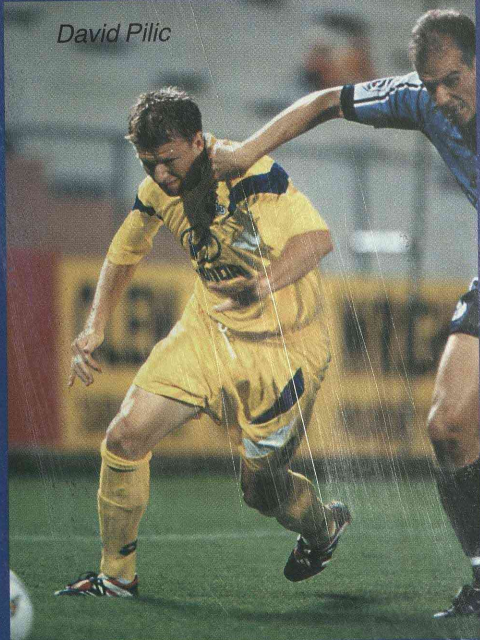
**UEENSLANDER**



# Strikers Snaps



Matt Bell



David Pilic



Paul Foster

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# National Soccer League Round 19 - 29/1/00

## STRIKERS

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## Kingz FC

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Clint Bolton (GK) | 1. Michael Utting (GK)  |
| 2. Glenn Gwynne      | 2. Che Bunce            |
| 3. Shane Stefanutto  | 3. Riki Van Steeden     |
| 4. Andrew Davidson   | 4. Fabio Macolino       |
| 5. Matthew Bell      | 5. Jonathon Perry       |
| 6. Brad Ditton       | 6. Marcus Stergiopoulos |
| 7. Shane Smeltz      | 7. Wynton Rufer         |
| 8. David Pilic       | 8. Chris Jackson        |
| 9. Paul Foster       | 9. Fred De Jong         |
| 10. Wayne Srhoj      | 10. Dino Mennillo       |
| 11. Chay Hews        | 11. Robbie Middleby     |
| 12. Peter Dwyer      | 12. Harry Ngata         |
| 13. Stuart McLaren   | 13. Levent Osman        |
| 14. Jade North       | 14. Batrum Suri         |
| 15. Mark Battistin   | 15. Ivan Vicelich       |
| 16. Peter Grierson   | 16. Lee Jones           |
| 17. Jeromy Harris    | 17. Maciel Edmilson     |
| 18. Nick Meredith    | 18. Stuart Riddle       |
| 19. Wade Baldwin     | 19. Leigh Kenyon        |
| 20. Daniel Duke (GK) | 20. Jason Batty (GK)    |
|                      | 21. David Moya          |
|                      | 22. Aaron Silva         |
|                      | 23. Simon Eaddy         |

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