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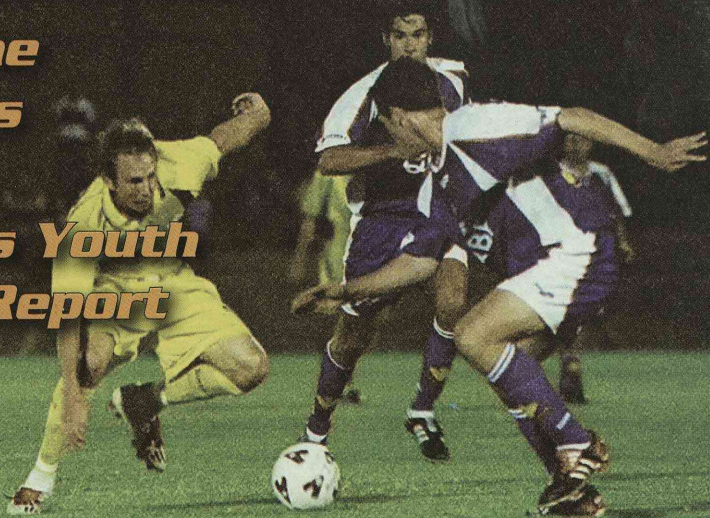
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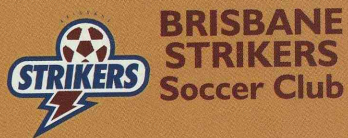
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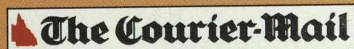
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# President's Welcome



## Power of Effective Marketing

In recent weeks we have all witnessed the enormous power of effective marketing both electronically and in print media in respect to the Rugby World Cup. My congratulations are extended to the World Cup Rugby Union organisers for their fantastic high levels of achievement.

I am amazed that the powerful marketing for the Rugby Union World Cup will realise more than 2 million attendances at all games played in Australia. Understanding that this incredible number of spectators will visit the games is really quite amazing considering the make up of the participating teams as compared to the quality of the playing teams of 32 nations who participated in the last soccer World Cup. It is to the credit of the organisers that they can attract 40,000+ spectators to most games played to date, where at least one of the participating nations is at such a low standard by any international level of assessment.

The real point that I make in respect to these comments is that it provides me with a high level of confidence that the skilled marketing resources now available through the new Board of Soccer Australia augers exceptionally well for the world game in Australia. Soccer with a far superior world product should be able to resurrect itself to be a powerful force and a real threat to the other three codes of football popularised in this nation. We should all look forward to the John Singleton professional capability that he will hopefully introduce to our great game.

On a domestic level, we have recently seen an example where Adelaide United, through their marketing team, was able to capture the hearts and minds of the local community and sell out Hindmarsh Stadium for their first appearance. Whilst I congratulate Adelaide, it was disappointing for our club to record our first loss against this new combatant.

From discussions with friends in Adelaide who were at the game, I am advised that there is a tremendous spirit of good community will in Adelaide surrounding the birth of their new club, and the local community recognises that considerable effort will have to be made to maintain the same level of enthusiasm that was captured for the first game.

The Adelaide locals that I spoke to stated that the Strikers players played courageously and committed themselves for the full 90 minutes and that they were certainly unlucky not to have scored one goal early in the game and that in the last 20 minutes our team could have scored 2 or 3 goals. However, the general comment was that it was a game that was played in such favour towards Adelaide that the match could have gone on for an additional hour and we may not have managed to harness sufficient luck to score a single goal.

The efforts of our team, coaching and support staff, Chairman, Directors and volunteers have been outstanding in our current season and my confidence is not dimmed by the narrow loss to Adelaide.

**Ross Melville**  
PRESIDENT





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## *From the Captains Desk*



Welcome to tonight's game.

Soccer is full of high's and low's, which we have experienced over the past couple of weeks. First we went to South Melbourne and against the odds, we took all 3 points with a well disciplined, polished performance with Louis Brain finishing a smart move to decide the outcome.

Next we travelled to Adelaide brimming with confidence. After a long day of travelling, we arrived to a full house of 16,000 parochial Adelaide supporters.

The atmosphere was electric and it was a great experience for all the boys to play in. With the crowd right behind them, Adelaide took a deserved 1 - 0 halftime lead.

The second half saw us dominate without any reward in front of goal, which in turn lead us to our first loss of the season.

The bye has come at an indifferent time. In one instance, after a loss you want to get straight back into the action, however, with half the boys already having played a full season, a week off training is going to be beneficial in the long run.

We welcome back Wayne Heath and Matt McKay back into the squad after being away with the Australian U20's team.

Everyone is fit and raring to go in what should be another great game against a quality Newcastle outfit.

Enjoy the game!!

*Peter Greirson*



Strikers playing at Adelaide with a 15,000 strong crowd!  
Photos courtesy of the 'Ray Cam'







**GOOD AS GOLD**



## Junior Development Report



Firstly I would like to congratulate Peter Tokesi and his youth team for their recent good form.

These guys were thrown together just before the start of the season and are now starting to really come together nicely.

Last weekend two of our youth team players Josh Watson (goalkeeper) and Luke Fallini (Midfielder) went up to Tieri Soccer Club which is in Tieri a small mining town west of Mackay, as guests at the club's presentation day.

A couple of years ago myself, Corey Baldock and Matt Bell went up to this soccer club to do a coaching clinic for them. At the time they had about 50 junior soccer players, and a great group of parents and volunteers.

During our stay Corey noticed a couple of young goalkeepers who he thought had potential, after watching them myself I soon agreed.

Corey recommended they move to Bundaberg and receive specialised

coaching from a goalkeeper coach he knew. What a move! It has paid off for one of them, Josh Watson one of those talented Tieri goalkeepers is now the Brisbane Strikers Youth Goalkeeper.

Tieri Soccer Club now has about 25 registered players. Josh and Luke did a fantastic job up there teaching them a few soccer skills and presenting awards to these children.

It was a great buzz for these junior soccer players to see a former player doing so well, and now playing at such a high level for his age.

From all reports Josh and Luke were an inspiration to all those Tieri junior soccer players, and have definitely picked up a few fans for life!!! A job well done Josh and Luke.

I hope everyone enjoys the game tonight against a very good team, I can't wait to get out on Perry Park again, the surface just keeps on getting better and better.

*Shane Stefanutto*





## Blanchy's BACKCHAT!

### SELL OUTS NEXT FOR BRISBANE

With the crowd number getting bigger every home game so far and the team having so much success away from home, I wonder if we will have to pre purchase our tickets in the future just to guarantee we get a seat. If this happens does that mean the Club will once again be looking to move to bigger premises? I have thoroughly enjoyed the return to Perry Park and hope the Club will increase the capacity if needed.  
Dean Price

Pre Purchasing your tickets is as easy as ringing the Office and as for going anywhere, look at the work already done here and that should answer your question.

### YOUTH TEAM COMES OF AGE

It's good to see the Strikers Youth back up their first win of the Season with an impressive Local Derby victory over the QAS the other week. I travelled out to Richlands for the game and was impressed with the commitment and ability of the next wave of Brisbane Players and I'm sure that we will hear more of these players as they mature and blossom into fully Professional Football Players. I must also congratulate the appointment of Peter Tokesi as Coach as he knows a number of the players from rep teams and is the perfect Coach to help them make the step up to this level.  
Arnold Whiting

Arnold, when you're right, you're right

### CAN WE MEET THE PLAYERS

As social Club members would we be able to meet and talk with the Players after the game in the Clubhouse. And do the visiting teams come up to the club after the game and if so can we meet and talk with them as well? If this is the case then I believe the social membership fee to be one the best value around and I'll be joining at the very next opportunity I get. And if not could that be something to be looked at by the Club.  
Alan Mulholland

The Brisbane players make an appearance in the Club after every Home Game and are more than happy to have a chat or to sign an autograph. The Visiting sides are controlled by time restraints and Flight Times. But if they do spend time with us, I'm sure they will also be only to happy to accommodate. So 5 Bucks for 2 Years is pretty good value if I do say so myself.

### MASCOT COMPETITION

Now that Thor has retired, it is time we had a look at a new mascot for the club as Thor was very popular and his antics were something that we all looked forward to. Why doesn't the club run a competition for everybody to enter to come up with a new mascot for the club. Maybe this could be done as part of a survey on entry to the ground as well as a section on your website.  
Jenny Briggs

Your suggestions have been passed on and we thank you for the recognition of The God of Thunder, the Mighty Thor and the tireless work he did for the Club.

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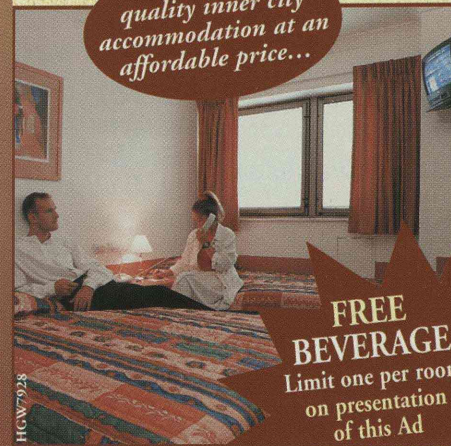
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## From the BSSA

On Sunday, 14 September, the BSSA hosted a "Meet the Players" brunch. Wade Hart on behalf of the BSSA, prepared and delivered the following welcome address to the Strikers players and attendees:

"Whether it is Buenos Aries, Birmingham, Bruges or even Brisbane, each city in the world shares a common bond. They each have clubs that represents their good citizens on the football pitch.

To think of these clubs as eleven men kicking a ball, J.B. Priestly would say, is like thinking a violin is merely wood and catgut and Hamlet so much as ink and paper. Football is much greater than its simplicity, it's a unifying power. Feelings and experiences that are shared through football are common to all.

The feeling after a goal is scored, a shimmying dribble past a defender, an execution of a perfectly weighted pass excites all fans, no matter what city they are from.

Perhaps it's the fact that our game, more than any other reflects the unfairness of life, the best team doesn't win, just as the best person for a position is not selected, and best decision is not always made, means people can relate to it.

For someone to be part of the game, part of the foot-balling family is easy. The foot-balling family embraces everyone who loves the beautiful game. Membership of this family does

not depend on ability but rather on devotion and comradely, bound together by a shared respect for this most beautiful and basic game. It is a simple game and the people love it.

Football people, real football people, will do anything anytime, for other football people. This is community at work.

The people who are members of the Brisbane Strikers Supporters Association have this spirit. Young and old, male and female, white and blue collar, creed or birthplace matters not. Just your love of the game, and Brisbane itself. As members we work for the good of the game in our fair city, to increase the atmosphere at the games and attempt to bring more people into our foot-balling community.

We strive for the mutual benefit of our game and our team. We hope in our actions we can inspire you, our city's representative in the world game and hope that you can make us happy with your desire to play the game attractively, but with strength and that proud Queensland tradition of never giving up.

Thank you all for coming, together we can make this the second great year in the clubs history. We hope that we will be proud that you represent us and our city in our game. And that you in turn will be proud to represent us, the beautiful game's supporters in this fair city."

**Graham Dickinson**

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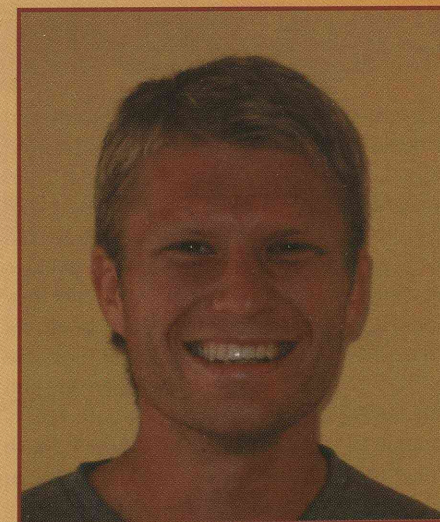
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## David Pilic

**Date Of Birth:** 8/9/78  
**Occupation:** Pro Soccer Player  
**Hobbies\Interests:** Sport  
**Current Playing Position:** R Midfield  
**Came to Club:** 1999  
**Previous Club:** Rochedale Rovers  
**Nickname:** Pila  
**Star Sign:** Virgo  
**Ethnic Origin:** Australian  
**Hair Colour:** Blond  
**Eye Colour:** Green  
**Height:** 172cm  
**Weight:** 73kgs  
**Do you have a personal sponsor?** No  
**Favourite Food:** Pasta  
**Favourite Book:**  
**Worst Habits:**  
**Most Prized Possession:**  
**If you could be any person in History who would it be?**



**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**  
**Biting Nails**  
**Girlfriend**

**Mohammed Ali**

**List 3 people you would invite to Dinner:**

**Al Pacino, Daniel Dreger, Jennifer Love Hewitt**

**Most Annoying Television Show:**

**Home and Away**

**Most Annoying Television Personality:**

**Red Symons**

**Worst Ever Song:**

**Achy Breaky Heart – Billy Ray Cyrus**

**Most Ridiculous Sport:**

**Handball**

**Ultimate Sports Fantasy:**

**To score the winner in the World Cup**

**If you could have any Superpower what would it be:**

**To Fly**

**Favourite Quote:**

**Time waits for no Man**

**Favourite Day of the Year:**

**Christmas – Fun, Everyone happy, lots of Food**

**What's in your Fridge:**

**Vegetables, drink, Chocolate, everything**

**What's under your bed:**

**Nothing**

**What's in your Soccer Bag:**

**Boots, Towel and Shinpads**

**If you had \$10 left in the World what would you spend it on?**

**Vanilla Milkshake and Flowers for Girlfriend**





## From the Benches

Its been a long four weeks since we last Played at home and it has been an eventful month indeed. The visit of Perth promised lots and delivered, with an absolutely cracking game of football by both sides. The Glory arrived hot favourites to take the 3 Points back to Western Australia. But they knew that they would have to be at their best to get anything out of their Match with a confident Brisbane outfit. The game started at, stayed at, and finished at a frenetic pace with both teams committed to open attacking football. Perth chose the long option for most of the game, while the Home side stuck to its winning formula of fast passing, free flowing football. Both sides had good scoring opportunities in both halves and if not for some desperate defending and world class Goalkeeping the score line could easily been 3 or 4 all. The Brisbane defence, led by inspirational Player/Coach Stuart McLaren absorbed and repelled everything that the leagues most lethal front pairing of Mori and Despotouski had to offer and limited the pair to a handful of half chances. Going forward the boys always looked likely to score and brought the best out of the very experienced visiting defence. It was summed up in the Press Conference after the Game by both Coaches, when they both believed either side could have won it, but neither side deserved to lose it, so a share of the points was probably a fair indication of the contest.

The still undefeated Strikers next assignment was the always difficult trip to Bob Jane Stadium to face an inform South Melbourne, in front of 7000 plus South Fans, there to watch their heroes go around and celebrate federation day for their Club. South Melbourne started the better of the sides in the opening exchanges, playing in their traditional strip, at home for the first time

this season. But it wasn't long before the visitors started to exert some influence on the game and by half way through the 1<sup>st</sup> half the South Melbourne defence were starting to show signs of cracking. Both sides went to the half time break ruing missed chances, but happy with the commitment. Immediately after the break, Josh Rose found some space out wide, and played an inviting ball across the box for Louis Brain to get in front of his marker and stroke the ball into the opposition net. To their credit the South Melbourne players went in search of an equalizer, but a solid Brisbane line up frustrated the now desperate home side and with the South Melbourne supporters not known for their patience, it wasn't long before they got on the back of their own players and many left as is the case in Melbourne. This is not to take away from a very solid team performance by the Strikers, which saw the side come away from the game with a much deserved and hard fought victory.

The Adelaide game was an old fashioned game of two halves as United dominated the first half, especially the early stages and Brisbane came out after the break and played the way we've all come to expect. The game was settled with a solitary goal by former Socceroo Carl Veart after a deflected cross fell kindly to the Adelaide striker in the box and he slid his shot into the bottom of the goal. The Strikers mental toughness and character was challenged by the enormity of the occasion and they came through with flying colours, and were a credit to themselves and the Club.

The Players and Staff are keen to record their first win at home this evening and would like to ask all of you to join in the atmosphere and celebrations at the end of the match.

*Blanchy*

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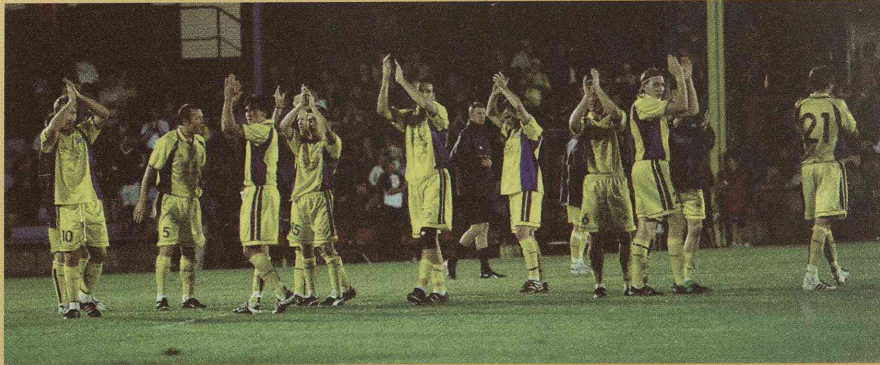
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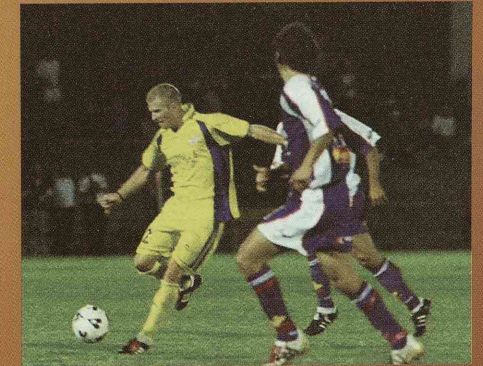
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Low down defence



David Pilic keeping the Glory in two minds



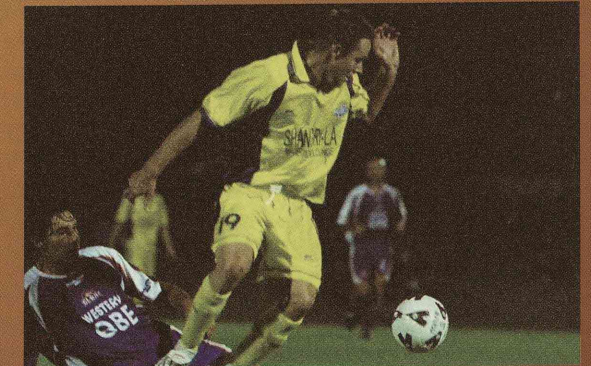
Ooops! the Glory Sandwich



Karl fancy foot work Dodd



Try blocking this one! David Pilic



In the thick of the action, Josh Rose



Mitts off MY BALL! – Matt Mckay



Backs to the Ball



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## **Blanchy's Babble**

# **McLaren's Men Make History**

Adelaide United made their much anticipated entry into the National Soccer League in front of a sell out crowd of 15,500. Ticket windows closed 45 minutes prior to the scheduled kick off and over 3000 were turned away from the gate. This was a indication that confidence in the National competition is on the increase. They had a couple of teething problems, as you do. The one that sticks in my mind was being informed by the Soccer Australia's Match Day Commissioner that the game may be delayed up to 15 minutes because the wind had changed and the Sky Divers that had already left the plane were now in the same flight path as the inbound Air Traffic into Adelaide Airport, but they believe that it has been or was being taken care of as we spoke. (What do you say?) So I scuttled off to the other end of the Stadium to inform the Coaches who were part way through the warm up routine of this possibility. But what to tell them, they're not interested in why something has changed, they're only interested in the change itself. So I informed them there may be a 15 minute delay to Kick Off because of technical problems and that the Adelaide Officials didn't believe that they were going to get all the fans in before the 8pm start. This piece of information

was relayed to me by an Official as I zipped along on my way there. The Teams entered the Playing Field as per the running sheet, but as always seem to be the case, the introduction of Dignitaries and Invited Guests, the tossing of the coin by Lleyton Hewitt, the singing of the National Anthem and finally the start of the game, saw the Match get under way at 8.20pm Adelaide Time. (8.50 Brissy Time)

The crowd at Hindmarsh screamed, yelled and sang their joy not only during but well after the game had finished, and I'll tell you it was the biggest rush I've felt since sitting in the 40 000 strong crowd at Suncorp in 1997. (But I must admit sitting on the Visitors Bench at Hindmarsh gives you another perspective from which to experience Football ) To their credit they were well behaved if not very vocal and verrrry loud.

Brisbane's part in the Historic event, was on the playing field. Although all but a couple of the Strikers Players had ever experienced a crowd of this size and noise level, they performed very well and as Stuart commented, the Players conducted themselves in a Professional and Positive

manner and will be well better for the experience. And Kossie was gracious in Victory.

The trip to Adelaide had another highlight as we had the pleasure of Mr Steve Wilson's company as one of the Club's Officials. I'm sure he enjoyed the time away with the Players as much as they enjoyed Steve's interaction. (Not to mention he got Lleyton's autograph) Board Member Mr Ray Evans also travelled to Adelaide for the event and took pride of place beside his new mate Lleyton for the National Anthem.

Tonight's visit by High Flying Newcastle United will be another stern test for the rested Strikers boys. The Players are champing at the bit for a chance to get that winning feeling again after their first loss of the season and then the bye. This has only served to add to the hunger to record their first home win of the new campaign in front of what we hope will be a crowd closer to 4000 for tonight's encounter. No matter what the crowd figure we need every single one of you to join in the singing, chanting and atmosphere, to help the lads achieve their goal of a win for YOU.

I used a horse racing term earlier which brings me to my next fast paced

commentary. Every away trip I have been involved with, squad comedian, the very funny and quick witted Daniel Dreger does at least one phantom race call. (If you hear it from a distance you think it's the radio) With made up names and various locations and distances, his perfect race callers voice and ad lib humour has everybody within earshot laughing at the fever pitches and dry observations that make up the body of the call. Daniel's keen observation skills make doing silly things, like trying to open glass doors that obviously don't open, twice, you a potential starter in the next race.

I've been asked to put a joke in each of my babble pages from now by a number of the players, so what I'm going to do are cryptic jokes. Which player, after doing his best startled rabbit impersonation after being woken suddenly on the last flight home, was asked if when he trialled with Sheffield Wednesday, the Owls, if it wasn't for the position of Club Mascot?

Well once again I've babbled on long enough, so all that's left to do is settle in and enjoy the action.

**Blanchy**

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# Strikers Youth Match Reports

## Strikers Youth vs ACTAS

2-1

The game was played on a well grassed pitch and with cold conditions which allowed our boys to produce a good deal of quality football.

After 5 minutes into the game Russell Woodruff was through with only the keeper to beat, only to see his shot narrowly miss.

We had the the better of the first half and Josh Watson our Goalkeeper had little to do. Dean Peltohaka scored after some good build up and a low hard cross from Russell Woodruff. At half time Strikers 1 ACTAS 0.

In the second half we were our own worst enemies by some poor passing and giving possession away cheaply which put us under undue pressure. A silly mistake allowed Canberra to draw level with some 20 minutes of play still to go. However chances were still being created and substitute Chris Dispio slotted the ball home after a fine lay off from Russell Woodruff.

The win was well deserved and as a team performance was better than the previous week. As the players get to know each other better the improvement will show which is positive for the rest of the season.

## Strikers Youth vs QAS

3-1

Our first local derby against our friends at the Queensland Academy of Sport, saw us run out winners 3-1 but not before a few close moments.

We started well and moved the ball around nicely with plenty of movement off the ball. We created a couple of chances and eventually scored through a piece of individual skill by Chris Disipio.

As the half progressed we were not able to maintain possession at times which allowed the QAS to exert pressure on our defence.

The QAS scored after great lead up work and movement of players and a thunderous shot by Chris Grossman which rifled into the top corner of the goal giving goalkeeper Josh Watson little chance.

Bouyed on by the goal the QAS team maintained the pressure and were unlucky not to score again when the ball was headed against the post half time came score 1-1.

The second half started off evenly but the longer the game went, the stronger we became.

Russell Woodruff came off the bench with 20 minutes left to play and scored 5 minutes later after a cross from Dean Peltohaka. This being QAS's 1st game they were tiring and the icing on the cake came when Dean Peltohaka shot into the roof of the net to give us a 3-1 lead.

Overall it was a positive performance and I can see us developing each week.

*Yours in Soccer  
Toska*





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## NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE 2003-2004 NORTHERN DIVISION RESULTS - ROUND 6

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 2003

Newcastle United 1 (Ciarrocchi 40') QAS 1 (Smits 59')

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER 2003

Canberra Deakin 3 (Cattanach 11' 75', Ison 32') Northern Spirit 2 (Tsironis 3', Mailer 57')

Marconi Stallions 2 (Camilleri 27', Del Zio 38') Parramatta Power 4 (Musumeci 3' 45', Bridge 20', Aslan 55')

\* Wollongong Wolves 1 (Werakso 16') AIS 0

\* (Match was abandoned after the 55th minute due to adverse weather and lightning)

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2003

Sydney United 5 (Babic 16' 17', Bosnar 34', Urizar 75', Spencer 83') ACTAS 0

BYE - Sydney Olympic BYE - Brisbane Strikers

## NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE 2003-2004 NORTHERN DIVISION LEAGUE LADDER ROUND - 6

TEAM	P	W	D	B	L	F	A	Pts
Canberra Deakin	4	3	1	1	0	12	6	10
Northern Spirit	5	2	2	1	1	5	4	8
*AIS	3	2	1	1	0	8	2	7
Sydney United	5	2	0	1	3	9	9	6
Parramatta Power	4	2	0	0	2	6	6	6
<b>Brisbane Strikers</b>	4	2	0	2	2	7	6	6
*Wollongong Wolves	3	2	0	1	1	4	3	6
Newcastle United	4	1	2	0	1	2	2	5
Marconi Stallions	6	1	2	0	3	6	10	5
Sydney Olympic	4	1	1	1	2	5	8	4
QAS	2	0	1	1	1	2	4	1
ACTAS	2	0	0	1	2	1	7	0

## NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE 2003-2004 NORTHERN DIVISION FIXTURES - ROUND 7

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 2003

ACTAS Vs Marconi Stallions Time: 5.00 pm Venue: Hawker Oval

SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2003

Sydney Olympic Vs Canberra Deakin Time: 4.00 pm Venue: OKI Jubilee Stadium

Brisbane Strikers Vs Newcastle United Time: 4.35 pm Venue: Perry Park

QAS Vs Sydney United Time: 5.00 pm Venue: Richlands Stadium

SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2003

Northern Spirit Vs Wollongong Wolves Time: 4.00 pm Venue: Pittwater Park

MATCH BROUGHT FORWARD FROM RD 16 - To be played on Saturday 1 November 2003

AIS Vs Parramatta Power Time: 7.00 pm Venue: AIS Soccer Field

BYE - AIS BYE - Parramatta Power





# Brisbane Youth Strikers 2003/2004 Season Draw

Round	Team	Venue	Date/Time	Score F-A
1	<b>Northern Spirit</b>	Pittwater Park	Sun 21 Sept 2.30pm	<b>1-2</b>
2	<b>Sydney Olympic</b>	Perry Park	Sat 27 Sept 4.35pm	<b>1-2</b>
3	Bye			
4	<b>ACTAS</b>	Hawker Oval	Sun 10 Oct 5.00pm	<b>2-1</b>
5	<b>QAS</b>	Richlands Stadium	Sat 18 Oct 5.00pm	<b>3-1</b>
6	Bye			
7	<b>Newcastle United</b>	Perry Park	Sat 1 Nov 4.35pm	
8	<b>Sydney United</b>	Sydney United	Sun 9 Nov 4.00pm	
9	<b>Marconi Stallions</b>	Marconi	Sat 15 Nov 5.00pm	
10	<b>Parramatta Power</b>	Perry Park	Sat 22 Nov 4.45pm	
11	<b>Camberra Deakin</b>	Perry Park	Sat 29 Nov 4.35pm	
12	<b>Wollongong Wolves</b>	WIN Stadium	Fri 5 Dec 5.00pm	
13	<b>AIS</b>		TBA	
14	<b>Northern Spirit</b>	Perry Park	Sat 13 Dec 4.35pm	
15	<b>Sydney Olympic</b>	OKI Jubilee	Sun 21 Dec 4.00pm	
16	Bye			
17	<b>ACTAS</b>	Perry Park	Sat 3 Jan 4.35pm	
18	<b>QAS</b>	Perry Park	Wed 7 Jan TBA	
19	Bye			
20	<b>Newcastle United</b>	Energy Australia	Fri 16 Jan 5.15pm	
21	<b>Sydney United</b>	Perry Park	Sat 24 Jan 4.35pm	
22	<b>Marconi Stallions</b>	Perry Park	Sat 31 Jan 4.35pm	
23	<b>Parramatta Power</b>	Parramatta Stadium	Sat 7 Feb 4.10pm	
24	<b>Canberra Deakin</b>	McKeller	Sun 15 Feb 5.00pm	
25	<b>Wollongong Wolves</b>	Perry Park	Sat 21 Feb 4.35pm	
26	<b>AIS</b>		TBA	

Coach: Peter Tokesi    Manager: Ian Dalzell

## Brisbane Strikers Youth Statistics

	1 Josh Watson	2 Luke Fallini	3 Josh Evans	4 Brad Stevens	5 Tim Hickey	6 Brendan Donohue	7 Mark Riley	8 Hussain Ali	9 Ross Cumneen	10 Michael Sciardi	11 Chris Di Sijpio	12 Russell Woodruff	13 Dean Peltohaka	14 Sebastian Tatchell
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Appearances	4	2	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	4	4
Goals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	

▲ Played, S Substitute, ○ Non Playing Substitute,  
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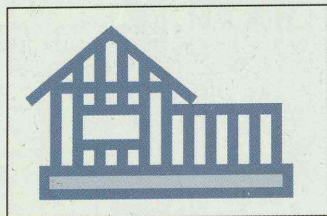




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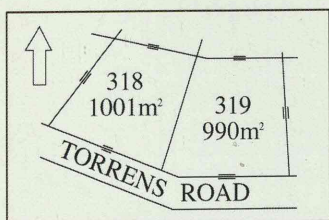
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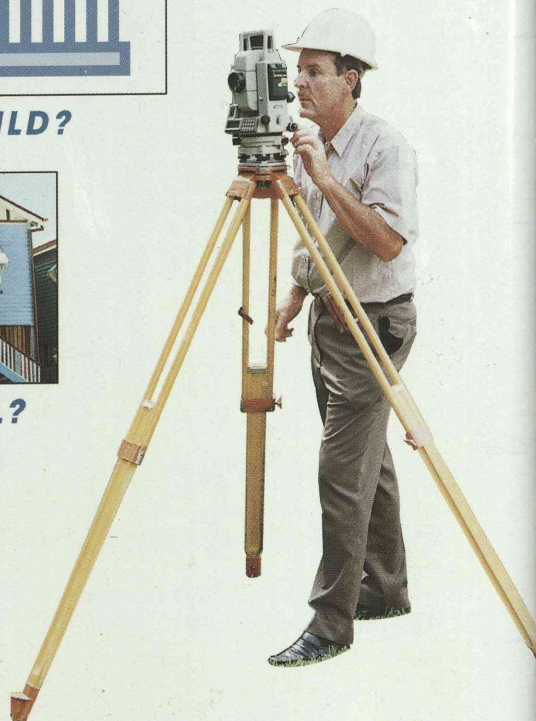
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# Round Up

## Round 6 Review

**NEWCASTLE UNITED 2 (G Owens 16', R Griffiths 61') ADELAIDE UNITED 3 (C Veart 64' pen, 78', A Vidmar 73')**

Cautions: J Mitchell (NU) 27', M Saric (AU) 70', S Thomas (NU) 75'  
Venue: EnergyAustralia Stadium Referee: Con Diomis Crowd 03/04: 3,005 Crowd 02/03: 7,099

**MARCONI STALLIONS 1 (E Anabalon 48') PARRAMATTA POWER 2 (J Buonavoglia 33', M Thompson 76')**

Cautions: J Spiteri (MS) 28', A Gumprecht (PP) 89' Red Card: B Maloney (MS) 42'  
Venue: Marconi Stadium Referee: Derek Rugg Crowd 03/04: 2,040 Crowd 02/03: 2,750

**MELBOURNE KNIGHTS 0 NORTHERN SPIRIT 1 (D Macallister 2')**

Cautions: D Macallister (NS) 23', S Pantelidis (MK) 27', A Pelikan (MK) 71', A Vargas (MK) 92', N Spencer (NS) 92'

Venue: Knights Stadium Referee: Ben Williams Crowd 03/04: 2,900 Crowd 02/03: 3,421

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 PERTH GLORY 2 (D Mori 37', 76')**

Cautions: W Srhoj (PG) 20', B Hassell (PG) 70'  
Venue: OKI Jubilee Stadium Referee: Simon Przydacz Crowd 03/04: 3,383 Crowd 02/03: 5,020

**SYDNEY UNITED 0 SOUTH MELBOURNE 0**

Cautions: S Storey (SM) 19', D Huxley (SU) 37', S Poutakidis (SM) 41', A Kovacevic (SM) 53', J Vrkic (SU) 54', V Lia (SM) 59', M Filipovic (SU) 64', L Haliti (SU) 69', M Rudan (SU) 75', M Cunico (SU) 77', S Tunbridge (SM) 85'

Venue: SU Sports Centre Referee: Craig Zetter Crowd 03/04: 2,691 Crowd 02/03: 2,730

**WOLLONGONG WOLVES v FOOTBALL KINGZ - MATCH POSTPONED UNTIL 19 JANUARY 2004**  
**BYE - BRISBANE STRIKERS**

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### Option A

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Food Platter

2x VIP Car Parking Tickets





# Brisbane Strikers 2003/2004 Season Draw

Round	Team	Venue	Date/Time	Score F-A
1	<b>Northern Spirit</b>	Pittwater Park	Sun 21 Sept 5.00pm	<b>3-1</b>
2	<b>Sydney Olympic</b>	Perry Park	Sat 27 Sept 7.00pm	<b>1-1</b>
3	<b>Perth Glory</b>	Perry Park	Sat 4 Oct 7.00pm	<b>0-0</b>
4	<b>South Melbourne</b>	Bob Jane	Sun 12 Oct 3.00pm	<b>1-0</b>
5	<b>Adelaide City Force</b>	Hindmarsh	Fri 17 Oct 7.30pm	<b>0-1</b>
6	Bye			
7	<b>Newcastle United</b>	Perry Park	Sat 1 Nov 7.00pm	
8	<b>Sydney United</b>	Sydney United	Sun 9 Nov 6.30pm	
9	<b>Marconi Stallions</b>	Marconi	Sat 15 Nov 7.30pm	
10	<b>Parramatta Power</b>	Perry Park	Sat 22 Nov 7.00pm	
11	<b>Melbourne Knights</b>	Perry Park	Sat 29 Nov 7.00pm	
12	<b>Wollongong Wolves</b>	WIN Stadium	Fri 5 Dec 7.35pm	
13	<b>Football Kingz</b>	Perry Park	Wed 10 Dec 7.00pm	
14	<b>Northern Spirit</b>	Perry Park	Sat 13 Dec 7.00pm	
15	<b>Sydney Olympic</b>	OKI Jubilee	Sun 21 Dec 5.00pm	
16	<b>Perth Glory</b>	Perth Oval	Sat 27 Dec 7.00pm	
17	<b>South Melbourne</b>	Perry Park	Sat 3 Jan 7.00pm	
18	<b>Adelaide City</b>	Perry Park	Wed 7 Jan 7.00pm	
19	Bye			
20	<b>Newcastle United</b>	Energy Australia	Fri 16 Jan 7.30pm	
21	<b>Sydney United</b>	Perry Park	Sat 24 Jan 7.00pm	
22	<b>Marconi Stallions</b>	Perry Park	Sat 31 Jan 7.00pm	
23	<b>Parramatta Power</b>	Parramatta Stadium	Sat 7 Feb 6.30pm	
24	<b>Melbourne Knights</b>	Knights Stadium	Sun 15 Feb 6.00pm	
25	<b>Wollongong Wolves</b>	Perry Park	Sat 21 Feb 7.00pm	
26	<b>Football Kingz</b>	Ericsson Stadium	Sun 29 Feb TBA	

## Brisbane Strikers League Statistics

	1 Jason Kearton	2 Karl Dodd	3 Shane Stefanutto	4 Josh McCloughan	5 Stuart McLaren	6 Peter Grierson	7 Steve Fitzsimmons	8 Adam Webber	9 Matthew Hilton	10 Royce Brownlie	11 Louis Brain	12 David Pilic	13 Wayne Heath	14 Daniel Dreger	15 Matt McKay	16 Peter Clark	17 Chris Scuderi	18 Warren Moon	19 Josh Rose	20 Scott Higgins	21 Luke Morley
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Appearances	83	5	112	5	148	104	5	45	0	3	98	69	28	23	38	0	2	2	30	2	3
Goals	0	0	1	0	10	18	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2

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# National League Review

## NATIONAL LEAGUE SEASON 2003/04

TEAM	P	W	D	L	B	GF	GA	PTS
Perth Glory	5	4	1	0	1	13	4	13
Parramatta Power	5	3	2	0	0	9	3	11
Marconi Stallions	6	3	2	1	0	9	7	11
Newcastle United	7	3	2	2	0	11	11	11
South Melbourne	5	2	2	1	1	8	2	8
Brisbane Strikers	5	2	2	1	1	5	3	8
Sydney United	5	2	1	2	1	3	4	7
Adelaide United	2	2	0	0	1	4	2	6
Northern Spirit	6	2	0	4	0	11	12	6
Melbourne Knights	5	1	1	3	0	4	8	4
Sydney Olympic	5	1	1	3	0	3	9	4
Wollongong Wolves	5	1	0	4	1	3	10	3
Football Kingz	5	0	0	5	0	5	13	0

## DRAW FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT

### Round 7

Sat 01-11-03

Brisbane Strikers v Newcastle United  
7.00pm Perry Park

Sun 02-11-03

Parramatta Power v Perth Glory  
4.00pm Parramatta Stadium  
Sydney Olympic v Melbourne Knights  
4.00pm OKI Jubilee Stadium  
Adelaide United v Sydney United  
4.00pm Hindmarsh Stadium  
Northern Spirit v Wollongong Wolves  
6.30pm Pittwater Park

South Melbourne v Marconi Stallions  
7.30pm Bob Jane Stadium

BYE Football Kingz

### Round 8

Fri 07-11-03

Wollongong Wolves vs Sydney Olympic  
7.35pm WIN Stadium

Sat 08-11-03

Football Kingz vs Northern Spirit  
4.30pm Ericsson Stadium  
Parramatta Power vs Melbourne Knights  
6.30pm Parramatta Stadium  
Marconi Stallions vs Adelaide United  
7.30pm Marconi Stadium

Sun 09-11-03

Perth Glory vs South Melbourne  
3.00pm Arena Joondalup  
Sydney United vs Brisbane Strikers  
6.30pm Sydney United Sports Centre  
BYE Newcastle United

## NATIONAL LEAGUE HOTSHOTS

NAME	CLUB	THIS WEEK	TOTAL
COVENY Vaughan	South Melbourne	-	5
MORI Damian	Perth Glory	2	5
DODD Travis	Parramatta Power	-	4
MACALLISTER Dylan	Northern Spirit	1	3
MALONEY Brad	Marconi Stallions	-	3
NGATA Harry	Football Kingz	DNP	3

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## Round 7

### **BRISBANE STRIKERS**

1. Jason Kearton
2. Karl Dodd
3. Shane Stefanutto
4. Josh McCloughan
5. Stuart McLaren Coach
6. Peter Grierson Captain
7. Steve Fitzsimmons
8. Adam Webber
9. Matthew Hilton
10. Royce Brownlie
11. Louis Brain
12. David Pilic
13. Wayne Heath
14. Daniel Dreger
15. Matt McKay
16. Peter Clarke
17. Chris Scuderi
18. Warren Moon
19. Josh Rose
20. Scott Higgins
21. Luke Morley

Manager: Luciano Trani

### **NEWCASTLE UNITED**

1. Tom Willis
2. Craig Deans
4. Adam Griffiths
5. Scott Thomas
6. Michael Prentice
7. Greg Owens
8. Mark Wilson
9. Ryan Griffiths
10. Mitchell Johnson
11. Peter Tsekenis
12. Josh Mitchell
13. Milan Blagojevic
14. Jobe Wheelhouse
15. Keegan Wolfenden
17. Esala Masi
20. John Perosh
21. Damian Brown
24. Robbie Middleby
25. Steve Eagleton

Coach: Mich D'Avray