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# President's Welcome

Last Saturday evening, I had the privilege of watching our team play at Bosley Stadium against Marconi Stallions. The match was somewhat tarnished with the send off of our coach, Stuart McLaren, in the 20th minute and this probably spoiled the game as a spectacle.

Up until the 20th minute, the Strikers were in control of the game and missed two very easy chances in the first ten minutes of the match.

However, after the send off, the remaining squad members who participated in the game played gallantly and were very courageous in defeat.

It is difficult to criticise any member of the team and they were unlucky in the final few minutes not to have secured at least one point.

I was impressed with the team's fitness level and the way they supported each other right up until the end of the game.

Our replacement custodian, Scott Higgins, was impressive in his command of the penalty box and his ability to close down attacking play by his dominance in the air was special to watch.

Former Strikers player, Jeromy Harris, attempted to contest a high ball with Scott and, after the incident, lay prostrate on the ground for several minutes.

Whilst Harris remained on the field for an additional 40 minutes, he took no further part in the game.

The facility at Bosley park is a fantastic boutique stadium and the adjacent Marconi Club is a credit to the local community.

The set up is one that could be a mirror image for the Strikers at Perry Park and we trust that, in the new structure for the NSL to be announced hopefully later this year, we will be given the opportunity to continue the good progress that has been made by the Club this year.

It is disturbing to hear more than one presenter on the SBS program continuously supporting the PFA model of ten teams and we hope that this does not unduly influence a wise decision by the new Board of the Australian Soccer Association.

Surely the new ASA Board must take into account the tens of millions of dollars invested by clubs and private investors over the past two decades and does not totally disregard such a large commitment and loyalty.

Not all is wrong with our current structure and many of the disappointing outcomes have been linked to Soccer's political influences well outside the ambit of control of the NSL Clubs.

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## Coach's Comment



Prior to our match against Sydney United I spoke to the players about the performances and the results we had gained up until that point.

I will spare you all the details, suffice to say that the gist of it was that we had been getting our just rewards for the effort and application of the players during the early part of the season. I then went on to deliver words to the effect that we would only continue to achieve degrees of success if we maintained or indeed improved upon, this effort and application.

Perhaps I was tempting fate, or perhaps someone upstairs was trying to teach me a harsh lesson, but the events of the Sydney United encounter and the fixture with Marconi have only succeeded in turning me into somewhat of a liar.

In the match against our Grand Final opponents of 1997 we began to show what we are capable of in terms of keeping possession and on a number of occasions demonstrated a capacity to break down and get in behind our opponents.

The frustrating aspect to it though was, that due to some below par execution and decision making and some excellent last ditch defending from the United players, we were not able to give the scoreboard attendant anything to do.

The impact of this was compounded by the fact that we conceded an early goal in a situation we should have handled much

better and the awarding of 2 penalties against us which I'm convinced many other referees would not have given.

For me the result last Saturday against the Stallions hinged on 5 incidents during the 90 minutes.

The first, obviously was the sending off of yours truly, which I will comment upon in a more appropriate forum.

The others were a total of 4 chances, 2 for each team, and more importantly the conversion of those chances. Marconi's first was after 67 minutes which they duly accepted to take the lead.

Their second was repelled thanks to a magnificent double save from Scott Higgins, to keep us in the game. The 2 opportunities which we created came at crucial stages of the game.

The first of which was wasted by some poor final execution of a great counter attack right on the stroke of half-time. The second, which could have earned us a deserved share of the points arrived with 5 minutes to go but this time we were the side kept at bay by some fantastic goalkeeping.

In the bigger picture, and as I've said to the players this week, if the commitment and quality of our play remains at the recent levels then the points we deserve will come our way.

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**Stuart McLaren**





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I would like to welcome the Board, Supporters, Players and Support staff to our 4<sup>th</sup> home game of the season, and wish our Youth and Senior teams the best of luck this week against Parramatta Power.

### **Senior Team**

Our senior team started the first third of the season well but have lost two away games in a row.

We are striving to return to our winning ways at home this week against Parramatta Power.

Our objective is to make the top six and believe that getting 33 to 36 points for the season will allow us to play off in this year's finals.

Our next 4 games, will be crucial for our season with 3 of those games being played at home. We'll need all the support we can get to achieve our goals.

### **Youth Team**

Our Youth Team has shown huge improvement since its start to the season winning 4 games

in a row and unfortunately losing last week in difficult conditions against Marconi.

### **First Player to make the Senior Squad**

Joshua Watson was selected to play last week in the 1<sup>st</sup> team against Marconi Stallions. National league is the highest competition in this country for young players and especially Queenslanders. It's a great achievement and one should recognize the opportunity that the Brisbane Strikers Football Club is providing young players a sporting career in the world game.

We look forward to seeing more players coming through the system. Everyone involved, the Board of Directors; the coaches; Support staff and Parents of the Players, should all be congratulated. Without your support, the dreams of these young men would probably not eventuate.

All the Best

**Luciano Trani**



## **YEAR 2003 HALL OF FAME**

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## Junior Development Report



During the week coach Stu McLaren and Striker Josh Rose went to Geebung State School, and I went to New Farm State School to be part of the "Real Men Do Read" program.

Obviously this program is all about encouraging students to read more, and really making kids aware of the importance of reading.

Schools invite everyday people to come in and read a section of their favourite book in front of a group of students, and believe me the pressure is really on!!!

I felt a little nervous, I must admit. Apart from reading the newspaper everyday I rarely read anything else, but I know it is an important life skill that you need to be reasonably efficient at.

It may be interesting to know that on away games during the season the majority of players will at times have a book to read with them.

Last weekend I can remember seeing a couple of guys reading David

Beckham's new book, one player was reading Bill Harragan's story and another was reading Gordon Tallis's story.

That's all the ones I can remember anyway. I think the next book I am going to read is Sir Richard Branson's story (might be a good one for future reference and of course life after soccer)!!!

Last week our assistant coach Luciano Trani assisted by Daniel Dreger went out to the Gap State High to run a lunch time mini soccer tournament.

From all reports it sounded like all involved had a great time. It was interesting to hear that at the start of the session there was 30 students participating but when on lookers saw how much fun everyone was having the numbers quickly doubled. Well done guys.

I hope everyone enjoys the game tonight.

**Shane Stefanutto**





## Blanchy's BACKCHAT!

### FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

Working in the CBD, I took the opportunity to drop into Perry Park for the Strikers training game against the Queensland team. I wasn't planning on staying for the entire game, but when the penny finally dropped that the Coach and Manager of the State team were in fact the Coach and Manager of the Strikers Youth team as well, I decided to stay on to the end. With all the negative things written and spoken about the Strikers as a club, I thought it only right to congratulate the club on having the foresight to appoint these obviously more than qualified individuals with preparing these young and talented players for the next step into the Senior ranks of the National Soccer League. The future really does look bright.

**Bill Watkins**

*Peter and Ian's vast experience and commitment to Queensland football is legendary and the Team's results speak for themselves.*

### LOCAL PRODUCT GOOD ENOUGH

The doubters at the start of the season were predicting the Strikers, with their debutant coach and playing staff made up of mainly local players would be propping up the league come finals time. Are these self appointed experts ready to say they may have got it wrong? Sadly one would suggest not. Unbeaten at home, a far cry from last season, an away record the equal of any side in the league and playing an attractive and positive brand of Soccer. Well done Stuart, well done Luciano and

well done lads. Some obviously find it easier to condemn than to have faith.

**Joe "the faithful" Williams**

*Here, here.*

### THE PERFECT AMBASSADOR

I would like to congratulate Stuart McLaren on his interview on "The World Game" on SBS the other week. Stuart conducted himself in a professional and honest manner, which is not always the case with other Coaches in this country and indeed around the world. His easy going demeanour and ability to answer questions in a way that the average soccer supporter can relate to, makes him a wonderful ambassador for the code and for the Brisbane Strikers Soccer Club. I wish him and the team all the best for the rest of the season and look forward to seeing him on the box in the future.

**Shelley Best**

*Stuart's ability to make a hard job look easy is a tribute to his character.*

### ESSENTIAL READING

The Blanchy's Babble section of the match day program has become essential reading for the majority of supporters on match day, so much so that I now send a copy of "Eye on Strikers" to my brother in England, who then takes it down to his local pub where it does the rounds of the regulars. I don't want you to get a big head but I thought I'd let you know that the publican has named a cocktail in your honour which has become the preferred choice of the wives.

**Eric Young**

*All I can say is that it's a long way to travel for a free drink.*

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entry inside the perimeter fence of the playing area is prohibited at all times and offenders will be prosecuted.
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# From the BSSA

This is a submission to the National Soccer League Commission on behalf of the Brisbane Strikers Supporters Association, an independent collective of Brisbane Strikers and Australian football fans.

## Structure of the League

The boundaries of the league should be expanded, with a reduction in the number of Sydney teams and expansion into areas like the ACT and North Queensland as well as regions without any national sporting teams such as Tasmania and Northern Territory.

In an ideal world, and perhaps not immediately, a second tier with promotion and relegation should be added, to give all teams, including those at the foot of the ladder incentives to keep playing passionate football all season.

A cup competition before or during the season, incorporating regional non-NSL teams initially and a 'big day' final.

A fixture list that attempts to provide alternative home and away games each week, particularly for one-team towns like Brisbane. The breaks kill continuity of support and information.

A league of 16 teams would be ideal, which

would give 15 home games, as the current 12 is far too short of a season for football fans.

When you add cup competitions and finals into the picture, the top teams should be playing about 40 games a year, to make efficient use of their yearly wages, and give more revenue stream to the clubs, and most importantly, more football for the fans.

More should be made of the team that finishes on top of the ladder. Perhaps they be considered to be our 'Premiers' (ie our 'winning team' presented to FIFA) and the winners of the finals series the 'Champions'.

This could also allow for a Supa-Copa to be played as the season launch between these two teams.

The summer season should definitely be retained. All games should be played after dark under floodlights.

Summer football means less competition for attention from other football codes within Australia. It also allows our season to be run in conjunction with the European leagues and within the FIFA calendar.

Co-operation with locally run leagues so that local football fixtures are not scheduled

during local NSL games, allowing players and supporters to attend the NSL game.

## Benchmarks

Fans want quality games played by quality players. Currently the standard of the NSL is surprisingly high, given Australia's overseas player drain.

Attracting back overseas professionals and national team players will increase the perception of quality as well as providing fans with some of our most talented footballers to admire on the pitch. \$

Clubs must commit to a plan to identify themselves with local clubs and the local community in general. They must provide details on how they plan to market themselves, including quantities and measurable targets.

Resources must be dedicated to this. A professional marketing team funded adequately must be required from all clubs.

Constant monitoring of licensee conditions with both encouragement for positive initiatives, and penalties (including license removal) if clubs do not carry through their plans.

Ethnic clubs are welcomed if they can capture their target market and achieve standards set by the league.

A crowd average of 8 thousand over the whole league should be both a basic and realistic goal. Football is a very popular game in this country and anything less than an 8 thousand average attendance would be a failure for the league.

## TV and Exposure

Exposure on free-to-air-TV.

A highlights package shown early in the week in reasonably prime time.

A live game (or at least a slightly delayed full game).

A talk and opinion show, maybe with an

added comedy edge to it.

Radio coverage of all games so fans can listen in to away games (must be available over the Internet).

Pay-TV can take as many games and as many talk shows as they want to produce.

An official newspaper or magazine that is produced with timely news and distributed weekly to newsagents across the country.

## Ads/Promotion

The National Association must promote at a national level similar to the AFL and NRL's successful promotions.

Every club must have an A1 quality website with full functionality and interactivity.

Club match day programs must be of a high quality and informative.

A naming rights sponsor for the competition, including co-marketing with their products with the NSL.

Any promotion activities possible should be carried out, there cannot be too much promotion of the league, its clubs and players.

Lastly encourage sound, colour and atmosphere at games. Relax by-laws and allow flags and banners to adorn the grounds around Australia. Allow fans to celebrate the multicultural aspects of our game by allowing other national flags to be flown.

Thank you for taking the time to read our vision for the new National Soccer League. As fans of the beautiful game we are expectant and excited about the new wave which is taking football in this country towards the level of acceptance and spectator popularity that it should enjoy.

We wish you every success in your decision making processes and would be willing to supply you with any opinions or information that you may require about the state of the game in Brisbane.

## JOIN THE BSSA AND STAND UP FOR THE STRIKERS

Fill in the following information and send it (with your \$10) to The Treasurer (BSSA) PO Box 209, Petrie 4502. Or send an email to [wilsong@uq.net.au](mailto:wilsong@uq.net.au) requesting an application form.

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# Strikers On Field action



Royce Brownlie in a dog fight for the ball



Steve Fitzsimmons launching the ball into the Newcastle orbit



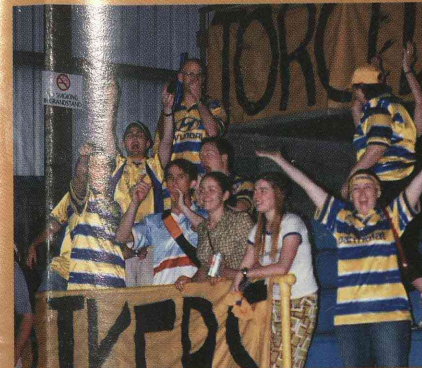
Oh Yes, The picture say's it all



Louis Brain battling Newcastle defence



Royce making sure the keeper gets a good work out



Yeah, make no mistake as in who we support



Warren Moon keeping the pressure on the Goal keeper



Josh Rose with a sharp angle kick



Luke Morley and an over worked Goal keeper



Royce powering through the defence



Interesting defence style from Newcastle





## **Blanchy's Babble** **Magical Mystery Tour**

I'm going to start the ball rolling this week with an adventure story from the away trip to Sydney United. As usual we arrived in Sydney and transferred by bus to the Motel. Rydges Parramatta was our base for the weekend, we arrived without incident, booked in, stowed our gear in our rooms and as is the normal routine went downstairs to eat (This is one of my favourite tasks on tour or anytime for that matter) After loosening the belt a couple of notches we made our way up to the rooms again, for the Players this time is used for resting and focusing on the task ahead. For myself and Team Physio Steve Whitlock (AKA Magoo to those in the know in the local leagues) this time is set aside for dealing with any needs the players may have and also for preparing to leave ahead of the main party to assist in the preparation of the Youth side.

As the Sports Trainer for the Youth team I have to be at the ground at least one hour prior to their kick-off time, but as the Team Trainer for the Senior side I also have commitments to them as well, so we leave so that we arrive at the venue well before the time we are required by

the Juniors. This is so I can set the Senior dressing room up ready for their arrival later on.

Now we've all heard stories about Sydney Cab drivers, but as is the case with most horror stories the facts are often exaggerated as they are relayed down the line. So we were confident that we'd allowed more than enough time to easily achieve the tasks set out for us. We were pleased to see that there was a cab already waiting out the front of the Motel, so we bypassed reception without having to get them to arrange one for us, loaded the waiting taxi, clambered in and gave the cabbie the destination. The United Sports Complex, Edensor Road, Edensor Park. The Cabbie nodded and opened his very well worn refidex and we were on our way. Maybe the warning bells should have sounded when it took 2 or 3 attempts to understand what he was saying, especially when he admitted he didn't know the area we wanted to go very well, but Sydney is a very big place and he did have GPS tracking as Taxi's do these days. We knew that the trip should take about 20 minutes and we were leaving

more than an hour before we had to be there, so we settled in ready to take in the scenery. We hit the first major roadway and I began to lose confidence when he asked, "Is this right way" We travelled on, with him becoming more and more animated, talking to himself in a mix of his native tongue and broken English. We tuned off the main drag and into a more suburban area, I checked my watch, 25 minutes had passed, it was then I knew my faith had been misplaced, I noticed as he kept repeating "We go right now" and then the next minute "We go left now" followed by "We here now" that he was reading his refidex upside down and then spun it 90 degrees. In a word, we were in trouble. I asked him to pull over so that we could get our bearings (Not that I or Steve had any idea where we were, but it seemed the right thing to do) When he asked us how to get there it was time to take action, 45 minutes had elapsed. He asked for the address again and began searching for Edensor Road under D in the front of the refidex. (Not to mention he had turned the meter off and on so many times I thought he was playing the pokies)

He finally radioed back to base but alas the radio operator couldn't understand him either, so with Steve now in charge of the refidex and me talking on the cabs radio to the base, we managed to find our way to the ground 1 hour and 5 minutes after leaving the Motel. Fortunately we had allowed ourselves plenty of time to get there, but since that Magical Mystery Tour we book the taxi through reception and make sure the driver knows where he's going before we get into the cab.

The cryptic question this issue is in regards to the age old practice of fit ups by team mates.

Which Strikers player who was recently reported to be under the watchful eye of the National Coach, was led to believe he had been contacted by Frank Farina, only to be met at the next training session by the applause of his so called team mates as he made his way onto the training park.

Once again I've babbled on more than enough so all that's left to do is sit back and enjoy the action.

**Blanchy**

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## Strikers Youth Match Reports

### Strikers Youth vs Newcastle United

2-1

Sometimes a week off can work in your favour as it has with the senior side, but in our case we need some continuity. With our short preparation we need improvement which comes from actually playing. Hence the game against Newcastle was a little on the scrappy side, where we had difficulty holding possession for any length of time.

When we held possession and strung several passes together we looked good and produced some entertaining football.

Nil all at half time.

After the break the signs were more encouraging with more flowing play. Our defence was solid throughout and only allowed Newcastle limited chances. Chris Disipio came on with half an hour to go and nearly scored with his first touch. Chris slotted the ball home after the Newcastle keeper fumbled. Our second came ten minutes later when Dean Peltohaka knocked the ball over the keeper from a cross that beat all their defence.

Russell Woodruffe toiled hard as did Luke Fallini who played his first game since round 1 after sustaining an ankle injury. It is also pleasing to see the boys from Rockhampton getting stronger with each game.

### Strikers Youth vs Sydney United

3-1

We started the game well and it wasn't long before we were rewarded. Mark Riley crossed from the left to Hassain Ali who headed towards goal forcing the keeper to save and the ball fell nicely for Sabastian Tatchell who slotted the ball past two defenders and the keeper to score 1-0 after ten minutes, a fine start indeed.

This stung United into action and the contest became more even. Their persistence payed off and they scored on the half hour. We weathered the storm and finished the half on par at 1-1.

An open attacking game was adopted by both sides looking for a win. Matt Hilton was causing all sorts of problems for the United defence and was continually fouled. However his resilience payed off and he scored a fine goal with fifteen minutes on the clock.

Sydney United were pressing hard for an equaliser and

only desperate defence coupled with fine goalkeeping by Josh Watson, we were able to keep them at bay. With ten minutes left, Tim Hickey scored from 20 metres to give us a little breathing space.

Once again we won and the scoreline could've easily been reversed and as we all know, the game is all about taking your chances which we did. Well done boys.

### Strikers Youth vs Marconi

0-2

A Stinking hot 36 degrees was never going to produce good football, and it wasn't long before the game was been played at a snails pace. Marconi started the better of the two sides and scoring chances were few, However their persistence paid off after 25mins when they scored off a cross that eluded everyone except the Marconi Striker positioned at the far post, who had a simple tap in. 1-0 at half time.

The temperature dropped by the time we came out for the second half, not a lot but enough that both teams played a little better. We dominated from the outset and Matt Hilton was through with only the keeper to beat when he was blatantly brought down from behind. Unfortunately for us just outside the penalty box, Marconi's defender was duely sent off and they had to play the last 20mins with ten men.

Chances were created when Marconi had 11 men so it stands to reason we had a better chance against ten. That was the case and Goal scoring opportunities were produced only to be thwarted by brilliant work from Marconi's young keeper.

Ten minutes left on the clock, possession was given away again under no pressure just inside Marconi's half, One through ball saw their Striker with only Josh Watson to beat, and he slotted the ball past Josh and into the net.

There are no easy games and this was no different. The young Strikers are adapting to the different standard of play and different conditions they find themselves in each week, e.g. Travelling, Good Fields, Weather and of course playing against established National League Players.

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## NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE 2003-2004 NORTHERN DIVISION RESULTS - ROUND 9

### FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2003

Wollongong Wolves 1 (Werakso 74') Parramatta Power 5 (Bridge 44' 68' 70', Aslan 51', Simpson 83')  
Newcastle United 2 (Ciarrocchi 21', Boogaard 85') Sydney United 3 (Zmire 49', Cevenini 76', Simic 83')

### SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2003

Canberra Deakin 9 (Cattanach 11' 77', Pideski 29' 42' 46',  
Spaleta 35' 86', Caldwell 55', Mehr 84') ACTAS 0

Marconi Stallions 2 (Cappuccio 22', Rossi 77') Brisbane Strikers 0

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QAS 1 (Grossman 66') Northern Spirit 2 (Mailer 41', Obeid 79')

BYE - Northern Spirit - BYE - QAS

## NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE 2003-2004 NORTHERN DIVISION LEAGUE LADDER ROUND - 9

TEAM	P	W	D	B	L	F	A	Pts
Canberra Deakin	7	5	1	1	1	24	12	16
Marconi Stallions	9	4	2	0	3	16	12	14
AIS	5	4	1	2	0	14	4	13
Parramatta Power	7	4	0	1	3	18	11	12
<b>Brisbane Strikers</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
Wollongong Wolves	6	4	0	1	2	9	9	12
Northern Spirit	8	3	2	2	3	7	9	11
Sydney United	8	3	0	1	5	15	19	9
Newcastle United	7	2	2	0	3	9	8	8
QAS	5	1	1	2	3	8	11	4
Sydney Olympic	6	1	1	1	4	7	13	4
ACTAS	5	0	0	1	5	2	23	0

## NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE 2003-2004 NORTHERN DIVISION FIXTURES - ROUND 10

### FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2003

ACTAS Vs QAS Time: 5.00pm Venue: Hawker Oval

Newcastle United Vs Sydney Olympic Time: 5.15pm Venue: Energy Australia Stadium

### SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2003

Brisbane Strikers Vs Parramatta Power Time: 2.00pm Venue: Perry Park  
(Match will proceed subject to favourable weather conditions)

AIS Vs Marconi Stallions Time: 7.00pm Venue: AIS Soccer Field

### SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2003

Northern Spirit Vs Sydney United Time: 4.00pm Venue: Pittwater Park

DEFERRED MATCH FROM RD 3 - To be played on Sunday 23 November 2003  
Canberra Deakin Vs QAS Time: 3.30pm Venue: McKellar Soccer Centre

BYE - Canberra Deakin BYE - Wollongong Wolves

BYE THE STRIKERS





# 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	<b>2-1</b>
8	<b>Sydney United</b>	Sydney United	Sun 9 Nov 4.00pm	<b>3-1</b>
9	<b>Marconi Stallions</b>	Marconi	Sat 15 Nov 5.00pm	<b>0-2</b>
10	<b>Parramatta Power</b>	Perry Park	Sat 22 Nov 2.30pm	
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 Jason Roberts	3 Michael Sciardi	4 Ross Cunneen	5 Brad Stevens	6 Josh Evans	7 Luke Fallini	8 Mark Riley	9 Chris Disipio	10 Russell Woodruffe	11 Hussain Ali	12 Tim Hickey	13 Dean Peltohaka	14 Sebastian Tatchell	15 Brendan Donohue	16 Carl Giannangelo
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Appearances	6	1	3	6	7	7	5	7	7	5	5	6	7	6	3	0
Goals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	3	1	0	0

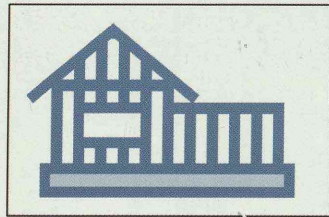
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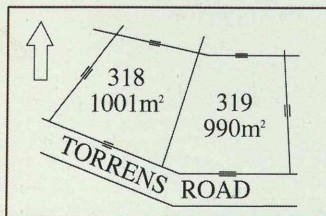
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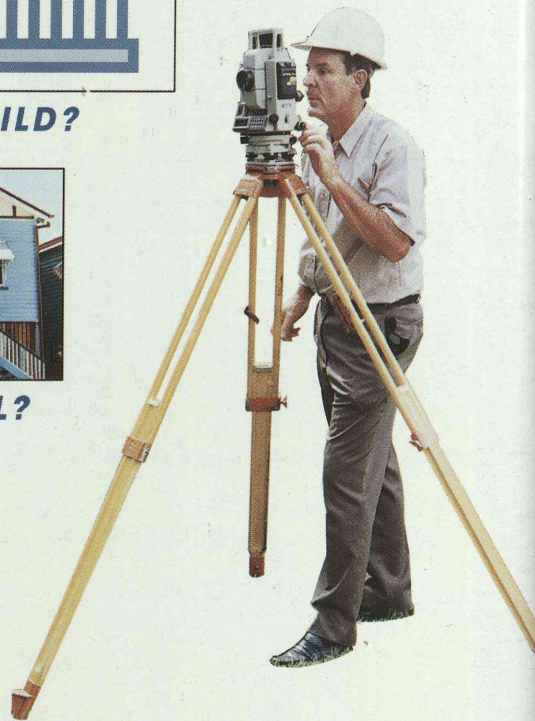
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# Round Up

## Round 9 Review

**NEWCASTLE UNITED 0 SYDNEY UNITED 0**

Cautions: nil Venue: EnergyAustralia Stadium  
Referee: Perry Mur Crowd 03/04: 3,672 Crowd 02/03: 5,076

**WOLLONGONG WOLVES 3 (N Arrarte 29', M Hawrysiuk 41', 54') PARRAMATTA POWER 1 (A Ceccoli 33')**

Cautions: S Colosimo (PP) 41, N Arrarte (WW) 72', Red Card: S Colosimo (PP) 72'  
Venue: WIN Stadium Referee: Brett Hugo Crowd 03/04: 2,085 Crowd 02/03: 3,627

**MARCONI STALLIONS 1 (N Carle 68') BRISBANE STRIKERS 0**

Cautions: R Brownlie (BS) 60' Red Card: S McLaren (BS) 20'  
Venue: Marconi Stadium Referee: Simon Micallef Crowd 03/04: 2,439 Crowd 02/03: 1,866

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2 (H Ishida 10', P Cardozo 36') FOOTBALL KINGZ 2 (J Rowley 3', G Souris 45' O.G.)**

Cautions: C Jackson (FK) 10', E Schjerven (FK) 27', I Fyfe (SO) 38', Z Caravella (SO) 60', P Harries (FK) 60', G Goutzioulis (SO) 64', P Cardozo (SO) 73'

Venue: OKI Jubilee Stadium Referee: Ben Williams Crowd 03/04: 2,398 Crowd 02/03: 2,868

**MELBOURNE KNIGHTS 0 SOUTH MELBOURNE 5 (M Panopoulos 14', P Trimboli 22', 34', V Coveny 39', M Curcija 89')**

Cautions: M Panopoulos (SM) 17', A Vargas (MK) 23', H Fa'Arodo (MK) 26', N Waite (MK) 52', I Erdogan (MK) 63', R Vargas (MK) 65', S Poutakidis (SM) 67' Red Card: A Vargas (MK) 54'

Venue: Knights Stadium Referee: Angelo Nardi Crowd 03/04: 6,200 Crowd 02/03: 7,157

**ADELAIDE UNITED 1 (M Kemp 19') PERTH GLORY 4 (T Pondeljck 15', 92', D Mori 16', B Despotovski 49')**

Cautions: C Veart (AU) 40, T Pondeljck (PG) 82'  
Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium Referee: Matthew Breeze Crowd 03/04: 13,096 Crowd 02/03: 3,677

**NORTHERN SPIRIT - BYE**

## CASUAL CORPORATE BOX BOOKINGS

### Option A

Per Game: \$700 + GST

Dinner - 6.00pm

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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	Northern Spirit	Pittwater Park	Sun 21 Sept 5.00pm	3-1	
2	Sydney Olympic	Perry Park	Sat 27 Sept 7.00pm	1-1	
3	Perth Glory	Perry Park	Sat 4 Oct 7.00pm	0-0	
4	South Melbourne	Bob Jane	Sun 12 Oct 3.00pm	1-0	
5	Adelaide City Force	Hindmarsh	Fri 17 Oct 7.30pm	0-1	
6	Bye				
7	Newcastle United	Perry Park	Sat 1 Nov 7.00pm	2-1	
8	Sydney United	Sydney United	Sun 9 Nov 6.30pm	0-3	
9	Marconi Stallions	Marconi	Sat 15 Nov 7.30pm	0-1	
10	Parramatta Power	Perry Park	Sat 22 Nov 4.25pm		
11	Melbourne Knights	Perry Park	Sat 29 Nov 7.00pm		
12	Wollongong Wolves	WIN Stadium	Fri 5 Dec 7.35pm		
13	Football Kingz	Perry Park	Wed 10 Dec 7.00pm		
14	Northern Spirit	Perry Park	Sat 13 Dec 7.00pm		
15	Sydney Olympic	OKI Jubilee	Sun 21 Dec 5.00pm		
16	Perth Glory	Perth Oval	Sat 27 Dec 7.00pm		
17	South Melbourne	Perry Park	Sat 3 Jan 7.00pm		
18	Adelaide City	Perry Park	Wed 7 Jan 7.00pm		
19	Bye				
20	Newcastle United	Energy Australia	Fri 16 Jan 7.30pm		
21	Sydney United	Perry Park	Sat 24 Jan 7.00pm		
22	Marconi Stallions	Perry Park	Sat 31 Jan 7.00pm		
23	Parramatta Power	Parramatta Stadium	Sat 7 Feb 6.30pm		
24	Melbourne Knights	Knights Stadium	Sun 15 Feb 6.00pm		
25	Wollongong Wolves	Perry Park	Sat 21 Feb 7.00pm		
26	Football Kingz	Ericsson Stadium	Sun 29 Feb TBA		

## Brisbane Strikers League Statistics

	1 Jason Kearnton	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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# National League Review

## NATIONAL LEAGUE SEASON 2003/04

TEAM	P	W	D	L	B	GF	GA	PTS
Perth Glory	8	6	1	1	1	18	11	19
Parramatta Power	8	5	2	1	0	20	6	17
Marconi Stallions	9	4	3	2	0	10	9	15
South Melbourne	8	4	2	2	1	15	3	14
Northern Spirit	8	4	0	4	1	16	12	12
Sydney United	8	3	3	2	1	6	4	12
Newcastle United	9	3	3	3	0	12	13	12
Brisbane Strikers	8	3	2	3	1	7	8	11
Adelaide United	5	2	2	1	1	5	6	8
Sydney Olympic	8	2	2	4	0	6	13	8
Melbourne Knights	8	2	1	5	0	6	17	7
Wollongong Wolves	8	2	0	6	1	6	15	6
Football Kingz	7	0	1	6	1	7	17	1

## DRAW FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT

**Round 10**  
**Fri 21-11-03**  
 Newcastle United vs Sydney Olympic  
 7.30pm EnergyAustralia Stadium  
**Sat 22-11-03**  
 Brisbane Strikers vs Parramatta Power  
 4.15pm Perry Park  
**Sun 23-11-03**  
 Football Kingz vs Marconi Stallions  
 4.30pm Ericsson Stadium  
 Northern Spirit vs Sydney United  
 6.30pm Pittwater Park  
 Wollongong Wolves vs Perth Glory  
 6.35pm WIN Stadium  
 South Melbourne vs Adelaide United  
 7.30pm Bob Jane Stadium  
 BYE Melbourne Knights

**Round 11**  
**Fri 28-11-03**  
 Adelaide United vs Wollongong Wolves  
 7.30pm Hindmarsh Stadium  
 Newcastle United vs Perth Glory  
 7.30pm EnergyAustralia Stadium  
**Sat 29-11-03**  
 Parramatta Power vs Northern Spirit  
 6.30pm Parramatta Stadium  
 Brisbane Strikers vs Melbourne Knights  
 7.00pm Perry Park  
**Sun 30-11-03**  
 Sydney United vs Marconi Stallions  
 6.30pm Sydney United Sports Centre  
 South Melbourne vs Football Kingz  
 6.00pm Bob Jane Stadium  
 BYE Sydney Olympic

## NATIONAL LEAGUE HOTSHOTS

NAME	CLUB	THIS WEEK	TOTAL
COVENY Vaughan	South Melbourne	1	7
MILICIC Ante	Parramatta Power	-	7
MORI Damian	Perth Glory	1	6
DODD Travis	Parramatta Power	-	5
PELIKAN Anthony	Melbourne Knights	-	5
PETRIE Stewart	Northern Spirit	DNP	5

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# 2003/2004 NSL

## Round 10

### **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

### **PARRAMATTA POWER**

1. Clint Bolton
2. Andrew Durante
3. Alvin Ceccoli
4. Simon Colosimo
5. Michael Beauchamp
6. Matt Thompson
7. Travis Dodd
8. Andre Gumprecht
9. Ante Milicic
10. Fernando Rech
11. Lucas Pantelis
12. Kosta Salapasidis
13. Paul O'Grady
14. Angelo Martino
15. Chris Cahill
16. Jacek Sobczyk
17. Vincent Ripepi
18. John Buonavoglia
19. Mark Bridge
20. Daniel Beltrame
21. Ahmad Elrich
22. Peter Zorbas
23. Daniel Vukovic
24. Dominic Hudap
25. Dean Kerr

Coach: Nick Theodorakopoulos