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# President's Welcome



## A Long Hard Road

Most of us have heard the profound words, "A journey of a thousand miles commences with the last step" and the common statement, "The harder you work the luckier you become"; all both very relevant in respect to the next big step to be taken by Shane Stefanutto.

Next week Shane will join with more than 200 other young Australians playing in Europe. You can be sure every one of them has not progressed this far without having worked extraordinarily hard and by displaying commitment, dedication, determination, courage and at the same time possessing a high degree of physical ability and a strong and positive mental attitude.

In support of the above statement it is interesting to note the long journey and hard work Shane has undertaken before leaving for this new phase of his life.

His playing career commenced in Atherton at the age of 5 years and upon turning 10 he travelled 3 or 4 times (200 kilometres round trip) for 6 years to play in Cairns. Shane then moved to the Gold Coast to

further his football and later spent 3 years at the QAS before commencing a successive 6 year career at the Brisbane Strikers.

To date Shane has travelled almost one million kilometres in the pursuit of his dream and has received almost 6000 hours of coaching tuition. Coaches that have influenced his career are Frank Stefanutto (Dad) (Atherton), Steve Davies (Cairns), Andrew Bettell (Gold Coast), Gary Phillips (QAS) and John Kosmina (Strikers).

Now he is to journey to Norway and take up a professional position with Lillestrom F.C. a prominent club in the Norwegian National Soccer League.

The Board of our Club, Staff, Supporters, players and our Soccer Community wish Shane all the best for this important journey and thank him for his care and duties to our club. We hope at a time appropriate to Shane's career that we have the opportunity to welcome him back home to our club.

**Ross Melville**  
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## Coach's Comment



On the 27th of December, we didn't lose to Perth Glory, we were beaten by Perth Glory.

They were the better team on the day.

I am making this statement for two reasons. The first is to acknowledge the difference between losing and being beaten, and the second is so that nobody mistakes the issue I am about to raise next as an excuse for not picking up any points over in the west.

As we all know by now our National Competition is in the planning and preparation stages of what seems to be a more meritorious reform than has previously been attempted. During this process, I would like to think that careful consideration will be put into the scheduling of fixtures and in particular those around the festive period.

When I say careful consideration, I mean not just for the players, but also and more importantly, for the supporters, officials, administrators and volunteers involved in our wonderful game.

With the demands on people's time and efforts as we celebrate Christmas

and the New Year, it would appear commonsense to implement some form of mid-season break.

Some of you may point out that in the world's most commercially successful league, the English Premiership, the festive period is one in which a number of fixtures take place including a full round on Boxing Day.

But at this risk of becoming a bit too clichéd, I would argue that what is good for the goose is not necessarily not good for the gander. The point is proved as you look at what takes place at this time in other leagues across Europe, for reasons of an individual nature (for some it may well be climatic), many competitions in the Northern Hemisphere hold a mid-winter shut down.

I for one believe that we should, if not shut down mid-season, at least not have games being played too close to Christmas and New Year.

But then again, that is just one person's opinion, as long as everybody's is taken into consideration.

Thanks for your support  
**Stuart McLaren**



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## *Farewell Shane*



After six seasons with us, one of the Strikers favourites is leaving for colder shores. Left-sided dynamo Shane Stefanutto this week bids farewell to Perry Park as he prepares to join Norwegian top-flight side Lillestrom.

This week's game will be emotion filled not only for Shane but also all the Strikers faithful who have come to regard him as one their favourite sons. We asked some of the fans to tell us what Shane meant to them and also to wish him well for the future....

"He's been one of the best in his time here. Just remember to take your warm clothes, its polar bear weather up there!" Leo B.

"Oh gosh no, I didn't know he was leaving. That's a real shame, he's absolutely everywhere for us. That's a shame." Jane W.

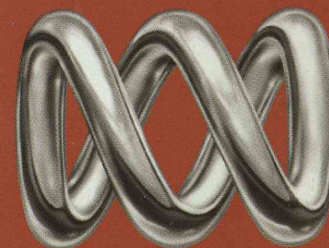
"He's been here as long as I've been watching the Strikers and it's a shame he's going. Not just as a player but for all the work he does off the field as well." Brett D.

"He and a couple of the boys came to visit me in hospital once. He's a great boy with a wonderful personality. It's a big shame to lose him." June S.

"We've enjoyed watching every minute of him playing. Ever since he started when he was 6 up in Atherton we've watched him. Through all the age groups and with the QAS as well. When he was called up by Farina to the Strikers it was great. Then he started getting game time under Kossie and hasn't looked back. We're down at Tweed Heads now but we never miss him playing here at Perry Park. But he's got a great opportunity, a foot in the door and no one will miss him more than us." Frank and Diane S. (Guess who...)

"It's a pity for us, but I'm sure we all wish him well. He's served us well and will always be special to us here at the Strikers. Good luck Shane." Alan M.

Sentiments that all of us here at the Strikers can echo. GOOD LUCK SHANE!



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# Football Operations



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Graham Andrews, Steve Wilson and Peta King for the work that they put in at Perry Park. To see them complete tasks, whether it's inside or outside the building, for the club is amazing. Keep up the good work guys.

## SENIOR TEAM

This will be the club's busiest week of the season with 4 games being played, plus the David Beckham promotions. The fans will no doubt have plenty to see, starting with:-

- Sat 3rd Jan Strikers vs South Melbourne
- Wed 7th Jan Strikers vs Adelaide United
- Thur 8th Jan Strikers vs Samoa U23's
- Sat 10th Jan Strikers vs Australia U23's
- Mon 5th Jan Channel 7 and the David Beckham Football Promotion

The Brisbane Strikers have been given a major role to select one boy and one girl to represent Queensland for the final held in Sydney. The event will be held at Perry Park and it starts at 10:00am and finishes at 2:00pm. The general public are welcome to see the event, so we urge you to come along and support the finalists.

Here is a insight of our team's defensive performances since Round 1. The results below show the total number of winning contests, partial blocks and clearances inside our penalty box.

Rn	Team	1st Half	2nd Half	Total Game
1	Northern Spirit	38	52	90
2	Sydney Olympic	39	31	70
3	Perth Glory	31	48	79
4	South Melbourne	43	48	91
5	Adelaide United	32	28	60
7	Newcastle United	46	52	98
8	Sydney United	54	37	91
9	Marconi Stallions	38	38	76
10	Parramatta Power	32	31	63
11	Melbourne Knights	37	44	81
12	Wollongong Wolves	38	42	80
13	Football Kingz	35	44	79
14	Northern Spirit	36	41	77
15	Sydney Olympic	50	44	94
16	Perth Glory	38	28	66

## YOUTH TEAM

Having returned to full squad training after a break through Christmas, we wish the Youth Team, Peter Tokesi and Ian Dalzell a successful 2nd half of the season.

Finally, on behalf of the Brisbane Strikers, we wish the Australia U23's a successful Olympic qualifying campaign in Sydney next week.

All the best,  
**Luciano Trani**



## Blanchy's BACKCHAT!

### BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

The Torcida do a great job cheering on the boys. Sometimes I don't feel like the noise so I sit down the other end of the stand, but most times I sit down near the Torcida because I like their singing and playing. Seems like the players do too! Lots of our goals seem to be going in the Torcida end!

Mia

*The southern end always seems to be densely populated*

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR

With three home games in a week (and against such quality opposition), this is certainly a great start to a Happy New Year. Good luck lads.

Reginald Cecil

*When too much football is barely enough*

### LOCAL PRODUCT JUST FINE

Just some feedback on how much I'm enjoying the local boys getting a start for both the Senior & Youth teams. A local team for local fans.

Edward Tubbs

*Local heroes maybe?*

### RARE OPPORTUNITY

I heard from a good friend about the upcoming Olyroos' game here on January 10. It will be fantastic to see our boys take on Australia's best players of the future. A bit of Olympic spirit will certainly go along way.

Dawn Owens

*Who are you going to cheer for?*

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## From the BSSA

Congratulations are again in order to Stuey, Luciano and the team for the heroic victory over current league leaders South Melbourne at Perry Park last Saturday evening. A second successive loss for South Melbourne should now see them slip to second position on the table.

Congratulations also to Matty McKay for winning a very deserved Roman Empire Man of the Match award. As usual, Matty's work rate was exceptional and it is a pleasure to see him back again on the park.

New Year is traditionally the time of year that most people and organisations reflect on the previous year, re-assess performance, implement new strategies and if you're like me, make and immediately break new year resolutions. Whilst the Strikers as a team can be very proud of their achievements thus far this season, it is obvious that more hard work is still very necessary, especially in the business half of the season if they are to reach and maintain their top six objective. In the meantime, the Strikers' administration will be busy preparing their submission for entry to the restructured NSL.

So what can we the supporters do to help? One of the very long term objectives of the BSSA since its inception has been to what has been somewhat crudely expressed as "putting more bums on seats". Despite our long term efforts,

success in this regard has always eluded us. It was therefore most pleasing and very surprising that in excess of 3400 people attended the match against South Melbourne last Saturday evening.

The answer to my question is of course, very simple. As individuals, we can encourage more family members, friends and acquaintances to attend Strikers home games. Why not make doing so a new year resolution? Use e-mail (within company guidelines) to notify work colleagues of forthcoming matches, eg the U23 Olyroo friendly at Perry Park on Saturday 10 January. The Strikers players have often told us their performance is always lifted by vocal and visual crowd support. More crowd support equates to more noise, equates to more wins, equates to greater media support, equates to increased crowd support. We supporters can influence the future.

BSSA meetings are held monthly on the third Thursday of each month at Perry Park. The next monthly meeting of the BSSA is January 15 commencing at 7 pm.

Enjoy tonight's match and remember to Stand Up for the Strikers.

**Graham Dickinson**

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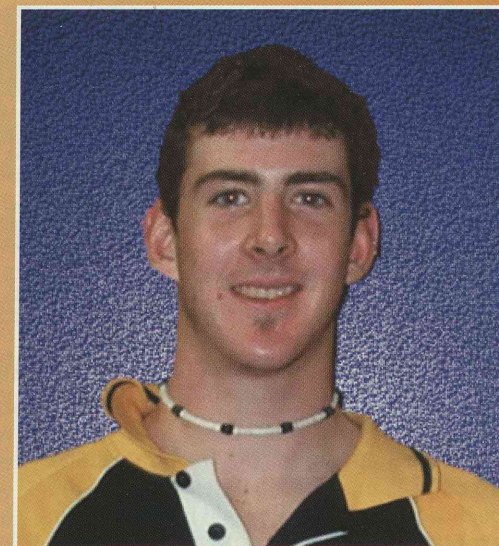
## Peter Clark

Cairns raised Peter Clarke is amongst the youngest in an already young Strikers squad.

"Well it's me and Matt Hilton really! We get along really well being the youngest, but the rest of the boys have been good and helped me settle into the mix."

And what about the step up on the field? "It's been hard as well, but all good so far. I've only really featured in the youth team so far, but they've all been playing hard."

Big things are expected of the lanky Clarke, and he is certainly one to watch for as the Strikers continue to build for the future.



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Advance Australia fair.

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For those who've come across the seas  
We've boundless plains to share,  
With courage let us all combine  
To advance Australia fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
Advance Australia fair.



# The Olympic Dream

For many of these young footballers this years Olympics in Athens will be their only chance to represent their Country at an Olympic Games. The Under 23 restriction for Olympic Football means the best young players from around the world get to showcase their talents on the biggest and most watched stage known to man. For many it will be the highlight of their short careers, for others it will be the springboard to superstardom. The familiar favourites tag does not apply at the Olympics, that is the essence of the games.

To earn our spot in Athens Frank Farina and his charges must first progress through the qualifying stages starting mid January. Public expectations and playing against Countries with nothing to lose can be a dangerous mix and Coach Farina has been quick to dispel any talk of complacency within the Australian Camp.

Farina chose a 20-man squad for the two-week tournament that starts on January 14, and included five players from the Under 20 team that competed at the recent World Youth Championships in the United Arab Emirates.

## Australian Under 23 Squad:

### Goalkeepers

Eugene Galekovics *South Melbourne (Aus)*  
Michael Turnbull *Marconi Stallions (Aus)*

### Defenders

Michael Beauchamp *Parramatta Power (Aus)*  
Shane Cansdell-Sherriff *AGF Aarhus (Denmark)*  
Jonathan McKain *National Bucuresti (Romania)*  
Ljubo Milicevic – CAPTAIN *FC Thun (Switzerland)*  
Jade North *Perth Glory (Aus)*  
David Tarka *Nottingham Forest (England)*

### Midfielders

Nick Carle *Marconi Stallions (Aus)*  
Anthony Danze *Perth Glory (Aus)*  
Spase Dilevski *Rot Weiss Essen (Germany)*  
Ahmad Elrich *Parramatta Power (Aus)*  
Anthony Pelikan *Melbourne Knights (Aus)*

Wayne Srhoj *Perth Glory (Aus)*  
Carl Valeri *Inter Milan (Italy)*  
Luke Wilkshire *Bristol City (England)*

### Forwards

Alex Brosque *Marconi Stallions (Aus)*  
Richard Garcia *West Ham United (England)*  
Brett Holman *Excelsior on loan from Feyenoord (Netherlands)*  
Dylan Macallister *Northern Spirit (Aus)*

Farina had this to say during an interview with the Soccer hut website: "I am very happy with the squad, It is very evenly balanced, if you look from the back right through to the frontline players. Unfortunately you can only select 20, but I believe the squad we've got here is very good and will do the job for us."

Brisbane has had its say in the makeup of the squad with three former Strikers players making the final cut. Jon McKain, Jade North and Wayne Srhoj. North and Srhoj left Brisbane for the southern lights a few seasons ago, before finding their niche in the successful Perth Glory Squad. Jon McKain after having a solid year in defence for the Strikers was signed by Romanian Club, National Bucuresti, after a successful trial at the end of last season. His inclusion in the squad has come on the back of some solid domestic form, which saw him get a late call up for the Socceroo's squad in England last year.

To all the Players, Coaches and Staff , on behalf of the Brisbane Soccer Public, I would like to wish you well in your endeavours and let you know we are proud of you and your achievements no matter what the outcome.

For those of you at the game tonight, as I always say, It's time to sit back and enjoy the action.

**Blanchy**

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The boys concentrating on the important job at hand



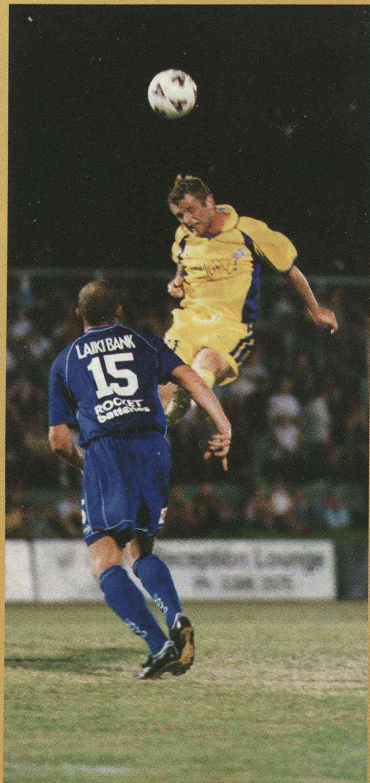
A quick side salad before passing down the mid field



The strikers working in heavy traffic.



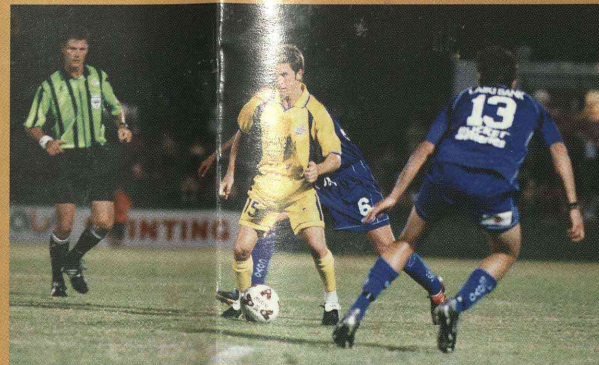
The team hard at work



Absolutely no contest!



Pilic blocking out South Melbourne



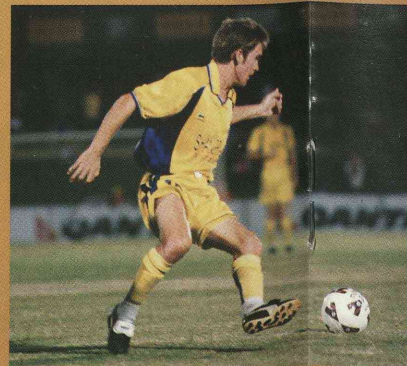
Matt sending the Souths Defence all over the place



Louis makes a lightning quick break



Rose contesting everthing!



The McKay magic returns



The Goal scorer and Captain Peter Grierson



Royce Brownlie in a close contest



## **Blanchy's Babble** **Festival of Football**

How are we all? It feels as if the weekend never ended. (Actually I had to submit this last Friday, so I'm assuming that's how I'm feeling and because I don't know the result from Saturday's game, I'm not sure if I should be happy or sad, I'll go with happy its easier) It is my great pleasure to welcome former Brisbane Coach John Kosmina here tonight as he leads his new club, Adelaide United against the mighty Brisbane Strikers in today's main game. It will be interesting to see how the Torcida welcome Richie back (or more importantly how he responds). Tonight's second mid week home fixture is also the second chapter in our football trilogy. Which sees the final instalment on Saturday when our very own Brisbane Strikers take on the Australian Under 23 side, here at the Stade de Perry. (I've done a short piece called "The Olympic Dream" which appears in this issue).

From the number of pre bookings I've received from players competing in the local league for Sports Massage it would appear they are anticipating a rugged pre season campaign. (Ah, I can almost here

the screams now!) For those of you brave souls that trained for the first time last night, tomorrow should be fun.

This time of year is traditionally spent catching up with folk you may not see all the time throughout the course of the year. For me this means catching up on all the football goss from around the traps and of course this leads to the inevitable conspiracy theories. One of the more interesting one's to come out of these in-depth conversations was that the Strikers had been dealt a dodgy hand when it came to the fixture scheduling this season. This debate went loud and long so I'll give you the condensed version.

Firstly we had to travel to our opponent tonight's debut in the National Competition, Adelaide United in Adelaide, in front of a sell out crowd of 15000 plus (more distractions than side show alley on Peoples Day).

Secondly our hardest road trip of the season, saw the Strikers have to face Perth on their return to the revamped Perth Oval, again a big crowd, all the hype and atmosphere that the Glory Publicity

machine could muster and muster they can.

Luck of the draw? An evil conspiracy? All I know is, that my offer at the time stills stands, anyone who wishes to pay to see the UFO that I have in my shed is more than welcome to. (That black van is parked across the road again)

The crowd figures since the return to Perry Park have been pretty good and more importantly fairly constant, we can do a lot better and it really doesn't have to take a lot. Simple arithmetic shows us that if every one of you here tonight brought along a friend there'd be twice as many people. So come on, I'm sure everybody here tonight knows someone who would love to come and watch the Strikers do their thing. So I'm sending you this challenge, lets see if we can't get the biggest crowd so far this season for the game against the Under 23's on Saturday. How hard is it to sell? You get to see our very own Shangri La Gardens Brisbane Strikers versus the best young talent this country's got to offer, all trying to force their way into the starting line-

up for the upcoming internationals. We are lucky enough to be able to watch a game where the result is irrelevant, but the intensity will be electric as all players on the park will be out to impress the National Coaches. From the Club's point of view it is a fantastic opportunity to display the local talent here in Queensland and to showcase the facilities and improvements made to Perry Park since our return. Can we get our best crowd of the season? Well a lot of that will depend on you. So dust off the address book and start organising your group for this one off chance to see our band of local hero's take on the future stars of Australian Football, as well as welcoming former brissy favourite Frank Farina back to Perry Park.

So on to this weeks Cryptic Quiz: Who is the Brisbane Strikers best cricket player? Is it the one they call "The Don"? He boasts he has the best average.

Well once again I've babbled on more than enough, so all there's left to do is sit back and enjoy the action.

**Blanchy**

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## Strikers Youth Match Report

### Strikers Youth vs Northern Spirit

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Amidst all the turmoil surrounding Northern Spirit they are still able to turn out a quality youth team. Due to a youth recruitment and development program headed by Gary McGuiness (Ex regional doc of Rockhampton). A tough game was pending.

The weather didn't help as once again the boys were forced to play in soaring heat conditions and not for the first time this year we had to stop for a drink break.

Our boys showed a little mental toughness to cope, something they were unable to do in the first round.

This was evident as Northern Spirit scored first by way of a free kick just outside our penalty box. Josh Watson was given little chance to save as the free kick went through our wall (Be brave boys, we need a wall of bricks not straw!). So one nil down but not for long as Russell Woodruffe equalised with a fine goal off a set piece. It was all the more pleasing for Russell as he had a stint with Northern Spirit Youth.

Both teams were feeling the heat and patches of quality football were displayed by both teams. This quality could not have been more evident as we scored our second goal through fine passing which saw Chris Scuderi dissect the Spirit's defence for Dean Peltohaka to slot home a great shot to give us a 2-1 lead going into half time. A welcome break.

Northern Spirit came out with all guns blazing and for the first ten minutes. We were under the cosh. To the boys credit we stood fast. Well done eventually we were able to hold the ball and put pressure on their defence. Spirit probably had the better of the second half, but to the boys credit we were able to hold on and could've scored a goal ourselves.

The final whistle went and a great sigh of relief from coach and players. This was a tough game due to weather and opposition. Satisfying from my point of view, not only did we win, but many of the boys finally got outside their comfort zone. Something I will expect and more importantly the players should expect from themselves in the future.

### Strikers Youth vs Olympic Youth

1-3

Football is a funny game and who would be a coach? Just when you think things are going well something will happen and you will be back where you started. However we must

continue. After our great win the previous week, we were expecting to continue in the same vein. Someone forgot to tell Olympic.

We kicked off, Passed backwards and then forward, to see the pass intercepted and fired forward to give Olympic a one on one with Josh Watson. As in the past Josh came to our rescue and made a fine save. 30 seconds into the game but we could've been one nil down. Just the reality check we needed. Its amazing we kick off, and they nearly score. However we got a second chance and settled down to play some good football and threatened Olympic's goal on several occasions. One such moment ended with Russell Woodruffe finishing some good lead up work. 1-nil after ten minutes.

5 minutes later Carl Giannangelo (playing his first game for the club) nearly scored after more quality lead up work. The shot went just wide of the post and Carl was cleaned up in the process by the Olympic keeper. After attention from the club physio Steve Whitlock he was given the OK to continue and played a big part in the first half.

Olympic had 2 fast forwards who caused some problems for our defence, but nothing they couldn't handle. We attacked well and often, but as it happens, didn't finish our chances. 5 minutes before half time we gave away at the back and were punished with a goal from Olympic.

In the second half we caused problems for ourselves by continually not holding the ball and having to defend for long periods. Olympic's second goal came from a lack of concentration when the ball was out for an Olympic throw. A quick throw saw their mid-fighter run straight up the middle of the park and shoot.

20 minutes to go and Olympic had a player sent off, This was our chance. Wrong! One long ball caught our defence napping (Definitely not a happy coach). We still had a couple of chances but couldn't convert and the game ended 3-1.

Last week saw our lads finally get out of their comfort zone only to slip back this week. We played enterprising football at times only to rest at the wrong times.

In all there were definitely alot more positives from the game than the score line suggests.

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## NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE 2003-2004 NORTHERN DIVISION RESULTS - ROUND 17

### SATURDAY 3 JANUARY 2004

Parramatta Power 0 Vs Newcastle United 1 (Cowburn 9'pen)

Brisbane Strikers 5 (Webber 28', Hilton 31' pen 35', Peltohaka 47', Hickey 50') Vs ACTAS 2 (Hayes 11', Gibson 63')

Northern Spirit 1 (Mailer 88') Vs Marconi Stallions 1 (Oricchio 61')

### SUNDAY 4 JANUARY 2004

Sydney United 1 (Ivanic 26') Vs Sydney Olympic 1 (Papaluca 69')

Wollongong Wolves 0 Vs Canberra Deakin 0

**MATCH BROUGHT FORWARD FROM RD 23** - Played on Sunday 4 January 2004

QAS 3 (Smits 7', De Silva 39' 50') ACTAS 2 (Graham 11', Reis 45')

BYE - AIS BYE - QAS

## NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE 2003-2004 NORTHERN DIVISION LEAGUE LADDER ROUND - 17

TEAM	P	W	D	B	L	F	A	Pts
Canberra Deakin	14	10	2	3	2	43	19	32
AIS	12	9	2	3	1	37	7	29
Parramatta Power	13	8	1	2	4	31	16	25
Marconi Stallions	15	7	3	2	5	24	20	24
Wollongong Wolves	12	7	1	2	4	20	15	22
Newcastle United	15	6	3	1	6	25	20	21
Northern Spirit	14	5	4	2	5	18	20	19
Brisbane Strikers	13	6	0	3	7	22	29	18
Sydney United	13	5	1	3	7	22	28	16
Sydney Olympic	14	4	3	2	7	30	34	15
QAS	13	3	2	3	8	22	36	11
ACTAS	14	0	0	2	14	10	60	0

## NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE 2003-2004 NORTHERN DIVISION FIXTURES - ROUND 18

**DEFERRED MATCH FROM RD 13** - To be Played on Tuesday 6 January 2004

Newcastle United Vs Wollongong Wolves Time: 5.15 pm Venue: Edgeworth Oval

### WEDNESDAY 7 JANUARY 2004

Brisbane Strikers Vs QAS Time: 4.35x pm Venue: Perry Park

Marconi Stallions Vs Sydney Olympic Time: 5.00 pm Venue: Marconi Stadium

Parramatta Power Vs Sydney United Time: 5.10 pm Venue: Parramatta Stadium

BYE - Northern Spirit BYE - Wollongong Wolves

THE STRIKERS



# Brisbane Youth Strikers 2003/2004 Season Draw

Round	Team	Venue	Date/Time	Score F-A
1	Northern Spirit	Pittwater Park	Sun 21 Sept 2.30pm	1-2
2	Sydney Olympic	Perry Park	Sat 27 Sept 4.35pm	1-2
3	Bye			
4	ACTAS	Hawker Oval	Sun 10 Oct 5.00pm	2-1
5	QAS	Richlands Stadium	Sat 18 Oct 5.00pm	3-1
6	Bye			
7	Newcastle United	Perry Park	Sat 1 Nov 4.35pm	2-1
8	Sydney United	Sydney United	Sun 9 Nov 4.00pm	3-1
9	Marconi Stallions	Marconi	Sat 15 Nov 5.00pm	0-2
10	Parramatta Power	Perry Park	Sat 22 Nov 2.30pm	1-4
11	Camberra Deakin	Perry Park	Sat 29 Nov 4.35pm	0-3
12	Wollongong Wolves	WIN Stadium	Fri 5 Dec 5.00pm	1-6
13	AIS	TBA		
14	Northern Spirit	Perry Park	Sat 13 Dec 4.35pm	2-1
15	Sydney Olympic	OKI Jubilee	Sun 21 Dec 4.00pm	1-3
16	Bye			
17	ACTAS	Perry Park	Sat 3 Jan 4.35pm	5-2
18	QAS	Perry Park	Wed 7 Jan TBA	
19	Bye			
20	Newcastle United	Energy Australia	Fri 16 Jan 5.15pm	
21	Sydney United	Perry Park	Sat 24 Jan 4.35pm	
22	Marconi Stallions	Perry Park	Sat 31 Jan 4.35pm	
23	Parramatta Power	Parramatta Stadium	Sat 7 Feb 4.10pm	
24	Canberra Deakin	McKeller	Sun 15 Feb 5.00pm	
25	Wollongong Wolves	Perry Park	Sat 21 Feb 4.35pm	
26	AIS	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 Stevens	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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Goals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	1	5	1	0	0

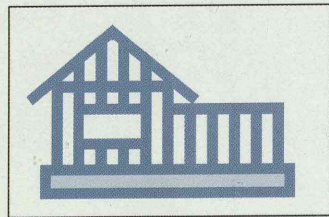
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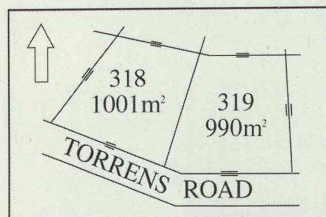
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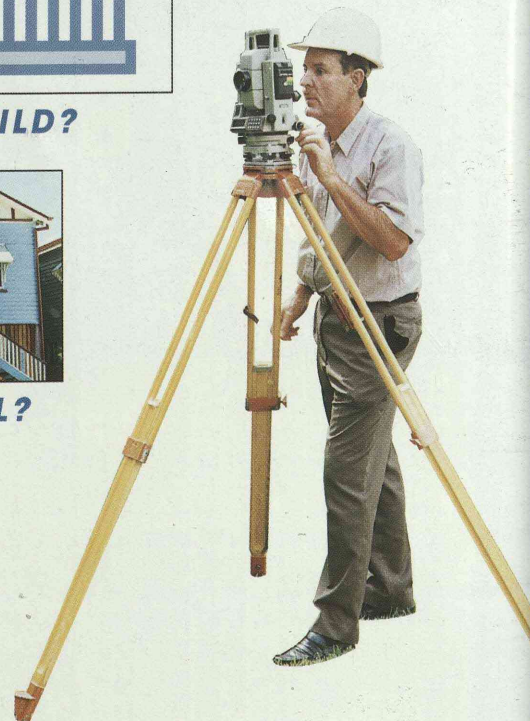
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# Round Up

## Round 17 Review

**PARRAMATTA POWER 4** (T Dodd 57', S Petrovski 62', 84', A Milicic 71') **NEWCASTLE UNITED 0**  
Cautions: P Tsekenis (NU) 25', J Wheelhouse (NU) 55', J Thiessen (NU) 93', A Elrich (PP) 93'  
Venue: Parramatta Stadium Referee: Ben Williams Crowd 03/04: 2,736 Crowd 02/03: 2,755

**BRISBANE STRIKERS 1** (P Grierson 79') **SOUTH MELBOURNE 0**  
Cautions: K Dodd (BS) 44', R Brownlie (BS) 58', M Durakovic (SM) 59', S Stefanutto (BS) 90'  
Red Card: S Laurie (SM) 32'  
Venue: Perry Park Referee: Mark Shield Crowd 03/04: 3,417 Crowd 02/03: 1,721

**PERTH GLORY 4** (S Murphy 29', G Faria 56', N Mrdja 62', 78') **FOOTBALL KINGZ 0**  
Cautions: nil Venue: Members Equity Stadium Referee: Con Diomis  
Crowd 03/04: 9,856 Crowd 02/03: 10,092

**SYDNEY UNITED 0 SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0**  
Cautions: P Kohler (SO) 62', M Baird (SO) 69', 74', D Collina (SU) 83' Red Cards: P Cardozo (SO)  
Venue: Sydney United Sports Centre Referee: Matthew Breeze Crowd 03/04: 3,462  
Crowd 02/03: 3,653

**NORTHERN SPIRIT 0 MARCONI STALLIONS 0**  
Cautions: J Richter (NS) 31', N Spencer (NS) 45', M Thwaite (MS) 46'+, V Tomasevic (NS) 83'  
Venue: Pittwater Park Referee: Simon Przydacz Crowd 03/04: 2,115 Crowd 02/03: 3,760

**WOLLONGONG WOLVES 1** (S Young 50' pen) **MELBOURNE KNIGHTS 1** (K Trajanovski 66')  
Cautions: R Vargas (MK) 26', D Cummins (WW) 51'  
Venue: WIN Stadium Referee: Nathan Rice Crowd 03/04: 3,211 Crowd 02/03: 2,069

**ADELAIDE UNITED - BYE**

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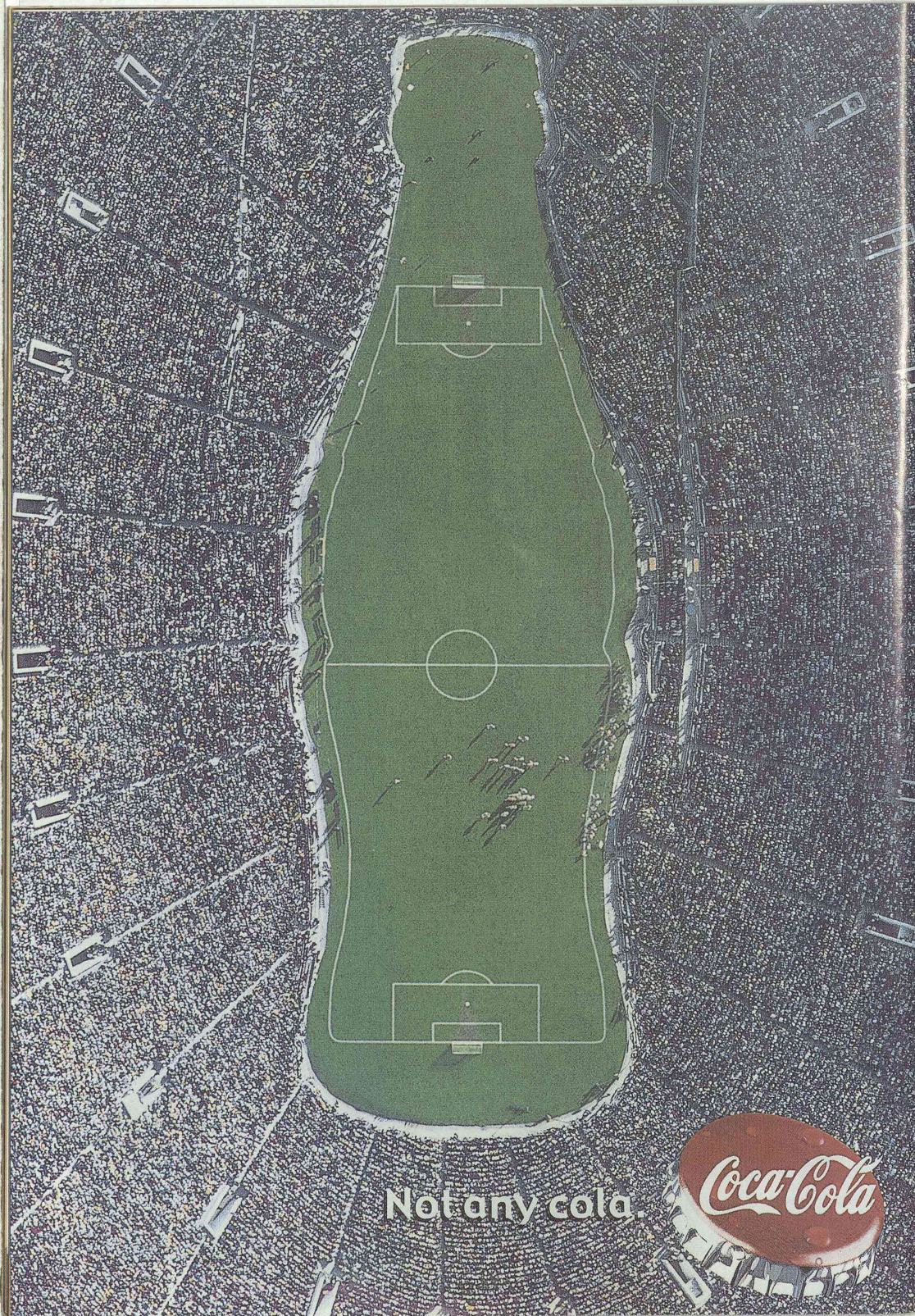
# Brisbane Strikers 2003/2004 Season Draw

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	<b>2-1</b>
8	<b>Sydney United</b>	Sydney United	Sun 9 Nov 6.30pm	<b>0-3</b>
9	<b>Marconi Stallions</b>	Marconi	Sat 15 Nov 7.30pm	<b>0-1</b>
10	<b>Parramatta Power</b>	Perry Park	Sat 22 Nov 4.25pm	<b>4-2</b>
11	<b>Melbourne Knights</b>	Perry Park	Sat 29 Nov 7.00pm	<b>1-0</b>
12	<b>Wollongong Wolves</b>	WIN Stadium	Fri 5 Dec 7.35pm	<b>1-1</b>
13	<b>Football Kingz</b>	Perry Park	Wed 10 Dec 7.00pm	<b>1-1</b>
14	<b>Northern Spirit</b>	Perry Park	Sat 13 Dec 7.00pm	<b>3-1</b>
15	<b>Sydney Olympic</b>	OKI Jubilee	Sun 21 Dec 5.00pm	<b>1-1</b>
16	<b>Perth Glory</b>	Perth Oval	Sat 27 Dec 7.00pm	<b>1-6</b>
17	<b>South Melbourne</b>	Perry Park	Sat 3 Jan 7.00pm	<b>1-0</b>
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 McCloghlan	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	14	10	1	3	2	33	15	31
Parramatta Power	15	9	2	4	1	34	15	29
South Melbourne	16	9	2	5	2	33	14	29
Brisbane Strikers	16	7	5	4	1	20	20	26
Sydney United	14	6	5	3	2	12	7	23
Adelaide United	13	6	5	2	2	17	14	23
Marconi Stallions	16	5	6	5	1	16	19	21
Newcastle United	17	5	5	7	1	17	22	20
Wollongong Wolves	15	5	4	6	1	19	25	19
Sydney Olympic	16	4	6	6	1	12	20	18
Northern Spirit	16	5	2	9	1	21	23	17
Melbourne Knights	15	3	3	9	1	11	27	12
Football Kingz	15	1	2	12	1	13	37	5

## DRAW FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT

### Round 18

**Fri 19-12-03**  
Newcastle United vs South Melbourne  
7.30pm EnergyAustralia Stadium

### Wed 07-01-04

Parramatta Power vs Sydney United  
6.30pm Parramatta Stadium  
Melbourne Knights vs Football Kingz  
7.30pm Knights Stadium  
Perth Glory vs Northern Spirit  
7.30pm Multipurpose Stadium  
Brisbane Strikers vs Adelaide United  
7.00pm Perry Park  
Marconi Stallions vs Sydney Olympic  
7.30pm Marconi Stadium - **POSTPONED**  
BYE Wollongong Wolves

### Round 19

**Sat 10-01-04**  
Parramatta Power vs Marconi Stallions  
6.30pm Parramatta Stadium - **POSTPONED**  
Perth Glory vs Sydney Olympic  
7.00pm Multipurpose Stadium  
Football Kingz vs Wollongong Wolves  
2.30pm Ericsson Stadium  
**Sun 11-01-04**  
Northern Spirit vs Melbourne Knights  
6.30pm Pittwater Park  
Adelaide United vs Newcastle United  
7.00pm Hindmarsh Stadium  
South Melbourne vs Sydney United  
7.30pm Bob Jane Stadium  
BYE Brisbane Strikers

## NATIONAL LEAGUE HOTSHOTS

NAME	CLUB	THIS WEEK	TOTAL
MILICIC Ante	Parramatta Power	1	12
COVENY Vaughan	South Melbourne	-	10
CURCIJA Michael	South Melbourne	-	9
MORI Damian	Perth Glory	DNP	8
PETRIE Stewart	Northern Spirit	-	7
VEART Carl	Adelaide United	DNP	7
DESPOTOVSKI Bobby	Perth Glory	-	6
DODD Travis	Parramatta Power	1	6
NWAOGAZI Chimaobi	Wollongong Wolves	-	6
PONDELJAK Tommy	Perth Glory	-	6

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# 2003/2004 NSL

## Round 18 & Australian Under 23 game

### 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
- 30 Josh Watson

Manager: Luciano Trani

### ADELAIDE CITY

- 1 David Scarsella
- 2 Richie Alagich
- 3 Kristian Rees
- 4 Aaron Goulding
- 5 Michael Valkanis
- 6 Ross Aloisi
- 7 Terminello David
- 8 Carl Veart
- 9 Shane Smeltz
- 10 Aurelio Vidmar
- 11 Goran Lozanovski
- 12 Shane Thompson
- 14 Sean Widera
- 15 Aaron Westervelt
- 17 Mislav Saric
- 19 Elias Demourtzidis
- 20 Robert Bajic
- 21 Adriano Pellegrino
- 22 Nick Crossley
- 23 Nick Budin
- 24 Matthew Kemp

Coach: John Kosmina

### AUSTRALIAN UNDER 23

- Paul Henderson
- Michael Turnbull
- Michael Beauchamp
- Shane Cansdell-Sherriff
- Jonathan McKain
- Ljubo Milicevic Captain
- Jade North
- David Tarka
- Nick Carle
- Anthony Danze
- Spase Dilevski
- Ahmad Elrich
- Anthony Pelikan
- Wayne Strnoj
- Carl Valeri
- Luke Wilkshire
- Alex Brosque
- Richard Garcia
- Brett Holman
- Dylan Macallister

Coach: Frank Farina