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## editor's Comment

**N**ow I'm not one for preaching and I hope this piece doesn't come across that way, but if you'll indulge me for just a moment, I'd like to put forward a couple of things for your consideration, deliberation and digestion.

Firstly - and in the scheme of things, most importantly - can I please draw your attention to page 31 and the World Vision advertisement for child sponsorship. By the time you read this ExtraTime will have embarked upon a sponsorship similar to the one advertised. Not many of us have money to throw around but the scheme is relatively inexpensive and the chances are if you're reading this you will have enough to eat today. If you haven't then give me a ring and I'll shout you a pie!

Imagine if all the clubs in Brisbane, BMS, Soccer Queensland and other adjacent federations were to sponsor a child each. That would equate to nearly 60 kids whose lives would be changed forever and surely even the most frugal people couldn't put a price on that. You never know, the youngster could even turn out to be the next George Weah.

Secondly, on page 11 Kieran Cooper, who is never short of a good idea or two, makes some excellent points about our current junior system and our club and league structure. To many his ideas may seem very radical but it is certainly food for thought. BMS have uncoupled the Youth League from the regular divisions this year which in my view is an excellent move, but are we really doing enough to improve the standard of our players? Kieran offers a suggestion that would require a major culture shift for our local clubs and one that many would not be prepared to take on. But why not? I'm not referring specifically to Coops' initiatives now but ask yourself this... How far would you be prepared to go in terms of radical change for your club and the league in general if it were for the long term betterment of the game and its players? Would you sacrifice status for advancement?

Understandably, many people become very protective of their club environment and its traditions, but can we allow sentiment to get in the way of progress for the game as a whole? Even if it's not this year, or even this decade, the time will surely come when radical change in the league structure will be recognised as essential for the game. Change has been implemented at National level and is underway at State level and Zone level so do we assume that reform will stop there?

I guess time will tell but one thing is certain - we will eventually find out just how much sibling rivalry there is in the so called football family.

# news desk



A month of pre-season mouth from the local coaches

**WITH a new and exciting season now upon us the air of expectation is thicker than it has been for many a year. Queensland Lions, have taken their widely expected step into the next level of football in Australia and with it their dominance of the local competition.**

This leaves the door open for a good few clubs to seriously eye up the Premiership title which is something that has been lacking in recent years such as Lions' grip on the league. Congratulations must go to Lions though, and best wishes to the new entity, Queensland Roar, for the upcoming A-League campaign. They certainly set a benchmark in the Brisbane scene and it's now up to the remaining clubs to slug it out for the honours in 2005.

Before a ball had been kicked in anger ExtraTime caught up with the Premier League coaches to find out how their pre-season campaign was shaping up.

## **Kieran Cooper - Rochedale Rovers**

### **How is the squad looking?**

I'm very happy with everything so far. I have retained probably 98% of the squad from last year with a couple of additions. There's a few of the younger boys showing some good promise in pre-season so I'd have to say I'm quite happy.

### **Any new recruits or key signings?**

I've signed Tom Guttormsen, a good young lad from the under 21's in Lismore who was probably the standout player in the Far North Coast side. I've re-signed David Chambers who is our former first-team goalkeeper and we're looking to sign another young lad, Brian Kelly,

he's a Scottish boy who's had some trials with Bristol City and Bristol Rovers.

### **Any major player losses?**

The only real loss I've had is Grant Marshall. He was a first-team player but he's moved on to Beenleigh.

### **Who will be the player to watch?**

We don't have star players, we work as a team.

### **What are your goals for the season?**

Our goals for the season are to improve on last year. Obviously we want to make the top four, last season we finished third and missed the Grand Final by 10 seconds which was pretty hard to live with, but I think this year everyone will be stronger.

### **Do you think the PL will be more competitive or more even now that Qld Lions are no longer there?**

I hope so. There's going to be plenty of strong sides in the league and we are all now playing for the top spot instead of second. There'll be plenty of last season's Lions players back in the competition so it should even things up and I'm looking forward to a good tight comp.

## **Greg Brown - Mitchelton**

### **How is the squad looking?**

Not too bad, probably the same as it was this time last year. We've had to rebuild again because a lot of our players have gone overseas or to National League clubs. We're still not sure whether we'll be getting the two Vanuatu boys back so we've probably lost up to nine players from last year's first-team squad. Having said that, I was expecting to lose about four or five and had replacements for them, but we're hopeful of bringing some more in before the season starts.

### **Any new recruits or key signings?**

We haven't at this stage signed any players from other clubs we've recruited from within. We had very good Youth and Reserve team sides last



year and we've drawn on those players to fill the spots. Ben Stevens has been training with us; he is new to the squad and has recently returned from overseas. He'll be a good addition for us.

### **Any major player losses?**

We've lost Nick Kuyper, Luke Fellini, Tim Aldridge and Gino Invincible who are all overseas and obviously Scott Higgins who has signed for Queensland Roar. The two Vanuatu boys haven't returned as yet and whereas we encourage players to further their careers, you would normally not expect so many to leave at once.

### **Who will be the players to watch?**

Paul Mikula and Steve Comino both had solid seasons last year and we're expecting them to kick on this term and have more of an influence on the team. Young Andrew Balzat had a great pre-season at left midfield and I can see him delivering good things for us this year.

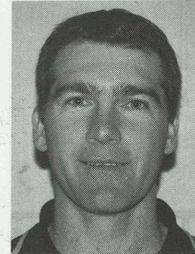
### **What are your goals for the season?**

Pretty much the same as last year; we'll be looking to consolidate and if we can achieve what we achieved last season then we'll have done really well because although we didn't have any big signings in 2004 we did have good players in all positions on the park.

### **Do you think the PL will be more competitive or more even now that Qld Lions are no longer there?**

Certainly more competitive; whether it will be more even remains to be seen. I think there will still be one or two teams who'll be a cut above the rest.

## **Clayton Koch - Pine Rivers Utd**



### **How is the squad looking?**

It's pretty similar to last year so it's looking all right. We've got a couple to come back in and Koji is coming back from Japan. He wasn't right last year but he should be in a lot better shape this season.

### **Any new recruits or key signings?**

We've added some players that we used in the State Cup; Pablo Alviles and Ned Stevenson

from Brisbane City and Corey Hagell from Brisbane Wolves. We've also signed a couple of guys from the Sunshine Coast, Nathan Starr and Ashley O'Neill, a good young keeper from up there who looks very promising.

### **Any major player losses?**

Wayne Heath has been playing down south but is due back up in the first week of March. I'm not playing at the moment either but I'm there if need be. Josh Rose and Tim Smits will be starting with us but it remains to be seen if they will go overseas or into the A-League.

### **Who will be the player to watch?**

I'm hoping that Aaron Thiesfield will continue to get better for us, I think he's got so much untapped potential.

### **What are your goals for the season?**

Like everybody our initial goal is to make the top four. You have to perform consistently well over 22 rounds to achieve that. There's no use starting off thinking we are world beaters or anything, we've just got to work really hard, try and make the four, and if we end up on top then that's obviously a great bonus. We had a sticky start last season but this year we have a better squad and are better prepared.

### **Do you think the PL will be more competitive or more even now that Qld Lions are no longer there?**

I think it will be a lot more even and competitive, perhaps it's what everybody has been hanging out for. Someone is obviously going to win the league but for the first time in ages at this stage of the season we don't know who it's going to be. There are still plenty of good teams in the competition but it's a question of who can put that run of wins together. It could be a season where the lead changes hands several times and that hasn't happened for a number of years.

## **Salvatore Sotille - Brisbane City**

### **How is the squad looking?**

At the moment we have a very young squad but we are hopeful that at the end of the month we will have some new players coming in.

### **Any new recruits or key signings?**

Not at this point but we do expect at least four

or five new signings before the start of the season. We have already spoken to a few players and after the Silver Boot we will know exactly how many players can sign with us.

#### **Any major player losses?**

It is normal in soccer for a club to have many changes each year. We have lost quite a few experienced players but we expected that.

#### **Who you will be the player to watch?**

It's hard to say at the moment. We will have to wait another few weeks before I can answer that one.

#### **What are your goals for the season?**

We will always be looking to finish in the top four. I know I only have a young squad but Brisbane City is always expected to have a competitive team.

#### **Do you think the PL will be more competitive or more even now that Qld Lions are no longer there?**

I think so. Lions have always been a top team but now the likes of Pine Rivers, Brisbane Strikers and Palm Beach who are very good clubs so it should be a good season.

#### **Michael Brockwell - Eastern Suburbs**

#### **How is the squad looking?**

We're looking alright. We haven't signed any big names but we have retained the majority of last year's squad and have picked up a couple that will help to strengthen us. I'm quite happy with where we are at the moment.

#### **Any new recruits or key signings?**

There are a couple of new recruits but there is always room for a couple more! I've spoken to a few players but I have made it clear that I don't want just anybody. I have identified a few positions that I feel we need to strengthen and the players we sign have to suit those positions and suit the club.

#### **Any major player losses?**

Depends how you look at it. Some of the bigger names have gone for differing reasons but that's no problem.

#### **Who will be the player to watch?**

Robbie Wales will have a good season if he can

stay injury free. He is carrying a bit of a groin strain and it might be something we have to put up with, but I'm looking for him to have a really good year with us.

#### **What are your goals for the season?**

As long as the players are prepared to commit then we are hopeful of getting plenty out of them. Obviously we want to finish as high as possible but this is not a 12 month plan, it's a 3 year plan and we will be gearing ourselves towards that. I'm very happy with the support I've received from the Board and we have a lot to look forward to at Eastern Suburbs.

#### **Do you think the PL will be more competitive or more even now that Qld Lions are no longer there?**

Attitudes are going to change; beforehand clubs were saying that they were aiming for the top four and now it's opened right up again so there will be quite a few clubs who will say to themselves 'we're going to go for the Premiership and there's no reason why we can't win it'.

#### **Karl Herdle - Palm Beach Sharks**

#### **How is the squad looking?**

Very good. I'm very happy because we have retained all of the players from last year. All our contracted players have stayed with the club and we are delighted about that. Our squad while still only young is maturing and will benefit enormously from their experiences last season. The attitude is good, fitness levels are good and we are looking forward to playing some good football. We're now seeing the results of a three-year youth development programme which is very pleasing. We've been trying to breed a culture here and so far it seems to be working.

#### **Any new recruits or key signings?**

We've added Brad Ditton to the squad and he will bring experience to the team. We've also signed an English player called Matthew Smith who is full of class. He was an apprentice with Portsmouth and is only 22 years old so he fits in perfectly with our age group.

#### **Any major player losses?**

Not one; we've been very fortunate in that regard. The players feel that this is their club and we haven't been bringing in 4 or 5 new

players each year which can upset the balance.

#### **Who will be the player to watch?**

We have plenty of very good players and if they can perform to the best of their ability they will all be worth watching.

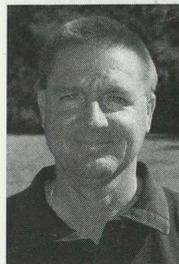
#### **What are your goals for the season?**

Definitely the top four. I just want us to get away from the silly mistakes that cost us last year. I want us to be as professional as possible and if we can do that I'm very confident that the players can do the job on the pitch. If they can focus on what they are doing then the rest will take care of itself. The skill is there, the know-how is there, and the commitment is there.

#### **Do you think the PL will be more competitive or more even now that Qld Lions are no longer there?**

I think it will be a little more competitive and obviously there are quite a number of Lions players who will go to other clubs now. The question is, will they be able to reproduce the form they showed with Lions at their new clubs?

#### **Alan Waller - Taringa Rovers**



#### **How is the squad looking?**

Again it is another young squad and unfortunately they will make mistakes like young players do. Having said that we are hopeful of picking up some of the Lions more senior players after the Silver Boot.

#### **Any new recruits or key signings?**

We've picked up mainly young players, some from the Lions reserve and youth grades of last year who have shown a fair bit of potential.

#### **Any major player losses?**

We've lost a few from last year, the three Ipswich boys have decided to go back and play for the Knights. There's no animosity towards Taringa but their hearts are in Ipswich. We lost one to Palm Beach and another has retired.

#### **Who will be the player to watch?**

Andrew Imrie could well have a good season. He was invited to the Lions A-League training which

will have really boosted his confidence. Reza Aysen will still be there of course and Ryan Love has already shown us that he can do well.

#### **What are your goals for the season?**

If we can pick up some extra players we will be aiming at a top four position. If we have to go into the season with what we've got at the moment then we will be looking to consolidate in mid table.

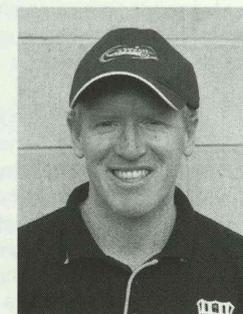
#### **Do you think the PL will be more competitive or more even now that Qld Lions are no longer there?**

As long as the Lions players who don't make the A-League get spread around the other clubs then yes. If a large group of them end up at one particular club then we could have a situation once again where one club dominates the competition. I think it will probably end up like previous seasons though where the league ends up as two mini leagues, those at the top and those at the bottom.

#### **Ken Swan - Brisbane Strikers**

#### **How is the squad looking?**

Promising! We've managed to sign some very good players but we still have to make a team out of them and that will take a bit of time. We're taking a long-term view not a short-term view and from that perspective it's looking alright.



#### **Any new recruits or key signings?**

Damian Waugh, Greg DiLosa and Adam Webber are probably the big three. They will give me a good spine to my team. Last year I had some wonderful young players but they didn't have much experience. Damian, Greg and Adam all have a tremendous attitude and will to win so are great role models for our young players.

#### **Any major player losses?**

Stuart McLaren obviously has gone to Malaysia and Daniel Leach is over in England, but other than them we haven't really lost anyone.

**Who will be the player to watch?**

Obviously Waugh, DiLosa, and Webber but Eli Gilfedder is an unbelievable young talent in my view. Unfortunately he broke his arm in the first training session this season and will miss the first couple of games, but hopefully it won't be too long before he forces his way back in.

**What are your goals for the season?**

We're certainly looking at making the finals. Players have come here for the right reasons and with the added experience in the side we're hoping to do well.

**Do you think the PL will be more competitive or more even now that Qld Lions are no longer there?**

It should, Lions had the best two teams in the competition last season; their Firsts and Reserves! It's certainly going to be more competitive and if the excess Lions players are distributed fairly evenly amongst the clubs then surely that has to raise the level of the competition. A lot of it is still up to the coaches because you still have to make a team from the players you get. One way or the other it's going to be good for the competition and let's hope we can reinvigorate the league and get more spectators to the games.

**Anthony Roche - Brisbane Wolves****How is the squad looking?**

The squad is looking pretty good. At this stage I've added about six players in total and in terms of competition spots it's probably the most competitive squad we've had since I've been at the Wolves. I've now got a group of 18 to 20 players who know that they have to perform week in week out in order to get a spot.

**Any new recruits or key signings?**

Alex Cornish, a northern New South Wales player, has signed for us and In Jae, who played for us last season has returned from Korea and re-signed. There are probably about two other positions that I'd like to fill before the season kicks off.

**Any major player losses?**

Adam Webber and Corey Hagell would be our major losses because they were first team players last season.

**Who will be the player to watch?**

Definitely Alex Cornish, he really is a class act. He has already shown against the better teams in the Silver Boot that he really does have what it takes.

**What are your goals for the season?**

We're definitely looking to improve on last year. We've got the depth in the squad now to cope if we did get a bad run of injuries and I'd like to think that there's enough quality there for us to make a good fist of it and go for a finals spot. We were inconsistent last year and only won three games at home. Obviously we'll be looking to reverse that trend.

**Do you think the PL will be more competitive or more even now that Qld Lions are no longer there?**

I hope it will be; I think it all depends on where the excess Lions players filter out to. At least now there will be an extra finals place up for grabs and several clubs will have their eye on the Premiership.

**Peter Tokesi - Souths Utd****How is the squad looking?**

It's not too bad at the moment, we do need to add to it but I'm reasonably happy. It's virtually like starting from scratch as we are building a new team here.

**Any new recruits or key signings?**

We've signed a few players from the Gold Coast; Adam Hayward, David Parra and a good Japanese player called Nori. We are still looking for players and hopefully will bolster the squad before the season starts.

**Any major player losses?**

Quite a few. I've only inherited three players from last season's team which is no big deal because towards the end of last season only a few were turning up for training and that's no good at all.

**Who will be the player to watch?**

Certainly Hayward and Parra but we've also got a good player from Rockhampton called Reece Veen Hoven.

**What are your goals for the season?**

Realistically, starting with a new team we need to be aiming for mid table but if things go well we'll obviously be trying to get into the top four.

**Do you think the PL will be more competitive or more even now that Qld Lions are no longer there?**

Of course it will be. The likes of Pine Rivers, North Star (Brisbane Strikers), Rochedale, Palm Beach, etc all have solid and established sides but now they have added players to their squads. Lions have done a great job and should be congratulated, but the fact remains that they had a lot of good players and the league will be stronger when these players move on to other clubs.

**Glen Volker - University of Queensland****How is the squad looking?**

We've got most of our squad back from last year and a few new faces. We won't be paying anyone as we are a strictly amateur club. We rely on the spirit and commitment of the players and we wouldn't bring anyone here who we thought would disrupt the harmony that we currently enjoy.

**Any new recruits or key signings?**

Not as yet, they would have to be the right type of player to come to Uni and they are hard to find.

**Any major player losses?**

Steve Unsworth is suspended until round nine which is a loss for us up front. We also have a few players who are overseas but most should be returning for the season.

**Who will be the player to watch?**

Andy Hunter, one of our centre backs, had a great year last year and with a bit more experience under his belt now we are expecting him to really step up. Matty Lowe came to the club last year and made it into the first team during the season. He's another who we can expect good things from.

**What are your goals for the season?**

None of us here are in any way under estimating the challenge ahead of us. But as a club we have been working towards this point,

we've brought players into the first team through the youth team and reserves and now we have a good blend of younger guys and older heads. If we keep our unity and tighten up our discipline on the field then I'll be hoping that we have a good mid table finish and even be pushing some of the top sides for a finals place. All the players are keen to test themselves at this level and they're all working incredibly hard. The players we have here are all in it for the love of the game and the love of the club.

**Do you think the PL will be more competitive or more even now that Qld Lions are no longer there?**

I would think so. There will always be teams that struggle, but certainly at the top and mid table it will be more competitive.

**Ron Wilson - Toowoomba Raiders****How is the squad looking?**

We're a little thin on quality players but there's no point in complaining we just have to get on with it. We're rebuilding at the moment and only time will tell with regards to how we are going to go this season. I've inherited a team that struggled last year and although there is a lot of work to do I am ready for the challenge.

**Any new recruits or key signings?**

Chris Hinchley, last year's Taringa captain is a big boost for us, but unfortunately he has a groin injury and will be out for several weeks. Kevvy Doyle, a local player from Toowoomba has come on board and shown exceptional promise.

**Any major player losses?**

We've lost quite a few key players for various reasons and they will be very hard to replace. When you lose players like Pat Lucey you are bound to miss them as you build a squad around players like that.

**Who will be the player to watch?**

Our new goalkeeper Michael Pike looks very good, as does Ryan Barnwell, Daniel Shepherd, Cameron Holmes, Troy Zenke, Matt McNab and Rob Brownlie. Chris Wilkes is a classy ball player with great vision and is likely to catch the eye.

**What are your goals for the season?**

We are trying to be positive here but we have to

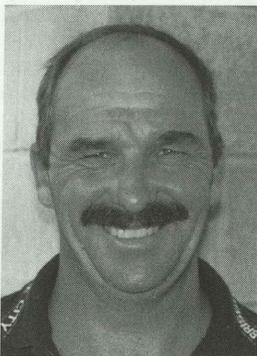
be patient. We are trying to rebuild what is a great football area but it will take time. We are lacking experience but I'm sure the players have enough quality to surprise a few people.

**Do you think the PL will be more competitive or more even now that Qld Lions are no longer there?**

Yes of course because of the spread of quality players amongst the remaining clubs. Unfortunately we are unlikely to get any of them here because of our geographical location so we have to rely on the competitive spirit of the Toowoomba player.



Meanwhile in **Division 1** it is sure to be as competitive as ever with several clubs eyeing off the promotion spots. Several former Premier League clubs will be looking to return to the top flight and Peninsula Power who came so close last year will again be there or thereabouts under the guidance of Coach Steve Faulkner.



Over at Goodwin Park, Brisbane Olympic have recruited the services of last season's Brisbane City coach Frank Pimblett (left) in their quest for Premier league status. Pimblett is under no illusions about the task ahead but has put together a

formidable squad. "I'm very pleased with the squad so far. We've brought in quite a few including Des Hughes, Jon San Martin (from City), Paddy Doyle (City), his brother Brian from Pine Rivers and we've got three French lads who all look tremendous. The club is ambitious, which I like, and they want to be promoted. After the bad experience last year, which for me was like being in limbo, I've now got my appetite back for the game. I wouldn't have come here if the club didn't want to go places. This is a very physical league and you don't get much time on the ball but our squad will be well prepared for that," he said. "Last year the

defence was very solid and only conceded 18 goals all season. We've retained those players and strengthened the midfield and attack. The lads want to atone for what happened last year when they fell away at the end, and they are all really looking forward to the season," he added.

Mount Gravatt are another side who will be looking to put last year's disappointments behind them. The Hawks did finish strongly in 2004 and will be striving to hit the ground running this time out. Graham Ross has put together a useful outfit that includes new recruits Aaron McAllister, Shane Barnes and Gianni Culp. Ross has retained the majority of last season's squad and Dittmer Park is sure to be a tough outing for all clubs this season.

Beenleigh could well prove to be this season's dark horses under the expert tutelage of the experienced Steve Dolan and one can expect Ipswich Knights to be right up there after a very strong showing in the Silver Boot. Larry Gaffney appears to have reinvigorated the Knights and a return to the Premier League could well be on the cards.

The aforementioned clubs can expect pressure from Joe Fenech's Rocklea side who could well spring several surprises this season. Fenech has added quality and depth to his ranks by bringing in the likes of Daniel Alizart, Nathan Carse and Ian Keen, as well as several younger players who were signed with the future in mind.

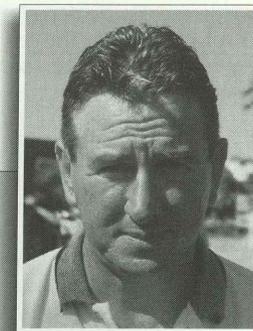
Division 1 will certainly be a tough division to get out of and if you're looking for plenty of action then get yourself out to a Div 1 game this year and take a look.

**Division 2** will again be tight but the smart money would have to be on Brisbane Force and Bethania to push on from last year's efforts and go all the way this time. Grange, Newmarket and Samford could all figure in the wash-up and as with all leagues there is bound to be a dark horse that comes from nowhere and makes life difficult for their more fancied rivals.

This league was arguably the most entertaining of all the BMS divisions in 2004 and this year should prove to be no different with plenty of determined clubs looking to make progress towards the Premier League. ■

# opinion

Kieran Cooper on our junior system



**I**t's that time of the year again, the silly season - **Junior Sign on!** Those of you who are involved at club level will know what I mean. I have already touched on this in a previous article, but I feel so strongly about the subject that I have decided to update some of my opinions in the hope it might make some people take notice.

First of all I must say how sorry I feel for the poor club registrars. Have you ever seen so much paperwork? ID Card, Supplementary Card, Club Membership, Parents Info, Junior Association Registration, insurance, photos, updated photos, players to sign, the list goes on. Oh, and not just any signature by the way; our little 5 year olds must put their initials, under 9 & 10 is first initial and full surname, under 11's and up is full signature (must be readable of course). Are you confused yet? And this is before a ball is kicked. I know it's nobody's fault and that this is just the way things are, but surely there is an easier way?

## Whatever happened to simply playing for the local club?

Whatever happened to the good old days when you simply went home, asked your folks if you could play football and away you went? At worst your parents had to sign one sheet but I can't even remember that as it seems so long ago.

The next step as you all know is team sorting and grading. I don't need to go back into detail on this issue as I'm sure you are all well aware of what goes on. But what I will say is this. Whatever happened to simply playing for the local club? I know here at Rochedale we are as guilty as anybody because we have players here from all over Brisbane. But what if we could only sign players from a certain perimeter around the

club and every club had to abide by the same rules? Would it make for a more even competition? It would certainly stop the many juniors each year who simply follow coaches from club to club.

The problem as I see it stems from the fact that most junior clubs in Australia have senior teams. In this scenario it means that each junior club is trying to develop players for themselves. This very seldom happens as most of the time the players will want to move to a bigger and better club. This in itself is not a bad thing on the face of it, but it fails when the clubs they leave end up struggling. How often have you heard this question? 'How many juniors have come through your junior system and into your first team?'

What about this for an idea? Junior players must play for the local club until they reach a certain age (say 16). When they reach this age, the bigger clubs can come in for them but only if they are moving to senior football. From here on in the players develop in a stronger competition, and if lucky enough, the A-League club comes in for them.

In this scenario the player's progression is of the utmost importance and the clubs are recognised for playing their part in the development of the individual.

Let me illustrate this further, with no disrespect intended to the clubs mentioned. Slacks Creek have junior teams. Rochedale Rovers are a step above Slacks Creek (at present). The players stay at Slacks Creek until the required age. Rochedale should be aware of the talent by keeping in constant touch. At the required age the player moves from Slacks Creek to Rochedale and continues his development. Queensland Roar are the A-League Team and are a step above Rochedale. They simply keep an eye on the player's progress and if the lad is good enough then he goes to them. This all

sounds very simple doesn't it? Unfortunately it's unlikely to happen. The only way it could happen is by completely separating the leagues at senior level.

Example: 12 Teams in the Premier League, 12 Teams in Div 1. All other teams are amateur. Amateur teams cannot move up into the semi professional leagues unless a position becomes available. This means you would have no relegation from Division 1. This way there is always a progression pathway for the players. I know this will really annoy some people as I'm sure I too would be irritated if I were the amateur club. But what we are looking for here is a level. If we all know our level and make it the best we can then everybody can be happy.

The A-League team will get the pick of the players when required. The Premier and Div 1 clubs will get the next pick and the amateurs will get the last pick. This way I think you would find that all the leagues would have players whose capabilities suit the level at which they are competing. This is all about people working together to establish the pyramid of clubs with the A-League side at the top. I mentioned this on a forum recently about Youth players. What I

can see happening at present is many Youth players leaving Premier League clubs because they can go and play reserves or first grade at lower division clubs. This may sound good for the player but it certainly drops the standard of the premier Youth comp. I know BMS have changed the structure for this season but much will stay the same. What we need is a clear and defined pathway.

The real problem with all of this is really in the blood. What should be foremost in a young player's mind is, 'what is my next step?' Young players should be working as hard as they can to get picked up by one of the Semi-Pro clubs. It should be a real goal. Once achieved, they should work harder to get spotted by the A-League club. This way all the best players are at the right level in the right divisions, thus making the top flight as strong as it can be. I'm afraid that until a league pecking order is in place, and the attitudes of younger players change to suit it, we will continue to see a decline in standard.

In a perfect world, we may get something like the scenario I have outlined. However as you all know, we do not live in a perfect world. ■



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## Phil MOYE

The BMS President zones in on the Zone Council



**T**he new season brings more than just the usual roster of players and coaches doing the 'new club shuffle'. The administration restructure is progressing well with most of the zone committees elected.

**In the near future these zone committees will meet to formulate an agenda for the ongoing reform of the game in Queensland.**

Now it starts to become more interesting! As the agenda becomes more 'local' the interest of people tends to focus on their personal radio station, WII FM or 'What's In It For Me'. Not in the true personal way but in the manner of 'what's in it for the soccer group I represent'. Everyone, understandably, is interested in the changes that may affect their patch.

As the elected Chairman of the Brisbane Zone I would like to share some thoughts on the situation as I see it. Firstly, we should understand that this is the best opportunity to reinvent the game that has ever been presented to us. Decisions made in the next year will arguably set the scene for a long time to come. Without pre-empting the work of the Zone Councillors I would see the task in the following way.

The Zone Councillors will need to tackle the big questions that constantly float to the top when groups of football administration people gather. Cost of playing the game, representative duties versus the club's needs, the many variations in registration processes from zone to zone, etc. To establish the scope of the task before us we

should ask ourselves and you the following questions.

What is it we want to achieve? How do we identify those things that need immediate attention? and how do we communicate the changes?

I believe that the following three items capture the core of the changes. Affordable, Enjoyable, Accessible.

If football administration can deliver improvements in these three areas the game will be in a strong position. I call it the three 'ables'. Well, one is an 'ible' but you know what I mean.

**this is the best opportunity to reinvent the game that has ever been presented to us**

As Zone Chairman I will communicate a vision for the next two years and help define how the zone will operate on your behalf. I have always preferred to build the tools for change, set the scene for a successful outcome, and let the people charged with doing the job get on with it. I look forward to working with elected councillors as the representative of the various sections of the game. They are a collection of experienced, knowledgeable football administrators with the best interest of the game at heart.

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Those people who are not familiar with me should look to the changes made at Brisbane Mens as an example of the achievements of that dedicated group. I certainly expect to achieve similar results for the Brisbane Zone. In closing I would like to share my guiding philosophy with you in the hope that you will better understand my commitment to the game. This is the same declaration I made, in March 2002, on my election to BMS.

I have an understanding of the history of the game here in Queensland but I am neither bound to it or a part of it. I would like to make clear the things I **will not** do.

I **will not** be held to past arguments and distrust or a captive of power struggles for narrow interests.

I **will not** be a part of anything that is not

good for the game and fair to all who are involved in it.

I **will not** ignore those people with a different opinion to mine, if that opinion is honestly held with the best interests of football at heart. I **will not** step aside for people with disruptive views that are only interested in what is in it for them or just their narrow view of the game.

I **will not** engage in schemes for hidden agendas nor will I tolerate it in those that work with me.

I believe I have delivered on these promises and with the help of many others we have made significant progress. I trust I can deliver better football for all parts of the game.

**Phil Moye**

President, BMS  
Chairman, Brisbane Zone Council.

**FFA CONFIRMS CLUB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS**

**Australian sports fans will get their first chance to see the clubs from the Hyundai A-League play each other when the Australian Club World Championship Qualifying Tournament is held in May.**

Details of the fixtures and venues have been confirmed by FFA with the competition to run over eight days from 7th May - 14th May. Express Advocate Stadium in Gosford will host a double header with Sydney FC playing the Queensland Roar followed by Central Coast Mariners up against Newcastle United Jets. Later that evening Adelaide United will host Melbourne Victory at Hindmarsh Stadium, the same venue where the final of the tournament will be played on 14 May.

Perth Glory will host one of two semi-finals on Wed 11th May. The other semi-final on the same night will be held in Gosford. FFA Head of Operations Matt Carroll said the tournament was an exciting way of deciding which club would represent Australia in Tahiti at the Oceania qualifiers. "This tournament gives fans a sneak preview of the clubs in action against each other before the first season gets underway later in the year," said Carroll. "We expect all clubs to be giving everything they have to win this tournament as there is the opportunity to win US \$1 million, as well as play against some of the world's greatest clubs."

The winner of the Australia World Club Championship Qualifying Tournament will head to Tahiti to play in the Oceania Football Confederation Club World Championship Qualifying Tournament from 30 May - 10 June. The winner of that tournament will represent Oceania at the FIFA Club World Championship to be held in Tokyo, Japan from 11 December - 18 December.

**ROUND 1**

- Saturday 7th May 2005*  
Match 1: **Sydney FC v Queensland Roar**  
5.00pm (*Express Advocate Stadium*)  
Match 2: **Central Coast v Newcastle United**  
7.30pm (*Express Advocate Stadium*)  
Match 3: **Adelaide United v Melbourne Vic.**  
7.30pm (*Hindmarsh Stadium*)

**SEMI FINALS**

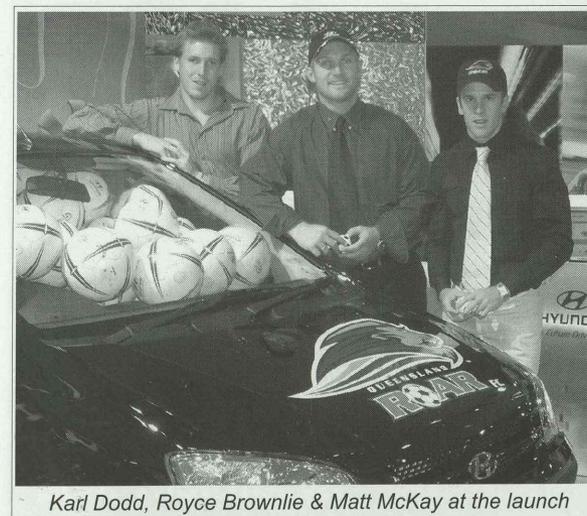
- Wednesday 11th May 2005*  
SF 1: **Perth Glory v Winner Match 1**  
7.30pm (*Members Equity Stadium*)  
SF 2: **Winner Match 2 v Winner Match 3**  
7.30pm (*Express Advocate Stadium*)

**FINAL**

- Saturday 14th May 2005*  
**Winner SF 1 v Winner SF 2**  
7.30pm (*Hindmarsh Stadium*)

\* All kick off times local.

**QUEENSLAND SET TO ROAR**



*Karl Dodd, Royce Brownlie & Matt McKay at the launch*

**The Queensland team in the new Hyundai A-League unveiled its new name and logo in conjunction with Hyundai at the Brisbane Motor Show last month.**

The team, to be known as **Queensland Roar FC**, will play home games at Suncorp Stadium when the new Hyundai A-League kicks off in August. While the name Lions has been synonymous with the Richlands based club among football enthusiasts in Brisbane, it was thought that in the wider community the likelihood of confusion between football and AFL would have had a detrimental effect on the club's establishment in the Queensland sporting psyche.

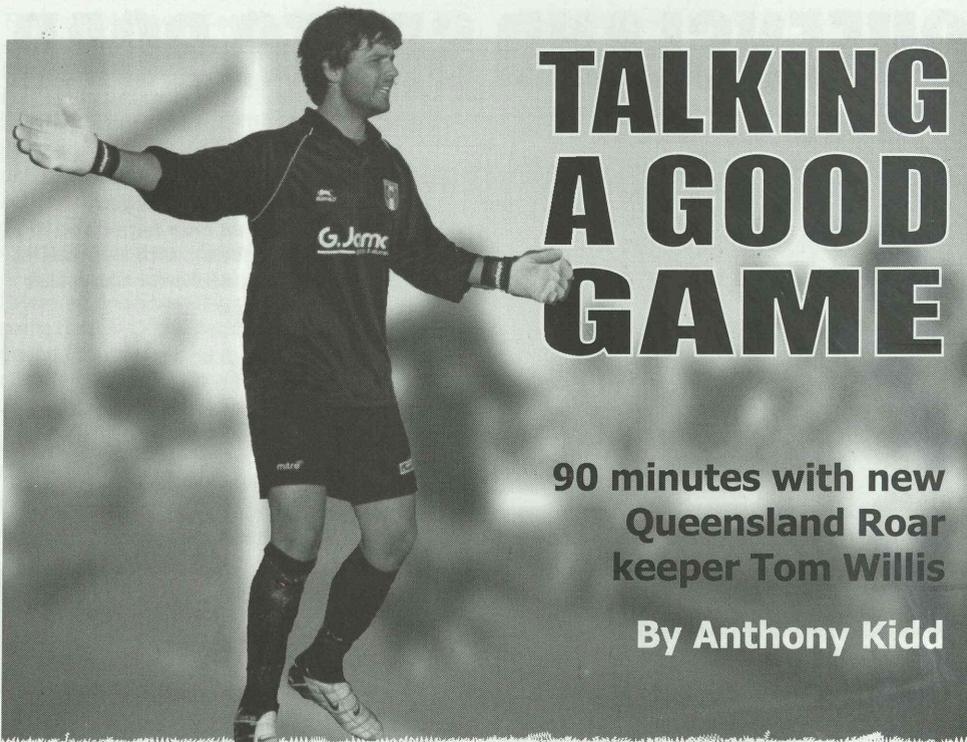
The decision to change the name has also assisted the club in embracing Football Federation Australia's ideology of "New Football", giving the code in Queensland a fresh start and a new image to the many thousands of football followers in the state.

The club is embarking on an aggressive marketing campaign encompassing schools, clubs and the corporate world across the south east corner. Key target markets for the club are the football community, kids, the general sports supporters and event goers.

On-field success is equally important for the new venture to have a successful first year. Roar FC head coach Miron Bleiberg has put together a mix of young talent and skilful experience with the squad to date including a mixture of Queensland, interstate and overseas players:

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Michael Baird</b>    | (Sydney Olympic, Qld Lions)          |
| <b>Karl Dodd</b>        | (Brisbane Strikers)                  |
| <b>Scott Higgins</b>    | (Brisbane Strikers, Mitchelton)      |
| <b>Tyler Simpson</b>    | (St George, NSW Premier League)      |
| <b>Matt McKay</b>       | (Brisbane Strikers, Eastern Suburbs) |
| <b>Massimo Morducca</b> | (South Melbourne)                    |
| <b>Royce Brownlie</b>   | (Brisbane Strikers, Qld Lions)       |
| <b>Chad Gibson</b>      | (Marconi Stallions)                  |
| <b>Jordan Simpson</b>   | (St George, NSW Premier League)      |
| <b>Tom Willis</b>       | (Newcastle United, Brisbane City)    |
| <b>Remo Buess</b>       | (FC Zurich)                          |
| <b>Josh McCloughan</b>  | (Brisbane Strikers, Palm Beach)      |
| <b>Jonathon Richter</b> | (Northern Spirit, Qld Lions)         |
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# TALKING A GOOD GAME

**90 minutes with new  
Queensland Roar  
keeper Tom Willis**

**By Anthony Kidd**

**Former Newcastle United and Brisbane City goalkeeper Tom Willis, who has now signed with A-League side Queensland Roar, takes us through the most important hour and a half of his working week**

***Is there anything you can do in the half hour before kick-off to get yourself right physically?***

I usually like to get ready as early as possible, get my kit on, and have a kick and a juggle in the room before we go onto the park.

***Is mental preparation more important than physical preparation right before kick off?***

Both are important I suppose, a good warm up will help with your mental preparation, they come hand in hand.

**THE FIRST FIVE MINUTES...**

***How important is it to get a good first touch?***

Yeah definitely, you hope to get a good first touch as early as possible, there's nothing worse than not having a touch in the first fifteen and then having to do something, it's that mental side coming into it play again.

***Do you like to make a save early in the match?***

I'm not that fussed about a save, it's more about the first touch and making it a good one. Even if it's a pass back or a clearance the earlier the better

***Are there people in the local game that like to get in your face early on?***

Not really, there was one guy who played up front at Wynnum, he would run around in the box and give me a bit of stick.

***As a goalkeeper can you spot a pattern in the game after the first five minutes?***

You can usually figure out what the other team is trying to do, but not as early as five minutes as the game is still fast and there hasn't been a tone set yet.

***As an individual, can you tell early on that it's not going to be your day or that you are right***

***on top of your game?***

I suppose it all comes down to your preparation. You always want to think you are on top of your game but if you're not thinking that then you're in a bad situation because you're obviously not right mentally.

***Do you ever start a game and realise that you are feeling a bit below par?***

I think when you aren't getting the best training during the week, when sessions haven't been that good, you can feel below par. Now I'll be playing full time and we have a good coach who will give us the right preparation so that won't be an issue.

***Would you class yourself as a vocal goalkeeper?***

No, I wouldn't say I am. I realise it's an important part of a keepers game, I try to be constructive as possible rather than just ranting and raving.

**HALF AN HOUR GONE...**

***Say there are thirty minutes gone and you're a goal down. What can you do to turn things around?***

If we are down I really start to try and talk it up more amongst the players. At that stage when your one down you need to keep on the boys in the backline and also the midfield to keep working hard.

***How hard is it to change a team's attitude on the field if things aren't going well?***

I don't think I have been in a team that has been able to change on the field. A lot of the first ten minutes will determine the teams attitude for the rest of the game.

***Has the game taken on a definite shape after half an hour?***

Yeah for sure, it's about that time when the game starts to slow down a bit more and teams start playing their natural game.

**5 MINS BEFORE HALF TIME...**

***It's often said that five minutes before half-time is the best time to score. Is that true?***

Yeah I suppose because your team can go into halftime one up or one down. It can be a mental thing to start the second half one up.

***Say your winning 1-0 just before half time, how easy is it to kill a game to preserve your lead going into the half?***

Yeah there are tricks to slowing play down, everyone knows them. With the goal kicks you can slow it down, a few other tricks like walking the ball up and not running. All just little things you can do to kill a bit of time.

**HALF TIME...**

***What is your role at half-time?***

I don't really do too much apart from listen to what the boys have to say, if something sticks up then I might say something but I'm usually pretty quiet. I let the senior boys do their role they usually have a fair bit more to say.

***How much of the team talk is motivational and how much is tactical?***

There are two stages of the talk, first half is tactical and the second half is more motivational. When you first get in the dressing room its more about what you are doing right and what you are doing wrong, then the second half is motivational as you get ready to step back onto the park.

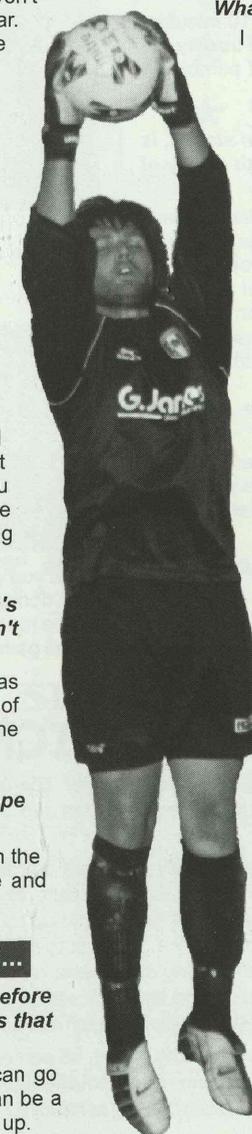
***If you were on top in the first half but the score is even, can it be difficult to obtain the same dominance in the second half?***

No I think if you're on top in the first half you're usually confident for the second half, you wouldn't be down at all.

***As a goalkeeper how important do you think your vision and talking is from the back late in the match?***

I think it's very important because players are starting to get tired and lazy late in the match and because you aren't as physically drained as a keeper you can help other players because you're more mentally alert.

**15 MINUTES TO GO...**



**If you are loosing and there is 15 minutes to go, at what stage do you have to commit yourselves to full out attack?**

Usually the coach will say that, the later it gets you gradually push more and more players up, I speed the game up where I can with goal kicks and free kicks to get the game moving.

**Say you're one goal down in the game, at what point do you have to sacrifice patient passing for the long ball into the box?**

Usually it will happen in the last 5 to 10 minutes, but quite often it's to late by then, it's usually too late but around this time teams start pumping it into the box.

**If you're winning going into the final stages, is it a good policy to pack the box with plenty of defenders?**

On corners and free kicks it is. I like to have numbers back, but if they are coming at us I don't like my team to be too deep. I back myself with the long shots so if we can keep them out of the box then the shots are going to be easier to save. I would try to keep the defenders where they usually play and drop the midfield a little deeper.

**How easy is it to hear what the coach is shouting in the closing stages?**

Normally he isn't really yelling to me much, it's usually the outfield players. But if he's yelling out then quite often you will hear it no worries at all.

**After the match do you analyse your game straight away?**

Not straight away, you know what you've done during the game and depending on how the game



goes you will think about it for the next day or two. You don't want to rattle your brain straight after a game too much. It's also a good idea to get a copy of the game on tape and have a look at it. ■

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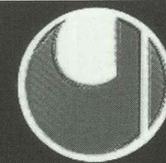
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"Sales via the internet worked very well at EURO 2004. 96 percent of the available tickets were sold this way. Anyone without their own internet connection should enlist the help of friends and family and apply using this method, because it's the simplest way," he continued.

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or Dios, Mon Dieu, for Gods's sake. Here we go again with the race card in play. Football being the media's ever ready whipping boy, the latest is of Spanish coach Luis Aragones using colour as an underhand way of intimidation. However, it does cross your mind that he is the one under pressure here, not the very talented Thierry Henry who lets his boots do the talking. It's pathetic the way the whole thing is portrayed as 'the biggest problem in football' and 'the worst crisis facing us'. It's over the top and there's another side to the story.

Stepping back for a moment, why are we so fixated on the colour issue and conveniently ignore the real insult on the other end. That to me is the worrisome bit. I mean when I

was at school, black, white, red & yellow were all just describing words. If someone calls me Ginger or Irish, fine, that's true. As soon as he's followed up with dickhead, moron or shit, well then I'm getting me Irish up ready to give him a fat lip to go with his fat mouth. So, I guess now I'm in trouble with the PC brigade. But this is simply human nature, which mostly will find the bright side of life. Someone or something is always at the centre of joke and for it to be funny, there's always an element of truth in it. How many father-in-law jokes do you know for example as compared with Ma-in-law?

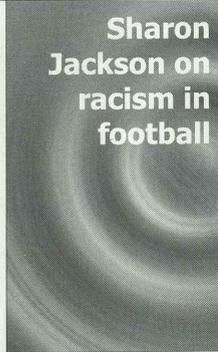
## The peoples of the world had emerged from 2 world wars to embrace their differences and enjoy their football

Anyway, coming to Football, it's the world game in more ways than one. Henry can take comfort from the fact that it was his visionary countrymen who created the concept of the world's strongest footballing nations competing to become World Champions. Born in 1904, FIFA had initially a

European board. By 1910, Africa had joined followed by the USA in 1913. Led by the innovative Jules Rimet, the competition grew from having 13 countries playing off in the first ever competition in 1930, to 85 paid up members by the 1954 competition and the point of Rimet's retirement. It was just the start of the United Colours of Football.

Quite clearly the peoples of the world had emerged from 2 world wars to embrace their differences and enjoy their football. Pele needs no introduction or second name. Neither does Maradonna or Beckham. No other competition captures the world's attention like this one with a massive 37 billion watching Japan/Korea 2002 and there are 200 million players signed up worldwide. I have my doubts about this last one though since, in my experience, you're lucky to scratch eleven to play a mid-season reserves game.

On our local scene these days, you can go along to any 4<sup>th</sup> Division game being played and see all of the colours of the world represented on the pitch. We have become very rich in our little communities. God help us, if we were as

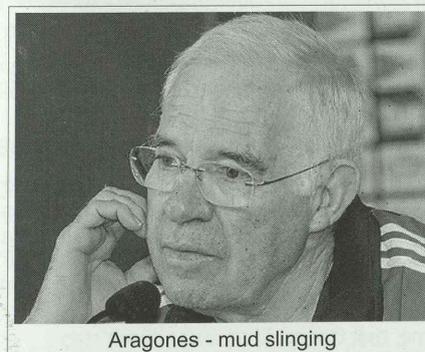


Sharon Jackson on racism in football

# UNITED COLOURS OF FOOTBALL

insular as the Americans. A young girl showing her expertise recently asked, "So do you guys have a Prime Minister or do you just do what Tony Blair says?" The very astute player stood next to her replies, "No, we do what Cherie Blair says." She was as pretty as she was ignorant.

Football transcends colour. In the Bundesliga, Cologne were in strife for their policy of buying imports. On this day only 2 players were born and brought up through the Cologne ranks. The roar of the crowd was unmistakable as each time either of them got the ball; they were both black.



Aragones - mud slinging

There is hope in this. Speaking of which, although many players are household names, Hope Powell may not be one you're familiar with. A Millwall girl, her parents migrated from Jamaica in the 1960's. She has become an inspirational role model for youth being the youngest ever person to coach an England side, she's female and she's black. Can you imagine the kitchen the night she told her Mum she was taking up football? "Whaat, yu iss mad. Yu iss a gel. What man want a gel wid shorts on. Git in ere an learn some proper gel cooking."

Football has become a part of our daily lives overcoming racism and sexism. So that leaves only

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religion. Well, it gets the same treatment. A popular Catholic sports club was broken into, several valuables were taken and the crucifix knocked from the wall. As it is being restored to its place of reverence, a voice is heard to say, "I see the committee got him then."

Little wonder that weeks later the opening game of the UEFA cup this year gave rise to great hopes of Middle Eastern peace. Newcastle United were playing Bnei Sakhnin. Based in Haifa, an Arab town in Upper Galilee, it is a team made up of Arabs, Jews, other nationalities and a Jewish coach. Under Eval Lachman's leadership, they won the Israeli Cup last year and for the Cup tie against Newcastle, it was the first time since Israel's independence in 1948, that 30,000 Arabs had come together in celebration and not discord.

The peoples of the world have come too far to be taken aback by the use of some colourful language. Luis Aragones would do well to remember that when you sling mud, you lose ground. I don't mean we should be colour blind, like whoever it was designed the strips for the Nigerian team, but that we recognize and take pleasure in the differences between the nations. Isn't life so much the poorer without Italian opera, English comedy or beef madras?

Football is a global uniting force having repeatedly and irrefutably broken down real and manufactured barriers. Colour is only one more minor storm in a turnstile. Hakuna Matata, I say, it's Swahili for no worries mate! ■

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# SOCCER QUEENSLAND

Soccer Queensland's Geoff Foster, gives us an insight into recent developments at State level

## Restructure Developments

At the time of going to print, we will be at the stage of having established our 10 regional branch office bearers, and will be well progressed in the formal application to incorporate with The Office of Fair Trading.

In the last issue, we spoke of having achieved unification at State level, and are now addressing the Governance issues of the next tier of the game. It is interesting to work closely with the football family spread from remote outback areas to the much higher pressure, urban cluster of Brisbane. The needs are varied and the developmental aspects attract very different levels of priority but we all share a common purpose to leave the game better than we found it, and the goodwill demonstrated is simply uplifting.

## What's in a name?

I'm sure the football tragiics out there will consider the following the rantings of a mad man, and will have already selected the tree from which I will hang. I should make it perfectly clear that these are my experiences, and are not reflective of any formal position taken by Soccer Queensland. In speaking with many around the State, I'm asked when do we

become 'football'?. The question is put by some with enthusiasm and anticipation of a sooner rather than later response, and by others with a more guarded concern about what they are going to do with the \$5000 worth of shirts they recently purchased with the word 'soccer' incorporated in the design.

The official response from FFA when questioned whether Queensland was expected to follow their lead was that they have no agenda or time frame in mind. In fact, they didn't even express an opinion that we should follow. I understand for many passionate followers of the world game, that this could be a significant step towards the recognition we have been waiting so long for, but hope that we approach the change in a planned and logical manner.

The Corporates spend millions re-branding themselves, and it would be disappointing to see the focus on reform, get side-tracked on this issue.

Having spent my first thirty years in Melbourne, I can say with some authority that the only 'football', was the Victorian Football League, now the Australian Football League. In New South Wales, I'm told that rugby league is the only true 'football'. I consider myself passionate for our great game, but care little for how it is recognised. Healthy lifestyle, benefits of team participation, social interaction and simply getting children off their bums is far more relevant to me.



## Queensland Government

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**We are regularly asked what benefits does the marketing program give to the game and why should we support it? Last year, we generated \$170,000, all of which was distributed back into the game**

Having said that, 'Football Queensland' does have a nice ring to it. Fancy writing this with elections only weeks away!

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We are regularly asked what benefits does the program give to the game and why should we support it? Last year, we generated \$170,000, all of which was distributed back into the game with complex sharing provisions between administration, mens, womens and juniors. These funds were used in a variety of ways, but helped support both juniors and womens representative programs and the inaugural State Cup competition. The bottom line is that without these funds, the Board would have been faced with the choice of cutting programs, or providing less service. We are pleased with the growth in the marketing returns and expect in excess of \$200K this year.

## Increasing credibility of Football

We have held the view for some time that following changes at National level, and the continued restructure at home, confidence would build in our game and eventually the Corporates would embrace the game given that we have 1.2 million participants. Well it's starting to happen.

Dennis O'Brien, Owen Pezet and I were fortunate to be invited to the Merrimac Soccer Club for a special launch hosted by Peter Gray and the Gold Coast Soccer Inc. Board, of a syndicated sponsorship totalling \$400,000 over five years. That's right, \$400K for a Regional Zone.

Runaway Bay Super Sports Centre continue as sponsors of the Gold Coast's representative programs, Buffalo Sports come on board as major sponsors of the Premier League, which now boasts prize money of \$10,000, and the jewel in the crown has been the corporate giant, RACQ Insurance, pledging in the vicinity of \$300,000 over five years.

Peter Gray could not wipe the smile off his face, and on behalf of our football community, we extend our sincerest congratulations. The icing on the cake was grabbing front page headlines on one of the games most respected publications, the Australian and British Soccer Weekly.

We welcome these sponsors to our family, and I for one, will be giving RACQ Insurance the opportunity to quote when my renewals come around. Perhaps if we all did the same, a State wide deal, could be negotiated. Food for thought indeed.



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## State Cup 2005

One of the first items on the agenda of the State Mens Standing Committee meeting on the 19th. March, will be commencing arrangements for the 2005 State Cup Competition. Last year it was heralded a triumphant success and players right across the State look forward to working hard to ensure their selection this year. Please make your views known to your delegates, so that we can enjoy productive debate when assessing the strengths and weaknesses.

**Geoff Foster**  
Soccer Queensland

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### Premier League

Pine Rivers  
 Rochedale Rovers  
 Mitchelton  
 Palm Beach Sharks  
 Brisbane City  
 Brisbane Wolves  
 Brisbane Strikers  
 Eastern Suburbs  
 Toowoomba Raiders  
 Taringa Rovers  
 Souths United  
 University of Qld

### Metro 2

Brisbane Wolves  
 Pine Rivers  
 Newmarket  
 The Gap  
 Ridge Hills  
 Redcliffe PCYC  
 Mooroondu  
 Brighton  
 Eastern Suburbs  
 Grange Thistle  
 Old Bridge  
 Regents Park

### Metro 6

Albany Creek  
 Clairvaux  
 Eastern Suburbs  
 Western Spirit  
 Mooroondu  
 Slacks Creek  
 Grange Thistle  
 Brisbane Wolves  
 Oxley United  
 Capalaba  
 Rocklea  
 Darra United

### Premier 1st Division

Brisbane Olympic  
 Peninsula Power  
 Mt Gravatt Hawks  
 Ipswich Knights  
 Redlands United  
 Beenleigh  
 Rocklea United  
 The Gap  
 Albany Creek  
 Capalaba  
 Western Spirit  
 Ipswich City

### Metro 3

Souths United  
 Acacia Ridge  
 Taringa Rovers  
 Wilston Athletic  
 Clairvaux  
 Kangaroo Point Rovers  
 Park Ridge  
 Bayside United  
 University of Qld  
 Logan City Kings  
 Brisbane Toro  
 Pine Hills

### Metro 7

Kangaroo Point Rovers  
 Regents Park  
 Ridge Hills  
 Park Ridge  
 Moggill  
 TBA

### Premier 2nd Division

Southside Eagles  
 Brisbane Force  
 Bethania Rams  
 Newmarket  
 Grange Thistle  
 Samford  
 Annerley  
 North Pine  
 Slacks Creek  
 Moggill United  
 Oxley United  
 Acacia Ridge

### Metro 4

North Pine  
 Newmarket  
 Brisbane Force  
 The Gap  
 Eastern Suburbs  
 Annerley  
 Western Spirit  
 Peninsula Power  
 Brisbane Strikers  
 Regents Park  
 Bethania  
 Grange Thistle

### Metro 1

Souths United  
 Acacia Ridge  
 Bethania Rams  
 Wilston Athletic  
 Clairvaux  
 Kangaroo Point Rovers  
 Park Ridge  
 Bayside United  
 University of Qld  
 Logan City Kings  
 Brisbane Toro  
 Pine Hills

### Metro 5

Albany Creek  
 Woodridge  
 Beenleigh  
 Old Bridge  
 Newmarket  
 Ipswich City  
 Southside Eagles  
 Slacks Creek  
 Ridge Hills  
 Mt Gravatt  
 Ipswich Knights  
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## YOUTH LEAGUE

### Premier Youth

Queensland Lions  
 Palm Beach  
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 Rochedale Rovers  
 Brisbane City  
 Souths United  
 Brisbane Wolves  
 Taringa Rovers  
 Pine Rivers

### Youth Division 2

Capalaba  
 Beenleigh  
 Slacks Creek  
 Acacia Ridge  
 Toowoomba Raiders  
 Logan City Kings  
 Centenary Stormers  
 Ipswich City

### Youth Division 1

Eastern Suburbs  
 Toowoomba Raiders  
 Peninsula Power  
 Albany Creek  
 Uni of Qld  
 Redlands United  
 Mt Gravatt  
 Brisbane Olympic  
 Ipswich Knights  
 Brisbane Force

### Youth Division 3

Brisbane Toro  
 Redcliffe PCYC  
 Brighton  
 North Pine  
 Westside Sports  
 Deception Bay  
 Pine Hills  
 Beenleigh

## PREMIER LEAGUE FIXTURES

Round	Home Team	Away Team
<b>Round 01</b>		
5/03/05 17:30	Toowoomba	V Uni of Qld
5/03/05 19:00	Rochedale	V Souths United
5/03/05 19:00	Pine Rivers	V Mitchelton
6/03/05 15:00	Brisbane City	V Taringa Rovers
6/03/05 16:00	Brisbane Wolves	V Brisbane Strikers
6/03/05 17:00	Palm Beach	V Eastern Suburbs
<b>Round 02</b>		
12/03/05 15:00	Taringa Rovers	V Brisbane Wolves
12/03/05 17:30	Toowoomba	V Pine Rivers
12/03/05 18:00	Mitchelton	V Rochedale
12/03/05 19:00	Palm Beach	V Uni of Qld
12/03/05 19:00	Brisbane Strikers	V Brisbane City
12/03/05 19:00	Souths United	V Eastern Suburbs
<b>Round 03</b>		
19/03/05 18:00	Eastern Suburbs	V Toowoomba
19/03/05 19:00	Rochedale	V Brisbane Strikers
19/03/05 19:00	Pine Rivers	V Taringa Rovers
20/03/05 15:00	Uni of Qld	V Souths United
20/03/05 15:00	Brisbane City	V Palm Beach
20/03/05 16:00	Brisbane Wolves	V Mitchelton

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## PREMIER DIVISION 1 FIXTURES

Round	Home Team	Away Team
<b>Round 01</b>		
5/03/05 19:00	Redlands United	V Ipswich City
5/03/05 17:00	Peninsula Power	V Western Spirit
5/03/05 18:00	Mt Gravatt	V Beenleigh
5/03/05 19:00	Rocklea United	V Albany Creek
5/03/05 19:00	Ipswich Knights	V Brisbane Olympic
5/03/05 19:00	The Gap	V Capalaba
<b>Round 02</b>		
12/03/05 17:00	Peninsula Power	V Mt Gravatt
12/03/05 18:00	Capalaba	V Western Spirit
12/03/05 19:00	Beenleigh	V Rocklea United
12/03/05 19:00	Albany Creek	V Redlands United
12/03/05 19:15	Ipswich City	V Ipswich Knights
13/03/05 17:00	Brisbane Olympic	V The Gap
<b>Round 03</b>		
19/03/05 18:00	Capalaba	V Ipswich City
18/03/05 20:30	Western Spirit	V Albany Creek
19/03/05 18:00	Mt Gravatt	V Ipswich Knights
19/03/05 19:00	Rocklea United	V Brisbane Olympic
19/03/05 19:00	The Gap	V Peninsula Power
20/03/05 16:00	Redlands United	V Beenleigh

## PREMIER DIVISION 2 FIXTURES

Round	Home Team	Away Team
<b>Round 01</b>		
5/03/05 15:00	Oxley United	V Annerley
5/03/05 17:00	Moggill United	V North Pine
5/03/05 18:00	Grange Thistle	V Samford Rangers
5/03/05 18:00	Newmarket	V Acacia Ridge
5/03/05 18:00	Southside Eagles	V Bethania Rams
5/03/05 19:00	Slacks Creek	V Brisbane Force
<b>Round 02</b>		
12/03/05 18:00	Samford Rangers	V Moggill United
12/03/05 18:00	Acacia Ridge	V Southside Eagles
12/03/05 18:30	Annerley	V Slacks Creek
12/03/05 19:00	North Pine	V Oxley United
12/03/05 19:00	Bethania Rams	V Grange Thistle
13/03/05 15:00	Brisbane Force	V Newmarket
<b>Round 03</b>		
19/03/05 15:00	Oxley United	V Samford Rangers
19/03/05 17:00	Moggill United	V Bethania Rams
19/03/05 18:00	Grange Thistle	V Acacia Ridge
19/03/05 18:00	Newmarket	V Slacks Creek
19/03/05 18:00	Southside Eagles	V Brisbane Force
19/03/05 18:30	Annerley	V North Pine

# straight RED

**S**ome years back, FIFA changed the wording of Law 12 to address 'dangerous' tackles and in particular tackles from behind; the aim was to protect the skilful player. Week in and week out, football junkies are spoilt rotten being offered as much football as they care to watch from Fox Sports and ESPN and in almost every game there will be instances where certain tackles will cause one to cringe as player after player launch themselves at opponents with very little response or action from the referee.

What do I mean by launch? I mean when a player attacks an opponent in the pretence of playing for the ball by jumping at that opponent, leading with one or both legs bent to begin with, and straightened on contact. This practice has developed into a culture in recent times, certainly domestically. This culture believes this type of tackle is acceptable; no problems mate so long as the opponent doesn't get injured or by some miracle, they win the ball. Try it against them or one of their team mates and you will get a totally different reaction; suddenly not OK.

Occasionally, a player will get seriously hurt and the referees, particularly the European referees, suddenly produce a card but it's not necessarily red. I have studied the law several hundred times and I cannot recall any mention of an injury being a necessary factor before a referee has to act. But because referees world wide

Top referee Ted Kearney reaches for the top pocket on dangerous tackles



have taken a soft stance on this issue, players think they have an open invitation to perpetrate these tackles and believe that the fact that they are supposedly going for the ball they are somehow excused or exempt from retribution or punishment. When any referee who has the courage to do his/her job takes the appropriate action, they are castigated to the nth degree.

How do we fix it? We can't fix it overseas but we can fix it here. Brisbane referees have been instructed to deal with players who attempt this type of tackle and the following instructions have been given.

### Serious Foul Play

Any player who attacks an opposition player using a two-footed 'launch' tackle, leaving the ground (jumps) in the execution of that tackle and in the opinion of the referee **makes contact with the opponent** will be sent off, whether he makes contact with the ball in the process or not.

### Dangerous Play

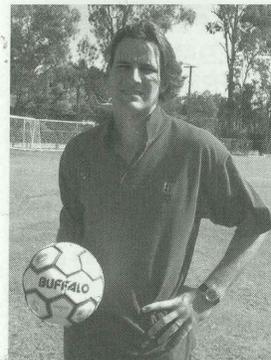
If the two-footed technique outlined above is used and **no contact** is made with the opponent, that player **will be cautioned** for dangerous play, whether contact is made with the ball or not.

### Dangerous Tackles

All other tackles where the studs of the tackling player are visibly 'up', **will be penalised** with a free-kick at least whether contact is made with the player or not. Whether a caution is also administered will be in the opinion of the referee, dependant on the individual tackle. ■

## going for the ball

**T**his month we decided to get out on the park and talk to a few of the local players about an important part of the game - the footballs. We took a selected range of footballs from one of the Soccer Qld licensed suppliers and went in search of a professional opinion at 3 of the Premier League clubs, Easts, Brisbane Strikers and Pine Rivers.



New Brisbane Strikers signing Greg Di Losa (left) has his own thoughts on what's important when it comes to a good training or match ball. "Feel is the most important feature I look for in a ball." Although difficult to explain what really defines 'feel', Greg believes that a

good feel to a ball allows for good control and in turn helps a player's confidence. He was particularly impressed with the Buffalo Premier II training ball with the new air mattress panels.

Pine Rivers Utd players Clayton Koch, Joel Hale and Josh Rose all felt the most common difference with the quality of balls on the park was the distance and flight. "You want a ball that flies well and doesn't just die," said Koch. Rose added, "You need to know you can preform with it. When you hit the sweet spot on a good ball it makes the difference."

"You know within the first 5 minutes if the ball will go the distance," said new Player/Coach at Easts, Michael Brockwell. With years of experience on the ball, Brockwell and Easts youngster Michael Thompson gave all 7 footballs a full workout. "When I want to drive a ball 50/60 yards I will turn the valve to face the boot. This gives me the strongest part of the ball to drive through. The cosmetic design is also important as you can tell if the ball is spinning or curving, especially in wet slippery conditions," said Brockwell.

We aren't playing favourites here so there really isn't one ball that is better than another. It is more about your needs, your level of play and

how much money you want to spend on it. The material the ball is made of is a big factor as to how durable and how costly the ball is.

Rubber soccer balls are the cheapest and they are also the most durable. While that sounds great, you are not going to get the same feel from a rubber ball that you would with a synthetic leather ball.

Synthetic leather soccer balls are the most popular, mainly because of their durability. There are two types of synthetic leather balls, polyurethane (PU) and polyvinyl chloride (PVC). PU is a synthetic leather that is firm and durable. There are different grades of PU and you will find that the better grades are higher priced. PVC is a lower grade synthetic leather but it is tough and durable. The cover has a plastic feel though so it sacrifices some responsiveness.

Another factor to think about is the bladder construction. There are two types to choose from. Latex bladders are considered a performance bladder because they are more responsive when kicked but lose air over time because of their porosity. Butyl bladders have excellent air retention but they are harder and less responsive than latex bladder balls.

Ultimately if you have the skill you can perform with any ball. The better the quality, the better the performance. The main point of feedback from all concerned is the age old adage...practice, practice, practice!



Koch, Rose & Hale - they know a thing or two about footballs



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EASTS	3	BRIS WOLVES	3	MITCHELTON	4
BRIS OLYMPIC	0	UNI OF QLD	0	BRIS STRIKERS	1
GROUP D	Pts	GROUP E	Pts	GROUP F	Pts
PINE RIVERS	6	PALM BEACH	6	ROCHEDALE ROV	6
PENINSULA P	3	BRISBANE CITY	2	WESTERN SPIRIT	3
TARINGA ROV	0	SOUTHS UTD	1	TOOWOOMBA	0

**GROUP STAGE**

UNI OF QLD	0 v 3	LIONS WHITE
OLYMPIC	3 v 4	LIONS ORANGE
MITCHELTON <i>(Mitchelton on pens)</i>	2 v 2	IPSWICH KNIGHTS
PINE RIVERS	3 v 2	TARINGA ROVERS
TOOWOOMBA	0 v 2	ROCHEDALE ROVERS
BRISBANE CITY <i>(Brisbane City on pens)</i>	3 v 3	SOUTHS UTD
OLYMPIC	2 v 3	EASTS
UNI OF QLD	2 v 4	BRISBANE WOLVES
MITCHELTON <i>(Mitchelton on pens)</i>	1 v 1	BRISBANE STRIKERS
PINE RIVERS	8 v 2	PENINSULA POWER
TOOWOOMBA	1 v 2	WESTERN SPIRIT
BRISBANE CITY	0 v 6	PALM BEACH
LIONS ORANGE	9 v 0	EASTS
LIONS WHITE	6 v 2	BRISBANE WOLVES
IPSWICH KNIGHTS	3 v 1	BRISBANE STRIKERS
TARINGA ROV	2 v 3	PENINSULA POWER
ROCHEDALE ROV	9 v 0	WESTERN SPIRIT
SOUTHS UTD	0 v 7	PALM BEACH

**QUARTER FINALS**

LIONS ORANGE	2
IPSWICH KNIGHTS	1
LIONS WHITE	7
PINE RIVERS	1
PALM BEACH	3
MITCHELTON	1
ROCHEDALE	4
BRISBANE WOLVES	3

**SEMI FINALS**

LIONS ORANGE	0
LIONS WHITE	1
PALM BEACH	0
ROCHEDALE	3

**3rd/4th PLACE PLAYOFF**

LIONS ORANGE	1
PALM BEACH	2

**SILVER BOOT FINAL**

LIONS WHITE	2
ROCHEDALE	1

**SILVER BOOT FINAL**

**LIONS WHITE 2** (Brownlie 75, McKay 89)  
**ROCHEDALE 1** (Panic 38)  
HT: 0-1

Matt McKay hit a late, late winner for Lions White as they overcame a well drilled and determined Rochedale Rovers in the Silver Boot Final at Luxury Paints Stadium. It was tough on Rovers who despite playing the last 25 minutes with 10 men looked like springing a surprise on the home side.

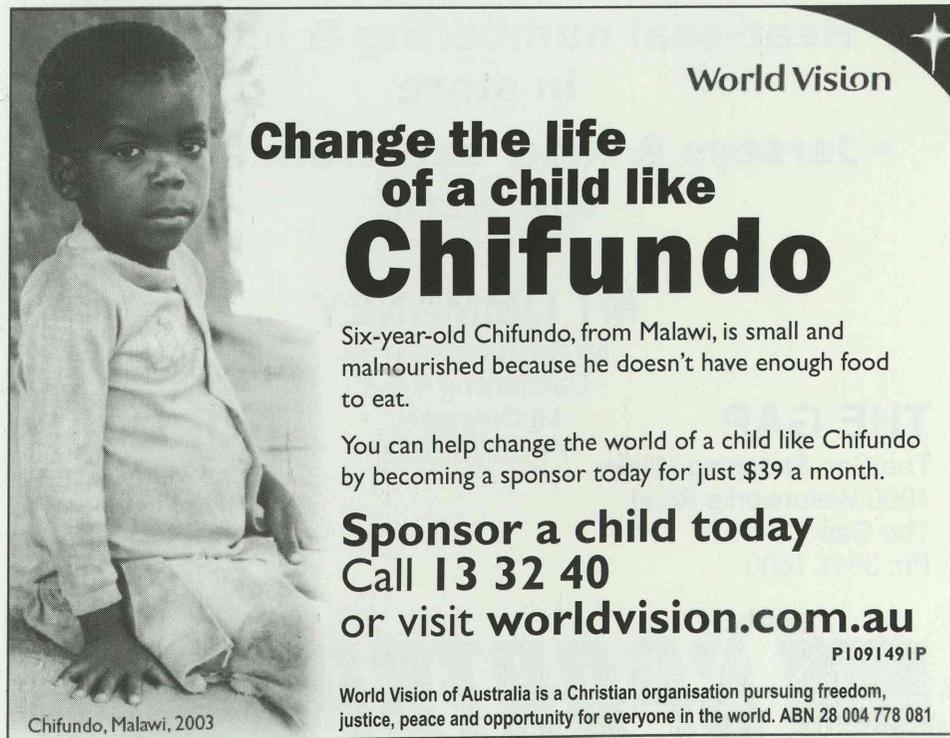
Lions White started strongly and dominated possession for most of the opening half with Rovers keeper Mario Aparicio in outstanding form as he produced a string of superb saves which first denied Jonty Richter, then Royce Brownlie (twice) and Matt McKay. Richter again went close with a stinging drive that just cleared the bar before Aparicio was called into action once more, this time frustrating McKay yet again with a low stop.

On 38 minutes Rochedale stung their opponents with a goal against the run of play. Alex Panic went on a mazy run before cutting inside and drilling his shot past a stunned Higgins in the Lions goal to give his side the lead at the break.

The second half was far more even in terms of possession but Brownlie finally beat Aparicio when he met a left wing cross with a powerful header in the 75th minute. The game looked to be staying locked at 1-1 until McKay's last minute 20 metre strike was deflected past the helpless Aparicio to give Lions the trophy.

In the earlier 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Place Play-Off a double from Palm Beach hitman Daniel Fung, the first a rasping volley and the second a tap in after Brad Ditton's free kick had been well saved, cancelled out a Cody Lovell strike to give the Gold Coast side a deserved 2-1 victory over Lions Orange.

On this form both Rochedale and Palm Beach will be teams to watch in the Premier League this season having been more than a match for both of the Lions sides. ■



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