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## editor's Comment

**W**ELL IT'S the second last issue of ExtraTime for the season and what an interesting year it's been so far.

In fact, it's been an interesting few months all round for soccer. Firstly of course, it's no longer soccer, not that it ever was for some of us anyway.

Football is here now and I for one am happy to start a trend whereby the word 'soccer' is no longer inserted in brackets after use of the word 'football'. What's the point of that? It's as if we think that we don't deserve to use the football moniker, or that we don't have ownership of it. We do. It was ours to begin with and now it's come home.

So there you have it. It's now official. Use of the term 'soccer' is no longer required to further explain or illustrate the context of the word football. Sod it, let's go further. Not only is it no longer required, it's plain bad manners; a blight on the game itself. An insult!

Think of it in the same way as you would if your mobile phone went off in the cinema. Cringe with self-admonishment should you slip up in the future, or repeat it over and over like a mantra to engrave the message on your brain.

This is football, not the game formerly known as soccer.

One thing is for sure; football has never had such an eventful year and actually ended up with something to look forward to.

We've had the to's and fro's of the National Team, the sacking of the coach, the acceptance of Australia into the Asian Confederation and soon, the birth of the great hope of Australian football - the Hyundai A-League.

Locally, we now have a Premier League that can be won by a number of clubs and robust competition for promotion places in the divisions directly below it.

We love a moan in football, but this year there is much to crow about. Be proud of your association with this magnificent game and proactive in your promotion of it.

It's been said a thousand times before (900 of them by me probably). This is our time and this is our chance. Please don't make us all look back in 10 years and say it failed, knowing that you never did anything to help make it work. Your local club needs you and the A-League needs you.

Football - Be in it! ☺

### JULY SELLS WINNER

The winner of the SELLS gloves in July's competition is Michael Pike

# news desk



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## STRIKERS CONFIRM NSW INTEREST

Following newspaper reports linking the Brisbane Strikers with a possible move into the NSW Summer Super League, club spokesman Robert Gibson has spoken about the speculation.

Gibson confirmed that if Soccer NSW were looking to incorporate interstate clubs into the league then they would be interested in taking a spot.

"The Strikers are always interested in providing that pathway through from senior football to another level. With the A-League the way it is at the moment with only 8 teams it makes it a pretty big jump from the Premier League in Queensland to the A-League."

"I think it is probably too big a jump for a lot of kids and some who may have made it won't get the opportunity to do it because there aren't enough opportunities available," he said.

"If we could become involved it would provide that nice step between the Premier League in Brisbane and the A-League," Gibson added.

He also verified that the club would be prepared to absorb the significant costs associated with having all their away games interstate.

Gibson stated that the Strikers would be looking to put their players in the "shop front" by allowing them to expose their talents in a better competition and in front of a greater audience.

He denied though that the Strikers would schedule games in direct opposition to the Queensland Roar Hyundai A-League matches, saying that they were hopeful of complimenting Australia's top league.

"For the good of the game, the A-League is very important and I hope it succeeds."

## YOUNG DIAMOND

Former QAS 'keeper Jamie Young has completed another season as the Reserve custodian at Reading FC (England) and is confident that the 05/06 season will be another milestone in his career.

Firmly entrenched in the England set-up under the guidance of goalkeeping legend Ray Clemence, Young has made great strides since leaving our shores and his tremendous progress continues.

Speaking whilst visiting his family in Brisbane recently, Young told ExtraTime that he has accepted an offer to go on loan to Rushden & Diamonds next season after the guarantee of first team football.

"I wouldn't have agreed to go if I wasn't going to be the number one 'keeper," he said.

"I think the chance to play first team football every week will really help me and I'm looking forward to it," Young added.

The former Mitchelton junior has trained with the likes of Les Ferdinand and Martin Keown whilst at Reading and it seems that his career is set to fly.

## DISABILITY WEEK RECOGNISED IN IPSWICH

Two rival Ipswich soccer clubs, Ipswich Knights and Western Spirit were able to recognise Disability Week (July 17-24) when they met recently in Round 18 of Division 1.

Two of the club's most dedicated supporters, Darryl Beaven and Lee Hempstead were on hand as always to support their respective teams.

Darryl Beaven, dressed in his green and gold team strip, said: "I love my soccer and will face any cold weather to watch Western Spirit play. I love getting in with the crowd and yelling cheers and chants....go you green and yellow!"

Lee Hempstead, dressed in his team strip, added; "I will also travel anywhere to see Ipswich Knights team play, especially for the atmosphere of the local derby and you hear me cheer...go you green and white!"

Western Spirit ensured the two supporters had the best seating for one of the most anticipated games of local football in Ipswich this year.

Both clubs also ensured the two diehard supporters had official team strips, flags, pre-game kick around and photos with players of both clubs. ☺

# BRISBANE Premier League

Premier League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pine Rivers United	18	11	4	3	51	24	37
Brisbane Strikers	18	11	4	3	33	12	37
Palm Beach Sharks	17	11	3	3	48	14	36
Rochedale Rovers	17	12	0	5	55	24	36
Souths United	18	11	2	5	48	33	35
Taringa Rovers	17	10	2	5	28	18	32
Brisbane Wolves	18	6	2	10	33	43	20
Mitchelton	17	6	1	10	23	36	19
Uni of Qld	17	5	0	12	25	43	15
Brisbane City	18	3	3	12	18	44	12
Toowoomba Raiders	18	3	3	12	19	51	12
Eastern Suburbs	17	3	2	12	17	56	11

Premier League Reserves	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Palm Beach Sharks	17	17	0	0	69	21	51
Rochedale Rovers	17	14	1	2	51	19	43
Souths United	18	12	3	3	49	22	39
Pine Rivers United	18	11	3	4	54	22	36
Brisbane City	17	7	2	8	35	43	23
Taringa Rovers	17	7	1	9	28	45	22
Uni of Qld	17	5	5	7	25	26	20
Brisbane Strikers	18	4	3	11	22	38	15
Brisbane Wolves	18	4	2	12	16	33	14
Mitchelton	17	4	2	11	28	47	14
Toowoomba Raiders	18	3	3	12	29	57	12
Eastern Suburbs	16	3	1	12	19	52	10

Premier Division 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beenleigh	18	15	1	2	52	11	46
Peninsula Power	18	13	2	3	51	21	41
Mt Gravatt	17	11	5	1	32	7	38
Ipswich Knights	17	8	8	1	33	13	32
Brisbane Olympic	17	7	6	4	38	21	27
Redlands United	16	7	3	6	24	26	24
Capalaba	17	7	1	9	35	36	22
Western Spirit	17	6	4	7	24	29	22
Rocklea United	18	4	3	11	22	37	15
Albany Creek	17	3	2	12	19	47	11
The Gap	17	3	2	12	20	50	11
Ipswich City	17	0	1	16	8	60	1

Division 1 Reserves	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich Knights	17	12	4	1	36	14	40
Peninsula Power	18	12	1	5	45	28	37
Mt Gravatt	17	10	4	3	43	24	34
Brisbane Olympic	17	10	2	5	45	25	32
Albany Creek	17	9	4	4	32	23	31
Beenleigh	18	6	7	5	37	29	25
Western Spirit	17	7	2	8	30	32	23
Capalaba	17	6	4	7	31	26	22
Redlands United	16	4	5	7	21	27	17
Rocklea United	18	5	1	12	26	48	16
Ipswich City	17	3	1	13	16	38	10
The Gap	17	0	3	14	10	58	3

## TABLES TO 24th JUNE

Premier Division 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane Force	18	15	1	2	59	17	46
Bethania Rams	18	14	2	2	56	26	44
Newmarket	18	12	1	5	35	32	37
Annerley	18	10	1	7	38	27	31
Southside Eagles	18	10	1	7	27	20	31
North Pine	18	9	1	8	47	32	28
Grange Thistle	18	8	1	9	37	36	25
Moggill United	18	7	1	10	34	40	22
Acacia Ridge	18	7	1	10	35	44	22
Samford Rangers	18	5	3	10	35	32	18
Slacks Creek	18	4	1	13	20	48	13
Oxley United	18	0	0	18	11	80	0

Division 2 Reserves	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane Force	18	16	2	0	101	10	50
Grange Thistle	18	12	4	2	55	17	40
Bethania Rams	18	12	2	4	54	20	38
Moggill United	18	10	3	5	48	23	33
Annerley	18	9	4	5	48	23	31
Southside Eagles	18	9	2	7	35	23	29
North Pine	18	8	4	6	56	32	28
Newmarket	18	8	3	7	34	26	27
Samford Rangers	18	5	1	12	40	65	16
Oxley United	18	2	1	15	11	81	7
Acacia Ridge	18	2	0	16	15	70	6
Slacks Creek	18	2	0	16	12	109	6

Metro 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pine Hills	18	15	1	2	53	17	46
Souths United	17	9	5	3	39	17	32
Brisbane Toro	17	10	2	5	30	24	32
Acacia Ridge	17	9	4	4	41	26	31
Bayside United	18	8	6	4	34	16	30
Kangaroo Pt Rovers	18	7	6	5	27	20	27
Uni of Qld	18	7	3	8	21	27	24
Clairvaux	17	6	5	6	46	36	23
Wilston Athletic	17	5	5	7	24	35	20
Logan City Kings	18	4	3	11	28	37	15
Park Ridge	17	2	1	14	10	66	7
Taringa Rovers	18	0	5	13	11	43	5

Metro 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Old Bridge	18	17	1	0	78	14	52
Regents Park	17	15	0	2	85	21	45
The Gap	18	12	2	4	43	23	38
Ridge Hills	18	10	1	7	36	30	31
Brisbane Wolves	18	9	4	5	43	39	31
Pine Rivers United	18	9	1	8	46	29	28
Grange Thistle	18	8	1	9	43	38	25
Redcliffe PCYC	17	6	1	10	38	50	19
Brighton District	18	5	0	13	23	66	15
Newmarket	18	2	4	12	22	59	10
Eastern Suburbs	17	3	1	13	24	73	10
Mooroonda	17	2	0	15	20	59	6

Metro 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Uni of Qld	18	12	2	4	53	33	38
Taringa Rovers	18	12	1	5	59	28	37
Souths United	17	11	4	2	52	22	37
Brisbane Toro	17	9	3	5	47	35	30
Clairvaux	17	9	3	5	34	25	30
Acacia Ridge	17	9	1	7	35	27	28
Wilston Athletic	17	7	4	6	30	38	25
Kangaroo Pt Rovers	18	6	4	8	39	28	22
Logan City Kings	18	5	2	11	37	53	17
Pine Hills	18	5	2	11	30	51	17
Bayside United	18	4	3	11	36	48	15
Park Ridge	17	1	1	15	15	79	4

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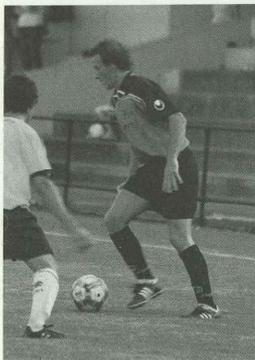
Metro 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane Force	17	16	1	0	87	17	49
Newmarket	17	15	0	2	67	14	45
The Gap	16	13	1	2	50	22	40
Peninsula Power	17	10	0	7	48	37	30
Bethania Rams	17	9	0	8	43	37	27
Brisbane Strikers	16	8	2	6	34	25	26
Grange Thistle	17	8	0	9	63	51	24
Annerley	18	6	3	9	28	31	21
Western Spirit	18	5	1	12	29	61	16
Regents Park	17	3	2	12	26	88	11
North Pine	17	3	0	14	17	62	9
Eastern Suburbs	17	1	0	16	17	64	3

Metro 5	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Slacks Creek	17	13	3	1	67	22	42
Newmarket	17	11	3	3	51	24	36
Old Bridge	18	10	4	4	56	29	34
Woodridge	17	10	3	4	63	24	33
Albany Creek	16	8	5	3	31	24	29
Ipswich City	18	8	3	7	41	38	27
Ridge Hills	18	7	5	6	32	29	26
Beenleigh	17	6	2	9	44	64	20
Mt Gravatt	17	4	5	8	29	34	17
Redlands United	17	4	4	9	30	42	16
Southside Eagles	17	3	1	13	18	53	10
Ipswich Knights	17	0	0	17	22	101	0

Metro 6	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rocklea United	18	16	0	2	103	8	48
Grange Thistle	17	12	2	3	66	22	38
Beenleigh	16	11	2	3	49	23	35
Clairvaux	17	10	3	4	50	26	33
Albany Creek	17	6	5	6	33	37	23
Slacks Creek	16	7	2	7	32	44	23
Western Spirit	15	6	1	8	26	30	19
Mooroonda	17	4	6	7	36	37	18
Capalaba	16	5	1	10	18	56	16
Brisbane Wolves	17	4	2	11	17	54	14
Oxley United	18	4	1	13	30	55	13
Eastern Suburbs	16	2	1	12	21	86	7

Metro 7	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mooroonda	18	12	3	3	56	23	39
Moggill United	17	10	4	3	58	30	34
Kangaroo Pt Rovers	18	9	3	6	41	26	30
Ridge Hills	17	9	1	7	50	29	28
Regents Park	16	3	2	11	20	56	11
Brisbane Toro	18	1	3	14	15	76	6

**GOLDEN BOOTS**



Russell Miner (left) of Palm Beach still heads the scoring charts and is certainly the player to beat. A regular when it comes to finding the net, the Gold Coast hit-man is the odds-on favourite at this stage to take out the 2005 Golden Boot Award.

Premier Youth	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane City	15	12	1	2	45	17	37
Qld Lions	15	11	1	3	51	11	34
Palm Beach	15	9	0	6	41	24	27
Rochedale Rovers	15	7	3	5	33	25	24
Souths United	15	6	5	4	28	23	23
Brisbane Wolves	15	7	2	6	30	38	23
Mitchelton	15	7	1	7	31	29	22
Pine Rivers United	15	7	0	8	35	30	21
Taringa Rovers	15	1	2	12	16	54	5
Brisbane Strikers	15	0	1	14	9	68	1

Division 1 Youth	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane Force	15	13	2	0	46	10	41
Ipswich Knights	15	8	5	2	34	21	29
Toowoomba Raiders	15	8	3	4	27	25	27
Uni of Qld	15	8	2	5	30	20	26
Brisbane Olympic	15	6	2	7	35	28	20
Eastern Suburbs	14	6	1	7	22	36	19
Peninsula Power	14	5	1	8	20	38	16
Redlands United	15	4	3	8	18	29	15
Albany Creek	15	3	4	8	29	32	13
Mt Gravatt	15	1	1	13	17	39	4

Division 2 Youth	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pine Rivers United	15	14	0	1	53	13	42
Beenleigh	15	12	0	3	70	14	36
Pine Hills	15	11	1	3	59	25	34
Capalaba	15	10	1	4	49	21	31
Ipswich City	15	10	1	4	46	28	31
Toowoomba Raiders	15	8	2	5	42	28	26
North Pine	15	5	3	7	37	38	18
Westside Sports	15	4	4	7	30	46	16
Slacks Creek	15	4	0	11	30	49	12
Acacia Ridge	15	3	0	12	23	59	9
Logan City Kings	15	1	2	12	23	81	5
Redcliffe PCYC	15	1	0	14	10	70	3

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**LEADING SCORERS**

Russell MINER - Palm Beach	18
Greg THOMAS - Rochedale Rovers	15
Josh ROSE - Pine Rivers	14
Michael GIALLOURAKIS - Bne Strikers	13
Craig SLAUGHTER - Souths United	12
Alex PANIC - Rochedale Rovers	12
Masanori UCHIMURA - Souths United	12
Daniel FUNG - Palm Beach	10
Tim SMITS - Pine Rivers	10
Reza AYSEN - Taringa Rovers	9



**As Premier League finals approach any one of the top six teams still have a chance of Premiership glory.**

At the time of writing, Souths United hold a temporary one point lead over the Strikers and Pine Rivers while Palm Beach, Rochedale and Taringa all have a game in hand and a chance to lead the competition.

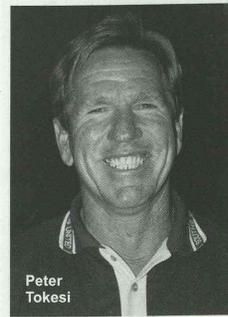
The postponed match between Rochedale and Palm Beach is the result everyone eagerly awaits as three points for either side could give them the lead in the competition. However, a draw could create an opportunity for Taringa to take a share of the lead with Souths if they can win their game in hand against Easts at Heath Park in the coming weeks.

We have seen some cracking goals so far this season and we are about to witness some valuable ones for many teams in the coming weeks as finals spots go up for grabs and relegation battles draw to an end.

Palm Beach's Russell Miner leads the goal scoring so far and with the departure of rival Josh Rose to New Zealand Knights A-League side, Rochedale's Greg Thomas and Souths' Craig Slaughter are the two nearest contenders for golden boot honours.

Souths United have been in good form recently following their five goal haul against Wynnum and a crucial win over Pine Rivers.

Souths' run into the finals includes two big matches against Taringa and Palm Beach who are also vying for finals positions and coach Peter Tokesi will hope the shock loss to University back in Round 14 doesn't come back to haunt him.



Peter Tokesi

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playing better football as a whole," Tokesi said.

The South's coach believes Ryan Bridge and Chris Day in the backline and Craig Slaughter and Adam Hayward in the midfield will hold the key for Souths' finals aspirations this season.

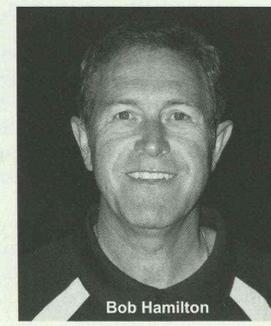
"The Premiership is still up in the air and will come down to the last game. I think you would be brave to put money on anyone at this stage. If I had my full squad with Terry Hughes and Craig Collins then I would have money on it for sure, but for now it's an even ball game," Tokesi said.

Clayton Koch's **Pine Rivers** are in the mix again this year following some crucial results for the Predators recently. "The Palm Beach win was a big win for us; we have been very strong and consistent this year. The three games we've lost were only in the last ten or fifteen minutes so we have always been competitive right to the end. We have a good run in with four of the bottom six as well as Rochedale at Wendy Allison Park," Koch said.

Since prolific goal scorer Josh Rose's departure Koji Kanagawa has stepped up well and will play a vital role for the Predators up front.

Wayne Heath's return to Wendy Allison Park is also a welcome addition. "He has been quite strong since arriving back from Sydney. Wayne, along with Joel Hale who always leads by example, and Aaron Thiesfield, Corey Hagel and Pablo Aviles have all got the experience. The rest of our team is quite young so we need the older guys to lead these guys into the finals for us. We have one of the best runs home but the bottom teams become harder to beat as they are fighting to stay alive," Koch said.

**Brisbane Strikers** coach Bobby Hamilton remains wary of finals football following some interesting results over the past few weeks. "I only have one concern regarding

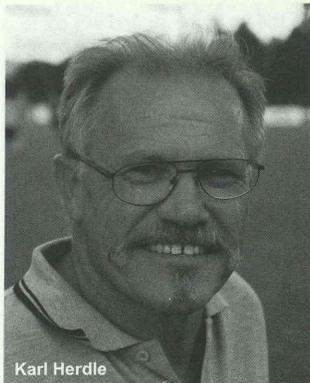


Bob Hamilton

finals football and that is with inconsistency. Looking at other results over the last few weeks I think every club is having the same problem. We need to put a good run together over the next four weeks and the teams that do that will end up in the finals."

"We have dropped points against teams that we weren't anticipating to lose points against; I think we need to get more out of our two front men Greg DiLosa and Michael Giallourakis. To be fair to them Giallourakis has just come to the club and they are still trying to get an understanding with each other. Giallourakis is a natural goal scorer and has a good striker's instinct," Hamilton said.

The inclusion of Stu McLaren has also provided the Strikers with some added stability in the backline that will come in handy over the last few weeks.



Karl Herdle

**Palm Beach's** Karl Herdle finds his side off the top of the table for the

first time this season, despite having a game in what the Sharks will by now have faced Rochedale in what was one of the most eagerly anticipated matches yet.

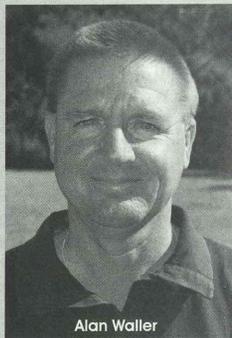
Herdle said before the match: "The game against Rochedale is going to be massive; we have to take that one if we want to win the league. We will stick with what we do best, attacking football. I can't see any need to change our style as I am confident we will pick ourselves up."

"So far we have had a good season and there is no reason to push the panic button. We have that many injury problems at the moment and that is what is hurting us. I was disappointed in the game against Pine Rivers, however, they played smart football and they knew what they had to do against us. I always believed that Pine Rivers would be the best side we would play all year. They are good going forward, they are mobile and I like the look of them as they play to their strengths."

**Rochedale Rovers'** top four chances will rely heavily on the result of their catch up game against Palm Beach played on the July 30<sup>th</sup>. Kieran Cooper's

side can clinch the top spot with a win against their slightly more fancied opponents the Sharks, but if recent form is anything to go by then the Rovers have more than enough firepower to account for the Sharks on their day.

**Taringa Rovers** Coach Alan Waller knows that his young side have nothing to lose over the next few weeks and will be out to win their game in hand against Easts and muscle their way into the top four. The Rovers form has been steady and Coach Alan Waller will need his side at their best in the final weeks as Rovers take on South's, Rochedale, the Strikers and Palm Beach in the toughest run home out of the top six teams.



Alan Waller

**Brisbane Wolves**

coach Anthony Roche is in a similar position to **Mitchelton's** Greg Brown and believes that his side can start to prepare for next season.

Brown commented on how his players will be playing for places next year and will have to show Brown their character for the coming season. Roche will also use the next four games to have a look at players for future development of the club, "We need to have a look at players for next season and start to plan and build for the coming years. Players like Ramone Close, Steven Sproul, Alistair Simms and Josh Filewood are the base of my younger players who I want to give more experience to at this stage. We are no longer looking over our heads and worried about who is below us, we can try a few players in different positions and change it up a little," Roche said.

The hard working **University** side are still not out of trouble and will prepare themselves for the two biggest matches of their season. The Barracudas will host Brisbane City and will travel to Heath Park to take on the Tigers in two games that will decide the relegation battle. Steve Unsworth has been a stand out for the Barracudas as the students look to survive in their first Premier League season.

**Toowoomba, Easts** and **Brisbane City** all have daunting tasks ahead of them if they are to survive the 2005 season.

University, Easts and Brisbane City all play each other in the coming weeks and these results will be vital in the shaping of the relegation outcome. ☪

# division 1

by Anthony Kidd

**Beenleigh**

coach Steve Dolan (left) has his side in great form of late and believes they have what it takes to gain promotion this season. "We've had a good season so far but we



have been finding it a little bit harder in the last few weeks. The final games of the season are always tough ones so we are hoping to get into the last couple of matches with some points up our sleeve."

"We have Peninsula, Ipswich Knights, Olympic and Albany Creek so it's a tough month to deal with and it will go down to the wire. It's between Mt Gravatt, Peninsula and Beenleigh for the two spots definitely at this stage. We've got a few player's that have experience in Premier League, like fullbacks Corey Fisher and Roy Huth so I'm confident we have the experience to gain promotion. We've had some niggling injuries and a few player's that went overseas for a short period of time so we are looking forward to the week off and also getting a few of our guys back on the park, then we will get back into the last four games," Dolan said.

**Peninsula** have a similar run home as they take on Beenleigh, Olympic, and Ipswich Knights in the final weeks. The experience of Steve Forshaw and the recent signing of Michael Brockwell will enhance the chances for Peninsula and Manager Craig Feuerriegal is confident his side have fixed their defensive problems.

"We needed to tighten up our defence and we've put Brockwell in there for now and I think everyone is enjoying where they are at the moment. There are some really big crunch matches coming up for the top teams so there

are going to be some interesting results coming up," Feuerriegal said.

**Mt Gravatt** coach Graham Ross is confident his side is returning to their best and will be ready to grab a promotional playoff spot at the end of the year, "We are getting back to where we would like to be, we have some more players back on the park now including Andrew Davidson, shadow player for the Queensland Roar, as well as Shane Barnes and Michael Oslar. Our main aim is to win our remaining six games so if we can do that we still believe we can win the league. We have only lost one game to Beenleigh all season and have conceded just six goals so it's been a great run for us. We will just have to see what other results pop up around us," Ross said.

**Ipswich Knights** coach Larry Gaffney remains optimistic about his side's promotional chances this season. "We have set the goal now of going through undefeated then we can still finish second. We dominate sides but don't put goals away. We haven't hit the back of the net like the top three sides have this season and I don't feel we have a player that can score the amount of goals as they have, in front of goals we have been poor. Our defence is excellent and we have a few exciting players at the moment, Reece Meredith who was with the Queensland side last year and was with the Lions youth side and he's getting better. Danny Wilson, Steve Hughes and Nicky Parfit have been the backbone of our team, they have been outstanding all season," Gaffney said.

**Brisbane Olympic, Redlands United, Western Spirit** and **Capalaba** have all struggled for consistency throughout the season and will look to consolidate their positions on the ladder with promotion a target seemingly out of their reach for these guys in 2005.

**Rocklea, Albany Creek** and **The Gap** have a busy couple of weeks ahead as they fight out the rest of the season in order to see who will join **Ipswich City** in relegation. ☪

# division 2

by Anthony Kidd

**Brisbane Force** and **Bethania Rams** lead the way in Division 2 and look to have the promotion spots taken care of for the 2005 season.

Bethania have managed to claw their way back to level with Brisbane Force and all eyes will be on the results of these two teams until the end of the season.

Force manager Jim Rieley; "We have been accused of a lot of things this year including promotion talks and so on, but all we have tried to do this season and the biggest thing we have been really doing, is preparing for each game week in week out."

"We are aiming to win the last four games and the match coming up against Bethania in a few weeks time is going to be the crunch one for us. I think they are one of the best sides we have played all year. They are well organised and like to play good football and we are similar so it will be a great match. Both sides have a lot of guys that can score goals, we have a full squad back together now and John Ogden has a difficult choice to make with Meacock, David Blom and young guys like Ruben Thaiday who is sharp and quick. We are a very attacking minded side and on any day we are capable of beating any of the teams."

"Last year we were lacking some experience but we were lucky and fortunate enough to have a few guys come to us at the start of the season and both Kevin Meacock up front and Nick Seeley in the backline are two of those guys. We are hoping to progress into the higher division and take the top spot so we can relax and enjoy the finals series," Rieley said.

**Newmarket, Annerley, North Pine, Southside Eagles** and **Grange Thistle** will spend the next few weeks trying to enhance their position on the table with promotion spots all but sealed up for the 2005 season.

**Moggill United, Acacia Ridge** and **Samford Rangers** will also try to lift themselves into the middle of the table and are safe from relegation as **Slacks Creek** look set to join **Oxley United** in the relegation playoff's at the end of the season.

Slacks Creek are still without a point this season and will be desperate to gain some sort of pride late in the season.

Pine Hills are the clear leaders in **Metro 1** and look to have sewn up the title for this season despite South's United having a game in hand.

In **Metro 2**, Old Bridge and Regents Park will fight it out for top honours as both sides have a clear lead over their rivals while it's still anyone's competition in **Metro 3** with Taringa, UQ, South's and Brisbane Toro all in the hunt for glory. South's will regain the lead if they take full points from their game in hand.

**Metro 4** sees Brisbane Force, Newmarket and The Gap all in contention for the title while in **Metro 5**, Slacks Creek look odds on favourites to beat Newmarket and Woodridge to the title although either of these two sides could cause an upset.

Rocklea continue to hold a slight lead over fellow **Metro 6** contenders Grange Thistle and Beenleigh, and Mooroondu hold a slight lead over Moggill United and look to have the **Metro 7** title wrapped up for the year although a game in hand could prove vital for Moggill United if Mooroondu slip up at any stage over the next few weeks. ☺

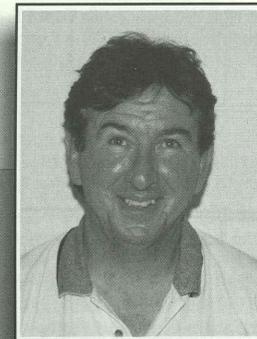
## GET WELL ERIC

Local football identity, soccer oracle and ExtraTime contributor, the Right Honourable Mr Eric Sinclair, has spent some time in hospital recently, but is thankfully on the improve.

All at ExtraTime would like to extend their very best wishes to Eric for a swift and full recovery.

# opinion

Coops rolls back the years



**T** HIS MONTH I thought I would change my focus a little and give you an insight into my time growing up in Ireland, my passion for football and my dedication to everything about this great game.

I will show you how everything seemed to just fall into place. No coaching clinics, no personal coaching, no interference from parents, etc, etc.

I will try to give you a picture so that when you have finished reading you might understand. I know people will say it's a different generation, or a different country. But surely the same principles could apply today.

Does football mean as much to you? Can you relate to anything said?

Here we go!

If the truth be known, I cannot remember how I became involved in football. My Dad died when I was four years old, and I was brought up with my Mum and two sisters. I don't think my fascination for the game came from any of them. I do remember however some of the neighbours saying I was born with a football under my arm.

My first recollection of a game is watching the 1970 World Cup final between Brazil and Italy. I don't know if it was the game, or the fact it was a colour TV (they had just come in). Whatever the case I was hooked. I

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would have been turning 8 years old. The next couple of years are a bit hazy, all I remember is that we all played football in the local park.

I played in my first real team when I was 11 years old. We had a thing called Road Leagues. This was a local competition played at a local park where you represented a Road in your suburb. I played for the Drommard Allstars. I think we won the league as well. The next step was the big time, Dublin Schoolboys. Again it was a simple fact of somebody in the area deciding to coach a team, and thus gathering together

a group of mates to play.

We joined a club, Saint John Bosco. The club had three teams in this age group; Under 12B, Under 12C and Under 12D. No grading or anything. We were simply the Under 12D side. I think we did ok as well.

The next year was similar except all three teams moved up a division so we found ourselves playing Under 13C. At the end of this year, things changed for me at the club. Everybody around me seemed to have beards and muscles. Our team for some reason were moved up to Under 14A so I found myself out in the cold. The next few years I think I played 14's for the third team at my club then 15's as a goalkeeper for another club.

Then my big break came. My original team were going to America and needed a goalkeeper. As they were all my mates I went on the tour as their custodian. Nothing came from that and I didn't play club football that season.

The next year the team were going again; this time I went as a left full back. Again nothing came of it. Then one day, going into the Under 18 competition my club gave me a lifeline. I think all the star players were gone to either England or the League of Ireland, but they had a spot for me. Let me explain and we will come back to the story!

When we used to play football in the park, I was known as a hatcher. Don't make me explain what a hatcher is other than to say it was somebody who hung around the goals and got the finishing touch on everything (lazy hey!). Anyway, one of my mates mentioned it to the coach and he gave me a go.

Back to the story.

Our first game of the season at Under 18 Div 1 was a home game. We had about 18 players so I was not even in the squad. I think we could only have 2 subs in those days (no parents running to the coach about fair time). The second game was away and I was on the bench. All my dreams were answered. I even got to come on with 10 minutes to go with the score at 2-2 and score the winner. I was the local hero now and on my way.

The next game I was supposed to be on the bench again, but our big striker slept in and I got a start. We won and I scored 2. That was me in for the rest of the year. To cut a long story short, we won the league and

we won the Irish Youth Cup. I finished top scorer in the country for my age. Ok, so enough about all that, as they say the rest for me is history.

The point I will make out of all this is this. Not once in my junior days did I see grading. Not once in my junior days did my mother come to a game. Not once do I remember whinging parents. As a matter of fact, not once do I remember any coaching either.

I will add this however. The club I played, for Saint John Bosco, had an indoor centre attached to it - a Youth club if you like. This was a place we could go to in the evening to play indoor soccer, table tennis, pool etc. I think stuff like this had a big bearing on all of us kids at the time. I wouldn't mind seeing that kind of thing again.

Football to me was everything. I supported Leeds United (I think I started supporting them because they had a left full back named Terry Cooper). At the time, you supported Leeds, Chelsea, Man Utd or Liverpool. Saturday night was Match of the Day with Jimmy Hill and Sunday afternoon was The Big Match with Brain Moore. I don't think I ever missed watching them both. Fun for me was playing football all day. At school, at the park or even by myself.

How many kids do you know would spend the time nowadays to write out a complete set of teams for the FA Cup, from Round 1, do a draw, draw the results, and then go out and play every game in the cup by themselves? I even used to get the old tape recorder out and commentate!

Needless to say Leeds United won a few cups back then. To play these games, I used to roll up some socks, get the fireguard from the open fire (perfect net) and bounce the socks off every wall in the house. At Christmas or special occasions, when we were lucky enough to have balloons in the house, I would do the exact same thing only this time everything was in slow motion. When it wasn't raining and if I was lucky enough to have a ball, I was out on my street playing with mates or by myself. Dodging buses and cars. Lifting balls over kerbs. Bashing peoples windows and doors. All the time commentating out loud. Nobody seemed to care. This is how it was back then.

When at the park, we used to play a game called World Cup. You might have 20 kids playing into one goal. To get to the next round you had to score. Believe you me, if you got knocked out you had to sit around for an hour or so until the next game started. No arguments about fair time, the strong survived.

I soon learned that if I wanted to play I had to get better by myself. If you were one of the lucky ones with a ball, you were the most popular person in the gang.

"Can Kieran come out to play today?" my mates would ask.

"Sorry, Kieran is sick."

"Ok then, can we borrow his ball?"

How popular was I? Speaking of balls. These were

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simply plastic balls, egg shaped from the buses and cars running over them. Smearred with bus or car oil. Sometimes big poker marks from where you melted the plastic to cover up a hole. None of these super-doooper balls you see now. But that ball was everything to me. It was also common to join in with games at the local park. A big game would be in progress, all ages playing. You would see who owned the ball and ask for a game. The answer was familiar.

"Get another player!"

When another player arrived it was one extra on each team. Sometimes these games would be 20 a side, it didn't matter. Again, you soon learned how to play if you wanted a kick of the ball.

Then you had your match day preparation. Newspapers spread out on the floor. Boots polished and cleaned, dubbin spread evenly, rolled up newspaper in the boots to keep a nice shape. Laces checked, little tin of studs as spares. Socks, shorts, shin-pads, towel; all nicely laid out.

Check 1,2,3. Everything packed in the bag ready for the game. This was the night before. Just before leaving, everything was checked again. Never in my life have I turned up to a game and forgotten something. Then we met as a team. If the coach said be at the club at 9.30 we were all there at 8.30, just in case. I can honestly say I have never ever been late for a game.

Anyway, before I go on and bore you some more with my life story, I will ask you now to have a think and see where you fit in and what you can relate to. Do you watch every game possible on TV? Do you support a team? Do you know all the players in that team? Are you a football fanatic? Do you get your gear ready before a game? Have you ever forgotten anything? Have you ever been late? Do you complain when you don't get selected? Do your parents get involved on your behalf?

I have touched on a few issues that nowadays would put people to shame. I know we live in a different world and era. A world of sunshine, cars, playing fields etc, etc.

I know parents are now too scared to leave their children out all day to play. But that's what we did. Morning 'til night, seven days a week. Football, football, football.

Were we a better generation of players? In my opinion, you bet we were! ☺

## Phil MOYE

The BMS chief on the story so far this year



**IT SEEMS a bit early to give the game a report card but past half way I feel that a 'first semester' review will probably hold up for the rest of the season.**

Firstly, the competitions at all levels are running smoothly and with great interest. The Youth League is attracting a lot of attention for what it has failed to deliver in its first year. The various suggestions from all levels are being assessed and the healthy debate will add to our commitment to get it right. Also, I must say, the Youth League would be better off if the clubs committed to the concept and made a concerted effort to make it work.

It is difficult to understand the level of commitment when a Premier League team forfeits a Youth home game, constantly reschedules matches and fails to play a rescheduled fixture for a never-ending list of weak excuses.

Brisbane Mens Soccer (soon to be football) is constantly working on fine tuning the delivery of competitions. The sub-committee is working through a list of well thought out modifications. Wholesale changes are not needed, but as we progress the input from football administrators, coaches and players is welcomed.

The overall balance of competition scheduling, cup competitions and the presentation of the games is well positioned and strong. The recent wet weather highlighted the efficiency of the administration system, with most games rescheduled for the same times on the allocated 'spare' weekend. The major scheduling hassle is the number of Saturday night games stretching the resources of the officials to breaking point. This is one area that will need to be modified for the next season.

Bruce, Pricilla and Janelle have the administration under tight control and the efficiency of the 'back office' has never been better. The robust system implemented by the current management team has seen an increase in the ease of dealing with almost every aspect of football administration. No need for going to 'the office' to pay accounts, process

registrations etc. Our electronic communication and business management processes ensure we can all concentrate on the football. There is a commitment from all levels of football administration to ease the administrative burden from clubs and the Zone Council is active in this respect.

Bruce, Pricilla and Janelle, together with the hard working board members, sub-committee members, discipline panels and others get a double AA rating from this headmaster. I hope the clubs also appreciate their efforts and dedication.

### Time to Move On.....

I wish to use this forum to announce my decision not to stand for re-election at the next AGM. The time has come to reduce my level of commitment to volunteer work.

As my 59<sup>th</sup> birthday passed in June, my wife and I reassessed our personal and business goals through to 2010. I need to devote more time to my various business enterprises and as I cannot match my business goals with my football interests, unfortunately the football must take a back seat.

I will continue to hold the position of Brisbane Soccer Zone (soon to be football) President and will continue to advance the interests of the game as the restructure process continues. I hope that this reduced work load will allow me to continue to be productive at the Zone level while meeting my business needs.

I leave behind a fine team of individuals that have demonstrated their ability to administer and develop the game. They will, I am sure, continue to serve you well and the structure and processes in place now should ensure that the incoming President will be able to make a further, positive contribution to Brisbane Football.

I wish to thank everyone who has made the past four years interesting and rewarding. I will find time, I hope to make personal acknowledgement of your assistance, but should I fail to do so please accept my thanks for your contribution to Brisbane Football and my experience as the inaugural President.. ☺

# Say it With Roses

Quest sports journalist JOEL GOULD spoke with Pine Rivers coach CLAYTON KOCH about the top five goals (in no particular order) scored by striker Josh Rose in his time at the club. Rose has now taken up an A-League position with the New Zealand Knights.

**1.** Rose scored a critical winner in the semi-final 1st leg at Rochedale last year when the scores were locked at 1-all. The goal was hit from the left side of the pitch with his wrong foot, his right, from well outside the box.

"He got a ball over the top from Seb Tatchell and cut back inside his opponent before drilling it with his right peg," Koch recalled.

"It was a classic strike from nowhere. He swung a leg and it went like a bullet into the top corner."

**2.** In the second semi-final leg against Rochedale in 2005 Rose scored a golden goal to send the Predators into the final against the Lions. It wasn't a memorable strike but it highlighted Rose's ability to snaffle goals on demand.

"When you really need something then Josh is there," Koch said.

"It wasn't a classic strike - he just put his toe to it and it dribbled home - but jubilation followed, it was such an important goal and he was jogging on the spot."

**3.** A Rose goal up at Toowoomba in round one this year highlighted some of his other skills. Rose has the ability to hassle the life out of a defender before swinging a leg around and stealing the ball.

Koch conceded that, on this occasion, the referee should have penalised Rose for his challenge, but it was what followed that had the Pine Rivers bench on its feet.

"After winning the ball most players would have squared it but he hit it from the byline with his left foot and bent it around the near post. The ball went like a rocket and hit the far post and bounced in - a great goal.

We were using those English Premier League Nike balls and they are very light. He showed great tenacity to win the ball to start with, and then drilled it in."

**4.** A goal at the Strikers this year highlighted Rose's ability to beat top line defenders. He made former NSL defenders Adam Webber and Matt Bell look silly before capping his run with a sublime finish.

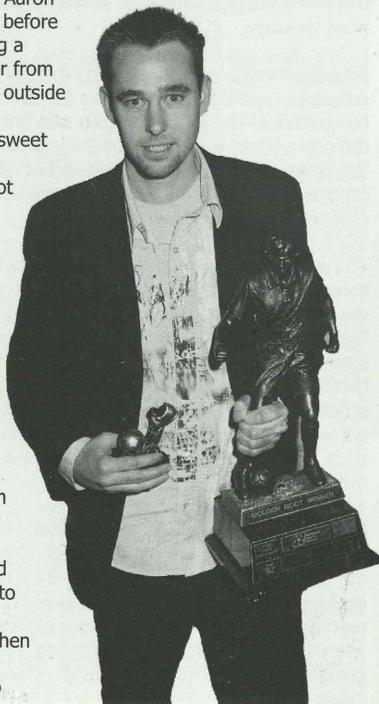
"He got the ball amongst them (Webber and Bell) and, at speed, worked his way through and past the keeper before side footing it in to score," Koch said.

"It was a quality goal, scored against class defenders."

**5.** A Rose goal at Brisbane Wolves last year highlighted his role as the Predators 'get out of goal free' card. The Predators were trailing 2-1 late in the game and then equalised. The winner came at the death courtesy of Rose. He was involved in a sequence of one-tuos with Aaron Thiesfield before unleashing a pile-driver from five yards outside the box.

"He hit it sweet and it has gone a foot off the ground into the bottom corner. The 'keeper didn't move," Koch said.

"It was a great goal but it also highlighted his ability to score late winners when you need them." ☺



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## BMS SELECT XI PUSH ROAR ALL THE WAY

Queensland Roar 4 (Brownlie 2, Brosque 2)  
BMS Select XI 1 (Cleary)

A healthy crowd witnessed an entertaining game at Luxury Paints Stadium last month when Queensland Roar played their final local trial game against a BMS Select XI.

Despite a spirited effort from the BMS XI, the Roar professionals proved too strong for their semi-pro opponents and ran out comfortable 4-1 winners.

Royce Brownlie opened the scoring in the 9<sup>th</sup> minute when Warren Moon's 25 metre shot struck the foot of the post and fell invitingly to the big striker who made no mistake with the rebound.

Roar's superior fitness was proving to be the major difference between the two teams and it was no surprise when they doubled their lead midway through the first half.

Jonti Richter's jinking run had the BMS defence back-peddling before he fed strike partner Brownlie who finished accurately past Ghidella in the BMS goal.

New striker Alex Brosque, who had looked lively but earlier spurned a good chance, made it 3-0 in the 43<sup>rd</sup> minute when he fired home a first-time shot

from the edge of the box after some neat lead up work from the Hyundai A-League side.

Roar coach Miron Bleiberg rang the changes at half time and his reshaped side was put under pressure early on by the determined BMS XI.

Daniel Fung almost benefited from some excellent work down the left by Greg Thomas, but the Palm Beach striker struck over with the goal at his mercy.

Minutes later Thomas went close for BMS with a stinging drive that just cleared the Roar crossbar and Craig Slaughter watched his fine effort go agonisingly wide.

After a few close calls, Queensland Roar picked up the pace again and Spase Dilevski's rasping 35 metre drive almost found the net.

Six minutes from time Brosque scored his second and Roar's fourth, but BMS grabbed a well deserved consolation goal right at the death when Steven Cleary finished superbly from the edge of the box.

Despite the result the BMS players, along with coaches Kieran Cooper and Clayton Koch, can be justly proud of the efforts of their team.

BMS officials have indicated that they would like the fixture to become a regular event. ☼



The BMS Select XI

## HIDDINK APPOINTED COACH OF SOCCEROOS

Football Federation Australia has confirmed that former Dutch and South Korean national coach, Guus Hiddink, has been appointed to coach the Qantas Socceroos during the World Cup campaign.

The appointment has been made specifically to give Australia the best possible chance of success in the lead up to the World Cup after a 32-year absence from the finals.

The appointment will continue until the finals in Germany in June 2006 if Australia is successful in the play-offs in November 2005.

In the meantime, FFA will develop a longer-term strategy for the national coaching positions, structure and technical development at all levels of the game in Australia.

FFA Chairman Frank Lowy and FFA Chief Executive Officer, John O'Neill, said they were delighted Hiddink had signed up to coach the Qantas Socceroos for the World Cup campaign.

"He has had a distinguished career and his record speaks for itself," Mr Lowy said. "We could not have hoped for a more qualified, internationally-recognised coach to lead us on the road to Germany."

"The Hiddink appointment is the best possible response to our immediate need which is to give Australia every chance of success in the World Cup play-offs and, hopefully, in the finals next year."

Hiddink will start with the Qantas Socceroos immediately and conduct a training camp in the Netherlands in August.

He will continue to coach PSV Eindhoven but will be with the Qantas Socceroos every time they are assembled and will spend time meeting and watching players in Europe and Australia.

Ron Smith will resume his role as National Technical Manager while Graham Arnold has been confirmed as Assistant Coach and will now move to a full-time role with the FFA assisting Hiddink with day-to-day planning and organisation.

Australia's next match is part of the Powerade Series and will be a FIFA World Cup qualifier against the Solomon Islands at Aussie Stadium in Sydney on 3rd September.

Hiddink has coached South Korea and The Netherlands to the semi-finals of World Cups and has won numerous trophies at club level. ☼



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# wine, but no cigar...

Oxley United President, Mike Bailey,  
reflects on life at the bottom and  
discovers that it's not all bad news

**I**T'S ANOTHER Saturday night and another game in Premier Div 2 is consigned to history. I think it's game 17 and the familiar feeling of disappointment tells me it's loss number 17.

Tonight was particularly cruel as we had the false dawn of actually leading at half time before reality reasserted itself and we succumbed to yet another defeat. As I head for home and the glass of decent red that awaits me, I muse on life at the bottom.

What's it like to be President of the club at the foot of the table? To know another week of 'slings and arrows' awaits from the pundits who prowl the internet football forums. To know another week of enduring the comments of critics who are quick to blame yet have nothing positive or constructive to offer lies ahead.

Well I will tell you how it feels to be the President of Oxley United. It feels great! I feel honoured to be the President of a club with 93 years of history and tradition behind it. Most of all I feel pride in the team that on paper is our least successful.

Yet in so many ways, our top team really is our 'top' team. As a squad they know they are simply not good enough for Div 2 at present. Yet game after game they turn up and they give their all. They don't try to kick teams off the park, they compete honestly and wholeheartedly and they are gracious in defeat. To them it is the game and the club that is paramount, not their individual egos.

Football is the world's most popular sport because above all other sports it most closely resembles life itself. And life as we all know is not always fair or just. Often the good guys don't win. To me, our top side epitomise the heart of football, the will to go on whatever the odds.

When you're down you need the capacity to get up and try again. We have some players who are good

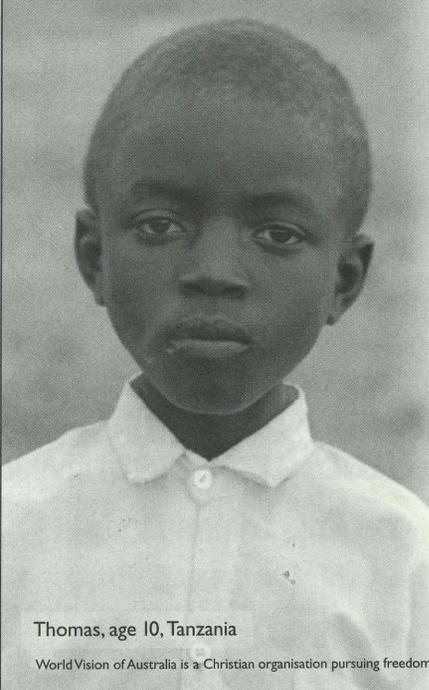
enough to play at a higher level yet stay loyal to their club and stay to help us get through this difficult time. I am also heartened by the attitude of rival coaches and players in Div2. They show us no mercy on the pitch yet I sense a grudging respect for what we represent and how we play the game.

At the bottom you get time to reflect on 'success'. What is 'success'? How do you measure it? Some would claim that clubs such as Oxley are unsuccessful because of one team's results. Surely that is much too narrow a definition of the word. I believe indeed I know that Oxley is a successful football club. We achieve our primary aim which is to provide the organisation, facilities and structures for people to play football.

With six senior sides and 300 juniors competing every week in the red and white I can point to the pride, the joy and the passion with which they win and lose. I reflect on 93 years of history behind us. I think of the camaraderie, how we can air our differences then have a drink, then another drink, have a laugh and get on with it. So don't anyone tell me that Oxley and clubs like us are not successful.

And so as I get closer to home and my glass of red, my musings on life at the bottom have restored my spirits. My thoughts turn to next week's game. I think we're playing the top side, they only beat us 2-1 in round one. Maybe this will be our day! Hope springs eternal. ☺

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## WELL NOW, are we really making an impact in football in Australia having become FFA?

This came home to me forcibly this week after meeting someone sublime in her ignorance said, "Big day in Brisbane today, all three codes playing at home."

I didn't bother to answer and instead re-read that week's really big news in Australian football, the sacking of the coach. So FFA really means Frank Farina Arsed.

Funny how short our memories are in sport. It wasn't that long ago that he was being hailed after having beaten England in a friendly, so to sack him this close to the World Cup Qualifiers tells me there's more to this than is being said. If it is a strategy and not a knee jerk excuse let's hope it works, but spare a thought for those who put in the hard yards before the sprint to the line.

All sorts of names abound in the press and your coach is a very special thing, so I got to thinking about who might step up and get us there.

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and I'll need to ask my Serbian mates to interpret for me. It's all very narrow-minded really. Does he have to come from football? I can think of one or two personalities from other walks of life who might just be the ticket.

Perhaps some politicians? What if Little Johnny was the coach for example? Perhaps he is but is just not aware of it. Apart from cricket, he's not aware of very much at all when put on the spot. I have an inkling though, he's not aware of football whatsoever. I can see him in the dressing shed.

"Funny shaped ball you've got there. You're going to have to flatten it with this bat thing I have here. No, I'm not going to be dragged in to an argument about it, I've got a mandate and you'll do it my way."

Hmm, not quite the right touch for sensitive footy players.

Maybe we could talk to the treasurer but I have a feeling the players wouldn't understand all those big words. If money talks, someone should tell him he's mumbling. Anyway, like any treasurer, he wouldn't want to

Sharon Jackson draws up her own shortlist for the national job

can you manage?

Gerard Houllier is one name being touted. Liverpool fans may beg to differ.

El Tel is being whispered around the water fountain alongside a rumoured revolt should he return. Front runner, the very successful Bora Milutinovic has a definite disadvantage as none of us can say Mulitinovic,

spend any money and all the team talks would be about how to scam the Crown Casino. No point talking to Amanda either. All the overseas players wouldn't get past customs.

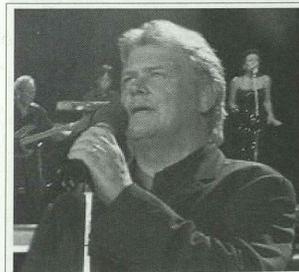
Premier Pete perhaps? Demonstrably good in a crisis and a real media attention lover.

How about someone from the entertainment world. I reckon Johnny Farnham might wake us up a bit and would be a bargain since he would be on hand to sing the national anthem for us.

Wait a minute, let's get Rolf Harris on board to draw us one of his magical paintings that turns out to be the World Cup at the last stroke of the paintbrush.

Other sports personalities spring to mind very quickly. Let's put Kostya in to give us a fighting chance, or at the very least, show us how to be magnanimous in defeat. I tried 'The Man' but couldn't get a word in. Then I realized. Warnie! Of course, the very man. He is just brilliant and an inspiration to others on his team, perhaps the best ever. The phone's engaged.

Now I am being remiss in forgetting our local talent though and I would naturally put forward



Farnham - free anthem at home games could swing the gig his way

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my own coach except that he'd only pick Middlesbrough players. I suspect that the current editor may be afflicted with the same disease and pick Tim Cahill eleven times.

What about our Kieran if we could prize him away from his beloved Rovers and quite seriously, if I was John O'Neill, I'd be looking in Miron Bleiberg's direction.

The FFA team have done an outstanding job to get us where we are today and let's hope that the eleventh hour tactics means more of the same and they have someone in mind.

This week has seen 278 million people come together in eight countries across the globe to stage a great musical success story. All because one man wanted them to. If a middle-aged Irish punk rocker can pull this together in 8 weeks, then surely an Australian coach and his squad of players can want it badly enough to get through four matches and make it to Germany.

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# Soccer Queensland

**Soccer Queensland's new President, Dennis O'Brien, reflects on the values of the football family**

**I** ENJOY reading Extra Time each month. In July's edition, Kieran Cooper comments on school soccer offered a number of views on managing the ongoing issues associated with school soccer. He's right; school soccer is here to stay and it's a vitally important part of the local scene.

However, there are ways that we can work cooperatively to achieve our mutual aims. In a sense, Futsal and Christian Soccer fall into a similar position and the Board of Soccer Queensland is having discussions with all three groups with a view to developing relationships between us. I hope I can have more to say on this important topic later in the year.

I also enjoyed Sharon Jackson's comments on the great work going on at Acacia Ridge. There are many other similar great stories around Brisbane and I encourage all of you to let us know about them. However, I have to admit that I first turned to Sharon's story because of its catchy name "Football Family". This is a well used phrase (it's one of FIFA's favourites) but it's also very apt. Sharon noted the qualities that emerged in people when they struggle and how football can be part of the solution to a problem.

Families are interesting, particularly when you take a more broad definition of the word 'family' than we might have taken in Australia in times gone by. Families are now much more than husband, wife, the kids, and Sunday lunch of roast and three veggies that we were told about. Relationships are changing, marriage and having children is being delayed, and the cultural bases of our families are becoming broader. Yet in spite of those changes, there are some fundamentals of families that will never change.

Before going on, I admit to being 50% Italian on my mother's side and 50% Irish on my father's side, and I think that mix gives me some opportunity to talk about families (it also helps those who know me to be more tolerant).



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Families have a common set of values and ethics that guides their behaviour in the family and outside it. Families can disagree (and even argue) within the family without falling out. Family members are often very different from one another but are almost always very tolerant of those differences. Families are forgiving, and understand that everyone makes mistakes and that mistakes can be part of the learning process. Influential members of the family help younger members to develop themselves in their own way. Families are fun. Family members that you haven't seen for years are welcomed back as if time had not passed. Newly discovered (or created) family members are greeted warmly and enthusiastically.

Yes this is a Utopian view, but it's more real than we might believe. We hear about some dysfunctional families but when the going gets tough, the right values are still there.

I think the reason that so many of us use the 'family' metaphor with football is that we so desperately want the qualities we believe to be fundamental to good families transported into the football community. I certainly do. I want understanding that officials are just doing their job as best they can, to replace the 'blaming' attitude that we so often see with a supportive one (constructive criticism is always welcomed in families).

I want us to discuss the best way to move forward with as much vigour and enthusiasm as we can, but I want us to all work within the framework that we create. I want us to help one another and to offer advice, assistance and support. We're all here for the same reason. We know football is a great game and we want to give as many people as we can the pleasure of enjoying it. At the same time, we're creating the football family, welcoming long lost relatives, adopting new family members, and enjoying the comfort and warmth that family life allows. We need to reflect on family stories (Like Larry Gaffney's story in July's Extra Time) because it reminds us about our forbearers and how they contributed to the family in the 'old days'.

What's your role in the football family and how do you plan to play your part? By the way, our family elders (voting members of Soccer Queensland) will have changed our name by the time you read this article. What's in a name? ☺

# ROAR LAUNCH FOOTBALL INTO NEW ERA

**Queensland Roar FC launched its inaugural season in the salubrious surroundings of the Grand Ballroom at the Brisbane Hilton last month.**

Hosted by Fox Sports presenter Neil Evans, the event marked the commencement of season ticket sales for the magnificent Suncorp Stadium, home to the Roar

Among the 500 dignitaries and guests at the function were Queensland Deputy Premier and Minister of Sport, Terry Mackenroth, FFA CEO, John O'Neill and Queensland Roar FC Chairman, John Ribot.

Also present were a number of celebrities from a range of other sports, including Allan Langer, Derek Rucker, Richard Champion and Queensland Firebirds Amanda Lucas and Karen Bailey, who all gathered to wish Queensland Roar well in the first season of the Hyundai A-League which kicks off in August.

Before the Roar squad took to the stage the audience were treated to some impressive entertainment that included drummers, dancers and an electronic string trio.

At a press conference prior to the function Queensland Roar Chairman, John Ribot, presented Brisbane Lord Mayor, Mr Campbell Newman, with the first ever season ticket.

Mr Newman said that Brisbane's multicultural make-up was a perfect stage for the rebirth of the one true world game.

Sales to the public of Queensland Roar season tickets are now underway via Ticketek (3404 6735) or application forms can be downloaded from the Roar website [www.qldroar.com.au](http://www.qldroar.com.au)

During his speech John Ribot encouraged both the Queensland public and the corporate sector to get behind the Roar.

"Great challenges face us and we want to energise all Queenslanders, whether they be football players, fans, or members of the corporate world. We need people to support us and help to make this work."

"We want to be competitive and give the Queensland public a team to be proud of," he said.

Ribot also thanked the State Government for their ongoing support.

"In Suncorp Stadium the Queensland Government have built a tremendous venue and we are grateful for that. We hope the community takes advantage of the fact that we have such a fantastic facility and there is no doubt that they will enjoy watching Queensland Roar play there."

Queensland Roar unveiled two media partners at the press conference, leading radio station Triple M, of the Austereo network and the Quest Newspaper Group.

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Queensland Roar Chairman John Ribot presents Campbell Newman with the first ever Roar Season Ticket

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# BookWorm

Jan Eirik Sor-Reime reviews 'Get Those Sheep Off The Pitch', a highly entertaining read authored by Phil Staley, a former non-league manager in the UK who now resides on the Gold Coast.

**T**HE BOOK, "Get Those Sheep Off The Pitch," is a journey into the world of semi-professional football spanning nearly three decades. Former Stockport goalie Phil Staley allows us a glimpse into the world of managing in UK non-league football.

The book is full of funny stories, like his debut as a manager in the Welsh league with Bethesda Athletic F.C. Staley writes: "When I got there for the first time, I couldn't help but admire the manicured pitch. Then I noticed the flock of sheep on the ground and was amazed when ten minutes before kick-off a sheepdog came on, rounded them up and escorted them off the pitch. Five minutes after the final whistle, back came the sheepdog with sheep in tow!"

Another funny episode was from his time at Fleetwood F.C. when the club did not have any money to pay for his wages. So the chairman, a local fisherman, paid him in fish, which Staley then had to sell at the local pub to get his money!

My personal highlight was the time when Staley was on a one month ban and had to sit out the games. Since he could not be attending the games, he ended up leading his team by walkie-talkie from a nearby house overlooking the ground, having sandwiches and drinking lager in a comfy chair at the same time.

These are only three of the anecdotes that take us from the early start of managing Bethesda in 1971 into stints at clubs like Macclesfield Town, Ashton United, Droylsden, Fleetwood and many others. He also talks about the time when he scouted for current Division 1 club Crewe Alexandra and his time doing radio commentary for Signal FM and match reporting for ITV2.

But the book is not just about the funny side of the game. In a career that so far has spanned over 26 years Staley has also been through countless of hours commuting, several sackings and a divorce on top of it all. We also get a view of the angry Phil Staley as he abuses referees and is called in numerous times to face the FA disciplinary committee.

There have been some major highlights in his career, like the time when he took Accrington to the second round of the FA cup. His side was soundly beaten 6-1 by Crewe Alexandra but he still came out of it as a

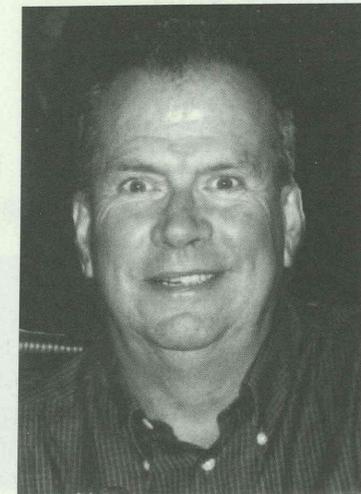
cup hero. His team also received a standing ovation as they left the field from the 10,801 spectators at Blackburn's home ground Ewood Park.

There were lows too; like the time when he was sacked from Macclesfield Town after a string of poor results, his first dismissal. His first marriage also ended in a divorce as a result of his commitment to football.

The book is a good read. It took me only a few hours to get through the 139 pages. Staley has a very personal style of writing, which lends itself to those who have themselves experienced football at grass-roots level.

Two years ago Staley moved to Australia and now lives on the Gold Coast. He says he is very happy with his life and job, but the lure of football is strong and Staley does not rule out any future involvement in the game if he comes across a good offer.

The book was rated highly in the UK and Staley has brought the last remaining copies down under. The book is not available in the shops, but those interested in parting with only \$5.00 (plus postage & packing) of their hard-earned and availing themselves of this entertaining read, should contact the man himself by emailing: [philip.staley@bigpond.com](mailto:philip.staley@bigpond.com) ☺



Staley:  
Was once paid in fish!

# the full MONTY

**The excitement has started to build with the coming of the inaugural 'A' league and the product appears extremely tasty to say the least.**

There are quality players and coaches looking to make an impact on the Australian public and we have waited such a long time that all you fanatics out there must be on tenterhooks hoping that we will finally produce.

On the local scene I do not believe that we have made any great steps to take the game to a higher level. I have attended quite a number of games this year and while a few have been well supported, in general the interest that we seem to attract to the game seems restricted to those with friends or family playing and the usual band of football fanatics looking for a good game and some adrenalin rushes.

Well it is time to get on my jungle boots, put on my pith helmet and bring out the machete, because local league here I come!

I would like to see a more regionalized competition which is spread among the growing communities of Brisbane and its nearest neighbours. This is no different in principle to the 'A' League concept i.e. one team per centre or city. So here is my new league to start up in 2007:

**Sunshine Coast**  
**Caboorture**  
**Pine Rivers United**  
**Ipswich United**  
**Brisbane Force**  
**Brisbane City**  
**Brisbane Strikers**  
**Rochedale Rovers**  
**Logan City**  
**Redlands United**  
**Runaway Bay United**  
**Palm Beach**

This Premier League will have only two grades with the second tier being an Under 19 competition with an allowance to play a maximum of 3 or 4 over age players. The basis of this competition involves a regionalised spread plus some history.

**Sunshine Coast:** With a current population of just under 300,000 and significant growth over the next 20 years, the Coast must be a part of a true Premier Comp and with the facilities at Buderim being an excellent base to stage such games.

**Caboorture:** one of the fastest growth areas in Australia with a current population of 130,000 which is projected to

reach 150,000 in 2011 - not sure on the facilities, but this is where BMS and local clubs need to meet with Council and State government to ensure that facilities are brought up to a criteria which actually means something!

**Pine Rivers Utd:** Rivers have worked hard on their ground and match day presentation and they are smack in the middle of a growing Shire. If we are allowed to include Redcliffe's population we end up with a draw of just under 200,000 (sorry Peninsula, I thought long but with a population of just over 50,000 and an ageing demographic, I decided it would be better if you linked in with Rivers).

**Ipswich Utd:** that's right boys and girls UNITED, merger of Knights and City to have a strong team representing a Shire that has a population approaching 140,000.

**Brisbane Force:** Brisbane statistical area has a population of approximately 900,000 and as such I consider that four teams is a fair number to represent the area. Force's upgraded facilities will be a welcome addition to the new PL and now doubt all the folks out there will be glad to move back home once the works are completed. I really fancy the local derby against Ipswich United should be a cracker!

**Brisbane City:** A must for a revamped competition, need some 'cleaning up' at Spencer Park but too much passion and history for them not to be included.

**Brisbane Strikers:** The only Brisbane team to have won an NSL Grand Final and playing out of Perry Park cannot be lost to the local scene.

**Rochedale Rovers:** Supporting the Brisbane area south of the river has everything in its favour - a must.

**Logan City:** Logan has a population exceeding 170,000 and a great sporting heritage and one that must be represented in the new league. Not too sure where this should be played, but maybe at Park Ridge or Browns Plains. This needs further work, but on the basis of population growth and absolute numbers, it's in!

**Redlands United:** Another major growth corridor in SE Qld with a population in excess of 130,000. As with Caboorture, facilities need to be looked at and ensure that they meet the required criteria.

**Runaway Bay Utd:** Come on Gold Coast white shoe brigade, you guys are taking a lend of us with only one team at the moment. The Coast has a current population exceeding 470,000 with expected growth over the next 20 years to exceed 700,000; you can't get away with one team! Facilities at Runaway Bay are superb so welcome to the reps of north end of the Coast.

**Palm Beach Sharks:** Representing the 'other end' of the Coast and are once again a must.

Apologies to Toowoomba but with just under 100,000 I am having trouble justifying your inclusion. I would also put in place a 'no relegation' embargo for five years and have a special commission which reviews the structure on an on-going basis. This would also include maximum wage for players and each club presenting a five year plan showing income/expenditure and a requirement to continually improve the facilities every 12 months.

Sounds great - knew you would agree!

Cheers, Monty ☺

## LET'S HEAR IT FOR HARRY

HARRY LINNING, a true legend in schoolboy and Association junior football, did not attend this year's Harry Linning Cup competition for U12 southern zones representative teams in Gympie due to health problems.

With a keen interest in football for nearly eighty years, Harry, along with some of his fellow schoolteachers promoted our code through the school system, culminating in the creation of the Gino Paris Cup in 1956 for competition between cities of the north and south of Queensland.

With an explosion of cities and towns wanting to take part in the Gino Paris Cup, a decision was made in 1972 to divide Queensland into two, with a new competition for those teams (zones) in the southern part of the State competing for the newly created Harry Linning Cup, while the north continued to play for the Gino Paris Cup.

The Harry Linning Cup competition has two teams

from each of the following zones- Wide Bay, South West Queensland, Brisbane South, Brisbane North, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast.

Harry retired in 1977 and has attempted to attend every Harry Linning Cup competition.

A feature of the event was for Harry to speak with every player and team official there. Spectators too rallied around to have a word with him.

Regretfully, Harry was unable to go to Gympie this year which greatly disappointed him.

Now 93 years old, Harry is bright and alert and as great a conversationalist as ever. His physical strength and mobility is the problem.

Currently a resident at Salvin Park Residential Aged Care Centre, Harry would love to hear from his multitude of friends either by a visit, letter or card.

The address is: 840 Creek Road, Carina Heights 4152.

## UPGRADE FOR A.J. KELLY FIELDS

**The Peninsula and Districts Soccer and Sporting Club Incorporated are to construct a new changing room facility at A.J. Kelly Park fields which will include a first aid room and disability toilet.**

The club has successfully received Grant Funding for this project with construction to begin in September 2005.

The current two change-rooms built over thirty years ago with the original building have been struggling to cope with the club's increasing playing membership, particularly in Women's soccer over the last five years.

Power Club President Craig Feuerriegel said. "The new change-rooms will not only directly benefit our

members and the community, but enable the club to meet the necessary criteria for promotion into the Premier League."

"With the new change-rooms in place, A.J. Kelly Park will be able to host major regional tournaments and finals in the future."

The Queensland Government provided \$52,684 to the Peninsula and Districts Soccer and Sporting Club Incorporated to build the new change-room facility at A.J. Kelly Park for more Queenslanders to get active through Sport and Recreation.

The Redcliffe City Council has also supported the project which is consistent with their Sport and Recreation Plan and will contribute \$21,120 to the change-rooms.



# BRISBANE WOMEN'S SOCCER

BWSA President Tony Buckley calls for more volunteers

**W** HERE HAVE all the volunteers gone? Why is it that the trend is to not be involved in your children's activities?

We are seeing less involvement by parents in a volunteer capacity in schools e.g. P&C committees, fetes, tuckshops etc, that were the domain of the parent helper for many years. Sport is no different; it is now used generally as a babysitting service or for a chance to get the children out of your hair for a couple of hours each week. This attitude has to be reversed.

This is not aimed at every parent/guardian as there are some that cannot, through no fault of their own, contribute in this manner. There is however a large number who choose not to contribute.

Let us look at the facts. Clubs exist because of the work of volunteers. Clubs are not-for-profit bodies and work with limited funds. The football season only operates on the contribution of volunteers (Club or Association).

How often have you seen one or two people struggling to put up nets and place corner flags while the parent body sits around and watches? When people are sought for committees or working bees why is it the same few people that step forward?

This attitude has to stop. As a sport we are hampered by this lack of support. We need to make the changes now to ensure that the already overstretched resources of the volunteer network are shored up. If this doesn't happen we risk losing the support of the volunteers through over work.

To paraphrase a famous American President, "Ask not what your Club/Association can do for you (or your child), ask what you can do for your Club/Association and therefore your child".

It has been proven many times that the involvement of parents in volunteer work relating to their children's activities has a generally

positive effect on children. We need to remember this fact in today's society of hectic schedules and set the example to the children (who will be the next generation of volunteers).

Volunteering isn't a case of giving your whole life to the cause though there are some outstanding people who do. It may be as simple as helping put up the nets, keeping your weekend free for that working bee, offering your skills e.g. carpenters, electricians, plumbers, organisational skills, office skills, or your time in the canteen, fundraising, marketing, the lists are endless and I'm sure that everyone has something to offer their club/association.

If we start now relieving the pressure on the existing volunteers and growing that base of support to the clubs I am sure that it will help to keep the existing volunteers involved in the sport. We need to send a message to the children that we are interested in their development and that in years to come they as adults should support the volunteer culture and give freely of their time for a worthwhile cause.

To all the volunteers involved in our sport I would like to thank you for the time and assistance you continually give.

You will probably never know the full effects that your time and effort has had on the children of today, but rest assured that you have had a positive impact and you are appreciated. Keep up the good work. ☺

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# BRISBANE WOMEN'S SOCCER

TABLES TO 18th JULY

Premier	P	W	D	L	Pts
East	16	12	2	2	38
Mt Gravatt	15	12	1	2	37
Qld Lions	14	7	3	4	24
The Gap	14	7	3	4	24
Uni of Qld	15	5	2	8	17
Souths	15	5	0	10	15
Toowoomba	15	3	3	9	12
Ips Knights	16	1	2	13	5

Reserves	P	W	D	L	Pts
Mt Gravatt	15	13	1	1	40
Qld Lions	15	9	1	5	28
Uni of Qld	15	9	1	5	28
The Gap	16	8	3	5	27
Souths	15	8	1	6	25
East	16	6	3	7	21
Ips Knights	16	3	2	11	11
Toowoomba	16	0	0	16	0

Prem Youth	P	W	D	L	Pts
The Gap	16	12	2	2	38
Mt Gravatt	16	11	2	3	35
Souths	16	11	1	4	34
Peninsula	16	10	3	3	33
Toowoomba	16	8	1	7	25
Ips Knights	16	5	1	10	16
East	16	1	0	15	3
Qld Lions	16	1	0	15	3

Div 1	P	W	D	L	Pts
Peninsula	16	15	1	0	46
Westside	16	9	1	6	28
Pine Rivers	16	7	4	5	25
Newmarket	15	7	3	5	24
Samford	16	6	4	6	22
Taringa	15	5	2	8	17
Park Ridge	16	3	2	11	11
Narangba	16	1	3	12	6

Div 1 Res	P	W	D	L	Pts
Peninsula	16	14	2	0	44
Newmarket	16	13	2	1	41
Westside	16	9	2	5	29
Samford	16	6	4	6	22
Narangba	16	6	3	7	21
Pine Rivers	16	2	4	10	10
Park Ridge	16	2	3	11	9
Taringa	16	2	0	14	6

Div 2	P	W	D	L	Pts
Bardon	8	8	0	0	24
Bayside	9	5	1	3	16
Souths	9	4	3	2	15
Uni of Qld	9	3	2	4	11
Mt Gravatt	8	3	2	3	11
Bne Force	9	3	1	5	10
Slacks Creek	9	2	1	6	7
Newmarket	9	2	0	7	6

Div 3	P	W	D	L	Pts
Mitchelton	8	7	1	0	22
Bardon	8	6	2	0	20
East	8	3	1	4	10
St James	8	3	0	5	9
Ridge Hills	7	2	1	4	7
Ips City	7	2	0	5	6
Oxley	8	1	1	6	4

Div 4	P	W	D	L	Pts
Virginia	8	7	0	1	21
Annerley	8	6	0	2	15
Redlands	8	4	1	3	13
Kangaroo Pt	7	4	1	2	13
Park Ridge	8	4	1	3	13
Newmarket	8	1	0	7	3
Bne Wolves	9	0	1	8	1

Div 5	P	W	D	L	Pts
Brighton	9	9	0	0	27
Redlands	9	6	1	2	19
Souths	9	4	4	1	16
Ips City	9	3	3	3	12
Bethania	9	2	3	4	9
Slacks Creek	9	3	0	6	9
Bne Olympic	9	2	1	6	7
Western Spirit	9	1	0	8	3

Div 6	P	W	D	L	Pts
John Paul	9	8	1	0	25
Clairvaux	9	5	3	1	18
Park Ridge	9	5	2	2	17
Uni of Qld	9	5	1	3	16
Pine Hills	9	3	2	4	11
Logan City	9	2	2	5	8
Peninsula	9	2	0	7	6
The Gap	9	0	1	8	1

Div 7	P	W	D	L	Pts
Mooroonda	9	7	2	0	23
Uni of Qld	9	6	2	1	20
East	9	5	2	2	17
Narangba	9	4	2	3	14
Newmarket	9	2	4	3	10
North Star	9	2	1	6	7
Westside	9	2	0	7	6
North Pine	9	1	1	7	4

Div 8	P	W	D	L	Pts
Colleges	9	8	1	0	25
Annerley	9	5	2	2	17
Toowong	9	4	4	1	16
Mitchelton	9	4	2	3	14
Logan Village	9	3	0	6	9
Virginia	9	2	3	4	9
Kangaroo Pt	9	1	3	5	5
Park Ridge	9	1	1	7	4

U12 Red	P	W	D	L	Pts
New Farm	15	15	0	0	45
East	15	11	2	2	35
Narangba	15	8	4	3	28
Peninsula	15	8	2	5	26
Brighton	15	8	2	5	26
Pine Hills	14	5	2	7	17
Redlands	15	5	1	9	16
Annerley	14	2	3	9	9
Samford	15	3	0	12	9
Newmarket	15	1	0	14	3

U12 Blue	P	W	D	L	Pts
Annerley	12	12	0	0	36
Qld Lions	13	10	1	2	31
Park Ridge	14	10	1	3	31
Mooroonda	12	7	1	4	22
Samford	13	6	3	4	21
Redlands	13	5	1	7	16
Kenmore	14	2	2	10	8
Sheldon	13	1	1	11	4
East	14	0	2	12	2

U13 White	P	W	D	L	Pts
Peninsula	13	10	2	1	32
Annerley	13	10	2	1	32
Pine Hills	13	9	1	3	28
Mt Gravatt	13	6	3	4	21
Redlands	12	6	2	4	20
Narangba	12	6	0	6	18
Samford	13	3	1	9	10
The Gap	14	1	1	12	4
Ips City	13	1	0	12	3

U14 Div 1	P	W	D	L	Pts
Mt Gravatt	9	9	0	0	27
Park Ridge	9	5	2	2	17
The Gap	9	5	1	3	16
Redlands	9	4	1	4	13
Qld Lions	9	3	3	3	12
Peninsula	9	2	3	4	9
Pine Rivers	9	1	3	5	6
Bne Wolves	9	0	1	8	1

U14 Div 2	P	W	D	L	Pts
Virginia	9	7	1	1	22
Mt Gravatt	9	6	1	2	19
Ips City	9	5	1	3	16
Oxley	9	5	1	3	16
Ips Knights	9	3	2	4	11
Souths	9	3	0	6	9
Pine Hills	9	3	0	6	9
Newmarket	9	1	0	8	3

U14 Div 3	P	W	D	L	Pts
Albany Creek	9	7	2	0	23
Samford	9	6	1	2	19
Bayside	9	5	0	4	15
Westside	9	4	3	2	15
North Pine	9	3	4	2	13
East	9	3	3	3	12
Sheldon	9	1	1	7	4
Pine Rivers	9	0	0	9	0

U16 Div 1	P	W	D	L	Pts
Souths	8	7	0	1	21
Redlands	8	5	0	3	15
Park Ridge	7	5	0	2	15
Narangba	8	4	1	3	13
Mt Gravatt	7	1	3	3	6
Newmarket	8	1	2	5	5
Bne Wolves	8	0	2	6	2

U16 Div 2	P	W	D	L	Pts
Brighton	10	6	2	2	20
Bardon	10	6	2	2	20
Ips City	10	6	1	3	19
Grange	10	5	3	2	18
St James	10	2	1	7	7
Pine Hills	10	0	1	9	1

U16 Div 3	P	W	D	L	Pts
Samford	7	5	2	0	17
North Pine	6	5	1	0	16
Westside	7	4	0	3	12
Deception Bay	7	1	1	5	4
Logan Village	6	1	1	4	4
John Paul	7	1	1	5	4
Western Spirit	0	0	0	0	0

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