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# Chairman's Report

The ongoing growth of Australian soccer was emphasised this year when the Australian Soccer Federation announced that Coca-Cola Amatil was to be the major sponsor of Australian soccer for the next four years. This announcement underlines both the confidence that Coca-Cola has in soccer in this country and is a positive reflection of what we have achieved over the past three years.

A major contributor to the sponsorship interest in our game is the continued good performance of our senior national team, the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos. The last financial year started with the unforgettable World Cup qualifying matches against Argentina. These games have been well documented, but it would be remiss of me not to again thank the players, coaching staff and officials on an effort that made Australia proud.

Despite the disappointment of narrowly missing out on qualifying for the World Cup this year, our national teams have wasted no time in preparing for the next series of World Cups. The *Coca-Cola* Young Socceroos (under 20) successfully qualified for the 8th World Youth Championship for the FIFA/Coca-Cola Cup to be staged in Nigeria from 11-26 March, 1995. Congratulations to Les Scheinflug, National Youth Coach, his players and coaching staff for a great performance.

The *Coca-Cola* Olyroos (under 23) are well advanced with preparations for the qualification series for the 1996 Atlanta games, having played matches at home as well as travelling to Malaysia and Europe for matches. We look forward to a successful qualifying series being staged towards the end of 1995.

Our senior team has already begun its quest to qualify for the 1998 World Cup having played eight full internationals in the last year. Included in these games was the historic two match series against South Africa last June. As part of this newly formed relationship it is the Australian Soccer Federation's ambition to continue

regular meetings between the two countries both in Australia and in South Africa.

The Australian Soccer Federation also maintained its strong relationship with Japan with two tours to Japan in 1994. After the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos strong performance in the Kirin Cup both the Australian Men's and Women's national teams were invited to play in Tokyo. All these performances have increased Australia's credibility on the world stage.

Now we turn our attention to the future and our main objective, to qualify for the 1998 World Cup. The Australian Soccer Federation's objective was always for Oceania to have direct qualification to the expanded thirty-two (32) team World Cup. However, we were quite happy with the decision handed down by FIFA which states that the Oceania winner will play the fourth placed Asian team on a home and away basis. The decision by FIFA will allow us to better plan our qualification campaign.

For our *Coca-Cola* Olyroo side, their path will now be through North/Central America with the Oceania winner to play the second placed CONCACAF team home and away. Again a path that we are quite happy to have.

For our two Junior sides, the *Coca-Cola* Young Socceroos and the *Coca-Cola* Joeys (under 17) their qualifying paths were established earlier in 1994 with the Oceania winner to directly qualify in both competitions.

The Australian Soccer Federation paid recognition to its past and present national team players in 1994 when the first of its Gold Passes were issued. The passes were presented firstly to Australia's World Cup squad of 1974 and then to our current team. The pass entitles the bearer entry into any game under the control of the Australian Soccer Federation. The recognition of our past players and the further



promotion of the traditions of our game are areas that the Australian Soccer Federation is strongly committed to.

Having made significant progress with all national teams both on and off the field, the Board of the Australian Soccer Federation is determined to channel all its efforts into building a stronger National competition. The 1993/94 *Coca-Cola* Soccer League saw crowds increase on the previous season by 5.1% based on the home and away games. Furthermore, the concept of summer soccer continues to be supported with overall crowds up 17.8% over the five (5) years. These figures clearly indicate that the infrastructure is in place to build an even more successful League.

The financial position of the League for this season was boosted with the renewal of sponsorship deals from Quit - Smoking who Needs It, Optus Communications, and a signage rights deal with Coca-Cola for season 1994/95.

The introduction of penalty shoot outs after drawn matches and a marketing campaign aimed at the youth market have both been put in place for season 1994/95. Despite some rumblings of discontent in relation to the penalty shoot out, the Australian Soccer Federation is prepared to give the concept the appropriate amount of time to gauge its success. We believe that innovations such as the penalty shoot out will bring interest to our league from the non-committed soccer fan. These changes are aimed at widening our supporter base and making the game more attractive to the spectators. The spill-over effect is greater interest from the public and the media.

For season 1993/94 I would like to congratulate, on behalf of the Board, the Adelaide City Soccer Club on their Championship victory last May. It was a great result for one of Australia's strongest soccer cities.

Finally I would like to make a special mention to our sponsors and the media for their support in 1994. The contribution from our sponsors, the Coca-Cola System, the Australian Sports Commission, Quit - Smoking Who Needs It, Optus Communications, Mitre and Qantas

have been outstanding and we look forward to continuing the relationship. To the media a vote of thanks for your contribution to our game. A special thank you to SBS Television for their ongoing promotion of our game.

To the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Soccer Federation, Mr Ian Holmes and his staff I thank you for your efforts in 1994. I am excited about the future of our game in Australia and look forward to the continuing growth of our sport.

John Constantine AM, OAM  
CHAIRMAN



# Chief Executive's Report

It is pleasing to report, for the second successive year, a profit for the Australian Soccer Federation. This year we are able to announce a record profit. Our current financial stability has been achieved through a lot of hard work and an effective financial policy.

It has always been the fundamental aim of the Board to make the Australian Soccer Federation financially sound. Effectively we are now in a position to become more aggressive in our approach to the running of the game, whilst maintaining, at all times, a close watch on the Federation's finances.

This strong financial position has been achieved via a number of avenues. Firstly, the successful running of the three matches during the financial year against Argentina and South Africa. Secondly, the improved sponsorship position of all Australian Soccer Federation properties. The improved appeal of these properties has enabled the us to sell them individually and thus we have ensured a much healthier level of sponsorship throughout the game.

In relation to the Australian Soccer Federation's major sponsors, I would like to thank Coca-Cola, the Australian Sports Commission, Quit - Smoking Who Needs It, Optus Communications, Mitre, adidas, Qantas and SBS Television for their continued support. Their involvement in our game has been fundamental to the successes we have been able to achieve.

I would like to thank the coaching staff who have enjoyed continued success with the national teams during 1994 and who have raised the standard of football in this country to its highest levels ever. Australia now enjoys an enviable reputation that we are very proud of and are determined to build on.

It was with great regret that we had to commence our National Soccer League season without the Newcastle Breakers. The Board is confident that a team from the region will be in the National League in the not too distant future. Furthermore, the Board is determined to see the League become a fully professional competition. It is important to stress that the success of the National teams can be put down primarily to the National League. For the Australian teams to continue to improve the National Soccer League must grow and eventually become professional.

It is pleasing to be able to announce that the Australian Soccer Federation is to move into its new premises at the Sydney Football Stadium and that a new national presence will be established in Canberra. Both these developments point to the growing strength and

visibility of our code.

Following are the reports from all departments of the Australian Soccer Federation, along with reports from the Australian Institute of Sport, the Australian Women's Soccer Association and the Australian Futsal Federation.

## Marketing & Promotions

The 1994 Australian Soccer Federation fiscal year saw five major successes from a marketing and promotions viewpoint.

The first was the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos' World Cup Qualification match against Argentina. This had a huge effect on finances of the Federation as well as on the profile of the code in Australia. The match sold out in 5 days, created a new ground attendance record, set a new SBS viewers record and created more world wide media interest than any other Australian sporting event in recent history.

Whilst this was happening, the *Coca-Cola* Soccer League was commencing its eighteenth year of competition with, for the first time, the League Cup Competition as a pre-season tournament. The outcome was one of the most successful seasons ever with over 750,000 spectators and more media coverage (for all the right reasons) than in previous years. The pre-season Cup Competition and the Top Six Finals Series proved to be a hit with the supporters and the decision to advertise every week in major newspapers was both well received and effective.

The third major success was the growth in income from sponsorship and merchandising. Sponsorship growth came from the arrival of Optus Communications as a new sponsor of the National League while merchandising revenue increased through the signing of over 20 licensees. Leading the way with royalty revenue were adidas with their *Coca-Cola* Socceroo strip, Australian Sports Cards and their soccer cards and Fox Video contributed through their Soccer Australia videos. A large amount of money was also generated from World Cup soccer cards produced by the American company Upper Deck.

The fourth major event to take place during the year was the World Cup. Whilst this took place without our involvement, the interest from the Australian media was unprecedented with over 100 pages of copy being published every day in major newspapers throughout



the country. This naturally had a major effect on the sport in this country by highlighting its importance internationally. Its acceptance and success within the USA in particular also had a marked effect on the Australian population as well corporate Australia.

The fifth event that effected the game in Australia was the tour by South Africa. As a marketing exercise, this tour was the first friendly series held in Australia where more spectators came to see the Australian national team than the visiting team. This will be seen as a turning point for future internationals and resulted from a successful marketing campaign leading up to the series.

Innovations during the year were: a new national team home and away strip going on sale; Australian Soccer Cards on sale; Australian Soccer Federation endorsed Mitre Joey boots and RooBalls on sale; Australian Soccer videos on sale; Shoot magazine carrying a great deal of Australian material; a number of new posters and leaflets distributed throughout Australia; Rydges Hotels became the official Hotel group of the Australian Soccer Federation; Australian Soccer Federation participation in the Sports and Fitness Expo and the Football Expo; the telecasting of Australian Soccer to 24 million people in 18 countries in South East Asia; the use of the *Coca-Cola* Soccer League Awards Night as a promotional tool for the *Coca-Cola* Soccer League Grand Final; using World Cup tickets as prizes in national campaigns to promote local events; and having a camera day with the national team before a match.

From every aspect, the Australian Soccer Federation 1994 fiscal year was a great success with more expected in 1995.

Thanks must go to major sponsors: The Coca-Cola Company; Australian Sports Commission; Victorian Health Promotion Foundation; The Drug Offensive; Optus Communications; Adidas; Mitre Sports; Qantas; Beiersdorf; SBS; Westbus; The Stenmark Organisation; Insurance Exchange of Australia; Radio 2GB, 3AK and 5RPH for their live broadcasts; IDS; Albion Hat and Cap Company; Crystalfrost; Fox Video; Paradise Legends; Prime Advertising; Australian Sports Cards; Olympian Holdings; As Time Goes By; Movie Master; Mirage Graphics; Huntsmaya International; Carnival International; Oakwood Wines and Spirits; United Distillers; Greenwich Clothing; G.A. Miller Metal Industries; Reusch Australia and all of the hardworking journalists in all sections of the media that put so much effort into promoting the game.

## Referees

No sport anywhere in the world has enough officials to fully service their needs. In soccer we are faced with a continued growth in player numbers and a static or marginal decline in referee numbers.

To offset this situation the Australian Soccer Federation was able to gain the support of the Samsung, the Korean industrial and manufacturing giant. Samsung are sponsoring the Samsung Recruiter of the Year. At the time of writing the final registration figures are not in place so that the effectiveness of this initiative can be measured.

Referees in Australia have traditionally been sourced from player ranks. The two primary sources have been teenage players and players retiring from the game. The proliferation of Over 35 and Over 45 competitions has essentially seen one of these pools of potential referees disappear.

In terms of coaching personnel our code has always relied on volunteers to help develop referees. Currently only the National Director of Referees is employed on a full-time basis.

The time is rapidly approaching when the State Federations will have to consider employing a State Director of Referees just as they have State Directors of Coaching and State Development Officers. Just as we have invested in players and coaches we must be prepared to invest in referees.

## INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

### FIFA Nominations

The nominations submitted to FIFA for inclusion on the international list of referees and linesmen for 1995 are:

#### Referees

Eugene Brazzale	(Vic)
John Fraser	(Vic)
Richard Lorenc	(NSW)

#### Linesmen

John Bowdler	(NSW)
John Cameron	(NSW)
Wayne Dade	(Vic)
Gordon Dunster	(ACT)
Rob Eedy	(Qld)
Carlo Graser	(Vic)
Stewart Lockrey	(NSW)
Michael Parry	(SA)
Alex Splroski	(NSW)



**INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

As noted in last year's Annual Report, FIFA recognises that Australia produces superb international linesmen. This was further shown in the selection of two Australian linesmen (Eugene Brazzale and Gordon Dunster) for the World Cup Finals.

Eugene and Gordon were appointed to the prestigious opening game and were used on more matches than any other linesmen. They were extremely unlucky not to be appointed to the Final itself.

Additionally Gerry Connolly and John Bowdler were selected by the Oceania Football Confederation to officiate at the Under 20 Tournament in Fiji, and John Fraser was the Australian referee for the Women's World Cup Qualifying Series in Papua New Guinea.

For the home based series against South Africa, Gerry Connolly and Richard Lorenc were the referees, John Bowdler, Gordon Dunster, Michael Parry and Steve Vatkovic the linesmen with John Papanicolas and Peter Spiers the fourth officials.

**DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS**

Several decisions were made on the composition of the National Panels for the 1993/94 season. They were:

- to restrict the number of referees and linesmen to the minimum possible numbers
- to appoint the best performing referees and linesmen as often as practicable
- to double the number of compulsory training sessions
- to monitor fitness on a monthly basis
- to establish the National Youth League as an intensive training ground for future elite referees and linesmen

There is no doubt that these measures have been, in the main, successful. Referee error and club complaints have declined in the past season.

**PROGRAM INITIATIVES**

Three priority areas for 1993/94 were established. They were:

- restructuring of the national panels
- introduction of training programs for inspectors
- identification and training of potential elite referees

All have been well received and have already begun to impact at all levels of Australian soccer.

**Coaching and Technical Department**

**COACH EDUCATION**

The education of coaches remains an integral part of the Australian Soccer Federation's overall player development.

Following the decision last year to only formally recognise those coaches registered with the Australian Coaching Council, most State Federations have made an effort to register their accredited coaches.

The number of registered accredited coaches rose in the year from 5469 to 9120, representing a 66% increase.

From a demographic point of view registrations are broken down as follows:-

New South Wales	4,219	
Queensland	1,561	
South Australia	911	
Victoria	764	
Northern NSW	741	
Tasmania	343	
ACT	160	
Western Australia	154	
Northern Territory	9	
General & Overseas	<u>258</u>	9,120

When compared to all other sports, soccer has moved up dramatically from a very lowly 18th position to a credible 6th place. On present estimates we are likely to reach the top four, marginally behind Australian Rules, Basketball and Rugby League within the next twelve months.

**COACHES UPDATING POLICY**

On 1 January 1995 the Australian Coaching Council will implement the new National Updating Policy to the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme.

In effect this means that a coach's accreditation will only remain valid for a four year period.

Already accredited coaches may gain update credit points through active coaching and by way of attendances at approved coach education clinics, courses, lectures and seminars.

Points need to be accrued to a prescribed number for each level of accreditation, within a four year cycle, before re-accreditation may take place.

The importance of this procedure is that it will ensure that coach education in future will be up to date and much more competency based.



Equally it will provide coaches with opportunities to keep abreast of new ideas and methods.

### INTENSIVE TRAINING CENTRES

The National ITC Program has been established in conjunction with the Australian Sports Commission, Australian Institute of Sport, various State Institutes and Academies, and all major State Soccer Federations.

The ITC network is an integral part of our overall national teams' player development program.

Primarily established to provide an immediate feeder system to National Under-17's, its longer term aim is to lay a solid foundation for talented players to progress to higher levels.

The first full year of operations has been concluded and a number of major coaching appointments have been made. It is pleasing to see the number of former national team players, who have graduated through the National Coaching Scheme, being appointed.

New South Wales has appointed Steve O'Connor; South Australia, in conjunction with the SA Sports Institute, has appointed Martyn Crook and Queensland, through the Queensland Academy of Sport, has taken on Greg Brown. All have been appointed on a full-time basis.

In Victoria, Ernie Merrick has become full-time with the Victorian Institute of Sport, following a successful spell as a part timer.

ACT and Northern New South Wales, who are both fielding teams in the Northern Division of the National Youth League, have made part-time appointments, as has Tasmania who, for geographic reasons, runs two development squads.

Western Australia is presently looking at making established appointments and is seeking support from the Western Australian Institute of Sport.

A further important ingredient of this excellent program is the provision of coaching career opportunities, thus ensuring that there is *life* after playing.

In the very short time that the ITC program has been operating 9 players have made international appearances at National Under-17 level. In addition to these 15 others are in the National Under-17 train on squad.

Already 4 have graduated to full-scholarships at the AIS with 3 having gained full National Youth team selection.

### AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT

The joint working cooperation of the AIS and ASF technical staff is already beginning to make its mark.

The link at National Youth level is a very vital factor and it is pleasing to report that the number, and quality, of players graduating is now of a much higher standard than several years ago.

This has come about through a culmination of factors, not least the quality work of the AIS coaching staff linking in with the National Coaching Staff.

Both organisations, in a cooperative sense, have been able to refine the talent identification and selection procedures thus ensuring that only the best available players are now being offered scholarships.

The AIS also services the game in two other very important areas.

Firstly it provides excellent training facilities and opportunities for all of our national teams to prepare for important fixtures and tours.

Secondly, with its abundance of expertise and again facilities, it helps to provide an ideal environment for the education of our foremost coaches, both current and prospective.

During the year another successful elite players' coaching course was conducted in Canberra.

On top of this visiting overseas coaches of international stature instructed local coaches on the latest trends from South America and Europe.

First to visit our shores was Professor Julio Leal from Brazil who had successfully led his country's side to become World Youth Cup champions of 1993. This project was jointly funded by the AIS and the ASF.

Towards the end of the financial year FIFA and the International Olympic Committee provided us with the services of Alketas Panagoulis who had been in charge of Greece in the finals of the senior World Cup.

This Course enabled coaches from Fiji, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu to gain first hand knowledge of our progress when compared to Europe.

Outside the area of full time professionalism we are probably ahead of many countries in the areas of development and education of players.





## OCEANIA DEVELOPMENT

The growing success of Australia's coaching and player development has prompted a number of nations in the Oceania region to seek the expertise of ASF personnel.

National Coach Eddie Thomson, together with National Director of Referees Gary Power and head of the ASF Medical Commission Siri Kannangara, served as FIFA Instructors on two FIFA Futuro Courses held in Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands.

National Youth Coach Les Scheinflug and National Director of Coaching Mike Wells conducted FIFA/Olympic Solidarity Courses in Vanuatu and Western Samoa respectively.

Both also joined forces to run a special Oceania Football Confederation promotional course in New Zealand for coaches from the Oceania region.

This special project was established by the President of the Oceania Football Confederation. The theme was Youth Team football development and was based on the success of the Australian model.

The National Coaching Staff and the AIS Head Coach, Ron Smith also provided back up to Alketas Panagoulas on the FIFA/Olympic Solidarity Regional Coaching Course held in Canberra towards the end of the financial year.

This Course also provided the ASF with the opportunity to celebrate the Australian Coaching Council's "The Year of the Coach" project.

The closing function of this Course enabled the ASF to pay tribute to senior representatives of the Australian Sports Commission, the Australian Olympic Committee, the Australian Institute of Sport and the Australian Coaching Council. All played a very significant part in soccer's development and progress during the past year.

## TALENT IDENTIFICATION

The National Under-Age Championships have become a major part of our National Talent Identification in recent years.

It has been from the National Under-14 and Under-15 Championships that our National Coaches, the AIS Head Coach and State ITC Coaches have been able to make selection judgements.

Bringing the best players together, from all parts of the nation, and playing them in a simulated tournament based on a FIFA styled format provides an ideal setting.

Not only does it aid the selection process but, as importantly, it helps to pre-condition players both mentally and physically.

The Championships in 1994 staged at Altona, Victoria was, from a playing standard point of view, marginally higher than the previous year. This was despite the bleak winter conditions that prevailed throughout the tournaments.

The increase in the standard of play can be attributed to the introduction of the ITC Program in 1993 and the work undertaken within those centres.

The emergence of smaller States at Under-14 level, plus the performance of Tasmania at Under-15 level are specific examples of what can be achieved through quality programs. Final Championship positions for 1994 were as follows:-

### NATIONAL UNDER-14

1st	South Australia
2nd	Northern New South Wales
3rd	New South Wales
4th	Australian Capital Territory
5th	Western Australia
6th	Country New South Wales
7th	Victoria
8th	Queensland
9th	Tasmania
10th	Northern Territory

### NATIONAL UNDER-15

1st	New South Wales
2nd	Victoria
3rd	South Australia/Tasmania
5th	Country New South Wales
6th	Queensland
7th	Australian Capital Territory
8th	Western Australia
9th	Northern New South Wales
10th	Northern Territory

At the conclusion of the Championships 36 players were retained to participate in a rigorous initial selection camp.

With the National Youth Coach guiding the National Youth Team to success in the Oceania qualification series of the World Youth Cup, the task of helping to assemble the basis of the next Joeys squad was handed over to the National Director of Coaching.

Consistent with the Australian Soccer Federation's policy of developing coaches, as well as players, former international players and now coaches themselves, Ken



Murphy, Martyn Crook and Washington Gonzalez were brought in to work with the players.

From this camp the squad was to be cut to 26 and then finally reduced by the National Youth Coach, with a view to taking the best 18 to South America in the October/November period.

With FIFA changing the birth qualification dates for future tournaments, the 1995 series will become the National Under- 16 and Under- 15 Championships.

## Development

The year has once again seen a continued growth in participation in organised soccer. This is perhaps the most tangible performance indicator of the Australian Soccer Federation's development programs. There has also been an immeasurable increase in the volume of interest and awareness of the game amongst young people which in many ways is linked with development.

The Australian Soccer Federation's development programs and policies are implemented at two levels of the game, the State Federation and the *Coca-Cola* Soccer League. The programs are implemented by a team of talented Development Officers, many of whom are male or female Socceroos, qualified coaches and having tertiary qualifications. In fact the introduction of Development Officers has led to a viable career path in the game for many of our talented players.

The implementation of these programs allows the Australian Soccer Federation to:

- Increase participation in the game
- Increase the quality and quantity of the beginner coach program
- Raise the awareness of elite soccer players in the community
- Develop educational resources suitable for the soccer market

If the broad base of the participation triangle is strengthened then more and more quality players will evolve at the elite apex.

## SCHOOL VISIT PROGRAM

Over 2500 school visits were conducted by Development Officers, at these visits the children receive a skill based lesson which State Education Departments believe is contributing to the Physical Education of the child. Each school is left with coaching resources and lesson plans to ensure that there is ongoing soccer in the schools. Each child is left with a soccer resource such as a poster or sticker and

a contact for a local club. The support of Coca-Cola to this program has been invaluable and the Development Officers wear branded clothing and distribute premium items and Coca-Cola resources.

## ROOBALL

RooBall is the national modified game to introduce soccer to young players and is based around the concepts of skill acquisition, equity, maximum participation and fun. The Australian Sports Commission fully supports the game and their independent research has shown that it is played in 98% of primary schools. State Education authorities also fully endorse the program. A review of the program will be held in 1995 to assess where improvements and amendments can be made. An example of the quality of the program was revealed when the National Development Officer was asked to visit England to promote the program to a British Coaching Conference. RooBall was also chosen by Kellogg as one of the sports to promote their products.

The concept of modified soccer, with its underlying educational philosophies, will help to ensure that our young players stay in the game. Also the parents of children have strongly supported the playing of games in a non competition environment. Competitiveness is an intrinsic trait of children. They do not need the artificial stimuli of league tables and trophies which are usually the cause of needless adult conflict.

## BEGINNER COACHING

To ensure that our young soccer players receive quality coaching, the Australian Soccer Federation conducts a Level 0 Coaching Program (orientation). This is a six hour beginner Coaching Program aimed at teacher knowledge and encouraging people to enter the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme. Over 1500 people have passed through this program.

Further to this pursuit of knowledge the Australian Soccer Federation has developed the Reusch Goalkeeping Course that is open to all accredited coaches and is aimed at giving both basic and advanced goalkeeping instruction. In its first year this course has had over 300 enrolments. Also it has given the opportunity for former Australian goalkeepers to act as instructors and to keep our elite players in the system.

## SUPER SKILLS

In an attempt to continue the growth of skill development the Australian Soccer Federation has developed a Skills Award that encourages all players of whatever ability to develop their ball skills. The pursuit



of these ball skills will have a long term effect on the quality of our players. The program will be challenging and encourage all players to spend individual time with a ball.

**SOCCER TO THE COMMUNITY**

Due to the unfortunate late withdrawal of Newcastle from the National Soccer League a bye was needed in the fixtures. In an attempt to turn this potential negative into a positive situation a "NSL to the Community" concept was developed where NSL Clubs played in a country region in the bye. This will raise the profile of the elite clubs and to help young players be able to meet their "heroes".

**EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

The aim of the Australian Soccer Federation is to entrench soccer in the culture of the nation. Education programs are the best vehicle for this goal. Towards this aim, a series of Codes of Behaviour have been written in a multiplicity of languages. This is to ensure that all aspects of the Australian community have access to the game.

A Youth Training Scheme (in conjunction with the Department of Education and Training) is in train with the aim of developing a career path for young players and encouraging them to stay in Australia. A series of "Soccer in the Classroom" lesson plans has also been produced to ensure that Primary School children can utilise soccer as a medium for educational development.

In an attempt to ensure that teenage players feel part of the game, a video titled "Stay on the Ball" has been produced featuring Mark Viduka as the star and produced in a teenage magazine format featuring interviews, action and music. Also the Australian Soccer Federation supported the teenage series "Heartbreak High" with posters, books, young players as doubles and choreographed the Soccer scenes.

Further to this concept a CD ROM is being developed which will allow access to the history of the game and the present stars through the most modern form of communication available. The teenage market is fully cognisant of this information vehicle and it is essential that we are at the forefront of technology.

Australia held the first ever Science in Football Seminar at the World Trade Centre in Melbourne. In an historic conjunction with all the other football codes an international seminar was held. It proved that at international level soccer research is at the head of the field and at the Australian level the work of the

Australian Institute of Sport is world class. Soccer was represented by presentations by David Lee, Ron Smith, Doug Tumulty and Roy Hay. Conference papers were distributed to all State Federations and National League Clubs.

More and more young boys and girls are playing soccer and their first experiences of the game are being delivered in a sound educational environment which will ensure that they stay in the game as either an elite or social player and, hopefully, become active supporters.

**1993/94 League Cup**

**RESULTS**

ROUND ONE (1) 1st LEG FRIDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1993

		Score	Attend
E1. WOLLONGONG CITY	VS PMATTA EAGLES	0-1	459
	Orlic (82)		
REFEREE: Peter SPIERS			

SATURDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1993

F1. MARCONI FAIRFIELD	VS NEWCASTLE BHP	1-1	685
	Casserley (71)	Meredith (60)	
REFEREE: Neil JONES			

SUNDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1993

A1. WEST ADELAIDE	VS ADELAIDE CITY	0-1	3685
	Mori (74)		
REFEREE: John BIDDISS			

C1. SOUTH MELBOURNE	VS MELBOURNE BUSC	5-2	2272
	Awaritefe (5, 85)	Smith (9), Lane (72)	
	Trimboli (31),		
	Tassios (67), og (89)		
REFEREE: John FRASER			

D1. HEIDELBERG UNITED	VS MORWELL FALCONS	1-2	659
	Gnjidic (78)	Bothwell (58),	
		Armstrong (65)	
REFEREE: Gerry CONNOLLY			

B1. M'BOURNE KNIGHTS	VS SYDNEY UNITED	2-2	1713
	Viduka (22),	Gibson (42)	
	Di Amicis (81)	Moric (47)	
REFEREE: Cain NAUMCEVSKI			

G1. BRISBANE	VS SYDNEY OLYMPIC	3-0	1026
	Wright (36), Lees (80)		
	Slater (89)		
REFEREE: Derek CHAWFORD			



# 1993/94 League Cup

## RESULTS

### ROUND ONE (1) 2nd LEG MONDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1993

		Score	Attend
E2. P'MATTA EAGLES	VS WOLLONGONG CITY	3-2	596
Falzon (24), Ciantar (41) Gomez (60)	Lloyd (50) White (65)		

### TUESDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1993

C2 MELBOURNE BUSC	VS STH MELBOURNE	1-5	1176
Lanc (41)	Boutsianis (43, 48, 54) Trimboli (52) Awaritefe (87)		

REFEREE: E Brazzale

### WEDNESDAY, 6 OCTOBER, 1993

A2. ADELAIDE CITY	VS WEST ADELAIDE	3-3	5674
Mori (40), Hassall (55, 78)	Tsekinis (7) Brown (23), Hooker (89)		

REFEREE: J Papanicolas

D2. MORWELL FALCONS	VS HEIDELBERG UNITED	2-1	1545
Bothwell (80) Armstrong (89)	Gnjidic (42)		

REFEREE: J Santa Isabel

B2. SYDNEY UNITED	VS M'BOURNE KNIGHTS	0-0	1406
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REFEREE: G Dunster

G2. SYDNEY OLYMPIC	VS BRISBANE STRIKERS	1-0	1037
Tome (85)			

REFEREE: C Diomis

F2. NEWCASTLE BHP	VS MARCONI FAIRFIELD	1-2	1477
Jennings (13)	Bingley (60), Kuleski (70)		

REFEREE: R Davies

### ROUND TWO (2) - SUNDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1993 QUARTER FINALS

		Score	Attend
H. ADELAIDE CITY	VS SYDNEY UNITED	0-2	3119
	Jerman (25) Babic (81)		

REFEREE: John SANTA ISABEL

I. SOUTH MELBOURNE	VS MORWELL FALCONS	4-0	1988
Trimboli (55, 62) Awaritefe (81) Canosa (og 84)			

REFEREE: Ziggy MNICH

J. P'MATTA EAGLES	VS MARCONI FAIRFIELD	2-1	1847
Soper (4, 88)	Talay (30)		

REFEREE: Peter SPIERS

K. BRISBANE	VS BYE		
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## SEMI-FINALS

WEDNESDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 1993

		Score	Attend
L. SYDNEY UNITED	VS STH MELBOURNE	1-1	2474
Krslovic (51)	Goutzioulis (73)	(5-4pen)	

REFEREE: Richard LORENC

M. P'MATTA EAGLES	VS BRISBANE	2-1	1245
Mendez (29 pen) Soper (82)	Lees (8)		

REFEREE: John FRASER

## CUP FINAL

SUNDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1993

Match		Score	Attend
N. SYDNEY UNITED	VS P'MATTA EAGLES	0-2	3685
	Kupresak (og 41), Renaud (80)		

REFEREE: Eugene BRAZZALE

## League Cup Final 1993/94

### TEAM LINE UPS

#### PARRAMATTA EAGLES

Peter GUNNING, Adam CIANTAR, Glen GWYNNE, Gerry GOMEZ, John KOCH, Nick ORLIC, Glen SPROD, Gabriel MENDEZ (Brendan RENAUD 68), Marshall SOPER, Craig MOFFITT, Joe SPITERI

#### SYDNEY UNITED

Zeljko KALAC, Robert STANTON, Velimir KUPRESAK, Tony POPOVIC, Mark BABIC, Tom MILICEVIC, Ivan PETKOVIC, Tony KRSLOVIC, Mario JERMAN (David ZDRILIC 57), John GIBSON, Ante MILICIC (Ante MORIC 61)



**COCA-COLA SOCCER LEAGUE  
ATTENDANCES COMPARISON -  
CORRESPONDING MATCH - 1993/94**

**C.C.S.L. TABLE**

MR 94/21.2

as at MARCH 27, 1994

CORRESP MATCH 1992/93	TOTAL 1992/93	93/94 RD	1993/94	TOTAL 1993/94	DIFFER	TOTAL DIFFER
21 749	21 749	1	22 225	22 225	476 +	476 +
29 037	50 786	2	18 559	40 784	10 478 -	10 002 -
24 952	75 738	3	21 320	62 104	3 632 -	13 634 -
23 175	98 913	4	15 770	77 874	7 405 -	21 039 -
19 859	118 772	5	20 291	98 165	432 +	20 607 -
26 495	145 267	6	21 365	119 530	5 130 -	25 737 -
22 190	167 457	7	25 014	144 544	2 824 +	22 913 -
20 958	188 415	8	19 183	163 727	1 775 -	24 688 -
29 994	218 409	9	30 306	194 033	312 +	24 376 -
23 211	241 620	10	25 727	219 760	2 516 +	21 560 -
16 912	258 532	11	21 317	241 077	4 405 +	17 455 -
20 434	278 966	12	24 035	265 112	3 601 +	13 854 -
16 490	295 456	13	26 172	291 284	9 682 +	4 172 -
19 900	315 356	14	24 819	316 103	4 919 +	747 +
22 629	337 985	15	21 563	337 666	1 066 -	319 -
24 415	362 400	16	30 363	368 029	5 948 +	5 629 +
21 370	383 770	17	21 583	389 612	213 +	5 842 +
25 784	409 554	18	30 812	420 424	5 028 +	10 570 +
23 541	433 095	19	30 269	450 693	6 728 +	17 598 +
16 296	449 391	20	22 825	473 518	6 529 +	24 127 +
28 562	477 953	21	27 172	500 690	1 390 -	22 737 +
27 573	505 526	22	29 853	530 543	2 280 +	25 017 +
27 701	533 227	23	32 822	563 365	5 121 +	30 138 +
19 069	552 296	24	22 673	586 038	3 604 +	33 742 +
21 157	573 453	25	23 265	609 303	2 108 +	35 850 +
23 239	596 692	26	18 082	627 385	5 157 -	30 693 +

**COCA-COLA SOCCER LEAGUE  
ATTENDANCES COMPARISON**

RD	1992/93	TOTAL 1992/93	1993/94	TOTAL 1993/94	DIFFER	TOTAL DIFFER
1	22 629	22 629	22 225	22 225	404 -	404 -
2	19 900	42 529	18 559	40 784	1 341 -	1 745 -
3	27 008	69 537	21 320	62 104	5 688 -	7 433 -
4	24 778	94 315	15 770	77 874	9 008 -	16 441 -
5	22 342	116 657	20 291	98 165	2 051 -	18 492 -
6	30 641	147 298	21 365	119 530	9 276 -	27 768 -
7	22 004	169 302	25 014	144 544	3 010 +	24 758 -
8	26 955	196 257	19 183	163 727	7 772 -	32 530 -
9	27 667	223 924	30 306	194 033	2 639 +	29 891 -
10	21 029	244 953	25 727	219 760	4 698 +	25 193 -
11	23 197	268 150	21 317	241 077	1 880 -	27 073 -
12	20 041	288 191	24 035	265 112	3 994 +	23 079 -
13	24 494	312 682	26 172	291 284	1 678 +	21 410 -
14	29 037	341 722	24 819	316 103	4 218 -	25 619 -
15	21 749	363 471	21 563	337 666	186 -	25 805 -
16	28 287	391 758	30 363	368 029	2 076 +	23 729 -
17	19 783	411 541	21 583	389 612	1 800 +	21 929 -
18	17 496	429 037	30 812	420 424	13 316 +	8 613 -
19	27 006	456 043	30 269	450 693	3 263 +	5 350 -
20	23 260	479 303	22 825	473 518	435 -	5 785 -
21	15 502	494 805	27 172	500 690	11 670 +	5 895 +
22	30 882	525 687	29 853	530 543	1 029 -	4 856 +
23	21 571	547 258	32 822	563 365	11 251 +	16 107 +
24	16 253	563 511	22 673	586 038	6 420 +	22 527 +
25	17 946	581 457	23 265	609 303	5 319 +	27 846 +
26	15 235	596 692	18 082	627 385	2 847 +	30 693 +

P W D L F A Pts

Melbourne Knights	26	16	5	5	59	24	53
South Melbourne	26	13	8	5	39	20	47
Sydney United	26	13	7	6	31	29	46
Marconi Fairfield	26	11	9	6	52	33	42
Adelaide City	26	11	8	7	48	27	41
Sydney Olympic	26	11	8	7	40	37	41
Morwell Falcons	26	11	7	8	31	30	40
Brisbane Strikers	26	10	6	10	28	25	36
West Adelaide	26	10	5	11	41	34	35
Parramatta Eagles	26	8	9	9	27	29	33
Wollongong City	26	6	9	11	24	32	27
Newcastle B.H.P.	26	5	8	13	30	47	23
Melbourne BUSC	26	5	4	17	22	57	19
Heidelberg United	26	3	5	18	19	67	14

**LEADING GOALSCORERS**

VIDUKA Mark	Melbourne Knights	16
KELIC Ivan	Sydney Olympic	14
VEART Carl	Adelaide City	14
BROWN Gregory	West Adelaide	13
SPINK Warren	Newcastle BHP	13
HARPER Andrew	Marconi Fairfield	13
MARKOVSKI John	Morwell Falcons	11
AWARITEFE Francis	South Melbourne	10
CERVINSKI Adrian	Melbourne Knights	9
MARTH Andrew	Melbourne Knights	9
BROWN Rodney	Newcastle BHP	8
MULLEN Joe	Adelaide City	8
BOUTSIANIS Con	South Melbourne	8
ARMSTRONG Lauchlan	Morwell Falcons	7
CARDOZO Pablo	West Adelaide	7
LAMOND Manis	Sydney United	7
MILICIC Ante	Sydney United	7
MORI Damien	Adelaide City	7
SOPER Marshall	Parramatta Eagles	7
BISKIC Josip	Melbourne Knights	6
BLAIR Raymond	West Adelaide	6
JOHNSON Glenn	Marconi Fairfield	6
MICHALAKOPOULOS Michael	Heidelberg United	6
OLLERENSHAW Scott	Wollongong City	6
PONDELJAK Oliver	Melbourne Knights	6
SLATER Chris	Brisbane Strikers	6
TASIOS Steve	South Melbourne	6



**Coca-Cola Soccer League  
TOP SIX CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS**

**FIRST LEG SEMI-FINALS SUNDAY, 10 APRIL, 1994**

		Score	Attend
STH MELBOURNE	V MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	1-2	10 823

Trimboli (81) A Cervinski (20, 66)

*Yellow cards*

Goutzioulis	Miller
	Vanis
	Biskic
	Pondeljak

REFEREE: Richard LORENC

ADELAIDE CITY	V SYDNEY UNITED	0-1	5398
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Moric (56)

*Yellow cards*

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REFEREE: Eugene BRAZZALE

SYDNEY OLYMPIC	V MARCONI FAIRFIELD	2-1	11 539
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Kelic (25), Maloney (70) DeMarigny (37)

*Yellow cards*

Mendez	Gray
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REFEREE: Gerry CONNOLLY

**SECOND LEG SEMI-FINAL SUNDAY, 17 APRIL, 1994**

		Score	Attend
M'BOURNE KNIGHTS	V SOUTH MELBOURNE	2-2	10 780

Viduka (10), Wade (41), Awaritefe (80)

DeAmicis (81)

*Yellow cards*

Silic	Muscat
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REFEREE: Eugene BRAZZALE

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS through to Grand Final 1 May, 1994

SOUTH MELBOURNE through to Preliminary Final 24 April, 1994

SYDNEY UNITED	V ADELAIDE CITY	0-2	5 607
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Hassall (55), Mori (78)

*Yellow cards*

Moric	Mullen
	Tobin
	Lazanovski

REFEREE: John FRASER

SYDNEY UNITED is ELIMINATED

ADELAIDE CITY through to Minor Semi Final 20 April, 1994

MARCONI FAIRFIELD	V SYDNEY OLYMPIC	3-1	13 608
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Conca (11), Trajanovski (76)

Tufadoros (30)

DeMarigny (60)

*Yellow cards*

Talay	Barrett
Meredith	Maloney
Iocca	Milosevic

REFEREE: Derek CRAWFORD

SYDNEY OLYMPIC is ELIMINATED

MARCONI FAIRFIELD is through to Minor Semi Final 20 April, 1994

**MINOR SEMI FINAL 20 APRIL, 1994**

		Score	Attend
MARCONI FAIRFIELD	V ADELAIDE CITY	1-3	5042

Harper (73) Mullen (24), Mori (26)

Hassall (66)

*Yellow Cards*

	Talladira
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REFEREE: Rob DAVIES

**PRELIMINARY FINAL 24 APRIL, 1994**

		Score	Attend
SOUTH MELBOURNE	V ADELAIDE CITY	0-2	9657

Vidmar (65),

Hassall (86)

REFEREE: Eugene BRAZZALE

SOUTH MELBOURNE ELIMINATED

ADELAIDE CITY through to GRAND FINAL

**Grand Final 1994**

SUNDAY, 1 MAY, 1994 Olympic Park 3.00pm

		Score	Attend
MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	V ADELAIDE CITY	0-1	13 970

Mori (69)

*Yellow Cards*

	Melta (45min)
	Mori (53min)
	Lozanovski (80min)

*Substitutes*

Off	- On	
Vanis	Pondeljak	75min
Buljubasic	Silic	18min

REFEREE: Richard LORENC NSW

Linesmen: Gordon DUNSTER NSW  
Wayne DADE VIC

4th Official: Eugene BRAZZALE VIC

**Adelaide City**

Zabica, Melta, Vidmar, Ivanovic, Tobin, Talladira, Mori, Veart, Mullen, Lozanovski, Hassall

**Melbourne Knights**

Miller, D Cervinski, DeAmicis, Vanis (Pondeljak 75), Hotvat, Marth, Trajceski, Biskic, A Cervinski, Viduka, Buljubasic (Silic 18)



1993/94 C.C.S.L. ATTENDANCES

	HIGHEST		LOWEST		AVERAGE		TOTAL HOME & AWAY
	HOME	AWAY	HOME	AWAY	HOME	AWAY	
ADELAIDE CITY	6 162	10 911	1 857	1 805	(55 448) 4 265	(52 058) 4 004	107 506
BRISBANE STRIKERS	3 853	4 956	1 615	773	(31 979) 2 460	(34 480) 2 652	66 459
HEIDELBERG UTD	8 810	11 918	1 037	1 233	(33 469) 2 575	(42 396) 3 261	75 865
MARCONI FAIRFIELD	8 978	9 278	2 135	1 907	(53 190) 4 902	(57 259) 4 405	110 449
MELBOURNE BUSC	5 180	3 511	773	2 133	(27 652) 2 127	(36 305) 2 793	63 957
MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	6 879	11 830	1 936	1 799	(40 712) 3 132	(58 291) 4 484	99 003
MORWELL FALCONS	8 256	4 539	1 862	1 810	(44 368) 3 413	(39 911) 3 070	84 279
NEWCASTLE BHP BREAKERS	4 381	4 259	2 133	1 170	(36 530) 2 810	(35 751) 2 750	72 281
PARRAMATTA EAGLES	7 246	5 639	1 450	1 054	(41 985) 3 230	(41 740) 3 211	83 725
SOUTH MELBOURNE	11 918	8 810	2 376	2 097	(69 602) 5 354	(62 344) 4 796	131 946
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	6 019	7 246	3 175	1 807	(62 404) 4 800	(53 301) 4 101	115 705
SYDNEY UNITED	6 010	5 294	2 714	1 285	(49 603) 3 816	(40 526) 3 117	90 129
WEST ADELAIDE	10 911	5 276	2 074	2 002	(48 318) 3 717	(38 709) 2 978	87 027
WOLLONGONG CITY	3 294	4 276	2 017	1 235	(32 125) 2 471	(34 314) 2 640	66 439

TOTAL AGGREGATE ATTENDANCE: 627 385

HIGHEST ATTENDANCE

11 918 STH MELBOURNE vs HEIDELBERG UTD

HIGHEST HOME AVERAGE

5 354 STH MELBOURNE

HIGHEST AGGREGATE HOME ATTENDANCE

69 602 SOUTH MELBOURNE

HIGHEST AGGREGATE AWAY ATTENDANCE

62 344 SOUTH MELBOURNE

HIGHEST TOTAL AGGREGATE ATTENDANCE

131 946 SOUTH MELBOURNE

HOME

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	In Order
1. SOUTH MELBOURNE	5 354
2. MARCONI FAIRFIELD	4 902
3. SYDNEY OLYMPIC	4 800
4. ADELAIDE CITY	4 265
5. SYDNEY UNITED	3 816
6. WEST ADELAIDE	3 717
7. MORWELL FALCONS	3 413
8. PARRAMATTA EAGLES	3 230
9. MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	3 132
10. NEWCASTLE BHP BREAKERS	2 810
11. HEIDELBERG UNITED	2 575
12. WOLLONGONG CITY	2 471
13. BRISBANE STRIKERS	2 460
14. MELBOURNE BUSC	2 127

AWAY

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	In Order
1. SOUTH MELBOURNE	4 796
2. MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	4 484
3. MARCONI FAIRFIELD	4 405
4. SYDNEY OLYMPIC	4 101
5. ADELAIDE CITY	4 004
6. HEIDELBERG UNITED	3 261
7. PARRAMATTA EAGLES	3 211
8. SYDNEY UNITED	3 117
9. MORWELL FALCONS	3 070
10. WEST ADELAIDE	2 978
11. MELBOURNE BUSC	2 793
12. NEWCASTLE BHP BREAKERS	2 750
13. BRISBANE STRIKERS	2 652
14. WOLLONGONG CITY	2 640

TOTAL 'HOME/AWAY' ATTENDANCE

CLUB ATTENDANCE	In Order
1. SOUTH MELBOURNE	131 946
2. SYDNEY OLYMPIC	115 705
3. MARCONI FAIRFIELD	110 449
4. ADELAIDE CITY	107 506
5. MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	99 003
6. SYDNEY UNITED	90 129
7. WEST ADELAIDE	87 027
8. MORWELL FALCONS	84 279
9. PARRAMATTA EAGLES	83 725
10. HEIDELBERG UNITED	75 865
11. NEWCASTLE BHP BREAKERS	72 281
12. BRISBANE STRIKERS	66 459
13. WOLLONGONG CITY	66 439
14. MELBOURNE BUSC	63 959



ALL TIME NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE LADDER  
AFTER 1993/94

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	TOTAL		
					FOR	AGT	PTS
1. South Melbourne (Vic)	472	225	119	128	724	518	582
2. Marconi Fairfield (NSW)	472	225	113	134	836	557	574
3. Adelaide City (SA)	472	186	129	157	667	553	512
4. Sydney Olympic (NSW)	446	175	128	143	621	534	489
5. Heidelberg United (Vic)	420	153	118	149	560	585	427
6. APIA Leichhardt (NSW)	368	135	102	131	453	459	372
7. Sydney City (NSW)	266	153	64	49	520	266	370
8. St George (NSW)	364	132	103	129	503	515	367
9. Preston (Vic)	342	119	100	123	433	415	338
10. Melbourne Knights (Vic)	278	128	65	85	432	337	337
11. Sydney United (NSW)	278	120	73	85	375	333	326
12. Wollongong City (NSW)	368	110	98	136	405	489	324
13. West Adelaide (SA)	370	128	78	174	447	566	324
14. Melbourne City (Vic)	318	98	96	148	300	398	292
15. Brisbane Lions (Qld)	292	91	78	123	348	429	260
16. Canberra City/Arrows (ACT)	266	79	67	120	335	394	225
17. Brisbane City (Qld)	266	75	72	119	292	407	222
18. Parramatta Eagles	158	53	49	56	182	194	163
19. Sunshine George Cross (Vic)	200	55	51	94	216	315	161
20. Melbourne SC (Vic)	148	56	31	61	187	205	148
21. Blacktown City (NSW)	180	51	39	90	221	325	141
22. Newcastle United (NSW)	138	50	40	48	192	195	140
23. Newcastle Rosebuds (NSW)	80	34	17	29	116	111	85
24. Brisbane Strikers (Qld)	78	23	19	36	91	124	75
25. Morwell Falcons (Vic)	52	18	14	20	60	73	61
26. Western Suburbs (NSW)	52	20	13	19	79	74	53
27. Green Gully (Vic)	72	17	18	37	74	102	52
28. Newcastle Breakers (NSW)	52	17	16	19	66	68	50
29. Penrith (NSW)	50	12	16	22	53	76	40
30. Inter Monaro (ACT)	44	10	11	23	47	80	31
31. Mooroolbark (Vic)	26	5	5	16	31	61	15
32. Wollongong Macedonia (NSW)	26	3	9	14	23	53	15
33. Canterbury (NSW)	22	2	7	13	17	41	11

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE TABLE  
NORTHERN DIVISION

as at MARCH 27, 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	22	14	6	2	53	33	48
SYDNEY UNITED	22	14	3	5	50	22	45
A.I.S.	22	12	5	5	58	29	41
PARRAMATTA EAGLES	22	10	5	7	40	30	35
Q.A.S.	22	10	3	9	39	31	33
MARCONI ACADEMY	22	10	2	10	50	47	32
WOLLONGONG CITY	22	8	5	9	37	37	29
NEWCASTLE B.H.P.	22	8	4	10	37	39	28
SYDNEY OLYMPIC COLTS	22	7	4	11	38	45	25
MARCONI FAIRFIELD	22	7	4	11	37	60	25
PARRAMATTA COLTS	22	4	5	13	30	58	17
ACT ACADEMY	22	3	4	15	38	76	13

SOUTHERN DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SOUTH MELBOURNE	26	19	4	3	86	26	61
V.I.S.	26	19	3	4	78	30	60
HEIDELBERG UNITED	26	19	1	6	76	34	58
MELBOURNE BUSC	26	18	3	5	83	24	57
MORWELL FALCONS	26	14	3	9	74	38	45
BULLEEN MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	26	12	7	7	60	32	43
MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	26	12	5	9	60	51	41
PRESTON	25	9	5	11	47	48	32
ALTONA GATE	26	10	1	15	49	66	31
NORTH GEELONG	26	8	2	16	39	80	26
SPRINGVALE CITY	26	7	2	17	36	90	23
SUNSHINE G C	26	5	5	16	43	83	20
ALBION	26	4	2	20	30	86	14
DONCASTER ROVERS	25	2	3	20	26	99	9

Australian Institute of Sport

Nov 93 Ron Smith went as Tour Leader to Venezuela with Les Scheinflug, National Youth Coach, and the National Youth Team, Coca-Cola Young Socceroos, to compete in the V Campeonato Internacional de Futbol.

Jan 94 Ron Smith assisted Les Scheinflug with a Joeys camp at the AIS.

Mar 94 The Coca-Cola Young Socceroos toured Europe. 1994 Scholarship holders John Angelovski, Paul Bilokapic were in the squad with Jonathan Carter withdrawing through injury. Eight former AIS players: Bolton, Plesa, Rudan, Enes, Viduka, Skoko, Mennillo and Middleby participated on the tour.





Apr 94 The AIS team finish third in the National Youth League Northern Division 1993- 1994, and lost in the Grand Final.

May 94 Former Brazilian National Youth Coach Julio Leal visited the AIS from May 9-17. He spent the time working with the AIS players, AIS coaches and other coaches from around Australia.

Jun 94 The AIS squad undertook a tour of Hong Kong and Malaysia who shall host the 1997 World Youth Championship for the FIFA/ Coca-Cola Cup. Most of our current squad are eligible to play in this tournament so this was an excellent opportunity to experience the conditions they will face in 1997.

Jul 94 Tom Sermanni left our employment to take the position of National Women's Coach.

Aug 94 Assistant Coach, Steve O'Connor, left the AIS take up a position as Technical Director with the NSW Soccer Federation.

James Croker was appointed as full-time administrator. He also assisted the National Youth Team as trainer/masseur on tours to Venezuela, Europe and World Cup qualifiers in Fiji.

A Level 3 Coaching Course was held at the AIS.

Sep 94 Ron Smith assisted Eddie Thomson on a three match tour of Japan with the National Team.

Mike Milovanovic has been with us on a coaching scholarship since January.

for both men and women by hosting the Brazilian national men and women's teams for a series of matches in Australia. Also the Mexican national men's team followed on the success of the Brazilian World Champions, thereby adding credibility to Australian Futsal.

The Federation is very conscious of its standing within the sports industry and the general community. It is also aware that Futsal's image has achieved another dimension when it came under the umbrella of FIFA, allowing us to be part of the largest sporting family in the world.

One may gather, quite correctly, that growth places considerable strains on the Federation, to improve its technical resources, to meet the demands and be competitive in an expanding world. In this area the services of an international Technical Adviser have been obtained.

To date the Federation has responded remarkably well to the demands placed on it within the bounds of limitation. However, it is a recognisable fact that there is a great need to improve the level of income to enable us to perform the task properly.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Australia Sports Commission and its staff for their support and co-operation which extends beyond its financial contribution to the federation, their advice and their assistance is very much appreciated.

Also the Australian Soccer Federation's Chairman, John Constantine and Chief Executive Officer, Ian Holmes, for their support, guidance and friendship which has been invaluable. Also to Eane Whitton of Buffalo Sports for his enormous contribution, both personally and financially.

#### MEXICAN FUTSAL TOUR OF AUSTRALIA

In May, 1994 the results of the three test series were not unexpected with a 5-7 loss, 6-8 loss and 7-5 win.

#### BRAZILIAN TOUR OF AUSTRALIA, 1993-94

To say that Australian Futsal was proud of hosting the World Champions in both men and women would be an understatement.

It must be recognised that Brazil receives offers to play in most countries of the world and for the CBF'S to accept Australia's invitation before all others is reflective of the friendship that exists between the two federations.

The Brazilian tour was made possible by the support of the Australian Sports Commission, the Sydney Olympic Bid Committee and Coca-Cola.

## Australian Futsal Federation

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is always a source of satisfaction to report on the exciting changes that occur within the sport of Futsal, especially in the last twelve months.

Although there is a tendency to gauge much of the success in terms of dollars flowing through the budget, we must not run the risk of overlooking the numerous important changes that are made to meet the needs of the overall management structure which, in turn, has the responsibility to see that the quality of programme is improved and maintained at the highest level.

Specifically, the Federation has created opportunities



Whilst the results were fully expected, Australia had never scored a single goal against Brazil in international competition.

We have now proved that we can score goals against Brazil and our amateur team was pitted against the best professional side in the world.

Australia's performance has enhanced our image at the international level and it is this great respect that encouraged the Brazilian Football Federation to invite Australia to participate in its FIFA endorsed mini World Cup - to be staged in Rio De Janeiro in February, 1995 amongst the best nations in the world.

#### MEMBERSHIP (PARTICIPATION)

The obvious major trend in the last 12 months was the enormous growth experienced in Sydney, Brisbane and, to a lesser extent, the ACT, with downward trends in WA, Victoria and SA.

The effect of the administration on participation in various regions clearly shows that the partnership between committed and involved directors with professional staff does result in more professional organisation with increased participation in the sport and being better equipped to manage its programme delivery services.

The Federation is fully aware of the problems that exist and has undertaken direct action to support the weaker areas. For example, because of the great geographical distance that exists in Queensland, the Federation has created a new sporting state of North Queensland with the border being drawn above Rockhampton and has provided referees training courses and coaching accreditation courses directly by by-passing Brisbane. The new state is on a three year trial period. There has also been a benefit to Queensland in the reduction of the stretching of its resources.

In South Australia an agreement has been reached with the South Australian Soccer Federation which allows for the Futsal Association to operate from its Hindmarsh headquarters.

In 1993 the Executive Officer was partially funded by the Federation however this year SA is self funding.

In Victoria the Federation has decided to employ an Executive Officer with a marketing background as the profile of the sport has been stagnant. Whilst junior participation has remained static, seniors and females have diminished.

However, in general terms, the federation is fully aware of the situation throughout Australia and has addressed each case by direct support of both human and financial resources.

New South Wales	57,958	55.4%
Victoria	14,516	13.9%
Queensland	19,111	18.3%
North Queensland	835	.8%
ACT	2,610	2.5%
South Australia	7,414	7.1%
West Australia	1,148	1.1%
Northern Territory	731	.7%
Tasmania	208	.2%
Total	104,531	

#### Australian Women's Soccer Association

1994 saw the Australian Women's Soccer Association (AWSA) enter the most significant development phase of its 20 year experience with the announcement that the sport had been admitted into the 1996 Olympic Games Tournament in Atlanta. This announcement coincided with the first stage of an intense build-up for the Australian team in preparation for the Women's World Cup to be held in Sweden in June 1995.

With support from the Australian Olympic Committee and the Australian Sports Commission, the women's national team commenced at intensive training and competition program. This resulted in a series of training camps being conducted throughout the year, and participation in international tournaments in April, August and September, culminating with the World Cup Qualification Tournament in October 1994.

The International series in April saw the arrival in Australia of the Russian Women's National team. This event was the Australian Senior teams first international tournament since October 1991. The Russian team proved to be exceptionally strong and skilful, emerging from the series with three wins and a draw against the two Australian teams. Australia Green and Australia Gold acquitted themselves well in the series, but clearly lacked the benefit of international competition when pitted against a confident European outfit. The ability of the Russian team was evident in the 1994 European World Cup Qualifying Tournament where the Russians finally finished seventh (losing 4-1 to Germany on aggregate in the Quarter-Finals).

The Australian team travelled to Europe in August 1994 participating against leading club teams from Germany, Austria, Denmark and a return series against the Russian team. The tour was an outstanding success with the squad winning eight games and losing only one. In the return international with Russian the Australian team proved too strong, claiming a 3-0 victory.



Late in September the women's team played a curtain raiser before the Socceroos game against Japan in Tokyo. The game resulted in a 2-2 draw with an opponent which will be present in the Women's World Cup Tournament. The event was a first for Australian soccer with both the male and female National Teams competing at the same venue. It will hopefully prove to be the first of many such events in the future.

The final phase of the national team program saw the team emerge victorious from the World Cup Qualification Tournament in Papua New Guinea in October. The team qualified for the World Cup in Sweden by virtue of a superior goal difference over New Zealand. Qualifying for the World Cup also provides the opportunity for Australia to qualify for the Olympic Games in 1996.

In respect to general matters, the Committee for Women's Football met on five occasions in 1994. The Committee has progressed issues relevant to women's football with the result being that a direct link to the commissioners now formally exists. The integration of women's football is progressing with the AWSA and Australian Soccer Federation having full input and involvement in the process. The input from the Committee members (Peter Thorne, Dennis O'Brien, Peta Winzar, Janette Spencer, Sue Baker-Finch, Paul Turner and Chairman John Dimtsis) has been invaluable and this has resulted in significant progress occurring.

State Associations generally have made significant inroads into developing formal relationships between the Women's Associations and the Charter Federations. Work is continuing to ensure that this process is maintained.

The National Championship program continued its expansion in 1994 with nine States represented at the Senior level, and eight States at both the Junior (U/16) and Youth (U/19) levels. The National Championships provides an elite level of competition over and above that which is provided in the weekly State League Competitions. New South Wales dominated the Championships in 1994, winning all three titles. Marconi proved to be the dominant Club team in Australia taking out the National Club Challenge Trophy in April

The future development of the game for women is one of immense opportunity. The elite area of the sport will benefit from the Olympic Athlete Program contributing towards the establishment of National Intensive Training Centres and the development of the National Team training and competition program. Grass-roots development also has significant opportunity for

expansion with many States introducing under-age girls competitions and supporting the development of programs in the school system.

The AWSA wishes to acknowledge the support received from John Constantine, Ian Holmes and staff and officials of the Australian Soccer Federation throughout 1994, and looks forward to building upon the relationship in 1995.

Ian Scott Holmes  
Chief Executive Officer/  
Commissioner

## National Teams

### COCA-COLA SOCCEROOS

#### Match Details

AUSTRALIA V ARGENTINA 1-1  
31 October, 1993  
SYDNEY  
World Cup Qualifier

M. Bosnich, N. Zelic, A. Tobin, P. Wade (c), A. Vidmar,  
G. Arnold (c), J. Van Blerk, R. Slater, M. Ivanovic,  
M. Durakovic, T. Vidmar (D. Mitchell 72)

Goalscorer: Aurelio Vidmar

AUSTRALIA V ARGENTINA 0-1  
17 November, 1993  
BUENOS AIRES  
World Cup Qualifier

R. Zabica, A. Tobin, P. Wade (c), F. Farina, A. Vidmar,  
G. Arnold (c), J. Van Blerk, R. Slater, M. Ivanovic,  
T. Vidmar (C. Veart 64)

AUSTRALIA V JAPAN 1-1  
22 May, 1994  
HIROSHIMA - Japan  
Friendly Match

R. Zabica, (Z. Kalac 34), M. Ivanovic, T. Vidmar,  
A. Tobin, M. Durakovic, J. Van Blerk, R. Slater,  
P. Wade (c), N. Zelic, A. Vidmar, C. Veart

Goalscorer: Aurelio Vidmar (67m)

AUSTRALIA V FRANCE 0-1  
26 May, 1994  
KOBE - Japan  
Friendly Match

Z. Kalac, M. Ivanovic, T. Vidmar (J. Polak 71), A. Tobin,  
M. Durakovic, J. Van Blerk, R. Slater, P. Wade (c)  
(J. Markovski 80), N. Zelic, A. Vidmar, C. Veart.



**AUSTRALIA V SOUTH AFRICA** 1-0  
 8 June, 1994  
 ADELAIDE  
 Friendly Match

Z. Kalac (M. Schwarzer), M. Ivanovic, T. Vidmar,  
 A. Tobin, M. Durakovic, S. Lazaridis, D. Mori  
 (J. Markovski), P. Wade (c), P. Okon, A. Vidmar,  
 M. Viduka

Goalscorer: Aurelio Vidmar ( 11 m)

**AUSTRALIA V SOUTH AFRICA** 1-0  
 12 June, 1994  
 SYDNEY  
 Friendly Match

M. Schwarzer, M. Ivanovic, T. Vidmar, A. Tobin,  
 M. Durakovic, S. Lazaridis, D. Mori (J. Markovski),  
 P. Wade (c), J. Polak (S. Hotvat), A. Vidmar, M. Viduka

Goalscorer: Jason Polak (38m)

**AUSTRALIA V MALAYSIAN OLYMPIC TEAM** 3-0  
 22 September, 1994  
 KUALA LUMPUR - Malaysia  
 Friendly Match

S. Mautone, S. Hotvat, K. Muscat (T. Vidmar 70), T.  
 Popovic, M. Durakovic, A. Moric (D. Mori 45),  
 M. Blagojevic, P. Wade (c), G. Mendez (S. Lazaridis 45),  
 W. Spink (J. Markovski 45), A. Edwards

Goalscorers: Tony Popovic (6m),  
 Alistair Edwards (85m, 86m)

**AUSTRALIA V KUWAIT** 0-0  
 24 September, 1994  
 KUALA LUMPUR - Malaysia  
 Friendly Match

Z. Kalac, M. Ivanovic, T. Vidmar (K. Muscat 67),  
 A. Tobin, M. Durakovic, S. Lazaridis, D. Mori  
 (W. Spink 70), P. Wade (c), M. Blagojevic (R. Aloisi 57),  
 J. Markovski (G. Mendez 60), A. Edwards

**AUSTRALIA V JAPAN** 0-0  
 27 September, 1994  
 TOKYO - Japan  
 Friendly Match

Z. Kalac, M. Ivanovic, T. Vidmar, A. Tobin,  
 M. Durakovic, S. Lazaridis, D. Mori (G. Mendez 38),  
 P. Wade (c), R. Aloisi, J. Markovski (W. Spink 30),  
 A. Edwards

**COCA-COLA OLYROOS - UNDER 23**  
 Match Details

**AUSTRALIA V URAWA RED DIAMONDS** 3-1  
 16 February, 1994  
 CANBERRA  
 Friendly Match

C. Bolton, V. Buljubasic, L. Casserley, M. Babic, A. Juric,  
 F. Tibaldi (S. Cranney), G. Mendez, P. Tsekenis,  
 B. Renaud (J. Spiteri), A. Cervinski (D. Vojtek),  
 M. Viduka

Goalscorers: Joe Spiteri (75m),  
 Sean Cranney (81m),  
 Mark Viduka (85m)

**AUSTRALIA V FC JUBILO** 3-1  
 17 February, 1994  
 CANBERRA  
 Friendly Match

V. Matassa, S. Cranney, M. Valkanis, R. Alegich,  
 K. Muscat, A. Moric, G. Lozanovski, S. Dimoski,  
 N. Tome, B. Hassell, U. Talay

Goalscorers: Goran Lozanovski, Bradley Hassell,  
 Ufuk Talay

**AUSTRALIA V ARIS SALONIKA** 1-0  
 15 May, 1994  
 MELBOURNE  
 Friendly Match

F. Juric, R. Aloisi, S. Cranney, M. Valkanis (R. Alagich),  
 K. Muscat, A. Moric, G. Mendez, P. Tsekenis, D. Vojtek  
 (B. Renaud), P. Agostino, J. Spiteri

Goalscorer: Joe Spiteri (84m)

**AUSTRALIA V SHEFFIELD UNITED** 1-1  
 21 May, 1994  
 BRISBANE  
 Friendly Match

F. Juric, R. Aloisi, S. Cranney, G. Lozanovski, K. Muscat,  
 A. Moric (G. Mendez), V. Buljubasic (D. Vojtek),  
 S. Dimoski (J. Spiteri), R. Alegich, B. Hassell  
 (P. Tsekenis), P. Agostino

Goalscorer: Paul Agostino (63m)



<p><b>AUSTRALIA V ARIS SALONIRA</b> 0-1 27 May, 1994 NEWCASTLE Friendly Match</p> <p>C. Bolton, R. Aloisi (B. Renaud 65), S. Cranney, P. Tsekenis, L. Casserley (B. Hassell 46), A. Moric, G. Mendez, R. Alagich, G. Lozanovski, J. Spiteri, P. Agostino (S. Dimoski 62)</p>	<p><b>AUSTRALIA V GLASGOW RANGERS</b> 1-0 26 July, 1994 SCOTLAND Friendly Match</p> <p>C. Bolton, R. Aloisi, V. Buljubasic (G. Lozanovski 60), L. Casserley, K. Muscat, A. Moric, S. Cranney, P. Tsekenis (D. Vojtek 62), G. Mendez, B. Hassell (A. Cervinski 45), J. Spiteri (S. Dimoski 62)</p>
<p><b>AUSTRALIA V PERTH KANGAROOS</b> 2-0 8 July, 1994 PERTH Friendly Match</p> <p>F. Juric, R. Aloisi, S. Cranney, L. Casserley, K. Muscat, A. Moric, G. Lozanovski, P. Tsekenis, D. Vojtek (J. Spiteri), G. Mendez (B. Hassell), M. Viduka</p> <p>Goalscorers: Gabriel Mendez (4m), Mark Viduka (75m)</p>	<p>Goalscorer: Adrian Cervinski (67m)</p> <p><b>AUSTRALIA V ST MIRREN</b> 1-1 28 July, 1994 SCOTLAND Friendly Match</p> <p>F. Juric, R. Aloisi, V. Buljubasic, M. Valkanis, K. Muscat, A. Moric, S. Dimoski (J. Spiteri 45), P. Tsekenis, D. Vojtek (S. Cranney 45), G. Lozanovski (G. Mendez 45), A. Cervinski</p>
<p><b>AUSTRALIA V WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b> 1-1 10 July, 1994 PERTH Friendly Match</p> <p>C. Bolton, K. Muscat, L. Casserley, V. Buljubasic (S. Cranney), M. Valkanis, A. Moric, G. Lozanovski (G. Mendez), P. Tsekenis, S. Dimoski (B. Hassell), A. Cervinski, J. Spiteri</p> <p>Goalscorer: Bradley Hassell (90m)</p>	<p>Goalscorer: Gabriel Mendez (65m)</p> <p><b>AUSTRALIA V DUNDEE UNITED</b> 2-2 30 July, 1994 SCOTLAND Friendly Match</p> <p>F. Juric, R. Aloisi, L. Casserley, M. Valkanis, K. Muscat, A. Moric, S. Cranney, P. Tsekenis, G. Mendez, B. Hassell (J. Spiteri 61), A. Cervinski</p> <p>Goalscorers: Adrian Cervinski (71m), M. Valkanis (88m)</p>
<p><b>AUSTRALIA V FLAMENGO</b> 0-0 17 July, 1994 MALAYSIA Friendly Match</p> <p>F. Juric, K. Muscat, S. Cranney, M. Vaklanis, P. Tsekenis, A. Moric, G. Lozanovski (S. Dimoski 57), R. Aloisi, G. Mendez, B. Hassell (D. Vojtek 70), J. Spiteri</p>	<p><b>AUSTRALIA V CLYDE FC</b> 1-1 2 August, 1994 SCOTLAND Friendly Match</p> <p>C. Bolton, R. Aloisi, S. Cranney (B. Hassell 70), M. Valkanis, K. Muscat, A. Moric, L. Casserley, P. Tsekenis, G. Mendez, A. Cervinski (G. Lozanovski 83), J. Spiteri</p> <p>Goalscorer: Ross Aloisi (51m)</p>
<p><b>AUSTRALIA V LEEDS UNITED</b> 1-2 19 July, 1994 MALAYSIA Friendly Match</p> <p>F. Juric, R. Aloisi, V. Buljubasic (L. Casserley 80), M. Valkanis, K. Muscat, A. Moric, S. Cranney (A. Cervinski 60), P. Tsekenis, G. Mendez, B. Hassell, J. Spiteri</p> <p>Goalscorer: Joe Spiteri (37m)</p>	<p><b>AUSTRALIA V USA OLYMPIC TEAM</b> 1-1 8 August, 1994 HOLLAND Friendly Match</p> <p>F. Juric, R. Aloisi, A. Moric, K. Muscat, M. Valkanis, S. Cranney (G. Lozanovski 45), P. Tsekenis, G. Mendez, A. Cervinski (B. Hassell 60), L. Casserley (V. Buljubasic 65), J. Spiteri</p> <p>Goalscorer: Kevin Muscat (50m)</p>



**AUSTRALIA V DORCRECHT** 2-2  
 10 August, 1994  
 HOLLAND  
 Friendly Match

C. Bolton, R. Aloisi, V. Buljubasic, A. Moric (L. Casserley 45), K. Muscat, M. Valkanis, G. Lozanovski (J. Spiteri 76), A. Cervinski, G. Mendez, S. Dimoski (P. Tskenis 70), B. Hassell

Goalscorers: Ross Aloisi (31m),  
 Goran Lozanovski (69m)

**COCA-COLA YOUNG SOCCEROOS - UNDER 20**  
 Match Details

**AUSTRALIA V FLAMENGO - Brazil** 1-3  
 9 November, 1993  
 VENEZUELA  
 Friendly Match

C. Bolton, J. Marino, M. Rudan, I. Pollari, J. Angelovski, D. McDonald (J. Carter 36), J. Skoko, R. Enes, J. Nikas (R. Middleby 59), M. Viduka, J. Angelucci (P. Bilokapic 44)

Goalscorer: Mark Viduka (89m)

**AUSTRALIA V SAPRISSA - Costa Rica** 0-0  
 11 November, 1993  
 VENEZUELA  
 Friendly Match

C. Bolton, R. Plesa, M. Rudan, I. Pollari, J. Angelovski (J. Nikas 10) (J. Angelucci 51), P. Bilokapic, R. Enes, J. Skoko, D. McDonald (J. Carter 73), M. Viduka, R. Middleby

**AUSTRALIA V VALENCIA - Venezuela** 6-1  
 13 November, 1993  
 VENEZUELA  
 Friendly Match

C. Bolton (L. Pogliacomini), R. Plesa, M. Rudan, I. Pollari, P. Bilokapic (J. Nikas), J. Marino, R. Enes, J. Skoko, D. McDonald (A. Costanzo), R. Middleby (J. Carter), M. Viduka (J. Angelucci)

Goalscorers: Mark Viduka (7m, 32m, 34m, 38m),  
 Robert Middleby (10m), own goal

**AUSTRALIA V CELTA DE VIGO - Spain** 3-2  
 16 November, 1993  
 VENEZUELA  
 Friendly Match

C. Bolton, R. Plesa (J. Nikas 80), M. Rudan, A. Moore, J. Marino, I. Pollari, R. Enes, J. Skoko, D. McDonald (J. Carter 60), R. Middleby, M. Viduka

Goalscorers: Mark Viduka (11m, 83m)

**AUSTRALIA V SAPRISSA - Venezuela** 3-0  
 19 November, 1993  
 VENEZUELA  
 Friendly Match

C. Bolton (L. Pogliacomini 83), J. Marino (D. McDonald 75), M. Rudan, I. Pollari, P. Bilokapic, R. Plesa, R. Enes, J. Skoko, A. Moore (J. Nikas 83), M. Viduka (J. Angelucci 75), R. Middleby (J. Carter 60)

Goalscorers: Mark Viduka (30m, 39m),  
 Adam Moore (45m)

**AUSTRALIA V FLAMENGO - Brazil** 1-2  
 21 November, 1993  
 VENEZUELA  
 Friendly Match

C. Bolton, D. McDonald (A. Costanzo 65), M. Rudan, R. Plesa, P. Bilokapic, I. Pollari, R. Enes (J. Nikas 45), J. Skoko, A. Moore, M. Viduka, R. Middleby (J. Carter 73)

Goalscorer: Paul Bilokapic (55m)

**AUSTRALIA V AJAX - Holland** 3-1  
 8 March, 1994  
 HOLLAND  
 Friendly Match

C. Bolton, I. Pollari, R. Plesa, M. Rudan, J. Vrkic, J. Angelovski, U. Talay, R. Enes, J. Skoko, J. Aloisi, M. Viduka

Goalscorers: Mark Viduka (19m, 88m),  
 John Aloisi (36m)

**AUSTRALIA V WILLELM 11 - Holland** 5-3  
 10 March, 1994  
 HOLLAND  
 Friendly Match

L. Pogliacomini, I. Pollari (J. Vrkic 45), C. Anthopoulos, R. Plesa, M. Rudan, J. Angelovski, U. Talay, R. Enes, P. Bilokapic, M. Viduka, R. Middleby (N. Lazarevski 81)



**AUSTRALIA V VITTESSE - Holland** 5-1  
 17 March, 1994  
 HOLLAND  
 Friendly Match

C. Bolton, I. Pollari, C. Anthopoulos, R. Plesa, M. Rudan  
 (P. Bilokapic 45), J. Angelovski (T. Pondeljak 56),  
 U. Talay, R. Enes, J. Skoko, M. Viduka, N. Lazarevski  
 (R. Middleby 65)

Goalscorers: Nick Lazarevski (2m),  
 Mark Viduka (38m, 89m),  
 Tom Pondeljak (75m),  
 Robert Enes (85m)

**AUSTRALIA V PSV - Holland** 7-0  
 21 March, 1994  
 HOLLAND  
 Friendly Match

L. Pogliacomì, R. Plesa, C. Anthopoulos, M. Rudan,  
 J. Vrkic, P. Bilokapic, J. Skoko (U. Talay 38), R. Enes  
 (T. Pondeljak 57), D. Minello, M. Viduka (R. Middleby  
 57), N. Lazarevski (A. Vlahos 50)

Goalscorers: Josip Skoko (8m),  
 Mark Viduka (25m, 54m),  
 Nick Lazarevski (25m, 30m, 42m),  
 Tom Pondeljak (89m)

**AUSTRALIA V FC TWENTE - Holland** 4-1  
 23 March, 1994  
 HOLLAND  
 Friendly Match

C. Bolton, I. Pollari (P. Bilokapic 45), C. Anthopoulos,  
 M. Rudan, R. Plesa, J. Angelovski, U. Talay, R. Enes,  
 D. Menillo (J. Skoko 45), M. Viduka, N. Lazarevski

Goalscorers: Robert Enes (44m),  
 Richard Plesa (47m),  
 Mark Viduka (63m),  
 Nick Lazarevski (70m)

**AUSTRALIA V TAHITI** 5-0  
 24 September, 1994  
 FIJI  
 World Cup Qualifier

C. Bolton, I. Pollari, C. Anthopoulos, R. Plesa, M. Rudan,  
 P. Bilokapic, U. Talay, N. Lazarevski, R. Enes, J. Skoko  
 (D. Mennillo 67), M. Viduka (J. Carter 59)

Goalscorers: Mark Viduka (14m, 19m),  
 Paul Bilokapic (32m),  
 Josip Skoko (35m, 59m)

**AUSTRALIA V SOLOMON ISLANDS** 5-0  
 26 September, 1994  
 FIJI  
 World Cup Qualifier

C. Bolton, I. Pollari, C. Anthopoulos (R. Middleby 59),  
 R. Plesa, M. Rudan, P. Bilokapic, U. Talay, N. Lazarevski  
 (J. Vrkic 67), R. Enes, J. Skoko, M. Viduka

Goalscorers: Nick Lazarevski (19m),  
 Robert Middleby (76m, 89m),  
 Mark Viduka (78m), Mark Rudan (85m)

**AUSTRALIA V FIJI** 7-0  
 28 September, 1994  
 FIJI  
 World Cup Qualifier

L. Pogliacomì, I. Pollari, J. Vrkic, R. Plesa, M. Rudan,  
 J. Angelovski, A. Vlahos, J. Carter, D. Mennillo, J. Skoko  
 (C. Anthopoulos 45), R. Middleby (N. Lazarevski 65)

Goalscorers: Robert Middleby (1m, 40m),  
 Andrew Vlahos (11m),  
 Jonathon Carter (58m, 68m),  
 Dino Mennillo (63m),  
 Mark Rudan (84m)



# Coca-Cola Socceroos

## All Matches

Alphabetical Order (as at 30 September, 1994)

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	NO.	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	NO.
ABONYI	ATTI	89	CATLIN	ROBERT	02
ACKERLEY	STAN	30	CHRISTOPOULOS	GEORGE	13
ADAM	JIM	01	CLARKE	TODD	34
ADZIC	ZELJKO	01	COLE	GARY	38
AHEARN	GLEN	02	COLUSSO	DENNIS	01
AINSLIE	ALAN	04	COLUSSO	RENE	02
ALOISI	ROSS	2	COOK	BILLY	09
ALSTON	ADRIAN	62	CORICA	STEPHEN	09
ANDERSON	JOHN	08	CORRY	RON	33
ARAMBASIC	ZLATKO	01	COYNE	JOHN	09
ARMSTRONG	JIM	04	CRINO	OSCAR	71
ARNOLD	GRAHAM	72	CROOK	MARTYN	13
AWARITEFE	FRANCIS	02	CUMMING	TOMMY	12
BAARTZ	RAY	59	CUMMINGS	DUNCAN	03
BANOVIC	YAKA	08	CURRAN	COL	35
BARNES	MURRAY	49	DAVIDSON	ALAN	76
BARNETT	GRAHAM	01	DAVIES	JOHN	05
BAUMGARTNER	LEO	01	DEGNEY	PAUL	04
BAXTER	STUART	01	DeLYSTER	TED	04
BELL	RICHE	08	DeMARIGNY	JEAN PAUL	05
BENNETT	COL	55	DENTON	MIKE	14
BERNAL	ANDREW	20	DOYLE	JOHN	07
BERTOONA	ARNO	14	DUNN	ROBBIE	38
BEVES	BRETT	01	DURAKOVIC	MEHMET	55
BINGLEY	MATTHEW	03	EATON	TERRY	01
BLAGOJEVIC	MILAN	17	EDWARDS	ALISTAIR	17
BLAIR	STEVE	24	EDWARDS	TREVOR	03
BLITZ	RAY	08	EGAN	CHARLIE	19
BLUE	ARCHIE	12	FARINA	FRANK	65
BLUES	GEORGE	16	FILAN	JOHN	02
BODEN	KEN	25	FRANKEN	ANTHONY	14
BOSNICH	MARK	05	FRASER	JIM	10
BOYLE	PETER	01	FUZES	PETER	02
BOSNICH	MARK	01	GENC	AYTEK	03
BOZANIC	VIC	04	GIACOMETTI	JOHN	04
BOZINOSKI	VLADO	10	GIAMPAOLO	SEBASTIAN	02
BROWN	DOUG	05	GIBSON	MIKE	07
BROWN	GREG	16	GILES	RON	03
BROWN	ROD	07	GNAVI	RUDI	01
BRUSASCO	MARK	03	GOMEZ	GERRY	02
BULJEVIC	BRANKO	30	GRAY	IAN	33
BUTLER	TERRY	04	GRBEVSKI	MICHEAL	04
BYRNE	GARY	55	GREEDY	TERRY	38
CALDERAN	STEVE	05	GROSSE	BRENDAN	03
CALLANAN	ANDREW	05	HANIOTIS	GEORGE	01
CAMPANA	RICARDO	01	HARDING	DAVE	45
CAMPBELL	JIM	08	HARRIS	GEORGE	55
CAMPBELL	ERNIE	24	HASLER	GARY	02
CANT	JIM	15	HENDERSON	TONY	51
CARTER	PAUL	01	HERCZEG	STEVE	02
			HODGSON	DON	01
			HOGG	BOBBY	17
			HOGG	STEVE	11
			HOLDEN	DOUG	01
			HONEYMAN	GRAHAM	01
			HOOKER	ROBERT	04
			HORVAT	STEVE	02





SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	NO.	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	NO.
HRISTODOULOU	LOU	01	MARTH	ANDREW	15
HRNCIR	PETER	01	MAUTONE	STEVE	01
HUGHES	PAT	13	MAXWELL	STEVE	06
HUNTER	ALAN	10	McCOLL	TOMMY	20
HUNTER	IAN	04	McCULLOCH	TOM	36
IGLESIAS	AUDATO	01	McDONALD	JOHN	02
ILOTT	RAY	05	McDOWALL	GARRY	26
IOZELLI	SAVRO	01	McGROTTY	WILLIE	01
IRESON	JOHN	01	McKINNON	GRAHAM	02
IRVINE	SANDY	06	McMEECHAN	HAMMY	07
IVANOFF	LOU	01	MEIER	GARY	01
IVANOVIC	MILAN	39	MELTA	SERGIO	04
JAMES	BRUCE	01	MENDEZ	GABRIEL	03
JANKOVICS	MARK	34	MICEVKSI	MIKE	06
JAROS	KARL	01	MICIC	FRANK	09
JENNINGS	GRAHAM	81	MILISAVLJEVIC	JIM	04
JOHNSTON	IAN	03	MILOSEVIC	BRANKO	15
JOLEVSKI	GEORGE	03	MIRANDA	RICHARD	06
JONES	DAVID	05	MITCHELL	DAVID	45
JOROS	KARL	01	MORI	DAMIAN	14
JURECKI	MIKE	02	MORIC	ANTE	01
KALAC	ZJELKO	06	MORROW	BRUCE	02
KALANTZIS	CHRIS	16	MORSON	NEIL	01
KALIFATIDIS	KRIS	01	MOULIS	DANNY	04
KARASPYROS	JOHN	01	MUIR	JIM	06
KATHOLOS	PETER	23	MULLEN	JOE	02
KAY	PAUL	07	MULLEN	KEVEN	08
KEARTON	JASON	01	MUNIZ	AGENOR	36
KEDDIE	DAVID	02	MURPHY	KEN	42
KEITH	GEORGE	22	MUSCAT	KEVIN	02
KELLY	ROSS	01	NASTEVSKI	ZLATKO	01
KOCZKA	ANDY	07	NINAUS	HERBERT	02
KOKOSKA	STEVE	01	NIVEN	ALAN	08
KOLECKI-	HENRY	01	NORMAN	ERIC	01
KOSMINA	JOHN	102	NUTTALI	GEORGE	07
KOUSSASS	MARK	03	NYSKOHUS	BUGSY	02
KOWALEC	KAZ	01	NYSKOHUS	JOHN	44
KRNCEVIC	EDDIE	35	O'CONNOR	PHIL	36
KRSLOVIC	TONY	03	O'CONNOR	STEVE	44
LANE	SEAN	01	ODZAKOV	ZARKO	21
LAZARIDIS	STAN	13	OKON	PAUL	08
LAUMETS	PETER	01	OLLERENSHAW	SCOTT	18
LEE	GRANT	05	OLLERTON	PETER	55
LEWIS	PETER	06	OLVER	JEFF	53
LITTLE	JOHN	01	OPASINIS	CON	03
LLOYD	RAY	07	O'SHEA	JOHN	18
LONGO	DOMINIC	06	O'SHEA	MICHAEL	12
LORD	RON	01	PAAP	THEO	01
LOWE	DAVID	05	PALATSIDES	JOE	01
MACKAY	JIM	52	PATIKAS	JIM	28
MAHER	ALLAN	39	PATON	JAMIE	04
MALONEY	BRAD	01	PATTISON	ERIC	01
MALLOY	JIM	01	PEARSON	JIM	08
MANUEL	GARY	06	PERIN	JOHN	09
MARKOVSKI	JOHN	07	PERRY	STEVE	25
MARNOCH	ALAN	14	PETERSEN	MIKE	50
MAROCCHI	GARY	13	PEZZANO	TONY	05



SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	NO.	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	NO.
PICIOANE	JOE	03	TODD	DAVE	06
POCOCK	RAY	01	TOLSON	MAX	19
POLAK	JASON	17	TREDINNICK	HOWARD	01
POPOVIC	TONY	01	TREDINNICK	PETER	07
POSTECOGLOU	ANGIE	04	TRIANIADIS	PHILLIP	01
PRSKALO	IVO	26	TRIMBOLI	PAUL	18
QUESTED	GARY	02	TURNER	BRIAN	01
RASKOPOULOS	PETER	38	UTJESENOVIC	DOUG	61
RATCLIFFE	DAVID	51	VAN ALPHEN	DICK	10
REID	JIM	01	VAN BLERK	CLIFF	03
REILLY	JACK	35	VAN BLERK	JASON	25
REYNOLDS	VIC	01	VAN EGMOND	GARY	15
RICE	BILLY	07	VEART	THOMAS CARL	14
RICHARDS	RAY	60	VIDMAR	AURELIO	22
RISTOVSKI	MENDO	02	VIDMAR	ANTHONY	29
RIZZOTTO	JOE	03	VIDUKA	MARK	02
ROBERTS	JOHN	04	VILLANI	CHARLIE	05
ROBERTSON	ALEX	08	VOJTEK	BILLY	44
ROCHE	JOHN	11	WADE	PAUL	101
ROGERS	BILLY	04	WALSH	DANNY	08
ROMANOWICZ	ROGER	10	WARREN	JOHN	62
ROONEY	JIMMY	100	WATKISS	JOE	31
RORKE	BILLY	08	WATSON	JOE	43
RUSSELL	BOBBY	04	WESTWATER	ALAN	16
RUSSELL	JOHN	02	WHEATLEY	ROBBIE	10
RUTHERFORD	WILLIE	06	WILKINS	GARY	04
SAAD	ABBAS	03	WILLIAMS	HARRY	43
SALISBURY	BARRY	02	WILSON	PETER	115
SAVOR	WALLY	40	WOODHOUSE	GREG	24
SCHAEFER	MANFRED	72	WOODS	BRETT	02
SCHWARZER	MARK	04	WOODS	MATT	01
SCHEINFLUG	LES	11	YAAGER	DENNIS	11
SELEMIDIS	THEO	17	YANKOS	CHARLIE	89
SENKALSKI	JOE	02	YZENDOORN	JOHN	18
SHARNE	PETER	39	ZABICA	ROBERT	39
SHEPHERD	NIGEL	12	ZELIC	NED	21
SILVA	HILTON	01	ZEMAN	DAVID	03
SIMPSON	JOHN	01	ZINNI	ANDREW	18
SLATER	ROBBIE	24			
SLEIGHT	GEOFF	02			
SLIFKAS	GEORGE	01			
SOPER	MARSHALL	29			
SOUNESS	IAN	02			
SPANOS	JOHN	03			
SPINK	WARREN	26			
SPYRIDAKOS	TONY	05			
STANKOVIC	TOM	01			
STEVENSON	JOHN	02			
STEWART	DARREN	04			
STEWART	RUSSELL	01			
STOJANOVIC	MITA	02			
STONE	PETER	15			
TALAJIC	MARK	01			
TALIADOROS	KIMON	09			
TANSEY	JIM	41			
TAPAI	ERNIE	31			
TOBIN	ALEX	64			



# Coca-Cola Socceroos

## Full International Appearances

Alphabetical Order (as at September 30 1994)

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	NO.	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	NO.
ABONYI	A'FTI	60	DAVIES	JOHN	01
ACKERLEY	STAN	28	DEGNEY	PAUL	01
AHEARN	GLEN	02	DeLYSTER	TED	03
AINSLIE	ALAN	04	DeMARIGNY	JEAN-PAUL	02
ALOISI	ROSS	02	DENTON	MIKE	04
ALSTON	ADRIAN	39	DOYLE	JOHN	02
ANDERSON	JOHN	05	DUNN	ROBBIE	25
ARMSTRONG	JIM	03	DURAKOVIC	MEHMET	37
ARNOLD	GRAHAM	44	EDWARDS	ALISTAIR	14
AWARITEFE	FRANCIS	02	EGAN	CHARLIE	02
BAARTZ	RAY	49	FARINA	FRANK	36
BANOVIC	YAKA	02	FILAN	JOHN	01
BARNES	MURRAY	31	FRANKEN	ANTHONY	02
BELL	RICHIE	02	FRASER	JIM	08
BENNETT	COL	31	GENC	AYTEK	02
BERNAL	ANDREW	07	GIACOMETTI	JOHN	03
BERTOONA	ARNO	05	GIAMPAOLO	SEBASTION	01
BINGLEY	MATTHEW	01	GIBSON	MIKE	01
BLAGOJEVIC	MILAN	07	GILES	RON	03
BLAIR	STEVE	13	GNAVI	RUDI	01
BLITZ	ROY	05	GRAY	IAN	14
BLUE	ARCHIE	10	GRBEVSKI	MICHEAL	03
BLUES	GEORGE	04	GREEDY	TERRY	16
BODEN	KEN	13	HANIOTIS	GEORGE	01
BOSNICH	MARK	03	HASLER	GARY	02
BOYLE	PETER	01	HARDING	DAVE	22
BOZANIC	VIC	01	HARRIS	GEORGE	35
BOZINOSKI	VLADO	07	HENDERSON	TONY	27
BROWN	GREGORY	12	HERCZEG	STEVE	02
BROWN	ROD	02	HOGG	BOBBY	13
BRUSASCO	MARK	01	HOGG	STEVE	04
BULJEVIC	BRANKO	22	HOOKER	ROBERT	01
BUTLER	TERRY	02	HORVAT	STEVE	01
BYRNE	GARY	35	HUGHES	PAT	08
CALDERAN	STEVE	03	HUNTER	ALAN	07
CALLINAN	ANDREW	02	HUNTER	IAN	01
CAMPBELL	JIM	04	ILOTT	RAY	04
CAMPBELL	ERNIE	15	IRVINE	SANDY	02
CANT	JIM	06	IVANOVIC	MILAN	29
CHRISTOPOULOS	GEORGE	09	JANKOVICS	MARK	15
CLARKE	TODD	20	JENNINGS	GRAHAM	44
COLE	GARY	19	JOHNSTON	IAN	03
COLUSSO	RENE	01	JONES	DAVID	04
COOK	BILLY	07	KALANTZIS	CHRIS	07
CORICA	STEPHEN	04	KATHOLOS	PETER	14
CORRY	RON	28	KALAC	ZELJKO	06
COYNE	JOHN	04	KAY	PAUL	02
CRINO	OSCAR	39	KETH	GEORGE	20
CROOK	MARTYN	09	KELLY	ROSS	01
CUMMING	TOMMY	04	KOCZKA	ANDY	05
CUMMINGS	DUNCAN	02	KOSMINA	JOHN	60
CURRAN	COL	22	KOUSSASS	MARK	02
DAVIDSON	ALAN	50	KRNCEVIC	EDDIE	20
			KRSLOVIC	TONY	01
			LAZARIDIS	STAN	07
			LEE	GRANT	02
			LLOYD	RAY	06
			LONGO	DOMINIC	02
			LOWE	DAVID	03
			MaeKAY	JIM	31



SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	NO.	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	NO.
MAHER	ALLAN	22	RUSSELL	JOHN	01
MANUEL	GARY	04	RUTHERFORD	WILLIE	06
MARKOVSKI	JOHN	05	SAAD	ABBAS	01
MARNOCH	ALAN	14	SAVOR	WALLY	23
MARNOCHI	GARY	09	SCHAEFFER	MANFRED	50
MARTH	ANDREW	10	SCHWARZER	MARK	04
MAXWELL	STEVE	03	SCHEINFLUG	LES	06
McCOLL	TOMMY	19	SELEMIDIS	THEO	07
McCULLOCH	TOM	14	SENKALSKI	JOE	01
MCDONALD	JOHN	01	SHARNE	PETER	23
McDOWALL	GARRY	16	SHEPHERD	NIGEL	07
McMEECHAN	HAMMY	06	SLATER	ROBBIE	15
MELTA	SERGIO	01	SLEIGHT	GEOFF	02
MENDEZ	GABRIEL	02	SLIFKAS	GEORGE	01
MICEVSKI	MIKE	01	SOPER	MARSHALL	05
MICIC	FRANK	08	SPANOS	JOHN	01
MILOSEVIC	BRANKO	11	SPINK	WARREN	18
MITCHELL	DAVID	30	SPYRIDAKOS	TONY	02
MORI	DAMIAN	12	STEWART	DARREN	03
MORROW	BRUCE	01	STONE	PETER	10
MORSON	NEIL	01	TALAJIC	MARK	01
MOULIS	DANNY	01	TALIADORIS	KIMON	04
MUIR	JIM	05	TANSEY	JIM	19
MULLEN	KEVIN	03	TAPAI	ERNIE	16
MUNIZ	AGENOR	19	TOBIN	ALEX	43
MURPHY	KEN	16	TODD	DAVE	06
MUSCAT	KEVIN	01	TOLSON	MAX	16
NIVEN	ALAN	08	TREDINNICK	PETER	04
NYSKOHUS	JOHN	22	TRIMBOLI	PAUL	11
O'CONNOR	STEVE	15	UTJESENOVIC	DOUG	36
O'CONNOR	PHIL	20	VAN ALPHEN	DICK	09
ODZAKOV	ZARKO	13	VAN BLERK	CLIFF	16
OKON	PAUL	02	VAN BLERK	JASON	16
OLLERENSHAW	SCOTT	14	VAN EGMOND	GARY	09
OLLERTON	PETER	31	VEART	THOMAS CARL	11
OLVER	JEFF	37	VIDMAR	AURELIO	15
O'SHEA	JOHN	01	VIDMAR	ANTHONY	19
PALATSIDES	JOE	01	VIDUKA	MARK	02
PATIKAS	JIM	10	VILLANI	CHARLIE	01
PATON	JAMIE	02	VOJTEK	BILLY	31
PEARSON	JIM	04	WADE	PAUL	71
PERIN	JOHN	03	WALSH	DANNY	07
PERRY	STEVE	12	WARREN	JOHN	43
PETERSEN	MIKE	32	WATKISS	JOE	23
POLAK	JASON	12	WATSON	JOE	17
POSTECGLOU	ANGIE	04	WESTWATER	ALAN	15
PRSKALO	IVO	13	WHEATLEY	ROBBIE	05
RASKOPOULOS	PETER	15	WILKINS	GARY	03
RATCLIFFE	DAVID	21	WILLIAMS	HARRY	20
REILLY	JACK	15	WILSON	PETER	64
RICE	BILLY	05	WOODHOUSE	GREG	11
RICHARDS	RAY	32	WOODS	BRETT	02
RISTOVSKI	MENDO	01	YAAGER	DENNIS	02
ROBERTS	JOHN	01	YANKOS	CHARLIE	49
ROCHE	JOHN	04	YZENDOORN	JOHN	13
ROGERS	BILLY	02	ZABICA	ROBERT	26
ROMANOWICZ	ROGER	06	ZELIC	NED	16
ROONEY	JIMMY	57	ZEMAN	DAVID	03
RORKE	BILLY	07	ZINNI	ANDREW	10



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## THE COCA-COLA SYSTEM

The success Australian Soccer has achieved over the last year would not have been possible without the help of Coca-Cola South Pacific and the Coca-Cola Bottlers System. This has now been reinforced by Coca-Cola Amatil.

The support given to our activities by Coca-Cola, as our premier sponsor, has been professional and first class.

## AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION

The Australian Sports Commission has supported the Australian Soccer Federation both financially and in terms of policy development. They allow us the scope to continue to achieve the goals outlined in our development plan. Particular thanks must go to Jim Ferguson the Executive Director of the Australian Sports Commission, along with Geoff Strang, Sue Baker-Finch and Peter Hugg of the Sports Management Division.

## AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

The Australian Olympic Committee has supported our quest for gold and we wholeheartedly thank John Coates, Phil Coles, Perry Crosswhite and Craig McLatchey for their assistance and guidance.

## AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT

The Australian Institute of Sport Soccer Development Program continues to be the most successful long term policy of the Australian Soccer Federation, regularly producing players for our National Youth Team. The work conducted by the Head Coach, Ron Smith, together with his support staff is greatly appreciated by the Australian Soccer Federation. The world class facilities have been utilised by our four national teams. We also acknowledge the assistance by the Director of the Australian Institute of Sport, Robert De Castella.

## NATIONAL TEAM SUPPORT STAFF

The Australian Soccer Federation would like to thank all the support staff for both their time and expertise to continue to make our national teams successful.

## AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS SOCCER FEDERATION

Australian Schools continue to supply many talented young players to our clubs. The Australian Schools teams both male and female continue to act as great ambassadors on their annual overseas tours. We acknowledge the work of Mick Banks, the National Secretary, in developing close relationships.

## AUSTRALIAN MEDIA

Soccer needs the support of the Australian Media in its quest to achieve its true status in Australian society. We thank those people of the media who have given such positive exposure throughout the year and in particular in support of our national teams.

## CONFEDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN SPORT

The Confederation of Australian Sport has been of assistance to the Australian Soccer Federation. To Dene Moore and Greg Hartung we express thanks for their tireless efforts in assisting soccer.

## STENMARK ORGANISATION

Damian Stenmark, Glen Richardson and key staff, have continued to assist the Australian Soccer Federation in lifting the profile of the sport. In addition they have worked to cultivate our relationship with the corporate sector with the result that a number of new sponsors are on the way.

The Australian Soccer Federation is grateful to a number of sponsors who help us to operate in a professional manner.

## VICTORIAN HEALTH PROMOTION FOUNDATION

Soccer is proud to be associated with a sponsor which has such positive values and will continue to promote the anti-smoking message to ensure a healthy Australia. The great success of this message in Australia is in part attributed to this sponsorship and has been recognised as such throughout the world.



**SBS TELEVISION**

SBS has continued to promote soccer as the flagship of its network. With three and a half hours of Australian Soccer shown every week during the National Soccer League season and between 2 and 3 hours of international soccer every week, the total exposure has resulted in invaluable and unparalleled support for the game.

**OPTUS**

Optus have become a major sponsor of Australian soccer extending their Match Day sponsorship of international events to now include sponsorship of the National League and the Fair Play Award. Optus are a welcome addition to the soccer family of sponsors.

**MITRE SPORTS**

The Federation has had a long lasting sponsorship with Mitre, who continue to supply the best soccer balls available to our National Teams and to our National League, as well as considerable financial support.

**ADIDAS**

ADIDAS is the official supplier of playing strip to the Australian Soccer Federation and it is marvellous to see so many young people attending Australian games proudly wearing the unique playing strip of our National Teams. The new exciting adidas strip has caught the imagination of soccer fans all around the world with orders far outstripping supply.

**BEIERSDORF**

Beiersdorf are a sponsor that has allowed our players to be treated with first class medical equipment. In modern soccer, players are expensive assets and it is essential that we treat them with the best equipment available.

**RYDGES HOTEL GROUP**

The Rydges Hotel Group have become the official accommodation group for the Australian Soccer Federation. They comprise a collection of innovative, individual hotels in prime city locations across Australia and New Zealand and are well suited to our needs.

**WESTBUS**

Westbus as part of a match day sponsorship provide ongoing financial support and are the official bus and coach service used by national teams and National League clubs when in Sydney.

**SAMSUNG**

Samsung's involvement is in the area of Referees Development where they sponsor both the Samsung Referee and Samsung Linesman of the Year. Additionally they are assisting with the recruitment of referees and in the production of videos for referee coaching.

**FOX-40**

Distributed in Australia by Allied Sporting Products Fox-40 are the official whistle of the Australian Soccer Federation. The Fox-40 is the most technologically advanced whistle in the world and is used at all National Soccer League and International fixtures.

**LOTTO**

Lotto (Aust.) is assisting in the development of refereeing in Australia. This company supplies all footwear for the referees and linesmen of the National Soccer League.

**QANTAS**

Qantas in its prior guise as Australian Airlines has been a supporter of Australian soccer for a number of years providing not only a great service but reduced rates and ancillary benefits.

**REUSCH AUSTRALIA**

Reusch are proud sponsors of the Goalkeeper of the year award and the Goalkeeper Coaching Program

**LICENSEES**

As part of the growth of the sport in Australia, a number of licensees have now committed themselves to soccer through the production of merchandise for sale to soccer supporter. The most active and successful of these during the 1994 Fiscal year were:

- Australian Sports Cards - Soccer Cards
- adidas - National Team merchandise
- Upper Deck - World Cup Soccer Cards
- Mitre - RooBalls and boots
- Fox Video - Soccer Australia Videos
- Albion C & D - Shinguards