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# Chairman's Report

Soccer's true potential in Australia will only be realised when it has been accepted into Australian mainstream society. As the newly elected Chairman I, along with my Board of Commissioners have taken on this task in the hope of succeeding in not just the immediate responsibilities of Soccer Australia but for soccer throughout Australia - from the juniors to the seniors; men and women; indoor and outdoor - it is our mission to position soccer into mainstream Australian society.

The stakeholders of Soccer Australia gave the mandate for change with the appointment of a new look Board. The new Board has taken on the challenge with renewed enthusiasm.

Soccer at junior level continues to enjoy increasing popularity. There are more kids kicking soccer balls around than all other football codes combined. On the international stage Australia's representative teams continue to enjoy increasing success. It is the Boards challenge to step up this success and take it to the next stage.

The domestic competition continues to be Australian soccer's greatest challenge. This became increasingly obvious following the Oz Soccer Summit held in Melbourne last May, where most speakers highlighted the need for an increase profile for the national competition.

In response to this, Soccer Australia announced in June 1995 the most attractive and strongest national competition possible, comprising of twelve of Australia's most elite soccer clubs, including the re-entry of the Newcastle Breakers and entry of the newest soccer club, the Canberra Cosmos. Soccer Australia has been successful in spreading the Ericsson Cup to a greater number of regional centres with Perth Glory to be included in 1996/97.

Soccer Australia has been successful in bringing to the national competition a new naming rights sponsor in Ericsson Australia. Aware of the prospects for the

future, Ericsson have committed themselves to a five-year partnership with Soccer Australia, evidence of the faith they have in the current direction of our game.

In addition to the improvements, Soccer Australia announced a lucrative pay television rights contract with Optus Vision. The deal allows the network to broadcast live two *Ericsson Cup* matches per week as well as *Coca-Cola* Socceroos and *Coca-Cola* Olyroo matches. Furthermore, the networks live coverage has given access to the commercial free-to-air networks, who now carry highlights of our matches in their news bulletins.

The third major initiative was the establishment of the Soccer Australia Traineeships scheme for talented young Australian soccer players. Every major soccer country in the world loses players to overseas championships leagues. However many of our talented youngsters play in lesser leagues than the Ericsson Cup because of a lack of opportunities and a lack of a suitable support system. Soccer Australia welcomes the partnership between the Federal Governments Department of Employment, Education and Training and the Ericsson Cup Clubs with over thirty Traineeships to be established. Soccer Australia realises that Australia's exceptional players will always seek to improve themselves overseas but our objective is to reduce the unnecessary talent drain and encourage players to stay in Australia.

To that end the Soccer Australia Traineeships may just be a start, but to us it is a very good start.

Soccer Australia continues to tackle a number of key issues.

- To increase the profile of the game in the mainstream media
- Expanding the revenue viability of the *Ericsson Cup* Clubs
- Providing more full time opportunities.

On the playing fields, Australia again continued to perform well. The *Coca-Cola* Joeys (Under 17) and



the *Coca-Cola* Young Socceroos (Under 20) again competed in their respective World Championships. Both teams performed well, reaching the quarter finals and, it is hoped that that elusive medal is only just around the corner.

The *Coca-Cola* Olyroos continued their preparation towards the Atlanta Olympic games with a series of matches both here and overseas. It is important that this team be given the best possible and available preparation for although the World Cup is to the soccer purist the ultimate event, most Australia's follow with a keener interest the Olympic Games. To qualify and perform well in Atlanta is a major boost to our game giving it exception exposure.

For the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos, Australia's national team, preparations continued for the qualifiers for the 1998 World Cup to be played in France. Matches against Colombia, Japan, and Ghana featured at home while a one-off match against Argentina at the invitation of the Argentina Football Association was a highlight. Despite fielding a relatively inexperienced side the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos performed well in front of one of the most demanding crowds in world football.

Soccer Australia, in its quest to provide the *Coca-Cola* Socceroos the best preparation for the World Cup and the Australian sports public the best soccer ever, announced a series of 16 internationals to be played per year with 12 of these games to be played within Australia. It is Soccer Australia's aim to lift Australia's World ranking into the top 25-30 by 1998 and thus improve our seeding in the World Cup. The games to be played in February 1996 are just the start of the international series

Soccer Australia welcomed onto the Board its newest Commissioner, respected television journalist George Negus. George was elected as an independent Commissioner and will be concerned with promotional and media aspects of the game, an area he is well qualified in. Peter Gray, representing the concerns of the states and Don Di Fabrizio were also appointed to the Board in 1995, bringing with them years of experience in the game.

Further changes saw the appointment in July of Soccer Australia's new Chief Executive David Woolley. David comes to soccer after a successful career in basketball involving both the national team and the national league.

In conclusion, I would like to thank our sponsors and the media for their support of our game in 1995. It has been a tough twelve months for the game but it is my feeling and the Boards that soccer has turned the corner and the future provides exciting prospects. I would like to congratulate the Melbourne Knights, the national league champions last year and wish all teams in the new look *Ericsson Cup* the best of luck in 1996. It is an exciting time for our game and we are determined to place the game well and truly in the mainstream of Australian society.

David Hill  
CHAIRMAN



# Chief Executive's Report

My appointment as Chief Executive commenced in the 2nd half of 1995. In that time it has become evident throughout the community as a whole that soccer is beginning to bear the fruit of the hard work that has been put into the game at all levels. It is now imperative that Soccer Australia build on the foundations that have been laid.

Soccer Australia is committed to build profitably the worlds premier sport with significant presence in Australasia. The organisation will have as it hallmark superior levels of service, excellent operational and financial performance drawing on the complementary strengths and shared values of all employees and stakeholders.

Australia at international level continues to make a positive impression on the world stage, but to continue this and to continue to develop soccer domestically we must focus our energy into developing a strong local competition that is capable of sustaining Australia's soccer players at all levels. To that end it is Soccer Australia's commitment to continue to develop the *Ericsson Cup* and to provide Australian soccer players with the very best competition possible.

The National League received its biggest boost when Ericsson Australia become the naming rights sponsor for the Ericsson Cup for the next five years. The confidence that companies like Ericsson and Coca-Cola have placed in soccer reinforces the market's confidence in the direction that Soccer Australia is now taking.

In addition to our corporate sponsors, Soccer Australia acknowledges the support of the Australian Sports Commission and the Australian Olympic Committee in assisting the National teams. It is support such as this that has ensured the continued success for the Australian teams.

I would also like to thank on behalf of Soccer Australia the State Federations, Ericsson Cup clubs, the Australian Women's Soccer Association and the Australian Futsal Federation for their support over the past twelve months. We are committed to developing closer working relationships between all constituents throughout Australia. Together we will be the best and the most successful organisation in the sports, leisure and recreation industry.

To follow are the reports from all departments of Soccer Australia as well as the Australian Institute of Sport, Australian Women's Soccer Federation and the Australian FUTSAL Federation.

## Marketing, Promotion and Media

October 1995 saw the birth of the Ericsson Cup and with it the partnership between a multinational company and Soccer Australia. Ericsson Australia announced a five-year agreement as naming rights sponsor for Australia's premier domestic league until the year 2000. The announcement of the Ericsson sponsorship alone shows that the market place has accepted the changes taking place in our game and the controversy of the past has been put to rest and we are now getting on with developing our game as a marketable product.

In addition to Ericsson Australia joining the soccer family of sponsors, Ansett Australia also took over as our domestic carrier in 1995. The contract announced in February 1995 was the best airline deal yet for Australian soccer and covers both the national teams and the Ericsson Cup teams.

For a number of reasons, one of the most important agreements made in 1995 was the pay television rights being awarded to Optus Vision. Their commitment to soccer as a driving force for the network can not be underestimated. Apart from the cash component of the deal, Optus Vision have made the agreement even more attractive by identifying soccer as one of the main sports on the network. Thus, Optus Vision, in their attempts to sell more subscriptions will devote greater promotional energy to soccer. Furthermore, their ability to provide to the free to air networks immediate vision of our games has resulted in increased television exposure of soccer on all channels.

International matches held in 1995 again were able to attract significant media coverage and in some centres, exceptional crowds. The February game in Brisbane against Colombia clearly showed Queensland's ability to stage successful international matches. In addition the *Coca-Cola* Olyroo international held in Wollongong was an outstanding success and an important event for the region. Matches held in Perth, Adelaide, Sydney and Canberra provided those centres with quality matches to showcase our game.

The national league in 1995 suffered without the funding from a naming rights sponsor and the withdrawal of the Newcastle Breakers. However, despite this, the Grand Final, held in Adelaide in May, was possibly the most successful in the history of our competition. With additional sponsorship from the Adelaide Tourist Board Hindmarsh Stadium's capacity was increased to over 15000, which was still not enough to cater for the demand for tickets. This



exceptional interest provided record television ratings in Adelaide and a great springboard for the future.

The next 12 months promises to be most exciting for our game. The focus for Soccer Australia is to be proactive in a marketing sense. In terms of sponsorship, merchandising and event management the marketing department will lead the way in exploiting all opportunities. A hero creation campaign will be developed; licensing arrangements with merchandising will be streamlined; publicity will be centred on both general media coverage, as well as soccer specialist media; the search for a large sponsorships will be proactive; advertising will be more contemporary; and the overall image of soccer will be enhanced to provide an inviting, sophisticated and value-added product.

Soccer Australia would like to thank its major sponsors whose contribution to our game is appreciated: The *Coca-Cola* Company, Ericsson Australia, the Australian Sports Commission, Optus Communications, United Distillers and Ansett Australia. Furthermore the marketing department of Soccer Australia acknowledges the efforts of its outside companies, the Stenmark Organisation and Angela Mihelcic and Associates.

## Referees' Department

The year 1995 marked the end of an era for refereeing in Australia with the retirement of FIFA Referee, Richard Lorenc. Richard was a one of the referees selected for the National Soccer League when it began in 1977.

He was appointed by FIFA for duty in several international series including the inaugural Women's World Championship, the U/17 World Youth Cup in Chile and the World Cup Finals in Italy. His on-field experience and expertise will be missed.

It should be pointed out that, whilst the experience of a Richard Lorenc cannot be replaced overnight, the development programs put into place three years ago are already beginning to show fruit. Two referees, both under 24, from the Talent Acceleration Program have successfully completed their first season in the National League finishing in the top half of the Referees' Rankings.

FIFA continues to acknowledge the quality of Australia's linesmen with both Eugene Brazzale and Gordon Dunster drawing praise for their performances at the World Cup. Next year Eddie Lennie, last year's Samsung Referee of the Year, will join Eugene Brazzale and John Fraser on Australia's list of FIFA Referees.

Next year will also be the last on the FIFA list for John Fraser who reaches the FIFA retirement age of 45.

It is anticipated that another TAP graduate will join the Ericsson Cup Referees' Panel for the 1995/96 Season.

Whilst performance level will always be the criteria for selection at this and international level, it is pleasing to note the success of the TAP Program in accelerating the development of elite referees.

In conjunction with this program the process of accrediting Referees' Inspectors, begun in 1994 is continuing. The Level One Course has now qualified in excess of 500 inspectors.

The Level Two Course, due for implementation in 1996, is nearing the final stages of development.

Referee numbers have risen from last by just under 10%. This "flow-on" effect normally follows a World Cup and, whilst we intend to build on it, should not be interpreted as a vast boost to referee numbers. Even with this new influx the ratio of referees to players is approximately 1:100.

As participant numbers continue to grow we need to investigate all possible avenues to improve this ratio.

## Coaching and Technical Department

### COACH EDUCATION

In recent years there has been a global acknowledgement of the ever improving player development in this country. This is clearly borne out by the number of talented players who have now been contracted overseas.

During the year the number of Australian developed players playing full-time in Europe, Asia and South America peaked at 120.

The improved education of coaches at grass roots level, over the past two decades, has contributed significantly towards the growing quality of young players being produced.

In 1995 the number of accredited soccer coaches registered with the Australian Coaching Council broke the 13,000 barrier.

This places soccer firmly in number one position ahead of rugby league, rules football and basketball. A far cry from the 18th position held in 1990 and 6th position in 1994.



This status far exceeded our predictions contained in last year's Report.

The education of coaches remains an integral part of Soccer Australia's overall player development.

Much credit must go to the State Federations, their State Directors and Staff Coaches for ensuring that the grass roots development is ably covered.

### INTENSIVE TRAINING CENTRES

The National ITC Program operates in conjunction with the Australian Institute of Sport, the various State Institutes and Academies, plus all major State Soccer Federations.

The ITC network plays a major role in the hands on development of our young elite players that feeds directly into our national teams' programs.

Whilst the ITC's service, in the first instance, the National Under-17's they also have become important part of the feeder system to the AIS residential program.

Each State program is overseen by former leading players or coaches with considerable experience and expertise.

A number of former national team players head up programs.

The Queensland Academy of Sport team is looked after by Greg Brown: the South Australian Institute of Sport team by Martyn Crook and the New South Wales Academy of Sport team by Steve O'Connor. In Western Australia Gary Marocchi headed up their squad on a joint basis with David Harrison.

In Victoria, former national soccer league coach Ernie Merrick is in charge of the very successful Victorian Institute of Sport.

During 1995 ACT appointed Chris Tanzey on a full-time basis to look after the men's and women's programs of the ACT Academy of Sport.

In the two years that the program has been in operation we are starting to see a great improvement in the quality of young players coming through right across the nation.

### TALENT IDENTIFICATION

During 1995 a complete review of the talent identification programs was undertaken to ensure that

an adequate feeder system to our national teams was continued.

This followed FIFA's change to the qualifying birth dates of players and operative for the World Under-17, Youth and Olympic competitions.

Players participating in these events will now be eight months older and it is likely that in the more advanced countries of the world such players will be playing senior grade on a regular basis.

Therefore if we are to compete, as well as we have done in the past, it is imperative that we have a good system in place for both identifying talent and enhancing it.

In future the Under-15 Championship will be run annually whereas the Under-14's and Under-16's will be alternated. This system will ensure that players are identified well in advance for future world competitions.

With these changes Soccer Australia decided to inaugurate three new trophies for the requisite events, and in so doing honour three prominent people who have contributed much to the game in the past.

The Under-14's will therefore play for the Joe Vlasits Cup. Joe a former National Coach was for many years involved in coach education and the development of young players in New South Wales.

The Under-15's will play for the Eric Worthington Cup. Eric is a former National Director of Coaching. As such he successfully established the present day national coaching scheme and also laid the foundations of talent identification through the national coaching network.

The Under-16's will be playing for the Reg Date Cup. A legendary striker, Reg Date is recorded as having scored 664 goals in competition matches between 1937 and 1953 whilst playing for Wallsend and Canterbury. Reg passed away during the year and it is only fitting that his great feats are recognised and indeed promoted through the youth of the country.

The annual national junior championships are a very integral part of our overall national talent identification process.

It is from such championships our national coaching staff, the AIS coaching staff and the state ITC coaches have been able to make selection comparisons and judgements.

By bringing the best players together, from all parts of the country, and playing them in a FIFA styled format



provides an ideal setting.

Not only does it aid the selection process but, just as importantly, it helps to pre-condition players both mentally and physically to the rigors of relevant aspects of world cup football.

The Championships in 1995 were staged at Parklea, the home of Soccer NSW.

Despite some early bleak weather the resourcefulness of the tournament staff ensured that all games were completed successfully.

With the change in the age groupings it was possible to make an almost direct comparison with the previous years competition results.

Based on the combined results achieved in both age groups the biggest improvers were Queensland, Victoria, ACT and NSW in that order.

Final Championship positions for 1995 were as follows:-

**NATIONAL UNDER-15**

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

**NATIONAL UNDER-16**

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

**NSW TABLE as at 9 APRIL, 1995**

	P	W	D	GOALS			Pts	
				PW	L	F A		
Melbourne Knights	24	16	4	2	4	56	25	70
Adelaide City	24	16	4	1	4	41	20	69
Sydney United	24	15	5	3	4	34	19	68
Morwell Falcons	24	8	11	4	5	41	37	47
West Adelaide	24	8	8	5	8	28	32	45
South Melbourne	24	9	5	3	10	42	36	44
Brisbane Strikers	24	8	6	3	10	34	32	41
Wollongong City	24	8	4	2	12	39	46	38
Sydney Olympic	24	8	4	1	12	27	34	37
Marconi Fairfield	24	6	7	4	11	34	43	35
Melbourne S.C.	24	6	6	4	12	20	37	34
Parramatta Eagles	24	7	3	2	14	25	34	33
Heidelberg United	24	6	3	1	15	27	53	28

W	- WIN	4 Points
D	- DRAW	1 Point
PW	- PENALTY WIN	1 Bonus Point
L	- LOSS	0

**LEADING GOALSCORERS**

MARK VIDUKA	18	Melbourne Knights
DAMIEN MORI	17	Adelaide City
IVAN KELIC	13	South Melbourne
VAUGHAN COVENY	12	Wollongong City
JOSEPH SPITERI	10	Melbourne Knights
ROBERT DESPOTOVSKI	9	Heidelberg United
CHRIS SLATER	9	Brisbane Strikers
RODNEY BROWN	9	Brisbane Strikers
BRIAN BOTHWELL	8	Morwell Falcons
CON BOUTSIANIS	8	South Melbourne
CYRILLE NDONGO-KELLER	8	West Adelaide
JOHN MARKOVSKI	8	Morwell Falcons
NORMAN TOME	8	Sydney Olympic
PABLO CARDOZO	7	West Adelaide
CRAIG FOSTER	7	Adelaide City
GEOFF GUNNING	7	Parramatta Eagles
MANIS LAMOND	7	Sydney United
ANDREW ZINNI	7	Melbourne SC
PAUL TRIMBOLI	7	South Melbourne
DAVID ZDRILIC	7	Sydney United





TOP SIX CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RESULTS

Round 1 - 1st Leg 15 APRIL, 1995

Match	Home	Away	Venue	Result	Attendance
C.1	Morwell Falcons Yellow Cards W Spink E Tapai	V South Melbourne Kelic (60) Yellow Cards M Valkanis M Petersen	Morwell Falcons Pk  REFEREE: Gerry CONNOLLY.	0-1	6 565
B.1	West Adelaide Hooker (44pen) Yellow Cards C Ndongo-Keller J Iriarte M Brazzale	V Sydney United Yellow Cards M Babic V Kuprasek E Hristodolou	Hindmarsh Stadium  REFEREE: Eddie LENNIE	1-1	3 397
A.1	Adelaide City Mori (13pen) Yellow Cards B Hassell	V Melbourne Knights Yellow Cards D Cervinski A Marth L Lapsansky	Hindmarsh Stadium  REFEREE: Simon MICALLEFF	1-0	8 928

Round 1 - 2nd Leg 23 APRIL, 1995

Match	Home	Away	Venue	Result	Attendance
C.2	South Melbourne Trimboli (13), Petersen (30), Muscat (44), Boutsianis (59), Polak (62) Yellow Cards K Muscat	V Morwell Falcons Markovski (63) Yellow Cards S Parton J Markovski S Sevin Red Card E Tapai	Olympic Park  REFEREE: Eugene BRAZZALE	5-1	5 807
B.2	Sydney United Milicic (49) Yellow Cards Z Kalac	V West Adelaide Yellow Cards J Iriarte Red Card G Haniotis	Sydney Croatian Sports Centre  REFEREE: Richard LORENC	1-0	8 810
A.1	Melbourne Knights Tlatto (2) Yellow Cards	V Adelaide City og (Cervinski 7), Hassell (55) Yellow Cards C Talladira G Lozanovski	Melbourne Croatian Sports Centre  REFEREE: Gerry CONNOLLY	1-2	5 160



**MINOR SEMI FINAL - 26 APRIL, 1995**

Match	Home	Away	Venue	Result	Attendance
D	Sydney United Jermen (74)	V South Melbourne Muscat (68pen,79), Kelic (81)	Marconi Stadium	1-3	6072
	Yellow Cards M Lamond E Hristodolou	Yellow Cards G Lucchetta A Kuzmanovic			
	Red Cards V Kupresak I Petkovic		REFEREE: Simon MICALEFF		

**PRELIMINARY FINAL - 30 APRIL, 1995**

Match	Home	Away	Venue	Result	Attendance
E	Melbourne Knights Viduka (27, 33, 51)	V South Melbourne Boutsianis (40, 70)	Olympic Park	3-2	11 375
	Yellow Cards L Lapsansky	Yellow Cards I Kelic K Muscat			
	Red Card D Tiatto	M Petersen M Valkanis	REFEREE: Richard LORENC		

**GRAND FINAL - 7 MAY, 1995**

Match	Home	Away	Venue	Result	Attendance
F	Melbourne Knights Marth (36), Spiteri (42)	V Adelaide City	Hindmarsh Stadium	2-0	15 573
	Yellow Cards J Spiteri (30)	Yellow Cards M Ivanovic (27)	REFEREE: Eddie LENNIE		

**1995 GRAND FINAL  
LINE UPS**

**MELBOURNE KNIGHTS**

F Juric, V Buljubasic, F DiAmicis, D Cervinski, S Horvat, A Marth (C), K Marusic (D Grganovic 87), M Viduka, J Spiteri, O Pondeljak (A Kovacevic 62)

**ADELAIDE CITY**

J Petkovic, S Melta, T Vidmar, M Ivanovic, A Tobin, C Talladira (M Yates 67), D Mori, B Hassell, J Mullen, G Lozanovski (J Gibson 43), C Foster



RESULTS  
JOHNNIE WALKER CUP

Round 1 - 1st Leg 30 September, 1994

Match	Home	Away	Venue	Result	Attendance
A.1	Morwell Falcons Waddell (61pen)	V South Melbourne Boutsianis (23) og (Douglas 44)	Morwell Falcons Pk.	1-2	1 766
	REFEREE: John RUTTER				
B.1	Adelaide City Vidmar (18) Foster (47)	V West Adelaide Lazaridis (16) Cardozo (35)	Hindmarsh Stadium	2-2	2284
	REFEREE: John PAPANICOLAS				
C.1	Melb. Knights	V Melbourne S.C. Ross Aloisi (61) og (Vojtek 75)	Melb. Croatian Sp.C.	0-2	507
	REFEREE: Jim MARKOVSKI				
D.1	Wollongong City Coveney (35), Murray (41)	V NSW Under 23 Smith (25,35) Boudaher (19)	Brandon Park	2-3	192
	REFEREE: Simon MICALLEFF				
E.1	Brisbane Strikers R Brown (50,78)	V Sydney United	Perry Park	2-0	1 092
	REFEREE: Doug PRENTICE				
F.1	Marconi Fairfield	V Heidelberg United Kiratzoglou (18) Tsolakis ( 30)	Marconi Stadium	0-2	1 193
	REFEREE: Brett HUGO				
G.1	Sydney Olympic Johnson (63,78) Maloney (89)	V Parramatta Eagles G Gunning (30) Reda (71)	Melita Stadium	3-2	1 489
	REFEREE: Con DIOMIS				

17th October, 1994



**RESULTS**  
**JOHNNIE WALKER CUP**

Round 1 - 2nd Leg 3 October, 1994

Match	Home	Away	Venue	Result	Attendance
A.2	South Melbourne Trimboli (31,33,35) Goutzoulis (43) Boutsianis (65)  REFEREE: Eugene Brazzale	V Morwell Falcons Villani (12) Markovski (24)	Middle Park Stad.	5-2	1418
B.2	West Adelaide  REFEREE: Mike INGHAM	V Adelaide City	Hindmarsh Stadium	0-0	4 352
C.2	Melbourne S.C.  REFEREE: Cain Naumcevski	V Melb. Knights Lapsansky (39) Grganovic (44) Razov (105)	Olympic Park Tues 4 Oct, 1994	0-3 (extra time)	719
D.2	NSW Under 23  REFEREE: Richard Lorenc	V Wollongong City	Brandon Park	0-0	
E.2	Sydney United Lamond (44) Noumovski (89)  REFEREE: Neil Jones	V Brisbane Strikers Phillips (88)	Syd. Croatian Sp.C.	2-1	1 097
F.2	Heidelberg United  REFEREE: John Fraser	V Marconi Fairfield	Olympic Village Sun, 2 Oct, 1994	0-0	858
G.2	Parramatta Eagles Moffitt (74)  REFEREE: Rob Davies	V Sydney Olympic Maloney (82)	Melita Stadium	1-1	1 714



RESULTS  
JOHNNIE WALKER CUP

Round 2 - Quarter Finals

Match	Home	Away	Venue	Result	Attendance
'H'	South Melbourne Trimboli (102, 104pen) Kelic (110)  REFEREE: Mike Ingham	V West Adelaide	Hindmarsh Stadium	3-0	2 972
'I'	Melbourne Knights Viduka (39pen, 48, 61)  REFEREE: Gordon Dunster	V NSW U/23 Bradley (70, 86)	Melb Croat Spts Cen	3-2	679
'J'	Brisbane Strikers   REFEREE: Gerard Connolly	V Heidelberg United Vlahos (41), Vasiliadis (45) Mihalakopoulos (55,67) Tsolakis (87)	Olympic Village	0-5	1 223
'K'	Sydney Olympic Tome (73), Johnson (100), Eugerinos (118)  REFEREE: Richard Lorenc	V Melbourne SC Aloisi (21 pen)	Marconi Stadium	3-1	1 789

Semi - Finals - 12/13 October 1994

Match	Home	Away	Venue	Result	Attendance
'L'	South Melbourne Boutsianis(57)  REFEREE: Gerard Connolly	V Melbourne Knights Viduka(84) Silic(87)	Olympic Park Thurs, 13 Oct, 1994	2-1	4 166
'M'	Heidelberg United Vlahos(15) Michalakopoulos (82,88)  REFEREE: Brett Hugo	V Sydney Olympic Milosevic(39) Juric(71)	Marconi Stadium Wed, 12 Oct, 1994	3-2	1 797



RESULTS  
 JOHNNIE WALKER CUP

CUP FINAL

Match	Home	Away	Venue	Result	Attendance
'N'	Melbourne Knights Spiteri (32,70), Horvat (52), Biskic (81), Viduka (86,87)	V Heidelberg United	Olympic Park	6-0	5 041
REFEREE: Eugene BRAZZALE LINESMEN: Gordon Dunster Carlo Graser 4th OFFICIAL: Gerard Connolly					

TEAM LINE UPS

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS

JURIC, BULJUBASIC (KOVACEVIC 43), D CERVINSKI, HORVAT, SILIC (VOJTEK 86), BISKIC, VIDUKA, LAPSANSKY,  
 MARKOVSKI, SPITERI, TIATTO

HEIDELBERG UNITED

MILLER, GEORGIADIS, KOUTOS, WATSON, SCOTT, VASILIAKIS (GNJIDIC 46), ARDONE, KARAPATSOS, VLAHOS,  
 MICHALAKOPOULOS, TSOLAKISNAL SOCCER LEAGUE



**NORTHERN DIVISION**

**MATCH**

- A Elimination Semi Final Sun, 16 APRIL, 1995  
Parramatta Eagles vs Q.A.S. 3-2  
Nielsen (42,44), McDermott 0,  
Meilak (2) Tollenweare 0
- B Preliminary Semi Final Sat, 15 APRIL, 1995  
A.I.S. vs Sydney United 2-1  
Vallas (45), Foxe (51) Babic (19)
- C Preliminary Final Sun, 23 APRIL, 1995  
Sydney Croatian Sports Centre KO 4.00pm  
Parramatta Eagles vs Sydney United 2-3  
Nielsen (40), Trajcevski (42),  
Harding (73) Babic (88,90)
- D Divisional GRAND FINAL Sun, 30 APRIL, 1995  
Marconi Stadium KO 3.00pm  
A.I.S. vs Sydney United 0-1  
Jermen (88)
- E NATIONAL PLAY OFF Sun, 14 MAY, 1995  
Sydney Croatian Sports Centre 3.00pm  
Sydney United vs Melbourne Knights 1-0  
Jermen (71)

**SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**MATCH**

- A Elimination Semi Final Sat, 15 APRIL, 1995  
South Melbourne vs Morwell Falcons 1-1  
Hargis (36) Vella (30)
- \*\*\* REPLAY Wed, 19 APRIL, 1995  
South Melbourne vs Morwell Falcons 5-0  
Mihaloglou (14,17,69,78)  
Harbis (72)
- B Preliminary Semi Final Sat, 15 APRIL, 1995  
Melbourne Knights vs Heidelberg United 2-1  
Vojtek (7,58) Alexiou (76)
- C Preliminary Final Sat, 22 APRIL, 1995  
Olympic Village 3.00pm  
South Melbourne vs Heidelberg United 1-1  
Peppas 0 Nikolic 0
- \*\*\* REPLAY Mon, 24 APRIL, 1995  
SS Anderson Reserve 7.00pm  
South Melbourne vs Heidelberg United 0-2  
Peppas (2 gls)

D Divisional GRAND FINAL Wed, 26 APRIL, 1995  
Melb Croatian Sports Centre 7.00pm

Melbourne Knights vs Heidelberg United 0-0  
(Melbourne Knights won 5-4 on penalties)

E Divisional PLAY OFF Sun, 30 APRIL, 1995  
Olympic Park 4.00pm  
Melbourne Knights vs Para Hills Knights 4-1  
Vojtek (33pen.), Di Gioia (22)  
Razov (51), B Bacak (61,80)

F NATIONAL PLAY OFF Sun, 14 MAY, 1995  
Sydney Croatian Sports Centre 3.00pm  
Sydney United vs Melbourne Knights 1-0  
Jermen (71)

**NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE  
ATTENDANCES COMPARISON  
1994/95**

RD	1993/94	TOTAL 1993/94	1994/95	TOTAL 1994/95	DIFFER	TOTAL DIFFER.
1	22 225	22 225	30 017	30 017	7 792 +	7 792 +
2	18 559	40 784	21 353	51 370	2 794 +	10 586 +
3	21 320	62 104	23 569	74 939	2 249 +	12 835 +
4	15 770	77 874	18 935	93 874	3165 +	16 000 +
5	20 291	98 165	22 457	116 331	2 166 -	18 166 +
6	21 365	119 530	17 083	133 414	4 282 -	13 884 +
7	25 014	144 544	20 475	153 889	4 539 -	9 345 +
8	19 183	163 727	14 941	168 830	4 242 -	5 103 +
9	30 306	194 033	22 307	191 137	7 999 -	2 896 -
10	25 727	219 760	24 742	215 879	985 -	3 881 -
11	21 317	241 077	20 251	236 130	1 066 -	4 947 -
12	24 035	265 112	22 010	258 140	2 025 -	6 972 -
13	26 172	291 284	30 174	288 314	4 002 +	2 970 -
14	24 819	316 103	21 510	309 824	3 309 -	6 279 -
15	21 563	337 666	27 090	336 914	5 527 +	752 -
16	30 363	368 029	23 782	360 696	6 581 -	7 333 -
17	21 583	389 612	20 115	380 811	1 468 -	8 801 -
18	30 812	420 424	15 272	396 083	15 541 -	24 342 -
19	30 269	450 693	17 616	413 699	12 653 -	36 995 -
20	22 825	473 518	16 599	430 298	6 226 -	43 221 -
21	27 172	500 690	16 200	446 498	10 972 -	54 193 -
22	29 853	530 543	18 207	464 705	11 646 -	65 839 -
23	32 822	563 365	21 789	486 494	11 033 -	76 872 -
24	22 673	586 038	17 131	503 625	5 542 -	82 414 -
25	23 265	609 303	21 406	525 031	1 859 -	84 273 -
26	18 082	627 385	26 400	551 431	8 318 +	75 954 -

1993/94 ATTENDANCES INCLUDE NEWCASTLE  
BREAKERS - 1994/95 ONLY SIX MATCHES



NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE  
ATTENDANCES COMPARISON  
- CORRESPONDING MATCH  
1994/95

LEAGUE CUP

Round 1	18 891
Round 2	6 663
Semi-Final	5 963
CUP Final	5 041

1993/94 NEWCASTLE CROWD  
ATTENDANCE OMITTED

TOTAL 36 558

CORRESP MATCH 1993/94	TOTAL 1993/94	94/95 RD	1994/95	TOTAL 1994/95	DIFFER	TOTAL DIFFER
30 591	30 591	1	30 017	30 017	574 -	574 -
22 151	52 742	2	21 353	51 370	798 -	1 372 -
21 140	73 882	3	23 569	74 939	2 429 +	1 057 +
19 414	93 296	4	18 935	93 874	479 -	578 +
18 578	111 874	5	22 457	116 331	3 879 +	4 457 +
17 615	129 489	6	17 083	133 414	532 -	3 925 +
19 788	149 277	7	20 475	153 889	687 +	4 612 +
16 161	165 438	8	14 941	168 830	1 220 -	3 392 +
21 292	186 730	9	22 307	191 137	1 015 +	4 407 +
20 340	207 070	10	24 742	215 879	4 402 +	8 809 +
22 065	229 135	11	20 251	236 130	1 814 -	6 995 +
23 830	252 965	12	22 010	258 140	1 820 -	5 175 +
29 777	282 742	13	30 174	288 314	397 +	5 572 +
21 934	304 678	14	21 510	309 824	424 -	5 148 +
23 602	328 278	15	27 090	336 914	3 488 +	8 636 +
26 094	354 372	16	23 782	360 696	2 312 -	6 324 +
17 430	371 802	17	20 115	380 811	2685 +	9 009 +
18 040	389 842	18	15 272	396 083	2 769 -	6 241 +
18 807	408 649	19	17 616	413 699	1 191 -	5 050 +
19 727	428 376	20	16 599	430 298	3 128 -	1 922 +
19 149	447 525	21	16 200	446 498	2 949 -	1 027 -
23 810	471 335	22	18 207	464 705	5 603 -	6 630 -
23 398	494 733	23	21 789	486 494	1 609 -	8 249 -
17 257	511 990	24	17 131	503 625	126 -	8 365 -
16 710	528 700	25	21 406	525 031	4 696 +	3 669 -
27 322	556 022	26	26 400	551 431	922 -	4 591 -

GRAND TOTAL FOR 1994/95 SEASON:-

24 Competition Games	551 431
Top Six Series	71 687
League CUP	36 558

GRAND TOTAL 659 676

1994/95 ATTENDANCES

	HIGHEST		LOWEST		AVERAGE		TOTAL HOME & AWAY
	HOME	AWAY	HOME	AWAY	HOME	AWAY	
ADELAIDE CITY	9 143	9 309	2 712	871	(52 861) 4 405	(46 867) 3 906	99 728
BRISBANE STRIKERS	4 934	4 331	1 176	1 196	(31 219) 2 602	(34 676) 2 890	65 895
HEIDELBERG UTD	10 675	11 926	1 193	1 474	(35 642) 2 970	(45 126) 3 761	80 768
MARCONI FAIRFIELD	5 425	5 861	3 143	1 485	(51 077) 4 256	(45 737) 3 811	96 814
MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	7 525	8 831	2 937	2 500	(57 253) 4 771	(54 652) 4 554	111 905
MELBOURNE SC	6 572*	4 073	1 182	1 176	(23 581) 1 965	(31 643) 2 637	55 224
MORWELL FALCONS	4 240	4 461	1 231	1 545	(33 510) 2 793	(34 246) 2 854	67 756
PARRAMATTA EAGLES	6 249	5 318	1 474	1 245	(41 077) 3 423	(39 405) 3 284	80 482
SOUTH MELBOURNE	11 926	10 675	2 802	1 523	(58 526) 4 877	(50 468) 4 206	108 994
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	5 620	6 249	871	1 240	(35 069) 2 923	(43 928) 3 661	78 997
SYDNEY UNITED	5910	7 525	1 323	2 131	(47 356) 3 946	(45 241) 3 771	92 597
WEST ADELAIDE	9 309	9 143	2 663	1 323	(46 110) 3 843	(42 025) 3 502	88 135
WOLLONGONG CITY	4 200	4 776	2 109	1 182	(38 152) 3 179	(37 419) 3 118	75 571

1994/95  
PREMIERSHIP/TOP 6 & LEAGUE CUP  
ATTENDANCES

TOP SIX SERIES

Adelaide City	vs	Melbourne Knights	8 928
West Adelaide	vs	Sydney United	3 397
Morwell Falcons	vs	South Melbourne	6 565
Melbourne Knights	vs	Adelaide City	5 160
Sydney United	vs	West Adelaide	8 810
South Melbourne	vs	Morwell Falcons	5 807
Sydney United	vs	South Melbourne	6 072
South Melbourne	vs	Melbourne Knights	11 375
Melbourne Knights	vs	Adelaide City	15 573

TOTAL 71 687

TOTAL AGGREGATE ATTENDANCE:	551 431
HIGHEST ATTENDANCE	11 926
S'TH MELBOURNE vs HEIDELBERG UTD	
HIGHEST HOME AVERAGE	4 877
S'TH MELBOURNE	
HIGHEST AGGREGATE HOME ATTENDANCE	58 526
SOUTH MELBOURNE	
HIGHEST AGGREGATE AWAY ATTENDANCE	54 652
MELBOURNE NIGHTS	
HIGHEST TOTAL AGGREGATE ATTENDANCE	111 905
MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	





HOME

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	In Order
1. SOUTH MELBOURNE	4 877
2. MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	4 771
3. ADELAIDE CITY	4 405
4. MARCONI FAIRFIELD	4 256
5. SYDNEY UNITED	3 946
6. WEST ADELAIDE	3 843
7. PARRAMATTA EAGLES	3 423
8. WOLLONGONG CITY	3 179
9. HEIDELBERG UNITED	2 970
10. SYDNEY OLYMPIC	2 923
11. MORWELL FALCONS	2 793
12. BRISBANE STRIKERS	2 602
13. MELBOURNE SC	1 965

TOTAL HOME/AWAY ATTENDANCE

CLUB ATTENDANCE	In Order
1. MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	111 905
2. SOUTH MELBOURNE	108 994
3. ADELAIDE CITY	99 728
4. MARCONI FAIRFIELD	96 814
5. SYDNEY UNITED	92 597
6. WEST ADELAIDE	88 135
7. HEIDELBERG UNITED	80 768
8. PARRAMATTA EAGLES	80 482
9. SYDNEY OLYMPIC	78 997
10. WOLLONGONG CITY	75 571
11. MORWELL FALCONS	67 756
12. BRISBANE STRIKERS	65 895
13. MELBOURNE SC	55 224

AWAY

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	In Order
1. MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	4 554
2. SOUTH MELBOURNE	4 206
3. ADELAIDE CITY	3 906
4. MARCONI FAIRFIELD	3 811
5. SYDNEY UNITED	3 771
6. HEIDELBERG UNITED	3 761
7. SYDNEY OLYMPIC	3 661
8. WEST ADELAIDE	3 502
9. PARRAMATTA EAGLES	3 284
10. WOLLONGONG CITY	3 118
11. BRISBANE STRIKERS	2 890
12. MORWELL FALCONS	2 854
13. MELBOURNE SC	2 637



NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE PRIVATE  
SEASON 1994/95

TEAM	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
CLUB NAME	ADEL CITY	BRIS STRKS	HEID UTD	MARC FAIR	MELB KNIGHT	MELB SC	MOR FALC	PARR EAG	STH MELB	SYD OLY	SYD UTD	WEST ADEL	WOLL CITY
A ADELAIDE CITY		3787	3296	4787	8831	2821	2712	3172	3529	3169	3906	9143	3708
B. BRISBANE STRIKERS	3817		2493	3487	4934	1176	2793	2412	1523	1987	2387	1824	2386
C. HEIDELBERG UTD	2565	1859		2524	3062	1193	1793	1709	10675	2632	6572*	2433	3225
D. MARCONI FAIRFIELD	4383	3143	3148		4807	3651	3776	5318	3501	4953	5425	4196	4776
E. MELB KNIGHTS	7256	3373	5241	3676		4073	3520	3257	7448	4604	7525	4343	2937
F. MELBOURNE SC	1855	1196	2250	1485	3206		1545	1245	6572*	1240	2131	1646	1182
G. MORWELL FALC	1231	2081	1937	2268	3339	2458		2857	4240	2860	3286	3503	3450
H. P'MATTA EAGLES	3472	2729	1474	4568	3447	2006	2650		4069	6249	4764	2434	3215
I. STH MELBOURNE	3494	4331	11926	4385	8431	3797	4461	4047		4042	2802	2874	3936
J. SYDNEY OLYMPIC	871	4066	2163	5620	2500	2377	1669	4203	1844		4240	4312	1204
K. SYDNEY UNITED	5228	2430	5910	5861	3905	2233	3480	4624	3163	5089		1323	4110
L. WEST ADELAIDE	9309	2794	2663	3515	5143	3700	3738	3096	2848	2903	3111		3290
M. WOLL CITY	3386	2887	2625	3561	3047	2158	2109	3465	3028	4200	3692	3994	
HIGHEST AWAY	9309	4331	11926	5861	8831	4073	4461	5318	10675	6249	7525	9143	4776
LOWEST AWAY	871	1196	1474	1485	2500	1176	1545	1245	1523	1240	2131	1323	1182

OPTUS FAIR PLAY  
FINAL POINTS TABLE  
1994/95

	P/L	V/C	R/C	NO PLAYERS	NO. PTS	AVG PTS/Mat
ADELAIDE CITY	24	24	1	12	124	5.1
BRISBANE STRIKERS	24	29	3	10	152	6.3
MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	24	40	3	16	191	7.95
SYDNEY UNITED	24	38	2	14	193	8
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	24	49	4	15	205	8.5
SOUTH MELBOURNE	24	45	7	18	222	9.25
PARRAMATTA EAGLES	24	44	5	16	238	9.9
WEST ADELAIDE	24	63	0	17	241	10.04
MELBOURNE SC	24	52	5	19	245	10.2
WOLLONGONG CITY	24	52	3	19	246	10.25
HEIDELBERG UNITED	22	53	2	18	248	10.3
MARCONI FAIRFIELD	22	53	4	18	259	10.8
MORWELL FALCONS	22	53	8	16	260	10.83

AWARDS NIGHT - 1995  
AND THE WINNER IS .....

AWARD	WINNER	CLUB
PLAYERS PLAYER (Warren Medal)	MARK VIDUKA	MELBOURNE KNIGHTS
PREMIERSHIP	MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	
UNDER 21 PLAYER (Papasavas Medal)	MARK VIDUKA	MELBOURNE KNIGHTS
COACH of the YEAR	ZORAN MATIC	ADELAIDE CITY
GOALKEEPER of the YEAR	ZELJKO KALAC	SYDNEY UNITED
FAIR PLAY	ADELAIDE CITY	
TOP GOALSCORER	MARK VIDUKA 18 GOALS	MELBOURNE KNIGHTS
REFEREE of the YEAR	EDDIE LENNIE	W.A.
LINESMAN of the YEAR	JOHN BOWDLER	N.S.W.
NYL PLAYER OF THE YEAR - Northern - Southern	Hayden FOXE Josip SKOKO	A.I.S. North Geelong
JOHNNIE WALKER LEAGUE CUP	MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	
1994/95 CHAMPIONS	MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	



## Australian Women's Soccer

Australian Women's Soccer has experienced a year which has combined growth and excitement with disappointment and difficulties.

Over the last twelve months, the AWSA has been active in developing a national elite program to ensure Australia's competitiveness against the World's top Soccer nations. 1995 was obviously dominated by the senior nations team's successful attempt to qualify for, and subsequently prepare and participate in the in the 2nd FIFA World Championships for Woman's Football. Whilst the results were a little disappointing, it is obvious that Australia is now competitive with the very best in the world.

The fact that Australia was invited to the United States after the World Cup to compete against the USA and the 1995 Worlds Champions Norway and that we performed creditably against those teams supports this view. At the same time we have a way to go before we are in a position to beat the best in the world. Our goal is a medal in the Sydney 2000 and on the performances of the senior team in 1995 (and those of our youth and junior teams), suggests that this is a reasonable goal.

During the period of the World Cup campaign, the national squad participated in thirteen training camps and an intensive overseas program consisting of 31 matches. This program included three preparatory tours, the World Cup qualification tournament for the Oceania Confederation, three competitive tournaments and the FIFA World Cup. The total win/loss record for the Australian senior team was:

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goal for	Goal Against
31	19	10	2	83	45

For full international matches, the win/loss record was:

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals for	Goals against
20	9	9	2	41	39

The AWSA was very fortunate to have the services of a professional and dedicated back-up staff who have over the last twelve months put in an enormous amount of time and effort to assist the program and improve national team players. The National Coach, Tom Sermanni was given great assistance by some of our leading female coaches including Connie Selby, Leigh Wardell, Katrina Alexander and Karen Menzies. The sports Science/Sports Medicine team of Dr Keiran Fallon (Team Physician), Ed Hollis (Physiotherapist), Liz Broad ( Nutritionist), Doug Tumilty (Physiologist) and Harry Wardle (Strength and Conditioning) would be the envy of many teams in any sporting code in the country and the AWSA sincerely thanks them for the role they

have played.

The National team was also very fortunate to have Ms Kerry Harris as our Tour Leader on many of the international tours. Mrs Michelle Sawyers, the team manager on all tours, worked tirelessly and made many personal sacrifices to work with the team. Ms Moya Dodd joined the squad for the World Championships component and did an excellent job in arranging all the administrative matters. Kerry, Michelle and Moya's support was greatly appreciated by the National Coach, other support staff and players. The AWSA appreciates commitment and efforts of the above individuals and looks forward to their continued support of women's soccer in the future.

The interest in Australian players by overseas clubs is testimony the development of our players and the respect they command on the world stage. Two national team members, Cheryl Salisbury and Sunni Hughs were both signed by Japanese club, Matsushita Panasonic Bambina for an initial one year contract. Cheryl and Sunni join Alison Forman (Denmark) and Angela Lannotta (Italy) as Australians learning their craft with overseas clubs. Whilst several members of the national team declined scholarships at major US Colleges, four National youth players are with US Colleges on scholarships.

Two young players, Lisa Casagrande and Michelle Watyson, benefited through additional training at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) in Canberra under the watchful eye of Head coach, Ron Smith. The AWSA thanks Ron and the other AIS staff for the time they spent with Lisa and Michelle and looks forward to the AIS providing greater and more permanent opportunities For women's soccer in the future.

Communications with the Australian Sports commission and the Australian Olympic Committee during 1995 could not have been more positive. Both organisations have been most supportive of the AWSA during this time of rapid growth. Their financial support has been solely responsible for the tremendous development of our national squad over the last 18 months. The Australian Women's Soccer Association is particularly grateful to Sue Baker-Finch fro her wise counsel during the year.

The National Championships program continued to provide a means for identifying and developing future talent. These Championships also provide an elite level of competition over and above the that which is provided in the weekly State League Competitlons. The Australian Capital Territory proved successful in taking out the Junior Championships in Hobart, whilst New South Wales won both the Youth and Senior Championships at Southport and Adelaide respectively.



Individually the State associations have had a most positive year. Playing numbers are on the increase in all states and we have had strongest State representation at National Titles. Organisationally, States are much stronger than in previous years and more able to take advantage of the obvious growing interest in soccer by young girls.

The AWSA's Intensive training Centre program has been implemented in five states/territories and one region - New South Wales, Northern New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia and the Australian Capital Territory. The ITC Program caters for players in the 15-20 years age bracket, and already the increase in standard of play at the National Junior and youth Championships has highlighted the benefit of the program.

1996 brings new challenges - it will be vital that the AWSA, Soccer Australia, the ASC and the AOC enjoy a shared vision of the future of women's soccer particularly in the lead up to Sydney. It is the responsibility of the AWSA and Soccer Australia to develop and articulate that vision to all of our stakeholders. We must re-examine our national team program and structure so that it supports that vision and give further consideration to developing national women's league. Our ITC programs must be reviewed in detail to ensure that they best serve national needs while also providing an important support for the elite players in states. The whole of our coaching organisation must be reviewed so that it becomes more coherent. We must also promote more actively the many outstanding young females who are beginning to appear in coaching and officiating. Associations need support within the states if they are to provide for even greater involvement. In particular, the development of under age competitions is essential and we must move our sphere of influence into primary schools.

The AWSA is a much more mature organisation now than at any time during its brief history. As an association we now have the capacity to take a strategic view of the future, offering greater opportunity in our future dealings with Soccer Australia and Government Agencies. Women's soccer has grown up and is alive and well. Congratulations and many thanks to all those who have been part of its development especially Mr David Woolley, Mr Don diFrabizio, Mr David Hill and the staff of Soccer Australia.

## Australian Futsal Federation

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Futsal has had to understand its environment very well in order to achieve its goals through set policies and management strategies, that in essence, reflect the fundamental principals which demand sound financial management and equality in resource distribution with State Associations.

Often it is not possible to gauge the success of planning in the short term, but already the strategies of FUTSAL Australia are showing dividends which have manifested themselves in increased participation at all levels.

The Federation has a clear commitment to women in Futsal. So much so that a joint proposal to the International Body by Soccer Australia and the Federation, was successfully received by FIFA, thus awarding Australia the First Women's Worlds Futsal Championships, scheduled for February, 1997.

Internationally, Futsal Australia misses no opportunity to be an ambassador for the sport, with twenty-two teams having participated in either tournaments or invitation carnivals in Europe, England, South America and New Zealand.

Australia hosted women's teams from Canada, Russia and England competing in a Four Nation Tournament in conjunction with Futsal'96, the 17th National Futsal Championships. This Tournament was contested by four hundred and ninety teams covering State Representative, Regional Representative, Club, Intellectually disabled and Aboriginal.

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

### INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PROGRAM

Futsal has had what could only be described as a most successful period in terms of what has been achieved in the program to date.

The volunteer Committee base has increased in turn has enabled Futsal to introduce 'Come and try days' for beginners.

Intellectually Disabled players compete in State and Regional Competitions at the National Championships. This in turn leads to the integration of disabled players into able bodied competitions.



1995 saw an increase of 25% participation in this area from 1994. This growth is due largely to the outstanding efforts by Ms Dawn Gilligan, National Program Director and the very able staff she has assembled.

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM**

The International program was once again very successful for Futsal with the Men's Team competing in Brazil in the Mini World Cup between Australia, USA, Paraguay, Uruguay, Brazil and Argentina. Australia's standing internationally is improving with every tournament.

The Junior International Program enables Futsal to identify Elite players and accustom them to all facets of touring. In Particular, Futsal's exchange program with Brazil offer Elite players the opportunity to train with Brazil's best coaches- which in turn enriches the quality of Futsal in Australia through both coaches and players.

**DEVELOPMENT**

Expansion is always essential to guarantee success. Futsal is very committed to developing all areas of the sport including coaching, refereeing and administration. Western Australia is now well on the way to forming a State Association and will be hosting their first State Championships in 1996.

The Northern Territory is becoming established with centres in both Darwin and Alice Springs now operational. Futsal has been included in the Arafura Sports Festival to be held in Darwin in 1997. This will further expand the sport throughout Australia.

Futsal Acknowledges invaluable assistance given in this area by the Australian Sports Commission, not only through funding, but in all areas of human resources.

Finally the Australian Futsal Federation thanks Soccer Australia and all the staff for their valued assistance in fostering the game of Futsal.

**Australian Institute of Sport**

- Jan 1995 Ray Juna took up a coaching scholarship at the AIS. Ray was at the AIS as a player in 1982-83.
- May 1995 AIS won the junior premiership of the NYL only to lose the Grand Final 1-0 to Sydney United.
- April 1995 Young Socceroos played with distinction in the youth World Cup finals in Qatar reaching the quarterfinals. The following players from the squad had been on scholarship at the AIS: Clint Bolton, Mark Rudan, Paul Bilokapic, Richard Plesa, Dino Mennillo, Robert Middleby, John Angelovski, Jonathan Carter, Robert Enes, Josip Skoko, James Crocker accompanied the squad as trainer/masseur.
- May 1995 U17 Qualified in Vanuatu. AIS Ilija rentoski part of the 18 man squad. James Crocker accompanied the squad as trainer/masseur.
- June 1995 AIS Squad travelled to South America playing matches in Argentina and Brazil.
- July 1995 AIS squad member Ilija Prenzovski part of Joeys Squad competing in the World Cup in Ecuador. James Crocker accompanied the squad as trainer/masseur.
- July 1995 Mike Milovanovic appointed as assistant coach.
- Nov 1995 Joeys squad members, John Maisano, Brett Emerton and VIS player Simon Colosimo commented Scholarships at the AIS.
- Dec 1995 Head Coach Ron Smith resigns as Head Coach effective January 1995. Ron leaves the AIS after 14 years to position as technical director in Sebeh, Malaysia.



The AIS Squad for 1996:

ALLEN,	TRINITY
BLATSIS,	CON
BULJAN,	PETER
CURCIJA	MICHAEL
DEGIOVANNIELLO	STEPHEN
EXPOSITO	GABRIEL
FOXÉ	HAYDEN
GARCIA	MIGUEL
GJAKOVSKI	BILLY
HUNTER	VAUGHAN
LAYBUT	STEPHEN
MILOSEVIC	DANNY
McDERMOTT	ANDREW
NEILL	LUCAS
PARADISIS	CON
PRENZOSKI	ILIJA
RITCHIE	PETER
SIMUNIC	JOSIP
SMITH	BARNEY
SUSA	ZJELID
TRUPKOVIC	MIJO
VALLAS	GEORGE
ZELIC	IVAN

**National Teams**

*COCA-COLA* SOCCEROOS  
Match Details

**AUSTRALIA V COLOMBIA** 0-0  
8 February, 1995  
BRISBANE  
Friendly Match

Z. Kalac, M. Ivanovic, S. Lazaridis, A. Tobin, T. Popovic,  
T. Vidmar, J. Polak, P. Wade (c), S. Corica (G. Mendez),  
D. Mori, J. Markovski (D. Tiatto).

**AUSTRALIA V COLOMBIA** 0-1  
11 February, 1995  
SYDNEY  
Friendly Match

Z. Kalac, M. Ivanovic, S. Horvat (G. Mendez), A. Tobin  
(c), T. Popovic, T. Vidmar, S. Corica, J. Polak, S.  
Lazaridis, D. Mori (J. Markovski), W. Spink

**AUSTRALIA V JAPAN** 2-1  
15 February, 1995  
SYDNEY  
Friendly Match

Z. Kalac, S. Horvat, S. Lazaridis, A. Tobin (c), T. Popovic,  
T. Vidmar, J. Polak, G. Mendez (D. Mori), S. Corica, W.  
Spink, J. Markovski (D. Tiatto).

Goalscorers John Markovski (6m)  
Steve Corica (41m)

**AUSTRALIA V GHANA**

2-1

18 June, 1995  
SYDNEY  
Friendly Match

Z. Kalac, M. Ivanovic, T. Vidmar (J. Polak), T. Popovic, A.  
Tobin, J. van Blerk, P. Wade, P. Okon, S. Corica, F.  
Farina (c) (J. Markovski), G. Arnold.

Goalscorers Tony Vidmar (5m)  
Graham Arnold (37m)

**AUSTRALIA V GHANA**

1-0

21 June, 1996  
ADELAIDE  
Friendly Match

Z. Kalac, M. Ivanovic, C. Moore, A. Tobin, J. Polak (T.  
Popovic), S. Lazaridis, S. Corica, A. Vidmar (c), N. Zelic  
(S. Horvat), C. Veart, J. Markovski (P. Wade).

Goalscorers Carl Veart (20m)

**AUSTRALIA V GHANA**

0-1

24 June, 1995  
PERTH  
Friendly Match

Z. Kalac, S. Horvat, J. Polak, T. Popovic, A. Tobin, S.  
Lazaridis, P. Wade (c), N. Zelic, J. Markovski (J. Spiteri),  
G. Arnold, C. Veart.

**AUSTRALIA V ARGENTINA**

0-2

30 June, 1996  
QUILMES, ARGENTINA  
Friendly Match

Z. Kalac, J. Polak (K. Muscat), S. Horvat, M. Ivanovic, A.  
Tobin, P. Wade (c) (A. Marth), S. Corica, S. Lazaridis, J.  
Markovski (J. Spiteri), N. Zelic, J. van Blerk

*COCA-COLA* OLYROOS

Match Details

**AUSTRALIA V DENMARK**

1-3

14 January, 1995  
SYDNEY  
Friendly Match

C. Bolton, R. Aloisi, L. Casserley, K. Muscat (c), V.  
Buljubasic (S. Cranney), A. Moric, G. Lozanovski, P.  
Tsekenis (J. Bacak), G. Mendez, B. Hassell, M. Viduka

Goalscorer: Ante Moric (66m)



**AUSTRALIA V KOREA REPUBLIC** 1-1  
 16 January, 1995  
 CANBERRA  
 Friendly Match

F. Juric, K. Muscat (c), M. Valkanis, M. Babic, A. Moric (D. Tiatto), G. Lozanovski, G. Mendez, J. Spiteri, M. Viduka, B. Hassell (J. Bacak).

Goalscorer: Mark Viduka

**AUSTRALIA V JAPAN** 2-1  
 18 January, 1995  
 WOLLONGONG  
 Friendly Match

F. Juric, V. Buljubasic, L. Casserley, K. Muscat (c), M. Babic, S. Dimoski, G. Lozanovski (P. Tsekenis), G. Mendez, D. Tiatto, M. Viduka, J. Spiteri (J. Bacak) (B. Hassell).

Goalscorers: Gabriel Mendez (42m)  
 Mark Viduka (58m)

**AUSTRALIA V JAPAN** 3-0  
 21 January, 1995  
 SYDNEY  
 Friendly Match

C. Bolton, R. Aloisi (J. Spiteri), K. Muscat (c), M. Babic, M. Valkanis (G. Lozanovski), A. Moric, P. Tsekenis, G. Mendez, S. Cranney (V. Buljubasic), D. Tiatto, M. Viduka

Goalscorers: Danny Tiatto (63m)  
 Joe Spiteri (89m)  
 Kevin Muscat (90m)

**AUSTRALIA V WEST HAM** 0-1  
 25 May, 1995  
 SYDNEY  
 Friendly Match

F. Juric, V. Buljubasic, L. Casserley, K. Muscat (c), M. Babic, A. Moric (S. Cranney), G. Lozanovski (J. Skoko), P. Tsekenis, D. Tiatto (F. Tibaldi), J. Spiteri, B. Hassell (A. Milicic)

**AUSTRALIA V WEST HAM** 3-0  
 27 May, 1995  
 BRISBANE  
 Friendly Match

F. Juric, K. Muscat (c), L. Casserley (R. Alagich), M. Babic, S. Cranney, A. Moric, G. Lozanovski, P. Tsekenis, D. Tiatto (J. Skoko), J. Spiteri (A. Milicic), J. Bacak

Goalscorers: Goran Lozanovski  
 Danny Tiatto  
 Josip Skoko

**AUSTRALIA V SAUDI ARABIA** 0-3  
 17 August, 1995  
 SAUDI ARABIA - TAIF  
 Friendly Match

F. Juric, K. Muscat, S. Cranney, L. Casserley, M. Babic (M. Valkanis), A. Moric, J. Bacak (B. Hassell), P. Tsekenis, G. Mendez (G. Lozanovski), J. Spiteri, D. Tiatto

**COCA-COLA YOUNG SOCCEROOS**  
 Match Details

**AUSTRALIA V VANUATU** 11-0

1 October, 1994

FIJI

O.F.C. Qualification Series - Semi Final

C. Bolton, I. Pollari, J. Vrkic, R. Plesa (C. Anthios), M. Rudan, P. Bilokapic, U. Talay, R. Enes, J. Skoko (D. Mennillo), M. Viduka (c), R. Middleby

Goalscorers: Ufuk Talay (2m),  
 Robert Middleby (4m, 26m, 79m)  
 Mark Viduka (12m, 44m, 69m, 84m)  
 Josip Skoko (31m)  
 Joe Vrkic (59m)  
 Robert Enes (68m).

**AUSTRALIA V NEW ZEALAND** 1-0

3 October, 1994

FIJI

O.F.C. Qualification Series - Final

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

Goalscorer: Mark Rudan (38m)

**AUSTRALIA V JAPAN** 4-0

9 November, 1995

SYDNEY

Friendly Match

C. Bolton, R. Plesa, P. Bilokapic, M. Rudan (J. Angelovski), J. Vrkic, C. Anthios, U. Talay, J. Skoko (D. Mennillo), R. Enes (A. Vlahos), M. Viduka (c), R. Middleby (N. Lazarevski)

Goalscorers: Mark Viduka (15m, 69m)  
 Nick Lazarevski (49m, 73m)



**AUSTRALIA V FC TWENTE U/23** 2-1  
 2 April, 1995  
 HOLLAND  
 Friendly Match

C. Bolton, I. Pollari, C. Anthios (J. Vrkic), M. Rudan, R. Plesa, P. Bilokapic, U. Talay, R. Enes, J. Skoko (D. Mennillo), M. Viduka (c), R. Middleby (N. Lazarevski)

Goalscorers: Robert Middleby (60m)  
 Robert Enes (65m)

**AUSTRALIA V FC SPARTA** 0-0  
 4 April, 1995  
 HOLLAND  
 Friendly Match

L. Pogliacomi, I. Pollari (R. Plesa), C. Anthios, M. Rudan, J. Vrkic, P. Bilokapic, U. Talay, R. Enes, J. Skoko (D. Mennillo), M. Viduka (c), R. Middleby

**AUSTRALIA V HOLLAND U/19** 0-1  
 7 April, 1995  
 HOLLAND  
 Friendly Match

L. Pogliacomi, R. Plesa, C. Anthios, M. Rudan, J. Vrkic, P. Bilokapic, U. Talay, R. Enes, J. Skoko, M. Viduka (c), R. Middleby

**8TH WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE FIFA/COCA-COLA CUP, QATAR, 1995**

**AUSTRALIA V COSTA RICA** 2-0  
 13 April, 1995  
 QATAR  
 World Youth Championship

L. Pogliacomi, R. Plesa, C. Anthios, M. Rudan, J. Vrkic, P. Bilokapic, U. Talay, R. Enes, J. Skoko, M. Viduka (c), R. Middleby

Goalscorers: Mark Viduka (51m)  
 Robert Enes (74m)

**AUSTRALIA V CAMEROON** 2-3  
 16 April, 1995  
 QATAR  
 World Youth Championship

L. Pogliacomi (C. Bolton), M. Rudan, J. Vrkic, P. Bilokapic, U. Talay, R. Enes, J. Skoko (D. Mennillo), M. Viduka (c), R. Middleby

Goalscorers: Mark Viduka (10m, 69m)

**AUSTRALIA V GERMANY** 1-1  
 20 April, 1995  
 QATAR  
 World Youth Championship

C. Bolton, I. Pollari, C. Anthios, R. Plesa, J. Vrkic, P. Bilokapic, U. Talay, R. Enes (J. Angelovski), J. Skoko (A. Vlahos), R. Middleby (D. Mennillo), M. Viduka (c)

Goalscorer: Mark Viduka

**AUSTRALIA V PORTUGAL** 1-2  
 24 April, 1995 (after sudden death extra time)  
 QATAR  
 World Youth Championship Quarter Final

C. Bolton, I. Pollari, J. Vrkic, R. Plesa, M. Rudan, P. Bilokapic, U. Talay, R. Enes, J. Skoko, M. Viduka (c), R. Middleby

Goalscorer: Own Goal

**COCA-COLA JOEYS**  
 Match Details

**AUSTRALIA V URUGUAY U/17** 0-0  
 26 October, 1994  
 URUGUAY  
 Friendly Match

R. Matosevic, K. Schneider, B. Emerton, C. Azzopardi, N. Purdue, H. Kewell, C. Bell (c), M. Galluzzo, Y. Talcevski, M. Cunico (G. Carozza), D. Allsopp

**AUSTRALIA V URUGUAY U/17** 4-2  
 30 October, 1994  
 URUGUAY  
 Friendly Match

A. Brodbeck, K. Schneider, B. Emerton, C. Azzopardi, N. Johns, H. Kewell, C. Bell (c), M. Galluzzo, Y. Talcevski (C. McDermott) (J. Maisano), M. Cunico, D. Allsopp

Goalscorers: Yane Talcevski (20m)  
 Brett Emerton (40m)  
 Michael Cunico (59m, 63m)

**AUSTRALIA V CHILE U/17** 3-3  
 5 November, 1994  
 CHILE  
 Friendly Match

R. Matosevic (A. Brodbeck), K. Schneider (S. Carey), B. Emerton, C. Azzopardi, N. Purdue, H. Kewell, C. Bell (c), M. Galluzzo (J. Maisano), Y. Talcevski, D. Allsopp, M. Cunico

Goalscorers: Dantel Allsopp (15m)  
 Yane Talcevski (52m, 70m)





**AUSTRALIA V UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA** 0-1  
 8 November, 1994  
 CHILE  
 Friendly Match  
 A. Brodbeck, K. Schneider, B. Emerton (C. McDermott),  
 C. Azzopardi, S. Carey (J. Maisano), H. Kewell, C. Bell (c)  
 (N. Purdue), M. Galluzzo, Y. Talcevski (V. Grella), M.  
 Cunico (G. Carrozza), D. Allsopp

**AUSTRALIA V COLO COLO** 2-2  
 11 November, 1994  
 CHILE  
 Friendly Match  
 R. Matosevic, K. Schneider, B. Emerton (S. Carey), C.  
 Azzopardi, N. Purdue, H. Kewell, J. Maisano, M.  
 Galluzzo (C. McDermott), Y. Talcevski, D. Allsopp (G.  
 Carrozza), M. Cunico

Goalscorer: John Maisano (12m, 15m)

**AUSTRALIA V SANTA CRUZ** 4-1  
 14 November, 1994  
 CHILE  
 Friendly Match  
 A. Brodbeck, K. Schneider, S. Carey (M. Galluzzo), C.  
 Azzopardi, N. Purdue, H. Kewell (C. Bell), V. Grella, J.  
 Maisano, C. McDermott, M. Cunico (G. Carrozza), B.  
 Emerton

Goalscorers: John Maisano (37m)  
 Clinton McDermott (62m)  
 Kevin Schneider (67m)  
 Giovanni Carrozza (87m)

**AUSTRALIA V CHILE U/17** 2-0  
 15 November, 1994  
 CHILE  
 Friendly Match  
 A. Brodbeck, C. Azzopardi, B. Emerton, N. Purdue, K.  
 Schneider, H. Kewell, C. Bell (c), J. Maisano, Y.  
 Talcevski (M. Galluzzo), M. Cunico, D. Allsopp

Goalscorers: John Maisano (38m)  
 Yane Talcevski (64m)

**AUSTRALIA V NTH QUEENSLAND TAIPANS** 3-0  
 9 May, 1995  
 CAIRNS  
 Friendly Match  
 A. Brodbeck, C. Azzopardi, B. Emerton (S. Carey), C.  
 Coyne, S. Sinozic, H. Kewell, N. Rizzo (M. Galluzzo), J.  
 Maisano, Y. Talcevski (I. Prenzoski), M. Cunico, D.  
 Allsopp

Goalscorers: Yane Talcevski (50m, 60m)  
 Michael Cunico (67m)

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**AUSTRALIA V FIJI** 4-0  
 22 May, 1995  
 VANUATU  
 O.F.C. Qualification Series  
 A. Brodbeck, C. Azzopardi, B. Emerton (S. Carey), C.  
 Coyne, S. Sinozic, N. Rizzo (I. Prenzoski), C. Bell (c), J.  
 Maisano, Y. Talcevski (M. Galluzzo), M. Cunico, D.  
 Allsopp

Goalscorers: Daniel Allsopp (15m, 43m)  
 Clayton Bell (32m)  
 Michael Cunico (60m)

**AUSTRALIA V VANUATU** 6-0  
 24 May, 1995  
 VANUATU  
 O.F.C. Qualification Series - Semi Final  
 A. Brodbeck, C. Azzopardi, B. Emerton, C. Coyne, S.  
 Sinozic, H. Kewell, C. Bell (c), J. Maisano (N. Rizzo), Y.  
 Talcevski (D. Uccchino), M. Cunico (M. Galluzzo), D.  
 Allsopp

Goalscorers: Clayton Bell (11m)  
 Yane Talcevski (23m)  
 Michael Cunico (43m, 67m)  
 Daniel Allsopp (49m, 55m)

**AUSTRALIA V NEW ZEALAND** 1-0  
 26 May, 1995  
 VANUATU  
 O.F.C. Qualification Series - Final  
 A. Brodbeck, C. Azzopardi, B. Emerton, C. Coyne, S.  
 Sinozic, H. Kewell, C. Bell (c), J. Maisano, Y. Talcevski,  
 M. Cunico, D. Allsopp

Goalscorer: Yane Talcevski (65m)

**AUSTRALIA V QUITO U/19** 4-1  
 19 July, 1995  
 QUITO  
 Friendly Match  
 A. Brodbeck, C. Azzopardi, B. Emerton (D. Uccchino), C.  
 Coyne, S. Sinozic, H. Kewell, C. Bell (c), J. Maisano, Y.  
 Talcevski (I. Prenzoski), D. Allsopp (N. Rizzo), M. Cunico  
 (L. Tomich)

Goalscorers: Own Goal (11m)  
 Harry Kewell (36, 75m)  
 Daniel Allsopp (56m)



**AUSTRALIA V QUITO U/21** 2-1  
 23 July, 1995  
 QUITO  
 Friendly Match

A. Brodbeck, C. Azzopardi, B. Emerton, C. Coyne, S. Sinozic, H. Kewell, C. Bell (c), J. Maisano (M. Galluzzo), Y. Talcevski, D. Allsopp, M. Cunico (L. Tomich)

Goalscorers: John Maisano (28m)  
 Harry Kewell (52m)

**AUSTRALIA V QUITO 11** 2-1  
 26 July, 1995  
 QUITO  
 Friendly Match

A. Brodbeck, C. Azzopardi, B. Emerton, S. Sinozic, C. Coyne, H. Kewell, C. Bell (c) (I. Prenzowski), J. Maisano, Y. Talcevski (N. Rizzo), D. Allsopp (M. Cunico), L. Tomich

Goalscorers: Harry Kewell (17m, 29m)

**AUSTRALIA V RIOBAMBA STAR FC** 3-0  
 28 July, 1995  
 RIOBAMBA  
 Friendly Match

A. Brodbeck, C. Azzopardi (D. Uchino), B. Emerton, S. Sinozic, C. Coyne (N. Johns), H. Kewell (J. Maisano), C. Bell (c) (M. Galluzzo), N. Rizzo, Y. Talcevski (I. Prenzowski), D. Allsopp, L. Tomich (M. Cunico)

Goalscorers: Yane Talcevski (51m)  
 Chris Coyne (52m)  
 Ilija Prenzowski (84m)

**3RD U/17 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE  
 FIFA/JVC - ECUADOR, 1995**

**AUSTRALIA V SPAIN** 2-2  
 4 August, 1995  
 RIOBAMBA  
 FIFA/JVC World U/17 Championships

A. Brodbeck, C. Azzopardi, B. Emerton, S. Sinozic, C. Coyne, H. Kewell, C. Bell (c) (N. Rizzo), J. Maisano, Y. Talcevski, D. Allsopp, M. Cunico (M. Galluzzo)

Goalscorers: Daniel Allsopp (15m, 77m)

**AUSTRALIA V NIGERIA** 0-2  
 6 August, 1995  
 RIOBAMBA  
 FIFA/JVC World U/17 Championships

A. Brodbeck, C. Azzopardi, B. Emerton, S. Sinozic, C. Coyne, H. Kewell, C. Bell (c) (L. Tomich), J. Maisano, Y. Talcevski, N. Rizzo (I. Prenzowski), D. Allsopp

**AUSTRALIA V QATAR** 3-0  
 9 August, 1995  
 RIOBAMBA  
 FIFA/JVC World U/17 Championships

A. Brodbeck, C. Azzopardi, B. Emerton, S. Sinozic, C. Coyne, H. Kewell (M. Galluzzo), C. Bell (c) (N. Rizzo) J. Maisano, Y. Talcevski, M. Cunico D. Allsopp

Goalscorers: Harry Kewell (43m)  
 Daniel Allsopp (47m, 58m)

**AUSTRALIA V BRAZIL** 1-3  
 13 August, 1995  
 PORTO VIEJO  
 FIFA/JVC World U/17 Championships - Quarter Final

A. Brodbeck, C. Azzopardi, B. Emerton, C. Coyne, H. Kewell N. Rizzo (M. Galluzzo) C. Bell (c) J. Maisano, Y. Talcevski, M. Cunico (L. Tomich) D. Allsopp

Goalscorer: Daniel Allsopp (34m)



# Australian Socceroos

## All Matches

Alphabetical Order as at September 30 1995

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	NO.	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	NO.
ABONYI	ATTI	89	CHRISTOPOULOS	GEORGE	13
ACKERLEY	STAN	30	CLARKE	TODD	34
ADAM	JIM	01	COLE	GARY	38
ADZIC	ZELJKO	01	COLUSSO	DENNIS	01
AHEARN	GLEN	02	COLUSSO	RENE	02
AINSLIE	ALAN	04	COOK	BILLY	09
ALOISI	ROSS	2	CORICA	STEPHEN	015
ALSTON	ADRIAN	62	CORRY	RON	33
ANDERSON	JOHN	08	COYNE	JOHN	09
ARAMBASIC	ZLATKO	01	CRINO	OSCAR	71
ARMSTRONG	JIM	04	CROOK	MARTYN	13
ARNOLD	GRAHAM	74	CUMMING	TOMMY	12
AWARITFE	FRANCIS	02	CUMMINGS	DUNCAN	03
BAARTZ	RAY	59	CURRAN	COL	35
BANOVIC	YAKA	08	DAVIDSON	ALAN	76
BARNES	MURRAY	49	DAVIES	JOHN	05
BARNETT	GRAHAM	01	DEGNEY	PAUL	04
BAUMGARTNER	LEO	01	DeLYSTER	TED	04
BAXTER	STUART	01	DeMARIGNY	JEAN PAUL	05
BELL	RICHIE	08	DENTON	MIKE	14
BENNETT	COL	55	DOYLE	JOHN	07
BERNAL	ANDREW	20	DUNN	ROBBIE	38
BERTOGNA	ARNO	14	DURAKOVIC	MEHMET	55
BEVES	BRETT	01	EATON	TERRY	01
BINGLEY	MATTHEW	03	EDWARDS	ALISTAIR	17
BLAGOJEVIC	MILAN	17	EDWARDS	TREVOR	03
BLAIR	STEVE	24	EGAN	CHARLIE	19
BLITZ	RAY	08	FARINA	FRANK	66
BLUE	ARCHIE	12	FILAN	JOHN	02
BLUES	GEORGE	16	FRANKEN	ANTHONY	14
BODEN	KEN	25	FRASER	JIM	10
BOSNICH	MARK	05	FUZES	PETER	02
BOYLE	PETER	01	GENC	AYTEK	03
BOSNICH	MARK	01	GIACOMETTI	JOHN	04
BOZANIC	VIC	04	GIAMPAOLO	SEBASTIAN	02
BOZINOSKI	VLADO	10	GIBSON	MIKE	07
BROWN	DOUG	05	GILES	RON	03
BROWN	GREG	16	GNAVI	RUDI	01
BROWN	ROD	07	GOMEZ	GERRY	02
BRUSASCO	MARK	03	GRAY	IAN	33
BULJEVIC	BRANKO	30	GRBEVSKI	MICHEAL	04
BUTLER	TERRY	04	GREEDY	TERRY	38
BYRNE	GARY	55	GROSSE	BRENDAN	03
CALDERAN	STEVE	05	HANIOTIS	GEORGE	01
CALLANAN	ANDREW	05	HARDING	DAVE	45
CAMPANA	RICARDO	01	HARRIS	GEORGE	55
CAMPBELL	JIM	08	HASLER	GARY	02
CAMPBELL	ERNIE	24	HENDERSON	TONY	51
CANT	JIM	15	HERCZEG	STEVE	02
CARTER	PAUL	01	HODGSON	DON	01
CATLIN	ROBERT	02	HOGG	BOBBY	17
			HOGG	STEVE	11
			HOLDEN	DOUG	01
			HONEYMAN	GRAHAM	01
			HOOKER	ROBERT	04
			HORVAT	STEVE	07
			HRISTODOULOU	LOU	01
			HRNCIR	PETER	01



SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	NO.	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	NO.
HUGHES	PAT	13	McCOLL	TOMMY	20
HUNTER	ALAN	10	McCULLOCH	TOM	36
HUNTER	IAN	04	McDONALD	JOHN	02
IGLESIAS	AUDATO	01	McDOWALL	GARRY	26
ILOTT	RAY	05	McGROTTY	WILLIE	01
IOZELLI	SAVRO	01	McKINNON	GRAHAM	02
IRESON	JOHN	01	McMEECHAN	HAMMY	07
IRVINE	SANDY	06	MEIER	GARY	01
IVANOFF	LOU	01	MELTA	SERGIO	04
IVANOVIC	MILAN	44	MENDEZ	GABRIEL	06
JAMES	BRUCE	01	MICEVKSI	MIKE	06
JANKOVICS	MARK	34	MICIC	FRANK	09
JAROS	KARL	01	MILISAVLJEVIC	JIM	04
JENNINGS	GRAHAM	81	MILOSEVIC	BRANKO	15
JOHNSTON	IAN	03	MIRANDA	RICHARD	06
JOLEVSKI	GEORGE	03	MITCHELL	DAVID	45
JONES	DAVID	05	MOORE	CRAIG	01
JOROS	KARL	01	MORI	DAMIAN	17
JURECKI	MIKE	02	MORIC	ANTE	01
KALAC	ZJELKO	13	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	KEVIN	08
KEARTON	JASON	01	MUNIZ	AGENOR	36
KEDDIE	DAVID	02	MURPHY	KEN	42
KEITH	GEORGE	22	MUSCAT	KEVIN	03
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	20	OKON	PAUL	09
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	14	PERRY	STEVE	25
MARNOCH	ALAN	14	PETERSEN	MIKE	50
MAROCCHI	GARY	13	PEZZANO	TONY	05
MARTH	ANDREW	16	PICIOANE	JOE	03
MAUTONE	STEVE	01	POCOCK	RAY	01
MAXWELL	STEVE	06	POLAK	JASON	24



SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	NO.	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	NO.
POPOVIC	TONY	07	TREDINNICK	HOWARD	01
POSTECOGLOU	ANGIE	04	TREDINNICK	PETER	07
PRSKALO	IVO	26	TRIANIADIS	PHILLIP	01
QUESTED	GARY	02	TRIMBOLI	PAUL	18
RASKOPOULOS	PETER	38	TURNER	BRIAN	01
RATCLIFFE	DAVID	51	UTJESENOVIC	DOUG	61
REID	JIM	01	VAN ALPHEN	DICK	10
REILLY	JACK	35	VAN BLERK	CLIFF	16
REYNOLDS	VIC	01	VAN BLERK	JASON	27
RICE	BILLY	07	VAN EGMOND	GARY	15
RICHARDS	RAY	60	VEART	THOMAS CARL	16
RISTOVSKI	MENDO	02	VIDMAR	AURELIO	23
RIZZOTTO	JOE	03	VIDMAR	ANTHONY	33
ROBERTS	JOHN	04	VIDUKA	MARK	02
ROBERTSON	ALEX	08	VILLANI	CHARLIE	05
ROCHE	JOHN	11	VOJTEK	BILLY	44
ROGERS	BILLY	04	WADE	PAUL	107
ROMANOWICZ	ROGER	10	WALSH	DANNY	08
ROONEY	JIMMY	100	WARREN	JOHN	62
RORKE	BILLY	08	WATKISS	JOE	31
RUSSELL	BOBBY	04	WATSON	JOE	43
RUSSELL	JOHN	02	WESTWATER	ALAN	16
RUTHERFORD	WILLIE	06	WHEATLEY	ROBBIE	10
SAAD	ABBAS	03	WILKINS	GARY	04
SALISBURY	BARRY	02	WILLIAMS	HARRY	43
SAVOR	WALLY	40	WILSON	PETER	115
SCHAEFER	MANFRED	72	WOODHOUSE	GREG	24
SCHWARZER	MARK	04	WOODS	BRETT	02
SCHEINFLUG	LES	11	WOODS	MATT	01
SELEMIDIS	THEO	17	YAAGER	DENNIS	11
SENKALSKI	JOE	02	YANKOS	CHARLIE	89
SHARNE	PETER	39	YZENDOORN	JOHN	18
SHEPHERD	NIGEL	12	ZABICA	ROBERT	39
SILVA	HILTON	01	ZELIC	NED	24
SIMPSON	JOHN	01	ZEMAN	DAVID	03
SLATER	ROBBIE	24	ZINNI	ANDREW	18
SLEIGHT	GEOFF	02			
SLIFKAS	GEORGE	01			
SOPER	MARSHALL	29			
SOUNESS	IAN	02			
SPANOS	JOHN	03			
SPINK	WARREN	28			
SPITERI	JOE	02			
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			
TIA'ITO	DANNY	02			
TOBIN	ALEX	73			
TODD	DAVE	06			
TOLSON	MAX	19			



# Australian Socceroos

## Full International Appearances

Alphabetical Order (as at September 30 1995)

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	NO.
ABONYI	ATTI	60
ACKERLEY	STAN	28
AHEARN	GLEN	02
AINSLIE	ALAN	04
ALOISI	ROSS	02
ALSTON	ADRIAN	39
ANDERSON	JOHN	05
ARMSTRONG	JIM	03
ARNOLD	GRAHAM	46
AWARITEFE	FRANCIS	02
BAARTZ	RAY	49
BANOVIC	YAKA	02
BARNES	MURRAY	31
BELL	RICHIE	02
BENNETT	COL	31
BERNAL	ANDREW	07
BERTOIGNA	ARNO	05
BINGLEY	MATTHEW	01
BLAGOJEVIC	MILAN	07
BLAIR	STEVE	13
BLITZ	ROY	05
BLUE	ARCHIE	10
BLUES	GEORGE	04
BODEN	KEN	13
BOSNICH	MARK	03
BOYLE	PETER	01
BOZANIC	VIC	01
BOZINOSKI	VLADO	07
BROWN	GREGORY	12
BROWN	ROD	02
BRUSASCO	MARK	01
BULJEVIC	BRANKO	22
BUTLER	TERRY	02
BYRNE	GARY	35
CALDERAN	STEVE	03
CALLINAN	ANDREW	02
CAMPBELL	JIM	04
CAMPBELL	ERNIE	15
CANT	JIM	06
CHRISTOPOULOS	GEORGE	09
CLARKE	TODD	20
COLE	GARY	19
COLUSSO	RENE	01
COOK	BILLY	07
CORICA	STEPHEN	10
CORRY	RON	28
COYNE	JOHN	04
CRINO	OSCAR	39
CROOK	MARTYN	09
CUMMING	TOMMY	04
CUMMINGS	DUNCAN	02
CURRAN	COL	22
DAVIDSON	ALAN	50
DAVIES	JOHN	01

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	NO.
DEGNEY	PAUL	01
DeLYSTER	TED	03
DeMARIGNY	JEAN-PAUL	02
DENTON	MIKE	04
DOYLE	JOHN	02
DUNN	ROBBIE	25
DURAKOVIC	MEHMET	37
EDWARDS	ALISTAIR	14
EGAN	CHARLIE	02
FARINA	FRANK	37
FILAN	JOHN	01
FRANKEN	ANTHONY	02
FRASER	JIM	08
GENC	AYTEK	02
GIACOMETTI	JOHN	03
GIAMPAOLO	SEBASTION	01
GIBSON	MIKE	01
GILES	RON	03
GNAVI	RUDI	01
GRAY	IAN	14
GRBEVSKI	MICHEAL	03
GREEDY	TERRY	16
HANIOTIS	GEORGE	01
HASLER	GARY	02
HARDING	DAVE	22
HARRIS	GEORGE	35
HENDERSON	TONY	27
HERCZEG	STEVE	02
HOGG	BOBBY	13
HOGG	STEVE	04
HOOKER	ROBERT	01
HORVAT	STEVE	06
HUGHES	PAT	08
HUNTER	ALAN	07
HUNTER	IAN	01
ILOTT	RAY	04
IRVINE	SANDY	02
IVANOVIC	MILAN	34
JANKOVICS	MARK	15
JENNINGS	GRAHAM	44
JOHNSTON	IAN	03
JONES	DAVID	04
KALANTZIS	CHRIS	07
KATHOLOS	PETER	14
KALAC	ZELJKO	13
KAY	PAUL	02
KEITH	GEORGE	20
KELLY	ROSS	01
KOCZKA	ANDY	05
KOSMINA	JOHN	60
KOUSSASS	MARK	02
KRNCEVIC	EDDIE	20
KRSLOVIC	TONY	01
LAZARIDIS	STAN	13
LEE	GRANT	02
LLOYD	RAY	06
LONGO	DOMINIC	02
LOWE	DAVID	03
MacKAY	JIM	31
MAHER	ALLAN	22
MANUEL	GARY	04



SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	NO.	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	NO.
MARKOVSKI	JOHN	12	RUTHERFORD	WILLIE	06
MARNOCH	ALAN	14	SAAD	ABBAS	01
MAROCCHI	GARY	09	SAVOR	WALLY	23
MARTH	ANDREW	11	SCHAEFFER	MANFRED	50
MAXWELL	STEVE	03	SCHWARZER	MARK	04
McCOLL	TOMMY	19	SCHEINFLUG	LES	06
McCULLOCH	TOM	14	SELEMIDIS	THEO	07
McDONALD	JOHN	01	SENKALSKI	JOE	01
McDOWALL	GARRY	16	SHARNE	PETER	23
McMEECHAN	HAMMY	06	SHEPHERD	NIGEL	07
MELTA	SERGIO	01	SLATER	ROBBIE	15
MENDEZ	GABRIEL	05	SLEIGHT	GOEFF	02
MICEVSKI	MIKE	01	SLIFKAS	GEORGE	01
MICIC	FRANK	08	SOPER	MARSHALL	05
MILOSEVIC	BRANKO	11	SPANOS	JOHN	01
MITCHELL	DAVID	30	SPINK	WARREN	20
MOORE	CRAIG	01	SPITERI	JOE	02
MORI	DAMIAN	15	SPYRIDAKOS	TONY	02
MORROW	BRUCE	01	STEWART	DARREN	03
MORSON	NEIL	01	STONE	PETER	10
MOULIS	DANNY	01	TALAJIC	MARK	01
MUIR	JIM	05	TALIADORIS	KIMON	04
MULLEN	KEVIN	03	TANSEY	JIM	19
MUNIZ	AGENOR	19	TAPAI	ERNIE	16
MURPHY	KEN	16	TIATTO	DANNY	02
MUSCAT	KEVIN	02	TOBIN	ALEX	50
NIVEN	ALAN	08	TODD	DAVE	06
NUTTALL	GEORGE	04	TOLSON	MAX	16
NYSKOHUS	JOHN	22	TREDINNICK	PETER	04
O'CONNOR	STEVE	15	TRIMBOLI	PAUL	11
O'CONNOR	PHIL	20	UTJESENOVIC	DOUG	36
ODZAKOV	ZARKO	13	VAN ALPHEN	DICK	09
OKON	PAUL	03	VAN BLERK	CLIFF	16
OLLERENSHAW	SCOTT	14	VAN BLERK	JASON	18
OLLERTON	PETER	31	VAN EGMOND	GARY	09
OLVER	JEFF	37	VEART	THOMAS CARL	13
O'SHEA	JOHN	01	VIDMAR	AURELIO	16
PALATSIDES	JOE	01	VIDMAR	ANTHONY	23
PATKAS	JIM	10	VIDUKA	MARK	02
PATON	JAMIE	02	VILLANI	CHARLIE	01
PEARSON	JIM	04	VOJTEK	BILLY	31
PERIN	JOHN	03	WADE	DANNY	76
PERRY	STEVE	12	WALSH	WALSH	07
PETERSEN	MIKE	32	WARREN	JOHN	43
POLAK	JASON	19	WATKISS	JOE	23
POPOVIC	TONY	06	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	19
ROONEY	JIMMY	57	ZEMAN	DAVID	03
RORKE	BILLY	07	ZINNI	ANDREW	10
RUSSELL	JOHN	01			



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## THE COCA-COLA SYSTEM

Australia's success in soccer is made possible through the support of the our sports major sponsor Coca-Cola. The partnership between the Coca-Cola company and Soccer Australia is important not only to the national teams but to the sport as a whole in this country. It is a working relationship Soccer Australia hopes will continue for many years to come.

## AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION

The Australian Sports Commission has supported the Australian Soccer Federation both financially and in terms of policy development. They assist us 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, Director of the Sports Management Division and Consultants Jennie Roberts and Kerryne McCathy.

## AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

The Australian Olympic Committee has continued to support our quest for gold and we wholeheartedly thank John Coates, Phil Coles, Craig McLatchey and Craig Phillips 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 of the coaching staff is greatly appreciated by the Australian Soccer Federation. The world class facilities have been utilised by our national teams on a regular basis. We also acknowledge the assistance of the new Director of the Institute, John Boulton together with Bob Hitchcock, Director of the Elite Sports Unit.

## CONFEDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN SPORT

We wish to express our thanks for the continuing support for sport and in particular soccer.

## STENMARK ORGANISATION

Soccer Australia would like to thank Damien Stenmark and his organisation for their efforts in obtaining sponsorship for a number of soccer Australia properties. We would also like to thank them for their marketing advise and support of our game.

## AUSTRALIAN MEDIA

Soccer Australia sincerely thanks the support it has received from all media outlets both electronic and print. Soccer's increased and profile is a direct response of the media coverage of our game.

## ERICSSON AUSTRALIA

Soccer Australia welcomed international telecommunications company Ericsson as the naming rights sponsor for the National League. Ericsson Australia will sponsor the Ericsson Cup for the next five (5) years, a vote of confidence in the direction of Australian Soccer. Soccer Australia looks forward to a long and fruitful partnership with Ericsson Australia.

## OPTUS COMMUNICATIONS

Optus Communications have been a supporting sponsor of Australian soccer for a number of years. Their involvement in Australian Soccer includes the National Teams, the Ericsson Cup and the Optus Fair Play award.

## UNITED DISTILLERS

Soccer Australia would like to acknowledge the support of the United Distillers company in Australian soccer. United Distillers involvement includes naming right sponsor of the Johnnie Walker Cup and the Johnnie Walker Coach of the Month and Coach of the Year.

## 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.



**ANSETT**

Soccer Australia welcomed Ansett Australia as soccer's official domestic carrier. We thank the management and staff of Ansett for their support throughout the year. Soccer Australia would also like to extend its thanks to Qantas who were our domestic carrier for the first half of this financial year.

**VICTORIAN HEALTH PROMOTION FOUNDATION**

Soccer was proud to be associated with a sponsor with such positive values. Soccer Australia's sponsorship deal with the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation ceased in 1995. Soccer Australia appreciated the support of the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation and despite not being a sponsor of Soccer Australia we will endeavour to promote the anti-smoking message to ensure a healthy Australia.

**SBS TELEVISION**

Soccer Australia appreciates the efforts of its free-to-air broadcaster, SBS Television. SBS has been a friend of Australian Soccer for a number of years and those efforts have not gone unnoticed by Soccer Australia. Their commitment to the game is paramount to our continued success off the field.

**OPTUS VISION**

Soccer entered the world of Pay Television in 1995 with the appointment of Optus Vision as its pay television carrier. Soccer Australia would like to thank the commitment and exposure that Optus Vision has brought to our game.

**MITRE SPORTS**

Soccer Australia 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.

**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.

**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.

**REUSCH AUSTRALIA**

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