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Round Twenty
Saturday 13 August 2022
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Front Cover Photo

Today's cover photo was taken of our adorable U6s on Britannia Reserve

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

I would like to give a warm welcome to all players, coaches, and supporters of both clubs for our home matches against Sorrento Football Club here today. I'd like to welcome Derek Harnwell, Kerry Slater and the rest of the committee from Sorrento who do so much hard work for their club.

Today sees another round with so much to play for. For many teams in the league, be it chasing the league title, getting into the top four or avoiding relegation, these final matches are crucial. This year has been the closest league in many years and it has been proven time and time again that any team can win on the day. It promises to be an exciting run in with three matches remaining with only one point separating the top three teams.

The Board would like to thank all the coaches and team managers who attended the mental wellness talk organised through Football West and Richmond Well-Being. It was something different but very important to put the spotlight on the mental health of coaches, volunteers,

parents, and players. It was invaluable to develop an understanding of why there is usually nearly always a reason why someone isn't acting as their normal self and our responsibility as a club to check in and have empathy and understanding. It's something that sometimes gets overlooked in today's society. We will be holding more of these sessions in coming months and into next season so I highly recommend them to everyone when they are next on.

We are fast approaching the end of the season, so I urge all our members and supporters to take note of our various end of season functions, taking the time to thank our sponsors and volunteers and buying tickets to support the club.

Hopefully the pitch can withstand the rain scheduled for today and we have a great contest between two great clubs.

All the best to both clubs today and please enjoy the club's hospitality in the bar and canteen.

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FIRST TEAM COACH'S WELCOME



I would like to welcome the players, sponsors, supporters and officials for both teams to Litis Stadium for our fixture against Sorrento FC.

It's been a tough week training in the cold. Probably even tougher for the club as they have willed the pitch back to life after a couple of weeks of rain and use have made it look more like a rugby pitch than a pristine football pitch.

The boys know what they have to do and how to do it. They need to remain focussed on today's game and not look too far into the future. At this stage in the competition, it is about staying focussed and not letting lapses in concentration become costly. The players who remain fit are doing it for the boys who have had their seasons cut short through injury.



It is now up to the boys to show their appreciation to the Club, volunteers, sponsors and fans by playing their very best today.

Vas Vujacic

Floreat Athena FC

Vas Vujacic - Head Coach
Adrian Sutton - Assistant Coach
Fred Vanin - Physio
Woody Li - Physio
George Papa - Kit Manager

Sorrento FC

Trevor Morgan - Head Coach
Ross Greer - Assistant Coach
Alan Young - GK Coach
Rebecca Revill - Physio

1. Jason SALDARIS
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3. Riley WOODCOCK
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5. Ethan MOMM
6. Jesse FULLER
8. Sean McMANUS
9. Robert PETKOV
10. Nicholas AMBROGIO
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12. Jawad REZAI
13. Filip MINIC
14. Ludovic BOI
15. Chris SALDARIS
16. Bayley BROWN-MONTGOMERY
17. Alex CHRISTODOULAKIS
18. Phil ARNOLD
19. Mohammed AL-ZAIDY
20. Andrew PALMER
21. Laat MATHIANG

- 61 Patrick HUGHES
- 2 Byungtae AHN
- 4 Shaun KILKELLY
- 5 Mark BARNETT
- 7 Alex MORGAN
- 8 Scott WITSCHGE
- 9 Chris JACKSON
- 10 Ollie ANNIS
- 11 Timothy HILL
- 14 Joe TWEATS
- 15 Zechariah DABBS
- 16 Ryan McLAUGHLIN
- 17 Dean CUMMINGS
- 18 Jordan BROWN
- 19 Jaxon TEMATA
- 21 Gustavo GIRON MARULANDA

Juniors Reports

Under 6s – Coach Nick Farrell

Our U6s for the 2022 Year have taken to football like ducklings to water. Our priority from the first session was to ensure both the children and parents enjoyed the season.

The level of enthusiasm, interest and general support from the Children and Parents has ensured coaching/managing the group has been rewarding and enjoyable. All players skills have improved beyond what we could have hoped. It is also pleasing to see many of them bonding as a group.

This was further enhanced with the rollout of the new kits. We thank the club and sponsors for providing these to the playing group.

The success of the season is due to the level of volunteering providing by the Parents.



Specifically, team leaders Peter, Nick, Tayla, Kane, Miki and Paul. A special mention also to Team Manager, Clare Farrell. Your support and organisation has been remarkable.

Floreat Athena is in a good place with this group of Parents and children and I look forward to many of them returning in 2023.

Thank you
Nick.

U9 Blue Emus – Coach Andrew Tiniakos



So proud of this under 9 Blue team this season. The boys never say die attitude has given the parents and coaches some very exciting and memorable matches so far. Our aim through the season has been to improve on last year's results, build a close bond within the team and most importantly to have fun! We are now on a three game winning streak and hope to finish the rest of the season on a high!

Well done boys!

U7s – Coach Rick Owen

The under 7s have had a great year, learning new things and making new friends.

As a coach it is always so rewarding to see how much the children develop over the season, and this year has been no different. There was much excitement when our flash new puma kits arrived.

Thank you to all of the kit sponsors for helping us look so good on game day. After we hosted 6 weeks of clusters at Britannia Park, our final few games are being hosted by Perth SC.

A big thanks must go to our squad leaders, Deb, Andrew, Nik and Ross, team manager Dan, IT wiz Mike, as well as all of the other parents that help at training and on game day, whether it is leading a team, helping in the canteen, or volunteering for other duties.



We are really looking forward to next season when we will transition to 7 a side, playing on a bigger pitch with goalies!

Thanks!
Rick.

U13s NPL _ Enzo Cruz



The U13NPL team have come together as a team for the first time this year. A number of the team are new to the club and as the season has developed many friendships, through a shared love of football, have been formed.

Coach Enzo has continued to push for player development over short term results. It has been great to see the growth and development of individual players and the playing group.

U14s – Coach Scott Mison



Athena's U14s have had a great season of bonding and development. With dedication and hard work the boys were successful

in making Division 1. Here they have been able to test themselves versus the best teams in the state, in their age group. They have had a great deal of success and gotten results or been extremely competitive for the best part. Some of our highlights have been playing at Litis stadium, seeing the new lights installed for our training grounds, catching up for a souvla on Thursday nights and of course, playing football! Thanks to the support of our sponsors, parents, coach and club for the season.

Under 15s NPL – Coach Seb Jay

Athena's U15s NPL side have been developing well tactically, technically and socially in the 2022 season so far and have been exposed to many different experiences and challenges necessary for the development of young footballers. Tactically, the U15s have been attempting to create and adapt to different ways to break down opposition sides alongside ways to win the ball higher up the pitch, overall becoming more proactive in their approach to football. This technical development is crucial to create footballers who are able to deal with the demands of senior football.

Socially, the side has been learning ways to communicate issues on the



pitch in appropriate manners and how the group can tackle issues, on and off the pitch holistically. The group has also begun creating positive and mature habits with regards to taking responsibility of their own training sessions – things such as filling in “free space” in sessions with player-led components, ensuring equipment (such as balls) are ready for use and the creation of teams is done quickly have all been addressed and the players have responded well.

U16s – Coach Frank Femia

Our team has enjoyed successful first part of the season and learned a lot whilst dealing with challenges of the second part of our NPL Division 1 campaign. Thanks to the Milos and all the parents who have stepped up to assist with the running of the team and playing of matches every week.



U20S COACH'S WELCOME



Welcome to all players, coaches, supporters of Sorrento FC to Litis Stadium. We are closing in to the end of the season. We still have a lot to play for and playing Sorrento is another huge challenge for our group.

Last week's game against Inglewood was a difficult encounter, we played well enough to win the game but a last minute goal meant we shared the points.



This week we will need to be at our best, Sorrento is always a tough team to play.

The boys are certainly looking forward to the challenge.

Good luck to Vas, Adrian and our first team as they continue to chase premiership, and to Giordan, Luciano and our U18s.

Frank Mariano

Floreat Athena FC

Frank Mariano - Coach
Joe Pugliese - Assistant Coach
George Papa - Kit Manager
Woody Li - Physio

Sorrento FC

Dean Pickering - Head Coach
Zach Low - Physio

- 22. Jesse ROBERTS
- 24. Anton UVAROV
- 26. Franco VAN ZYL
- 27. Kieran ROSS
- 28. Nicholas BOUDVILLE
- 29. Jack STEELE
- 30. Seagh HARRIS
- 31. Gianluca DE FELICE
- 32. Elijah BIRRELL
- 33. Joshua BAIARDO
- 34. James NIXON
- 35. Laat MATHIANG
- 39. George WALLIS
- 40. Caleb MELECA
- 41. Cody HESLOP
- 55. Pacifique DUFITIMUKIZA

- 60. Joel DRISCOLL
- 62. Connor CAMPBELL
- 20. Jesse OWUOR
- 24. Tom HUNT
- 25. Theo GILSENAN
- 26. Max WORSWICK
- 27. Alessio FAZZARI
- 28. Jude GAUNTLETT
- 29. Keegan CHAMBERS
- 30. Ryan STOCKS
- 31. Laurits CHRISTOPHERSEN
- 32. Thomas ABRAHAM
- 33. Kyle TAYLOR
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UNDER 18S COACH'S WELCOME



Today we welcome Sorrento FC to Litis Stadium in what promises to be three very competitive fixtures across the three senior matches. Our U18s are coming off an entertaining game against Inglewood in which we came out 2 - 0 winners. It was pleasing to see some strong individual performances, with a special mention going out to our goalkeeper Hood Majiet.



I must say I am impressed with the consistency in which these boys have applied themselves this season. I strongly believe going forward we have a squad of young players worth investing in.

Obviously not everyone can be in the first eleven OR make it into the first team, but while there is still good attitude, effort and motivation shown by these players I am excited that as a club we are acknowledging that and investing in them.

I wish Vas the First Team and Frank and the Reserves all the best for today.

Giordan Serra

Floreat Athena FC

Giordan Serra - Coach
Luciano Colli - Assistant Coach
Nick De Lucia - Sports Trainer
Joshua Franzone - Manager
George Papa - Kit Manager

Sorrento FC

Allan Hodgkinson - Head Coach
Eddy Hodgkinson - Assistant Coach
Simon Hocking - Stats
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42. Hood MAJIET
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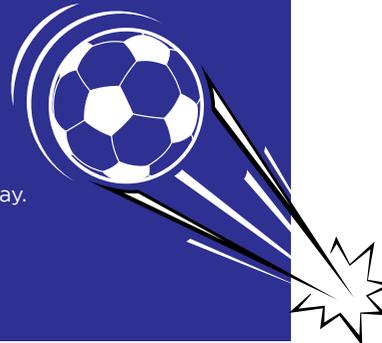


Athena Team Song

Hearts to hearts and hands to hands,
Beneath the blue and white we stand,
Athena, Athena.

Out we come, out we come, out we come to play,
Just for recreation's sake, to pass the time away,
Lots of fun, heaps of fun, enjoy yourself today.
Athena boys are hard to beat, when they come out to play.

Sooo join in the chorus, and sing it one and all,
Join in the chorus, Athena's on the ball,
Good old Athena, they're champions you'll agree,
Athena will be champions, just you wait and see.



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