

# 2015 FFA National Futsal Championships

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## TOURNAMENT RESULTS & LADDERS

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### Venues and Schedule

#### Valentine Sports Park - 235-257 Meurants Lane, Glenwood

Day	First Game	Last Game
Monday 5 January 2015	12pm	7pm
Tuesday 6 January 2015	8am	7pm
Wednesday 7 January 2015	8am	7pm
Thursday 8 January 2015	9am	6pm

#### Dural Sport and Leisure Centre - 1 Pellitt Lane, Dural

Day	First Game	Last Game
Monday 5 January 2015	11am	7:30pm
Tuesday 6 January 2015	8am	8pm
Wednesday 7 January 2015	8am	8pm
Thursday 8 January 2015	9am	5:30pm

#### Hawkesbury Indoor Centre - 16 Stewart Street, South Windsor

Day	First Game	Last Game
Monday 5 January 2015	12pm	8pm
Tuesday 6 January 2015	9am	6pm
Wednesday 7 January 2015	9am	6pm
Thursday 8 January 2015	9am	4pm

#### Finals - Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre - Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park

Friday 9 January 2015		8am		6:15pm			
Court 1		Court 2		Court 3			
8am	U12 Boys	8am	U12 Girls	11:30am	Powerchair	3:15pm	Yth Women
9am	U14 Boys	9am	U14 Girls	12:15pm	U16 Boys	4:15pm	Yth Men
10am	U13 Boys	10am	U15 Boys	1:15pm	U16 Girls	5:15pm	U23 Women
				2:15pm	AWD	6:15pm	U23 Men

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On behalf of the Board and management of Football Federation Australia (FFA) I would like to welcome all players, officials and spectators to the 2015 FFA National Futsal Championships.

These National Championships are our biggest national tournament and have a long history in showcasing our nation's best Futsal talent for boys and girls, men and women as well as Athletes with a Disability.

Futsal is an important growth area within FFA and we acknowledge the efforts of all our Member Federations who actively work to provide opportunities for all players, coaches and referees within their care.

There are many opportunities for elite Futsal players under our National Football Curriculum through the National Talented Player Pathway to allow players to truly reach their potential.

Since our admission into the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) in 2006, the number of opportunities for international Futsal competitions has increased markedly with regular club and national team fixtures in the AFC competition calendar.

In closing, I would like to thank our partners, Hyundai, ME Bank, Foxtel, the Australian Sports Commission and Nike for their support. I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of Football NSW for hosting the tournament this year and also pay tribute to Capital Football who hosted the FFA National Futsal Championships so successfully for such a long period of time previously.

Finally, best wishes to all players, coaches and match officials for the coming week. I trust that the tournament is highly competitive, entertaining and successful and played within the spirit of fair play and respect for all.

**David Gallop**  
*Chief Executive Officer*  
Football Federation Australia

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## TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

The FFA National Futsal Championships is back for another year but with a difference! After a successful stint in Canberra the tournament returns to Sydney for the 2015 edition with the action-packed week-long event sure to be a tremendous advert for the indoor game. For Football NSW to host such a tournament is a testament the quality of the bid that they submitted and they are sure to carry on the good work that Capital Football implemented in making this national championships one to remember.

Preparations have been underway since the bid was successful in order to make sure that this year's event carries on the fine work of its predecessors. Staff from Football NSW, the local football Federation affiliated to the FFA, has been diligently undertaking the tasks necessary in order to make the 2015 FFA National Futsal Championship a roaring success. Some wonderful venues will provide the theatres in which some of Australia's finest Futsal talent can showcase their skills with the excellent Sydney Olympic Park to host the finals day.



Another change for 2015 sees the removal of the Open Men's and Women's championship with the emphasis now more focused on the youth aspect of the sport. In a communique with Federations earlier this year, the FFA advised that it had taken steps to form a National Working Group for Futsal, comprised of key Member Federation operational staff, stakeholders and CEO's.

After discussion at the first meeting, it was suggested that the age groups provided at the annual National Futsal Championships (NFC's) be reviewed from previous years with a particular focus on the potential to change the Open competitions for Men's and Women to an under-23 competition. The FFA considered the request and after consultation with the Futsalroos Head Coach, Rob Varela and FFA Head of National Performance Luke Casserly, the open men's and open women's divisions were replaced by an under-23 version.

The players on display in the under-23 competition will no doubt be keen to catch the eye of any potential coaches from the much-vaunted F-League and from their continue their upward progression to possible Futsalroo consideration. Football NSW welcomes them to Sydney for the event.

The tournament is also blessed to have some of Australia's finest officials making sure the game's run smoothly. A core group of experienced Futsal match officials are supplemented by a large number of young and up-and-coming officials who will no doubt use the FFA National Futsal Championships in order to progress through the ranks and hopefully onto the ultimate stage of the FIFA Futsal World Cup, much as Scott Kidson did at the last edition in Thailand.

Futsal is a fast and exciting sport. Played on a Basketball sized court with smaller goals it is, to the uninitiated, like Handball with your feet. It promotes technique, pace and ability over physicality and the long-ball game and had been the breeding ground for many World Class talents. Players such as Lionel Messi, Cristiano Ronaldo and Neymar are Futsal graduates and learnt their formative skills with a Futsal ball going onto become global superstars with the trickery, skills and finishing honed in the small-sided game. Enjoy the week and keep an eye out for any budding superstars and remember where you saw them first!

## DRAWS AND RESULTS

Keep up to date with all the latest results and ladders throughout the 2015 FFA National Futsal Championships by logging on to the official website at [www.nationalfutsalchampionships.com.au](http://www.nationalfutsalchampionships.com.au) Results will be updated daily and news reports will be featured prominently.



## 2014 Roll of Honour

Age Group	Champion	Score	Runner up	Tournament MVP
12 Girls	NSW Lightning	5:2	NSW Thunder	Angelique HRISTODOULOU (NSW Thunder), Courtney NEVIN (NSW Lightning), Rebecca SNELL (Queensland Metro)
14 Girls	South Australia	4:1	NSW Thunder	Emma GIBBON (Queensland Metro)
16 Girls	NSW Thunder	6:1	ACT	Georgia PLESSAS (NSW Thunder)
Youth Women	NSW lightning	3:1	ACT	Rhianna POLLICINA (NSW Lightning)
Open Women	NSW Thunder	3:1	NSW Lightning	Ashleigh PALOMBI (ACT), Shannon ADAMS (South Australia)
AWD	ACT	2:1	NSW Thunder	Craig MUHLBOCK (NSW Lightning), Supreet SINGH (Tasmania)
12 Boys	Queensland Metro	4:2	NSW Thunder	Stefan WILLNER (South Australia)
13 Boys	NSW Lightning	6:3	NSW Thunder	Nick GOLLINSKI (Queensland Metro)
14 Boys	Queensland Metro	3:2	NSW Thunder	Adem OR (Victoria)
15 Boys	Queensland Metro	7:7 (5:4)	NSW Thunder	Jacob BASDEN (NSW Thunder)
16 Boys	ACT	2:2 (3:1)	NSW Thunder	Danyon LOUD (South Australia)
Youth Men	NSW Thunder	4:0	ACT	Brandon GAGE (Queensland Regional)
Open Men	ACT	3:1	NSW Thunder	Robbie CATTANACH (ACT), Ross OSMAN (South Australia), Maxim AVRAM (Victoria)

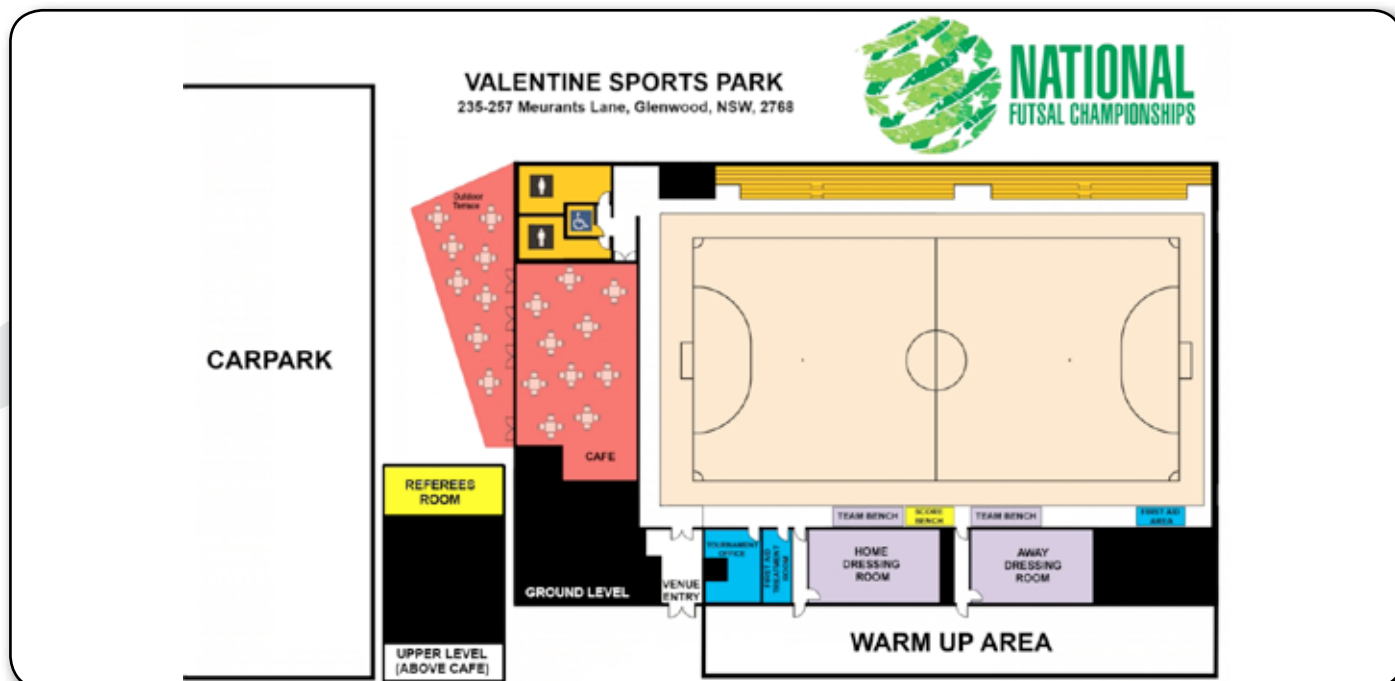
## Golden Boot

Age Group	Winner
Youth Women	Rhianna Pollicina (NSW Lightning)
Open Women	Erin Clout (ACT), Ashleigh Palombi (ACT), Claire Walsh (NSW Thunder)
Youth Men	Brandon Reeves (South Australia)
Open Men	Robbie Cattanach (ACT)

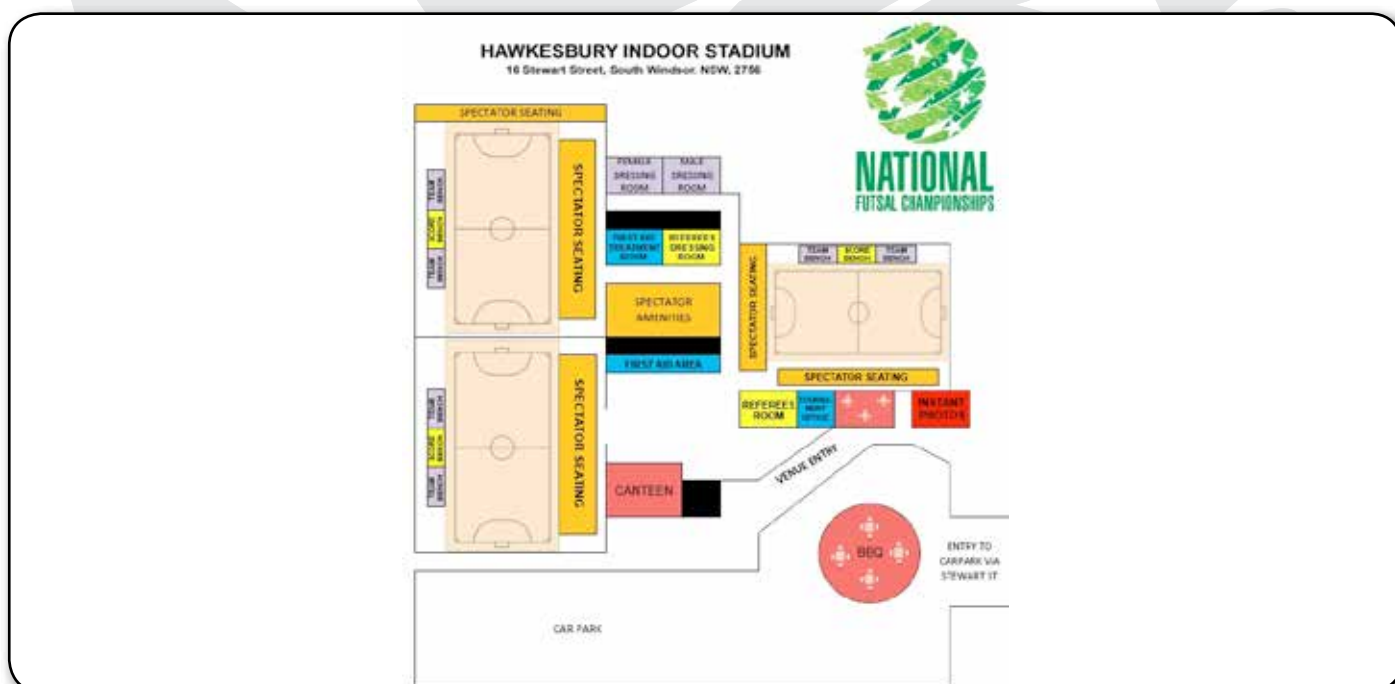


## Venue Maps

### Valentine Sports Park



### Hawkesbury Indoor Centre







## Venue Maps

### Dural Sport and Leisure Centre



### Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre





## NATIONAL FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2014 RETROSPECTIVE

By Russ Gibbs

It never fails to disappoint and the 2014 edition of the FFA National Futsal Championship once more lived up to expectations with a week-long exhibition of the best that Futsal can offer culminating in a series of sensational Grand Finals at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra. And it was the home-town ACT who were left cheering as the Open Men's team retained the title they won in 2013 with a come from behind 3-1 win over NSW Thunder in a full blooded encounter in front of a large crowd at the Arena.

Jarrod Basger was instrumental in the opening goal of the game as the Futsalroo international won the ball mid-court with a press and got away a shot under pressure that Angelo Konstantinou could only save with his heel. The ball ricocheted kindly for Jordan Mundell who arrived at the back post to slide into the empty net. ACT chances were few in the opening half with Stephen Domenici going closest, prodding a shot at goal that Andrew Haim saved superbly low down to his left. The reigning champions were a different outfit after the break and equalised in the 22nd minute as Michael Reeve was alert to a Daniel Bennett kick-in to slide the ball past Andre Haim. And within two minutes they were in front. Bennett, who had earlier missed a sitter, made up for his error by beautifully finishing a long pass from Konstantinou past the advancing Haim. Needing to chase the match the Thunder used the fifth man play but was caught in the final seconds as a loose ball inside the ACT area was sent the length of the court into the empty goal by Captain Trent Flanigan to seal back-to-back titles.



Goals in extra-time from Dmelza Howard and Rachel Perrins gave NSW Thunder a 3-1 extra-time win over NSW Lightning in the Open Women's Grand Final. Lightning was out of the traps in a flash and stunned Thunder with an early strike. The Thunder was the architects of their own downfall, gifting possession to Dominique Caridad mid-way inside their own half. With no-one between her and the goal Caridad raced away and picked her spot, bludgeoning a right foot shot past Tani Rosekelly who stood no chance. Lightning, who had only conceded one goal prior to this game, slipped into defensive mode and threw their bodies in the way of everything that the Thunder could throw at them. When Thunder did break through the Lightning rear-guard Sarah Easthope was in no mood to be beaten and Lightning led by 1-0 at the interval. The pattern was set for the second half but the Thunder eventually found a way through. A deflection took the ball into the path of Doris Osman who made no mistake sweeping the ball past Dana Buttigieg and into the near post. Despite half-chances at both ends neither team could net a winner and the match headed into extra-time where Thunder emerged victorious.

New South Wales had long been a driving force in the indoor game and they outlined their credentials for future tournaments as the Thunder and Lightning claimed the men's Youth and Women's Youth titles. NSW Thunder was crowned Youth Men's champions with a 4-0 win over the ACT but the final score-line certainly didn't tell the full story of an exciting match. Whilst there can be no doubting that Thunder deserved the win, the ACT fought to the end but couldn't find a way past a Thunder side who defended well. After a goal-less opening half Jonathan Barzel opened the scoring for Thunder before further goals from Robert Ezekiel, Pat Crane and the outstanding Daniel Fornito sealed the result.

In the Youth Women's event a hat-trick from Rhianna Pollicina was the highlight of a wonderful all-round team performance from NSW Lightning who defeated ACT 3-1 to win the title. Najwa Allen drew first blood for the ACT after only three minutes but after that Lightning took control. Lightning were able to call upon player of the tournament Pollicina and she pulled her team level right on the half-time buzzer with a superb equaliser. With Tara Pender in stunning form after the break the Lightning dominated possession and territory and took the lead when Pollicina's shot was too hot for Tahlia Davidson, who was otherwise faultless. Pollicina, the Golden Boot winner had a hat-trick three minutes later when Pender wriggled past a couple of markers and fed Pollicina who finished off the ACT.





In the junior events there was a changing of the guard somewhat as NSW Thunder, traditionally dominant across all age groups, suddenly found themselves on the receiving end of some shock results. In nine finals, including the terrific AWD competition, Thunder managed only one win and looked likely to end the day empty handed before their superb under-16 Girls team came to the rescue with a wonderful 6-1 drubbing of the ACT. A stunning strike from Player of the Tournament Georgia Plessas kick-started the match in fine fashion as Thunder took the lead in the fifth minute. Picking the ball up half-way inside the ACT half, Plessas struck from range, the ball clipping the inside of the post on its way into the net. In a half that the Thunder dominated, they increased their lead three minutes before the half-time whistle when Carla Trimboli finished off a move that had the ACT chasing shadows. The ACT hit back early in the second half



when Lorna Arkell scrambled the ball in from close range before Thunder restored their two-goal lead as Hannah Bacon found Plessas who hammered into the roof of the net. Further goals from Bacon, Plessas and Demi Kouizakis as the ACT visibly tired, completed the win for an excellent Thunder team.

In the Boys' under-16 Final the ACT upset the form book by defeating NSW Thunder 3-1 on penalties after the match had ended 2-2 after extra-time. George Kazolis was the hero, saving twice in the shoot-out, as the ACT triumphed. Harry Griffin-Colls had given the Thunder a first minute lead only for Anthony Giorgi to equalise for the ACT in the second half. Griffin-Colls restored the Thunder's lead in extra time before Adrian Macor sent the game to penalties.

Queensland Metro had earlier caused the first surprise of the day as they claimed the Boy's under-12 title with a 4-2 win over the favourites, NSW Thunder. And, whilst the final score may have been an upset considering their final positions on the ladder (with Thunder dominating the week), the manner of Queensland's victory certainly was not as they fully deserved to come away with the win.

NSW Lightning completed a perfect week in the Girls under-12 tournament by winning the Grand Final in convincing fashion against a valiant NSW Thunder team. Lightning had certainly been the age group's stand-out team and they showed it in the final showdown with a 5-2 victory over their peers in an exciting match.

A four-minute hat-trick from Patrick Scibilio led underdogs NSW Lightning to a remarkable 6-3 victory over clear tournament favourites NSW Thunder in the Boy's under-13 Grand Final. Scibilio, who ended the match with four goals, struck his treble at a crucial time as Lightning recovered from the disappointment of letting a two-goal lead slip to triumph. The two stand-out teams in the Boys' under-15 division met in an explosive Grand Final with Queensland Metro emerging victorious 5-4 on penalties after an epic struggle finished 7-7 after extra-time.

Queensland Metro continued the theme of upsets as they turned the tables on first placed NSW Thunder to win an absorbing Boy's under-14 Final 3-2 in front of a large contingent of Queensland supporters whilst NSW Thunder's miserable day continued in the Girl's under-14 competition as South Australia stunned the ladder winners with an exhilarating 4-1 victory. In the AWD finals a stunning goal from Mark Olivieri crowned the ACT as AWD champions with a 2-1 win previously unbeaten NSW Thunder after a magnificent match. Olivieri struck with four minutes to play, picking up the ball mid-court and with a spin and twist of which Lionel Messi himself would have been proud, bursting away from his man, rounding another and finishing with a sensational clip over the advancing goalkeeper to claim the trophy.



## 2014 FFA National Futsal Championships - Full Results, Scorers and Awards

### BOYS' UNDER-12

NSW Thunder 2 (Angelo Kalamovokis 6', Yousef Sawalha 8') Queensland Metro 4 (Leum Walpole 15', Ethan Wildermuth 19', Jack Bolton 22', Joshua Dearn 28')

GF MVP: Jack BOLTON (Queensland Metro)

Player of Tournament: Stefan WILLNER (South Australia)

### GIRLS' UNDER-12

NSW Lightning 5 (Isabella Volkanovski 7', 9', Courtney Nevin 10', Anastasia Grozdanov 30', Lara Bosnich (og) 34')

NSW Thunder 2 (Georgia Usherwood 20', Emily Dorahy 39')

GF MVP: Isabella VOLKANOVSKI (NSW Lightning)

Player of Tournament: Angelique HRISTODOULOU (NSW Thunder), Courtney NEVIN (NSW Lightning), Rebecca SNELL (Queensland Metro)

### BOYS' UNDER-13

NSW Thunder 3 (Carlos De Oliveira 10', Zachary Duncan 14', Adrian Viggiani 34') NSW Lightning 6 (Luke Okuda 6', Tallon Zahra 9', Patrick Scibilio 22', 25', 26', 33')

GF MVP: Carlos DE OLIVIERA (NSW Thunder)

Player of Tournament: Nick GOLLINSKI (Queensland Metro)

### BOYS' UNDER-14

NSW Thunder 2 (Dilan Kahale 18', Marley Peterson 26') Queensland Metro 3 (Joshua Nisbet 3', Duncan Stewart 28', Jordan Tucker 30')

GF MVP: Angus Long (Queensland Metro)

Player of Tournament: Adem OR (Victoria)

### GIRLS' UNDER-14

NSW Thunder 1 (Georgia Koutzoumis 18') South Australia 4 (Chelsie Dawber 5', 16', 28', Grace Abbey 9')

GF MVP: Matilda CROMLEY (South Australia)

Player of Tournament: Emma GIBBON (Queensland Metro)

### BOYS' UNDER-15

NSW Thunder 7 (Harrison Bagot 27', 47', Jacob Basden 29', 35', Jordan Pyne 32', 44', Anthony Haddad 37') Queensland Metro 7 (Jacob Basden (og) 25', Dallas Dack 26', Jordan Dozzi 29', 29', 46', Jordan Vieira 33', Liam O'Bryan 44') – after extra-time, Queensland Metro wins 5-4 on penalties

GF MVP: Jordan DOZZI (Queensland Metro)

Player of Tournament: Jacob BASDEN (NSW Thunder)

### AWD

NSW Thunder 1 (Rocco Musumeci 7') ACT 2 (Adrian Araya 28', Mark Olivieri 36')

GF MVP: Rocco MUSUMECI (NSW Thunder)

Player of Tournament: Craig MUHLBOCK (NSW Lightning), Supreet SINGH (Tasmania)

### GIRLS' UNDER-16

NSW Thunder 6 (Georgia Plessas 5', 28', Carla Trimboli 17', 32', Hannah Bacon 31', Demi Koulizakis 37') ACT 1 (Lorna Arkell 26')

GF MVP: Lorena BUGDEN (NSW Thunder)

Player of Tournament: Georgia PLESSAS (NSW Thunder)





#### BOYS' UNDER-16

NSW Thunder 2 (Harry Griffin-Colls 1', 43') ACT 2 (Anthony Giorgi 28', Adrian Macor 48') – after extra-time, ACT wins 3-1 on penalties

GF MVP: George KAZOLIS (ACT)

Player of Tournament: Danyon LOUD (South Australia)

#### YOUTH WOMEN

NSW Lightning 3 (Rhianna Pollicina 20', 30', 33') ACT 1 (Najwa Allen 3')

GF MVP: Rhianna POLLICINA (NSW Lightning)

Player of Tournament: Rhianna POLLICINA (NSW Lightning)

#### YOUTH MEN

NSW Thunder 4 (Jonathan Barzel 21', Robert Ezekiel 27', Pat Crane 29', Daniel Fornito 40') ACT 0

GF MVP: Brian GRIFFIN-COLLS (NSW Thunder)

Player of Tournament: Brandon GAGE (Queensland Regional)

#### OPEN WOMEN

NSW Lightning 1 (Dominique Caridad 2') NSW Thunder 3 (Doris Osman 32', Dmelza Howard 43', Rachel Perrins 49') – after extra-time

GF MVP: Doris OSMAN (NSW Thunder)

Player of Tournament: Ashleigh PALOMBI (ACT), Shannon ADAMS (South Australia)

#### OPEN MEN

NSW Thunder 1 (Jordan Mundell 16') ACT 3 (Michael Reeve 22', Daniel Bennett 24', Trent Flanigan 40')

GF MVP: Daniel BENNETT (ACT)

Player of Tournament: Robbie CATTANACH (ACT), Ross OSMAN (South Australia), Maxim AVRAM (Victoria)







## Competing Teams - Squad Lists

U12 Boys Adelaide Force			U12 Boys Boomerangs FS Blue			U12 Boys Boomerangs FS White		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	Jamie	Signorello	2	Brandon	Davids	4	Rex	Donald
2	Harry	Benn	38	Zachary	Barbatano	5	Hugh	Farrington
3	Nicolas	Maddern	46	Robert	Tkatchenko	6	Jaydon	Chacos
4	Sebastian	Girardi	51	Tim	Noack	7	Riley	Brown
5	Jordan	Garcia	52	Oliver	McCarthy	8	Callum	Cook
6	Gusmao	Naidoo	53	Armani	Taffa	56	Bailey	Sorenson
7	Nicholas	Aretzis	57	Murphy	Shaw	60	Noah	Dowling
8	Christian	Decorso	58	Luca	Gagliardi	97	Ben	Rempel
9	Denis	Pjetri	59	Callum	Foster	98	Andrew	Mckay
			61	Cody	Ashburner	99	Jayden	Virtue
Coach	Giancarlo	Zumbo	Coach	Jake	Wilsener	Coach	Zac	Sorenson
Manager	Anthony	Zumbo	Asst Coach	Mark	Dowling	Asst Coach	Mark	Dowling

U12 Boys NSW Country			U12 Boys NSW Metro - Lightning			U12 Boys NSW Metro - Thunder		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	Daniel	Rogan	1	Carlos	Barriga	1	Gene	Marantos
2	Carter	Ramsay	2	Zayne	Ahluwalia	2	George	Antonis
3	Elijah	Brooker	3	Hugo	Cornish	3	James	Nikolovski
4	Emerson	Baratto	4	Rhys	Osmond	4	Lachlan	Sepping
5	Jack	Scotcher	5	Dylan	Craus	5	Mohammed	Khamis
6	Jacob	Mitchell	6	Harry	Wruck	6	Rocco	Fragale
7	Matthew	Beattie	7	Cruz	Lombardi	7	Rocco	Mellino
8	Nathan	Ball	8	Stevan	Stanic-Floody	8	Ryan	Teague
9	Tyson	Newton	9	Peter	Grozos	9	Scott	Browning
12	Jordan	Bruce	12	Tarkan	Calay	12	Paul	Mariani
Coach	Blaise	Fagan	Coach	Adam	Barbera	Coach	Gregg	Clarkson

U12 Boys Queensland Metro			U12 Boys Queensland Regional			U12 Boys Tasmania		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	Jonathan	Crowe	1	Hein	Kuyler	1	Angus	Murfitt
2	Jack	Beardsley	2	Bradley	Graham	2	Sam	Cornelius
3	Zac	Binrong	3	Bryce	Hibberd	3	Koby	Moschogianis
4	Brodie	Boyce	4	Matthew	Kelk	4	Alex	Exaharkos
5	Joel	Bruggy	5	Christian	Minuzzo	5	Sam	Tooze
6	Joshua	Croft	6	Hayden	Moynihan	6	Josh	Pitt
7	Mason	Cross	7	Bailey	Myers	7	Tyler	Penwright
8	Oliver	Dearn	8	Brendan	Ridep-Morris	8	Pat	Quinlan
9	Keegan	Jelacic	9	James	Stromquist			
10	Joshua	Koloski	10	Bailey	Waddington			
Coach	Steve	Beardsley	Coach	Bradley	Kelk	Coach	Michael	Moschogianis
Manager	Tanya	Armstrong	Manager	Andrew	Graham	Manager	James	Penwright



## Competing Teams - Squad Lists

U12 Boys Victoria Country			U12 Boys Victoria Metro			U12 Girls Adelaide Force		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	David	Carton	1	Carlos	Karam	1	Emily	Gale
2	Alex	Dimond	3	James	Norbury	2	Sophie	McGrath
3	Jake	Pandzic	4	Declan	Croucher	3	Ellie	Sparrow
4	Lachlan	Stafford	5	Stefan	Brecevic	4	Kiara	Librandi
5	Nathan	Dib	6	Todd	Rogers	5	Lara	Kirkby
6	Mark	Ritchie	7	Nicholas	Theodosiou	6	Millie	Scott
7	Max	Barker	9	Dennis	Menelaou	7	Jessica	Signoriello
8	Bailey	Burgess	10	Nicholas	Kyranakis	8	Nicola	Scalzi
9	Edward	Caglioti	11	John-Paul	Cooper	9	Alana	Lanuzza
10	Oscar	Waters	12	Caleb Connor	Phillips			
Coach	Jack	Dugonjic	Coach	Harry	Amiridis	Coach	Tony	Scalzi
Manager	David	Broadbent	Manager	Jonathan	De Biase	Manager	Gina	Scalzi

U12 Girls Boomerangs FS			U12 Girls NSW Country			U12 Girls NSW Metro - Lightning		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
15	Stella	DeMarco	1	Holly	Black	1	Clare	Holder
38	Elissa	Youill	2	Hannah	Jones	2	Ailish	McDonagh
39	Lucy	d'Arcy	3	Madison	Pearce	3	Amy	Baldwin
41	Emma	Ilijoski	4	Cushla	Rue	4	Clementine	Hobill-Cole
42	Lily	Martens	5	Kiara	Sullivan	5	Gemma	Morgan
43	Maria	Pachi	6	Kimberley	Trappett	6	Monique	Holder
46	Stella	Keogh	7	Georgia	Eagleston	7	Rory	McNally
49	Elke	Aitlou	8	Rubi	Grass	8	Pene	Bonovas
50	Kate	Maskell	9	Tia	Lyons	9	Sheiden	Jabour
51	Sally	James	12	Ginger	Oliver	12	Emma	Vandervelde
Coach	Natalie	DeMarco	Coach	Jason	Payne	Coach	Tiana	Gauci
Asst Coach	Alex	Martens				Asst Coach	Kim	Doohan

U12 Girls NSW Metro - Thunder			U12 Girls Queensland Metro			U12 Girls Queensland Regional		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	Abbey	Fletcher	1	Sommer	Jordan	1	Chloe	Hume
2	Anastasia	Grozdanov	2	Tia-Roase	Brockfield	2	Georgia	Bogdanek
3	Annabelle	Daczko	3	Jessica	Hornabrook	3	Isabella	Carvey
4	Courtney	Nevin	5	Mica	Robinson	4	Daisy	D'Arcy
5	Gemma	Gray	6	Lucy	Rowell	5	Talithia	Gilbert
6	Greta	Kraszula	7	Ryleigh	Saunderson	6	Keeleigh	Hayward
7	Isabella	Volkanovski	8	Katelyn	Verinder	7	Georgia	Keioskie
8	Julia	Vignes	9	Georgia	Waugh	9	Dominique	Spampinato
9	Sheridan	Gallagher	10	Jordyn	Weckert	10	Jessica	Le Cornu
12	Mary	Vouros						
Coach	Oscar	Gonzales	Coach	Paul	Owen	Coach	Fiona	Stevenson
			Manager	Fiona	Waugh	Manager	Melissa	Spampinato



## Competing Teams - Squad Lists

U12 Girls	Victoria		U13 Boys	Adelaide Force		U13 Boys	NSW Country	
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	Lara	El Hayek	1	Stefan	Willner	1	Adam	Gilmore
2	Nicola	Brooks	4	Emmanuel	Verbi	2	Adam	O'Connell
3	Alice	Burke	5	Jordan	Mugford	3	Brendan	Low
4	Megan	Fitzsimon	6	Joshua	Benn	4	Hunter	Hayes
5	Alana	Jancevski	7	Ryan	Mayo	5	James	Sidioglou Arratia
6	Niamh	McLure	8	Alexander	Kallas	6	Joshua	Jones
7	Lia	Muldeary	9	Ben	Woollard	7	Nick	Boyd
8	Grace	Taranto	10	Alessandro	Ricci	8	Tanner	Covington-Gorst
9	Leia	Varley	11	Theo	Doufos	9	Tyson	Whyburn
12	Layla	Lopez				12	Max	Weinberg
Coach	Liesl	Woods	Coach	Jim	Kallas	Coach	Andrew	Fearnley
Manager	Karl	Jackson	Manager	Teodoro	Verbi			

U13 Boys	NSW Metro - Lightning		U13 Boys	NSW Metro - Thunder		U13 Boys	Queensland Metro	
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	Levi	Kaye	1	Bailey	Togiavalu	1	Nick	Golinski
2	Adrian	Neoklis	2	Angelo	Kalamvokis	2	Laurence	Cant
3	Andrew	Holder	3	Ashton	Ahluwalia	3	Joshua	Dearn
4	Bradley	Tapp	4	Dylan	Ruiz Diaz	4	Harry	Fletcher
5	Jack	Hutchings	5	Marco	Tilio	5	Jack	Greenland
6	Jackson	Angelou	6	Rocco	Chisari	6	Thomas	Holzberger
7	Jason	Mansor	7	Sam	Amey	7	Byron	McLeod
8	Jordan	Lennon	8	William	Li	8	Jyi	Oakes
9	Sasha	Kuzevski	9	Yousef	Sawalha	9	Leum	Walpole
12	Oskar	Beck	12	Marley	Beeston	10	Ethan	Wildermuth
Coach	Bruno	de Nóbrega	Coach	Gino	Lombardi	Coach	Andrew	Greenland
Asst Coach	Nicholas	Starr				Manager	Steve	Senyard

U13 Boys	Queensland Regional		U14 Boys	Adelaide Force		U14 Boys	Boomerangs FS	
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	Mason	Blizzard	25	Declan	Burchell	9	Augustin Gus	Grgic
2	Marc	Stofberg	2	Brad	Ballentine	12	William	Manalo
3	Brandon	Cripps	3	Logan	Marley-McFall	34	Ryan	Edwards
4	Elliot	Dal Santo	4	Jett	Weir	35	Malcolm	Murta
5	Harry	Fenwick	6	Alex	Muscat	36	Connor	Falusi
6	Sam	Hirst	7	Tom	van der Hoeven	37	Connor	Bill
7	Matthew	Newell	8	Neven	Blazeka	43	Andrew	Noack
8	Harry	Robinson	9	Louis	Nye	44	Savan	Brankovic
9	Sebastian	Von Mellenthin	10	Kody	Leigh-Cox	65	Rylie	Young
16	Nathan	Millis				68	Luis	Da Silva
						69	Jack	Williams
						78	Jamie-Lee	Guo
Coach	Craig	Perfect	Coach	David	Nye	Coach	Nick	Van Aalst
Manager	Jim	Cairney	Manager	Dee	Nottingham	Asst Coach	Daniel	Giovinazzo





## Competing Teams - Squad Lists

U14 Boys NSW Country			U14 Boys NSW Metro			U14 Boys Queensland Metro		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	Lachlan	Curran	1	Jordan	Geddes	1	Taj	Suffolk
2	Sebastian	Arancibia	2	Bailey	Rule	2	Mitchell	Bridge
3	Martin	Thomson	3	Carlos	De Oliveira	3	Tom	Croft
4	Logan	Inwood	4	Daniel	Wilmering	4	Dane	Dawson
5	Robert	Rimmer	5	Luke	Jones	5	Jarah	Hall-Hart
6	Cole	Mutton	6	Marcus	Bimbilovski	6	Rhys	Jones
7	Ryan	Campbell	7	Nikita	Parkes	7	William	Kirkwood
8	Jackson	Stanmore	8	Steven	Mai	8	Luca	Mazza
9	Mirza	Muratovic	9	Tallon	Zahra	9	Terone	Wattegedara
			12	Mathew	Nikolovski	10	Tim	Zuyderwyk
Coach	John	Rimmer	Coach	Brett	Hewit	Coach	Mohammad	Reghabi
						Manager	Shannon	Weckert

U14 Boys Queensland Regional			U14 Boys Victoria Country			U14 Boys Victoria Metro		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	Connor	Morrison	1	Jayden	Ashmore	1	James	Hardy
2	Cameron	Butterworth	2	Issac	Boulton	3	Nicholas	Vassiliou
3	Evan	Caville	3	Jacques	De Groot	4	Nikita	Varelas
4	Nicholas	Chatfield	4	Adam	Dunkley	5	Jackson	Shaw
5	Jeremy	Dal Santo	5	Mitchell	Findlay	6	Gus	Coleman
6	Aidan	Norris	6	Patrick	Heagney	7	Christos	Ghenes-Lambiris
7	Cohen	Read	7	Coby	Jarvis	8	Bradley	Chick
8	Corey	Catanzaro	8	Jude	Jeandet	9	Joshua	Kelic
9	Patrick	Stromquist	9	Jared	Murphy	10	Gera	Balynsky
16	Connor	Johansen	10	Brady	Pendergast	12	George	Tzamouranis
Coach	Lucas	Read	Coach	Andrew	Burgess	Coach	Kogulan	Sabaratnam
Manager	Meg	Caville	Manager	Dermott	Tebb	Manager	Petr	Kratky

U14 Girls Adelaide Force			U14 Girls Boomerangs FS			U14 Girls NSW Country		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
2	Emily	Hodgson	28	Madeleine	Perceval	1	Christina	Grauer
3	Susan	Roberts	29	Sonia	Pasquariello	2	Alyssa	Armstrong
4	Cammie	Williams	30	Alicia	Meuronen	3	Brianna	Trappett
5	Angelica	McCarron	34	Ashlyn	Garrity	4	Chelsea	Blissett
6	Trinity	Tytler-Kelly	37	Carissa	Arlott	5	Christina	Stefanou
7	Meleri	Mullan	52	Tara	Cameron	6	Georgie	Lewis
8	Dani	O'Donnell	53	Anna	Mihalyka	7	Lani	Johnson
9	Chanel	Todino	54	Eliana	Moreno	8	Meredith	Cheyne
			55	Isabel	Mulhall	9	Sarah	Colman
			56	Sienna	Farrar	12	Kiara	Rochaix
			57	Olivia	Kent			
Coach	Theo	Tsiounis	Coach	Mel	Luksa	Coach	Graham	Boyd
Manager	Ciara	Todino						



## Competing Teams - Squad Lists

U14 Girls			U14 Girls			U14 Girls		
NSW Metro - Lightning			NSW Metro - Thunder			Queensland Metro		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	Ashley	Hughes	1	Brianna	Clarke	1	Lucinda	Jensen
2	Alyssa	Rose	2	Bethany	Gordon	2	Hannah	Allen
3	Angelique	Hristodoulou	3	Bianca	Dobson	3	Caitlin	English
4	Emily	Bastow	4	Ebony	McCue-Shore	4	Lauren	Evans
5	Madeleine	Kowalenko	5	Emma	Voloder	5	Victoria	Franklin
6	Natalie	Roubickova	6	Gabriella	Pace	6	Esther	Meehan
7	Sara	Comert	7	Karly	Vouros	7	Molly	Richards
8	Sophie	Callaghan	8	Olivia	Hardaker	8	Jazlyn	Salih
9	Karlee	Hildebrandt	9	Olivia	Robinson	9	Rebecca	Snell
12	Kira	Maggio	10	Emma	Gidney	10	Lara	Wenham
Coach	Bobby	Mazeveski	Coach	Melanie	McCauley	Coach	Malcolm	Palu
Manager	Walter	Del				Manager	Jenny	English
U14 Girls			U14 Girls			U15 Boys		
Queensland Regional			Victoria			Adelaide Force		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	Hannah	Cole	1	Teresa	Morrissey	1	Mitchell	Higgins
2	Gabriella	Bogdanek	2	Elissa	Mori	2	Liam	Gill
3	Ashley	Bowater	3	Meghan	Blake	3	Jakob	Mugford
4	Sarah	Evans	4	Molly	Burke	4	Adam	Uglesic
5	India	Kubin	5	Grace	Norbury	5	Paris	Duffield
6	Amy	Lindo	6	Niamh	Griffen	6	Melad	Ahmad
7	Hayleigh	Sartor	7	Lucy	Richards	7	James	Boffa
8	Jenna	Siandri	8	Kasmira	Schneider	8	Isaac	Robertson
9	Kirra-Lee	Wallace	9	Anna	Peers-Barlow	9	Ben	Head
10	Emmeline	Waters	10	Dakota	Thyssen	10	James	Kavuki
Coach	Hugo	Gaudencio	Coach	Garry	Liakoureas	Coach	Chris	Higgins
Manager	Jaye	Messina	Manager	Kristin	Stensholt	Manager	Rob	Borrelli
U15 Boys			U15 Boys			U15 Boys		
Boomerangs FS			NSW Metro - Lightning			NSW Metro - Thunder		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
26	Harry	Williams	1	Joseph	Yammine	1	Alessandro	Ramondino
28	Deakin	Jewell	2	Alexei	Rosser	2	Aidan	Taouil
31	David	O'Gorman	3	Cristian	Berrios	3	Conor	Quilligan
32	Keenan	Ong	4	Finn	Ballard-McBride	4	Daniel	Blachura
72	Assante	Addai	5	Gatsby	Gray	5	Dilan	Kahale
73	John	O'Gorman	6	Hayden	Macerola	6	Joshua	Bartolotto
74	Anton	Hoshovsky	8	Lewis	Fraser	7	Kristin	Pereira
75	Dylan	Aitlou	9	Michael	Borg	9	Noah	Chia
76	Patrick	Oduro	12	Liam	Polinsky	12	Max	McIlvride
77	Ameer	Karim						
Coach			Coach	Mark	Cotter	Coach	Tony	Candy



## Competing Teams - Squad Lists

U15 Boys NSW Metro - U14s			U15 Boys Queensland Metro			U16 Boys Adelaide Force		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	Kyle	Willis	1	Angus	Long	1	Joseph	Ruggiero
2	Brodie	Clarkson	2	Oliver	Blackmore	2	Kieren	Sullivan
3	Jacob	Gjorsevski	3	Benjamin	Button	3	Jimmy	Henderson
4	Kosta	Tsournakakis	4	Jean-Luc	Fernandez	4	Josiah	Hawkins
5	Kostandinos	Grozos	5	Daniel	Hall	5	Bailey	Baeker
6	Kye	Soares	6	Andrew	Mackintosh	6	Hamish	McCabe
7	Luke	Okuda	7	Joshua	Nisbett	7	Liam	McCabe
8	Martin	Fernandez	8	Jack	Stankov	9	Mason	Robinson-Norwood
9	Patrick	Scibilio	9	Duncan	Stewart	10	Zack	Gomez
12	Vincent	Breckenridge	10	Lachlan	Weier			
Coach	Charlie	Mellino	Coach	Maziar	Rahmati	Coach	Greg	Kalinovic
			Manager	Chris	Fernandez	Manager	Enrico	Losapio
U16 Boys NSW Metro - Lightning			U16 Boys NSW Metro - Thunder			U16 Boys Queensland Metro		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	Alexander	George	1	Corey	Finch	1	Matthew	Willshire
2	Ahmad	Safdari	2	Anthony	Haddad	2	Timi	Ajibola
3	Cameron	Caligiuri	3	Carl	Skobla	3	Dallas	Dack
4	Dimitri	Konstantinidis	4	Harrison	Bagot	4	Joel	Elder
5	Marcus	Plataniotis	5	Jacob	Basden	5	Patrick	Moore
6	Michael	Kotzambasis	6	Jordan	Pyne	6	Lachlan	Muir
7	Mortaza	Safdari	7	Matthew	Lecce	7	Ben	Parkinson
8	Perry	Kambitsis	8	Nathan	Philips	8	Jack	Tait
9	Scott	Falgado Pereira	9	Ted	Patroulias	9	Jordan	Vieira
12	Michael	Figueira	12	Jonathan	Temple	10	Matthew	Stanfield
Coach	Ernie	Bivona	Coach	Sam	Smith	Coach	Scott	Prickett
						Manager	Russell	Prickett
U16 Boys Victoria			U16 Girls Adelaide Force			U16 Girls Boomerangs FS		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	Gilles	Inbar	1	Helena	Ruggiero	18	Sophie	Rolfe
2	Otis	Karasawa	2	Neave	Stewart	22	Rachel	Corbett
3	James	Kemal	3	Lani	Cheetham	23	Lorena	Barbaro
4	Dylan	Govic	4	Erin	Doufos	25	Alex	Martens
5	Evan	Fabiatos	6	Sophia	Jericho	27	Inneka	Voigt
6	Christopher	Heckenberg	7	Courtney	Mitchell	31	Hayley	McLachlan
7	Jayden	Zahra	8	Alexia	Scalzi	36	Isobel	D'Amico
8	Liam	McLure	9	Chantelle	Reed	58	Christina	Drew
9	Scott	Rogan				59	Mikayla	Van Deyk
10	Nikolai	Skaler						
11	Campbell	Dovaston						
12	Oscar	Brown-Shaw						
Coach	Chris	Muelu	Coach	Tony	Scalzi	Coach	Hayley	Buckingham
Manager	Tolgar	Akturk	Manager	Anna	Contos	Asst Coach	Erin	Clout





## Competing Teams - Squad Lists

U16 Girls NSW Metro - Lightning			U16 Girls NSW Metro - Thunder			U16 Girls Queensland Metro		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	Miriam	Bartlett	1	Ellessia	Rinaldi	1	Emma	Gibbon
2	Ashlee	Norman	2	Bianca	Galic	2	Morgan	Atkins
3	Kathleen	Butler	3	Cassidy	Chidgey	3	Montanna	Bailey
4	Danika	Matos	4	Georgia	Koutzoumis	4	Emma	Barnes
5	Kya	Stewart	5	Hannah Rose	Davey	5	Mikaela	DiSavia
6	Eleni	Bradley	6	Zoe	Halpin	6	Amber	Glew
7	Stephanie	Cortes	7	Jayme	Morige	7	Michelle	Le Roux
8	Tyler	Garard	8	Katelyn	Leadbeatter	8	Eleni	Metos
			9	Tanya	Borazio	9	Jodie	Nugent
			12	Sophie	Magus	10	Jessica	Palu
Coach	Jamie	Amendolia	Coach	Tani	Rosekelly	Coach	Philip	
						Manager	Bec	

U16 Girls Victoria			Youth Men Boomerangs FS Blue			Youth Men Boomerangs FS White		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	Alyssa	Batticiotto	5	Ben	Basser-Silk	27	Daniel	Fabrizio
2	Olivia	Ellis	6	Thomas	Zeitlhofer	30	Tully	Keegan
3	Ruby	Burke	11	Jonathan	Ciminelli	66	Chris	Kazolis
4	Elizabeth	Quinton	15	Jake	Wilsener	79	Grant	Barlow
5	Olivia	Fifer	16	Nick	Van Aalst	80	Samuel	Whitewar
6	Jordyn	Nelson	21	Nick	Rathjen	81	Thomas	Krklec
7	Jaimee	Williams	22	Michael	Rinaudo	82	Lawrence	Aitken
8	Sarah	Di Nucci	24	Sean	O'Neill	88	Nick	Dahl
9	Vanessa	Hynes	25	Zac	Sorenson	89	Kai	Thornton
10	Ashleigh	Lefevre	85	Regan	Walsh	90	Luke	Lindfield
11	Samantha	Black	86	Daniel	Giovinazzo	91	George	Kazolis
12	Jamie	Brown				94	Dom	Soriano
Coach	Mark	Torcaso	Coach	Grant	Davoren	Coach	Ben	Pageff
Manager	Enza	Barilla				Asst Coach	Jason	O'Dwyer

Youth Men NSW Metro - Lightning			Youth Men NSW Metro - Thunder			Youth Men Victoria		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	Alex	Bouziannis	1	Domenic	Badolato	1	Jake	Richardson
2	Aaron	Fraser	2	Alexander	Vlismas	4	Oskar	Lundin
3	Bradley	Wright	3	Anson	Gilligan	5	Joshua	Pulvirenti
4	Cameron	Wright	4	Dominic	Cox	7	Roland	De Biase
5	Dion	Sterjovski	5	Kaan	Kilinc	8	Sam	Di Nucci
6	Edward	Rinaldi	6	Matthew	Adjapawn	9	Matthew	Bucello
7	Marino	Trimboli	7	Michael	Blancato	11	Jaydon	Steele
8	Matthew	Mazevski	8	Pietro	Nigro	12	Nathan	Meneses
9	Michael	Kouta	9	Robert	Perre			
11	Samuel	DeOlivera	10	Rodney	Lewin			
12	Conor	Irwin	11	Shaun	Irwin			
			12	Bradley	Peryman			
Coach	Lachlan	Wright	Coach	Gareth	Naar	Coach	Sam	Mlynarz
						Manager	Kon	Kyranakis



## Competing Teams - Squad Lists

Youth Men			NSW Metro U23 Men			Youth Men			Victoria U23 Men			Yth Women			Adelaide Force		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	James	Brunacci	1	James	Brennan	1	Matilda	Comley									
2	Brian	Griffin-Colls	2	Stephen	Gustus	2	Emma	Willacy									
3	Cristian	Ciampa	3	Adam	Cooper	3	Alison	Atkins									
4	Michael	Loupis	4	Angelo	Fusca	6	Valeria	Guajardo									
6	Dylan	Basger	5	Konrad	Machoy	8	Beth	Koutsouridis									
7	Jonathan	Barzel	7	Joe	Monteleone	9	Tessa	Calabria									
8	Jordan	Guerrero	9	Ben	Monteleone	10	Ellie	Bills									
9	Michael	Cimino	10	Matthew	Vragovski	13	Daphne	McLeod									
10	Nathan	Amore	11	Ian	Twist	28	Jade	Conlon									
11	Robert	Ezekiel	12	Jordan	Constan												
12	Mark	Brackenrig															
Coach	Miles	Downie	Coach	Nebojsa	Stojkovic	Coach	Tony	La Scala				Coach	Tony	La Scala			
			Manager	Kui	Mu	Manager	Shannon	Adams				Manager	Shannon	Adams			
Yth Women			Boomerangs FS			Yth Women			NSW Metro			Yth Women			Queensland Metro		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
4	Rebecca	Collins	1	Sophia	Digiandomenico	1	Savanna	Bowtell-Harris									
13	Madelyn	Whittall	2	Alexia	Guerinoni	2	Natalie	Tathem									
15	Natalie	DeMarco	3	Ashlie	Crofts	3	Elizabeth	Doherty									
24	Ruth	Kravis	4	Emily	Kos	4	Rita	Marshall									
60	Brittany	Palombi	5	Erin	Hobday	5	Kayla	Moore									
61	Nicole	Jalocha	6	Lauren	Gaul	6	Maddison	Nugent									
62	Georgia	Stewart	7	Maxine	Peak	7	Michaela	Shand									
63	Chloe	Gash	8	Nadia	Nisbet	8	Shannon	Tathem									
64	Gabriella	Ciardullo	9	Natalie	Penman	9	Kaneisha	Volpe									
			10	Renee	Blakemore	16	Bianca	Walsh									
Coach	Michelle	Aurousseau	Coach	Sam	Smith	Coach	Justin	Morrison				Coach	Justin	Morrison			
						Manager	Dell	Moss									
Yth Women			Victoria			Yth Women			NSW - Lightning U23			Yth Women			NSW - Thunder U23		
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	Elizabeth	Sarcevic	1	Sarah	Easthope	1	Dana	Buttigieg									
2	Marianna	Anthony	2	Ariella	Cabezas	2	Carla	Canini									
3	Kat	Bellesis	3	Carla	Trimboli	3	Ceyda	Cambaz									
4	Emma	Heckenberg	4	Erin	Hill	4	Doris	Osman									
5	Carla	D'Alessandro	5	Georgia	Plessas	5	Laura	Donnelly									
6	Gabby	Griffen	6	Jessica	Elliott	6	Logan	Garard									
7	Rebecca	Niclasen	7	Kiara	Farquhar	7	Nikola	Orgill									
8	Emma	Gross	8	Melissa	Caceres	8	Rachel	Perrins									
9	Hannah	Ryan	9	Samantha	Nagy	9	Rhianna	Pollicina									
12	Beth	Mason-Jones	10	Tara	Murphy	10	Tara	Pender									
			12	Tahlor	Thackray	11	Xanthe	Dumbrell									
						12	Jessica	Urquhart									
Coach	John	Perich	Coach	Stephen	Peters	Coach	Paulo	Dutra				Coach	Paulo	Dutra			
Manager	Roger	Lai				Manager	Jodi	Pollicina									

2	Bradley	Bettens	2
4	Toby	Sutherland	3
5	Steven	Hall	4
5	Paul	Leikas	5
7	Samuel	Mills	6
8	Jamal	Seiler	7
9	Rhys	Baker	8
0	Amechai	Bawden	
7	Shane	Smith	
Coach	Igor	Negrão	Coach
Manager	Robert	Price	Manager

Open AWD	Queensland Metro		Open AWD
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #
	Matt	Downham	1
2	Elijah	Bond	2
3	Adam	Davison	4
4	James	Duncan	5
5	Brenton	Heslehurst	8
6	Justin	Mykkeltvedt	12
7	Adam	Knust	13
8	Ben	Haack	4
9	Adrian	Visscher	16
0	Trent	Warner	19
Coach	Trudy	Bartlett	Coach
Manager	David	Russell	Manager

Open AWD	NSW Metro - Thunder		Open AWD	Queensland Metro		Open AWD	Tasmania	
Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname	Shirt #	First Name	Surname
1	Nathan	Whalen	1	Matt	Downham	1	Rick	Seymour
2	Craig	Muhlbock	2	Elijah	Bond	2	Philip	DeJong
3	Mitchell	Forrest	3	Adam	Davison	4	Dean	Foreman
4	Moses	Mauri	4	James	Duncan	5	Selby	Krushka
5	Patrick	Mitchell	5	Brenton	Heslehurst	8	Timothy	Dixon
6	Rocco	Musumeci	6	Justin	Mykkeltvedt	12	Justin	Nilon
7	Zac	Jones	7	Adam	Knust	13	Alan	Dengate
12	Cameron	Birchall	8	Ben	Haack	4	Harry	Woodhouse
			9	Adrian	Visscher	16	Hamish	MacKay
			10	Trent	Warner	19	Paula	Napier
Coach	Greg	Brown	Coach	Trudy	Bartlett	Coach	Steven	Ockerby
Manager	Kelly	Fishburn	Manager	David	Russell	Manager	Belinda	Kitto



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## FUTSAL: THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF OUR GAME

By Russ Gibbs

Futsal, the official FIFA version of five-a-side football, is the only small-sided version of the game recognised internationally by every confederation. Put simply, Futsal is football in its purest form, serving to embody what legendary Brazilian World Cup winner Pele referred to as 'the Beautiful Game.' Pace, skill, teamwork and bags of drama are the main characteristics that encompass your average game of Futsal. But how and why has this game come to be viewed as a starting point for a successful career in the eleven-a-side game?

Common history suggest that Futsal as a Sport originated in South America in the 1930's and its development of natural skills and a fluid, team-centric playing style is often associated with teams from that continent, in particular the swashbuckling attacks and inventiveness of the Brazilians. In Brazil, the large crowded cities and a shortage of playing pitches forced a soccer mad populace to play small sided soccer. A version began to develop on the streets of Sao Paulo, leading to the publishing of the first rules of the game in 1936 from the country that would soon become the masters of the game.

The word itself comes from either the Portuguese phrase 'futebol de salao' or its Spanish equivalent 'futbol de sala' and the main feature of the sport is, of course, the smaller, heavier ball that doesn't bounce as much as it's outdoor cousin. This promotes a level of technique and skill required to control the ball and play faster, more accurate passes in order to initiate lightning-fast attacks from back to front in the blink of an eye.

But what else does Futsal bring to the table in order for players to develop? There are plenty of sources dedicated to promoting the virtues of Futsal but most concur that the common elements of the game that best help produce a player are the amount of touches that player gets during a match. According to a FIFA report, in an average 40-minute Futsal contest an outfield player will touch the ball roughly every 29 seconds, or 80 touches. Now compare that to a 90-minute outdoor game where it's only around 30-40 touches. That is more than double in just half the time

As well as improving technique, which comes with more touches of the ball, Futsal is also crucial in teaching the concept of support play. With only four 'outfield' players per team the onus is on the players on the court to be in perpetual motion in order to be in an optimum position to receive the ball to prompt an attack or take a shot at goal. This means that players will instinctively learn about positioning and support, something that is transferable and critical to the outdoor game.

With the length of the pitch between the range of 38-42m, and the width between 20-25m, there is limited space. This means that the participants are encouraged to do things quicker. They are required to think quicker, play quicker and develop a finer understanding of the sport as a whole. With opponents likely to be putting the player on the ball under constant pressure, this fine tunes the athlete's mental attributes allowing them to 'see' passes and opportunities quicker than someone not attuned to playing the game.

And of course there is ball control. With the heavier and smaller ball players must develop a sure first-touch, the ability to control a pass played at pace, and the development of individual technique. Without these core elements the average player would not be able to succeed in Futsal. With them, the player becomes more confident and proficient in the basics of the game and is thus much more confident when in possession when the game is transferred to the bigger surfaces outdoors. performing in small spaces."

There's no doubt that Futsal will continue to grow. Already accepted in many parts of the World as a major influence in bringing through potential professional players, there are a number of full-time professional leagues. Spain and Italy run highly successful professional set-ups, with a number of local Australian talents including Futsalroo FIFA World Cup Captain Greg Giovenali, having tasted life as a Futsal professional abroad. The professional set-up certainly produces results with both of those aforementioned European countries pushing Brazil for the title of World's best.

With an estimated 30 million people playing Futsal worldwide - putting it on par with women's football - the sport is recognised by FIFA as the 'fastest growing indoor sport in the world'. Around 170 of the 209 FIFA member associations play Futsal, while a record 24 countries participated in the Futsal World Cup in 2012.



## The Tournament Officials

The FFA National Futsal Championship isn't just about the players. This week will see a number of Australia's finest and up-and-coming Futsal match officials take charge of the hundreds of games taking place throughout Sydney.

The opportunity to officiate at the FFA National Futsal Championships is a huge honour and can provide a stepping stone for these match officials to further their individual representative careers.

With a number of matches scheduled across the 29 teams, split across four different venues, the referees will have little time for rest over the course of an intensive week-long tournament.

All officials at the FFA National Futsal Championship will receive training and debriefing from a number of experienced referee coaches also attending the tournament.

These coaches provide a valuable service to the tournament officials, being on hand at the venues to give feedback to the officials at the conclusion of their matches and to monitor the progress of the officials across the week in order to help them improve and take home practical refereeing tips that they can utilise throughout their refereeing career.

The evaluation process throughout the week plays a major part in the selection process of match officials for Finals day at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre.

### 2015 FFA National Futsal Championships Tournament Officials

Male Futsal Referees		
Adrian Brett (NSW)	Darren Allat (NSW)	Matthew Wearne (NSW)
Andrew Best (NNSW)	Dean Wright (NSW)	Nathan McOrist (NSW)
Andrew Murray (FFSA)	Guy Laurenceson (NSW)	Nick Backo (NSW)
Anthony Mansour (NSW)	Hamish Driver-Rae (ACT)	Owen Ferguson (NSW)
Antony Riley (FNZ)	Janush Adabjou (NSW)	Peter Liaros (NSW)
Ashley Medway (NSW)	Jared Katz (NSW)	Philip Di Matteo (NSW)
Benjamin Lever (FQ)	Jonathon Moore (NSW)	Rhys Pope (FQ)
Bez Mohammadi (FFSA)	Jordan Lake (NSW)	Rowhen McBride (VF)
Byron Jaye (NNSW)	Julian Nichols (ACT)	Sean Grimmond (NNSW)
Cameron Shelton (ACT)	Kaine Mannell (NSW)	Timothy Turner (NSW)
Charlie Kurthi (ACT)	Khodr Yaghi (NSW)	Zac Keenan (FQ)
Chris Sinclair (FNZ)	Lachlan Abood (NSW)	Zachary Hibbard (NSW)
Dane Johnson (NSW)	Lachlann Driver-Rae (ACT)	
Daniel Mathie (NSW)	Matthew McOrist (NSW)	
Female Futsal Referees		
Georgia Ghirardello (ACT)	Kelly Jones (NSW)	Salma Aly (NSW)
Jessie Sapsed (NSW)	Laura Hockings (NSW)	Tara Brown (NSW)
Futsal Referee Assessors & Coaches		
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# WHAT'S ON in Sydney



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Bella Vista Farm Park will be transformed, as as over 400 tonnes of sand is carved into spectacular sculptures. Integrated with the sculptures will be children's activities including Sand Sculpting Workshops, Sand Art, Sand Bottles, the Giant Sand Pit, Children's Activity Sheet and interactive Lego Play Zone. Plus, on weekends and school holidays, there will be roving entertainment, and free face painting.

[sandstormevents.com/major-events-2/sydney-hills-international-sand-sculpting](http://sandstormevents.com/major-events-2/sydney-hills-international-sand-sculpting)



## WATER WORLD CENTRAL BLACKTOWN

Join all the fun at Waterworld Central with giant inflatable pools and slides to splash and play around in. Try fun activities like the giant twin slides of the Dragon Pool or "chilling" out in the igloos of the new Snow World. Splash and have a good time in the Dolphin Pool. If you're daring, plummet 10 metres down the Colossal Dino Slide. Not enough fun yet... try walking on water in the Waterworld Zorb Balls!

[waterworldcentral.com.au](http://waterworldcentral.com.au) Phone: 0409 912 343



## WILD ROPES TARONGA ZOO

The wildest views of Sydney come to life on Taronga Zoo's new sky high adventure, Wild Ropes. Only 12 minutes from the city by ferry, Wild Ropes offers a spectacular 90-minute outdoor activity that allows participants to observe nature from a new perspective. Koalas, kangaroos, emus and wallabies may be spotted as you climb through the trees, tackle challenges and soar through the air on flying foxes, with each challenge more exciting than the last.

[taronga.org.au/wildropes](http://taronga.org.au/wildropes) Phone: 02 9969 2777



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