

# Extra Time

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## From the Chair

Welcome to the new outdoor season.

The Federation Cups are finished and congratulations to all who officiated at the two finals- well done to all.

This year's senior seminar was held on 2/3/08 at Radford College. The educational sessions were well organised by Clive MacKillop, the State Coach and presented by him, Gavin Martin and Ben Williams. The excellent BBQ lunch was provided by executive chef (and life member) Bill Simeonovic and sous chef Phil Dachs (there has been no report of any outbreaks of food poisoning!!!). Shirts recognising long service as a referee were distributed to those present and thanks must go to David Oner and Daniel Murphy for the work in ordering and distributing them.

The two junior seminars were well attended and well presented by Chris Blain and a phalanx of willing helpers. It is good to see the junior ranks continuing to be very healthy in numbers and enthusiasm- it augurs well for the future.

Thanks must go to Daniel Murphy and his assistants for all the considerable administrative work put in prior to and on the day of each seminar.

Courses for new referees have commenced and it is really good to see a host of new faces both young and not so young ready and willing to take up the challenge. Again thanks to Clive and Daniel for the considerable effort put in to making these events happen and run smoothly.

The Mens' competition started last weekend and the Womens competition this weekend and Juniors not too far away. Whatever game you get appointed to and in whatever capacity remember ENJOY yourself.

Capital Football will be calling elections for the Referees Standing Committee soon. All positions are up for grabs so if you are interested in standing for the RSC start getting to ready to nominate and put yourself up for election.

In the meantime enormous thanks must go to all the people who have served over the last two years or so on the RSC, the State Coach, the other members of the Technical Committee, the various appointments officers and all others who have contributed to the running of the referees' part of Capital Football. In particular Daniel Murphy has become a real asset in managing the day to day affairs of the referees.

Roger Prowse  
Chair, RSC

### Referee Standing Committee

David Ockerby (Deputy Chair), Chris Conti, Phil Dachs, Scott Ferguson, Stephen Jones, Walter Kmet, Michael Logue, Michael Lorenzato, David Oner, Bill Simeonovic, Eugene Suchicki, Ross Yarnold

### Technical Committee

Clive Mackillop (State Coach), Chris Blain, Chris Conti, Allyson Flynn, John Jenkins, Gavin Martin, Robert Mee, Ben Williams, Ben Wilson

### Appointments Officers

Phil Dachs, Michael Lorenzato, Chris Conti, Richard Brown and Henk Thijssens (Juniors and Tournaments)

## Coaches Corner: 2008 Senior Referee Panels

As I have explained at a couple of meetings, the panel structure is now a permanent feature of our organisation and will in future be kept up to date from season to season – not starting afresh every year. Also the Panel structure will be fluid, changing as the Technical Committee sees fit, to reflect changes in the membership.

There are five criteria which Panel membership will be judged upon as follows:

	Component	Explanation
<b>Ability</b>	20%	The primary indication is Referee Level and professional development.
<b>Form</b>	20%	The TC will assess form based on inspections, viewing the referee and its own judgement.
<b>Attitude and Reliability</b>	20%	This is an indication of a person's professional approach to refereeing – willingness to indicate availability and accept any assignment given, however much below one's perceived status.
<b>Training</b>	20%	Proportional to attendance at formal training.
<b>Fitness</b>	20%	Proportional according to Panel requirement.

You will note that each component is equal in weighting to every other component. The list you see below does not show everyone's total score. If you want more feedback, you will need to talk directly to me or one of the Assistant State Coaches on the Technical Committee.

The minimum requirements for Panel membership are as follows:

**PANEL A** – Premier League First Grade – Level 1s and Upgrading Level 2s – Pass of the fitness test and training both compulsory.

**PANEL B** – Premier Pathway League, State League 1 and 2, Women's Premier League – Level 1s, Upgrading Level 2s, Level 2s and Upgrading Level 3s – Pass of the fitness test and attendance at training are encouraged.

**PANEL C** – State League 3 and 4 and Junior U18/1, Masters – Level 1s and Upgrading Level 2s, Level 2s, Upgrading Level 3s and Level 3s – Attempt of the fitness test and attendance at training are encouraged.

**PANEL D** – All Levels covering all other leagues. This grouping will also include new referees needing coaching, feedback and/or grading, returning referees who have not refereed for two years or more that need re-assessing. Training encouraged. Finals appointments are subject to attempting the fitness test and attendance at significant proportion of training.

The games you will actually referee reflect the needs of the TC and our Appointments Officer. The levels included in the Panel description are a guide only, they do not tie Panel A members to a Premier League game every week, or Panel D members to Division 9. As Panel members, qualified and available to referee, you are required to fulfil the appointed games.

Please note that the Panels listed below are current. The TC will review everyone's status periodically and update our Panels accordingly. If your performance changes then your Panel status will also change to meet the needs of our local competitions. There will be some more changes after the next set of upgrading and assessment activity. Note the importance of all the criteria to your level of appointments.

Also, if you are injured, the appointments officer needs to know as soon as you can tell him. You will not be penalised for declaring you are injured, although if you injure yourself in a game I might need to know that you are fit enough to referee once you recover. If you referee when you are injured and the game suffers as a result, the TC will want to know why you did so.

Please contact me if you are not on this list, you have any questions or any information we have is incorrect, including your Level, training attendance or your fitness test result. The TC will amend accordingly.

Clive Mackillop  
Capital Football Referee State Coach

First Name	Surname	PANEL
Allyson	Flynn	A
David	Kurthi	A
Gavin	Martin	A
Richard	Naumovski	A
Bill	Simeonovic	A
Gary	Vandeburgt	A
Ben	Williams	A
Ben	Wilson	A
Brett	Woodford	A
Chris	Young	A
Geoff	Ashurst	B
Stuart	Crome	B
Phil	Dachs	B
Anthony	Gagliardi	B
Alasdair	Grocock	B
Christian	Harlow	B
Marcus	Hassell	B
Jenna	Hinton	B
Stephen	Jones	B
Walter	Kmet	B
James	Lee	B
Michael	Logue	B
Byron	Luck	B
Raymond	Lynes	B
Rob	McComas	B
Vinh	Ngo-Da	B
David	Ockerby	B
Roger	Prowse	B
Daniel	Rajic	B
David	Rowell	B
Russell	Rowell	B
Eugene	Suchcicki	B
Ross	Yarnold	B



2008 Men's Federation Cup Referees  
Brett Woodford, Phil Dachs, Gavin Martin, David Kurthi

Lesley	Abbott	C
Richard	Brown	C
Chris	Conti	C
Laura	Davis	C
Tony	Gill	C
Martin	Gordon	C
Impong	Hanxthamou	C
Leon	Harris	C
Ingo	Hartig	C
John	Jenkins	C
Daniel	Jonas	C
Boyd	Jonas	C
Sean	Lewis	C
Ross	Miller	C
Lawrence	Morris	C
James	Nikolaidis	C
Rory	Wadwell	C
Willy	Weyers	C
Brock	Winkler	C
Oscar	Zamora	C
Henry	Bruhn	D
Tim	Budihardjo	D
Jonce	Celeski	D
Ceilidh	Dalton	D
Andon	Ginoski	D
Rod	Gooding	D
Tim	Gurney	D
Jack	Hatton	D
Ethan	Henderson	D
Virginia	Henderson	D
Ian	Hotchkiss	D
Michael	Leditschke	D
Stephen	Lewis	D
Chris	Malam	D
Steven	McIntyre	D
Denis	Minehan	D
Robert	Nichols	D
Rodney	Palmer	D
Zoe	Power	D
Michael	Ranson-Smith	D
Joel	Rivers	D
Kelvin	Rivers	D
Phil	Rogers	D
Miro	Rogic	D
Michael	Schillinger	D
Brett	Simpson	D
Tom	Wodzinski	D

## On the sideline: with FIFA Assistant Allyson Flynn

As some of you may know I recently attended the Algarve cup in Portugal. The Algarve Cup is a Women's invitational international tournament which is held every year. Some of the teams participating in this year's tournament included the USA, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, and China.

I learnt many things while at the tournament but one of the most interesting aspects of the tournament was the trialling of two additional assistant referees. Yes that's six officials per game.

The two additional assistant referees are positioned at each end of the field, 1m back from the goal line and can move between the 6 yard line and 10m from the corner. They are positioned on the side of the goal closest to the assistant referee. The main role of the additional assistant referee is to assist with incidents which occur in the penalty area, including penalty, no penalty or simulation, was the offence inside the penalty area or outside penalty area and close goal decisions.

To my surprise I was appointed to be the additional 1 on the game between Sweden and Denmark, it was an experience I will never forget. After a few practical sessions here I was in an international game, in a role I have never done before, with new signals to remember and team of referees I had only recently meet. When we walked out to our positions all I could think about was the instructor saying make sure you are 200% correct before giving a signal.

The game went well and there were no major decisions to be made in my area, and despite all my practise of the new signals I didn't make any signals for the entire game. It wasn't easy though and required significant concentration and eye contact with both the referee and assistant referee. The other thing that made this position so different was that there is no physical component; you don't have to run or warm up.

Additional assistant referee were used in 4 games in the tournament and it was considered a success. In one game the additional assistant made two critical decisions regarding goals being scored both of which were correct. At this stage FIFA is planning to continue the trial of 6 officials per game we will just have to wait and see if it is used in 2010.



*Allyson recently sat down with Chris Gottaas to discuss her trip to Portugal and life as a FIFA assistant referee. To see the full interview please visit [www.channelvision.com.au](http://www.channelvision.com.au)*

## INSIDE REFEREEING - ESSENTIALS TO GOOD REFEREEING

Capital Football is pleased to announce that it will be hosting a seminar "Inside Refereeing- Essentials to Good Refereeing" free of cost for all female referees in the ACT and surrounding region.

With a number of special guests including 2007 Women's FIFA World Cup Final Referee Tammy Ogston (pictured), A-League Assistant Referee Gavin Martin and FIFA Assistant Referee Allyson Flynn, the seminar will provide a chance to have an intimate discussion on issues around refereeing football, women in sport and what it takes to become an elite referee.



This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to help develop your refereeing skills and confidence on and off the field. All female referees from juniors to senior and for all levels and experience are encouraged to attend.

If you would like to attend the seminar please rsvp to the Capital Football Referee Administrator on 6260 4000 or [refadmin@capitalfootball.com.au](mailto:refadmin@capitalfootball.com.au)

Seminar	Date	Location	Time	Cost
Essentials to Good Refereeing	Saturday 10 May	AIS Gold Room	10am-4pm	Free

## Upcoming events

Event	Date	Time	Venue
Junior League Kick Off	May 3	Various	Various
Inside Refereeing Seminar	May 10	10:00-16:00	AIS Gold Room
Referee General Meeting	May 21	19:15-21:00	Deakin Sports Club
18th McDonalds Kanga Cup	July 6-11	Various	Various
Referee Training	Every Wednesday	18:00-19:30	AIS Synthetic Pitch

## Congratulations to....

- State Coach Clive Mackillop who is currently in Japan on an International Referee Instructors course hosted by the Japanese Football Federation.
- The referees who officiated at the recent Project Coordination Federation Cup Grand Finals:  
  
Men's Federation Cup: Referee: Gavin Martin Assistants: David Kurthi and Brett Woodford  
4th Official: Phil Dachs  
  
Women's Federation Cup: Referee: Ross Yarnold Assistants: Boyd Jonas and Richard Brown  
4th Official: David Ockerby
- All the referees who have volunteered their time at the recent Special Olympics and Adam Fry Memorial Day

## Countdown to Kanga: 12 weeks to go!

The 2008 McDonald's Kanga Cup is only 12 weeks away and is already shaping as the biggest and best Kanga Cup to date with more interstate sides expected than ever before as well as a side from Miami, several from New Zealand and the winner of the 2008 Asian Fellowship.

We will soon be asking local referees to nominate to referee at the Kanga Cup so please keep an eye on next months Extra Time for more details. If you know any referees from interstate that may be interested in attending the Kanga Cup please direct them to the Kanga Cup website or get them to contact the Capital Football Referee Administrator.

Capital Football is also currently advertising two paid referee positions at the Kanga Cup. We are seeking an Appointments Officer and Interstate Referee Coordinator for the week of the tournament in July. For more information on the positions please visit the login section of the Capital Football Website or contact the referee administrator.

We will also be asking for expressions of interest for referee coaches, venue supervisors and volunteers for the week very shortly so remember to keep an eye out on the Capital Football Website.



[www.kangacup.com](http://www.kangacup.com)

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For all the latest referee news and information don't forget to visit the referee page of the Capital Football website.