



PRE-SEASON REVIEW

(NEARLY) EVERY ANUFC COACH PROFILED AHEAD OF THE 2022 CAMPAIGN

TIMOTHY HARRIS
Just wants more wins than losses this year

LACHIE BAYLISS
When asked his 2022 goal: 'Learn to read'

ED DICKINSON
His focus in 2022 is simple: win everything, league and cup

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INSIDE STORY: ANUFC'S PLANS FOR 60 YEAR CELEBRATION

SIXTY YEARS AND COUNTING

THE ANUFC COMMUNITY REFLECTS ON A MILESTONE DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR

Joshua Woodyatt
SCUM Editor

ANUFC are hitting a landmark sixty years in 2022, and it couldn't have come at a better time for the club. On the back of a clean sweep of State, Community, and Masters League club titles, and with a push for NPL promotion which was halted by a mere handful of goals, things are looking up for the biggest football club in Canberra. 2022 brings a wealth of players across teams in nearly every division, all of which is covered in this special edition pre-season issue of *SCUM*.



Good old days: One of the sides entered by ANU Soccer Club (as it then was) in season 1968

vilis sermo...est? Setting the Latin in ANUFC's motto straight

Pictured: The most 'Latin' photo *SCUM* owns the rights to, Rome's Coliseum



Talk is cheap. *vilis est sermo*. Hang around the club long enough and one of its history buffs will impart this motto. Club Presidents signs off their emails with the phrase. But this fabled idiom is not without its controversy. *SCUM* investigates the history of these three words, and asks an ANU Latin Professor to help set the record straight.

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Who's who of who's ANU

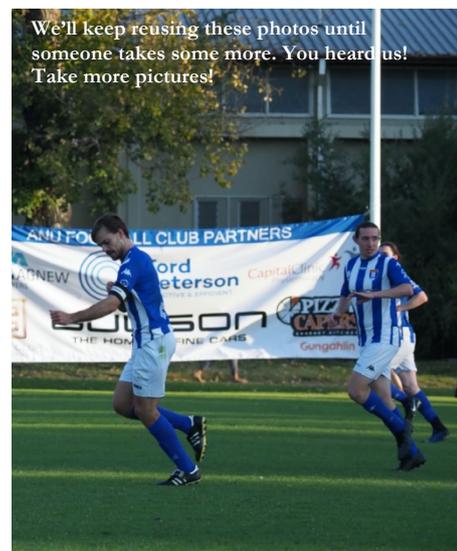
It's long been the case that, for new players stunned by the sheer volume of ANUFC membership, it can often be very difficult to get to know the people that really make this club tick. Well, never one to shy away from a challenge, *SCUM* is setting out to pierce the veil and help you in getting to know the people who make our club tick.

This month we're profiling somebody you've no doubt heard plenty about – the wonderful Talal Safar, head coach of our NPL side – but through the season we'll do our best to get across each and every team and league to dig out the real characters behind ANUFC. And we need your help! Want to shine a light on the important work of an underappreciated club volunteer? Want to stitch a mate up and get his answers to *SCUM*'s Leigh Sales-style questioning splashed across the next issue? Looking for something to do to put off your studies?

We'll look no further. *SCUM* welcomes all contributions and suggestions, and we look forward to showing off the full cast of colourful characters that make ANUFC more than the sum of its parts. Submissions or ideas can be directed to the editor at scum@anufc.org.au, and all are welcome!

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SCUM's big CPL feature



Hot on the heels of the agony and ecstasy of the 2021 NPL2 season, *SCUM* bring you everything you could need to know about the newly-christened CPL side's 2022 title-tilt, including pre-season results, a full home-and-away season fixture, and plenty of reporting besides. It's all here!

ANUFC recognised at the 2022 Canberra Gold Awards



ANUFC was recognised for 60 years of service to the Canberra community in some esteemed company on 16 March.

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"What's in a name"? (or a logo)



SCUM tracks the history of ANUFC's logo all the way back to 1962, explores the meaning of the current badge, and rates the special anniversary edition to feature throughout season 2022.

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Where Canberra Meets
and ANUFC

THE LOWDOWN: Every coach (mostly) profiled ahead of next week's season start

LACHIE BAYLISS

TEAM: ANUFC 3 (SL 1)

YEARS WITH THE CLUB: Six

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT AT THE CLUB: coming from 2-0 down to win 3-2 in the uni derby, Lachie Wisdom scored a 30 yard left footed volley which left UC scratching their heads.

2022 GOALS: learn to read, do at least 15 step overs, figure out how to Ronaldo chop (link me YouTube tutorials)

SONG OF THE SUMMER: it is, and forever will be Good 4 U by Ms Olivia Rodrigo

PREMIER LEAGUE TEAM: Arsenal - the best 10 man team in the league.

FAVOURITE ALL-TIME ANU PLAYER: I've heard rumours people are calling Rob Illingworth the Emmanuel Frimpong of SL1.

BIGGEST RIVALS: Marco and Podge's ANUFC 4 team are always a tough but fair battle if you don't mind fingers - ask Podge what that means.

FAVOURITE THING ABOUT THE CLUB: Nothing better than telling 17 of your closest mates about how you were in a development side in under 16s but had to leave because you were too handsome over 15 Fruit tingles at H club on a Saturday evening.

ADAM WILSON

TEAM: SL3 (ANUFC 7)

YEARS WITH THE CLUB: Eighteen

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT AT THE CLUB: Premiers and grand final winners (now many years ago, but close to the double many times since)

GOALS FOR YOUR SIDE IN 2022: Play a full season and be both premiers and win the grand final

SONG OF THE SUMMER: On my knees - Rūfūs du sol

FAVOURITE ALL-TIME ANU PLAYER: Tom Rogic

BIGGEST RIVALS: Brindabella

FAVOURITE THING ABOUT THE CLUB: The people

OLLY HOUGH

TEAM: SL3 (ANUFC 7)

YEARS WITH THE CLUB: 5...?

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT AT THE CLUB: Coming back from 3-0 down to beat UC 3-4

GOALS FOR YOUR SIDE IN 2022: Like how many did our team score?? 46ish? (yes this was really his answer)

SONG OF THE SUMMER: Elephant cover - wiggles

PREMIER LEAGUE TEAM: Leeds United

BIGGEST RIVALS: Brindabella

FAVOURITE THING ABOUT THE CLUB: Everyone is pretty easy to get along with



RANSOME MCLEAN

TEAM: M2 Orange

YEARS WITH THE CLUB: 19 this year

MEMORABLE MOMENT: Being made a life member of ANUFC in 2020

GOALS FOR 2022: To win the league

PREMIER LEAGUE TEAM: Liverpool

FAVOURITE (AND HOTTEST) ANUFC PLAYER: Rhodri Davies

BIGGEST RIVALS: Weston

FAVOURITE THING ABOUT ANUFC: It is a family

ED DICKINSON

TEAM: SL1 (ANUFC 3)

YEARS WITH THE CLUB: Entering my sixth this year

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT: I may or may not have been called to a Capital Football tribunal after a testy win

GOALS FOR YOUR SIDE IN 2022: Winning the whole thing - we have unfinished business after the season was called off last year

SONG OF THE SUMMER: Total Football - Parquet Courts



MARCO DE CHANG AND RHODRI DAVIES

TEAM: SL1R (ANUFC 4)

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT: Harry Crawford in Mooseheads and winning the 2021 Championship

GOALS FOR YOUR SIDE IN 2022: Win back-to-back championships

SONG OF THE SUMMER: Thin Lizzy- The Boys are Back in Town

FAVOURITE ALL TIME ANUFC PLAYER: Malcom Sambridge

FELIX FRECKMANN

TEAM: SL2 (ANUFC 5)

YEARS WITH ANUFC: Seven

MOST MEMORABLE ANUFC MOMENT SO FAR: Dan Clink getting lobbed from kick off against Brindabella last season

GOALS FOR YOUR TEAM IN 2022: Win the comp obviously, maybe score a few myself, have fewer beers dropped in Sullivan's Creek than last year (Lukas)



MARCUS ALIM

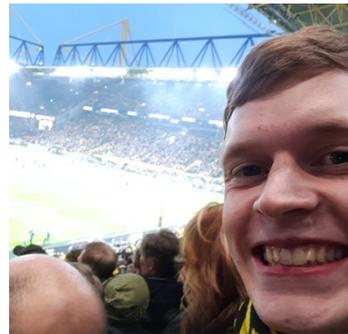
TEAM: ANUFC 13

YEARS WITH ANUFC: Three

MOST MEMORABLE ANUFC MOMENT SO FAR: Every moment with the team has been memorable and a pleasure

GOALS FOR YOUR TEAM IN 2022: Possession, possession, and possession

SONG OF THE SUMMER: All Too Well (10 minute version) by Taylor Swift



RYAN VICKERS

TEAM: The Battlers (ANUFC 9 and 11)

YEARS WITH THE CLUB: Seven

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT AT THE CLUB: Coast trip with the footy team

GOALS FOR YOUR SIDE IN 2022: Not to need ring ins for any match

FAVOURITE ALL-TIME ANUFC PLAYER: Me

BIGGEST RIVALS: My hamstring

FAVOURITE THING ABOUT THE CLUB: The people



TIMOTHY HARRIS

TEAM: 'The Onions' (ANUFC 14)

YEARS WITH ANUFC: Three, from 2019 onwards

MOST MEMORABLE ANUFC MOMENT SO FAR: Winning the 2021 Fair Play Award!

GOALS FOR YOUR TEAM IN 2022: More wins than losses (maybe top 3!)

SONG OF THE SUMMER: Ease Off by YNG Martyr



JOSHUA WOODYATT

TEAM: ANUFC 10 (Jono's old side)

YEARS WITH ANUFC: Six (!)

MOST MEMORABLE ANUFC MOMENT SO FAR: The 2019 SL6 semi-final v Weston

GOALS FOR 2022: Field a team; finally clinch a title

PREMIER LEAGUE TEAM: None, but I listen to Borussia Dortmund games on the radio at ridiculous hours to keep my German up - that's *echte Liebe*



Doing It On A Wet, Windy Thursday Night At Willows



Canberra throws the kitchen sink at our 2022 CPL trialists

Joshua Woodyatt
Damp SCUM Editor

Since at least the mid-2000s, when the Stoke City side of Rory Delap and Tony Pulis fame terrorised Premier League forward lines up and down the (Eng)land, it has been customary to gauge the true skill of a footballer by whether or not they could do it on a wet, windy Thursday night in Stoke. Certainly, contributors to *SCUM* over the last decade have not hesitated to lean on this particular turn of phrase, with any game involving wind or weather drawing the inevitable Britannia comparison.

Drawn by the allure of this cheap trope, but resisting its song, I made my way down to Willows way back in November while the rest of the club were putting their feet up to attend the first of what would be a series of trials for the 2022 NPL2 squad. When I say NPL2, of course I now mean 'CPL', as the ever-indecisive folks at Capital Football have rebranded the tournament for 2022 as the Capital Premier League. Forgive us at *SCUM* if we keep using NPL2 while we adjust to the change. At any rate, hot on the heels of 2021's title drive, and with the dawn of new coach Talal Safar's reign breaking, a good fifty (I didn't count) hopefuls braced unseasonably brisk November weather to try their hand.

Unlike the rest of us mere mortals, who don't so much as consider getting our boots out of the cupboard until February at the earliest, NPL2 CPL has a packed schedule right from the off-season, with the lead-in to a full footballing calendar requiring a squad not only be picked, but also drilled and harmonised before first kick-off in the late summer. Enthusiasm was muted among the trialists, most of whom looked grimly out from beneath the awnings at the persistent rain rather than warming up, but a slew of familiar faces stood out. Stalwarts of the 2021 term, including several later announced to much fanfare on the club Facebook page, mixed with the up-and-comers as 2022's first team talk began.

Even to this editor, who's always had a pretty poor eye for football as a hockey player by training (please don't come for me with pitchforks), it was clear that competition for those coveted slots would be hotly contested. Of course, when I say 'clear', I mean that loosely. Canberra made even watching something of an uphill struggle, with some 20mm of rain being dumped on Willows all at once from 7:10pm, leaving trialists and spectators alike soaked to the core. Resisting the Stoke analogy as much as humanly possible, it cannot be said that the 2022 CPL squad won't have earned their stripes, and some. Bring on season 2022!



Resolution struggles: Torrential rain absolutely flummoxed the Samsung these photos were taken on. *SCUM* tried.

vilis sermo...est? Setting the Latin in ANUFC's motto straight

Joshua Woodyatt
Pedant

One of the regrets of my degree choice here at ANU was not finding a way to fit Latin into the picture. Having studied and enjoyed it at school, I do miss it, and there are clearly still a few tidbits of knowledge buried in my Hippocampus. To this end, the ANUFC motto has always bothered me somewhat. *vilis est sermo?* My half-remembered Latin says that that isn't quite right, but for the life of me, I couldn't spell out why. I had an inkling that the word order was askew – verbs go to the end of

sentences – but that's about it. Unsatisfied, pedantic, and seeking an answer, I reached out to one of ANU's Lecturers in Latin to help set the record straight. According to him, it's good news for the 2005 committee responsible for bestowing upon us our esteemed motto.

'I get emails like this all the time (and I'm happy to do so!) and almost always have to say "no, what you have here is garbage. But not this time!" He continued: [*vilis est sermo* is pretty good. If you wanted to be pedantic you might change the word order (the verb should be at the end,

usually, and I'd put the subject first) so *sermo vilis est* but, as I say, that's a bit of pedantry. It's completely intelligible as it is.'

So there we are – one of ANUFC's great mysteries laid to rest. While my inklings were mostly right (vindication!), we can all be comfortable in the knowledge that we aren't taking the field with a completely nonsensical Latin motto on our crest. *SCUM*: asking the important questions.



CAPITAL FOOTBALL

2022 CPL FIXTURE

How to follow ANUFC home and away in 2022

Round One

Yoogali SC



V



U23: 1:00pm
CPL: 3:15pm

Sat 2 Apr – Willows Oval 2

Queanbeyan City

Round Two

U23: 12:45pm
CPL: 3:00pm



V



Sat 9 Apr – High Street Oval 1

Round Three

Brindabella Blues



V



U23: 1:00pm
CPL: 3:15pm

Sat 23 Apr – South Oval 1

Tuggeranong United

Round Four

U23: 12:45pm
CPL: 3:00pm



V



Sun 1 May – Kambah 201

Round Five

Wagga City Wanderers



V



U23: 12:00pm
CPL: 2:15pm

Sat 7 May – Gissing Oval 1

Canberra White Eagles

Round Six

U23: 12:45pm
CPL: 3:00pm



V



Sat 14 May – Woden Park Enclosed 1

Round Seven

Weston Molonglo



V



U23: 1:00pm
CPL: 3:15pm

Sat 7 May – South Oval 1

Yoogali SC

Round Eight

U23: 11:00am
CPL: 1:30pm



V



Sun 29 May – Solar Mad Stadium 1

Round Nine

Queanbeyan City



V



U23: 1:00pm
CPL: 3:15pm

Sat 11 Jun – South Oval 1

Brindabella Blues

Round Ten

U23: 12:45pm
CPL: 3:00pm



V



Sat 18 Jun – Calwell Field 204

Round Eleven



V



Tuggeranong
United

U23: 1:00pm
CPL: 3:15pm

Sat 25 Jun – South Oval 1

Round Thirteen



V



Canberra
White Eagles

U23: 1:00pm
CPL: 3:15pm

Sat 16 Jul – South Oval 1

Round Fifteen



V



Yoogali SC

U23: 1:00pm
CPL: 3:15pm

Sat 30 Jul – South Oval 1

Round Seventeen



V



Brindabella
Blues

U23: 12:45pm
CPL: 3:00pm

Sat 13 Aug – Calwell Field 204

Round Nineteen



V



Wagga City
Wanderers

U23: 1:00pm
CPL: 3:15pm

Sat 27 Aug – South Oval 1

Wagga City
Wanderers

Round Twelve



V



U23: 12:00pm
CPL: 2:15pm

Sat 2 Jul – Gissing Oval Field 1

Weston
Molonglo

Round Fourteen



V



U23: 1:00pm
CPL: 3:15pm

Sat 23 Jul – Melrose Synthetic Field 1

Queanbeyan
City

Round Sixteen



V



U23: 1:00pm
CPL: 3:15pm

Sat 6 Aug – South Oval 1

Tuggeranong
United

Round Eighteen



V



U23: 12:45pm
CPL: 3:00pm

Sun 21 Aug – Kambah Field 201

Canberra
White Eagles

Round Twenty



V



U23: 1:00pm
CPL: 3:15pm

Sat 3 Sep – South Oval 1

Weston
Molonglo

Round Twenty-One



V



U23: 12:45pm
CPL: 3:00pm

Sat 10 Sep – Melrose Synthetic Field 1



Getting to Know: Talal Safar

One of the challenges of organising a club on the scale of ANUFC is the sheer unknowability of it all. With the better part of 400 members in 2021, and likely more again in 2022, it seems impossible to get one's head around just how many fascinating football fanatics fill the proverbial halls (but not the actual ones, as that long-promised clubhouse is still in planning) of our club. Add to this the insularity of the many sides at the club, each a mostly autonomous arm of the ANUFC octopus, and you can go years without ever really getting to know anyone outside your team. *SCUM* wants to change that, so, to launch our new *Getting to Know* series, we thought we'd start with one of the biggest names, and an all-around great guy, CPL Head Coach Talal Safar. Settle in for a minute and get to know Talal:

SCUM: Why ANUFC? What motivated you to come here and take the helm of our CPL side?

TS: This is a very good question. Every point that was judged by others as negative, was a motivation factor for me to take on this challenge. Us being called 'the students', that we are the only club which doesn't pay its first-grade players money (and therefore can't recruit!), that our first grade players actually have to pay rego to play, that our committee/sub-committee are mostly players and we all work as a family to make things happen...I perceived all of this, while enjoying an abundance of talent across both grades, as a fantastic combination for the perfect coaching opportunity for me at first-grade level. Also, the non-existence of politics at ANUFC was another huge element of attraction, being someone who suffered quite a bit from that in previous years.

SCUM: You've got plenty of coaching experience coming into this role – what have your biggest coaching achievements been up to now?

TS: Every young player whom I was able to help develop to get an opportunity to play up and succeed is an achievement I pride myself of. I am genuinely passionate about developing youngsters and getting them out of their comfort zone to realise their full potential. Winning the NPL1 U23 title last year with Monaro Panthers (pictured right) is definitely my biggest achievement, because it was the first time in club's history and with a high win rate.

SCUM: Have you coached against ANUFC before? If so, what did you make of us?

TS: Yes I have. ANUFC has been on my radar since 2020 when I was U23 head coach at Canberra White Eagles and I played ANUFC U23 twice including the Semi Final which was one awesome game of football that went into extra time and ended 3-2 in ANUFC's favour after White Eagles were down to 10 men.

SCUM: If you had to put it into words, how would you describe your footballing philosophy? What kind of football will you be bringing to ANUFC?

TS: I'd like to believe that my style of football is a simple yet an efficient one. I coach my teams to find creative ways in the middle third of the pitch to break into the final third as quickly as possible to create goalscoring opportunities. I'd like my teams to play on the front foot, take the game to the opponents and continue to ask questions of them throughout the game.

SCUM: What professional team do you support, if any? Are there any teams/coaches in professional football whose style of play you really like?

TS: I have been a loyal fan of Juventus since 1982! When I was a youngster falling in love with football, *La Squadra Azzurra* (Italy) won the 1982 World Cup and the core of that team was Juve players: so, *Forza Juve* for 40 years and counting!

SCUM: What are you hoping to achieve here at ANUFC?

TS: I joined ANUFC with a project and a long-term plan. A good brief of that is that it's not only about the promotion but the post-promotion. What I'm hoping to achieve is for the club to eventually become a consistent force while competing at the highest level in Canberra. An integral part of this project is for me to ensure that our very successful U23 team would continue to be successful while constantly providing young talent to the first-grade team. The project also entails working closely with the club on so many non-football mini-projects and exploring the potential of doing things a bit differently, while maintaining the terrific family-club environment which is rooted in our DNA.

SCUM: Do you have any interesting or unusual matchday habits?

TS: I actually do! I wear any cap throughout arrival, pre-match talk, warm up etc and just before the match kicks off, I change the cap and wear one that was given to me by my wife. I also kiss my marriage ring for good luck and do it every time my team scores!

It writes itself: With hat game this strong, expect plenty of Jürgen Klopp references to our new CPL Head Coach from *SCUM* this season. Consider it our welcoming gift!



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Not in, like, a weird way or anything. We here at *SCUM* (read: one guy with sleep deprivation and access to the club Google Drive) are doing our best to make this a publication for the whole club. That means we really want to hear from you!

Whether you want to be profiled in our cool new *Getting to Know* section (or want to put a teammate/coach up to it), you took some photos at the weekend (whether on the pitch or off it), you had an idea for something worth writing, or you just wanted to record your game at the weekend on the internet forever, we want to hear about it. Get in touch at scum@anufc.org.au and let us know – after all, it's you, the club membership, that make the *SCUM* what it is!

For more on getting in contact with *SCUM*, for whatever reason (hopefully a good one!), see page 15

2022 TV GUIDE

So, you've heard all about what's on in 2022 at ANUFC. At length. Practically every second page has had one eye on the 60th anniversary celebrations. We get it, you want some variety. Not to worry! In the interests of journalistic balance, we at *SCUM* are proud to present the best of footballing events that *don't* involve everyone's favourite club in blue and white, just to keep you on your toes.



2021-2022 DFB Pokal Final

When: 21 May

Where: BeIN Sports

Why: For once, the Bayern/Dortmund duopoly has been broken, with both crashing out in shock losses. This underdog final is a must-see!



Socceroos World Cup Qualifiers

When: 29 March (v Saudia Arabia)

Where: Kayo

Why: From a 32-year hiatus pre-2006 to the cusp of a *fifth* straight World Cup appearance for the Socceroos? Who wouldn't watch that!



2021-2022 Champions League Final

When: 28 May

Where: Stan

Why: Will English dominance continue? Will PSG finally come good on its billion-dollar frontline? Standard viewing. Unmissable.



2022 FIFA World Cup

When: 21 November – 18 December

Where: A streaming service that will inevitably crash under the weight of it all anyway

Pros: Is a World Cup

Cons: Tournament will be absolutely soaked in the blood of the thousands of slaves who built it, so any Australian success will be tainted by the fact that we sent a team and legitimised this atrocity in the first place.

“What’s in a name?” (or a logo!)

Joshua Woodyatt
SCUM Editor

Shakespeare’s eternal question, posed to Romeo by Juliet in the eponymous tragedy, has been taken and twisted since its first utterance in the late 16th century. As any number of sporting examples attest, the power not only of names, but also of symbols, is a deep-rooted and significant one. One need only look as far as the bitterness engendered by the short-lived 2014 rebrand of Hull City AFC’s logo (after ownership had failed to change the club name to ‘Hull Tigers’), or the even shorter-lived fiasco that was Leeds United’s new logo, to understand this. Imagery is a powerful thing, and it’s tied inexorably with the identity of a club.

In case you hadn’t been made aware, 2022 marks ANUFC’s 60th anniversary. With the milestone, as in our golden jubilee year (2012), this has meant a special-edition logo. This got me thinking: how did we get here? Despite having ticked over my sixth year at the club (which I’ll grant you isn’t many, but is still a reasonable stint), I had never really thought to explore the topic in any detail, with what little knowledge I do possess coming in the form of parsed explainers from club stalwarts and committee members. Thanks in no small part to the research efforts of President Jono, *SCUM* can now present a reasonably complete history of the ANUFC crest, with a few ‘nearly’ designs thrown in to show you what might have been.

As was commonplace for football kits until as late as the mid-1970s, the earliest ANUFC (or, as it was then, ANUSC – for ANU Soccer Club) shirts went without a crest entirely. Resplendent only in blue and white stripes, these being the colours of the university’s 1946 crest, record-keeping is scant until the 1990s, when the first logos proper emerged. With the 1991 birth of *SCUM*, faithful hoarding archiving means that we at the modern iteration of this ageless publication have been able to trawl the back issues for a full suite of emblematic goodness. The dearth of period photos with any degree of resolution makes corroborating some logos difficult, with the result that *SCUM* has been unable to distinguish between published crests and those that actually made it onto playing strips. In some ways this is a positive, as the discrepancy between ‘official’ and ‘shirt’ logos makes us seem really much more fancy than we are, in the company of other dual-crested clubs like Glasgow Rangers and Liverpool. At any rate, it seems that the club flirted with several designs through the 1990s, from simple ANU crest designs to stylish circular affairs with jazzy fonts to match (see overleaf).

These wilderness years of corporate branding gave way in 2005 to one of the fiercer debates to have graced the minutes of ANUFC committee meetings, with the contest for a new logo being resolved in favour of the shield we know and love. Before that, however, several designs were touted, including a 2002 draft which borrowed heavily from the University crest, and alternate 2005 versions of the now-accepted badge, swapping out the Barcelona-style football for either of a Manchester United or conventional pentagon-panelled soccer ball image. As the 15 June *SCUM* of that year attests, arriving at today’s crest was no small step. Described in that issue as being ‘less than enthusiastic[ally]’ received by club membership, and only narrowly being voted up, several members voiced their criticism of the badge, with the ball design taking a majority of the heat. Decried as ‘look[ing] more like a volleyball’, one member proclaiming ‘now we’re a “football” club with a volleyball on our crest. That’ll keep the punters guessing.’

Controversy gave way to gradual acceptance, as the ANUFC crest (the transition from ANUSC having already set in) became a mainstay, changing only twice more in the years since, both to celebrate milestones in our history. The first change of the new era came in 2012, with the 50th anniversary crest putting a modern twist on the 2005 design. Borrowing from the banner below the University crest, and wrapping the shield in a stylised wreath, the commemorative design kept the ‘volleyball’ front and centre. Interestingly, however, the book below it was left devoid of writing, in contrast to the lined book featuring on the regular crest. A secret message about declining higher education standards, perhaps?

All of this brings us to the 2022 design, the eighth different crest either proposed or used by ANUFC across its 60 years on the field. Like the 50th anniversary crest before it, the 60th anniversary shield will never grace the pitch, though a well-placed source on the anniversary subcommittee (it’s me – I am the well-placed source) says that there are plenty of plans in the works to get it out there. So, with that all said, buckle up and get ready to see it absolutely everywhere!

See over for *SCUM*’s (definitely not) definitive ranking of every ANUFC crest

WHAT THEY WORE: A Short History of ANUFC Logos



1993 ANU Crest

Pros:

- Unambiguously ANU
- Clear and sharp

Cons:

- A bit derivative
- No hint of football



1993 ANUSC Roundel

Pros:

- Includes the club name

Cons:

- Everything else. I mean just look at it. It's awful.
- 1972 called and it wants its font back



2002 ANUAFC Draft

Pros:

- Touches of the ANU crest
- Motto is unmissable
- Introduces the famous stripes

Cons:

- Suspiciously Majura-ish
- Only ever a draft, and it shows



2005 Committee Vote-Winner

Pros:

- Sharp and stylish
- Symbolism aplenty
- Still going strong in 2022

Cons:

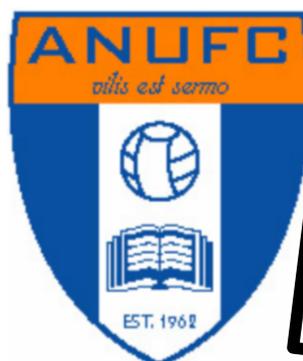
- Volleyball
- A bit busy



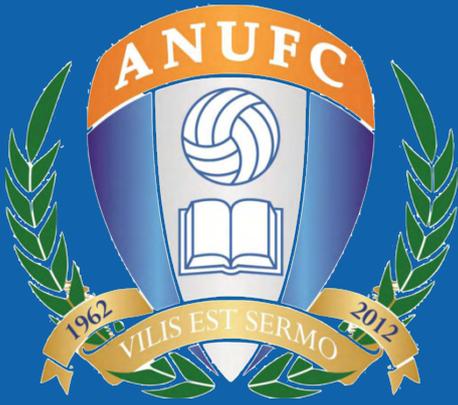
Special Mention:

What Could Have Been

The 'volleyball' debate saw these alternatives put to the ANUFC membership, ultimately never to grace the pitch.



2012 50th Anniversary Crest



Pros:

- Wreath design and golden banner really work
- Puts a fresh spin on the classic elements of the 2005 design

Cons:

- For some reason Capital Football still thinks we use this
- No writing in the book – ANUFC not big on reading in 2012 perhaps?



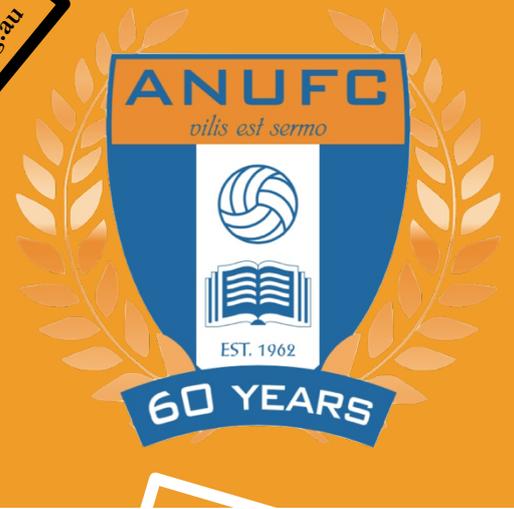
2022 60th Anniversary Crest

Pros:

- Keeps the 2005 design at its core, so when Capital Football keep using it into the 2030s at least it'll be closer to the regular design

Cons:

- Capital Football will keep using the 2012 logo anyway, so an extra publicity drive (and several emails to CF) will be needed to get it out there



Talking of Logos...

Joshua Woodyatt

Really running out of stuff to write

It seems that it's all change in the world of branding, with plenty more than just ANUFC taking the opportunity in 2022 to give their image a bit of a refresher. ANU has swept its rebranding wand across the university's websites, giving each an 'interesting' palette of black and brown-gold; PSG have leaned into their Air Jordan sponsorship with a new Chicago Bulls homage fourth kit; You name it, rebrand is the new black.



**AUSTRALIA
CUP**

Hot on the heels of this wave of refreshers is the FFA Cup, which, after seven years under its current guise has rebranded as the Australia Cup. Though a bit of a slap in the face for Wellington Phoenix, who now have a chance to join only Rapid Vienna as international winners of a domestic knockout cup (a feat they achieved in the German *Tschammerpokal* after the 1938 German invasion of Austria), the rechristening in fact harkens back to earlier tournaments of the same name.

The first, the 'original' Australia Cup, was held between 1962 and 1968 among the largest club sides in each State and Territory (save the NT), and was won by historic sides such as George Cross, APIA Leichhardt, and Sydney Hakoah. Another iteration, this time in the realm of women's' football, took the form of a limited entry international cup much like the contemporary US SheBelieves Cup. Winners from 1999 to 2004 comprised a who's who of women's' footballing stalwarts, in Italy, the United States, Australia, Sweden, and North Korea.

In effect, though, the new tournament has nothing to do with either of these, and will simply serve as a continuation of the FFA Cup. We can only hope that the name inspires a resurgence of those grand old teams (or maybe of this one), and a shattering of the A-League stranglehold on knockout cup success. Here's hoping!



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ANUFC is, above all, a community organisation. When we're on the pitch, well, sometimes we win and sometimes we lose – but at the end of the day, we're out there, day-in and day-out, contributing to the rich sporting and cultural life of the ACT (if you could call community football 'culture'...). We don't do it for prestige or accolades, but for the love of the game. In recognition of this contribution, and alongside a diverse array of community organisations and figures from across the Territory, ANUFC was honoured with a Canberra Gold Award on 16 March 2022 for its contribution to 'mak[ing] our community an inclusive, joyful and supportive place to live' over (more than!) fifty years. We were in some pretty remarkable company, including publican and community participant Paul Barclay OAM (of King O'Malley's fame), the Children's Book Council, and the ACT State Emergency Service, making this honour even more meaningful again. As the largest football club in the Territory, and with a commitment to making football fun and inclusive for all, here's to another fifty years of adding to the rich tapestry of Canberra life!

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ACROSS:

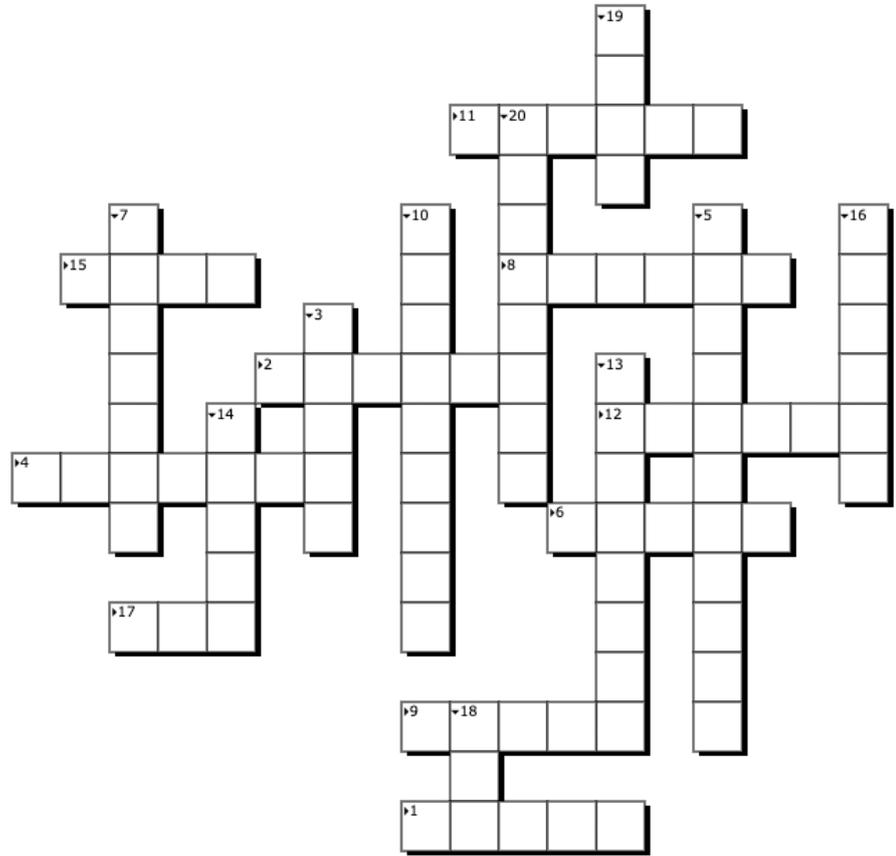
- 1: These are marked out in weedkiller at the Royal Mint (5)
- 2: Namesake of the Research School across Garran Road from South Oval (surname, 6)
- 4: Only side to have ever won the European Championship despite having failed to qualify (7)
- 6: Last side hosted by the Soccerroos in Canberra (5)
- 8: Former Hertha BSC stalwart and current captain of the Soccerroos (surname, 6)
- 9: Type of eel; ANUFC sponsor (5)
- 11: You'll need one of these after running on from the bench and immediately pulling a hamstring (colloquial, 6)
- 12: The definitive half-time snack; feature of ANUFC away kits (7)
- 15: Postgraduate hall of residence opposite Willows on the other bank of Sullivan's Creek (4)
- 17: Loud explosion noises during training at Willows are usually the result of one of these running over a poorly placed free kick over the hurricane fencing onto Barry Drive (3)

DOWN:

- 3: Notoriously irritable feathered residents of the catchment behind Willows (plural, 5)
- 5: Sponsor of ANUFC's Masters League jerseys (5, 6)
- 7: Alopecic referee; once graced the cover of PES (surname, 7)
- 10: Being able to do it on a cold rainy night in this stadium is the mark of a truly gifted footballer (9)
- 13: Research School responsible for entering ANU's first official football side (8)
- 14: By July, with your team having somehow managed to lose all of these, you're stuck training with a half-inflated old Sherrin from somebody's car (5)
- 16: Captain Soccerroo; namesake of the A-League's award for the men's player of the season (surname, 6)
- 18: Canberran institution; esteemed pub on Mouat Street in Lyneham; post-match haunt of the ANUFC side self-styled as the 'Dolphins' (check the 2021 annual *SCUM*) (acronym, 3)
- 19: Drawing this side in your division means you're in for a real long car trip. Best to pack something to eat on the way (4)
- 20: Of, or relating to, Greece and the Greek people (8)

PUZZLES

Because we're really leaning into the newspaper format



TRIVIA: LAWS OF THE GAME

According to law 10 of the *IFAB Laws of the Game 2021-22*, how much of the ball must be over the goal line to count as a goal?

- A: Any part of the ball
- B: More than 50% of the ball
- C: All of the ball

Per law 12, past what point on the arm is a handball offence applicable?

- A: Any part of the arm at all
- B: Below the shoulder joint
- C: Below the elbow

How many laws of the game are there?

- A: 15
- B: 16
- C: 17

What is the threshold for involving the Video Assistant Referee?

- A: Seriously contested decision
- B: Clear and obvious error
- C: Manifestly bad on-field decision

The *IFAB Laws of the Game 2021-22* still permit goalkeepers to wear tracksuit pants:

- True
- False

WHERE ARE THE ANSWERS?

Don't worry, you won't be waiting for the next issue. The answers to all puzzles are over on page 15.



WHO AM I?

- 10 points:** I was born Poland, near the then-Czechoslovak border, in 1978
- 9 points:** I began my prolific career with FC Homburg
- 8 points:** My professional debut came in 2000 for Kaiserslautern
- 7 points:** A long road to eventual World Cup glory began at my first tournament in 2002 (which I didn't win!), with my first professional hat-trick, against minnows Saudi Arabia in the Sapporo Dome
- 6 points:** Reigning Bundesliga champions Werder Bremen snapped me up in 2004 for €5 million...
- 5 points:** ...before I swiftly left for *Rekordmeister* Bayern München in 2007
- 4 points:** After a suite of trophies in red and white, I made the switch to Serie A side SS Lazio in 2011
- 3 points:** I was selected for my fourth World Cup in 2014, by which time I was well on the way to becoming my nation's top scorer
- 2 points:** Most of my many goals were celebrated with a somersault
- 1 point:** I hold the record for the most goals ever scored at World Cup tournaments, with sixteen



BACK TO THE... SCUM ARCHIVES

Joshua Woodyatt
Running out of ideas

Some of us spent our summer at the beach; others relaxed at home; a great deal of us got COVID thanks to Australia's new 'let it rip' approach – however you chose to spend your well-earned break, though, you can be sure that you had more fun than our esteemed Club President, Jono. While everyone else was sunbathing/unwinding/coughing, *he* was busy digitising 30 years of *SCUM* articles. That's right. 31 volumes, page by page, he was sat at the scanner carefully preserving them so that they can be trotted out by every new *SCUM* editor from here until infinity the second they run out of content to publish...like we have now! This problem is something of an institution at *SCUM*, as the opening lines of volume 8 issue 19 (all the way back in 1998!) attest: 'Inside this week's edition: Two weeks' worth of match reports from all those who bothered to write and loads of the usual filler crap from the sewer that is [the editor's] mind'. That caption would fit under pretty much every *SCUM* heading of my tenure.

At any rate, I digress. Welcome all to *Back to the SCUM Archives*, where we hope to take you, the reader, on a journey through ANUFC's illustrious history. This month takes us back to 9 August 2000 for *SCUM*'s twenty-fourth issue of the new millennium. *I'm Outta Love* by Anastacia sat atop the ARIA charts (that's one for trivia night); Yugoslavia technically still existed (as Serbia and Montenegro); you could still take toothpaste on an aeroplane – it was a different time. The then-ANUSC boasted two league champions, though, in State Leagues 2 and 4, and one near miss in State League 1 with goal difference deciding the title in favour of White Eagles. Sound familiar? One of those champion-elect sides, State League 2, offered this whirlwind report as they stared down an upcoming semi-final with Belconnen:

STATE LEAGUE 2: ANU 'Queens' 1:0 White Eagles

SCUM volume 10 issue 24
9 August 2000

You'd think winning the Championship would be enough of an incentive for one of us to actually be KEEN to write a match report. But no, it's been left to me. Again.

The 'Queens' met a rejuvenated Eagles outfit at their home ground in Hughes for a match which, like many others last weekend, stood for nothing as finals spots were already settled in State League 2. But this wasn't a game we decided to take lightly as it was all important to have a good strong hit-out heading into the postseason. And that's exactly what we got.

We put Eagles better form at home down to the fact that they could smell the succulent pig roasting on a spit on the sideline. Man, they sure know how to put on a good spread at a soccer game, and not only did they have the pig but also a couple of tender roast lambs and some deliciously spicy burgers which most of us heartily tucked into after the match. We can only hope that Macca was taking notes. And apologies to all vegetarians (Ades) for such a graphic description of the red, dead meat.

Well, if it was the smell of roasting meat that inspired the Eagles, it must've distracted us, for our defence went to sleep early on and it was Plastic who was put to the test, deflecting a rocket of a shot through a pack of players just left of the post. But thankfully we soon forgot about 'the kill' and got back to 'the kill'. Our midfield began to hang onto the ball and string a number of good passes together to the eager strikers of Torsten and Sacha up front. But chances went begging once we got into their box, shots were either powder-puffs or non-existent. So, nil-nil at the break, but with ANU looking the goods.

Freddy made three subs at half-time, primarily to preserve any players we had on two yellows. This was both a good and bad move because not long into the second stanza, Brettles, flagrantly disobeying our coach's number one order of not to get hurt, went and got hurt, copping a nice boot square in the shins and screaming like a banshee for it (though I do believe it was his ankle which blew up later). He limped off, leaving us reduced to ten men. Drastic measures were taken with Phil, normally our gun striker, being strategically moved to the back to sweep (Freddy had semaphored him from the sidelines with these exact instructions), a position he's familiar with from college soccer, leaving Sacha up front on his own. Norway, eat your heart out.

But the boys sensed the urgency of the situation and upped the ante, being rewarded with the game-winning goal soon afterwards. A high, innocuous ball was lobbed to the top of Eagles' box and, whilst their keeper and sweeper had a D&M as to who should clear it, Sacha got his foot to the ball first and lobbed the aforementioned keeper nicely to score his third goal of the season. Well in Slasher.

ANU then did well to hold out Eagles for the rest of the game, though to be fair they'd strutted all their 'stuff' in the first half. In fact, pretty much the only action at ANU's goal was an almost own-goal from Woody when a ball skewed off his foot and went tantalisingly towards our goal, but which was well cleaned up by a diving Plastic, alas, to Benno's disappointment. However, there was one absolutely glorious bit of play when ANU really did cut loose and strung together about eight passes together from one end of the field to the other, each about 20 metres in length and all absolutely precision, but which was unlucky not to bring a goal in the end. Oh yes, and Nigel earned a bloody nose in the 95th minute when he made a scintillating run down the left wing from halfway and got elbowed in the face for his trouble. Yep, you guessed it, no card, nothing – but Nigel left the field, leaving us with nine on the park for the last few minutes of play.

Well done 'Queens' on yet another excellent win, though a true shame that Brett got injured. Get well big guy and we hope to see you soon. Special mention must go to the defence who were flawless all day: Gazza, Woody (commenting on how great it was to have finally played a full game), Dominator, Mikey, and Brettles, while he was there, and to Andy who made a welcome return after a prolonged period of injury. Incredibly, Soccer Canberra had their act together on this day and we gladly accepted our Championship medals after the final whistle blew, a beaming, though slightly wonky, El Capitano handing them out.

Present: Plastic; Gazza, Woody, Brettles, Dominator; Tommy, Andy, Nigel, Adrian; Sacha, Torsten. Subs: Ram, Mikey, Phil. **Also present:** Matty, Freddy.

Absent: Craigie, Aidan.

Next week: the big one, the major semi against those thugs from Belconnen Utd, at the earlier kick-off time of 12 noon at the AIS. Not much to say really, having played these brutes twice this season we know exactly what we are in for, a tough and physical duel of gladiatorial proportions. But, to put it basically ANU: (a) go in HARD; (b) go in HARDER; (c) fight for EVERY ball; and (d) win, win, WIN!



So what does 2022 have in store then?

Joshua Woodyatt

Somehow still going, 15 pages in

That's a good question you've asked there, reader. What *does* 2022 have in store? Well, while you've all been busy training for the season (read: kicking balls into Sullivan's Creek under the auspices of free-kick practice – I see you Jono), the 60th anniversary committee has been hard at work devising ways to celebrate the year ahead. Considering the history of this diamond jubilee, they've got some historically-minded plans afoot, including a retro round for the CPL side! Don't worry CPL, they won't make you play in heavy cotton shirts with equally heavy leather footballs like those heady days back in 1962. Nonetheless, you can look forward to a special-issue kit at some point this term. There will also be some new merch for the wider membership, including a training shirt, and a very special project being organised out of a little brewery out of town... There's plenty in the offing!

In addition, 2022 will play host to a series of events, including commemorations of the 60th anniversary towards mid-year, the usual suspects like Trivia Night and Presentation Night, and special events for the upcoming World Cup. While Australia's result against Japan at Stadium Australia wasn't ideal, it does give us the perfect opportunity to have a live-streamed watch event for the playoff in June. Keep an eye on the ANUFC socials – that's Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, the works – for all the details as the season progresses.

Lastly, and perhaps with the most anticipation, 2022 hopefully has a full, uninterrupted season of football in store! We at SCUM have our fingers very firmly crossed that the bad old days of flood, hail, fire, and plague hold off *just* long enough to give us a good run at finals. If last year's form is anything to go by, ANUFC's teams are looking very good indeed. Here's to a fabulous 2022!

The usual disclaimers

As any regular SCUM reader will know, this publication spends most of its time poking fun, and really doesn't bother with serious reporting of any sort. With that in mind, we want to ensure that everyone is treated kindly within these pages. As such, although submissions are designed to be humorous and satirical, the ANUFC committee and SCUM editor have a responsibility to prevent the publication of:

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- Language that a reasonable person would find obscene, offensive, racist, or sexist; and
- Anything else deemed unreasonable or objectionable.

If you find something wrong with this issue of SCUM, please feel free to contact the editor at scum@anufc.org.au, or to access ANUFC's dispute resolution policies.

Puzzle solutions

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True

WHO AM I?

Miroslav Klose



CROSSWORD



2022 contributions

SCUM is, at the end of the day, a community publication. If not for the contributions of you – the membership – it just doesn't get published. That's why we are happy to receive absolutely anything, whether written, half-written, or even just suggested, in advance of each issue. This season we will aim to publish an issue each month, so the more match reports and content we can drum up, the better! Scored a worldie at the weekend? Got absolutely flogged in the pissing rain? Snapped a photo of half the club membership in Lynham KFC after a game (see right)? Send it to us!

Ideally contributions should be under 500 words – that means you Plastic! – but we're mostly happy that people are contributing, so will do everything we can to publish whatever you drum up. So, as you gear up for the season, get your thinking caps on too and consider writing for the SCUM!



Pictured: 'Yeah just a Zinger Box thanks mate'

PHOTO APPEAL!

The keener-eyed among you might have noticed that this publication has only three sources for its many images:

- Images of the editor's team;
- Professionally-shot images of the CPL side; and
- Images taken by the editor himself.

SCUM desperately needs more photos! We don't care how good they are, as long as they're of your team doing football or football-related things, we're here for it. Do us a favour, and in return, your expert photography through the lens of a cracked iPhone 4 will grace the pages of this fine paper, and maybe even make it onto the Facebook page!

Submissions can be made either to scum@anufc.org.au or, if that's too fiddly, directly to the inbox of the ANUFC Facebook page. Please, give generously (or this magazine will just be text)!



Racism has no place in sport or in society. ANUFC are proud partners of *Racism. It Stops With Me* and are committed to taking a stand against racism and discrimination in all its forms.

ANUFC are putting the effort to end racism front and centre in 2022. Keep an eye out for this logo – and the important messages accompanying it – in club publications throughout the year to learn more, and join us in this important cause.

THE BACK PAGE

Because we couldn't really call it the 'sport' section, could we?

CPL READY TO GO AGAIN

Jan Wojna
CPL Correspondent

First grade came back from the Christmas and pre-pre-season period to a robust pre-season program. Before Matt Rice had so much as finished wiping the Christmas Cake from his face, new coach Talal had lined up a friendly vs the 2021 NPL champions, Cooma Tigers. Less the first 15mins, where the Christmas-bodies created a number of good scoring opportunities, the difference in fitness soon took hold, with the Tigers cruising to a 3-0 lead at the break. In fairness to the boys, Cooma had recently played in FFA Cup round of 32 against Victorian opponents, and were clearly weaned off the Christmas cake and ham roasts that Keegan Jackson loves. A final score of 5-1, accompanied by a sharp dressing down on Christmas calories and a lesson in closing down the opposition ensued in the dressing room.

Pre-season moved on, new training poles came in, and Paulito got his reggae tunes on. As coach Talal's training regimen took hold, our results on the pitch picked right up. Running both Wollongong United and West Canberra Wanderers all the way, a 3-2 win against NPL titans Olympic and a hard-fought 2-2 draw against CFC stood as more accurate markers for the season to come. Performances, and the implementation of a new style of play, has taken a while to bed in. The boys like to hug, and as well as welcoming in the coach, we have also welcomed some new faces into the fold to pick up and continue the momentum from the 2021 season. We've got some twins (Bruno and Braulio); they look really similar, so just use the boots to figure it out, and don't even try at H-Club; Hassan likes a kick; Jean-Mauro likes a save; and Joel likes a run. They are easily spotted looking somewhat uncomfortable when getting a hug or kiss from the other boys.

The whole squad are super excited for the FFA Cup game fast approaching on the 26th (editor's note: they were excited at the time of writing this article, but by the time you read it, it'll be old news!), and are equally excited to welcome Yoogali SC to Canberra for the first round of the comp for what will surely be another exciting and successful season ahead for CPL and the club more broadly. Bring it on!

CPL PRE-SEASON RESULTS: IN FULL

CPL First XI CPL Under-23s

	5-1	4-2
	1-1	4-2
	2-1	4-2
	3-2	3-1
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