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**Greek newspaper 'O Kosmos' acknowledges Football NSW competitions in awards ceremony**  
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Leading Australian-Greek newspaper 'O Kosmos' held a special awards day on Saturday 5th September at Burwood's Cafe Vass acknowledging the efforts of various players, coaches and officials that have taken part in all competitions run by Football NSW in 2009.

The TeleChoice Premier League took centre stage as 'O Kosmos' paid its respects to the thirty plus players of Greek origin who took part in NSW's top tier competition.

Football NSW General Manager Ian Holmes, Football NSW Media Manager Mark Stavroulakis, Football NSW Personal Relations Coordinator Bruce Da Silva, former Football NSW director Jim Ronis were all present on the day as well as players, coaches and officials from across the NSW State Leagues.

'O Kosmos' this season has had a dedicated 16-page sport insert each and every Tuesday highlighting all the football competitions that NSW's runs something that Football NSW General Manager Ian Holmes was delighted with.

"This is quite simply publicity you cannot buy.

"O Kosmos has done a fantastic job promoting all our competitions and I dearly thank them for their on-going support and efforts for our game."

Holmes was awarded for his efforts in acknowledging 'O Kosmos' with a signed 2009 Sutherland Sharks football as well as a signed West Sydney Berries jersey from club captain Aheleas Kotsopoulos who played 400 games for the one club.

Individual awards were handed on the day as the 'Acropolis Golden Boot' award was given to West Sydney Berries striker Dimitri Zakilas who notched up 12 goals for the year.

The 'Alexander the Great Rising Star' award went to Penrith Nepean United rising star and now Sydney FC Under 20's player Dimitrios Petratos.

The '300 Spartans' long service award went to West Sydney Berries' Aheleas Kotsopoulos while the 'Odyssey Most Travelled Award' went to former

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## Ο "ΚΟΣΜΟΣ" στον επίσημο διαδικτυακό τόπο της ομοσπονδίας ποδοσφαίρου της ΝΝΟ

Το καλό το πράγμα δεν κρύβεται... Η απονομή των βραβείων από τον "ΚΟΣΜΟΣ" προκάλεσε αίσθηση. Έτσι, στον επίσημο διαδικτυακό τόπο της ομοσπονδίας ποδοσφαίρου της ΝΝΟ δημοσιεύθηκε χθες λεπτομερέστατο άρθρο σχετικά με την εκδήλωση.

Η συνεργασία της εφημερίδας μας με τους ανθρώπους της ομοσπονδίας υπήρξε άψογη καθόλη την διάρκεια της χρονιάς, με μοναδικό γνώμονα το καλό και την προώθηση του ποδοσφαίρου. Η εφημερίδα μας ευχαριστεί και δημόσια την ομοσπονδία ποδοσφαίρου της ΝΝΟ για τις άοκνες προσπάθειές της και την υψηλού επιπέδου συνεργασία.

ΥΓ. Υπενθυμίζεται ότι είναι η δεύτερη φορά φέτος που ο "ΚΟΣΜΟΣ" φιλοξενήθηκε στον επίσημο διαδικτυακό τόπο της ομοσπονδίας ποδοσφαίρου της ΝΝΟ.

One week before the final game of the season, the ultimate prize is up for grabs this week but the weekend that just past us showcased some upsets. Firstly Marconi visited Sydney United Sports Centre, the two former NSL giants who are local rivals played out an entertaining match. However it was Marconi who dictated the game since the 5th minute, Alex Canak opened the Stallions account when his exquisite volley fell in the back of Janjetovic's net. The match continued but it was all one sided in the opening stanza, as Marconi dominated the proceedings. On the 23rd a deflected Anabalon volley doubled their lead.

It looked to be doom and gloom for the Reds, but right after the kick off a cut back from Glavas to an oncoming Milicic put United back into the game. Nevertheless it wasn't over for Marconi they pushed in attack and closed down in defence. Defender Wade Oostendorp made it 3-1 before the break sending Lee Sterrey into the dressing rooms a happy man. The Stallions were 45 minutes away from the grand final but they had to keep conscious that the job was not over. Just past the hour mark Oostendorp then headed Marconi's fourth putting the game out of reach. Luka Glavas scored a penalty on the 75th minute but

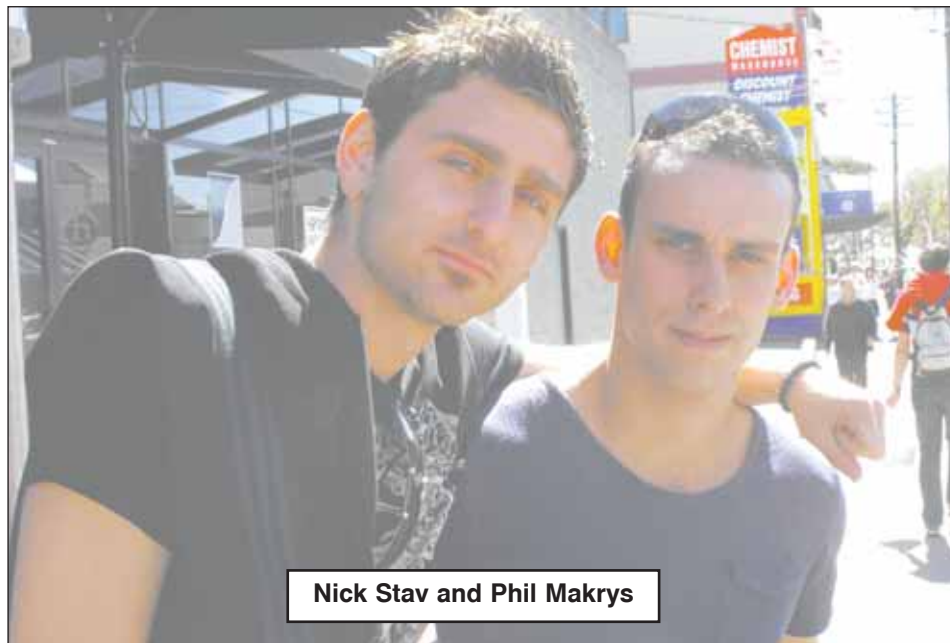
## MAV'S CORNER



the game was well over. Marconi will meet Sutherland at Penrith next week.

Leo Papanicolaou scored a brace against Minor Premiers Rockdale to send the debutants Spirit F.C. to the grand final. Papanicolaou sealed the

victory in injury time after his first half strike gave the team from Macquarie the lead. They will now play PCYC Parramatta Melita at Penrith before the Telechoice Premier League match for the Super League grand final.



Nick Stav and Phil Makrys

The two Greek Second Division sides Gladesville Ryde Magic and Hurstville City Minotaur's have advanced to the next stage of the final series. Mav's Corner wishes both teams good luck.

"O Kosmos" newspaper held the Inaugural Greek Awards for the Greek players playing in the Telechoice Premier League. Presidents, Coaches, Players, Parents and Special Guests witnessed a remarkable day. Awards were handed out in gratitude of the effort and commitment given, not only by the players and coaches but by the people behind the scenes. A special mention goes to the Guest Ian Holmes, Jim and George Ronis and John Xypolitas who made time and effort to attend. It has been a pleasure writing each week about the Greek players.

Also we might not be in Melbourne but over the weekend 4 Greek teams got promoted. Southern Suburbs "Pythagoras" will play next year in Division 2, Malvern City has moved to Division 1 and Northcote City "Iraklis" with Bentleigh Green "Cyriots" will join Oakleigh Cannons, South Melbourne and Heidelberg to make it 5 Greek Clubs in the Victorian Premier League. Well done to the four teams and hopefully we can see more in the VPL the year after.