

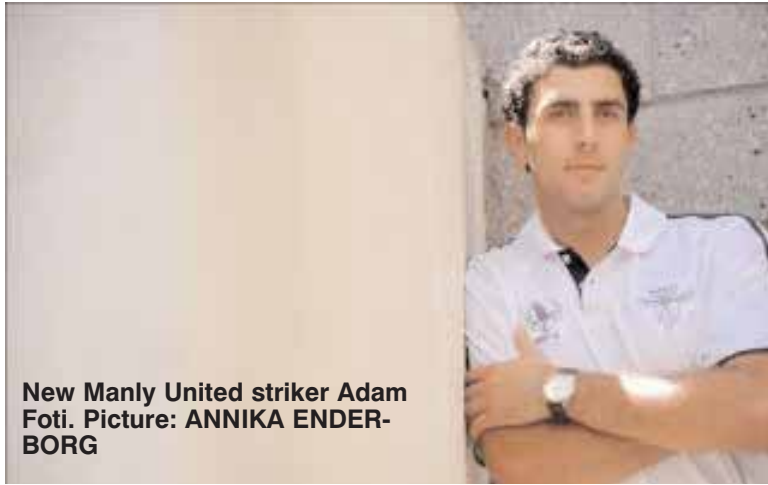
The rover home with new goals

HE'S made a living playing and scoring abroad but is now back where it all began with a few more lofty goals he's eager to achieve.

Well-travelled striker and Manly junior **Adam Foti** has opted to return home to chase his footballing ambitions in Australia.

And it's proved a great decision for Manly United with Foti joining the club for the upcoming NSW Premier League season.

After six years playing at various clubs in the top two divisions of Greece and Cyprus, the 25-year-old felt this was the ideal time to settle down again



New Manly United striker Adam Foti. Picture: ANNIKA ENDERBORG

back home.

"When you've played overseas for that long you want to make sure everything is right

and you can find something decent," Foti said.

"I was trialling with a few clubs in Slovakia and Greece

but things didn't appeal to me. I've always wanted to come back home and play and this feels like the right time."

After coming through the juniors at Manly, Gladesville and Northern Spirit, Foti moved to Greek club Leonidio FC when he was just 18.

He was soon on the move to Cypriot club Aris Limassol before linking with AEP Paphos FC a year later where he was top goal-scorer in the Cypriot League with 18 in 23 games.

His strike rate in front of goal then landed him a deal with top-flight Greek club AO Kerkyra for two seasons before going back to Cyprus with

Olympiakos Nicosia.

"The whole thing was just an awesome experience," Foti said.

"But I'm back now and the goal is to get as high up as I can in Australia. There's a lot more opportunity now (with the A-League) so hopefully I can have a good season with Manly and see what happens."

United coach Phil Moss is excited to have Foti in his squad after first coaching him in the Spirit youth team almost 10 years ago.

"He's always had the talent but he's obviously a lot more cultured player since then," the United boss said.

Article from Manly Daily

Hellenes raise money for Haiti

The Greek-Australian community will lend their support to help the survivors that have been devastated by the earthquake in Haiti.

The Hellenic Emergency Relief Fund, in conjunction with the Cyprus Community of New South Wales and the club's restaurant manager, is organising a fundraising luncheon at the Cyprus Community of New South Wales Club on the February 21, with all proceeds to go to earthquake victims.

President of the Hellenic Emergency Relief Fund, Michael Christodoulou said that the tragedy was close to his heart because his son was in the region when the earthquake struck.

"I was worried about him



but he texted me immediately to say that he was okay and on the other side of the island in the Dominican Republic," he reflected.

"For a moment I could imagine the possibility of my

children going overseas and never seeing them again."

Mr Christodoulou said that he was eager to raise as much money as possible to help give some relief to the poverty stricken victims.

He underscored that he would prefer that all Hellenes chip in together, and pass on the funds as a Greek-Australian community.

"Whatever we raise will go to the Red Cross or direct to the honorary consulate Honourary Consult of Haiti in Sydney.

We will accept all donations, and also assistance from business as we have a raffle."

If you would like to contribute to the fund by making a donation, please contact Michael Christodoulou on 0412622467 or the Cyprus Community of New South Wales on (02) 95571256.

(article from neos kosmos)



Everyone wants Jennifer Aniston Back!

John Mayer admits in a personal interview of Vanity Fair that his break-up with Jennifer was a mistake. "I've never really gotten over it. It was one of the worst times of my life" Mayer said. He also said "I'm the (jerk). I burned the American flag. I basically murdered an ideal." of his relationship with Jen. Mayer regrets he lost Jen, and wants her back.

Jolie used to be on the top of the Brangelina and Jennifer love triangle, but now she is losing her cool. Angelina Jolie is very jealous of Jennifer. Brad's family always preferred Jennifer and she knows it. Jolie, 34 has always been jealous of 40 year old Jennifer, which is baffling for Brad since Jolie is very close to her two ex-husbands.

Brad attended the internationally publicised telethon on January 22nd to raise funds for Haiti with ex-wife Aniston. Brad and Angelina's relationship is falling apart, and many sources have reported Jen has been a shoulder for him to cry on. The question is will Brad go back to Jennifer? or will they just continue "doing more charity" together.

Greeks among the most dissatisfied citizens in EU: research



Athens. Greeks are among the most dissatisfied citizens in EU both by the economic condition of the country and the development of the European economy. This is what was noted in the results announced Tuesday by Eurobarometer, Greek ERT television announced.

92% of the Greeks are dissatisfied by the economic condition of Greece (about 75% in Europe) and 78%-by the development of the European economy (about 62% in Europe). Eurobarometer research reads further 94% of the people in the inquiry are dissatisfied by the condition of the labor market in the country.