



Wales v Qantas Socceroos

Wednesday, 10 August 2011 - Cardiff City Stadium, Leckwith, Cardiff

Kick-Off – 7:45pm BST (4:45am AEST)

QANTAS SOCCEROOS SQUAD

Player	Club	Country	A-International matches (goals)
Tim CAHILL	Everton FC	ENGLAND	52 (23)
Luke DeVERE	Gyeongnam FC	KOREA REPUBLIC	-
Brett EMERTON	Blackburn Rovers	ENGLAND	86 (17)
Adam FEDERICI (gk)	Reading FC	ENGLAND	4 (0)
Brett HOLMAN	AZ Alkmaar	NETHERLANDS	48 (6)
Mile JEDINAK	Crystal Palace FC	ENGLAND	26 (2)
Neil KILKENNY	Bristol City FC	ENGLAND	9 (0)
Robbie KRUSE	Fortuna Dusseldorf	GERMANY	7 (1)
Scott MCDONALD	Middlesbrough FC	ENGLAND	24 (0)
Matt MCKAY	Brisbane Roar	AUSTRALIA	16 (0)
Lucas NEILL	Uncontracted	-	72 (0)
Mark SCHWARZER (gk)	Fulham FC	ENGLAND	89 (0)
Matthew SPIRANOVIC	Urawa Red Diamonds	JAPAN	6 (0)
James TROISI	Kayserispor Kulubu	TURKEY	5 (1)
Carl VALERI	U.S. Sassuolo Calcio	ITALY	38 (1)
Luke WILKSHIRE	FK Dinamo Moscow	RUSSIA	59 (4)
Rhys WILLIAMS	Middlesbrough FC	ENGLAND	5 (0)
Michael ZULLO	FC Utrecht	NETHERLANDS	4 (0)

Qantas Socceroos Head Coach Holger Osieck has selected a squad of 18-players for the upcoming international friendly fixture against Wales at Cardiff City Stadium on Wednesday 10 August 2011 (kick-off 7:45pm local time). Fourteen of the players formed part of the Qantas Socceroos squad that played in the international friendlies against New Zealand and Serbia in June.

Tim Cahill, Mark Schwarzer and Scott McDonald return to the Qantas Socceroos squad after varying periods of absence and Korean-based defender Luke De Vere has been selected for the first time under Holger Osieck having previously been selected in the senior Australian squad by Pim Verbeek for the AFC Asian Cup qualifier against Indonesia in 2010. Midfielder Brett Emerton is also poised to become the second most capped Qantas Socceroo, behind Mark Schwarzer, when he will equal Alex Tobin's total of 87 A-internationals should he take the field against Wales.

This will be the first official match between Wales and Australia at senior men's international level. Wales are currently (as of 27 July 2011)

112th in the FIFA World Rankings whilst Australia is 23rd. Wales are in Group G of the Euro 2012 Championships qualification along with England, Montenegro, Switzerland and Bulgaria. On the weekend they were drawn in group A of the 2014 FIFA World Cup European qualifiers with FYR Macedonia, Scotland, Belgium, Serbia and Croatia. The Qantas Socceroos will assemble in Wales on Monday 8th August after completing their weekend club commitments. This Qantas Socceroos match will be broadcast live and exclusive on FOX SPORTS 1 and FOX SPORTS 1HD from 4:30am AEST.

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 – **Thursday, 11 August 2011**

Men's NSW Premier League season extended

Due to the recent inclement weather the decision has been made between Football NSW and the NSW Premier League clubs to extend the 2011 Men's Premier League Season. Round Seventeen is now scheduled for Sunday 4th September 2011. All

matches will kick off at the standard Sunday kick off time of 18's at 11am, 20's at 1pm and 1st grade at 3pm. The following dates will now be in place for the final series: 1st Week of the final series will take place on Saturday 10th/Sunday 11th September 2011. 2nd Week of the final series will take place on Saturday 17th/Sunday

18th September 2011. 3rd Week of the final series will take place on Sunday 25th September 2011. The 2011 NSW Premier League Grand Final will take place on Monday 3rd October 2011. Additionally due to the recent inclement weather the decision has been made to extend the 2011 Boy's Premier Youth League Season. Round

Seventeen is now scheduled for Saturday 3rd September 2011. All matches will kick off at the standard Saturday kick off time of 13's at 9am, 14's at 10:15am, 15's at 11:40am, and 16's at 1:15pm. The following dates will now be in place for the final series: 1st Week of the final series will take place on Saturday 10th/Sunday

11th September 2011. 2nd Week of the final series will take place on Saturday 17th/Sunday 18th September 2011. 3rd Week of the final series will take place on Wednesday 21st September 2011. The Grand Final will take place on Saturday 24th September 2011.

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