



## CHRIS TSOULIOS AND HIS PLANS FOR SYDNEY OLYMPIC

# When tomorrow comes...

... it will find Sydney Olympic in a much better place, should of course the plans its new president Chris Tsoulios come to fruition. Working closely with his dedicated committee members, the well-known architect has already set the wheel in motion, in regards to the upgrade of both Peter Moore and Belmore Sports Ground.

The new president takes over the reigns of the successful George Giannaros, whose tenure with the club should work as a guide for the way ahead. Picking up the microphone during the half time interval at Sydney Olympic's last home game, Tsoulios introduced himself to the faithful supporters of the Greek team, before going on to urge them to continue to follow the team, working together with management for establish

a better future for the club. According to Tsoulios, committee and supporters should pull together and make sure they put down the strongest foundations possible to ensure that the club does not only stand the test of time, but also to become a healthy sport "lung" for both our children and our grandchildren.

Already the facilities at Belmore Sports Ground have seen the first touches of the proposed upgrades, the most prominent of which are located at the right top corner of the stands. The area there has been tactfully been touched up, with pictures and drawings of the proposed upgrades adorning the freshly painted walls, while the whole spaced has been properly configured to accommodate sponsors and official guests, with a conference room and other spaces

fully equipped to accommodate various different events, rounding up the work so far.

According to the plans, designed by Tolios himself, the stands will be covered, there will be an enclosed training room as well as offices and other facilities needed to ensure the club and the many men and women teams it has under its wings function on a proper, professional basis.

"O Kosmos" newspaper recently has the unique opportunity to experience first-hand the first stages of what shapes out to be a life-affirming change for the club, Tolios' right-hand man and fellow committee member Graham Athanaseris serving as our guide.

"We assigned the chairmanship of our club to Chris Tsioulos, to take Sydney Olympic to another, higher level" Athanaseris said."

By that, I do not mean to jump category and compete in the A-League. That is not in our immediate plans for the time being. We just want to offer more quality options to our athletes and upgrade our facilities in order to make our club work on completely professional basis «

Graham Balayannis, George Giannaros, Peter Phillips, Chris Tsioulos and Mark Bosnich, constitute the Board of Sydney Olympic, which has undertaken to lay a solid foundation in the building of club, to allow the Greek club to offer his services to the Greek athlete youth, not only in the near future, but also in the long term for future generations.

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