

ADELAIDE UNITED

INS: Michael Jakobsen (Melbourne City FC), Craig Goodwin (Sparta Rotterdam), Ken Ilso (unattached), Mirko Boland (Eintracht Braunschweig), Louis D'Arrigo (promoted), Scott Galloway (unattached), Ben Halloran (unattached)
OUTS: Tarek Elrich, Johan Absalonsen, Ben Garuccio, Dzengis Cavusevic, Mark Ochieng, Daniel Adlung, Jordan O'Doherty, Ersan Gulum
WHAT WENT RIGHT: Foreign pair Ken Ilso and Mirko Boland already appear astute additions after strong starts in the FFA Cup, while the return of fan favourite Craig Goodwin shapes as an excellent piece of business. Add in Jakobsen and Halloran and it's a more than serviceable window for boss Marco Kurz.

HAT WENT WRONG: The departure of influential stars Daniel Adlung and Johan Absalonsen could hurt them going forward this season, while some major exits could leave them light in the backline with Elrich, Garuccio and Gulum all gone.

RATING: 7/10



Danish player Ken Ilso is one of the additions to Adelaide United's squad.



Adam Taggart could be a major signing for Brisbane Roar

BRISBANE ROAR

S: Adam Taggart (Perth Glory), Dylan Wenzel-Halls (Western Pride), Stefan Mauk (NEC Nijmegen), Tobias Mikkelsen (Vejle Boldklub), Stefan Nigro (unattached), Aaron Gordon (promoted), Alex Lopez (Sporting Gijon)
OUTS: Corey Gameiro, Mitchell Oxborrow, Jade North, Massimo Maccarone, Corey Brown, Fahid Ben Khalfallah (retired), Michael Theo, Ivan Franjic
HAT WENT RIGHT: Former A-League Golden Boot winner Adam Taggart comes in to boost an uninspiring forward line, while signing Stefan Mauk showed last season that he has the potential to be a big star.

HAT WENT WRONG: A range of their ageing stars are gone, and as such they'll lose a great deal of experience. Between the exits of veteran quartet North, Ben Khalfallah, Theo and Franjic they've lost 558 games worth of A-League talent.

RATING: 6/10



Daniel Arzani was City's high profile exit.

CENTRAL COAST MARINERS

INS: Jack Clisby, Jonathan Aspropotamitis (both Western Sydney Wanderers), Corey Gameiro (Brisbane Roar), Matt Simon (Sydney FC), Mario Shabow (Newcastle Jets), Joe Gauci (West Torrens Birkalla), Michael McGlinchey (Wellington Phoenix), Kalifa Cisse (BEC Tero Sasana), Peter Kekeris (promoted from youth team), Jordan Murray (APIA Leichhardt Tigers), Josh Macdonald (Wollongong Wolves), Aiden O'Neill (Burnley - loan), Matt Millar (South Melbourne), Ross McCormack (Aston Villa - loan), Tommy Oar (unattached)
OUTS: Josh Rose (retired), Trent Buhagiar, Liam Rose, Storm Roux, Jacob Poscoliero, Josh Bingham, Blake Powell, Peter Skapetis, Tom Glover, Wout Brama, Alan Baro, Daniel De Silva (loaned to Sydney FC)

WHAT WENT RIGHT: Most things. A huge amount of ins sees Mike Mulvey completely overhaul the wooden spooners. Kalifa Cisse brings Premier League experience; McGlinchey and Simon have won a title at the club before while Oar and McCormack bring some added flair to the attacking end of the pitch. While the



Tommy Oar and Ross McCormack both add quality and experience to the Central Coast Mariners

additions of some NPL stars is also exciting. A phenomenal window.

WHAT WENT WRONG: The loss of both Trent Buhagiar and Danny De Silva threatened to leave a hole in their attack, but after excellent recruitment from new boss Mike Mulvey, they mightn't be missed too much.

RATING: 9.5/10

MELBOURNE CITY

INS: Michael O'Halloran (Rangers), Riley McGree (Club Brugge, loan), Lachlan Wales (Central Coast Mariners), Anthony Caceres (Manchester City, loan), Rostyn Griffiths (unattached), Florin Berenguer (FC Sochaux), Mark Birighitti (NAC Breda), Richie De Laet (Aston Villa - loan), Curtis Good (Newcastle United), Kearyn Baccus (Western Sydney Wanderers)

OUTS: Nick Fitzgerald, Manny Muscat, Bruce Kamau, Ruon Tongyik, Christian Cavallo, Stefan Mauk (loan ends), Marcin Budzinski, Oliver Bozanic, Denis Genreau (loan to PEC Zwolle) Daniel Arzani (Manchester City) Dean Bouzanis (loan to PEC Zwolle)

WHAT WENT RIGHT: Birighitti arrived as a quality replacement for the outgoing Bouzanis, De Laet will add quality at the back, while McGree, Griffiths and Berenguer arrive to boost a midfield that is



Keisuke Honda is one of the most highly credentialed players to feature in the A-League.