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Match Schedule | Australia | AFC Asian Cup UAE 2019™

Australia v Syria

Date: Tuesday, 15 January 2019**Venue:** Khalifa Bin Zayed Stadium, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates**Kick-off:** 5.30pm (local); 12.30am (AEDT - Wednesday, 16 January 2019)**Broadcast:** Live in Australia on FOX SPORTS**Tickets:** www.ticketmaster.ae

MABIL: I'M AFRAID FOR SYRIA

Awer Mabil believes Syria should be afraid of a confident Socceroos side when they meet in the Asian Cup.

Australia and Syria go head to head on Tuesday. Mabil feels the Socceroos have got their mojo back after beating Palestine 3-0.

The Qaisoun Eagles are struggling after a 0-0 draw with Palestine and a 2-0 loss to Jordan which saw their coach Bernd Stange sacked. «We're not worried about them,» the winger told reporters.

«If they sacked their coach, they sacked their coach. We are focusing on us. I'm afraid for them, because we want to make statements.

«We want to build on from this game and that's what we're going to prepare now - we're going to recover and make sure we're 100 per cent against Syria.»

According to Mabil, Socceroos fans should be excited about this new-look national team.

With himself and Jamie Maclaren getting on the scoresheet against Palestine, and Chris Ikonomidis shining, the former Adelaide United forward believes the future is bright.

«With Arnie [coach Graham Arnold] now coming in, he's making a lot of statements,» Mabil said.

«He's not afraid to give youngsters a chance and you can see [the results]. Chris had a really, really good game and also Jamie [Maclaren] scored, I scored. I'm really excited for Australian football and I think the fans should be excited.

«If they're not excited ... then, well, I don't know where they're coming from.»



Table Group B

	TEAMS	MP	W	D	L	G	PTS
1.	Jordan	2	2	0	0	3:0	6
2.	Australia	2	1	0	1	3:1	3
3.	Syria	2	0	1	1	0:2	1
4.	Palestine	2	0	1	1	0:3	1

Asian Cup 2019 Results

China	Kyrgyzstan	2 : 1
Syria	Palestine	0 : 0
Thailand	India	1 : 4
Australia	Jordan	0 : 1
United Arab Emirates	Bahrain	1 : 1

Asian Cup 2019 Results

North Korea	Qatar	0 : 6
Lebanon	Saudi Arabia	0 : 2
Yemen	Iraq	0 : 3
Vietnam	Iran	0 : 2
Kyrgyzstan	South Korea	0 : 1
Philippines	China	0 : 3
Palestine	Australia	0 : 3
India	United Arab Emirates	0 : 2
Jordan	Syria	2 : 0
Bahrain	Thailand	0 : 1
Qatar	Lebanon	2 : 0
Uzbekistan	Oman	2 : 1
Japan	Turkmenistan	3 : 2
Saudi Arabia	North Korea	4 : 0
Iraq	Vietnam	3 : 2
Iran	Yemen	5 : 0
South Korea	Philippines	1 : 0

A LEAGUE Results 13 ROUND

Perth Glory - WS Wanderers	4-3
Sydney FC - Adelaide United	2-1
Melbourne Victory - Newcastle Jets	2-1
Wellington Phoenix - Central Coast Mariners	3-2
Melbourne City - Brisbane Roar	1-0



A - LEAGUE Table 13 Round

	Team	GP	Pts	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-
1	Perth Glory	13	32	10	2	1	31	16	15
2	Melbourne Victory	13	26	8	2	3	26	15	11
3	Sydney FC	13	26	8	2	3	26	17	9
4	Melbourne City	12	23	7	2	3	16	10	6
5	Wellington Phoenix	13	22	6	4	3	20	17	3
6	Adelaide United	13	19	5	4	4	17	15	2
7	Newcastle Jets	13	12	3	3	7	14	19	-5
8	WS Wanderers	13	9	2	3	8	17	27	-10
9	Brisbane Roar	13	7	1	4	8	15	26	-11
10	Central Coast Mariners	12	2	0	2	10	12	32	-20

A - LEAGUE 14 ROUND

DATE	HOME	AWAY	VENUE	Kick-Off (AEDT)
Friday, 18 January 2019	Western Sydney Wanderers FC	Adelaide United	ANZ Stadium	7:50PM
Saturday, 19 January 2019	Sydney FC	Newcastle Jets	Jubilee Stadium	5:35PM
Saturday, 19 January 2019	Melbourne City FC	Perth Glory	AAMI Park	7:50PM
Sunday, 20 January 2019	Melbourne Victory	Wellington Phoenix	AAMI Park	5:00PM
Sunday, 20 January 2019	Central Coast Mariners	Brisbane Roar FC	Central Coast Stadium	7:00PM