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# AUSTRALIA V NEPAL

**Thursday, 10 October 2019**  
**GIO Stadium, Canberra**  
**8.00pm (AEDT)**

**#Broadcast: Live in Australia on FOX SPORTS, ABC TV, Kayo Sports, and via the My Football Live App, Live, Fast and Data Free for Telstra mobile customers**

The Caltex Socceroos' journey to Qatar comes to Canberra on Thursday night (AEDT) as Graham Arnold's men go up against Nepal. After a great result in Kuwait last month, the Caltex Socceroos are now on home soil at GIO Stadium for the first time on the road to the 2022 FIFA World Cup. It's a new frontier for the green and gold, having never come up against Nepal – ranked 161st in the world – in a senior international before. With a big home crowd behind them, the Caltex Socceroos will be hungry to maintain their perfect start to the current phase of AFC qualifying.

**#What they said** Caltex Socceroos Head Coach Graham Arnold:

"Our group did very well in their first qualifier away from home, so I am pleased to be able maintain significant consistency within the squad as we seek to build upon our strong start to qualifying for Qatar.

"Many of the players in our squad for

this window have impressed with their clubs since our win in Kuwait, so we are confident that they will arrive ready to put on great performances both home and away."

**#Australia's last five matches:** WLLWW

**#Nepal's last five matches:** WLDLD

**#World ranking**

**#Australia: 44**

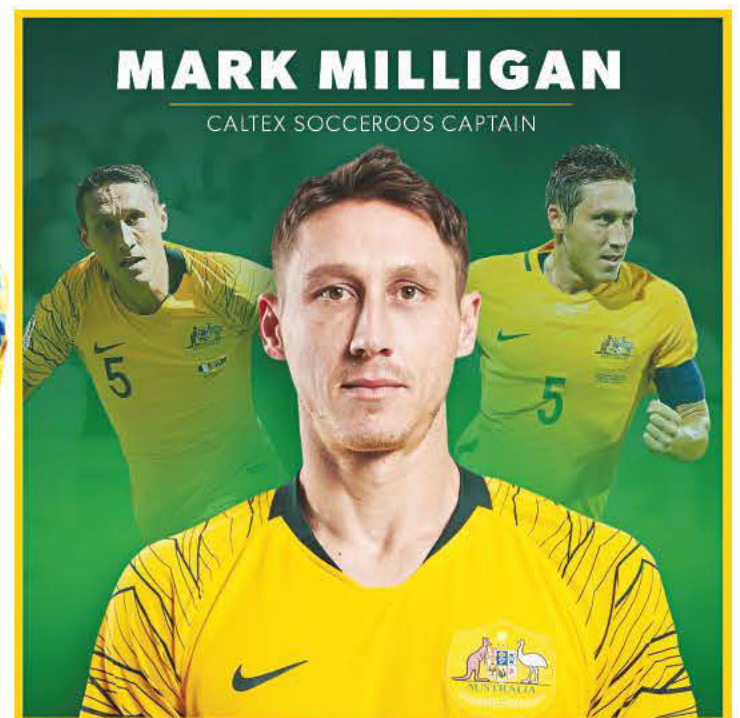
**#Nepal: 161**

**#How to watch**

The Caltex Socceroos play their first game on home soil in the current phase of qualifying on the road to Qatar. And you can watch the clash with Nepal on FOX Sports, ABC and Kayo Sports.

You can also keep up to date with all the goals and action in our LIVE MATCH CENTRE on [www.socceroos.com.au](http://www.socceroos.com.au).

Also follow the Caltex Socceroos on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for inside access and behind-the-scenes coverage of our clash with Nepal.



## #Caltex Socceroos 23-Player Squad

Name	Club, Country	A-International Caps (Goals)
Mustafa AMINI	AGF Aarhus, Denmark	7 (0)
Aziz BEHICH	Istanbul Başakşehir, Turkey	37 (2)
Brandon BORRELLO	SC Freiburg, Germany	2 (0)
Milos DEGENEK	Red Star Belgrade, Serbia	27 (1)
Apostolos GIANNOU	AEK Larnaca, Cyprus	11 (2)
Craig GOODWIN	Al-Wehda, Saudi Arabia	4 (0)
Rhyan GRANT	Sydney FC, Australia	9 (0)
Ajdin HRUSTIC	FC Groningen, Netherlands	1 (0)
Jackson IRVINE	Hull City, England	31 (3)
James JEGGO	Austria Wien, Austria	3 (0)
Mitchell LANGERAK (Gk)	Nagoya Grampus, Japan	8 (0)
Mathew LECKIE	Hertha BSC, Germany	62 (11)
Awer MABIL	FC Midtjylland, Denmark	11 (4)
Jamie MACLAREN	Melbourne City FC, Australia	13 (1)
Mark MILLIGAN	Southend United, England	79 (6)
Aaron MOOY	Brighton & Hove Albion, England	40 (6)
Dimitri PETRATOS	Newcastle Jets, Australia	3 (0)
Andrew REDMAYNE (Gk)	Sydney FC, Australia	1 (0)
Mathew RYAN (Gk)	Brighton & Hove Albion, England	56 (0)
Brad SMITH	Seattle Sounders FC, United States of America	20 (0)
Harry SOUTTAR	Fleetwood Town, England	0 (0)
Adam TAGGART	Suwon Bluewings, Korea Republic	9 (3)
Bailey WRIGHT	Bristol City, England	23 (1)

