

ANGE POSTECOGLOU.. RE-SIGNED WITH YOKOHAMA F. MARINOS

Former Socceroos coach Ange Postecoglou has re-signed with Japanese side Yokohama F. Marinos for the 2020 season as the club closes in on a J-League title. The announcement was made by the club on Monday.



Postecoglou has guided Yokohama to within reach of the top flight title and they sit second on the ladder with just three rounds left in the season. They trail leaders FC Tokyo, who they host on the final matchday, by one point. The news comes after Yokohama scored a 4-2 victory over Consadole

Sapporo on Saturday, setting up an exciting end to the season. The 54-year-old Postecoglou is wildly popular in Yokohama for driving the five-time champions to within reach of a first success since 2004 with minimal funding as a foreign coach, as well as establishing an exciting brand of attacking

football. It's an impressive improvement for the club who finished 12th last season and narrowly avoided a relegation play-off in Postecoglou's first campaign and he could attract attention from European clubs for his feat. Postecoglou dramatically walked

away as coach of the Socceroos just seven months before the 2018 World Cup in Brazil. He famously guided the team to the 2015 Asian Cup final. He has previously claimed titles with South Melbourne in the National Soccer League and Brisbane Roar in the A League.

Australia U-23 National Team Named for China Tour

Football Federation Australia (FFA) today announced the twenty-five player squad that will assemble in Chongqing, China this week for a three-match friendly series throughout the November FIFA window.

The team, led by interim Australia U-23 Head Coach Gary van Egmond who oversaw the Young Socceroos' successful qualification for the 2020 AFC U-19 Championship in Chinese Taipei on Sunday, will play DPR Korea (15/11), Lithuania (17/11) and hosts China PR (19/11) at the Chongqing City Dazu District Sports Centre Stadium, as Australia's preparations for the 2020 AFC U-23 Championship in Thailand continue.

Like Australia, China PR and DPR Korea will compete at the 2020 AFC U-23 Championship in Thailand, where three Asian Football Confederation (AFC) qualification places for the men's football tournament at the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics will be highly sought after.

In Thailand next January Australia will contest Group A alongside the host nation as well as Iraq and Bahrain.

November's friendly matches in China will provide more opportunities for players to stake their claim for a place in Australia 2020 AFC U-23 Championship squad. In October 2019 Australia held a training camp in Qatar, while in September 2019 the team played two international friendlies against New Zealand in New South Wales.

Match Schedule | Australia U-23 National Team Squad | November 2019 FIFA Window | Chongqing, China

Australia U-23 v DPR Korea U-23
Date: Friday, 15 November 2019
Venue: Chongqing City Dazu District Sports Centre Stadium
Kick-off: 4.00pm (local); 7.00pm (AEDT)

Australia U-23 v Lithuania U-23
Date: Sunday, 17 November 2019
Venue: Chongqing City Dazu District Sports Centre Stadium
Kick-off: 4.00pm (local); 7.00pm (AEDT)

China U-23 v Australia U-23
Date: Tuesday, 19 November 2019
Venue: Chongqing City Dazu District Sports Centre Stadium
Kick-off: 7.30pm (local); 10.30pm (AEDT)

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Name	Club, Country
Panos ARMENAKAS	Panathinaikos, Greece
Keanu BACCUS	Western Sydney Wanderers FC, Australia
Daniel BOUMAN	SC Cambuur, Netherlands
Jake BRIMMER	Perth Glory FC, Australia
Gabriel CLEUR	U.S. Alessandria, Italy
Thomas DENG	Melbourne Victory, Australia
Zach DUNCAN	AGF Aarhus, Denmark
Ben FOLAMI	Ipswich Town FC, England
Alex GERSBACH	AGF Aarhus, Denmark
Thomas GLOVER (Gk)	Melbourne City FC, Australia
Kosta GROZOS	Western Sydney Wanderers FC, Australia
Jordan HOLMES (Gk)	Ebbsfleet Town, England
Jacob ITALIANO	Borussia Monchengladbach, Germany
Anthony KALIK	HNK Hajduk Split, Croatia
Josh LAWS	Fortuna Dusseldorf II, Germany
Daniel MARGUSH (Gk)	Adelaide United, Australia
Connor METCALFE	Melbourne City FC, Australia
Tass MOURDOUKOUTAS	Western Sydney Wanderers FC, Australia
Ramy NAJJARINE	Melbourne City FC, Australia
Connor O'TOOLE	Brisbane Roar FC, Australia
Nick PENNINGTON	Olbia Calcio, Italy
Reno PISCOPO	Wellington Phoenix FC, New Zealand
Dylan RYAN	Willem II Tilburg, Netherlands
Al Hassan TOURE	Adelaide United, Australia
Harry VAN DER SAAG	Sydney FC, Australia