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From the President...

Hello and welcome back to Balga after two away games. This marks the halfway point of the season against our closest rivals in Kingsway Olympic, a club we have met many times in the past, at many different levels. We look forward to today and the second half of the season.

It was a great feeling at Kelmscott a couple of weeks ago and to come away with the full three points made the bus trip home a fantastic journey. The club sends many thanks to Eugene Young who put on the bus, you are a true friend of ours.

The last two weeks have definitely been very good for the club with radio, newspaper, Facebook and You-Tube exposure and every time it was positive news for what Balga soccer club is really about. Giving everyone at the club the opportunity to play football at their highest level and to enjoy the experience. Many thanks to everyone who continues to believe.

It was very good to see two seventeen and one sixteen year old make their first team debuts for the Club last week against the top side at Joondalup United. I think everyone will agree they all made a positive start to their careers here. We look forward to more of their team mates in the eighteens following their footsteps before the end of the season.

Good luck to all teams today and lets continue to work towards a positive second half of the season.

Ken Shorto
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From the Coach...

Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen. Today we welcome Kingsway Olympic to Princess Road. We know this local derby will be a tight affair with both clubs struggling at the bottom of the table, we ourselves go into today's game with a lot of confidence after two improved displays.

Two weeks ago saw us get our first two points of the season with a 1-0 win at Kelmscott Roos, a stunning free kick from Jimmy Taneski was enough to give us all three points, the after match celebrations were so good you would have thought that we had won the league, not just the three points.

With that win under our belts we travelled to league leaders Joondalup United with renewed confidence, but with 6 players unavailable for selection it was going to be a big ask, as it turned out we played very well and pushed them all the way, in the end only two very poor refereeing decisions cost us a share of the points.

There is a saying in football, when you are at the top of the league every decision goes your way and when you are at the bottom you get none. This season this is proving to be true.

A very pleasing thing from last weeks game was the debut of 17 year old Omer Ahmed who looks a very fine prospect.

We also have two 16 year old lads on the bench, so we have some good young players coming through the system which points to a bright future.

Here's hoping for three points today.

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CLUB NEWS



*It's cup final day on Saturday 19th July, and it should be a classic with the two heavyweights of WA Football fighting it out to decide the State Cup for 2014. Stirling Lions will be taking on Bayswater City at Macedonia Park, Balcatta. All players from Balga are invited to get together in the afternoon at the match, and then an evening at the Balga clubhouse for all club members, partners and friends.

*Balga Soccer Club will be holding our annual quiz night late in August, and we are seeking any prizes/donations towards raffles and auction items to help make this a successful night.

*As most would know, we have a lot of juniors at our club, and we are always on the lookout for volunteers to help out on Sundays. Want to get involved with the junior side of the club? Contact Ken on 0401 748 391.

*Our match day program is handed out at each senior home game, want your junior team's match report printed? Send it to balgasc@hotmail.com

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OUR SEASON SO FAR

As the mid-way part of the season approaches, it has been an interesting year for the Balga Soccer Club so far. Our first "real" competitive game of the year was at the Karel Hofstee Cup Night Series in February when we met Melville City. After going two goals up and dominating much of the game, we fell in a hole and lost 4-3. Little did we know there was more of that to come in the season proper. We then lost 4-0 to Division One favourites Canning City, before beating Morley-Windmills 2-1.

Our first game in the State League for seventeen years was away to Forrestfield United, and it turned out to be a disaster, we were well and truly beaten 6-0 by one of the favourites of the league. Within a few weeks of the season injuries started to become a serious problem, with all three of our first team strikers out on the sidelines, but we still managed to play well, but lost games right at the end. Our games against Ellenbrook United, Joondalup City, Curtin University and Rockingham City were lost with almost the last kick of the game.

Our first 30 minutes against Quinns FC was probably the best football we have played all year, but we failed to take our chances. We were later punished and at one stage ended up being 4-0 down. A late rally made the score respectable.

Two weeks ago we had played eight games and lost all eight, our worst start to our season since 2003. We travelled to Kelmscott, and due to injuries we were forced to play defender Jimmy Taneski up front. It was a scrappy first half, and to be fair it probably wasn't one of our better halves of the season. However as fate would have, we ended up winning our first game of the year, and our first game in the Saturday competition since July, 1997.

Combined, that is 22 games straight without a win in the State League (We lost or drew our last 14 games of the 1997 season). Our second half was much better, with Jimmy Taneski scoring a great free kick. With some last minute scares, we finally won and it was a credit to Martyn and all the boys.

Last week we played Joondalup United, and it was pretty obvious why they are on top of the league without a loss. They were a very strong and fast unit, and the team did very well to keep it to 0-0 for about the first 30 minutes. They went 1-0 up and a very dubious penalty made it 2-0 at half time. Balga played well in the second half, but Joondalup did keep up the pressure and went 3-0 up. Amer Ahmed got a goal for Balga and the score then stayed 3-1.

We are confident we can have a much better second half of the season and start to climb the Division Two table.



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2014 Balga State League Squad

Balga Soccer Club State League Squad	
<u>FIRST TEAM</u>	Chris Eason
Michael Dudek (GK)	Yonas Gebresalassie
Chris Searle(GK)	
Dale Watson	<u>UNDER 18'S</u>
Curtis Wreglesworth	Dylon Burke(GK)
Gary Shorto	Juma Awaka
Tahir Kulelija	Ayik Deng
Dimce Taneski	Abdullahi Farah
Amer Ahmed	Hermon Habtegergish
Michael Bangura	Nhat Hoang
Andreas Bouzinekis	Thiak Kuel
Lee James	Manuer Manuer
Nahom Michael	Cier Mayoum
Kyall Osborne	Ahmed Mohamed
Omer Ahmed	Abdullahi Nuhr
	Romario Rayman
<u>RESERVES</u>	Mohammad Kaseer Shikrani
Emilio Johnson (GK)	Ben Rutazarira
Aaron Douglas	Raed Alanzi
Gareth Alexander	Henry Mulwila
Kidane Berhe	Dennis Saydee
Caleb Scattini	
Hinery Michael	
John Mustafa	
Sam Morrison	
Cier Malou	
Dean Turner	
Elwyn Foo	
Luke Turner	
James Vandy	



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Previous league games against Olympic



Previous games against Kingsway Olympic

DATE	HOME	AWAY	RESULT
2/06/1997	(CUP GAME) Balga	Kingsway Olympic	0-2
20/6/1987	Balga	Kingsway Olympic	0-3
28/3/1987	Kingsway Olympic	Balga	3-1
17/8/1985	Kingsway Olympic	Balga	2-3
18/5/1985	Balga	Kingsway Olympic	0-2

Balga have met the Kingsway Olympic Saturday side five times, which included one State Cup game in 1997 here at Princess Road, which Olympic won 2-0.

The last time we both met in the Saturday competition was in 1987. Both were playing their trade in WA's top flight at the time.

Balga has only won once, and that was at Kingsway Reserve in 1985, when the black and greens came out winners by 3 goals to 2.





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Our Opponents



Kingsway Olympic Soccer Club was formed in 1953, and have had much success over that period. The club progressed their way up the leagues in the 1950's, and made it to the top flight in 1959. The "green machine" as they later became known managed to stay in the top flight of WA Football for 26 seasons straight, until they were relegated in 1985. During this period the club won two state championships (1978 and 1980), three top four cups (1978 to 1980) and two night series titles (1980 and 1984).

The club won the old Second Division title in 1986 to bounce straight back to the top league. Relegation followed in 1994 before once again the green machine won promotion back to the Premier Division. Since 1999, the golden era of Olympic seemed to be well in the past, with relegation back to Division One, and then relegation to the Amateur League in 2005. After spending six seasons in the Amateur competition, the club applied to join the newly formed State League Second Division, and the club were rightfully accepted back to where they belong. Now back into the semi-professional competition, Kingsway Olympic have plans to get back into the top of WA football once again.

Balga		Kingsway Olympic	
Year	Division	Year	Division
1996	2nd - State Second Div	1996	10th - State Premier
1997	14th - State First Div	1997	12th - State Premier
1998	12th - Amateur First	1998	11th - State Premier
1999	4th - Amateur First	1999	12th - State Premier
2000	2nd - Amateur First	2000	6th - State First Div
2001	9th - Amateur Premier	2001	9th - State First Div
2002	11th - Amateur Premier	2002	10th - State First Div
2003	12th - Amateur Premier	2003	7th - State First Div
2004	11th - Amateur First Div	2004	12th - State First Div
2005	11th - Amateur First Div	2005	13th - State First Div
2006	10th - Amateur First Div	2006	13th - Amateur Premier
2007	8th - Amateur First Div	2007	11th - Amateur Premier
2008	10th - Amateur Second Div	2008	5th - Amateur Premier
2009	3rd - Amateur Second Div	2009	4th - Amateur Premier
2010	11th - Amateur Second Div	2010	2nd - Amateur Premier
2011	8th - Amateur Third Div	2011	6th - Amateur Premier
2012	1st - Amateur Third Div	2012	5th - State Second Div
2013	2nd - Amateur Second Div	2013	7th - State Second Div



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Division Two Tables

First Team

P. Team	Matches	W	D	L	Goal diff.	Goal relation	Pts.
1. Joondalup United	10	8	2	0	19	34 : 15	26
2. Forrestfield United	10	7	1	2	18	28 : 10	22
3. Curtin University	10	5	4	1	11	29 : 18	19
4. Rockingham City	10	6	1	3	4	20 : 16	19
5. Joondalup City	10	5	2	3	7	22 : 15	17
6. Melville City	10	5	1	4	4	32 : 28	16
7. Quinns FC	9	4	2	3	1	20 : 19	14
8. Fremantle United	10	3	2	5	0	21 : 21	11
9. Ellenbrook United	9	3	1	5	-15	16 : 31	10
10. Kingsway Olympic	10	2	1	7	-8	16 : 24	7
11. Kelmscott Roos	10	1	1	8	-24	15 : 39	4
12. Balga	10	1	0	9	-17	15 : 32	3



Reserves

P. Team	Matches	W	D	L	Goal diff.	Goal relation	Pts.
1. Joondalup City	10	9	0	1	19	34 : 15	27
2. Melville City	10	6	1	3	18	30 : 12	19
3. Quinns FC	10	6	1	3	16	31 : 15	19
4. Joondalup United	10	6	0	4	14	32 : 18	18
5. Fremantle United	10	5	2	3	7	21 : 14	17
6. Forrestfield United	10	5	1	4	8	35 : 27	16
7. Kingsway Olympic	10	5	1	4	0	26 : 26	16
8. Kelmscott Roos	10	3	2	5	-17	14 : 31	11
9. Curtin University	10	3	1	6	-5	23 : 28	10
10. Rockingham City	10	2	2	6	-4	18 : 22	8
11. Balga	10	2	1	7	-25	12 : 37	7
12. Ellenbrook United	10	1	2	7	-31	6 : 37	5



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Under 18's

P. Team	Matches	W	D	L	Goal diff.	Goal relation	Pts.
1. Forrestfield United	10	9	1	0	36	45 : 9	28
2. Joondalup City	10	8	0	2	30	43 : 13	24
3. Quinns FC	10	7	2	1	29	39 : 10	23
4. Fremantle United	10	6	0	4	28	41 : 13	18
5. Rockingham City	10	5	2	3	22	38 : 16	17
6. Kingsway Olympic	10	5	2	3	-2	30 : 32	17
7. Melville City	10	5	1	4	14	41 : 27	16
8. Balga	10	3	2	5	-11	14 : 25	11
9. Joondalup United	10	3	0	7	-15	14 : 29	9
10. Ellenbrook United	10	2	1	7	-24	11 : 35	7
11. Kelmscott Roos	10	1	1	8	-54	14 : 68	4
12. Curtin University	10	0	0	10	-53	6 : 59	0



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Banham's View

What a World Cup so far, and especially what a tournament for the Socceroos! But, what does this now mean for the local game?

Regardless of the disappointing loss to the Spanish in Curitiba, the Socceroos will come home with the comforting knowledge that they have a solid platform on which to build a strong side for the next four or five years.

Some people, including myself, had reservations about Australia's ability to mix it openly with such big guns as Chile, Netherlands and Spain and doubted Ange Postecoglou's unshakeable belief that his relatively inexperienced squad could carry out his philosophy that is centred on a pressing, passing and attacking game.

It is still a mystery how the brave Socceroos are still empty handed after playing so well for most of the two matches against the Chileans and the Dutch. And it is a measure of how far we have come as a football country that the players have expressed deep disappointment at not being able to beat the stellar Oranje who are so brilliant in attack they could well go on and win the damned thing in Brazil.

So what does this hold for the future of the game here? Well, certainly the carnival taking place in South America should give a boost to participation rates locally. And the fact the tournament has been as open and attacking as it's been so far certainly goes a long way in inspiring kids in playgrounds across the nation as they attempt to imitate Tim Cahill's magical volley.

But, the most important part of all is that the FFA continue to stick to the national curriculum that was initiated and developed over the past few years by Rob Baan and Hans Berger. Ange's team may be the first that has grown out the decision to 'go Dutch'.

If we want to grow from what has been encouraging performances into consistent appearances in the knockout phases then there's no doubt that the elite pathway structure needs to be moulded and refined in the shape of the senior teams.

In addition to this the FFA must keep funding coaching education at all levels, from Small Sided Games through youth development and on. Brazil 2014 might not have yielded points, but it may just have pointed the way to a brighter green and gold future.

From Rio - Anthony Banham



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2014 STATE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO FIXTURES						
DATE	ROUND	OPPOSITION	VENUE	FIRST	RES	18'S
29/03/2014	CUP - Pre	Forrestfield United	Away	L2-4	L0-6	W2-1
5/04/2014	CUP - R1	ECU Joondalup	Away			L1-9
12/04/2014	Round 1	Forrestfield United	Away	L0-6	L2-3	L1-5
19/04/2014	Round 2	Fremantle United	Home	L1-3	L1-2	W3-2
21/04/2014	CUP - R2					
26/04/2014	Round 3	Ellenbrook United	Away	L2-3	D2-2	W3-1
3/05/2014	Round 4	Joondalup City	Home	L2-3	L1-5	L0-1
10/05/2014	Cup - QF					
17/05/2014	Round 5	Quinns FC	Away	L2-4	L1-5	D1-1
24/05/2014	Round 6	Curtin University	Home	L3-4	L0-6	W3-1
31/05/2014	Round 7	Rockingham City	Away	L1-2	W1-0	L0-4
2/06/2014	Cup - SF					
7/06/2014	Round 8	Melville City	Home	L2-4	L2-6	L1-5
14/06/2014	Round 9	Kelmscott Roos	Away	W1-0	W2-1	D2-2
21/06/2014	Round 10	Joondalup United	Away	L1-3	L0-7	L0-3
28/06/2014	Round 11	Kingsway Olympic	Home			
5/07/2014	Round 12	Forrestfield United	Home			
12/07/2014	Round 13	Fremantle United	Away			
19/07/2014	Cup - Final					
26/07/2014	Round 14	Ellenbrook United	Home			
2/08/2014	Round 15	Joondalup City	Away			
9/08/2014	Round 16	Quinns FC	Home			
16/08/2014	Round 17	Curtin University	Away			
23/08/2014	Round 18	Rockingham City	Home			
30/08/2014	Round 19	Melville City	Away			
6/09/2014	Round 20	Kelmscott Roos	Home			
13/09/2014	NPL - GF					
14/09/2014	Round 21	Joondalup United	Home			
20/09/2014	Round 22	Kingsway Olympic	Away			

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FLASHBACK

1985

1985 was Balga's first season in the top league of WA Football, for the first time the best clubs in the state were to play at Princess Road Reserve.

The black and greens got off to the worst start possible, losing all of their five night series games, and then also the first five games of the league season. Most of the experts predicted Balga's certain relegation, especially as two teams went down.

Reg Davis, who coached the club to promotion the previous year received an offer to coach the Perth Azzurri Reserves. The first team coaching role was taken over by former Socceroos and state player Ray Ilott, who would also continue to play.

Ilott continued to have faith in his players after the terrible start, and was rewarded with their first win against Forrestfield United in round six. The club also went on a recruiting spree. With the help of talented Scottish imports Paul Gaffney, Tony McKinlay and Gavin Tait during the season, this lifted the club.

Balga needed to win its last two games of the season and have other results go its way to avoid the drop. Balga defeated East Fremantle Tricolore 3-2 and Inglewood Kiev 3-0 a week later. Kingsway Olympic lost its last two games and Balga were safe.

Squad: D. Cooper, B. Callaghan, P. Andrews, A. McKinlay, J. Saunders, B. Kirkpatrick, S. Sceats, C. Lester, P. Gaffney, W. Kelly, T. Burke, G. Brown, D. Hopkins, D. O'Callaghan, S. Craft, G. Tait, P. Everett, B. Bolton, W. Sanderson, M. McKinley, R. Ilott (player coach).

	P	W	D	L	FOR	AGST	GD	PTS
1 West Perth Macedonia	22	16	4	2	56	23	+33	52
2 Spearwood Dalmatinac	22	17	1	4	55	27	+28	52
3 Bayswater Inter	22	11	5	6	38	28	+10	38
4 East Fremantle Tricolore	22	10	6	6	28	27	+1	36
5 Perth Azzurri	22	9	3	10	47	43	+4	30
6 Floreat Athena	22	8	6	8	40	37	+3	30
7 Inglewood Kiev	22	8	2	12	40	48	-8	26
8 Osborne Park Galeb	22	7	5	10	32	41	-9	26
9 Forrestfield United	22	6	5	11	24	38	-14	23
10 Balga	22	6	3	13	29	45	-16	21
11 Kingsway Olympic	22	6	2	14	28	40	-12	20
12 North Perth Croatia	22	4	6	12	29	49	-20	18



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Roll of Honour

Life Members	
Ted Hutton	1974
Trevor Allen	1981
Barbara Price	1983
Dick Haneveld	1989
Milly Haneveld	1989
Anthony Eason	2001
Glyn James	2001
John Coulter	2001
Pete Duggan	2004
Darren McNally	2006
Dave Gordon	2007
Ken Shorto	2009
Anthony Banham	2012
Senior Club Honours	
Seasons in Top Flight: 3 (1985, 1986, 1987)	
State League First Division Runners-Up: 1984, 1992	
State League Second Division Winners: 1980	
State League Second Division Runners-Up: 1996	
State League Third Division Runners Up: 1979	
Amateur Cup Winners: 1975	
Amateur First Division Winners: 1974	
Amateur First Division Runners-Up: 2000	
Amateur Second Division Runners-Up: 2013	
Amateur Third Division Winners: 2012	
Reserves Club Honours	
D'Orsogna Cup Runners-Up: 1986	
State League Premier Division Winners: 1987	
State League First Division Winners: 1991	
State League First Division Runners-Up: 1992	
State League Second Division Runners-Up: 1980, 1995, 1996	
Amateur Cup Winners: 1976	
Amateur First Division Runners-Up: 2007	



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Curtin University vs Ellenbrook United

Kelmscott Roos vs Joondalup United

Quinns FC vs Joondalup City

Rockingham City vs Fremantle United

Melville vs Forrestfield United

Balga vs Kingsway Olympic

NEXT WEEK'S GAME

Balga vs Forrestfield United

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