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FROM THE COACH - FIRST TEAM

Hello friends, fans, and guests,

We welcome our guests from Ashfield SC. Ashfield is one of the most traditional football clubs in WA. With 13 points, they are our next neighbour on the ladder going upstairs and therefore our best target for 3 points over the weekend.



With two home games unbeaten, we are starting to build the confidence we need going forward. Our fans pushed us in both games, coming back in the second half after going down early. We say: Thank you for your support! The Balga Boys have shown that they never give up, and that the team spirit is intact.

The quick return of players like Jack Valentine (after a heavy injury) and Nicholas Bahr (from family duties) is needed, because with Covid (Dieudonne Said), injury (Meng Chroek, Bleron Mamudi) and University exams (Sam Kent), we are missing core players in our squad. Isaac Houghton's progress was visible in last weeks' 60 minutes, with Isaac putting in a shift at every training to improve further. In other positive news, with Aidan Holloway an experienced goalkeeper has joined our squad. Aidan is proving in training that he is a fighter, and our goalkeeper coach Dani Gros enjoys that Aidan improves the competitiveness in our goalkeeper team.

A special moment on the Ashfield weekend is that we welcome back "Mr Balga" Gary Shorto, who visits Perth with his family from New Zealand and will come down to push our team above and beyond.

Being under the impression that we dropped two points against Joondalop City because of our chance ratio of 9:2, it is even more important that Nathan Scully as the leader of our attack finds his way back to his extremely high finishing quality. Please all of you support and help our team keep the 3 points at Princess Road.

Let's go Balga!

Gerhard Janssen Balga First Team Coach





OUR GUESTS

Ashfield Sports Club began life in 1970 as Ashfield Dynamo Soccer Club and started with juniors only. The club entered a senior team into the semi-professional competition in 1976, joining the Second Division (then known as Division Three). John Van Hoek was the coach, who would later become an Ashfield legend.



Ashfield found the going though in its first three years, finishing last in 1976 and 1977, and second last in 1978. Due to the formation of a Fourth Division, the club were relegated. Most of the 1980's was a struggle for Ashfield Dynamo, staying in the old Fourth Division for most of the decade. However, things were slowly on the improve as the 1990's approached. In 1988, the club won the old Fourth Division and were promoted to what today would be known as the Second Division. The club finished 8th in 1989, 5th in 1990, followed by another 8th place finish in 1991. The game was in turmoil during that summer, with two associations at war on who controlled the game in Western Australia. This was to Ashfield's benefit, who joined the new Professional Soccer League in 1992, and were placed into the First Division. This would be the first time the club competed in the top two tiers, and they hadn't been out of the top two divisions until last season. Ashfield finished 9th in its first season in Division One under new coach Gerry Wardle.

1993 was a big year for the club. After much deliberation and heartache, the name "Dynamo" was dropped from the club's title. It was also the first time that the main pitch was enclosed at Ashfield Reserve with a surrounding fence, and floodlights were erected. A new grandstand was soon to follow. In 1996, Ashfield decided to form a partnership with Bunbury United. Eyebrows were raised when the "merged" club was announced, but it proved to be an initial success, with the new Ashfield/Bunbury becoming a force in Division One, finishing 5th in 1996, 3rd in 1997 and champions and promotion in 1998. 1999 would see top flight football at Ashfield Reserve for the first time ever, however it was a struggle, with Ashfield/Bunbury finishing 10th in it's first year before being relegated after the 2000 season.





In 2001, the partnership was dropped with Bunbury United, and the club once again became known as Ashfield. Under Tom Kilkelly the club won Division One and were back in the Premier League. However, once again the club struggled in the top flight and were relegated back to the First Division. Since 2003, the club had remained in Division One, but have had many ups and downs since. In 2005, the club escaped relegation to the Amateur League due to a last minute equaliser by Gosnells City against Kingsway Olympic. After this scare, changes were made. Salv Todaro became the new coach, who brought in many new players, with the reds finishing runners-up in both 2006 and 2007. A loss of many players put Ashfield on the brink of going down again in 2008, with the club finishing last and in the relegation position. However, Ashfied were saved from amateur football by the decision of Amateur Champions Fremantle United (now Fremantle City). Fremantle were expected by many to take the offer of promotion, however after various meetings they ended up declining the chance to play in the semi-professional competition for the moment.

Since 2011, under coaches Matt Carruthers, Paul Dundo and Matt Wardle, Ashfield had been a team that troubled most and would consistently finish in the top half of the league, with runners-up positions in 2014 and 2015. Only in 2018 did they finish as low as 8th. 2013 would also be treasured most by the Ashfield faithful, when the club made it all the way to the cup final, before losing out to Bayswater City 1-0 at Litis Stadium. In 2021, Ashfield finished bottom of the league, resulting in relegation. Dropping out of the top two divisions for the first time since 1991.



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PREVIOUS GAMES VS ASHFIELD

Previous league games against Ashfield

Previous league games against Ashileid								
DATE	HOME	AWAY	RESULT					
27/8/2022	Ashfield	Balga	0-1					
4/6/2022	Balga	Ashfeld	2-2					
16/8/1997	Ashfield/Bunbury	Balga	3-2					
3/5/1997	Balga	Ashfield/Bunbury	2-5					
17/7/1993	Ashfield	Balga	4-1					
17/4/1993	Balga	Ashfield	2-4					
2/9/1979	Balga	Ashfield Dynamo	?					
10/6/1979	Ashfield Dynamo	Balga	?					



Ashfield visited Princess Road Reserve last season for the first time in twenty-five years after both clubs were in different leagues for that whole period. The game ended in a 2-2 draw.

The very first meeting between the clubs was back in 1979 at Ashfield Reserve when both clubs were in the old Fourth Division. Unfortunately we don't have the results from both of the games that season, however Balga finished runners-up to gain promotion, while Ashfield ended up in up in fifth spot.

It would be another fourteen years before the clubs met again, this time here at Princess Road Reserve in 1993. Ashfield won 4-2, while in the return leg later in the year, Ashfield easily won 4-1.

Known as Ashfield/Bunbury in 1997, the club continued the winning streak, with a 5-2 win at Balga. The game at Ashfield was much tighter, Balga were leading, with goals thanks to Peter Andrews and" Anthony Banham, before Ashfield came back to win 3-2.



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THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

NPL-WA

	<u>Saturday, 10.6.2023</u>
Sorrento - Bayswater City	:
Cockburn City - Armadale	:
Perth RedStar - Perth	:
Perth Glory - Balcatta Etna	:
Inglewood United - Floreat Athena	:
	Saturday, 5.8.2023
Olympic Kingsway - Stirling Macedonia	:

STATE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

<u>Saturday, 10.6.2023</u>					
Fremantle City - Rockingham City	:				
Murdoch Uni Melville - UWA-Nedlands FC	:				
Gosnells City - Subiaco AFC	:				
Dianella White Eagles - Mandurah City	:				
Joondalup United - Western Knights	:				
Forrestfield United - Gwelup Croatia	:				

STATE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

<u>Saturday, 10.6.2023</u>					
Carramar Shamrock Rovers - Kingsley Westside	:				
Wanneroo City - Swan United	:				
Joondalup City - Morley-Windmills	:				
Maddington-Kalamunda WC - Curtin University	:				
Canning City - Quinns FC	:				
Balga - Ashfield	:				





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BALGA'S STATE LEAGUE FIXTURES

	2023 STA	TE LEAGUE DIVISION	N TWO FI	XTURES	3	
DATE	ROUND	OPPOSITION	VENUE	FIRST	RES	18'S
18/03/2023	Aust Cup - R3	Wembley Downs	Home	W3-1	-	-
25/03/2023	Round 1	Maddington-Kalamunda	Home	W2-0	D1-1	W3-2
1/04/2023	Round 2	Curtin University	Home	L0-2	L3-6	L1-7
8/04/2023	Round 3	Quinns FC	Home	D1-1	L0-6	L2-3
15/04/2023	Round 4	Morley-Windmills	Away	L2-6	D1-1	W2-0
22/04/2023	Aust Cup - R4	Curtin University	Away	L1-3	L0-5	L1-4
29/04/2023	Round 5	Swan United	Home	L0-6	L0-2	W5-2
6/05/2023	Round 6	Kingsley Westside	Away	L0-6	L2-4	L0-5
13/05/2023	Round 7	Canning City	Home	W2-0	L0-3	W7-2
17/05/2023	Aust Cup - R5					
20/05/2023	Round 8	Carramar Shamrock	Away	L0-3	D3-3	L3-12
27/05/2023	Round 9	Wanneroo City	Home	W3-2	D3-3	L2-3
3/06/2023	Round 10	Joondalup City	Home	D1-1	D2-2	L0-4
7/06/2023	Aust Cup - R6					
10/06/2023	·		Home			
17/06/2023	Round 12	Maddington-Kalamunda	Away			
21/06/2023	Aust Cup - R7					
24/06/2023	Round 13	Curtin University	Away			
1/07/2023	Round 14	Quinns FC	Away			
8/07/2023	Round 15	Morley-Windmills	Home			
15/07/2023	Round 16	Swan United	Away			
22/07/2023	Round 17	Kingsley Westside	Home			
29/07/2023	Round 18	Canning City	Away			
5/08/2022	Round 19	Carramar Shamrock	Home			
12/08/2023	Round 20	Wanneroo City	Away			
19/08/2023	Round 21	Joondalup City	Away			
26/08/2023	Round 22	Ashfield	Away			
2/09/2023	State Cup	Final				
9/09/2023	Play-offs	Promotion SF 1st Leg				
16/09/2023	Play-offs	Promotion SF 2nd Leg				
23/09/2023	Play-offs	Promotion Final				



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DIVISION TWO TABLES

First Team

P. Team	Matches	W	D	L	Goal diff.	Goal r	elatio	n Pts.
1. Kingsley Westside	10	8	1	1	17	31	: 14	25
2. Morley-Windmills	10	7	1	2	16	29	: 13	22
3. Swan United	10	5	3	2	9	23	: 14	18
4. Wanneroo City	10	6	0	4	4	20	: 16	18
5. Curtin University	10	5	2	3	11	20	: 9	17
6. Maddington-Kalamunda WC	10	5	1	4	10	23	: 13	16
7. Carramar Shamrock Rovers	10	5	1	4	2	16	: 14	16
8. Ashfield	10	4	1	5	1	20	: 19	13
9. Balga	10	3	2	5	-16	11	: 27	11
10. Canning City	10	1	3	6	-22	10	: 32	6
11. Joondalup City	10	1	2	7	-12	12	: 24	5
12. Quinns FC	10	1	1	8	-20	8	: 28	4

Reserves

P. Team	Matches	W	D	L	Goal diff.	Goal relation	Pts.
1. Kingsley Westside	10	8	1	1	17	31 : 14	25
2. Morley-Windmills	10	7	1	2	16	29:13	22
3. Swan United	10	5	3	2	9	23:14	18
4. Wanneroo City	10	6	0	4	4	20 : 16	18
5. Curtin University	10	5	2	3	11	20:9	17
6. Maddington-Kalamunda WC	10	5	1	4	10	23:13	16
7. Carramar Shamrock Rovers	10	5	1	4	2	16:14	16
8. Ashfield	10	4	1	5	1	20:19	13
9. Balga	10	3	2	5	-16	11:27	11
10. Canning City	10	1	3	6	-22	10:32	6
11. Joondalup City	10	1	2	7	-12	12:24	5
12. Quinns FC	10	1	1	8	-20	8:28	4

<u>Under 18's</u>

P. Team	Matches	W	D	L	Goal diff.	Goal relation	Pts.
Carramar Shamrock Rovers	10	8	2	0	42	54 : 12	26
2. Joondalup City	10	8	2	0	25	31 : 6	26
3. Kingsley Westside	10	6	3	1	25	34:9	21
4. Curtin University	10	6	1	3	18	35 : 17	19
Morley-Windmills	10	5	3	2	12	23 : 11	18
6. Quinns FC	10	5	2	3	6	24:18	17
7. Ashfield	10	4	2	4	-1	21:22	14
8. Balga	10	4	0	6	-15	25 : 40	12
9. Maddington-Kalamunda WC	10	2	1	7	-10	25 : 35	7
10. Wanneroo City	10	2	1	7	-21	14:35	7
11. Swan United	10	1	1	8	-23	11:34	4
12. Canning City	10	0	0	10	-58	11 : 69	0

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DIVISION TWO – ROUND 11 PREVIEW

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Last weekend saw the State League Division Two leaders drop points, with Kingsley Westside and Morley Windmills both losing, but they still have a small gap on the teams below them and they will look to bounce back in round 11, as we reach the half way point of the season. Two teams in the chasing pack are fourth placed Wanneroo City and third placed Swan United, and the pair meet in today. Both sides made ground on the leaders with 2-1 wins last week, Wanneroo beating Morley on the road, while Swan beat Carramar Shamrock Rovers at home, and with both sides level on points, three points in this one is massive.

Rhys Loxley bagged both goals in the win last week, and he said it was an important three points, especially with the teams around them dropping points. "Last week's win was really important, and we know that they have a clear and effective playing style, but we were able to deal with things reasonably well. I thought we deserved the win and were probably unfortunate not to score a few more goals and win a bit more comfortably," he explained.

A brace from Ben Wantee gave Wanneroo the win at Morley last week, and striker Dion Berman said it was a pleasing performance and something to build on going forward. "Yes, it was a massive win for the playing group, coaches and the club, and well-deserved," he said. "It was a great way to bounce back from the disappointing loss at Balga, but we're definitely not getting carried away and know how hard it is to win a game of football in this division, but it's something to build on." Berman said Saturday will be another challenge, against a good Swan side, but they want to make their home ground a fortress, and they are looking for a positive result.

In other games this weekend leaders Kingsley Westside travel to Grandis Park to meet Carramar Shamrock Rovers, both sides looking to get back into the winner's circle, likewise Morley Windmills who head north to take on Joondalup City at Iluka District Open Space. Ashfield will look to build on last week's win at Curtin when they make the trip to Princess Road Reserve to meet Balga, likewise Canning City, who stunned leaders Kingsley last week, and this week they host Quinns. In the final game Curtin University will aim to bounce back from their loss against Ashfield last week when they make the trip to Maida Vale Reserve to take on Maddington-Kalamunda White City. The hosts moved up to sixth after a brace from Jose Zuniga helped them to a 3-1 win at Quinns last week, and Nicolas Pardo said they are starting to hit their straps.

"We are a strong team that comes from less to more, every game for us is a football final," he said. "We are reaching the end of the first round where we have all our players recovered after injuries and some solid reinforcements too, we return home happy and prepared to assume our last matches of this first round." Pardo said they have prepared well for Saturday's home game, despite the inclement weather, and hope to end the first half of the season with a win. "We have been preparing our last match of round one despite the adversities of the weather," he said. "We have organized collective and personalized work to be able to be at our best level and thus achieve our goal of being in the top five before the end of the round. It has been a difficult league with very good rivals, that's why we prepare hard to be at our highest level."





Balga First Team Squad

Marko Savic Jordan Rowe Meng Chroek

Henry Wilkinson-Derums

Bleron Mamudi Taban Lado Sam Losondo Jack Valentine Jimmy Taban Amos Gama Nicholas Bahr-Pike

Sam Kent

Karl Maluga Nathan Scully

Stephen Ntoumenopoulos

Rami Tariq Boqary Lucas Goebel

Isaac Houghton

Alejandro Hernandez

Zephan Smith Kyle Neacy Alejandro Riano Robert Sinclair



Ashfield First Team Squad

Conor Rae Matthew Chambers Gareth Hamilton Jordan Bell James Sammut Andrew Harold Jared Flavel Jake Melia Kurtiss Allen-Nash Anthony Mihalj Conor McCann Lucas Reid Sam Faulkner Lal Cung Dougal Kindness Isak Isak Benjamin Entwistle Jamie Street Mundy Toure Yanis Hamadi Aleksander Norris Yacine Merhfour Yacine Merhfour

James Sammut Coach





BALGA'S FIRST TEAM LEAGUE RECORDS						
MOST WINS IN A ROW	MOST GAMES WITHOUT A WIN					
9 - Round 2, 1992 to Round 10, 1992	30 - Round 20, 2002 to Round 5, 2004					
9 - Round 4, 2013 to Round 12, 2013	BIGGEST WINS					
MOST LOSES IN A ROW	13/6/1992 - (A) 13-0 vs Western Yugal					
21 - Round 4, 2003 to Round 2, 2004	22/8/1992 - (A) 9-0 vs Gosnells City					
MOST GAMES WITHOUT A LOSS	BIGGEST LOSSES					
15 - Round 8, 2012 to Round 22, 2012	24/8/2003 (A) 0-9 Shamrock Rovers					
13 - Round 1, 1992 to Round 13, 1992	13/9/2014 (H) 0-8 Joondalup United					

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The Professional Soccer League merged with the Soccer Federation of Western Australia in 1993 which meant a new league restructure. Inglewood Kiev was promoted to the Premier League from the 1992 SFWA First Division competition, and they signed Balga's coach Eddie Hodgkinson. Balga finished second in 1992, and many of the first team players followed Hodgkinson to play in the top flight.

Balga was allocated to play in the State League First Division (known as the Second Division at the time) in the new Professional Soccer Federation in 1993 and the club rebuilt under new coach Don Mann. However with the four bottom teams going down, and with the team losing its first seven games, the club never got out of the relegation zone.

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(H) 03/04/1993 L1-2 vs Swan I.C.
                                                 (A) 03/07/1993 LO-3 vs Swan I.C.
(A) 10/04/1993 LO-2 vs Armadale Park
                                                  (H) 10/07/1993 W1-0 vs Armadale Park
(H) 17/04/1993 L2-4 vs Ashfield
                                                 (A) 17/07/1993 L2-4 vs Ashfield
(A) 24/04/1993 LO-3 vs Dianella Serbia
                                                 (H) 24/07/1993 L2-4 vs Dianella Serbia
(H) 01/05/1993 LO-5 vs Wanneroo British
                                                 (A) 07/08/1993 L1-4 vs Wanneroo British
(H) 08/05/1993 L2-4 vs Gosnells/Ferndale United
                                                 (A) 14/08/1993 LO-3 vs Gosnells/Ferndale United
(A) 15/05/1993 LO-4 vs Melville Corinthian
                                                 (H) 21/08/1993 L2-3 vs Melville Corinthian
(H) 22/05/1993 D2-2 vs Morley Windmills
                                                 (A) 28/08/1993 W3-2 vs Morley Windmills
(A) 29/05/1993 W3-1 vs North Lake Espanol
                                                 (H) 04/09/1993 L2-3 vs North Lake Espanol
(H) 05/06/1993 D0-0 vs Stirling Vardar
                                                 (A) 11/09/1993 LO-2 vs Stirling Vardar
(A) 12/06/1993 D0-0 vs Queens Park
                                                 (H) 18/09/1993 W3-0 vs Queens Park
(H) 19/06/1993 W2-1 vs Swan Cracovia
                                                 (A) 25/09/1993 W1-0 vs Swan Cracovia
(A) 27/06/1993 L1-2 vs Stirling Toscany
                                                 (H) 02/10/1993 L1-3 vs Stirling Toscany
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1	Dianella Serbia	26	16	6	4	62	32	+30	38
2	Swan I.C.	26	15	6	5	60	28	+32	36
3	Melville Corinthian	26	15	6	5	52	34	+18	36
4	Stirling Toscany	26	15	6	5	45	30	+15	36
5	Gosnells/Ferndale United	26	16	2	8	51	26	+25	34
6	Wanneroo British	26	14	5	7	51	25	+26	33
7	Ashfield	26	13	6	7	40	30	+10	32
8	Armadale Park	26	11	3	12	53	46	+7	25
9	Morley Windmills	26	8	6	12	49	49	+0	22
10	Stirling Vardar	26	8	5	13	27	36	-9	21
11	North Lake Espanol	26	7	4	15	31	60	-29	18
12	Balga	26	6	3	17	29	61	-32	15
13	Swan Cracovia	26	6	1	19	30	55	-25	13
14	Queens Park	26	1	3	22	16	84	-68	5





Balga Soccer Club - Life Members

Ted Hutton	1974
Trevor Allen	1980
Barbara Price	1983
Dick Haneveld	1989
Milly Haneveld	1989
Anthony Eason	2001
Glyn James	2001
John Coulter	2001
Peter Duggan	2004
Dave Gordon	2007
Ken Shorto	2009
Anthony Banham	2012
Gary Shorto	2016
Jacob Aufdemkampe	2018
Keith Williams	2019

First Team Honours

Seasons in the top flight	3 (1985, 1986, 1987)
State League Div 1 Runners-up	1984, 1992
State League Div 2 Winners	1980
State League Div 2 Runners-up	1996
State League Div 3 Runners-up	1979
Amateur League Cup Winners	1974
Amateur League Div 1 Winners	1974
Amateur League Div 1 Runners-up	2000
Amateur League Div 2 Runners-up	2013
Amateur League Div 3 Winners	2012



Reserve Team Honours

State Cup Runners-Up	1986
State League Premier Division Winners	1987
State League Div 1 Winners	1991
State League Div 1 Runners-Up	1992
State League Div 2 Runners-up	1980, 1995, 1996
Amateur League Cup Winners	1976
Amateur League Div 1 Runners-up	2007

Under 18's Honours

State Cup Runners-Up	1983
State League Div 1 Runners-Up	1981, 1982, 1983

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