

Shed Speak

Perth Glory – Shed Supporters Club



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***Welcome back to
the Hotel Northbridge!***

Next Home Games

Sunday 21st August 2009 – 3.00pm kickoff
Vs Newcastle United

Friday 28th August 2009 – 8.00pm kickoff
Vs Melbourne Victory

Friday 13th September 2009 – 3.00pm kickoff
Vs Gold Coast United

Tour Of Duty IX

Tour of Duty IX is planned for the Melbourne away game and is scheduled for 14/01/2010 – 17/01/2010. The ground package is only \$400 which includes accommodation, match tickets and transport.

Members are requested to organise their own flights to and from Melbourne to obtain the best possible deals that suit themselves however these are the suggested flights.

Virgin DJ678 departs Perth @ 0610* arrives Melbourne @ 1240*

Virgin DJ697 departs Melbourne @ 2125* arrives Perth 2240*
(*Flight times are subject to change)

Last year's very successful theme for the Queensland Coastal TOD was 'Baywatch'.

This year we're asking members to put forward their best ideas for what they'd like to see as a theme we could use whilst on tour in Melbourne (14/01/2010 – 17/01/2010). Please contact any of the committee members for ideas you'd like to see on tour.

Registration forms can be downloaded from www.gloryshed.com.au

There's also an option to extend the tour and head to Adelaide for the game on Tues 19th Jan. leaving Melbourne on Sun 17th and returning to Perth on Wed 20th Jan. Contact the Glory Shed on gloryshed@hotmail.com for more info.

President's Rant

Hello to all our past members and especially our new members and thank you for joining the Glory Shed Supporters Club for the 2009 – 10 season.

I hope you have an enjoyable season both with us and the Glory itself. Remember though you only get out of the club what you put into it. So if you can, please attend the functions this year and if possible, and work, family and finances allow try to attend the Tour of Duty. Remember next year will be our 10th anniversary tour to Sydney regardless of the date. It is anticipated that this will be the biggest tour ever with many old faces from tours gone by attending.

To start the season rolling we shall be having a get together at the Elephant and Wheelbarrow in Northbridge on Sunday 20th September from noon onwards. We will be watching the Brisbane Roar game at 3pm and complimentary bar snacks will be served at half time. It is hoped that we can get a really good turn up to this event. More details can be found on the website or look for the flyer in this edition.

This season looks to be the most exciting one this club has had since the inception of the A-League and with the squad that Mitch and his crew have assembled there should be no reason why we do not make a real go of the finals. My only hope is that when we do make it we can play our finals at Members Equity Stadium and not that Mausoleum they call Subiaco Oval.

Over the summer your Committee has taken on a new member in Ivan Milat (a.k.a. Gary McLintock). Gary has joined the committee as part of the social team and we would like to thank and welcome him onboard. Other committee changes are Annette Filmer & Chris Owen move to undertake the Social roles of the club whilst Matt Mees takes over as Treasurer and Neil (Harro) Harrison steps up to the role of Vice President. The soon to be Mrs Clark (Lisa Harrison) is doing a great job redesigning the web page so make sure you check it regularly for updates.

On memberships I am pleased to say we have surpassed our total number of members for last year before we have even had our first bounce. Our current membership is 104 and rising. Any member who has not yet received their club badge can collect it at the Hotel Northbridge any time before a game. We prefer not to post them out as in the past many have been damaged. However, should you be unable to attend the HNB prior to a game, arrangements can be made to either give you your badge inside the ground as part of the order of things I will deliver it to you however, be warned it may cost you a cup of tea or coffee.

Should any member have any difficulty during the season in regards to anything to do with the club or any questions you would like to put to the Perth Glory via the Perth Glory Supporters Association don't be shy to approach me and I shall do my utmost to make sure that your situation or question is dealt with in the quickest time possible.

Remember it's your club. So go out there and make some noise for the Glory.

Regards
Colin Sharland
President

Perth Glory Supporters Club

presents

Perth Glory vs Brisbane Roar

Where: Elephant & Wheelbarrow

When: Sunday 20th September

Time: From Noon



Food:
Complimentary
Finger Food
will be served
at Half Time

Hope to see
you there

For more information:
Call 0450 955 460

EPL games

The pre-season friendly games against Wolverhampton and Fulham was a great initiative from Perth Glory and we all hope we continue to see these sorts of games in the future.



Badges

If anyone's lost any GSSC badges you can now get replacement badges at a cost of \$15 each. (You will obviously need to verify that you are entitled to the badge). If are interested call Colin on 0450 955 460.

Newsletters

We have decided to email the newsletters out to members from now on so that we can be sure that everyone receives one. If you prefer the printed version let us know.

Social Function

The GSSC will be meeting at the Elephant and Wheelbarrow on Sunday 20th September to watch the Glory Vs. Brisbane Roar away game on the big screen. (See flyer in this newsletter).

Language in the Shed

Just a reminder that the **C@^#** word is not to be used in the Shed. Perth Glory is trying to increase attendance numbers and have already increased the Shed capacity to 1000 but this could be decreased if we don't do the right thing. Let your fellow supporters know too, we want bigger crowds and don't want to keep families away! Thanks everyone.