

Shed Speak

Perth Glory – Shed Supporters Club



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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

The GSSC committee would like to wish all members a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year

T.O.D. X

That's right, it's coming. The biggest Tour ever! Tell your friends, tell your dirty bird, tell your grandad, tell anyone who has ever been on Tour. The ten year anniversary Tour will be in Sydney no matter what.

We're going back to where it all started. The scene of the crime. Start saving because as soon as we have the fixtures, it's on like Donkey Kong. The tenth anniversary Tour of Duty!

T.O.D. IX BRIEFING

Before we can get to T.O.D. X we need to get T.O.D. IX out of the way and the Tour of Duty briefing will take place at **1pm Sunday 13th December at the Hotel Northbridge.**

ARTICLES

If anyone has any ideas for articles they want to add or want to see in any future editions of Shed Speak please either let the committee know, or alternatively contact us via the website at

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Season's Greetings

Presidents Rant

Hello and welcome to our Christmas Edition of Shed Speak.

Well what a first half season of football it's been. We've seen dodgy decisions go against us, injuries to key players and turmoil off the pitch in relation to the use of foul language, but with all that we are still on course for our first shot at the finals in A-League history.

Should the squad continue to improve I cannot see any reason why we can't finish in the top four or even the top two. After all, they say the season evens itself out over the course of the year so if this is true we are bound to have the odd penalty or two in our favour, less injuries and hopefully less colourful language.

Which, I'm sorry to say brings me to the crux of the matter. Language in the Shed. Now I know we are all passionate fans and that football is a man's game (sorry girls), and that at time language will be used that normally wouldn't be, but, unfortunately, we have become synonymous with being the club that controls the Shed and therefore controls the language (whether we like it or not). Now you and I know this isn't the case but for those people outside the club they see that we are the Glory Shed Supporters Club and are thereby controlling the Shed. I recently attended a crisis meeting with the PGSA and Perth Glory and the club is extremely concerned with the language emanating from the Shed. Therefore, we are again requesting that you sing your hearts out with fervour but implement new witty songs that alleviate the need for the fluffy bunny word. After all it not only reflects badly on Perth Glory but us as a club as well. We are not uneducated bogans but passionate football fans who love the club and only want it to succeed.

On a lighter note I would like to thank all members for the fantastic support they have given the Hotel Northbridge on match days and for the conduct therein. The Hotel is extremely pleased with our attendance numbers on match days and I am certain that in the future the hotel will give even more match day specials than those currently available.

Of course there are only 5 ½ weeks to this year's Tour of Duty and I for one am extremely excited at the proposition of knocking Melbourne from the top of the table. We have over 80 people on tour and a further 40 are expected to join us making this one of the biggest away group of supporters we have seen.

As said earlier, the Tour of Duty briefing will take place at the Hotel Northbridge on Sunday 13 December at 1pm.

Anyone unable to make this meeting will be able to collect their Tour of Duty package at the Boxing Day home match.

In closing, on behalf of the Committee I would like to wish you all a very safe, happy and joyous festive period and look forward to seeing you all at the game.

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GSSC - TOUR OF DUTY

A quick article for those of you who have never been on Tour;

I've been a member of the Glory Shed Supporters Club since its inception in 2001 and have been fortunate enough to be one of the handful of people who have been on every 'Tour of Duty' over east.

Even prior to 2001, as a result of Perth Glory, I've met some great people, many of whom I now consider best friends, which is funny because I might not have ever met them without Perth Glory or the Tour.

In 2001 a group of like-minded stupid people (led by the Shweppervesent Bas Hanna) decided it would be a good idea to have an organised trip to Sydney to see Glory play Sydney Olympic. Basically to see a semi-professional outfit travel to a Greek suburb and upset some wogs all called Poloupoulos.

Thus the Tour of Duty was born.

I'll never forget when we marched from the pub nearby to their ground. Remember back then nobody had ever seen anything like this, we were the first. Opposition fans in their colours chanting football songs just didn't happen. We were so loud we received a standing ovation from the home fans as we entered the "stadium". My hat goes off to the Olympic fans that day they were great. Except one little twerp who was mouthy and throwing bottles. He may have been 7 and I was 23 but I reckon I could of beaten him; I had better fitness if the fight went a long time.

Anyway, since that day the Tour has gotten better and better. We don't stay in what homeless people call 'average accommodation' anymore and you get to see a lot of Australia you may otherwise have not seen.

So whether it's touring the MCG, seeing Brisbane by ferry, yelling at opposing "fans" not wearing their colours, climbing Sydney Harbour Bridge, pissing in Darling Harbour, getting tattoos in Surfers Paradise, singing karaoke with bogans in Adelaide, crossing the QLD/NSW border by scooter hog, skinny dipping in Glenelg, summoning somebody to Kangaroo Court, going to Bondi Beach, taking the piss out of the Queensland 'Meow', catching out someone shagging a beached whale, going to the top of the tallest building in Australia, enjoying the rides at Dreamworld on the Gold Coast, or dodging flares thrown by mad Croatian fans, the Tour of Duty has given me many, many memories I'll share with mates forever.

Oh and there was also a Glory game or two in there.

Harro

Sunday 01 March 2010

LABOUR DAY

WEEKEND

GLORY SHED BBQ

11AM – 3PM

Burswood Park - Burswood

Free Soft Drinks

Lollies & Bonbons

Raffles

BYO Alcohol



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