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FINAL REPORTS

Hi to everyone for the final time!

The promised photographs and tour reports are finally ready. Many people have contributed and I'm sure you will enjoy this multi-faceted record of the tour.

Enclosed in this package is an array of documents for your perusal.

The team photograph is in a plastic sleeve to protect it both in transit and for your use later.

The disc is a DVD rather than a CD because of the size of everything included on it (you will need a DVD drive in your computer).

The first section of the disc contains the final tour reports, with sections from the officials and captains of each team. A lot of time has gone into each one and I thank all those who have contributed.

The second section contains photographs of the entire tour, listed in order with each day having its own folder. Also contained is a "powerpoint presentation" from BOCA and a video recording of the boys BOCA game.



Finally I would like to formally thank all the officials, the leadership groups of both squads and all the players for their work in making this such a successful tour.

Best wishes for the future to all of you who have moved on from school. I hope you will be able to continue with your football at whatever level you aspire to. To those who remain I trust that we will see you back at the nationals in Canberra later this year.

I would like to thank the efforts of our South American Tour Guides Ignacio Alsogaray (Iggy), Cacciabue Josefina (Josie), Lolita Mallea (Lollie) and Alfredo Mantedeoca (Alfredo) for their tireless efforts and their organisational skills in ensuring the success of the tour.

Thanks for a wonderful tour. Now enjoy these memories!

David Storey
Tour Manager





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BOYS' TEAM COACH'S REPORT

I would like to pass on my thanks to a number of individuals who have made this years tour possible. From an organisational point of view the tour was enormously successful and has once again enhanced the reputation of School Sport Australia generally and the Football component specifically. A tour of this type to South America is a huge undertaking and enormous thanks should go to National Secretary Ron Pratt, Mr Greg Best the outgoing tour leader, 2012 and incoming tour leader Mr Dave Storey. The amount of work in the lead up to the tour spread over a period of more than twelve months is a credit to them all.

I would like to express my thanks to my manager and very able assistant Mr Dean Stafrace and Sports Trainer Mr Brendan Fotheringham, who came on board at late notice. Thankyou, gentlemen for your professionalism, expertise and friendly company over the course of a very demanding tour.

I would also like to congratulate our Tour Company organiser Mr Seb Van Der Vliet for putting together a well run and challenging tour and finally to all the wonderful parents who came and supported us throughout thankyou very much.

Team Selection:

The Australian Schoolboys Football squad was selected from the National Schools Football Championships held in Townsville, Queensland, August, 2012.



The selection group was organised slightly differently this year as the four positions had not been appointed by School Sport Australia by the week of the tournament. A selection committee was appointed at the opening conference and consisted of:

Mr Ron Pratt – Committee Chair
 Mr Peter Rickers – Boys Coach 2012
 Mr Pat Marando – N.S.W.

The Australian 18 man squad and the Australian 19 man shadow squads were selected as follows:

No	Australian Squad Name	State	Shadow Squad Name	State
1	Nick Hartnett	NSW	Nicholas Pepper	NSW
2	Daniel Araujo	NSW	Matthew Hume	VIC
3	Shelford Dais	QLD	Matthew Lazarides	VIC
4	Lochie Reus	QLD	Sam Herlihy	QLD
5	James Cuminao	QLD	Aaron Evans	ACT
6	Daniel Collins	NSW	Dominic Bizzarri	NSW
7	Andre Schroeder	NSW	Blake Cearns	QLD
8	Nicholas Epifano	VIC	Radovan Pavicevic	NSW
9	Phillip Petreski	VIC	Andrew Cartanos	VIC
10	Steven Drewery	NSW	Isaac Carmody	SA
11	Jake McGing	NSW	Jack Green	NSW
12	Jack Madgwick	NSW	Nick Gatwech	VIC
13	Hristan Tanoski	ACT	Marco Jankovic	QLD
14	Jaushua Sotirio	NSW	Iossa Saemo	WA
15	Stevan Ilic	NSW	Johnathon Toole	ACT
16	Mark Cindric	NSW	Tim Henderson	SA
17	Jye Cartledge	VIC	Ryan Meskell	QLD
18	Jacob Cole	ACT	Jason Ugrinic	ACT

There were eight withdrawals from the 18 man squad named they were: Jack Madwick, Jaushua Sotirio, Jake McGing, Nicholas Epifano, Mark Cindric, Stevan Ilic, Steven Drewery and Phillip Petreski.

The replacements for the withdrawals were: Matthew Hume, Aaron Evans, Domenico Bizzarri, Jonathan Toole, Iossa Saemo, Timothy Henderson, Samuel Herlihy and Blake Cearns.

The final Australian Schoolboys touring squad were as follows:

No	Name	School	State
1	Nick Hartnett	Belmont Christian College	NSW



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2	Aaron Evans	Erindale College	ACT
3	Daniel Collins	Barker College	NSW
4	Daniel Araujo	Westfields Sports High School	NSW
5	James Cuminao	Brisbane State High School	QLD
6	Dominic Bizzarri	Warners Bay High School	NSW
7	Matthew Hume	Gisborne Secondary College	VIC
8	Lochie Reus	Palm Beach Currumbin SH School	QLD
9	Hristan Tanoski	Hawker College	ACT
10	Jye Cartledge	Phoenix P-12 Community College	VIC
11	Shelford Dais	Coomabah State High School	QLD
12	Andre Schroeder	Westfields Sports High School	NSW
13	Ioassa Saemo	Safety Bay Senior High School	WA
14	Samuel Herlihy	Ignatius Park College	QLD
15	Timothy Henderson	Banksia Park Intern. High School	SA
16	Blake Cearns	Helensvale State High School	QLD
17	Jonathon Toole	Darmalan College	ACT
18	Jacob Cole	Erindale College	ACT
Coach	Mr Peter Rickers	John Curtin College	WA
Manager	Mr Dean Stafrace	Sports Education Development	VIC
Trainer	Mr Brendan Fotheringham	Illawarra Senior High School	NSW

Training Camp:

The squad assembled at Endeavour Sports High School for an afternoon training session and introduction. The time was spent on looking at roles and responsibilities relating to a playing formation of 1-4-3-3. A session was also done on attacking from corners and wide free kicks. The venue at Endeavour Sports High is tremendous and suited our purposes particularly well. The surface is a generation four astro and very new. The changing and meeting facilities off the field were also very good.

Leadership Group:

At the conclusion of the training camp and prior to our first overseas fixture the players and coaching staff were asked to vote on a 3, 2, 1 basis for the tour team Captain and two Vice Captains. The voting resulted in:

Captain: Daniel Collins (New South Wales)
 Vice Captain: Locklan Reus (Queensland)
 Vice Captain: Matthew Hume (Victoria)

As it worked out it was great to have three of the states represented in the group of leaders. As team coach I was very pleased with the selection and the job they did over the course of the tour. All three players lead by example and motivated their team mates. Daniel Collins



was also a tremendous speaker and represented his team mates well when required to off the field of play.

Travel to South America:

Unfortunately, our Emirates flight to Rio via Dubai struck engine trouble about four hours out of Sydney. Our flight was then diverted to Singapore where we spent about 12 hours. The result of the delay was that we arrived in Rio de Janeiro twenty four hours later than scheduled. The first game scheduled against Botofogo F.C. was thankfully rescheduled and we played two games on consecutive days. This of course was not an ideal preparation for such an arduous set of fixtures but we would rather play than not.

Player of the Tour:

At the conclusion of the tour fixtures the coaching staff organised a 3,2 and 1 voting system to select the "Player of the Tour". The winner was announced at the final dinner of the tour with all the parents present. The boys' winner was:

Daniel Araujo

Daniel won the vote by an extraordinarily large margin with 14 of the 18 players regarding him as the tours most consistent and best player. Needless to say the coaching staff whole heartedly agreed. Congratulations on this well deserved award, Daniel.

GAME 1: V BOTOFOGO F.C.

DATE: SUNDAY 20th JANUARY, 2013 (10.30 am)

VENUE: BOTOFOGO F.C. (Warm up Ground)

**RESULT: AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLBOYS 1 – BOTOFOGO F.C. 3
(Dais 55th min)**

MAN OF THE MATCH: SHELFORD DAIS

The game was played on a reasonable surface on the warm up pitch outside the main Botofogo Stadium. Referees were provided and did a good job. The Australian boys were under prepared and under rested for this fixture and it showed in the first half an hour in particular.

The starting line up was as follows:



Saemo

Tanoski

Araujo

Cearns

Reus

Toole

Bizzarri

Cuminao

Collins

Hume

Hartnett

The opposition pattern of play was very obvious from the kick off as they retained possession very well particularly in tight areas. The Australian boys were guilty of showing impatience coming out from the back and too easily giving the ball away trying to force passes that were not on.

The Botofogo players were very quick in making supporting runs after the release of the pass. They would have the first defender over commit to a tackle and then make the run in behind the defender. They were very happy to play one and two touch football in tight spaces. The opposition change of pace as the attack progressed into the front third was tremendous.

The opposition dominated possession early although most of it was in the back half. When Botofogo did decide to go forward they did so with good pace and with one and two touch football. As for the Australians we struggled to maintain possession in tight areas with the opposition defenders pressing hard and hunting in small groups. We found ourselves two goals down in twelve minutes, overwhelmed and on the back foot. There was a drink break half way through the half due to the heat and it gave us a chance to settle the boys down and re group after spending a lot of time chasing the ball. We played much better in the next 20 minutes retaining the ball and playing further up the field.

We had seven new players on the field as the second half began as we needed to ensure all players had a good run and could begin to acclimatise somewhat. We got ourselves into the game with some good pressure in the front third of our own and Shelford Dais scored a well earned goal. We unfortunately gave away a soft goal with an under weighted pass and also missed a number of solid chances to score. It seemed that Botofogo F.C. took each chance that came their way.

The following points were discussed at half time and after the game and as it turned out were often a recurring theme over the length of the tour.

Work on:

- 1st defender, don't get sucked in, watch the give and go.
- Don't switch off at dead ball situations, cause of the second goal.



- Watch the opposition change of pace as they move into the front third.
- Show composure when we win the ball back. Reward the hard work by not giving the ball away with the first pass after regaining possession.
- Number 6 and 8 avoid running straight at the ball when receiving from the back four. Make angled runs.

Did well:

- Did well when defending a number of short corners.
- Midfield getting the rotation right.
- Good pressing in front third in the second half, earned us a goal.
- Attacking corners were well executed, good movement.

GAME 2: V BOTOFOGO RESERVES

DATE: MONDAY 21st JANUARY, 2013

VENUE: BOTOFOGO F.C. (Training Ground)

RESULT: AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLBOYS 0 – BOTOFOGO RESERVES 4

MAN OF THE MATCH: DANIEL ARAUJO

The starting line up was as follows:

	loasa	
Tanoski	Schroeder	Dais
	Reus	Araujo
Bizzarri	Cuminao	Collins
		Henderson
	Cole	

This game was a challenge as much mentally as physically. We had a number of players showing an enormous amount of frustration as we were being constantly pulled out of position in the back third. Some players as the first half progressed decided to swap positions without the coaching staff telling them to. The half time break was an opportunity to



set down some guidelines about the fact that there is only one coach and one person making changes. Players were told to concentrate on their own game and to refrain from telling other what they should do, again it was emphasised who was in charge.

The pattern of play was similar to yesterday with the opposition very comfortable in possession and the Australian side struggling to get the ball back for any meaningful length of time. The opposition would drag our centre backs out of the line and then play the ball wide and then in behind us very quickly with our centre backs not being able to recover quickly enough.

For our part we were starting to make better decisions and keep the ball better as the game went on. The second half was a vast improvement on the first and our players started to believe that they could compete. Individual discipline was good and players are now verbally supporting each other. It was a shame that once again we conceded goals early, didn't start very well and found ourselves having to play from behind.

GAME 3: V CLUB ATHLETICO BOCA JUNIORS

DATE: THURSDAY 24TH JANUARY, 2013

VENUE: XIENESE (Boca Juniors Training Facility)

**RESULT: AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLBOYS 1 V CLUB ATHLETICO BOCA JUNIORS 3
(Tanoski 43rd min)**

MAN OF THE MATCH: ANDRE SCHROEDER

The starting line up was as follows:

		Araujo	
Dais		Schroeder	Herlihy
		Hume	Reus
Bizzarri	Cuminao	Collins	Evans
		Hartnett	

The first two scoring opportunities that the Boca boys had in the game came from us turning over the ball in our own back third. The Boca players were well drilled in working as a unit



when trying to stop teams playing out from the back and caught us a couple of times and we conceded goals as a result. For our part we created more chances to score in the first half than in any of our games so far. We unfortunately did not have the composure or skill to make the most of them.

Kiki Tanoski scored a tremendous goal within a very short time of coming on when he cut in from the left and hit a very hard drive into the bottom right hand corner. We were already three goals down at the time but it lifted the team and we finished the game very strongly hitting the upright with two minutes remaining. There is no doubt that this was our best overall performance to date and we were starting to really play like a team. We had experimented with a couple of different line ups up to this date and were now more aware of our best combinations.

Interestingly in the morning prior to the game against Boca the boys took part in a fairly strenuous training session with Boca Juniors coach Gaston Perna. I am sure some of the boys questioned the wisdom of having a training session prior to such an important afternoon game however as I mentioned earlier this was one of the best games we played on tour against what was in my opinion one of the best teams we played during our time away. Maybe we should have a training session before every game.

Overall a good performance and shows what we are capable of when we put things together on the day. It was a shame we didn't get a result as a draw would have been fair based on chances and the balance of play.

GAME 4: V HURUCAN ATHLETICO

DATE: SATURDAY 26TH JANUARY, 2013

VENUE: HURUCAN ATHLETICO TRAINING CENTRE

RESULT: AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLBOYS 0 V HURUCAN F.C. 3

MAN OF THE MATCH: HRISTAN (KIKI) TANOSKI

The starting line up was as follows:

	Saemo	
Tanoski	Araujo	Cearns
	Reus	Toole



Bizzarri

Collins

Cartledge

Henderson

Cole

The pattern of the games was starting to be very familiar with the opposition having the bulk of possession early and showing good group cohesion, pressing, hunting the ball and getting two players to the player in possession. We know what the opposition are going to do but we are generally unable to prevent it. All opposition players have also got a great first touch and good awareness.

The oppositions first two goals came from very good combination play, wall passes etc in and around our penalty area. Our defenders are moved around until spaces to play through appear. The opposition third goal was a little disappointing in that it originated from a free kick of ours right on the Hurucan goal line. The ball was won back by Hurucan and with a very fast counter attack they scored.

Our pre game talk focussed on starting well and attempting to reduce individual errors. Our game plan was about getting the same group effort and combination plays as yesterday when we played so well against Boca. We seemed to be a bit flat at the outset and this may be due to playing two games in two days. The effort and determination of all the players was first class and they are really starting to support one another in tough circumstances.

GAME 5: V NEWELLS OLD BOYS

DATE: MONDAY 28TH JANUARY, 2013

VENUE: NEWELLS OLD BOYS (Training Facility)

**RESULT: AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLBOYS 2 V NEWELLS OLD BOYS 3
(Cearns 28 min, Evans 55th min)**

MAN OF THE MATCH: MATTHEW HUME

The starting line up was as follows:

Tanoski

Herlihy

Schroeder

Dais

Reus

Araujo



Bizzarri

Cartledge

Hume

Evans

Cole

Losing this game was like getting punched in the stomach. Our fifth game on tour and we played tremendously well. Our combination play was coming together as well as our ability to play out from the back safely and bring the ball through midfield. We dominated possession again for long periods of time and looked very well organised. We were patient in our build up and the midfield three were combining very well together. It was a privilege to watch the way we played against such a good team.

The goals we conceded however came from poor marking and the odd lapse in concentration particularly at dead ball situations. We played well but not quite for the whole 80 minutes. Our goals came from a good run and strike from Blake Cearns down the left and a long cross come shot from Aaron Evans who had overlapped from his full back position.

Once again unfortunately we failed to convert a number of great opportunities to score and put the game away when we were two one up. We conceded two goals in the last three minutes of the game with the last one being a rocket from way outside the box. They say it is tough at the top but this was difficult to cope with as a great performance didn't give us the win we desperately wanted.

GAME 6: V ROSARIO F.C.

DATE: TUESDAY JANUARY 29TH, 2013

VENUE: CLUB ATHLETICO NEWELLS OLD BOYS (Training ground)

**RESULT: AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLBOYS 2 V ROSARIO F.C. 5
(Tanoski 10th and 70th min)**

MAN OF THE MATCH: AARON EVANS

The starting line up was as follows:

Tanoski

Cearns

Saemo

Toole



Reus

Araujo

Cuminao

Collins

Cartledge

Henderson

Hartnett

This was a very frustrating game as a number of things that we had worked on from an attacking point of view we did very well but the down side was that we made a number of defensive errors. The pattern of play at last changed due to some very good football from the Australian point of view. Australia dominated possession for long periods of time which was wonderful to watch. We again produced a number of scoring opportunities but failed to capitalise early. Our attacking play created a number of free kicks well forward and wide.

Physically this was our toughest game to date as there was a bit of feeling and niggle in the game although it was well refereed. Australia often had a patient build up and it was the opposition that had to play on the break. This was entirely the opposite pattern of play to our previous games.

Australia scored first through a 10th minute Tanoski header at the back post. We broke well down the right and this was followed by an accurate cross. We conceded in the 20th min, as we were caught the wrong side when defending and a penalty was awarded, 22nd min when a ball played wide was delivered accurately into the box, 55th min when we didn't mark tight enough in the box, 69th min when caught square by a deep run from midfield. Our second goal was scored in the 70th min by Tanoski with a header resulting from a free kick wide on the left. The Rosario last goal came after a goal mouth scramble and the ball was toe poked home.

Generally we conceded goals from allowing opposition players to drift between the lines, lapses in concentration and from poor marking in areas close to goal. It seems that as we rectify some areas of weakness others appear. On a positive note we really worried the opposition for large periods of time but failed to make it count on the scoreboard.

GAME: V TIGRE F.C.

DATE: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30TH, 2013

VENUE: BEUNOS AIRES FOOTBALL ACADEMY

RESULT: AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLBOYS 0 V TIGRE F.C. 1

MAN OF THE MATCH: DOMENICO BIZZARRI



The starting line up was as follows:

		Tanoski	
Herlihy		Saemo	Dais
	Toole	Schroeder	
Bizzarri	Hume	Cuminao	Evans
		Cole	

The facilities both on and off the field at the Beunos Aires Football Association are fantastic and a lovely place to play football. If Australian teams tour to Argentina again this is an ideal place to set up a base.

It seems there is no justice in football at times as how we lost this game I have no idea. Much of what we had worked on over the previous six games came together well. Again the Australian boys dominated much of the possession and we started the game particularly well. The opposition resorted to ankle taps, shirt pulling and obstruction when we dominated possession and controlled the game.

The second half was even better than the first and we earned many free kicks and corners, but again we did not make the most of these scoring opportunities. As is often the case when you don't make the opportunities count on the scoreboard the opposition can steal a goal and the game, this is exactly what happened when we conceded in the 77th minute of the 80 minute game and went down 1 – 0.

Again on the positive side we have been able to see the improvement in group cohesion and the ability to keep the ball and therefore control the tempo of the game. It was a shame not to end the tour with a result but it wasn't to be.



Australian Schoolboys Squad List - 2013

No	First Name	Surname	Pos	Bot 20/1	LaC 21/1	BoJ 24/1	Est 25/1	NOB 28/1	Ros	Tig	Tot	Notes
1	Nick	Hartnett	GK	*90	0	*45	*90	0	*90	0	305	
2	Aaron	Evans	Mid	40	25	*90	65	*90	45	*70	425	
3	Daniel	Collins	Def	*60	*90	*55	*65	0	*90	45	405	
4	Daniel	Araujo	Mid	*60	*65	*55	*65	*70	*90	45	460	
5	James	Cuminao	Def	*60	*65	*90	45	30	*90	*45	425	
6	Dominic	Bizzarri	Def	*60	45	*90	*45	*90	25	*65	420	
7	Mathew	Hume	Def	*60	*90	*70	30	*90	25	*90	455	
8	Lochie	Reus	Mid	*60	*90	*55	*90	*90	*70	45	490	
9	Hristijan	Tanoski	Def	*60	*45	35	*90	*90	*70	*90	480	



Conclusion:

Quite obviously, given the results, I was disappointed in how the tour went from a playing perspective and especially when compared to the previous year's tour, however there are a number of factors that must be considered. The opposition we faced this year is light years ahead of the teams we faced twelve months ago. The likes of Boca Juniors, Newell's Old Boys and Botofogo F.C. are fantastically gifted and well drilled teams who have been together for long periods of time.

At the training camp we could see that we have brought together a group of talented individuals who were not yet a team. Over the course of the eight games we have been able to see an improvement in group skills, and understanding of roles and responsibilities and, whilst the results may not show it, an enormous improvement in performance.

The players should be congratulated for their ability to focus on each game regardless of the result of the previous game. Also their ability to stay united as a group and work hard for each other. It is relatively easy to keep 18 players happy when you win games, but far more difficult under the circumstances we faced, the players deserve credit for their strong mental approach to the tour.



Overall Results:

Game	Results
1	Australian Schoolboys 1 v Botofogo Youth 3
2	Australian Schoolboys 0 v Botofogo Reserves 4
3	Australian Schoolboys 1 v Boca Juniors Youth 3
4	Australian Schoolboys 0 v Hurucan Athletico Youth
5	Australian Schoolboys 2 v Newells Old Boys Youth 3
6	Australian Schoolboys 2 v Rosario F.C. Youth 5
7	Australian Schoolboys 0 v Tigre F.C. Youth 1

Squad Weaknesses:

- Initially unable to keep possession for any worthwhile periods of time. Players lacked composure in tight areas of the field when under pressure. Sometimes the lack of possession was due to a lack of patience when we had the ball and young players wanting to force the play when it wasn't necessary.
- Initially a poor understanding of an individual's role within the team structure. This did however improve as each game passed, I was very pleased with how quickly players picked up on the rotation of the midfield three particularly (Nos 6, 8 and 10) and combinations between the full backs and wide players (Nos 2 and 7, and 3 and 11)
- Inability to convert possession and good build up play into goals on a regular basis. Often this was due to poor technique. It must be noted, however, that due to player withdrawals prior to the tour we were playing some players out of position to compensate.

Squad Strengths:

- Generally a very fit group of players especially given we are coming out of the Australian pre season. This is a credit to the boys and their commitment to the tour prior to its commencement.
- Players mentally strong and with a never give in attitude. Players did not get their heads down when the game wasn't going well. The player group stuck together and had tremendous team harmony given the series of results.
- Ability to pick up coaching points quickly. This was indicated by the improvement of the team as the tour progressed. By the time we got to the third game on tour we really looked like a team.
- Players showed a high level of maturity coping with player rotations and the fact that a number of them were asked to play outside of their normal position. The coaching staff were particularly pleased with this aspect of the tour.



Recommendations:

- That if possible the pre tour training camp be longer by at least a day or two. The improvement in our team play over the first two games on tour was enormous and this could happen prior to the tour fixtures by arranging other practice matches.
- The practice match against Sydney F.C. was tremendous and was not only valuable practice but it showed the public that different organisations can work together to produce good outcomes for players. Fixtures like this should continue to be a part of team preparation.
- Endeavour Sports High School is a fantastic venue for the preparation of the team prior to departure and should be retained as a training venue.

Regards

Peter Rickers



BOYS' TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

This was an amazing, privileged and memorable tour that will always be an honour to have been a part of. The incredible organization, the great opportunities, the education and experience is something that SSA and the boys should be proud of. I would like to thank Mr Ron Pratt (School Sport Australia National Secretary for Football), Mr Seb Van der Vliet (Tour Liaison Coordinator) and other members for their exceptional organization of the tour.

The preparation and organisation was fantastic for such a new tour to South America and many thanks must also be attributed to the team of officials that worked in maintaining an impeccable tour. David Storey (Tour Leader) must be clearly noted for his incredible preparation for the tour, with many months of emails, paperwork and professionalism. The smooth running of the tour was directly influenced by David's standards. I would also like to thank Peter Rickers (Boys Coach) for his dedication, depth in the game and guidance throughout the tour. Peter made my first tour as an official extremely comforting and educational. A thank you also to Brendan Fortheringham (Boys Trainer) for his attendance to the boys injury needs and organisation of equipment throughout the tour.



A big thanks also to the girls officials for their contribution and success to the tour, Wayne Basedon, Kate Gleeson and Lisa Sculley.

Well done on a successful 2013 tour of Brazil and Argentina.



Tuesday 15th January 2013

The boys' team gathered for an induction and training session at Endeavour Sports High School at approximately 12:30 pm. Here everyone was introduced to the players and officials. After all became acquainted we began our two training sessions of 1½ hours each. Here some possession based activities and formation games were prepared and implemented for the tour ahead. Peter used this day to get the boys to work as a unit.



Wednesday 16th January 2013

At 9:30 am the boys assembled again for a Kinetic Life session. This was an interesting experience where they players were activity engaged in a coordination session. Afterwards the players were presented with their official "Australian" shirt from an FFA representative. A



further light 1 hour training session followed prior to a game with Sydney FC Youth at 4pm. The opportunity to play Sydney FC prior to the tour was an outstanding honour and we would like to thank them for their time and efforts. This was played with high intensity and great spirits. Result 5-1 loss.



Thursday 17th and Friday 18th January 2013

We gathered at Sydney International Airport at 5pm for departure to Rio (A lengthy flight). All players were prompt which made proceedings easy and we were set for departure at 21:45.

Unfortunately life wasn't that easy as we were diverted to Singapore due to "Aircraft Technical Difficulties". We were well looked after for approximately 12 hours of transit at the Shangri La where the boys engaged with vacationers and truly set a fantastic standard for Australian Footballers and SSA.

We finally departed to Dubai later that evening on the 18th January.



Saturday 19th January 2013

We finally made it to Dubai and made a clear get away to Rio with no dramas.

Unfortunately again we ran into a slight mishaps when 16 peoples luggage did not make it to Rio. This was truly a great opportunity to show patience and resilience from all, which was demonstrated exactly. Well done to all. The luggage was finally delivered to our Hotel 24hrs later. These things happen.



All players and officials were transported to Hotel Windsor Plaza (one day late) where we were greeted warmly by Ignacio Alsogaray and Jose Cacha (the tour guides and liaisons) and enjoyed our first Brazilian Feast at an all-you-can-eat restaurant. Plenty of meat you could say.



Sunday 20th January 2013

Due to our late arrival some games were rescheduled to allow the boys and girls to play all matches. The boys played their first game against a swiftly and skilful Botafogo Youth squad. The game was a great eye opener to the boys as to the skill and intensity of South American football. The lads fought hard but lost 3-0 gracefully through the heat and humid conditions. Shelford Dais was voted Man of the Match. Players had an opportunity to recover at the famous Copacabana Beach. We had the opportunity to watch the senior team Botafogo play in a cup match later that evening.



Monday 21st January 2013

After a good morning's breakfast and wet weather, the boys prepared for their second match against La Canarinha a combination team of various clubs around Rio. The lads were prepared for a much more difficult opponent and wanting to prove themselves from yesterday's disappointment. A well fought out game with both team creating equal opportunities. Australia were unable to capitalise on many chances, losing the game 3-1. Daniel Araujo was clearly Man of the Match with his extraordinary work rate and persistence. Unfortunately for the boys the performance was better but no victory. Players were then taken on a tour and visited the glorious views from Sugar Loaf Mountain.



Tuesday 22nd January

After watching the girls play in the morning, the team had the unfortunate weather condition denying them the pleasure of going up to the Christ the Redeemer Statue. We were able to buy souvenirs from the store below as a result of the inclement weather.

We relaxed for a while and gathered ourselves ready for the flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Our departure was chaos free for a 5:23pm flight. Upon arrival to Buenos Aires we were transported to the Boca Juniors Football Academy where we were treated to professional staff and facilities.





Wednesday 23rd January 2013

After a well-deserved sleep and strictly prepared breakfast, players and officials were privileged to have a tour of the Boca Juniors training facilities, watch a senior training session and visit the main Boca Stadium. This was a fantastic experience for all to see the professionalism, culture change and dedication from a team that devotes it's time and passion to the sport they love.

Players were then treated to an intense training session with Gaston Pernia and the Professor. Here the boys were engaged in a session of technique, intensity, and precision. The two coaches were instrumental in delivering a cohesive and well drilled session.



Thursday 24th January 2013

Up bright and early the boys were ready for a light session with Gaston and the Professor at the main stadium warm up room. Here the boys worked on touch, movement and combinations. The fellas were very attentive and professional which made the session fantastic to watch.

After their session they recovered in the pool before a pasta lunch and a promising game to be played against the Boca Jnrs Youth squad. Again the Australian's came out strong creating numerous opportunities and showing a great display of composure and fight throughout the whole game. To our disappointment we were not victorious again with a 3-1 loss. This was by far our most impressive display, playing quality football and learning the ways of South American football. Andre Shroerder was Man of the Match showing his class on the field and catching the eyes of spectators and coaching staff.

Boca Juniors then presented players with certificates and a wonderful food spread.

The team then departed Boca Jnrs for Buenos Aires where we arrived at our hotel, El Conquistador.





Friday 25th January 2013

The boys' team were eager and keen to play their 4th match, edging closer to a victory. Hurcan would be the team that the boys would try and pursue a top performance and become victorious. Playing in the away Blue and Gold strip the boys began well and held up a great beginning. With a lack of striking power up front it became difficult and apparent that we were behind the eight ball when it came to finishing. Once again, this was a game of learning and development, the boys losing 4-0. Hristijan Tanoski was awarded Man of the Match for his fantastic work rate and dedication up front.

With the boys deflated and spirits bruised, we joined the girls' team for lunch at a Ranch and then to visit a local orphanage. This was an experience that really put things into perspective for all. Spirits rose and worries dissolved as the boys and girls saw what real life and challenges there are in the world. Children who had nothing but still smiled and materials were not an option. This really taught all how lucky we really are. Players donated football tops and toys which brightened their day.



Saturday 26th January 2013

The boys had a day off of playing and supported the girls when they played against San Lorenzo. This was a fantastic game for the girls. The teams then had some down time to shop at a local market and have some lunch. The evening brought out some of the finest tango dancers, with lessons for all and some memorable moments, until we witnessed Tango dancing at its finest with the professionals on show. This was a great night of entertainment. Boys', girls, officials and parents made the most of our time together with a meal, lessons and show.



Sunday 27th January 2013

With a day recovery and some sightseeing to do, we all toured Buenos Aires where we visited a cathedral, the main square, where the Government house is and where many historical events that have occurred, a cemetery like no other where family tombs and monuments stood proud. The team also had time to wonder around at a market with several native arts and craft. The teams then departed to Rosario for our next challenges.



Monday 28th January 2013

With a day's rest and thoughts gathered, the boys were raring to go for their next challenge against Newell Old Boys. This would prove to be the most difficult lose to swallow. With a perfect first half and a 2-1 lead, the boys seemed in control and heading towards their first victory of the tour. But with minutes remaining, the victory ahead became a loss with 2 late goals going down 3-2 and feeling demoralized that a win had vanished. Mathew Hume deserved Man of the Match holding the defence together with great leadership. The girls also performed well as the day's proceedings drew to an end. Both games were a pleasure to watch.

Tuesday 29th January 2013

With the boys coming close to a victory, they soon came to the realisation that this tour would certainly be an educational learning curve in their footballing careers. Learning the ways of Brazilian and Argentinian football they developed an understanding of technical ability, discipline, intensity, transition and precision. This was evident with a 5-2 loss to Rosario where the boys were outclassed but not without a strong hearted Daniel Araujo who again was awarded Man of the Match.



The team packed up their bags, on the bus and headed back towards Buenos Aires where they were graced with the privilege of staying at the Buenos Aires Football Centre. Here is where many international teams and players stay and train including the Argentina National Squad.



Wednesday 30th January 2013

With our final match to play, Australia was enthusiastic about finishing the tour on a positive note. With very hot conditions, sore bodies and tarnished egos, they would surely put on a show. And a show they did against Tigre, with our best efforts and 0-0 at half time, we had the opportunities to do it this time. The boys battled hard and the game was played at high tempo. But what do you know, in the dying minutes we conceded a soft goal and it was not meant to be. Defeated again 1-0 we held our heads up high and devoted this tour to LEARNING. Education at it's best.

To finish off the tour games, the girls played a fantastic entertaining twilight match which all enjoyed.

It was fantastic to see such high spirits by all and professionalism by the boys to keep going and hold their heads up. I was truly proud to be Australian and was honoured to have been a part of it.



Thursday 31st January 2013

With our final days coming to an end, both teams enjoyed a final full day tour on the Tigre River, where they took in the sights on a river cruise and enjoyed once again a Meat Feast



that would leave no one hungry as seen often on tour. Food quality and quantity was never a problem here in South America. With a dip in the local beach (aka a river with a beach sand bank), it was fun to just relax for a bit with each other one last time. A memorable presentation dinner would finish off the day with numerous awards and memories shared. Some fun and giggles helped what was an exhausting and treasured time in South America. Some boys awards were: Subway, Fabio, Ump Lumpar, 2canshort6pack, Piano man, Tango trash and princess, 2quick, biscuit tin, Traitor, Forest Gump, Hewitt Jnr, Chatterbox, Harry potter and Enrique.

A massive thankyou goes out to Iggy, Jose and Oli for their guidance and support throughout the tour.

Friday 1st February 2013

With one last chance to shop and slow down the boys had some time at the local shopping mall to gather some memories and shopping items. With all ready and at the Buenos Aires Airport for a 21:30 departure, Goodbyes were made and friendships too. Players and Officials shared one last trip together back to Dubai before heading their own ways



Saturday 2nd February 2013

Once arriving to Dubai and in transit, our final goodbyes where done, many friendships and memories would be made from this tour and football experiences gathered from what was an amazing, truly enlightened and treasured time together that is what makes football and school sports a perfect game and combination together.

Sunday 3rd February 2013

All players arrived at their respective states successfully.

I would like to formally thank all players, officials, organisers and parents for their support and professionalism before, during and after the tour. This was a remarkable experience for all and we should be grateful for the opportunities that we are given by School Sport Australia and Football Federation Australia.

In conclusion, all the best to everyone from the tour in your football journey and personal endeavours.

Dean Stafrace



BOYS' TEAM SPORTS TRAINER'S REPORT

Pre Tour Training

The team met at Endeavour Sports High School for a two day camp comprising training sessions and a practice game prior to departing on tour.

No players came into the training camp with existing injuries.

Training Camp Tues Jan 15

Warm up - undertaken by Manager/Assistant Coach Dean Stafrace.
Warm down – players led through appropriate dynamic and static stretching to be employed at the conclusion of all training sessions and games by me.

Training Camp Wed Jan 16

Training Session (am)



Warm up – players put through a dynamic warm up activity prior to coaching session by me.

Practice game (pm) v Sydney FC Youth
Warm up – supervised by coaching staff.

Tim Henderson sustained a direct impact injury just above his big toe late in the game. This was immediately treated with ice (RICER) and he was withdrawn from the game.

Tour Games

The tour provided a very busy schedule, with games 1 & 2 on consecutive days, followed by two days off, games 3 & 4 on consecutive days also followed by two days off and finally games 5, 6 & 7 on consecutive days.

Team warm ups were conducted by Coach and Manager and warm downs by myself. Some players employed peer massage following games to relieve muscle soreness. A major priority was maintaining hydration given the time of kick-offs and the predominant hot weather, with players' drink bottles continually topped up during games.

Game 1 Sun Jan 20 v Botafogo U/18 10 am

No injuries were sustained in the match.
I led a recovery session involving a walk and swim at Copacabana Beach that afternoon.

Game 2 Mon Jan 21 v Botafogo U/19 12 pm

James Cuminao sustained a direct impact injury to the knee late in the game. The injury was immediately treated with ice (RICER) and he was withdrawn from the game. James continued with RICER for the next 48 hrs prior to games in Argentina.

Game 3 Thurs Jan 24 v BOCA Juniors U/18 4 pm

Players had a short technical session with the BOCA Juniors coaching staff in the morning. I supervised a recovery session in the BOCA Juniors swimming pool prior to lunch. No injuries were sustained in the match.



Game 4 Fri Jan 25 v Huracan U/18 10 am

Tim Henderson left the game early in first half due to pain from toe injury sustained in the pre tour practice game v Sydney FC.

Game 5 Mon Jan 28 v Newell's Old Boys U/18 10 am

Tim Henderson did not play due to his toe injury.
Blake Cearns sustained a slight groin strain midway through second half.
He was immediately replaced and the injury treated with ice (RICER).

Game 6 Tues Jan 29 v Sel Rosario U/18 10am

No injuries were sustained during the match.

Game 7 Wed Jan 30 v Tigre U/19 10 am

The team undertook a short walk around the Buenos Aires Football facility prior to breakfast.
James Cuminao sustained a slight hamstring strain late in the game.
The injury was immediately treated with ice (RICER) and he was withdrawn from the game.

I would like to thank the players and the rest of the coaching staff for their support throughout the tour and the professional manner in which they conducted themselves.



Brendon Fotheringham

Sports Trainer



BOYS' TEAM CAPTAIN'S REPORT

To tour South America, representing your country at football is certainly a massive honour and an incomparable learning experience. The tour offers exposure to foreign countries and cultures (Europe and Asia in the past), exposure to international flavours of football, new friendships and tremendous growth as an individual. Without doubt one of my greatest football and personal achievements thus far. The chemistry shared on tour and the manner in which the boy's and girl's behaved in footballing and other aspects was impeccable and I believe this is what made me most proud of representing my colleagues; being named captain of the squad and one of the leadership group, along-side Matt Hume and Lochlan Reus. To briefly sum it up, the tour was an unforgettable experience and I'm sure something



that everyone will take home, cherish and share with family and friends. On behalf of the parents, players and families I can only thank School Sport Australia and all the staff whose enormous efforts allowed for a most magnificent opportunity to learn and grow.

Brazil and Argentina are possibly the two most vibrant countries and arguably the most affluent in footballing talent worldwide. So travelling there after little more than two days of meeting our team mates was certainly a challenge, but one met face on by the boy's. The lively nature of everyone was a catalyst in us gelling so quickly and also the unplanned stopover in Singapore helped us share in unfortunate but at times hilarious events. So finally by the time we got to Brazil, we could have been mistaken for a team long drawn together. Everyone supported each other through the adversity and lack of results falling our way, and became a thick unit, ultimately playing brilliant football and understanding what the game means to dedicated players and professionals such as Lionel Messi, Juan Sanchez and Carlos Tevez.

Aside the football, some highlights were definitely visiting Copacabana Beach, the orphanage, the horse ranch in Rosario and the Tango lessons / dinner. In particular, I'd like to pay special attention to the orphanage because I feel that, that was the most educating and thought provoking experience had by all. The empathy felt and shown by the players was incredible, giving something to those with greater need and the positive nature and real engaging attitude with which was upheld. The orphanage was for some a new experience and for all one they won't be able to forget. I felt this particular experience was truly instrumental in drawing us as a team much closer, and for the most educational experience we could have had in South America, truly reflecting only a few of the hardships faced everyday by the local citizens. It was a real eye opener for everyone and made me feel great pride as to be a part of that unit.

As per the footballing side of the tour, we were really blessed. Playing teams such as Botafoga, Boca Juniors and Newell's Old Boys meant that we were incredibly spoilt with the talent we got to play against and the quality of coaching we had exposure to. I felt that despite not coming away with the results we wanted on the score sheet, we definitely matched up to all our opposition scoring in 5 games and playing some well composed and fluid football. A major learning experience derived from the motivation and tactical / skill level of the players overseas. Their ability wasn't underestimated by us, nor was it much better than we guessed; we were always expecting hard competition and certainly got it. In saying that, Australian teams have always struggled for success when playing South American teams, seeing as though it's very different from that of English or European origins. This however offered a great chance to broaden our scope in football, and the exposure to such was a great learning experience, and helped improve other parts of our game, which we wouldn't normally be able to.

We had an exclusive interview with Juan Sanchez, who told us just how much football means to him and his family, really pushing the fact that desire can push people to do great things. Such as Lionel Messi, whom we couldn't see where he grew up due to the worry of security; illustrating the hardship he faced yet the great accomplishment.



In all, I'd like to take this opportunity to on behalf of the players again, thank School Sports Australia, our tour guides back in Brazil, the parents, our respective schools and the coaching staff all with our deepest gratitude. Your support was greatly appreciated and much was learnt about being a well groomed person, what we want out of the game, and how to play the game. I'd also like to thank all players, for the friendships we've made and the unforgettable experience.

Best of luck to Everyone.

Daniel Collins



GIRLS' TEAM COACH'S REPORT

The trip to Brazil and Argentina was a fantastic opportunity to broaden the experience of a set of developing elite players. I was extremely happy and proud of the girls in the way they adapted and grew into their roles on and off the park.

We played a 4-3-3 formation throughout the tour to line up with the National Football intention and took player weights after each training and match play to monitor dehydration. Each player was rotated through fixtures and apart from one major injury we often had a full squad to pick from.



I am extremely proud to have been involved with a group of elite athletes that displayed the endeavour and abilities to listen and respond especially when things got tough and tight. After the initial transition to overcome a horror flight over I felt we acclimatised well and were easily a match for the majority of the tour.

This type of exposure, however, only comes about with the hard work of many; Ron Pratt, Dave Storey and Greg Best all contributed greatly to make this tour and many should thank them including myself.

Kate Glasson as manager and Liz Sculley as the girls trainer were very supportive and a great support for the team and myself for the duration and I like to thank them for their time and effort.

I wish all the players the best for their **Football** dreams and feel extremely privileged to have been a part of their Football experience and look forward to watching their development over the next few years.

Best Wishes

Wayne Baseden

Match Summaries

Preparation

A two (2) day camp held at Endeavour Sports High School in Sydney which enabled the players an introduction to the staff and their fellow playing group.

A fantastic facility that provided a club area and an artificial playing surface that projected a professional approach to the tour.

On the first training day we worked on some 1 on 1 work and positional games to help orientate the players and staff to each other and the group itself. The second training day saw a guest group come in and take the players for a short time and they supplemented the good work of the Matilda's players that came to help with the jumper presentation and speak personally to the players. The FFA spoke of their support for the Schools Championship and intended international tours.

We play a game later that afternoon against a selected junior side and while the result is favourable to us, the intent was always to ascertain player abilities in the formation intended to be used and who may best link with each other. This was an invaluable part of the two days.



Over the last two days the girls show that they are keen and hungry and this is a good sign. Some pleasant individual personalities are also coming to the surface nice and early and all is looking well for success on and off the park.

Match Report

Game 1:

20/1/13

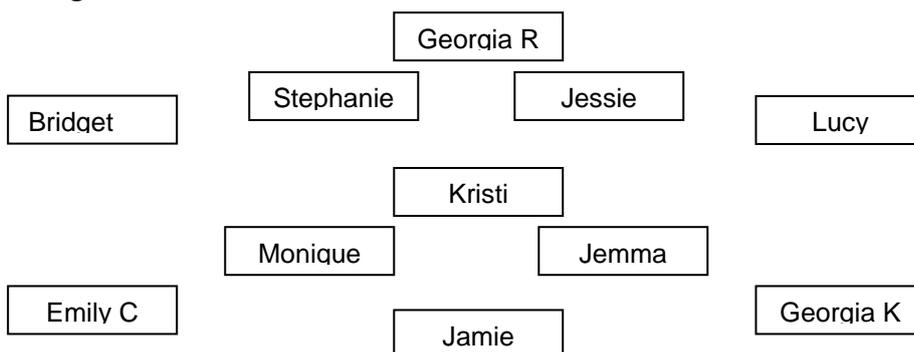
Australia 1 lost to Botafoga 9

at Botafoga Training ground (80 minutes)

Aus Goals: HT 1:4 Jenna McCormick (29 pen)

Ground Conditions: Small ground with long grass, an uneven field with large pools of water on the field so a very difficult and heavy ground to play on. There was an official referee. Game time 2 x 40 min

Starting Eleven:



Starting Subs

1. Emilie A
2. Caitlin
3. Amy
4. Joanna
5. Melissa
6. Jenna
7. Jaline

Substitutions: 1st Half

Caitlin for Lucy (15)
Jenna for Jemma (17) injured

Substitutions: 2nd Half

Lucy for Bridget (40) Amy for Kristi (48)
Jaline for Emily C (40) Bridget for Jessie (54)
Joanna for Monique (48) Melissa for Georgia K (60)
Emily for Georgia R (65)

The game does not start well and the Botafoga girls expose us with technical skill early creating a strike on goal from the top of the box to easily score their first goal only 2 minutes in. The side settles for a period of time but we are still under pressure and Georgia Rowntree pulls off two great saves tipping one over the bar. Jemma Griffin sustains an injury in the 17th minute and we come to find later that it is a level 3 fracture of the lower leg, very disappointing for her and us.

A repeated set up move that splits' our centre backs produces the Botafoga second goal. We score back quickly though, as Jenna McCormick works her way into the box only to be fouled. Jenna slots home a well taken penalty and we are on the board at 1-2.

Unfortunately a good cross from a Botafoga girl allows a wide player to sneak in front of our defence to header in their third goal. The fourth goal was an extremely poor referee decision after Georgia Rowntree makes a great ground save in a 1 on 1, only to have the player



contact at the same time and be deemed to be pushed from behind by the defender helping out, when it was clear no contact was made by this player.

The second half starts off much like the first. The Botafoga girls are running at us now more consistently and beating two or even three defenders with individual skill to get into the box. This creates the next two goals for them at 1-6. A goalkeeping error pass allows the seventh goal and the last two goals are scored from individual play again rather than from their team build up.

Overall we were outplayed in all areas. Our positional sense did not adjust for the style of play until too late and we were exposed technically. Our ball possession (BP) was low but Georgia Keen, Jamie Stanton and Jenna McCormick worked extremely well looking at times to create opportunities for themselves and the team, while Stephanie Davis worked her way well in to the game to provide some good defensive structure.

The Botafoga girls are well drilled in quickly shutting the ball carrier down while the second and third defenders look to block the next passing option. They will then look to squeeze and ambush the ball carrier in numbers. This is a style of play that compliments their individual skill and wall pass first touch movement creating pressure and forcing us to turn the ball over or chase our tails. The game involved Bianca Brasil, voted player of the last u/17 youth world cup playing for Botafoga and she scored 6 of the goals and set another two up, an exceptional player to watch and learn from.

Match Report

Game 2:

21/1/13

Australia 0 lost to Botafoga 4

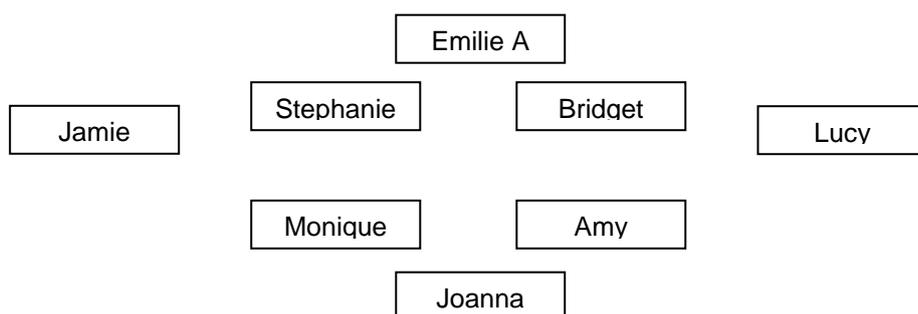
at Botafoga Training Ground

Aus. Goals: HT 0:0 Nil

Botafoga Goals: (55), (62), (65), (67)

Ground Conditions: Small ground with long grass, there was lots of rain before the game and during the game. The field was water sodden and uneven with large pools of water on the field, a very difficult and heavy ground. Game time 2 x 35 min due to travel.

Starting Eleven:



Starting Subs

8. Georgia R
9. Jessie
10. Emily C
11. Kristi
12. Georgia K
13. Caitlin (DNP : inj)
14. Jemma (DNP: inj)



Melissa

Jenna

Jaline

Substitutions: 1st Half

Lucy for Caitlin (0) injured
Emily C for Mel (21) asthma

Substitutions: 2nd Half

Kristi for Joanna (30)
Georgia K for Jaline (32)
Jessie for Amy (37)

We change our midfield formation and the team was able to do some quick work on how to counter the 1 on 1 form of attack, the wall passing moves and swarming effect the Botafoga girls use with a good deal of success before the next game

The pitch the same as yesterday, is very difficult to play on due to its condition and the weather and it is hoped that the change of formation will help counter some of this as well as the style of play they use.

We go into half time fighting with a draw but the players are linking much better and showing more intensity and skill creating several opportunities ourselves.

Emily Condon was able to open up the left hand side and was crossing and cutting the ball in well. Jenna McCormick worked tirelessly up front with some great defensive abilities in the front half. The back four were much more cohesive and worked extremely well together, covering well and not allowing Botafoga girls to drag them around as easily as yesterday. Amy Morland and Monique Varricchio were winning several contested balls in the middle while creating options as well until both players were run off their feet.

It wasn't until the last 10 minutes when the u/17 youth international player Bianca Brasil was put on that the game changed. She made a significant difference to their structure and style of play. Looking for her each time they went forward, she was able to score three goals in ten minutes and helped set up the fourth.

Our ball possession (BP) and the oppositions ball possession (BPO) was very even, a significant improvement from yesterday. The girls are keen to learn and are trying hard to implement the game plan. I am happy with the small improvement made but as a result of the heavy grounds and off season preparation for the players we are starting to accumulate some minor muscular injuries in several players.

Match Report

Game 3:

24/1/13

Australia 2 lost to Boca Juniors 3

at Boca Juniors Training facility

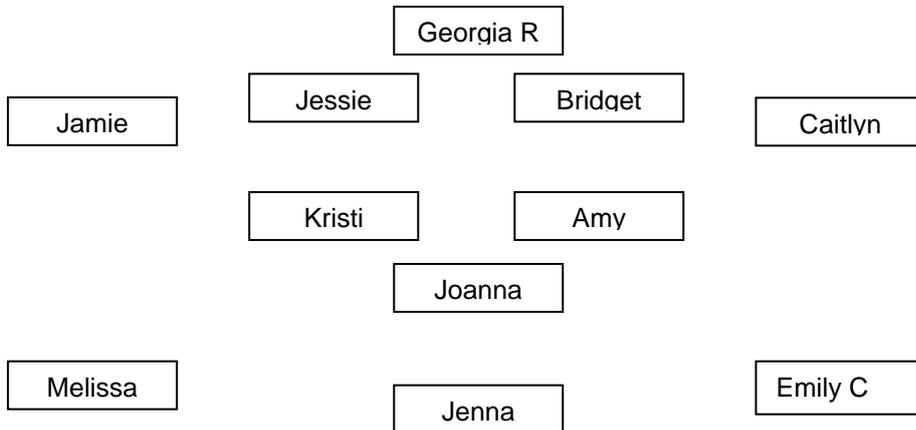
Aus. Goals: HT 0:2 Georgia Keen (36), Monique (67) **Boca Goals:** (8), (16), (57)

Ground Conditions: The game was played on artificial turf in extremely hot conditions.



Game Time: 2 x 35 min.

Starting Eleven:



Starting Subs

- 15. Emily
- 16. Stephanie
- 17. Monique
- 18. Georgia K
- 19. Lucy
- 20. Jaline (DNP: inj)
- 21. Jemma (DNP: inj)

Substitutions: 1st Half

Stephanie for Bridget (15)
Lucy for Caitlyn (23) injured

Substitutions: 2nd Half

Georgia K for Melissa (35) asthma
Monique for Joanna (35)
Bridget for Jamie (50) injured

This game was much more evenly matched than the last two Brazilian games but we are still conceding very early while the girls are trying to maintain their shape and communication. In the 8th minute both centre backs are beaten to create a 1 on 1 with the keeper to set up their first goal, while from our corner they rebound quickly to force a defensive error that ends up contributing to another in the 20th minute. A scoring player streaming through the centre field that was clearly off side but was not picked up due to a lack of officials and they capitalised on this opportunity.

Having said that we are giving ball possession (BP) up way too easily and not working to the team plan and as a result we are working against ourselves rather than the opposition having to win and maintain possession for themselves.

A drinks break at the 20th minute can't come soon enough and allows us to regroup and focus. The last 20 minutes of the first half sees a marked improvement on the style of play and we are now implementing some of the team initiated strategies with more purpose and communication.

We score though a good penetrating run into the box from Georgia Keen in the 36th minute to bring the score to 1-2, however we give up another in the 40th minute with a goal against the run of play from an overlapping midfielder coming in behind the defence on a cross to score to take the game to 1-3.

The girls however are dominating ball possession and creating opportunities with good team build up and are starting to utilise some of the Brazilian and Argentinean tactics themselves, working in numbers and playing the ball quickly with some good first touch moves. Jenna McCormick once again has been working well and Stephanie Davis is again dominating and



controlling the centre of the back line. As a result Emily Condon, who has been skinning the right back all game, is able to open up this side once more and lay back for a well taken supporting goal from Monique Varricchio to take the score to 2-3 as the final result.

The game finishes well for our girls, with the girls limiting opposition ball possession (BPO) against a set of mature female players in trying conditions and I felt had we taken some easily converted opportunities we created during the game or it had continued for a longer duration we would have achieved a more positive score line.

Match Report

Game 4:

26/1/13

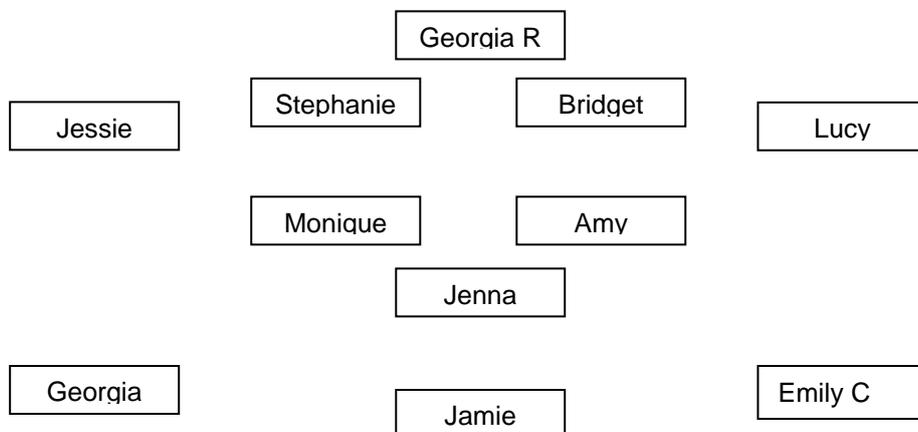
Australia 8 def San Lorenzo 0

at San Lorenzo Stadium Training facility

Aus. Goals: HT 3:0 Jenna McCormick (7), Jamie Stanton (10) (69), Emily Condon (19pen), Lucy Metcalfe (46), Jessie Wharepouri (63), Georgia Keen (71) (76)

Ground Conditions: A fantastic grassed pitch played in perfect weather conditions similar to home. Game Time: 2 x 40 min.

Starting Eleven:



Starting Subs

22. Emilie A
23. Caitlin
24. Joanna
25. Kristi
26. Melissa
27. Jaline
28. Jemma (DNP: inj)

Substitutions: 1st Half

Substitutions: 2nd Half

Kristi for Amy (50) Caitlin for Lucy (50)
 Jaline for Emily C (50) Joanna for Jenna (50)
 Emilie A for Georgia R (50)
 Melissa for Georgia K (55)
 Georgia K for Monique (67)

It's Australia Day and the girls are ready for a big day. Perfect match conditions allow some entertaining Football. The San Lorenzo side have some good players but we are matching them easily on the park. They relied heavily on a long ball over the back of our defence to some quick forwards but our defence structure was disciplined enough to counter each move.



Our link work and transitional play is quite good and we are switching the ball around well. The San Lorenzo girls are finding it difficult to maintain ball possession (BPO) with pressure created in all lines.

Jamie Stanton is playing in her last game for us before flying out to the USA for her University scholarship program and is playing extremely well. Bridget Sankey is doing well at the back and Jessie Wharepouri and Lucy Metcalfe are proving great support to our forward thrusts.

Monique Varricchio scores early from a well taken shot while Jamie Stanton uses her body well inside the box for our second. Emily Condon cuts into the box from the flanks and is cut down, converting the penalty for number 3. Lucy Metcalfe takes a free kick 25m out for it to hit the top corner a cracker of a goal. Jessie now playing in the midfield works well into the box to score for number 5 and Jamie Stanton repeats her initial move to score number 6. Georgia Keen now brought back on and playing on the left scores twice once from some 1 on 1 play and then again from a well taken back post header to complete the 8 goals.

We have a high percentage of ball possession (BP), a trend now starting to become an integral part of team play and we are not giving up possession as easily. Some of this is due to less opposition pressure but goes well for team improvement. Really happy with a consistent standard of play and intensity shown in this game, a well deserved result.

Match Report

Game 5:

28/1/13

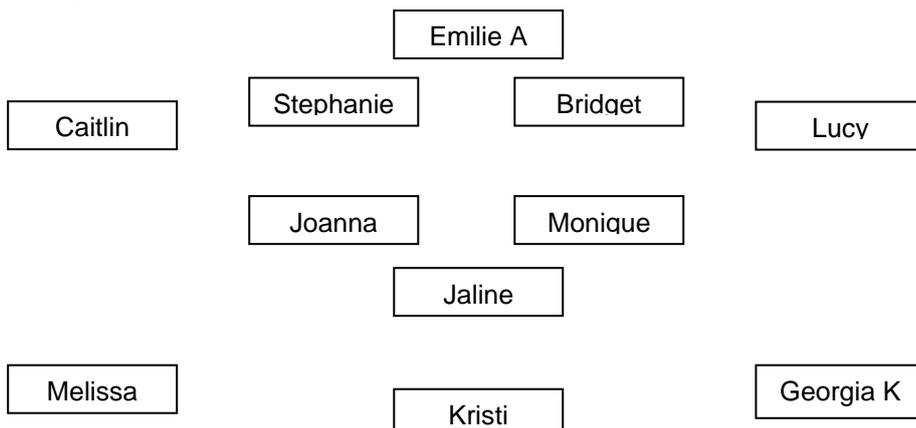
Australia 6 def VLC 0

at Newell Old Boys Training facility

Aus. Goals: HT 4:0 Amy Rowland (5) (14), Kristi (7), Jaline Hoek (32), Jenna McCormick (49), Georgia Keen (66)

Ground Conditions: The field was a good grassed pitch and the game was played in hot conditions. Game Time: 2 x 40 min.

Starting Eleven:



Starting Subs

- 29. Georgia R
- 30. Emily C
- 31. Jenna
- 32. Amy
- 33. Jessie
- 34. Jamie (Not avail)
- 35. Jemma (DNP: inj)



Substitutions: 1st Half
Georgia K for Melissa (38) asthma

Substitutions: 2nd Half
Monique for Amy (48)
Lucy for Stephanie (55)
Emily C for Kristi (66)

The VLC girls were touted as being a solid opposition but unfortunately their individual skill levels and team play lacked cohesion and ability.

We are easily dominating in all positions and the game is played at a very slow tempo compared to previous games. We score early with Amy Morland taking a solid shot 25m out from goal. Kristi Pavlicevic now playing as a '9', spins off her player inside the 6yd box to extend the lead. Caitlin Weier is providing some great run support from right back and helps set up another well taken goal scored again by Amy Morland. Jaline Hoek is also working consistently well down the left side and is able to capitalise on this good work with her first goal to bring the score to 4-0.

The opposition goalkeeper is struggling to clear dead ball kicks and we are taking advantage of this by locking the ball in the attacking third. It is this sustained pressure that leads to their keeper literally giving Jenna McCormick the ball at the top of box and Jenna swoops on the opportunity to score number 5. Georgia Keen again uses her speed to expose the defence to convert number 6 in another 1 on 1.

Melissa Norup is playing well even though her asthma has plagued her throughout this tour and she sets an example for all in the first half when she commits to a 40:60 challenge only to force the error. Kristi Pavlicevic is doing a great job in an unfamiliar position and Emilie Adams is showing a high level of communication and positioning helping solidify the defence.

While the team play is not as attractive as it has been the girls keep good ball possession (BP). We have missed twice as many as we scored and the result could easily be in double figures. The number of chances created is a positive outcome for us from a game starved of any real challenges for the players or coaches.

Match Report

Game 6:

29/1/13

Australia 2 def VLC 0

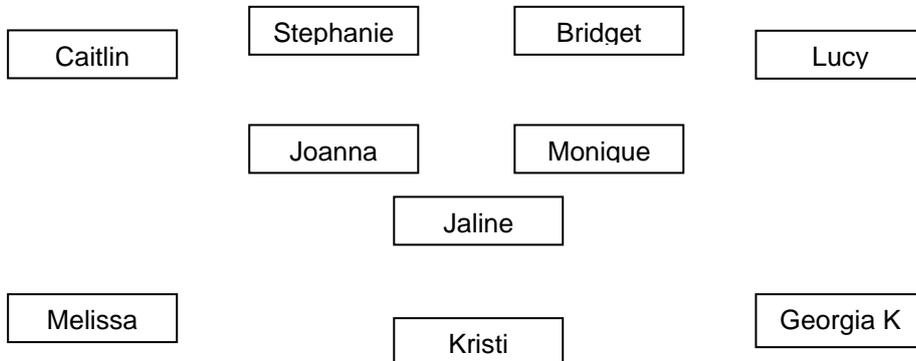
at Newell Old Boys Training facility

Aus. Goals: HT 1:0 Georgia Keen (4), Joanna Martino (36)

Ground Conditions: The field was a good grassed pitch and the game was played in hot conditions. Game Time: 2 x 30 min.

Starting Eleven:

Emilie



Starting Subs

- 36. Georgia R
- 37. Emily C
- 38. Jenna
- 39. Amy
- 40. Jessie
- 41. Jamie (Not avail)
- 42. Jemma (DNP: inj)

Substitutions: 1st Half

Substitutions: 2nd Half

- Jenna for Jaline (39)
- Emily C for Melissa (39)
- Jessie for Kristie (43)
- Amy for Bridget (50)
- Georgia R for Emilie A (50)

The game starts off very similar to yesterday however the VLC girls have learnt from our game style and are looking to switch the ball a little more. They have also looked to limit some of their weaknesses and as such the game is a little more competitive. We play a shortened game time as a result of the oppositions request which is a little disappointing but understandable since they may have felt overwhelmed the game before.

The players look a little complacent in their approach and I get the feeling they do not feel that challenged and the game is tending to look more like a training run with players spending too much time on the ball and being allowed to get away with some poor decision making.

There were some highlights in the game and Monique supplied one of them with a great switch through ball pass, deep in the middle third, to free Georgia Keen up who picked up the ball on the run to score the first goal 4 minutes into the game. After that we sat back a bit until Joanna Martino, who has been displaying great technical skills, positioned herself well in a corner to receive a free ball in the box and smashed it into the back of the net for our second.

We are playing a couple of players outside their selected positions in an attempt to keep the rotation fresh and still keep some resemblance of team balance. This is having a small effect on the effectiveness of our play but will serve a purpose for the next day.

Our ball possession (BP) is high but not efficient enough and while we limited the oppositions ball position (BPO) how we use the ball when we are in possession will need to be better for the next game.

The players do look a little tired but do enough for the win, hopefully we can carry this momentum into the next game and finish with a higher level of intensity.



Match Report

Game 7:

30/1/13

Australia 2 drew with UAI 2

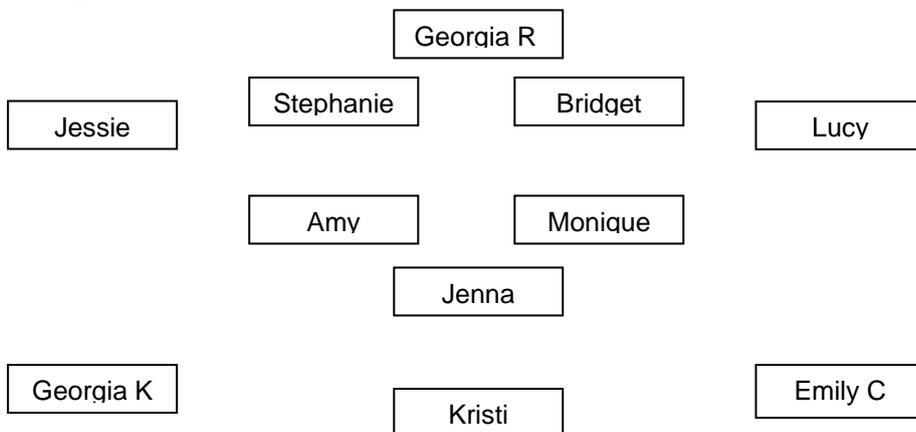
at Buenos Aires National Team Training facility

Aus. Goals: HT 0:0 Jaline Hoek (59) (80)

UAI Goals (41), (44)

Ground Conditions: The game was played on artificial turf in warm conditions early but cooled off during the later part of the game. Game Time: 2 x 40 min.

Starting Eleven:



Starting Subs

1. Emilie A
2. Melissa
3. Joanna
4. Jaline
5. Caitlin
6. Jamie (Not avail)
7. Jemma (DNP: inj)

Substitutions: 1st Half

Joanna for Kristi (20)
Caitlin for Lucy (30) injured

Substitutions: 2nd Half

Lucy for Caitlin (52) ill
Jaline for Joanna (52)
Melissa for Emily C (69)
Joanna for Melissa (75) injured

This game turned out to be the highlight game of the tour. The team to play were deemed national club champions for Argentina and had earned the right to represent their country in a South American national competition. All senior women and all well seasoned.

Staying at the Buenos Aires National Team training facility, the grounds and facilities were fantastic and the players literally walked from their dorm rooms out onto the pitch after having stayed overnight. A short training session in the morning with an afternoon rest set them up nicely for the fixture even though it is still about 40 degrees at 6pm when we kicked off and did not cool down until half time.

The girls were asked to step up for this game and that they did. Ball possession (BP) was high in both halves and our transition work was fantastic. We were creating well in the first half leading to our first real opportunity when Jenna McCormick headed strongly to the rear post area from a deep cross only to have the keeper save it not once but twice after Georgia



Keen was quick to pounce on the first rebound save. We go in at half time level with no score but with the majority of play.

Late in the first half we started to allow the UAI girls too much space and time to distribute the ball often over committing and this allowed them a small bit of momentum to go into the second half. Only a minute into the game and a deep cross to the far right allowed one of their players to head in for the first goal and then not 3 minutes later a repeated movement of the ball saw us go down by a second goal.

To the teams credit, we regain the ascendancy creating opportunities on both sides of the field and at the 59th minute mark Jaline Hoek hits a ball about 25m out from goal in a half chance opportunity to bullet it into the net. The team is buoyed and through good play and discipline structure, Jenna McCormick works her way into the box to be fouled. A penalty results and our second goal seemed to be looming, but unfortunately the strike was saved and we were left to fight it out again.

We sacrifice a defender in the last 10 minutes playing dual 9's and restructured a little differently in the middle to force a result. It played dividends when Jaline Hoek found some space right on the end of normal time, to turn and strike another cracker of a shot from a similar distance hitting the back of the net with power and accuracy. Both teams press hard for the winning goal in injury time but the game finishes in a draw.

An outstanding team contribution by all players involved and a high level of technical and positional ability displayed especially from the keepers, midfield and back line players, while the forwards made some damaging cut runs opening up space and defending well. A credit to all and refreshing to see the growth in their approach and abilities in the time they have been together.

Table of Results

Brazil

Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Diff
2			2	1	13	-12

Argentina

Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Diff
5	3	1	1	20	5	+15

Overall



Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Diff
7	3	1	3	21	18	+3

Playing time and total player goals scored by individual players is supplied.



GIRLS' TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

Meeting the team in Sydney for the pre tour training camp was exciting for both players and officials. The talented group of players that were selected in Townsville at the National Championship in August started the camp with only a few players knowing a few familiar faces.

Kicking off the training session we did a "get to know you" session, where we found out a few strange and interesting facts about team members including a player that had a 3 legged dog, another player had 3 goats, not to mention the exciting news that we would have 3 18th birthdays while we were away.



With Wayne still on his way from the airport, we started our warm up. It was easy to see from the moment the girls had their first touch on the ball what a talented and competitive group of players we had on our hands.

Watching the girls play their first pre tour game gave both Wayne and I the opportunity to see if these talented individuals could pull together and play like a team. The weather was perfect preparation for a South American tour, 41 degree heat and blistering feet.

We arrived at Sydney airport:
All the players arrived: Check.
Everyone has their passport: Check.
Training and match balls: Check
Needle to deflate balls: Oops

Our brief (unplanned) stopover in Singapore at a 5 star resort gave the players the opportunity to get to know each other playing volleyball and a few other games in the pool. It also gave officials the opportunity to see exactly how much food these athletes could actually eat. I think a few of the girls would have been quite happy to stay at the resort with such an amazing buffet.

We touched town in Rio and experienced our first taste of Brazilian cuisine (meat, meat and more meat) followed closely by much needed rest after our 50 hours of travel time. The following day we explored Copacobana Beach and began preparation for our first match.

I think most of us were expecting a premium playing surface for our first South American game of the tour. A small, water logged pitch, with the outline of the field being a large fence took us somewhat by surprise. I wasn't too sure if we were there to play football or cage fight.



A disappointing first result, however, getting the jet lag and pre tour nerves out of the way would see a huge improvement in the following games.

We said goodbye to Brazil. Watching a professional football game, Sugarloaf Mountain and swimming at Cobacobana Beach were some of our many highlights. (Not to mention seeing Byanca in action)

Everyone was feeling ready for a little bit of downtime after a very busy start to the tour. Settling in at the Boca Junior camp was a sigh of relief for players and officials.

We walked through the Boca community markets and got a real sense of the difference in culture between Brazil and Argentina. Some of the cultural highlights included watching the Boca team train, playing soccer and meeting the kids at the orphanages, riding horses at the ranch, watching Dean eat blood sausage, shopping at the markets and learning to tango.

The football highlights included the training session at Boca, staying in the Argentina Football Academy and our final match.

Taking the time to reflect after this last game, I realized just how far each of the individual players had come, more importantly, how far we had come as a team. We started in Sydney as a group of talented individual players and we ended as team that played for each other with new friendships that will last a lifetime.

This was my first experience working with the Australian School Football Girls team and it gave me an incredible opportunity to work with some of the best Youth players in Australia. I always look for qualities in a player that transfer over into every day life, ie Hard work, persistence, positive attitude and embracing every moment, no matter the circumstances.

From the tour, I believe Jemma epitomized all of these qualities. Watching how she handled herself over the remainder of the tour after breaking her leg in the first game was inspirational. I am really thankful to have had the opportunity to work with somebody like Jem, who demonstrated such character during such a tough time.



All players in the 2011/13 Australian Schools Football Girls Team were fantastic to work with and each of you made this tour very special for me in your own way. Not everybody can step up to the mark when challenged, but I believe this tour gave you the opportunity to be challenged, be out of your comfort zone and that's where the greatest learning experiences take place. I think you all did a great job at embracing these learning experiences.

I really look forward to hearing about the pathways that you are starting to pursue and if you ever need any help or advice, I am only a phone call away.

Finally, I would also like to thank all of the Officials for guiding me through this first tour experience. Wayne and Liz, I think we made a great team. I feel very lucky to have worked with you both.

I would also like to thank Dave, for organizing such a high quality tour.

Best Wishes

Kate Gleeson



GIRLS' TEAM SPORTS TRAINER'S REPORT

The squad came together for the first time on Wednesday 15th January, at Endeavour Sports High School. For the next two days, before heading off to South America, we were fortunate to train on the new synthetic pitch at the school.

During these training days we talked to the girls about hydration in particular, due to the climate they would be playing in. We also discussed the management, of not only their injuries, but their rest and maintaining their energy levels in this climate. Caitlin came into camp with muscular tightness in her gluteal and hamstring, and this lasted through most of the tour. Continued icing and massage did relieve the tightness at time. Most girls were injury free, other than their preventative taping they would maintain throughout the tour.



During our training camp, many girls suffered from blisters due to the heat and the synthetic pitch. These were continually treated throughout the tour were needed. Monique injured her thumb, and this was bandaged during the first few games on tour. Georgia Keen badly skinned her on the turf, and this was continually dressed, cleaned and treated after the first 5 games on tour, to avoid any infection.

It was during our first game on tour, against Botafoga, that Jenna broke her fibula, in the first half of the game. I must commend the support and organisation for our tour guide “IGGY”, who, along with her parents, sought the immediate medical attention needed for her injury. During the course of the tour, Jenna was very brave and very patient and persevered with the squad for the rest of the tour. Her leg was put into a ‘boot’ and not plastered. This enabled the boot to be taken off, the leg cleaned and re-bandaged, before replacing the boot.

Besides Caitlin having treatment on her tight muscles, she gained a slight groin strain in game 2 against Botafoga, and struggled to play in the following 2 games. This was treated through RICER and massage and an extensive warm-up before she played. Jaline injured her hamstring in game 2 against Botafoga and did not play in game 3. The treatment was RICER and an extensive warm-up before taking the pitch in other games.



At our first training session at BOCA training camp, Jamie skinned her shin on the synthetic turf. This was continually treated before and after each session, to again, prevent infection. Kristie presented with an infection in her right toenail (ingrown toenail). We tried to devise a few ways to support and protect the injury. Our advice from the BOCA Juniors team doctor was to treat it with saline until the infection settled down. Eventually it did, after antiseptic cream treatment.

Against San Lorenzo, Kristie injured her right ankle and this gave her some discomfort in the following games. Melissa also injured her hamstring during this game. Whilst in Buenos Aires, Georgia Rowntree and Stephanie came down with flu-like symptoms, and this was treated with cold and flu tablets.



The team travelled to Rosario, where Melissa, injured her right ankle in the second game. This injury was treated with RICER, however, it did appear to cause her grief in our last game of the tour at Buenos Aires International training camp.

During the tour we were fortunate to do a recovery session at Copacabana Beach, in Rio De Janeiro. There were a couple of recovery pool sessions, but girls did a comprehensive warm-down after the game and were requested to have hot and cold showers, when there was no pool session. Continued walking and light flexibility work was a feature in our tourist activities.

The experience and the professionalism of the girls made my role a lot easier. Most of these girls are experienced at playing a high level of demanding football, and have been advised on how to prevent and treat injuries. Contributed to this was their commitment their game preparation to prevent injuries. Many girls did their own preventative strapping and RICER management of any muscular issues they felt beginning.

This was a most enjoyable experience for me, not only for the quality of football played, and professionalism by both squads, but also the teamwork shown by the officials to produce a successful 'ground breaking' tour.

I would like to thank all the officials, players, parents and tour guides for contributing to a successful tour.

Best Wishes

Liz Sculley



GIRLS' TEAM CAPTAIN'S REPORT

A wise man once said, "A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him". I believe that on this tour of Argentina and Brazil, it was our ability to collectively overcome such challenges that made us all the more successful. Travelling to a foreign country always poses challenges, not the least Argentina and Brazil. However, the resilient Aussie spirit shown by our team, both on and off the field, is what made me most proud as the team Captain.

From the outset we all knew the travelling would be tough; two fourteen hour flights is a long time to be on a plane. As we waved goodbye to friends and family in Sydney the whole



group was excited for what lay ahead. The day prior we had heard from Sarah Walsh and Leena Khamis, two great ambassadors for women's football, what it would be like to wear the green and gold. All were keen to experience this for themselves.

Eight hours into our first flight we were told we would have to land in Singapore due to technical difficulties with the aircraft. This was the first 'brick'. After spending a day in Singapore, albeit in a very nice hotel, we finally boarded another plane to get us on our way. When we finally landed in Dubai, and met up with our team mate Joey, spirits were high. Fourteen hours later we had finally landed in Rio de Janeiro. Then we encountered another 'brick'. Many of the team's luggage had not arrived. Despite this we were all happy to meet our brilliant tour guides Josephina and Iggy, who showed us to our hotel. Significantly jet lagged, our first night in Rio saw a traditional Brazilian feast, our first insight in to a very new cultural experience.

The rest of our time in Rio was full of excitement, fun and some serious football. A highlight was our first game against Botafogo FC. Being part of such a great group of players and standing on the field listening to our national anthem play, is definitely an experience I will never forget. Similarly coming up against the U-17 World Youth Player of the Tournament Byanca, was a great challenge for our team. Our first game also brought heartbreak, one of our midfielders Jemma broke her ankle when trying to turn quickly on the soft ground. Again The Aussie spirit prevailed against all odds; Jemma continued to travel with the team, with a constant smile on her face. Other highlights were our recovery session at Copacabana Beach, and trip up to the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain.

All too soon our time in Brazil was over and new challenges awaited us in Argentina. To the everyone's delight, our flight into Buenos Aires went smoothly and all luggage arrived safely. Our first two nights in Argentina were spent at the famous Boca Juniors Training facilities. Here our team got a great taste of what professional football in Argentina is like. Our next challenge was overcoming the hot, humid Argentinean heat and adapting to new styles of football and training. A highlight at Boca was being able to talk with first team player Juan Manuel Martinez, who gave us an insight into how he became a professional footballer. The players and staff at Boca Juniors showed us generous hospitality, we were sad to leave the great facilities, food and fun around the table tennis table. However, new challenges lay ahead.

Our next game was scheduled to be played on Australia Day. On a mild day in Buenos Aires, we walked out onto a manicured pitch, faces covered in Aussie flag tattoos and green and gold zinc. The team had one sole purpose, to bring home our first win on Australia Day. It was during this game when the girls really came together, playing brilliant fast paced football and bagging some great goals. We came away 8-0 victors, and very proud Aussies. More challenges awaited us in Rosario, the hometown of the great Lionel Messi. A three hour bus trip brought much fun and laughter between both teams and staff. Here we were able to get to know our opposition team over some great lunches and dinners. Overcoming a significant language barrier with certain gestures, we were able to communicate, "No thank you, I won't have any more blood sausage" and "great game today girls". Both our games in Rosario saw us come away with significant victories, and some great international



friendships. One of the greatest moments on tour came with our visit to a local orphanage. Here children aged 2-12 are taken care of in a safe environment they could not experience in their own homes. We were able to play with the eight children and give them some of our old football gear which no longer fitted us. Both teams were moved by the happiness of the kids despite their situation.

On our return to Buenos Aeries we stayed at the new Buenos Aeries Football International Facilities, where the Argentinean national team stays for training camps. Everyone was excited at the thought that the bed they were sleeping in could have been the same as Messi or Agüero.

The day of our last game brought stifling heat, the mercury rising to around 40 which was made worse by an astro turf pitch. The professionalism of the girls in these conditions was exceptional and we were all focused on the task at hand. The team we were up against is one of the best in Argentina, with many girls a few years older than us. It was our last game together and we wanted a positive result more than ever. We made a cracking start, on the front foot right from the beginning. At half time scores were tied at 0-0, despite our team having the better part of possession and shots on goal. Soon after half time a long cross to the back post saw us concede, and a similar situation a few minutes after saw us down 2-0. This was our biggest 'brick' of all, 2-0 down against a quality side, tired legs from two weeks of football, a burning hot pitch and only 20 minutes left. Some great on-field fire-up talks from Jenna and Jesse, and a bit of loud encouragement from myself saw a change in pace. Jaline was subbed on and a clearance from a corner landed on her left foot, she managed to lift the ball over the keeper to bring us back into the game. The parents and the boy's team erupted with "aussie aussie aussie oi oi oi" and we were more fired up than ever. Another few minutes of hard play saw Jaline with the ball again; from outside the box she scored another left footed 'bomb'. I cannot describe the feeling of pride I had in that moment. The final whistle blew and the resilience of our team was on full display. We had come from 2-0 down to bag a draw against a top team. We celebrated by jumping in the slimy outdoor pool, some boots still on, even Liz and Gleeso jumped in. Two weeks of tough football had come to an end on such a high. Our last day on tour brought a relaxing river cruise and emotional farewell dinner.

I would like to thank everyone involved with the tour; the collaborative effort is no doubt what made it such a success. Thank you to Dave, you put up with 18 teenage girls for almost three weeks on tour, and managed to organize us all well before. To Wayno, Gleeso and Liz thank you for all the wisdom, guidance and laughter. Thank you also to the boy's staff for your support throughout the trip. To Jose and Iggy thanks for all the fun, guidance and direction. Finally thanks to the girls, I've never been so honored and proud to be able to travel with such great girls. The friendships we quickly formed will be life long, and the fun we had I'm sure we will never forget. There were many bricks thrown at us on tour, but it was our ability to use them to our advantage that made us so successful.

Thankyou



Georgia Rowntree



Match Results

SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA FOOTBALL

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January 2013

Match Results

**Boys**

Game 1 20/1/12

Australia 1 v Botafoga U/18 4

at Avenida Venceslau Bras

Scorers: S. Dais (49)

Game 2 21/1/12

Australia 0 v Botafoga U/19 5

at Avenida Venceslau Bras

Scorers:

Game 3 24/1/12

Australia 1 v BOCA Juniors U/18 3

at La Boca, Capital Federal

Scorers: H. Tranoski 60m

Game 4 25/1/12

Australia 0 v Huracan FC 3

at Huracan, Argentina

Scorers:

Game 5 28/1/12

Australia 2 v Newells Old Boys U/18 3

at Club Atletico, Santa Fe

Scorers: B. Cearns 50m, A. Evans 60m

Game 6 29/1/12

Australia 2 v Sel Rosario U/18 4

At Club Atletico, Santa Fe

Scorers: H. Trinoski 5m, 61m

Game 7 30/1/12

Australia 0 v Tigre FC U/19 1

at BA Football Headquarter sFields

Scorers:

Girls

Game 1 21/1/12

Australia 1v Botafoga U/18 9

at Avenida Venceslau Bras

Scorers: G. McCormick (35 p)

Game 2 22/1/12

Australia 0 v Botafoga U/18 4

at Avenida Venceslau Bras

Scorers:

Game 3 24/1/12

Australia 2 v BOCA Juniors U/18 3

at La Boca, Capital Federal

Scorers: G. Keen 47m, M. Varrichio 67m

Game 4 26/1/12

Australia 8 v San Lorenzo de Almagro 0

at Boedo, Argentina

Scorers: M. Varrichio 7m, J. Stanton 10m, 69m, E. Condon 25m p, L. Metcalfe 50m, J. Wharepouri 60m, G. Keen 70m, 75m

Game 5 28/1/12

Australia 6 v Sel Rosario U/18 0

at Club Atletico, Santa Fe

Scorers: A. Moyland 5m, 14m, K. Pavlecivic 7m, J. Hoek 32m, J. McCormick 49m, G. Keen 66m

Game 6 29/1/12

Australia 2 v Sel Rosario U/18 0

at Club Atletico, Santa Fe

Scorers: G. Keen 4m, J. Martino 36m

Game 7 30/1/12

Australia 2 v Deportivo UAI Urquiza 2

at BA Football Headquarters Fields

Scorers: J. Hoek 64m, 72m

Summary**Boys**

P	W	D	L	GF	GA	P	W	D	L	GF	GA
7	0	0	7	6	24	7	3	1	3	21	18

Girls

P	W	D	L	GF	GA	P	W	D	L	GF	GA
7	0	0	7	6	24	7	3	1	3	21	18



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLBOYS 2012



School Sport Australia

1	Nicholas Hartnett	Belmont Christian College, Nes South Wales
2	Aaron Evans	Erindale College, Australian Capital Territory
3	Daniel Collins	Barker College, New South Wales
4	Daniel Araujo	Westfields Sports High School, New South Wales
5	James Cuninao	Brisbane State High School, Queensland
6	Domenico Bizzarri	Warners Bay High School, New South Wales
7	Matthew Hume	Gisborne Secondary College, Victoria
8	Lochlan Reus	Palm Beach Currumbin High School, Queensland
9	Hristijan Tanoski	Hawker College, Australian Capital Territory
10	Jye Cartledge	Phoenix P-12 Community College, Victoria
11	Shelford Dais	Coombah State High School, Queensland
12	Andre Schroeder	Westfields Sports High School, New South Wales
13	Ioasa Saemo	Safety Bay Senior High School, Western Australia
14	Samuel Herlihy	Ignatius Park College, Queensland
15	Tim Henderson	Banksia Park Inter. High School, South Australia
16	Blake Cearns	Helensvale State High School, Queensland
17	Jonathan Toole	Daramalan College, Australian Capital Territory
18	Jakob Cole	Erindale College, Australian Capital Territory

Team Officials:

Coach:	Peter Rickers	John Curtin College, WA
Manager:	Dean Stafrace	Sports Education Dev. Program, VIC
Trainer:	Brendon Fotheringham	Illawarra Senior College, NSW



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLGIRLS 2012



School Sport Australia

1	Emilie Adams,	St Clares College, Australian Capital Territory
2	Stephanie Davis	Loreto Normanhurst, New South Wales
3	Jemma Griffin	Blue Mountains Grammar, New South Wales
4	Bridget Sankey	Loreto College, Queensland
5	Georgia Keen	Trinity Catholic Col. Lismore, New South Wales
6	Monique Varricchio	Mary Mackillop College, South Australia
7	Emily Condon	St Marks College, Bosco, South Australia
8	Kristi Pavlicevic	The Hills Sports High School, New South Wales
9	Joanna Martino	Freeman Catholic College, New South Wales
10	Lucy Metcalfe	Henry Kendall High School, New South Wales
11	Amy Morland	Trinity Lutheran College Ashmore, Queensland
12	Melissa Norup	Westport High School, New South Wales
13	Jamie Stanton	St Andrews Lutheran College, Queensland
14	Jessie Wharepouri	Narrabeen Sports High School, New South Wales
15	Jenna McCormick	Walford Anglican School for Girls, South Australia
16	Jaline Hoek	Mary Mackillop Col., Australian Capital Territory
17	Caitlin Weier	Cavendish Road State High School, Queensland
18	Georgia Rowntree	Westfields Sports High School. New South Wales

Team Officials:

Coach:	Wayne Baseden	Willeton Senior High School, WA
Manager:	Kate Gleeson	Palm Beach Currumbin SHS, QLD
Trainer:	Liz Sculley	Sarah Redfern High School, NSW

