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**THE 2007 NSWCHS - ERREA CUP & TROPHY FOOTBALL
COMPETITIONS**

New South Wales Combined High Schools Sports Association is pleased to announce the launch of the **2007 Errea Cup & Trophy football competitions**. These "F.A. Cup" style knock out competitions are the longest running and largest open age schools football competitions in the southern hemisphere.

Leading sportswear company *Sports Plus*, with their *Errea* equipment line, are the proud new sponsors of the prestigious schools competition. With a rich football heritage New South Wales Combined High Schools and Sports Plus are excited to be working together as the annual knock out series heads towards 50 years of competition and football history.

The Errea Cup & Trophy competitions have a long football heritage with many Socceros and Matildas proudly representing their schools and meeting the challenge of negotiating nine knock out rounds in order to be crowned the ERREA Champion school

From our most famous Socceroo, Johnny Warren, at Cleveland Street, to Craig Johnston at Booragul, Harry Kewell at Westfields, and exciting young players such as Nathan Burns (now with Adelaide in the A-League), our school footballers have all been part of the program which sees over 700 teams and 12,000 players taking part in the boys' and girls' competitions each year.

Games commence this week across all areas of the State, as well as the new Sports High division of competition which caters for many of the elite athletes in football programs in New South Wales.