

2023 PFA TOURNAMENT DIGITAL PROGRAM



OCTOBER 6 & 7
BRISBANE, QLD



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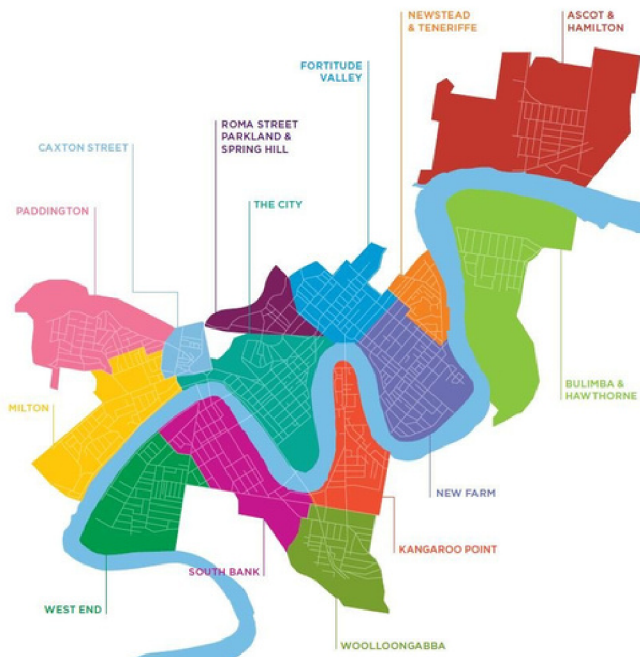
Sydney Rangers FC | www.sydneyrangersfc.com.au

The Flying Bats FC | www.theflyingbats.com

Melbourne Rovers SC | www.melbournroversssc.org.au

Perth Pride FC | FB: Pride Perth Football Club

BRISBANE INFORMATION



FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2023

19:00 | THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL, NEW FARM

WELCOME PARTY

20:00 | THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL, NEW FARM

FORMALITIES

CONTINUING? HERE ARE OUR RECOMMENDATIONS...

THE SPORTSMAN HOTEL* OR BLUTES, FOR KARAOKE

THE WICKHAM*, FOR BEER GARDEN

QUEENS*, BAR

SOUND GARDEN, CLOUDLAND*, FOR MUSIC AND DRINKS

NETHERWORLD, VEGAN FOOD AND ARCADE GAMES

B. LUCKY & SONS, FOR ARCADES

PRINCE CONSORT, GREASER, LA LA LAND, FOR LIVE MUSIC

ELIXIR ROOFTOP BAR, SAVILE ROW, VISCOSITY, FOR UNIQUE BARS

THE BEAT*, FOR A CLUB

*LGBTQI+ BAR

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2023

11:30 | BRISBANE STRIKERS FC - PERRY PARK 1

CR VICKI HOWARD

12:00 - 14:00 | BRISBANE STRIKERS FC - PERRY PARK 1

JOSH CAVALLO SHIELD

(MEN'S AND NON-BINARY)

BRISBANE INFERNO FC VS. PFA TEAM

14:00 - 16:00 | BRISBANE STRIKERS FC - PERRY PARK 1

JUSTIN FASHANU CUP

MELBOURNE ROVERS SC VS. SYDNEY RANGERS FC

16:00 - 18:00 | BRISBANE STRIKERS FC - PERRY PARK 1

JULIE MURRAY CUP

THE FLYING BATS FC VS. BRISBANE INFERNO FC

18:00 - BRISBANE STRIKERS CLUBHOUSE, PERRY PARK

TROPHY CEREMONY

19:30 - THE WICKHAM HOTEL, WICKHAM STREET

AFTER-PARTY



JULIE MURRAY CUP

The Julie Murray Cup remembers and celebrates the achievements of Julie Murray in the world of football and as an advocate on LGBTQIA+ issues in the Australian community.

Julie Murray was an Australian soccer player who appeared in 69 international matches for the Australia women's national association football team. After beginning her international career as a 15-year-old in 1986, Julie was a fixture in the Australian national team for 13 years. During this period, Julie represented Australia 67 times and scored 19 goals.

Highlights of her international career include captaining the Matildas in two World Cups as well as representing her country at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney. Julie also played professional club football in Denmark and the United States. She was the first Australian female footballer to play professionally overseas with Danish First Division side Fortuna Hjørring in 1990.



JUSTIN FASHANU CUP

Justin Fashanu was an English footballer, who played for a variety of clubs between 1978 and 1997. His 1981 transfer to Nottingham Forest made him Britain's first £1m footballer. In 1980, he won the BBC Goal of the Season award, for a very spectacular goal against Liverpool. In 1990 Fashanu encountered hostility after becoming the first prominent footballer to identify himself publicly as gay in an interview with the tabloid press. Many former colleagues spoke out in anger against him, stating that gays had no place in a team sport, and his brother John publicly disowned him. Although he claimed that he was generally well accepted by his fellow players, he freely admitted that they would often joke maliciously about his sexual orientation, and he also became the target of constant crowd abuse because of it.

Fashanu agreed an exclusive with The Sun tabloid to come out as gay. They ran the headline as "£1m Football Star: I AM GAY" on 22 October 1990. A week later, his brother John Fashanu agreed an exclusive with The Voice under the headline "John Fashanu: My Gay Brother is an outcast". Fashanu was listed at number 99 in the Top 500 Lesbian and Gay Heroes in The Pink Paper (UK), 26 September 1997. A decade after his death, Fashanu was still the only professional footballer in the world to disclose he was gay according to the BBC.



Photo: Reuters

MEGAN RAPINOE SHIELD

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Megan has been a pioneer for LGBT rights in soccer for over a decade and her efforts haven't stopped there. She has been at the forefront of the movement pushing for equal pay in the women's game as well as being a member of the 'Common Goal' campaign where players donate 1% of their salary to support footballing soccer charities around the world.



JOSH CAVALLO SHIELD

Josh Cavallo is a professional footballer who plays for Adelaide United FC and the Australia Under 20 national team. After a successful stint in the 2020–21 season, he signed a two year contract in the May of that season and was also awarded the 'Adelaide United A-League rising star award'.

Josh came out as gay in October 2021 making him the only gay professional footballer playing in a top-flight league. Josh says he had felt as if he was living a double life and that it was holding him back in his career. He says that while his statement has meant the lifting of a huge burden, it has raised other issues. If he were to be considered for Australia's national team he would be afraid to go to the World Cup next year, as it is hosted in Qatar, where homosexuality is illegal.

Josh's brave decision to come out was positively received across the world with players and clubs such as Liverpool FC, Juventus, and Antoine Greziman rallying behind him.

Brisbane Inferno FC

In 2016, Tom Chai, Dan Lord and John Grady formed Brisbane Inferno FC, an LGBTQI+ inclusive soccer group, after a visit to Sydney Rangers FC. BIFC held its first social soccer game at New Farm Park, receiving good momentum.

But in mid-2018, Brisbane Inferno FC decided to stop organising soccer events due to ongoing field availability issues and inconsistent attendance.

In October 2018, Brisbane Inferno FC relaunched social soccer with the significant and notable help of Robert De Roos, Team Brisbane.

On the 4th July 2020, the Brisbane Inferno FC constitution was voted in at its inaugural AGM, thanks to a substantial effort from David and Jake.

Since then we have played in 2 metro seasons, breaking records in our second season by winning 4 games and keeping 3 clean sheets.



Melbourne Rovers SC

Melbourne Rovers was formed in June 2008, as a LGBTIQ+ soccer club to foster the playing of soccer so as to achieve the general aims of physical and social fitness, health and recreation. Melbourne Rovers are a mix of players from different backgrounds, who range in age from 18 to 55. While many players in the club identify as same sex attracted, there are also a number of players and officials who identify as bi-sexual or straight. Sexuality is not an obstacle for playing for Melbourne Rovers and their affiliated clubs.

The Melbourne Rovers are a social soccer club. During the Spring and Summer we are looking to have teams in the Go Sevens competition run by Football Victoria at inner city locations. During the Winter Season the Melbourne Rovers Men teams home ground is located in the Richmond/Burnley Area. Women are spread across a few clubs; Yarra Jets, Darebin United and Maribyrnong Swifts all clubs support a fun and inclusive environment, bringing together many backgrounds.

If you are interested in joining the Melbourne Rovers as a non-player, we are always looking for volunteers to help out please contact us.



The Flying Bats FC

The Flying Bats is a Sydney-based LGBTQIA+ community football club for women and non-binary people, established in 1985. Our ethos is simple: we love football (soccer) and we want to share the joy. We believe in inclusivity, health + wellbeing, and creating a sense of community. The Bats are about football for all. We welcome all trans and cis women and non-binary people to come and play football and socialise.



Sydney Rangers FC

OUR MISSION

To instil pride and achieve success on and off the football field by playing fun and inclusive soccer, and to make a positive social contribution in our community.

WHO PLAYS FOR SYDNEY RANGERS FC?

We are a mix of players from different backgrounds, who range in age from 18-55. While most in the club identify as gay, there are many players and officials who identify as bisexual or straight. Sexuality is not an obstacle to playing for Sydney Rangers FC.

WHY PLAY FOR SYDNEY RANGERS FC?

For the love of playing “the beautiful game”

Experience the positive health, fitness and social benefits of playing football

Participate in a comfortable, supportive and inclusive team environment

Engage with and support the LGBTI+ community

Represent Sydney and the LGBTI+ community at national and international football tournaments



Pride Perth FC

A safe and inclusive sporting group for members of the LGBT+ community who want to play football and meet like-minded people from around Perth
Currently playing every Tuesday 6:45 at Challenger Reserve



PERTH PRIDE
FOOTBALL CLUB

2023 PFA TOURNAMENT UNOFFICIAL BAR CRAWL



FELONS

River view and Brewery
5 Boundary St, Brisbane
City QLD 4000

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PIG & WHISTLE

On the way
Brunswick Street &, Robertson St,
Fortitude Valley QLD 4006

02



QUEENS

New and cute gay bar, worth
supporting
372 Brunswick St, Fortitude
Valley QLD 4006

03



VISCOSITY

Think cocktails and dry ice!
11 Connor St, Fortitude Valley
QLD 4006

04



THE WICKHAM

Big beer garden and upstairs
event space.
308 Wickham St, Fortitude
Valley QLD 4006

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