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# Saturday Night Live

## MITCHIE V PALM BEACH

ROUND 1, PREMIER LEAGUE, FEBRUARY 28, 2004

### We're Ready

The Mitchelton Soccer Club has been working towards today's games almost everyday since August 2003 when we earned the right to compete in this season's Premier League.

A huge amount of work has been undertaken on-and-off the field to best prepare ourselves for the jump into Premier League.

You will be able to see many of the physical improvements such as the paths surrounding the clubhouse, six new gardens, the new chain wire fence surrounding half of the No.1 field, the reconstruction of sections of the fence on the far side of the

No.1 field with new fence signs, the sealing and re-design of the car-park as you enter the club and the installation of underground irrigation on the No.1 and No.2 fields. The majority of this work has been completed by volunteers from our Club's ranks and a big thank you to all who

have helped.

We have also improved our administrative processes behind the scenes. In conjunction with the Kedron-Wavell Services Club we have developed a Business and Marketing Plan for the next three years and one of our Club members, Steve Roach has developed a Business Processes Model.

A number of Business Partner's have joined our Club. They being The

"Thanks to those who made tonight possible..."

Professionals Keith Brady Real Estate Everton Park, Oamps Insurance Brokers, Group Training Australia Brisbane, Termidor Termite Control, Kedron Car Centre, Ausnorth Challenge and Efresh ([www.efresh.com.au](http://www.efresh.com.au)). We will be promoting these businesses to you throughout the season and

we hope you take every opportunity to use their services.

Tonight's festivities are the culmination of many years of hard work and we would like to give thanks to those who made tonight possible. In particular, we would like to acknowledge last season's 1st Division squad who helped Mitchie qualify for this season's Premier League. They were, in no particular

order, Peter Bancroft (Coach), Andrew Poyser, Andy Hendra, Daniel Timms, Rob Coulter, Erik Musiol, Adam Pilat, Peter Josey, Matt Hendra, Dave O'Reilly, Damian Pilat, Nick McCallum, Jason Poggi, Keith Shaw and Jason Roberts.

We hope you all enjoy reading the new match day program and have a great season.

**Rohan Cassell**

# Player Profiles

## Premier League

### No. 1 Josh Scacheri 24yrs

Former Mitchelton Junior, has played in Italy recently.

### No.2 Adam Pilat 25yrs

Right fullback who is in his 18th season with Mitchie.

### No. 3 Paul Fitzpatrick 19 yrs

Left Fullback, former Taringa and Gap player, in his 1st season at Mitchie.

### No. 5 Daniel Timms 25 yrs

Central Defender who is in his 9th season at Mitchie.

### No. 15 Randall Banks 23 yrs

Central Defender who has experience playing for Taringa and Brisbane City.

### No. 4 Tim Aldridge 19 yrs

Left midfielder who played for Wynnum in the Premier League last season.

### No.8 Gino Invincible 20yrs

Central Midfielder who was a Gap junior and last played for Taringa.

### No. 6 Stephen Comino 22 yrs

Central Midfielder, former Gap player playing his 1st season at Mitchie.

### No.7 Nick Kuyper 23 yrs

Right midfielder, trialed with Brisbane Strikers and former Taringa player.

### No.10 Etienne Mermer 26 yrs

Current National team Striker for Vanuatu, playing first game for Mitchie.

### No. 11 Richard Iwai 24 yrs

Current National team Striker for Vanuatu, playing first game for Mitchie.

### No. 9 Jason Poggi 30 yrs

Striker, in his 3rd season with Mitchie.

### No. 13 Josh Condon 17 yrs

Left sided defender, played for Brisbane Toro Under 17's last season.

### No.12 Michael Christiansen 18yrs

Central Midfielder in his 4th season at Mitchie.

### No.14 Richard Holliday 22 yrs

Former Taringa and Gap player in first season with Mitchelton.

### RGK Ben Wicks 17yrs

In his 4th season at Mitchie.

## Premier Reserves

### No. 1 Ben Wicks 17yrs

In his 4th season at Mitchie.

### No.2 Peter Truss 16yrs

Right fullback who played for Brisbane Toro Under 17's last season.

### No. 3 Tom Manning 17yrs

Left Fullback, in his 4th season with Mitchie.

### No. 5 Simon Arnold 32 yrs

Central Defender who is in his 8th season at Mitchie.

### No. 4 Sam Donaldson 16 yrs

Playing in defence, also plays in midfield, who played for Brisbane Toro

Under 17's last season.

### No. 6 Michael Christiansen 18yrs

Central Midfielder in his 4<sup>th</sup> season at Mitchie.

### No.7 Josh Smith 16yrs

Central Midfielder who played for Brisbane Toro Under 17's last season.

### No. 8 Josh Gastaldin 17yrs

Defender or Midfielder, who has played previous 3 seasons for Mitchie.

### No. 9 Brad Harbeck 20yrs

Midfielder, in his 2<sup>nd</sup> season with Mitchelton from Pine Hills.

### No.10 Jake Enkera 24 yrs

Striker who turns 24 today in his 7<sup>th</sup> season with Mitchie.

### No. 11 Matthew Jones 17 yrs

Striker, who is in his 13<sup>th</sup> season for Mitchie.

### No. 12 .Richard Jaynes 17yrs

Defender or Midfielder who has played previous 3 seasons with Mitchie.

### No. 13 Brodie Ireland 15 yrs

Central Midfielder, in his 1<sup>st</sup> season with Mitchelton.

## Premier Youth

### No. 1 Michael Wilson 16yrs

Former Mitchelton Junior, is playing his 1<sup>st</sup> senior game.

### No.2 Adrian Masci 15yrs

Right fullback in his 1<sup>st</sup> season with Mitchie.

### No. 4 Matteo Amabile 16 yrs

Central Defender, former Albany Creek junior.

### No. 3 Chris Banks 16 yrs

Defender who is in his 2<sup>nd</sup> season with Mitchie.

### No. 5 David McDonald 16 yrs

Central Defender who played for Brisbane Toro Under 17's last season.

### No. 6 Peter Eardley 18 yrs

Left midfielder who is in his 2nd season of Senior soccer at Mitchie.

### No.7 Alastair Pase 16yrs

Central Midfielder/ Striker who played for Brisbane Toro U/17's last season.

### No.9 Paul Mellors 16yrs

Midfielder who played for Brisbane Toro Under 17's last season.

### No. 8 Aaron Machin

Midfielder, who played for Mitchelton's Under 15 team last year.

### No. 10 Sam Owens 16 yrs

Midfielder/Striker, in his first season with Mitchelton.

### No.11 Tony Smith 16 yrs

Striker who played for Brisbane Toro Under 17's last season.

### No. 12 Andrew Shepherd 15yrs

Striker, who played for Mitchelton's Under 15 side in 2003.

### No.14 Mitchell Jesinowski 15yrs

Defender, in his first season with Mitchelton.

### No. 13 Ricardo Cau 16yrs

Defender, played for Brisbane Toro Under 17's last season.

### No. 15 Keith Bannerman 17yrs

Defender, who played in Mitchelton's successful U/17 Div. 1 last season.

# From the Bench

## Greg Brown, Head Coach

Hello everyone and thanks for coming here today to support our Premier league teams.

It's been a long and difficult process to sift through the large amount of very good players we had here at pre-season.

Those of you that have seen the performances pre-season will, I hope, agree that we have three teams we can be proud of and enjoy watching each week.

We have a very good young group of players throughout our the three Premier League teams.

Our pre-season camp to Currimundi was a great way for everyone to get to know each other and we have bonded very well as a Club.

Our Premier League squad are very much aware of the quality of the young players here at Mitchie and have been impressed with those that have trained or played with us to date.

I feel that there are many players who can comfortably experience soccer at a higher level throughout the season.

As most people are aware we have been fortunate to secure the services of two very exciting strikers from the Vanuatu Senior National team.

Richard Iwai and Etienne Mermer have plenty of international experience and have very quickly settled into the Mitchie way of life.

They have both been hitting the net with consistency and will be a handful for opposition defences throughout the season..

# Head-to-Head

## Mitchelton

gk Josh Scacheri  
2 Adam Pilat  
3 Paul Fitzpatrick  
5 Daniel Timms  
15 Randall Banks  
4 Tim Aldridge  
8 Gino Invincible  
6 Stephen Comino  
7 Nick Kuyper  
10 Etienne Mermer  
11 Richard Iwai  
9 Jason Poggi  
13 Josh Condon  
12 Michael Christiansen  
14 Richard Holliday  
rgk Ben Wicks

## Palm Beach

gk Andrew Purnell Webb  
2 Adam Evans  
3 Jared Lowe  
4 Neil Munro  
5 John Costello  
6 Clint Willoughby  
7 Aaron McGuinness  
8 Fabian Tjin  
9 Russell Miner  
10 Gavin Peddle  
11 Daniel Fung  
12 Nick Hulme  
13 Daniel Bernardin  
14 Mark Bennett  
15 Lee Vernon  
rgk Mitchell Cleary

We consider our Premier League teams to be a 45-man squad and are working hard to get the best out of them.

**“You can't get much more of a baptism of fire than playing Palm Beach in our first Premier League game.”**

This year will be a challenge to all the players and coaching staff alike and one we are looking forward to.

The first team has already played a number of Premier League teams in the Silver Boot and we are confident of having a good season.

You can't get much more of a baptism of fire than playing Palm Beach in our first Premier League game. We look forward to your support and a successful season .

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Remember to visit

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for all the latest news at Mitchie.

# Premier League Preview

**Tonight's match promises to be a real test for Mitchie in many ways.**

First of all, our opponents Palm Beach have an excellent record in the Premier League. Last season they ran 4<sup>th</sup> in the League and were runners-up to Lions in the final of the South-East Qld Cup. They have a side with a blend of youth and

Gap in Steven Comino, Paul Fitzpatrick and Richard Holliday, from Wynnum in Tim Aldridge, from Brisbane Toro Josh Condon, and from playing overseas our Goalkeeper Josh Scacheri. Michael Christiansen and Ben Wicks earn a spot on the bench from our Grand Final winning Reserve Grade team last season.

Premier League experience and will be keen to start the season well, under their new Coach Karl Herdle. The Mitchelton side comprises three of last

**“The team has been bolstered with recruits from the Vanuatu National team in Etienne Mermer and Richard Iwai.”**

We also have several players unavailable for tonight's clash either through injury or other commitments. They are central midfielder Paul Mikula who has only recently had a knee operation and is due to return in one month, and also both Jason

season's promotion winning team, Daniel Timms, Adam Pilat and Jason Poggi. The team has been bolstered with recruits from the Vanuatu National team in Etienne Mermer and Richard Iwai, from Taringa Rovers in Nick Kuyper, Randall Banks and Gino Invincible, from The

Roberts and Luke Fallini who are currently finishing a summer soccer season with the Brisbane Strikers youth team.

With Greg Brown at the helm, the team has bonded well and pre-season form has been encouraging.

## Diary Dates

*Next Premier League games:*

**Saturday 6 March**

**Rochedale v Mitchie**

at Underwood Park, Rochedale  
3pm, 5pm & 7pm.

**Saturday 13 March**

**Mitchie vs Brisbane (Wynnum)**

**Wolves**, at home

2pm, 4pm and 6pm.

Includes Welcome to Mitchie Day for the Junior Teams.

Sausage Sizzle provided by The Professionals, Keith Brady Real Estate, Everton Park 5pm to 6pm

*Next Metro 1 game:*

**Saturday 6 March**

**Mitchie v Darra Lions**, Richlands,  
3pm

**Saturday 27 March**

**President's Drinks**

Invitation Only

5pm to 6pm

**Saturday 12 June**

**Parents v Coaches/Managers**

5:45pm kick-off.

**Saturday 2 October**

**End of Season Presentation Night**  
(Senior Club)

## Birthday celebrations this Month

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb

Michael Christiansen turned 18

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb

Jason Poggi turned 30

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

Josh Scacheri turned 24

26<sup>th</sup> Feb

David Williams turned 16

Jake Enkera turns 24 today.

**Happy Birthday!**



## Email Us



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