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TO: NNSWF Premier Clubs
FROM: General Manager Football Operations
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This weekend will be the biggest weekend in Australia’s football history with the Matildas to either play World Cup Final in Sydney on Sunday night or in the third v fourth play-off in Brisbane on Saturday evening. So, to give our football community the best opportunity to watch or attend these matches, we have made amendments to a number of premier competitions matches this weekend.

The current schedule for this week of the FIFA Women’s World Cup is as follows:

Semi-Final 1 –Tues 15th August - Spain v Sweden – 6pm (AEST) (New Zealand)
 Semi-Final 2 – Wed 16th August - Australia v England – 8pm (Sydney)
 Third Place Play-off – Sat 19th August - TBC v TBC – 6pm (Brisbane)
 World Cup Final – Sun 20th August - TBC v TBC – 8pm (Sydney)

As such please see the confirmation of the following fixtures and amendments:

NPL Womens & PYL Girls Final Round

With the number of matches scheduled on an NPL/ PYLG matchday, we will need to be flexible based on the outcome of Wednesday night’s semi-final.

If Australia beat England and qualify for the World Cup Final:

All NPLW and PYLG Matches will remain on Saturday 19th August – however all matches will be moved forward 1 hour, to allow players to be able to watch the 3rd v 4th play-off.

If Australia lose to England and qualify for the 3rd v 4th Play-off:

- First Grade matches will remain on Sat 19th August but brought forward to 1pm
- Reserve Grade matches will remain on Sat 19th August but brought forward to 11am
- Under 13s, 15s and 17s will be moved to Sunday 20th kicking off at 8am
 - With the exception of Adamstown v Maitland who will play 13s and 15s on Friday 18th, with 17s TBC.



NPL Mens – Finals Week 1

Qualifying Final

Date: Sunday 20th August

Venue: Magic Park

1st Grade: **Broadmeadow Magic v Charlestown Azzurri - 1pm Kick Off**

Reserve Grade: **Newcastle Olympic v Maitland – 10am Kick Off**

Elimination Final

Date: Saturday 19th August

Venue: Cooks Square Park

1st Grade: **Maitland v Weston Workers - 1pm Kick Off**

Reserve Grade: **Lambton Jaffas v Edgeworth – 10am Kick Off**

PYLB Knockout Cup & PYLB Knockout Plate

Given we have a number of semi-finals currently scheduled for this Wednesday night, and the number of matches scheduled for the full PYL Cup / Final days please note the following:

- **The PYL Knockout Cup & Plate Finals scheduled for this weekend pushed back until the next available weekend: Sunday October 1st (the week after the PYL Boys Grand Finals).**
- All semi-final matches scheduled for this Wednesday 16th will be pushed back to Wednesday 23rd to avoid the World Cup Semi-Final.
- Should teams not overlap, we may be able to play them at their originally scheduled venue, however as both Cup and Plate will be on the same day, matches may need to be scheduled at a multi-pitch venue such as Lake Macquarie Regional Football Facility to allow players to move between grades.

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A number of minor kick off time changes will be actioned for this weekend to ensure we give all players as much time as possible to watch the 3rd v 4th Play-off on Saturday evening.

We appreciate your understanding in these changes in such a unique moment for Australian Football.

All changes, and matches, will be confirmed on Squadi later today.

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