



**Sydney**  
**Friday 27 September 2011**

Qantas Socceroos Head Coach Holger Osieck today named his squad for the upcoming international friendly match against Malaysia (Canberra, 7 October 2011) and 2014 FIFA World Cup Asian Qualifier against Oman (Sydney, 11 October 2011).

Osieck has selected 19 players who were all part of the Qantas Socceroos squad that recently defeated Thailand (2-1) and Saudi Arabia (3-1) in their opening two matches of the 2014 FIFA World Cup Asian qualifiers.

The Qantas Socceroos will assemble in Sydney early next week and will host an international friendly match against Malaysia in Canberra on Friday 7 October 2011 (8pm kick-off).

This will be the first meeting between the Qantas Socceroos and Malaysia in Australia and the match will be used as a crucial build-up to the Qantas Socceroos' 2014 FIFA World Cup Asian Qualifier against Oman at ANZ Stadium in Sydney four days later.

The match will be the seventh meeting between the Qantas Socceroos and Malaysia with the six previous matches between the two countries played at venues in Malaysia, Vietnam, Singapore and Indonesia. The last time these two teams met was in 1992 when Malaysia defeated Australia 1-0 in Jakarta.

The Qantas Socceroos will then play Oman in their 2014 FIFA World Cup Asian Qualifier at ANZ Stadium on Tuesday 11 October 2011 (Kick-Off 7.30pm).

It will be the Qantas Socceroos third match of the 2014 FIFA World Cup Asian qualifiers. The Qantas Socceroos are currently top Group D with wins over Thailand and Saudi Arabia.

Tickets for both matches are on-sale from Ticketek ([www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au)).

The Malaysia match is proudly supported by Canberra Stadium and Capital Football.

The 2014 FIFA World Cup Asian Qualifier between the Qantas Socceroos and Oman is proudly supported by the NSW Government and Destination NSW

Both matches will be broadcast live and exclusive throughout Australia by FOX SPORTS.

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**QANTAS SOCCEROOS SQUAD – Tuesday 27 September 2011**

<b>Player Name</b>	<b>Club, Country</b>	<b>A-International Appearances (goals)</b>
Alex BROSQUE	Shimizu S-Pulse, JAPAN	7 (1)
Tim CAHILL	Everton FC, ENGLAND	55 (24)
Adam FEDERICI (gk)	Reading FC, ENGLAND	4 (0)
Brett HOLMAN	AZ Alkmaar, NETHERLANDS	50 (6)
Mile JEDINAK	Crystal Palace FC, ENGLAND	28 (2)
Josh KENNEDY	Nagoya Grampus, JAPAN	26 (12)
Neil KILKENNY	Bristol City FC, ENGLAND	11 (0)
Robbie KRUSE	Fortuna Dusseldorf, GERMANY	10 (2)
Matthew McKAY	Glasgow Rangers, SCOTLAND	19 (0)
Lucas NEILL	Al-Jazira Club, UAE	75 (0)
Sasa OGNENOVSKI	Seongnam Ilwha Chunma, KOREA REPUBLIC	11 (1)
Adam SAROTA	FC Utrecht, NETHERLANDS	1 (0)
Mark SCHWARZER (gk)	Fulham FC, ENGLAND	92 (0)
Matthew SPIRANOVIC	Urawa Red Diamonds, JAPAN	8 (0)
James TROISI	Kayserispor Kulubu, TURKEY	7 (1)
Carl VALERI	U.S. Sassuolo Calcio, ITALY	41 (1)
Luke WILKSHIRE	FK Dinamo Moscow, RUSSIA	62 (5)
Rhys WILLIAMS	Middlesbrough FC, ENGLAND	6 (0)
Michael ZULLO	FC Utrecht, NETHERLANDS	6 (0)

### **Upcoming Match Details**

#### **Qantas Socceroos vs. Malaysia**

Friday 7 October, 2011

Canberra Stadium, Canberra

Kick Off: 8.00pm AEDT

Gates Open: 6.00pm

#### **Ticket Prices**

Category A - \$80 – all tickets

Category B - \$50 Adult, \$25 Concession, \$125 Family

Category C - \$25 Adult, \$15 Concession, \$65 Family

\*transaction and credit card fees apply

Tickets available from Ticketek

- Phone 132 849
- Web <http://www.ticketek.com.au/>
- Ticketek Agencies

Check [www.footballaustralia.com.au/tickets](http://www.footballaustralia.com.au/tickets) for further information

### **Current FIFA Rankings (21 September 2011)**

**Australia** – 19<sup>th</sup>

**Malaysia** – 146<sup>th</sup>

### **Head-to-Head AUSTRALIA v Malaysia**

**Overall record: Played 6. Win 5 Draw 0 Loss 1**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Home Team</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Away Team</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Match</b>
07/12/1965	 Malaysia	0:1	Australia 	Ipoh, Malaysia	Friendly
08/12/1965	 Malaysia	0:3 (0:0)	Australia 	Ipoh, Malaysia	Friendly
12/11/1967	 Malaysia	0:1 a.e.t.	Australia 	Saigon, Vietnam	Friendly
26/11/1967	 Malaysia	0:4	Australia 	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Friendly
15/10/1982	 Malaysia	0:5 (0:2)	Australia 	Singapore	Friendly – Merlion Cup
11/08/1992	 Australia	0:1 (0:0)	Malaysia 	Jakarta, Indonesia	Friendly – President's Cup

### **2014 FIFA World Cup Asian Qualifiers Third Round Match Day 3**

#### **Qantas Socceroos vs. Oman**

Tuesday 11 October, 2011

ANZ Stadium, Sydney

Kick Off: 7.30pm (AEDT)

Gates Open: 5.30pm

#### **Ticket Prices**

Category A - \$90 all tickets

Category B - \$60 Adult, \$30 Concession, \$150 Family

Category C - \$30 Adult, \$15 Concession, \$75 Family, \$150 Group of 10

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## Current FIFA Rankings (21 September 2011)

Australia –19<sup>th</sup>

Oman – 106<sup>th</sup>

## Head-to-Head AUSTRALIA v Oman

Overall record: Played 3. Win 2 Draw 1 Loss 0

Date	Home Team	Result	Away Team	Venue	Match
08/07/2007	 Australia	1:1 (0:1)	Oman 	Bangkok	AFC Asian Cup 2007
14/10/2009	 Australia	1:0 (0:0)	Oman 	Melbourne	AFC Asian Cup 2011 Qualifier
14/11/2009	 Oman	1:2 (1:1)	Australia 	Muscat	AFC Asian Cup 2011 Qualifier

## 2014 FIFA World Cup Asian Qualifiers Third Round - Groups

**Group A:** China PR, Jordan, Iraq, Singapore

**Group B:** Korea Republic Kuwait, UAE, Lebanon

**Group C:** Japan, Uzbekistan, Syria, Korea DPR

**Group D:** Australia, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Thailand

**Group E:** Iran, Qatar, Bahrain, Indonesia

## 2014 FIFA World Cup Asian Qualifiers Third Round - Match Schedule - Group D

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Australia	2	2	0	0	5	2	3	6
Thailand	2	1	0	1	4	2	2	3
Saudi Arabia	2	0	1	1	1	3	-2	1
Oman	2	0	1	1	0	3	-3	1

Match	Kick-off - Date	Match			Venue
1	8:00pm - 2 September,2011	Australia	2:1	Thailand	Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane
	7:00pm - 2 September,2011	Oman	0:0	Saudi Arabia	AL Seeb Sports Stadium, Muscat
2	8:30pm - 6 September,2011	Saudi Arabia	1:3	Australia	Prince Mohammed Bin Fahad
	6:30pm - 6 September,2011	Thailand	3:0	Oman	Rajamangala Stadium, Bangkok
3	7:30pm - 11 October, 2011	Australia	v	Oman	ANZ Stadium, Sydney
	11 October,2011	Thailand	v	Saudi Arabia	
4	11 November,2011	Oman	v	Australia	
	11 November,2011	Saudi Arabia	v	Thailand	
5	15 November,2011	Thailand	v	Australia	
	15 November,2011	Saudi Arabia	v	Oman	
6	29 February,2012	Australia	v	Saudi Arabia	
	29 February,2012	Oman	v	Thailand	

**Note:** Venues and Kick-off times to be confirmed. Fixtures are subject to change

For more information regarding the 2014 FIFA World Cup draw, please visit [www.fifa.com](http://www.fifa.com) and [www.the-afc.com](http://www.the-afc.com)

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