

# THE PEA SHOOTER



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Above: Artists impression of the new \$19 million Redfern Park training/playing facility.

## City of Sydney releases Master Plan for Redfern Park redevelopment

As we all prepare to take to the field of Redfern Oval for the last time, the City of Sydney has finally released its much anticipated Master Plan for the redeveloped Redfern Park. The new park will include a \$19 million training/playing facility which can be used by sporting and cultural groups.

The South Sydney Rabbitohs will have a state-of-the-art gym, private change room, video playback suite and medical facility. Lighting of the facility will be to Australian Standards for training. As well as being the Rabbitohs training centre, the new facility will become the home ground for the Redfern All Blacks and will host Souths Juniors gala days and finals series as it currently does.

The new Grandstand will run the full length of the playing field but will not be as deep as the current Reg Cope Grandstand. It will seat 1500 people on a permanent basis but with the grassed terraces around the field permitter the ground capacity is expected to be 5000 with the potential for 3000 temporary seats to be used for larger events.

**More details of the Master Plan and facilities for Referees can be found on page 2.**

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## ARLRA Law Quiz – Kicks/Free Kicks

What would your decision be after each of the following circumstance?

1. Red is awarded a penalty and elects to kick for touch. The ball crosses the touch in-goal line.  
a) 20 metre optional restart by blue      b) 20 metre dropout by blue;
2. Red is awarded a penalty and elects to kick for goal. The attempt is unsuccessful and the ball is caught on the full by Blue in the Blue in-goal.  
a) Play on      b) 20 metre dropout by blue;
3. Red is awarded a penalty 3 metres out from the Blue goal line. Red decides to take a tap but takes the ball back to the Blue 20 metre line. Where must the Blue defence stay?  
a) 10 metres from the 20 metre line      b) On the goal line;
4. Blue directly punt kicks a free kick and the ball is caught by Red on the full in the Red in-goal.  
a) 20 metre optional restart by Red      b) Play on;
5. Red is awarded a penalty and elects to kick for goal. The attempt is unsuccessful. The Blue fullback catches the ball and then puts a foot on the dead ball line.  
a) Goal line drop out by Blue      b) 20 metre optional restart by Blue.

### Redfern Park Master Plan

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A significant part of the redevelopment will be the removal of the Reg Cope Grandstand along with all exterior walls and earth-mounds so as to give the visual impression that the park continues from Redfern Street to Phillip Street, uninterrupted.

The new pitch will be sunken below street level allowing grass covered terraced seating to be installed around its perimeter.

The referees change room will be located closest to the players tunnel and will be 35m<sup>2</sup> and will meet FIFA standards. Council has not approved enclosed media broadcast boxes but other options are being explored. The Appointments Board may be able to use the fully glass-enclosed Multi-purpose Meeting Room which overlooks the pitch. This room can be seen to the right of the picture below.

The finals were not expected to be played at Redfern Oval this year, as demolition of the ground was expected to start before now. However a Red & Green Ban by the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union has prevented any work commencing pending the release of the Master Plan. It is expected that all objections to the redevelopment have been overcome, and work should commence shortly. Once started, it is anticipated that the new ground should be ready in 18 months time.



*Artists Impression of view from Redfern Park looking South West to Chalmers and Phillip Streets. The full length grandstand can be seen featuring floating roof and the glass-enclosed meeting room is shown at this end of the grandstand. Retractable perimeter fencing will be used when the ground is to be closed to the public.*

### 2006 Mod League Grand Final Referees Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August – Redfern Oval

- 12 D-1 **M. Rossleigh** K. Irons M. Neil
- 12 D-2 **M. Cullen** M. Neil D. Makk
- 11 D-1 **M. Neil** T. Smith K. Irons
- 11 D-2 **D. Makk** R. Washington M. Cullen
- 10 D-1 **R. Washington** K. Irons M. Rossleigh
- 10 D-2 **T. Smith** M. Neil N. Lewis
- 10 D-3 **M. Rossleigh** O. Toomalatia M. Cullen
- 9 D-1 **K. Irons** N. Lewis D. Makk
- 9 D-2 **O. Toomalatai** J. Thomas K. Irons
- 9 D-3 **N. Lewis** J. Thomas D. Makk



## Funny Captions

We're looking for a funny caption to give to this photo of Hon. Secretary, Andrew Bowden doing the interchange at Telstra Stadium in early August. That is Steve Nash's head in the photo by the way.

If you have a funny caption for this photo, email David Field at [footyfieldr1@hotmail.com](mailto:footyfieldr1@hotmail.com) and if you have a photo that you think would be suitable, also email it to him.

## True or Untrue?

It is reported that at a recent Premier League match, a touchie ran out for the second half and forgot to bring his flag with him. The match was delayed for a few minutes while he went to retrieve it.

True or Untrue? Let us know what you think and if you think it was true, who might this touchie have been?

Send your responses to [footyfieldr1@hotmail.com](mailto:footyfieldr1@hotmail.com) and see them published in the next edition.

### Pea Shooter August Puzzle

O S H N L H S R A N A E P U V  
 I S L I K D N D Z E R M E D G  
 H S V I B C A V W L M D N A I  
 C A E L A M R D Z G P D N V S  
 C N M N N V A U V K K D T I T  
 E C N E R W A L D O R N R D S  
 V G A E I E N A M E G E A M I  
 L L A E C I I R W A A D I U G  
 E U L A S R L Z L O I T L N D  
 D Z R E G D A B N I V A G R M  
 O G E E N P K N N R S I T O P  
 I M O P A U L S I M P K I N S  
 V N G N U A U I R E K N A P A  
 L I T N E I A N N L N A D A N  
 I I R O S N P I C E R L A L O  
 S T E V E N A S H L T D D O V

*From the letters above, identify the Souths' Graded Referees. Answers in the next edition of the Pea Shooter.*

### 2006 Mini League Grand Final Referees Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July – Redfern Oval

- 8 D-1 **K. Irons** H. Collins S. Teuma
- 8 D-2 **A. Cavanaugh** M. Symonds J. Thomas
- 8 D-3 **H. Collins** S. Bathis L. Touma
- 8 D-4 **S. Teuma** K. Irons A. Cavanaugh
- 7 D-1 **L. Touma** H. Collins N. Lewis
- 7 D-2 **J. Thomas** M. Symonds S. Teuma
- 7 D-3 **M. Symonds** N. Lewis H. Collins
- 7 D-4 **S. Bathis** K. Irons L. Touma
- 6 D-1 **N. Lewis** H. Collins A. Cavanaugh
- 6 D-2 **K. Irons** S. Bathis M. Symonds
- 6 D-3 **A. Cavanaugh** L. Touma H. Collins
- 6 D-4 **S. Teuma** M. Symonds J. Thomas
- 6 D-5 **L. Touma** N. Lewis S. Bathis
- 6 D-6 **J. Thomas** A. Cavanaugh K. Irons

## Casualty Ward

We recently received news that Brenton McHatton had an accident while overseas which left him with some serious injuries including a double-punctured lung. While BJ is improving, his condition doesn't permit him to fly home just yet. Our thoughts are with BJ and his family. Meanwhile, his younger cousin Reece Holland returned for the second week of Finals officiating in-goal with his arm still in its cast. Josh Milston's leg is still in a cast but he is quite mobile these days. Josh hopes to begin strengthening his leg and get back into training soon so as to be right for the beginning of next Season. Finally, Jason O'Brien ankle is improving and he should be right for the commencement of next season.

