



# August

6 8 10 **SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY** DAY 3 | SYDNEY DAY 5 | SYDNEY DAY 1 | SYDNEY DAY 2 | SYDNEY DAY 4 | SYDNEY Leisure activity **FWWC Game:** Sydney FC visit FWWC Game: Lectures Western Sydney Wanderers FC Netherlands - South Africa Networking dinner Leisure activity Australia - Denmark visit 13 14 **FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY** MONDAY **TUESDAY** DAY 10 | WELLINGTON DAY 6 | SYDNEY TO BRISBANE DAY 7 | BRISBANE DAY 8 | BRISBANE DAY 9 | BRISBANE TO WELLINGTON **NZCIS** visit Leisure activity Flight to Brisbane Leisure activity Flight to Wellington FWWC Game: Australia - France Lectures 19 20 16 18 WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY** DAY 11 | WELLINGTON DAY 12 | WELLINGTON TO SYDNEY DAY 13 | SYDNEY DAY 14 | SYDNEY DAY 15 | SYDNEY Sky Stadium visit Women's Football Convention Women's Football Convention **FWWC Final** Flight to Sydney Leisure activities

# **SUNDAY**

SYDNEY

ARRIVAL DAY

**Round of Sixteen: Netherlands - South Africa** 

12:00 - 14:00

FWWC GAME

Sydney Football Stadium





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DAY 2

# **MONDAY**

SYDNEY

20:30 - 22:30



**Round of Sixteen: Australia - Denmark** 

FWWC GAME
Stadium Australia



#### DAY 3

## **TUESDAY**

#### SYDNEY

10:00 - 10:15



**Welcome by Academic Board** 

Ornella Desirée Bellia

Director of Professional Football Relations & Development, FIFA



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10:15 - 10:45



Welcome address

James Johnson

CEO. Football Australia

Since 2020, former footballer and lawyer James Johnson has led Football Australia as CEO. With previous executive roles at FIFA, AFC, and City Football Group, he now drives Australian football initiatives like digital transformation and new national competitions.

10:45 - 11:30



Club management lessons from the locker room



Professional Football Player

Kevin-Prince Boateng is a professional footballer born in Germany. He has played as a midfielder or forward for various clubs, including AC Milan, Barcelona, and Fiorentina. He proudly represented Ghana in the 2010 and 2014 FIFA World Cups.

11:30 - 11:45

#### **COFFEE BREAK**

11:45 - 12:15 SESSION 03



Club management and youth development

Tim Cahill

Chief Sports Officer, Aspire Academy & Board Member, KAS Eupen

Australian football legend Tim Cahill, renowned for his 50 international goals n 108 international appearances, played for clubs like Everton and Melbourne City. He now serves as CSO at Aspire Academy and is a board member at KAS Eupen.

12:15 - 13:00 SESSION 04



Application of business best practices to club management **Ross Pelligra** 

Chairman, Pelligra Group & President, Catania Calcio

Ross Pelligra is an Australian entrepreneur, chairman of Pelligra Group, a well-known construction and urban planning company. In 2022, he acquired Catania FC, aiming to guide the club back to Serie A after it faced bankruptcy.

13:00 - 14:00

14:00 - 14:45 SESSION 05



LUNCH AT VENUE

Mastering modern media for club growth

Giuliano Giorgetti Head of Media Business Development, FIFA

Digital specialist Giuliano Giorgetti spent over 14 years transforming AC Milan's digital landscape before strategizing for F.C. Internazionale's global channels. He currently leads

14:45 - 15:30

SESSION 06



Management lessons from both a club and league perspective Ebru Köksal

Board member, A-League & Former CEO, Galatasaray SK

content innovation as FIFA's Head of Media Business Development.

Ebru Köksal, is a seasoned football and finance executive advocating for women's football and gender equality. She's a board member of the A-League, with past leadership roles at Galatasaray AŞ and experience with UEFA and FIFA.

15:30 - 16:15





Crafting a winning communication strategy for your club **David Farrelly** 

Director of Communications, FIFA

David brings a wealth of experience from a 29-year career in communications, the majority of which was spent in senior roles at UEFA. His proven track record led to his appointment as Director of Communications at FIFA in 2019.



Ben O'Neill Senior Corporate Communications Officer, FIFA

Sports media expert Ben O'Neill, with 18 years of experience in football, began at Central Coast

Mariners and Newcastle Jets, spent five years with Football Australia, and worked as the AFC's Local Media Officer for five years before joining FIFA in 2022.

16:15 - 16:45

#### COFFEE BREAK

16:45 - 17:30

SESSION 08



Strategies for partnership sales success in football **Luis Rodriguez** 

Head of Global Partnership Sales, FIFA

Luis is a sports marketing expert with a 15-year career spanning event management, sponsorship sales, and media rights. Before joining FIFA, he was VP and Managing Director of Global Football at IMG.

17:30 - 20:00

After-session apéro Zephyr Skybar (Hyatt Regency)

20:30 - 23:00

**Networking dinner** 

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in

MANTA restaurant

## WEDNESDAY

SYDNEY

10:45 - 13:30

DAY 4

CLUB VISIT
SESSION 01

Sydney FC visit

A-LEAGUE CLUB VISIT

Sky Park training facilities visit



**Club Management Talks** 

Alex Baumjohann

in

Head of Player Management

Alex Baumjohann, a retired professional footballer and Sydney FC Championship and Premiership double winner, now occupies the role of Head of Player Management at Sydney FC. Baumjohann began his career with FC Schalke 04, played for several notable clubs including Bayern Munich, and had a stint in Brazil before joining Sydney FC in 2019.

14:30 - 17:00

Whale watching boat tour

LEISURE ACTIVITY

Enjoy an adventurous day of whale watching on the open ocean



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**THURSDAY** 

DAY 5

SYDNEY

10:00 - 13:00

LEISURE ACTIVITY
Optional

**Padel games and lessons** 

Catering to all skill levels, we invite you to experience the excitement of Padel



15:30 - 18:30

CLUB VISIT
SESSION 01

#### Western Sydney Wanderers FC visit



A-LEAGUE CLUB VISIT
Wanderers Football Park training facilities visit



**Club Management Talks** 

**Scott Hudson** 

CFC

in

Scott Hudson brings nearly 20 years of experience in the sports industry to the table, having dedicated over half of it to Western Sydney Wanderers FC in various roles. He started as Business Development Manager, subsequently serving as the Commercial General Manager for more than 8 years. Last year, he assumed the position of CEO.

# **FRIDAY**

DAY 6

SYDNEY - BRISBANE

09:15

AIRPORT TRANSPORT

FLIGHT

FLIGHT QANTAS (QF5203) | 11:35 - 13:05

**FLIGHT TO BRISBANE** 

Optional flight with FIFA Group



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## **SATURDAY**

DAY 7

BRISBANE

11:00 - 13:00

LEISURE ACTIVITY

**Koala Sanctuary visit** 

Visit the largest koala sanctuary in the world, where you will also be able to see kangaroos and other wild animals from Australia



17:00 - 19:00



Quarter finals: Australia - France

FWWC GAME
Brisbane Stadium



**SUNDAY** 

DAY 8

BRISBANE

12:30 - 16:30

LEISURE ACTIVITY

#### **Gold Coast boat tour**

Discover the beautiful beaches and islands of the Gold Coast on a cruise. Swim in turquoise waters and try stand-up paddleboarding.



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# **MONDAY**

DAY 9

BRISBANE - WELLINGTON

07:15

AIRPORT TRANSPORT

FLIGHT

**FLIGHT AIR NEW ZEALAND (NZ272) | 09:45 - 15:10** 

FLIGHT TO WELLINGTON

Optional flight with FIFA Group



20:00 - 22:00

Dinner

Foxglove restaurant

## **TUESDAY**

**DAY 10** 

WELLINGTON

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10:00 - 10:45

### NZCIS (Wellington Phoenix FC training centre) visit with

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VISIT

Co-owner and Technical expert, NZCIS High Performance Unit

Jamie brings 20 years of experience spanning grassroots to professional sports. His expertise lies in areas like strength & conditioning, sports science, and facility design.

10:45 - 11:45

The intersection of sports and technology: a new era

**Peter Gray** Vice-President, NTT New Ventures

in

SESSION 01

Peter is the Senior VP at NTT New Ventures, leading sports tech globally. He managed NTT's Tour de France tech and excels in IoT, AI, and AR/V

11:45 - 12:00

COFFEE BREAK

12:00 - 13:00

Unlocking high performance: keys to success with the All Blacks

in

in

SESSION 02

Mike Anthony

High Performance Manager, All Blacks, All Blacks Sevens, Black Ferns

Mike has 27 years of experience in rugby and has worked in high-performance roles with the All Blacks, All Blacks 7s, and more. As NZ Rugby's Head of Men's High Performance, he oversees program development, coach recruitment, and talent identification.

13:00 - 13:45

LUNCH

13:45 - 14:30 SESSION 03



**Club Management Talks: Wellington Phoenix FC David Dome** 

General Manager, Wellington Phoenix FC

David Dome has been with Wellington Phoenix FC since 2007, first as Head of Marketing for 5 years, then as General Manager for 12 years. His leadership has been key in growing the club and its fan base.

14:30 - 14:45

COFFEE BREAK

14:45 - 15:45 SESSION 04



Crusaders Rugby: lessons from New Zealand's dominant sports team **Aaron Webb** 

Academy and Pathways Manager, Crusaders Rugby

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Aaron Webb, with 10 years at the Crusaders as Academy and Pathways Manager, specializes in educating excluded 15-21 year-olds and developing young talent for the team

20:00 - 22:00

**Dinner** | Restaurant Charley Noble

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## WEDNESDAY

**DAY 11** 

WELLINGTON

10:00 - 11:30

LEISURE ACTIVITY

**Weta Workshop visit** 

Special effects company renowned for its work on films like 'The Lord of the Rings'.



11:30 - 12:30

**Mount Victoria visit** 

LEISURE ACTIVITY

Mount Victoria offers panoramic views of Wellington and its harbor

12:30 - 14:00

LUNCH

14:00 - 15:30

LEISURE ACTIVITY

Wharewaka visit

Explore this cultural venue an celebrating Māori heritage and traditions



15:30 - 16:30

**CLUB VISIT** 

**Wellington Phoenix FC visit** 



**A-LEAGUE CLUB VISIT** 

Wellington Phoenix FC's Sky Stadium visit



**DAY 12** 

# **THURSDAY**

WELLINGTON - SYDNEY

13:15

AIRPORT TRANSPORT

FLIGHT

FLIGHT QANTAS (QF164) | 15:45 - 17:30

FLIGHT TO SYDNEY
Optional flight with FIFA Group



18 DAY 13	WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S FOOTBALL CONVENTION
09:30 - 10:30	Welcome address  Australian Government and New Zealand Government FIFA President and FIFA Secretary General
10:40 - 12:00	PILLAR 1 – DEVELOP AND GROW  Session 1.1 – Building the Foundations - Lowri Roberts , Hem Kaur Sid hu, Tsholo Setlhoko Session 1.2 - Coaches Conquering the World: The Journey of Carmelina Moscato Session 1.3 - Coaches Conquering the World (Q&A) – Emma Hayes, Arsene Wenger
12:00 - 13:30	LUNCH & NETWORKING
13:30 - 15:00	PILLAR 2 – EDUCATE AND EMPOWER  Session 2.1 – Training and Preparing Women as Women - Dr. Dawn Scott, Dr Georgie Bruinvels, Kirsty Yallop  Session 2.2 – Women's Football, a Driver for Greater Societal Change - Amy Lasu, Ellie Cole OAM, Kylie Bates, Saida Mirziyoyeva
15:00 – 15:30	COFFEE BREAK
15:30 - 17:35	PILLAR 3 – GOVERN AND LEAD  Session 3.1 – Angel City in Focus - Natalie Portman, Kara Nortman, Julie Uhrman Session 3.2 - Setting The Pace: The Professionalization of Women's Football – Sarah Gregorius, Jessica Berman, Carlos Valenzuela Session 3.3 - The Importance of Diverse Leadership - Loretta Lynch Session 3.4 - Tone at the Top: Diversifying Leadership for Success - Aisha Falode, Lamia Bahanian, Tsuneyasu Miyamoto, Maria Diaz
19:00 - 21:30	CELEBRATORY DINNER

19 DAY 14	THURSDAY  SYDNEY  WOMEN'S FOOTBALL CONVENTION
09:30 - 09:40	PILLAR 3 – GOVERN AND LEAD  Session 3.5 – Day 2 Opening - H.E. Sahle-Work Zewde
09:40 - 10:45	PILLAR 4 – COMMUNICATE AND COMMER  Session 4.1 – Role Models Rising - Carli Lloyd  Session 4.2 – The Cultural Movement of Women's Football: The Investors - Christine Holgate, Michele Kang, Andrea Fairchild, David Neal
10:45 - 11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 - 12:00	PILLAR 4 – COMMUNICATE AND COMMER  Session 4.3 – The Cultural Movement of Women's Football: Creating an Identity - Kelly Simmons, James Johnson, Fabimar Franchi, Romy Gai
12:00 - 13:30	LUNCH & NETWORKING
13:30 - 14:40	PILLAR 5 – SHOWCASE THE GAME  Session 5.1 – Impactful FIFA Women's World Cup - Sarai Bareman  Session 5.2 - FIFA Women's World Cup Focus: A Tournament of Firsts - Dr. Johanna Wood, Sarah Walsh, Nadine Kessler, Manuel Arias  Session 5.3 – Going Beyond Greatness: The evolution of the FIFA Women's World Cup (Q&A) - Briana Scurry & Carli Lloyd
14:40 - 15:10	COFFEE BREAK
15:10 - 15:50	PILLAR 5 – SHOWCASE THE GAME Session 5.4 - Football Technology and innovation - TBC
15:50 - 16:45	PILLAR 6 – FOOTBALL SESSION – PUNDITRY REVIEW  Session 6.1 – Football Focus – Punditry session - Ian Wright, Amy Duggan, players Closing Remarks

**DAY 15** 

# WEDNESDAY

SYDNEY

20:00 - 22:00



## FIFA Women's World Cup final

**FWWC GAME** 

Stadium Australia





AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND SESSION