

**MEDIA RELEASE**  
**17 AUGUST, 2011**

## **SOCCEROO BRAD JONES BACKS DONATE BLOOD CUP FINAL**

Former Bayswater City and current Liverpool and Socceroos goalkeeper Brad Jones has thrown his support behind this weekend's Donate Blood Cup Final between Perth SC and Sorrento at Macedonia Park.

Football West has teamed up with the Australian Red Cross Blood Service to raise awareness of the 'Donate Blood' message, in support of Jones and his ill son Luca, who is battling leukaemia.

The four match officials will be kitted out in red uniforms, while both sets of players will be wearing red armbands.

Jones says he is thrilled to see the sport's peak body in his home State support the cause.

"I'm delighted to see Football West team up with the Australian Red Cross Blood Service," he said.

"My son Luca has needed several blood transfusions in his battle with leukaemia.

"Without people donating he wouldn't have been able to still be there fighting this horrible disease.

"If you can donate and help support the Australian Red Cross Blood Service, you could be giving someone a very special gift."

The Australian Red Cross Blood Service will have staff present for pledging and a marquee providing plenty of information regarding the importance of blood and bone marrow donation.

To become a bone marrow donor and possibly help Luca, call the Australian Red Cross Blood Service on 13 14 95. Donors must be aged 18-40. All donors will become part of an international register.

More information can be found at [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au)

### **State League Cup Finals**

**Saturday 20 August**

*Macedonia Park, 273 Albert Street, Balcatta*

### **State League Under 18's Cup Final**

10.00am: Bayswater City v Floreat Athena

### **State League Reserves Cup Final**

12.30pm: ECU Joondalup v Shamrock Rovers

### **Donate Blood Cup Final**

3.00pm: Perth SC v Sorrento

### **Entry Prices**



footballwest.com.au  
footballwest.tv  
beyond90.com.au



#### PLATINUM



#### GOLD



#### SILVER



#### MEDIA



#### **Football West Limited**

ABN 25 109 919 324  
Gibbney Reserve, Ferguson St  
Maylands WA 6051  
PO Box 214  
Maylands WA 6931  
T | (08) 9422 6900  
F | (08) 9271 7299  
E | [info@footballwest.com.au](mailto:info@footballwest.com.au)

Adults - \$10

Pensioners/Concessions - \$5

Under 15 - Free

-ENDS-