

## The Face of Glory Marketing

By Sean

Well I'm not much of a writer, I'll be the first to say that but that's ok because you see the only writing I do is on forums and long winded technical scopes. And I am pretty good at writing those technical documents if I don't mind saying so myself. I do my job as best as I can, with all of the resources I can get my hands on. Glory's pitiful attempt at marketing to "get new fans" this week however is more like this article. Made by an amateur with a budget of about \$10 to print the thing out...actually come to think of it Glory didn't even spend \$10. I am of course talking about Glory's "Official" Facebook group. A good idea in essence, the creator even states that the page is to be used to get feedback from fans - on one condition. That you don't swear (fair enough), don't rag the club and don't rag the admin. Since the group was created on Tuesday several posts have been deleted and the group is now joinable by invite only. It begs the question though, how naive is Glory admin? You created an open group for an arguably poorly run, bottom of the league Football team. Of course you are going to get people on there telling you EXACTLY what they think, and if you weren't prepared for such a response - why did you bother creating the group in the first place?

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## What if.

By Ben

It's a lot of fun when you apply the 'what if' factor to the Glory. What if we hadn't so sloppily given up that 3-2 lead to the Jets in round 2 and not conceded a goal in stoppage time? What if we had managed to hang to win last week instead of gifting them a goal in the last second? What if we knew how to win games that we should win? Well, mathematically I can give you one answer. If the Glory had in fact won both of those two games that they should have won, we would currently have 4 more points than we do right now. Add to that, the round 9 game against Adelaide that we should definitely have won, considering they had just returned back from flying halfway around the world to play in the Asian Cup semi final. But no, we bubble wrapped that win for the Reds in the last 10 minutes as well. So all up, that's 7 points. 7 points that other teams have taken off us that should have been ours. I don't think it'd be too far fetched to say that the Glory should have had those points in the bag. And to make that figure a little bit more painful, an extra 7 points would currently have us equal 2nd on the table. Oh yes. It's almost a little bit scary to know that if this team had their heads screwed on in the last 10 minutes of 3 games this season, we'd be in a much different frame of mind than we are now.

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## Purple Planet

By the fans for the fans\*

6<sup>th</sup> November 2008

Perth Glory

Vs

Melbourne Tards

*\*And like our club we can't afford to print this shit out professionally so if you don't like it you can Go Fuck Urself =)*

## Déjà Vu Again at the Pointy End of the Season

Perth Glory today face league leaders Melbourne Victory in a crucial clash for the clubs top four aspirations, and once again Glory admin is reaching for the calculator. Mathematically, yes we can make the top four; realistically though we are more likely to be fending off the wooden spoon again. However unlike last year we are seeing better, attacking, entertaining football from Glory that was seriously lacking under Ron Smith.

Melbourne are going to be coming hard at Glory to secure a win after a "shock" loss to the resurgent Phoenix in order to keep their Minor Premiership (and AFCCL) ambitions on track.

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### COMRADE COLPOL SAYS

#### **Adrian Trinidad: That Boy's Alright**

*"We're all happy, we're all glad, we've got Adrian Trinidad"*

I have been thoroughly impressed with the skill and flair shown by Trinidad for the Glory this season. The small Argentina has produced some breathtaking individual footballing skills this season. Receiving the ball, turning and beating the first man has been something that Trinidad has done with ease this season. This is

something that has been lacking from Glory in recent seasons, however Trinidad has received negative criticism from the mainstream press this season for his perceived "simulation". In both instances Trinidad has been harshly done by.

The first came in round eight at home against Sydney. Ian Fyfe, frustrated at Sydney being behind late in the game, raised his hands to the back of Trinidad's head. Yes, Trinidad went down like a sack of shit, but Fyfe shouldn't have raised his hand towards another opponents head. Trinidad showed street smarts and guile in milking the situation for all it was worth - something that I don't think I have seen Glory player do before.

The second situation occurred in Glory's last match against the Newcastle Jets in Round Eleven, again at home. Trinidad took a corner, the ball rebounded back to him, he showed beautiful skill and touch to knock the ball pass the first player, then as he was jumping in the air to win the header, with his eyes directly on the ball, Jade North shoulder charged the player. This was clearly a penalty and Van Egmond lost his rag because his team threw away the three points. Trinidad brings class to the Glory team whenever he plays, and his contract should be extended next season.

## Full backs .....what full backs?

Perth Glory has struggled to field decent defensive left and right back players all season. Jimmy Downey on the right hand side has had ups and down, to be expected with a young player who normally plays on the wing, but our left hand side has been particularly poor this season. Hayden Doyle, Dino Djulbic, Naum Sekuloski, Topor-Stanley and even Scotty Bulloch and Mark bright have had a go at filling the left back role this season. All of them have cost us goals after being caught out of position. They don't know that a left back needs to drop back, be mindful of the winger making a late run into the box, and stay on the right side of the striker. Naum defiantly isn't the answer to our problems (he is really a LM/W), so what about Mark Lee? A solid player if unspectacular, he won't offer as much as Naum or J Downey going forward, but he knows when to drop back and go forward safely.

Why did David Mitchell sign this recognized left-back, and then not play him? Of the 14 matches played this season Lee has started twice, and come off the bench once.

Mitchell has obviously frozen the player out and doesn't rate him; which is puzzling because Glory surely wouldn't have conceded so many soft goals with him holding the fort at the back.

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### Glory Shed Arising

I see the Glory Shed arising  
I see the trouble on the way!  
Don't go out tonight  
If your teams dressed in white  
I see there's trouble on the way!

### Build A Bonfire

Build a bonfire, build a bonfire  
Put the Melbourne on the top  
Put the Sydney in the middle  
And we'll burn the fucking lot

### Pellegrino

We've got Pele, Pellegrino  
We've got Pele, Pellegrino  
We've got Pele, Pellegrino

### We Are The Glory Boys

Hello, hello  
We are the Glory boys  
Hello, hello  
We are the Glory boys  
And if you are a \_\_\_\_\_ fan  
Surrender or you'll die  
We all follow the Glory

### We Are The Boys From The Perth Glory

Dance then  
Wherever you may be  
We are the boys  
From the Perth Glory  
And we'll see you all  
Wherever you may be  
And we'll see you all  
At the Perth Glory

### In Your Slums

In your \_\_\_\_\_ slums (where?)  
In your \_\_\_\_\_ slums  
You look in the dustbins for something to eat  
You find a dead rat and you think it's a treat  
In your \_\_\_\_\_ slums

In your \_\_\_\_\_ slums  
You shit on the carpet, you piss in the bath,  
You finger your grandma, and think it's a laugh  
In your \_\_\_\_\_ slums

In your \_\_\_\_\_ slums  
You speak in an accnet exceedingly rare  
You wear a pink shirt and have curly hair  
In your \_\_\_\_\_ slums

In your \_\_\_\_\_ slums  
Your mum's on the game and your dad's in the nick  
You can't get a job 'cos you're to fucking thick  
In your \_\_\_\_\_ slums

### Can You Hear Them Sing?

Can you hear \_\_\_\_\_ sing?  
No, no  
Can you hear \_\_\_\_\_ sing?  
We can't hear a fucking thing  
Wooaaahh

### When I Was Young (Fuck the tards version)

When I was young,  
I had no sense,  
I bought a flute for 50cents\*,  
The only song,  
That I could play,  
Was fuck The Melbourne and Ernie

Na na na na...

\* If you're a bit of a pom you can say pence,  
we won't mind

### Who's Your Father Referee?

Who's your father  
Who's your father  
Who's your father referee?  
You haven't got one  
You're a bastard  
You're a bastard referee

### Trinidad

Tune- This Old Man

We're all happy, we're all glad  
We've got Adrian Trinidad  
He's got style, he's got flair  
He's an Argie, we don't care