



Achievements & Milestones

- Membership in Streetfootballworld network including engagement in first Streetfootballworld /FIFA Forum for Hope (S Africa 2009) and invitation to send a team to Streetfootballworld /FIFA 2010 Football for Hope Festival, an official event of the FIFA World Cup™ ;
- “Football in the Park” (FIP), an ongoing weekly coaching and playing program in Blacktown has engaged over 200 youth over the past 2 years;
- Over 300 children aged 5 – 18 have to date participated in various Football United programs;
- Four different in-school and after school programs (Liverpool, Blacktown, Granville);
- Sponsored four futsal teams in local competitions, which providing a first time opportunity for more than 30 youths;
- Football United youth secure their own grant from Australian Youth Foundation Spark program : developed and manage drop-in futsal and leadership development emerges;
- Secured ground – breaking 3 year linkage grant from Australian Research Council engaging multiple partners;
- Brokered a sponsorship for the African Cup Tournament with the Blacktown Demons;
- Supported 6th and 7th annual African Cup Tournament; Sudanese Winter Tournament;
- Holds multiple gala days and supports various community events such as Blacktown Burbs Festival;
- Supported four teams in a Football New South Wales/Sydney FC junior state gala day tournament;
- Run regular day and residential school holiday camps for youths from ages 13 – 18;
- Sponsor coaching workshops, allowing refugee youth to receive grassroots and premier coaching accreditation, and volunteers to gain grassroots certification;
- Built relationships with the Blacktown Demons Premier League club, Blacktown District Soccer Football Association, the NSW Football Academy & Sydney FC.

Football United Partners with and receives support from many groups and individuals, several are listed below. We apologize to those we may have missed in this list!

Football groups

FIFA, Streetfootballworld, Sydney FC, FNSW, BDSF, SDSFA, KDSFA, Blacktown Demons, FFA, First Eleven, Sydney Soccer Academy, BKI, Sydney Soccer Football Academy, Sydney United, St. Ives Soccer Club, St John Bosco Football (Soccer) Club.

Community groups

Sydney MSI, LMRC, PCYC, BYSA, MECA, STARTTS, Sierra Unite, Blacktown City Council,

Others

Mary McKillop Foundation, JP Morgan, Gilbert + Tobin, UBS, INVESTEC, St George Foundation, YogaAID Foundation, Commonwealth Bank, Addidas; Coca-Cola ; St. Johns Ambulance ; Football Federation Australia (FFA) ; Soccer NSW ; NSW Dept of Sport and Recreation; Australia Sports Commission ; NBR Mechanical Services ; Blacktown Demons; Sydney Sporting Supplies, Australian Institute of Sports, Pymble Public School, UNSW Institute of Languages, Elite Sports, Macquarie Bank, Sydney Grammar; ‘This project is proudly supported by the Australian Government’s National Action Plan funding program, For more information, visit www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia/,” and the NSW government .

People who work together will win, whether it be against complex football defences or the problems of modern society.

Vince Lombardi