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Media Release

Canberra: Friday, 8th June 2007

Inaugural Bank of Queensland Cup

All eyes will be on the Belconnen United FC when they take on the A-League's Central Coast Mariners on Saturday, 30th June 2007 at the Belconnen Soccer Centre in the inaugural Bank of Queensland Cup.

Belconnen United is pleased to announce a relationship the two clubs has been formed which will result in the trial match played annually in a build up to the Central Coast Mariners Hyundai A-League season; the affiliation also includes benefits such as a pathway for Canberra's elite footballers.

The Canberra Premier League club has enjoyed a successful start to the 2007 season having recorded four wins from its six matches and sit second the ladder, but their form will be tested when they come up against the 2005 A-League Grand Finalists.

The Mariners have been a stand out club since the introduction of the Hyundai A-League, with the NSW outfit making the Grand Final in 2005 and narrowly missing out on finals action last year.

Tickets can be purchased through the Belconnen Soccer Club at either McKellar or Hawker but there are a limit number of tickets so be sure to get them soon with first come first served. Tickets are \$10 for Adults/Concession with kids under 16 free.

A curtain raiser will precede the match with Belconnen United hosting Weston Creek in round nine of the Club Pink Women's Premier League.

Who: Belconnen United FC v Central Coast Mariners

When: <u>5:30pm, Saturday 30th June</u>

Where: Belconnen Soccer Centre, McKellar

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