

# SELLS U.K GOALKEEPER TOUR 2011



A FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE YOU WILL NEVER FORGET



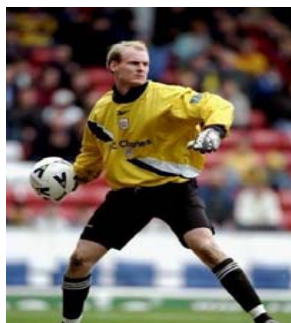
## Day 1 – Friday November 25th

- Assemble at Brisbane International Airport where you will meet your tour leaders Graham Ross & Jason Kearton, you will need to check in at least 3 hours prior to departure for your flight to London flying Etihad Airlines.

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**Graham Ross**



**Jason Kearton**

Your tour leaders are Graham Ross & Jason Kearton: Graham is the owner of Sells Australia and is an ex professional goalkeeper who has been the goalkeeper coach at Gold Coast United A-League club for the past 2 seasons. Jason is an ex professional goalkeeper with clubs like Everton FC, Jason runs his own goalkeeper academy out of Brisbane and has coached in the A-league with North Qld Fury.

## *Day 2 – Saturday 26TH*

- On arrival we will be greeted by our Football tour guide who will be on hand to assist you throughout your tour. Following baggage collection you will transfer to your 4 star hotel in London (Holiday Inn Chessington) where you will stay for the next 5 nights on a full board basis (including Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner).
- In the afternoon you will watch a live Premier League fixture dependant on which team is playing at home that weekend.

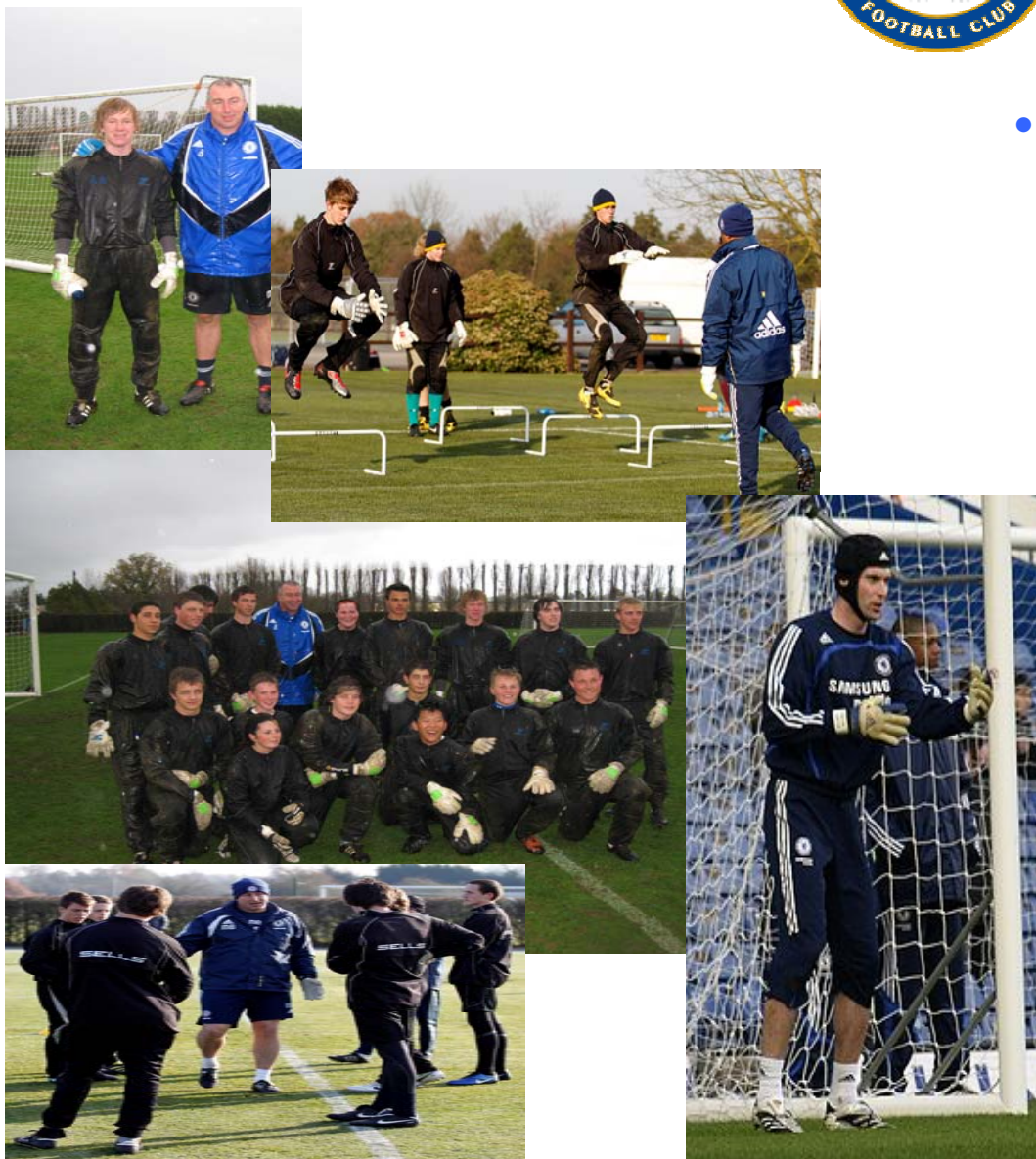


## Day 3 – Sunday 27TH

- Today you will have the opportunity to spend the entire day sightseeing and shopping in England's capital. You may wish to visit a number of London's famous landmarks such as Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and the London Eye.
- For a taste of royal tradition, don't miss the changing of the guard's ceremony. You may also like to go shopping on Oxford Street which has some great department stores or Lillywhites sports store with 5 levels of sporting goods.
- There may be an opportunity to take in another live Premier League game in the afternoon. In the evening you will have a team meeting that will outline the schedule for the week plus a lecture on nutrition and hydration for a professional athlete.



## Day 4 – Monday 28TH

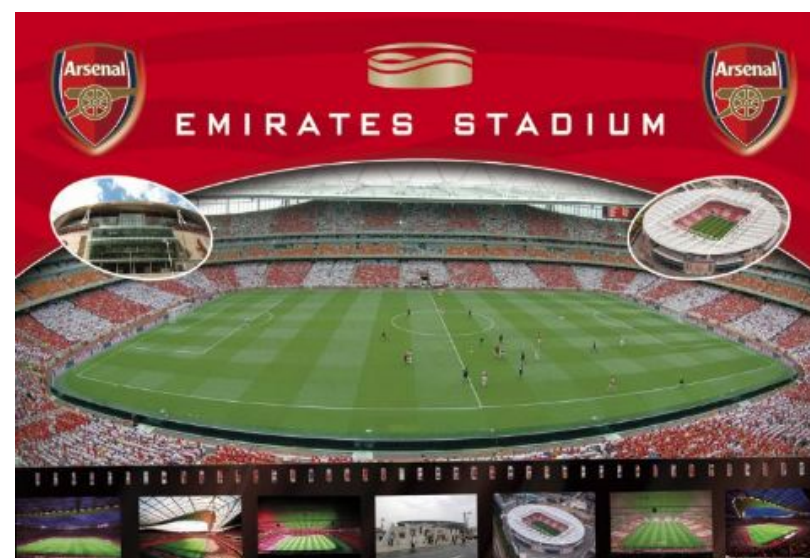


- A dream come true for any football enthusiast. Today you will have a double training session at Chelsea FC academy, which will be conducted by the Chelsea goalkeeper coach Mark Beeney on footwork and handling. The Chelsea Academy in Cobham is an amazing facility that is based on the same complex as the first team training facility. The first session will be 10am – 12pm. After the session you will have lunch and also a guided tour around the complex. The second session will be from 1pm-3pm. There will be an opportunity to meet first team players at this session. In the evening you will have a cooked meal back at your hotel. The rest of the evening will be free for your own leisure.

## Day 5 – Tuesday 29TH



- Another action packed day! Following breakfast and a stretching session with your tour leaders you will take a journey to The Emirates Stadium, the home of ARSENAL FC. Here you will have a stadium tour giving you behind the scenes access to the changing rooms, players' tunnel, manager's dugout plus time for a spot of shopping in the club mega store for all you Gunners fans.
- In the afternoon the keepers will have a session with Arsenal goalkeeper coach Lee Smelt this session will concentrate on dealing with the high ball.



## Day 6 – Wednesday 30TH

- Following breakfast the group will transfer to Fulham FC's training facilities Motspur Park for a training session with the Goalkeeper coach Vic Bettinelli and his team, this session will work on shot stopping and distribution.
- The grounds are the first team training facility so you will get the opportunity to meet Mark Schwarzer, get an autograph and a photo with Mark and ask him questions about his life as a professional goalkeeper.
- In the evening there will be an opportunity to take in either a Champions league game, Europa Leagues game or EPL game.



## Day 7 – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December

- In the morning you will check-out of your accommodation in London before heading to the North-West City of Manchester for the second leg of your tour.
- On the way you will make a stop at CHELSEA'S Home ground Stamford Bridge to experience one of the finest stadiums in World Football.
- In the afternoon you will check-in to your new 4 star hotel in Manchester the Park Inn Leigh which is situated in it's own sports village, you will stay in the village for the next 6 nights.



## Day 8 – Friday 2nd

- In the morning you will have a training session at Liverpool FC academy, which will be conducted by the Liverpool goalkeeper staff. This session will work on the one v one. The Liverpool Academy is an amazing facility that cost approximately 30 million dollars to build.
- In the afternoon the goalkeepers will transfer to Everton FC training facility Finches Farm for a session with head goalkeeper coach Kevin O'Brien, Kevin will work on angles and reflex saves in this session. This is Everton's first team facility so there will be an opportunity to meet players like Tim Cahill at this session.
- In the evening you will have a lecture on goal setting and career pathways for a young goalkeeper
- Dinner will be served at the hotel



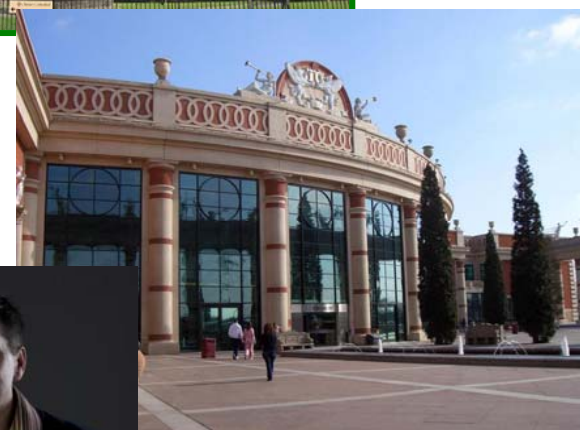
## Day 9 – Saturday 3rd

- In the morning you will have the chance to watch the best U16/18 players in the UK perform in a Premier Youth League Academy fixture. This may be at Manchester Utd, City, Everton or Liverpool, followed by a spot of shopping at the huge Trafford Centre shopping mall.
- In the afternoon you will attend a live Premier League fixture.
- Following the match you will go back to your hotel for your evening dinner.



## Day 10 – Sunday 4th

- Today you will have the opportunity to visit one of several cities in the North West of England to do some sightseeing or shopping.
- A popular choice is the picturesque Roman city of Chester which has great attractions such as the Cathedral, Roman Walls, the River Dee and not to mention fantastic shops. or you may like to visit Manchester's Trafford Centre for a spot of high class shopping, or the Liverpool Docks and Beatles museum.
- In the evening you will get to meet the man known as the Glovemeister in the U.K Dave Baxter, Dave has designed gloves for brands such as Sondico, Umbro, Reusch and now SELLS. Dave will speak to you about glove manufacture and how to care for your gloves, plus his experiences with all the professional goalkeepers he has outfitted over the last 25 years. Dave may bring a current EPL goalkeeper with him to this lecture.



## Day 11 – Monday 5th

- In the morning you will visit the home of Manchester United, Old Trafford. Old Trafford is currently the biggest club stadium in the UK with a capacity of 76,000 and boasts a fantastic museum not to mention the club mega store for all you Man Utd fans.
- Following the stadium tour you will transfer to training grounds for a session with Manchester United first team goalkeeper coach Eric Steele.
- Eric will conduct a session working on the diving save and dealing with the back pass.
- Each year Eric has brought one of the top team goalkeepers along to assist him with this session, last year it was Man Utd number 3 Ben Amos the year before Ben Foster.
- In the evening Eric will conduct a lecture for the group on the goalkeepers role in a team plus give the goalkeepers an insight into the day to day life at Manchester united FC



## Day 12 – Tuesday 6TH

Today you will have a training session at the Manchester City FC academy (Platt Lane) conducted by head goalkeeper coach Dave Felgate. This session will work on shot stopping and agility. Manchester City is now the richest club in the World and the academy is full of youth internationals. We have had boys identified before at these sessions and asked back to trial at the club so we have a wonderful relationship with all staff coaches.

Man City will also conduct a lecture for the group on the life of a young pro at the club.

In the evening we will have dinner back at the hotel before a possible chance of another European game kicking off at approx 8pm



## *Day 13 – Wednesday 7TH*

- After breakfast the group will check out of your hotel before heading to **Anfield Stadium**, the home of Liverpool FC. Here you will have a stadium tour giving you behind the scenes access to the changing rooms, players' tunnel, manager's dugout plus much more. You will also learn the history of the club such as The Hillsborough disaster and how they became the most successful British club ever.
- You will then transfer to Manchester airport for your flight home to Australia



*Day 14 – Thurs/Friday 8<sup>TH</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>*

- Transit to Brisbane





- Tour Cost:

- Tour costs include:

- Return economy class airfare flying Etihad Airlines or similar: Brisbane/ London/ Manchester/ Brisbane
- 11 night's accommodation staying in 4\* accommodation (5 nights London & 6 nights Manchester)
- All Meals Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner including drinks for sessions etc
- Airport transfers in the UK
- All ground transfers as per the itinerary including bus drivers provided.
- Stadium tours of: Stamford Bridge (Chelsea FC), Emirates (Arsenal FC), Anfield (Liverpool FC) and Old Trafford (Manchester United)
- Training sessions with the following clubs:
  - 2 session at Chelsea FC
  - 1 sessions at Arsenal FC
  - 1 session at Fulham FC
  - 1 session at Liverpool FC
  - 1 session at Manchester City
  - 1 session Manchester United (Eric Steele)
  - 1 session at Everton FC
- 2 Australian based tour leaders, both with the highest qualifications in the country for goalkeeper coaching
- U.K based Football Tour guides on hand 24hrs a day throughout the duration of the tour
- Sightseeing - London & North West
- SELLS clothing package worth over \$500. including tracksuit, polo, training pants and jacket, Sells T-Shirt, gloves, beanie and a backpack

- Tour costs exclude:

- Airport taxes/ fuel surcharges/ airline levies (approx \$800. flying Etihad Airlines)
- Any additional meals not noted above
- All match tickets (Sold separate to tour at face value approx \$30-60 per game)
- Any additional Stadium Tours
- Any additional sightseeing tours
- Items of personal nature e.g. personnel laundry, phone calls, beverages etc.
- Passport costs:



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- Email Address:.....
- Parents Name:.....



- Please fill out the above application form and Return with your **\$500.00 deposit** to secure your place on this years tour.
- (No place on this tour can be confirmed until deposit is paid)
- Post your application and cheque to: SELLS U.K GOALKEEPER TOUR 2011 P.O Box 938 Capalaba Qld 4157
- **All cheques made payable to Red Lion Football**
- All applications must be lodged before June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011
- Don't delay as only a strict number of places will be offered each year.
- For more information please contact Graham Ross M: 0423 832 625 or E: [graham@redlionagencies.com.au](mailto:graham@redlionagencies.com.au)