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Ingredients

1 kg	Chicken legs and wings
1 tbs	Vegeta Chicken Stock Powder
3 tbs	Oil
80g	Bread crumbs

Side dish: roasted peppers

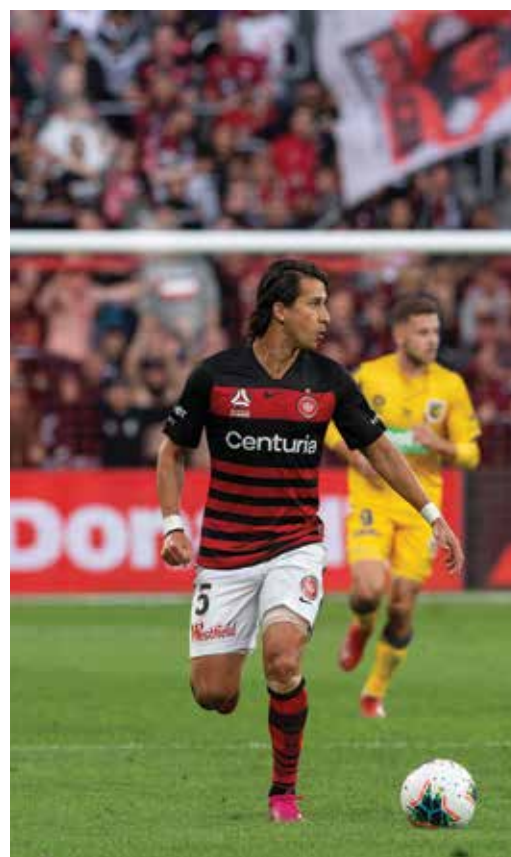
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- 1 Preheat oven to 180°C
- 2 Sprinkle chicken with Vegeta Chicken Stock Powder, mix well to ensure meat is evenly seasoned with Vegeta.
- 3 Set aside chicken to marinate for about 30 minutes.
- 4 Cover both sides of chicken legs and wings with bread crumbs.
- 5 Place chicken in baking dish lined with baking paper.
- 6 Sprinkle chicken with oil, place in oven to bake for 40 minutes until golden and cooked through.





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GOOD EVENING AND welcome to tonight's Sydney Derby, the first back at our home at Wanderland. Tonight is a very special occasion and one I am sure we won't forget for a very long time. Tonight we are happy to be the underdogs and Sydney deserve to be the favourites heading into this match as they have dominated the Derby over the last few years. But that has just made us hungrier. We are back on our home ground, where we have been away from for the last three seasons. It's all for us to take. We have recruited really well this season and there's a lot of experienced players right through the spin of the team. Daniel Lopar, Dylan McGowan, Matt Jurman, Pirmin Schwegler and Alex Meier have strengthened us all through the centre of the pitch. Alex and Pirmin played years and years in the German Bundesliga, a top league in Europe and for them to bring their quality and experience to us is a huge help. We have a really strong structure at the back. The defence has improved since last season and that is a massive boost. We attacked well last season and created a lot of chances but we were always conceding goals. That is not happening this year. If it is anything to go by in the first two games, we are not at our best peak and we will only get better which is a very scary thing. Sydney will have a game on their hands tonight and I reckon we can take them out. Come on you Wanderers! 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿



MATCH PREVIEW

IT MIGHT BE only entering its eighth season, but there can be no doubting that the Sydney Derby is entrenched as one of the great sporting events in Australian sport.

While there have been many intense confrontations between the two clubs since the 2012/13 season, Saturday's first derby of the season at Bankwest Stadium promises to be one for the ages for a number of reasons.

For the Wanderers faithful and players, it will be the first derby back at home at the new Wanderland, Bankwest Stadium – a state-of-the-art facility that is the pride of Western Sydney.

With a sell-out 30,000 crowd – majority Western Sydney fans – all but assured, a host of new players will also get to taste the intense rivalry, the power and the high intensity of a game that means so much to both clubs.

Adding more spice to the game – if that is even possible – is the fact that both sides have had unbeaten starts to the Hyundai A-League season in the opening two rounds.

The Wanderers have had their best-ever opening to a season, beating Central Coast Mariners 2-1 at Wanderland before accounting for Melbourne Victory by the same margin last Friday night.

While the under-strength and slightly underdone Wanderers were not at their best against the Mariners, they showed great character to come from behind to take the three points with captain Mitchell Duke scoring both goals.

In stark contrast, the Red & Black produced a quality performance away to Melbourne Victory six days later with talented midfielder Keanu Baccus and marquee striker Alex Meier scoring sensational individual goals.

It was a display that excited their fans and had the critics glowing in their praise.

But, now comes a huge test against the defending Hyundai A-League Champions who have opened the season with wins against Adelaide United and Wellington Phoenix.

Sydney FC have had the better of the derbies over the past few seasons and will go into the game confident they can continue the trend. But, it's a new season and a vastly different Wanderers they will be facing tonight. **W**



(Top to Bottom) Keanu Baccus at training this week; Alex Meier looks on at his fellow teammates

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CATHERINE CANNULI
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THIS IS DERBY day.

As a player, fan, coach and ambassador of the Wanderers there's no day I love more than Derby Day.

You can feel the energy in the air and there's nothing like wearing the Red & Black with pride on one of the most important days of the Australian sporting calendar.

As a player, Derby Day was the one match we always circled on our fixture.

It's the day where it didn't matter where you were on the ladder or what your previous form was, all of that goes out the window because anything can happen at the Sydney Derby.

My very last professional match before my retirement was the Sydney Derby and I scored a penalty in the last kick of the match.

It's a feeling that has forever stayed with me and the importance of the match is something that I have passed on to our Westfield W-League team this season.

Alongside Dean Heffernan and Michael Beauchamp, we all understand how important the Sydney Derby is to Wanderers members and fans.

We also know what it means to wear the Red & Black hoops on such a special occasion.

Preparations for the upcoming season which starts on Thursday 14 November have been intense and it's no doubt been the toughest pre-season our players have ever had in their careers and it's because we want to make history at the club.

We are driving and pushing towards having a successful season and are aiming to qualify for the very first time for the Westfield W-League Finals Series.

We have our eyes on the prize and I can't wait to see the girls take to the field for the first time this season.

Get behind our Westfield W-League team and if you see them around at any of our games this season be sure to give them a warm welcome to the Wanderers family! 🇵🇹

ON THIS DAY



ON THIS DAY in 2017, we announced that Wanderers Westfield W-League Catherine Cannuli would return to the club as assistant coach. The former Matilda was part of the Wanderers' inaugural Westfield W-League side in 2012 and is the club's all time women's leading goal scorer. Cannuli had joined the club's coaching staff after a successful stint with Southern Districts Raiders Football Club where she led her team to back-to-back Grand Final victories. 🇵🇹



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FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN.

THERE'S NO OTHER DAY LIKE DERBY DAY.

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Understandably, like any derby around the world, it's the game that matters most for fans on both sides, whether the teams are near the top of the table or wallowing among the also-rans. It fuels the fire in the fans.

Depending on the result, it is the difference between having bragging rights and walking on air over the weekend or being in engulfed in a miserable, wanting to kick the dog state until later in the week when the focus finally switches to the next game.

Jonathan Stevenson, writing for The Independent in 2012, best summed up a derby when he wrote:

"(The derby is) the good, the bad, the beautiful and the ugly of this global game all wrapped up in the context of two otherwise harmless words: 'derby match'. It is football squared, every last drop: a phoney war for a build-up; 90 minutes of brutally intense action; all hell to pay in the aftermath. It's Armageddon for an age where sport seems to matter more than ever before."

EVEN AS AN outsider looking in, it wasn't difficult to get caught up in all the hype, drama, the joy and the devastating pain surrounding the Sydney Derby.

In my previous life as chief football writer for The Australian, covering any Sydney Derby was always exhilarating.

You would get a sense of the fans' excitement from early in the week - an excitement and build up that was ready to burst at the seams on all sides of the Great Divide as kick off neared.



“It's Armageddon for an age where sport seems to matter more than ever before.”

The inclusion of Western Sydney in the 2012/13 season helped change the landscape of the Hyundai A-League for better, bringing with it a vital ingredient that had been missing during the previous seven seasons of the national competition.

With apologies to the M1 (Central Coast Mariners v Newcastle Jets) and Melbourne (Victory v City) derbies, at last the League had a defining derby – a contest drawn on political, geographic and socioeconomic divides.

East v West.

Silver tails v the fibros.

Having grown up as a proud “Westie” in the housing commission in Cabramatta, the distinction between the two regions was extreme.

A trip from the West to the city was always a huge occasion for us. If anyone from the East ventured out our way it was only to pass through on the way to the south coast on holidays!

Of course, the landscape has changed now.



Western Sydney has thrived and the stereotypes and socioeconomic gap have decreased.

But, when it comes to sport and particularly football, there is one thing that will never change because the Sydney Derby is now entrenched as one of the great events, not just in Australian soccer, but Australian mainstream sport.

To be part of a Sydney Derby is to be caught up in a roller coaster 90 minute ride of unbridled emotion, colour and nervous energy that builds into a firestorm of footballing passion.

Record crowds, controversy and drama have been derby bedfellows since the two clubs kicked off the bitter rivalry back on 20

October 2012 when 19,126 attended Pirtek Stadium in a game that saw the Wanderers fall just short.

However, it didn't take long for the Red & Black to record their first derby win as they overcame their rivals 2-0 at Allianz Stadium in front of 26,176 just two months later.

A move necessitated while Pirtek Stadium was knocked down and rebuilt at the end of the 2015/16 season saw the Wanderers home derbies switched to ANZ Stadium and resulted in a record Hyundai A-League regular season game attendance of 61,880 when the teams clashed in round one of the 2016/17 season on 8 October 2016.

Now, after three seasons in the home

ground wilderness, the Wanderers are back at their spiritual home in Parramatta. Tonight will be the first Sydney Derby at the magnificent state-of-the-art Bankwest Stadium and a sell-out is assured.

The RBB will be in full voice at the northern end of the stadium, enjoying the new standing room section which was purposely built for them.

The colour, the passion, the flags, the singing and chanting that was synonymous with the old Pirtek Stadium will be full throttle on a night that will be a superb occasion, not just for the Wanderers but for the Hyundai A-League and Australian soccer in general.

And so, a new era in the contest that is the Sydney Derby starts tonight. 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿

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10 **3**

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JURMAN**
#6 DEFENDER



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THIS SEASON

**RHYAN
GRANT**
#23 DEFENDER

DEFENDERS ON THE RISE

IT'S SET TO BE A SPECIAL SYDNEY DERBY FOR OUR CENTRAL DEFENDERS

EVERY SYDNEY DERBY is special, but for classy defenders Dylan McGowan and Matt Jurman, there will be an extra bit of bite when they line up for the Wanderers in yet another high powered edition of the Hyundai A-League's biggest and most intense rivalry.

For McGowan it will be his first taste of a contest that has grabbed the glare of the Australian football public since it came into being in 2012.

Now he will find out what it is like to be in the middle of the cauldron and in slightly unusual circumstances given who will line-up for the opposition.

For the first time since their backyard one-on-ones as kids and their professional careers, Dylan and his brother Ryan, who plays in defence for Sydney FC, will oppose each other in a game.

It's a match-up that has captured the imagination and focus of the media and fans alike in the lead up to this game and

has led to some friendly banter between the close-knit brothers, who now live next door to each other.

"Off the field we're all good but it will be interesting to see how we are on the field," Dylan McGowan said in a recent interview.

"There'll be some light-hearted banter and I might have to ban him from coming over for a couple of days beforehand, but other than that we'll be fine.

"We might even go out for a beer together after the game, who knows?"

McGowan has been a stalwart in the Wanderers defence since arriving in late June and has helped the Red & Black deal with their defensive issues from last season.



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(Left from right) Jurman stares down the lens at the club's annual FOX Football shoot, McGowan with the ball

A leader both on and off the field, McGowan was voted as vice captain from his fellow teammates after only a short period with the club, proving his impact goes beyond what he's done on the park so far.

For Jurman, who will potentially play alongside McGowan in the heart of the Wanderers defence, it will be an unusual experience being on the other side of the fence, but one which he is eagerly looking forward to.

He spent five and a half seasons with Sydney FC in two stints and appeared in eight derbies along the way.

"The Sydney Derby is another level in terms of the intensity and atmosphere," said Jurman.

"Obviously I have been on the other side,

but I am looking forward to playing at Bankwest Stadium for the whole season and having the support behind me here.

"To have my family and friends there will be special. Most of my friends follow the Wanderers."

McGowan and Jurman are quality players and characters and have added much needed experience on the field while providing some of the base for a new culture around the playing group at the club.

They fitted in seamlessly in their debuts for the Wanderers in the opening game of the season against the Central Coast Mariners in a combination that is certain to be a handful for any attack in the League. **W**



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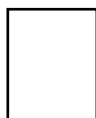


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JUNIOR WANDERER OF THE MATCH



This week's Junior Wanderers are from Norwest FC who were one of our Minirooms teams in Round 1! They also represented at half-time way back in 2012 in the Wanderers very first Hyundai A-League game!

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR!

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the five differences below?



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE ANSWERS: 1. Mohamed Adam's number is missing from the back of his jersey; 2. Daniel Wilmering's socks are red on top; 3. Markus Babbel's fingers are missing; 4. The football is missing; 5. The Nike tick is missing off Daniel Wilmering's jersey. JUNIOR QUIZ ANSWERS: 1. Alix Roberts and Alex Huynh, 2. 22, 3. Adelaide United, 4. Alex Baumjohann.



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THE CORNER POST

HOW AWESOME IS Derby Day!

We've been counting down to this game since the fixtures came out and we haven't slept all week in excitement leading up to the game.

You could feel everyone's excitement and passion for the Derby straight after our game against the Victory with the streets starting to be filled with Red & Black all over Western Sydney.


Tonight will be a night to remember!

Since we last spoke, we surprised some junior Wanderers at the very first pre-



school based program being run by Football New South Wales!

The program at Bright Achievers ELC was an introduction to football for kids aged between 3 and 5 and it was so much fun.

It was great to meet so many Wanderers and spend some time kicking the ball around. 



JUNIOR QUIZ

1. Which Wanderers Westfield W-League players returned to the club this week?

2. How many Sydney Derbies have there been played across all Men's competitions?

3. Who will the Wanderers play in the opening round of the Westfield W-League?

4. Which Wanderer made the switch to Sky Blue this season?



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WEST AT HEART

IT HAS BEEN PART OF HIM SINCE HE WAS A KID, SO DANIEL GEORGIEVSKI ALWAYS HAD THE FEELING HE WOULD END UP AT THE WANDERERS ONE DAY.

MIND YOU, IT took some 12 years for the classy full-back to find his way back home to the heart of Blacktown, but now that he is back he could not be happier.

One of the Wanderers key off-season signings, Georgievski, an infectious character who instantly brightens up the mood whenever he is around, has settled into his new surrounds as if he had never been away.

It is not surprising given he spent a lot of his childhood in Woodcroft, which is a mere stone's throw from the club's brand-new training complex in Blacktown.

"One day," he said when asked if he thought football would eventually bring him back home.

"Even while I was playing overseas, I still had that connection. I would come back home in the off-season and stay with the family. I would run around Woodcroft Lakes to keep up my fitness levels."

Georgievski left Australia as a teenager in 2007 to forge a successful club career overseas in Croatia and Romania, as well as earning international status with Macedonia along the way.

Seven years later, Georgievski was lured back to Australia and the Hyundai A-League, spending three seasons with Melbourne Victory where he won the Premiership-Championship double, and then two seasons with the Newcastle Jets before the Wanderers came calling.

While he is delighted to be at the Wanderers, Georgievski says he is more happy for his family.

"I left for overseas 13 years ago and for my family to be able to see me play now on a regular basis, especially in Western Sydney, is amazing for them and me," he said.

Georgievski has played in his fair share of Derbies, having experienced them both overseas and in Melbourne during his stint with Victory.

But playing in front of his family and friends representing the region where he grew up makes tonight match even more special.

"I think the Sydney Derby is probably better," said Georgievski.

"Maybe it will mean more to me because my family will be there and it is not a random trip for them flying to Melbourne for one game." **W**



W-LEAGUE COMING

THERE'S LESS THAN A MONTH TO GO UNTIL
THE WANDERERS KICK OFF THEIR BIGGEST
WESTFIELD W-LEAGUE SEASON YET



AND WANDERERS WESTFIELD W-League coach Dean Heffernan is getting the girls ready for their biggest season yet.

A rising star in the coaching ranks, Heffernan has mustered plenty of experience since his retirement from the Wanderers in 2014 including his previous role as head coach of the Wanderers U20s

team in the NPL 2 and assistant coach role with the NPL 2 and last season's Foxtel Y-League team that has reached the Grand final for their second consecutive season.

Heffernan will be assisted this season by inaugural Wanderers captain Michael Beauchamp and current W-League assistant coach Catherine Cannuli who have both already began to make a mark on the identity of the team.

Heffernan said lots of hard work has been put into place over the last four months to make the Wanderers a force to be reckoned with in the W-League competition.

"We have been working hard for a good three to four months now and it seems it is now starting to heat up a bit," said Heffernan.

"The phone calls and contacts we made earlier on are starting to come back to us. It's getting close to the season so the players are very well aware of getting their futures sorted.

"I am very hopeful we will have some exciting news regarding a few signings from overseas ... they are very good players and will add not just to the Wanderers, but to the competition as a whole."

With the countdown now on until the Westfield W-League season starts in November, Heffernan said he was delighted with where his squad stands at the moment.

"We are really happy with where we are at. We have watched the majority of the NPL this season and feel like we have the best couple

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of players out of there," explained Heffernan.

"We have watched a lot of the future Matildas and the under 19s and we definitely feel we have the best players from that as well. It is the same with the players we have retained from last year.


"Things are falling into place nicely."

"There is a big push for sure. The fact is, it is the Wanderers and the expectation when you put on the Red & Black jersey is that you perform and win things," added Heffernan.

"The club has to challenge for things and always be involved in the big games at the end of the season. But, expectations alone are not enough, there has to be more."

The Wanderers have recently announced the signing of Jada Whyman, Courtney Nevin,

(Top) Alex Huynh has returned to the Red & Black this season!

Susan Phonsongkham, Alix Roberts, Alex Huynh, Sam Staab and Amy Harrison with the squad shaping up every nicely in the lead-up to the season which kicks off on Thursday 14 November at Marconi Stadium against Adelaide United. 

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ROUND 3  THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER | 6:30PM
LIONS STADIUM

ROUND 4  SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER | 4:00PM
LATROBE CITY STADIUM

ROUND 6  FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER | 5:00PM
BANKWEST STADIUM

ROUND 7  THURSDAY 26 DECEMBER | 7:30PM
McKELLAR PARK

ROUND 9  SUNDAY 12 JANUARY | 4:00PM
MARCONI STADIUM

ROUND 10  SUNDAY 19 JANUARY | 4:00PM
BANKWEST STADIUM

ROUND 11  SATURDAY 25 JANUARY | 7:30PM
MARDEN SPORTS COMPLEX

ROUND 12  SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY | 5:00PM
CROMER PARK

ROUND 13  THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY | 7:30PM
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WILMERING STILL PINCHING HIMSELF AFTER SENIOR MATCHES

IT'S BEEN A bit surreal making my senior debut for the club.

Every time I go out and play now it is a very good feeling.

To get my home debut as an early substitute against the Mariners in Round 1 was an amazing feeling and it was topped off by starting against Melbourne Victory last week.

I got a very small taste of what the first team was like last season when I came on for a minute in a game, so I am very grateful for the opportunity to get more game time this season.

I started at the Wanderers as a ball boy and I remember one occasion when (Wanderers captain) Nikolai Topor-Stanley got stuck into me for being too slow to fetch the ball back.

I was away with the fairies!


But, it was a big thrill to be part of the club then.

We live out here in the West and there no team out West to support so when the Wanderers came into existence my whole family became members.

It's been nice to know our coach has faith in our young players to get the job done and everyone has really stepped up.

We are young and have to prove ourselves but we are getting a lot of help from everyone at the club, especially the coaching staff and the experienced players.

We've been really looking forward to playing against the defending Champions and we know they are a quality side filled with good players.

We are pretty confident but we know we must be at our best to get a result. 



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HELPING OUT

THIS WEEK OUR Centuria Wandercrew of the week are our amazing team of stretcher bearers who are at every single Wanderers game.

Thank you to our stretcher bearers for their ongoing support of the club and for always having the Red & Black's back.

Each season we have over 70 passionate volunteers give up their time on Wanderers Hyundai A-League, Westfield W-League and Foxtel Y-League games to give back to the community and help us with match day.

These volunteers are part of the Centuria Wandercrew workforce and roles range from helping with our activations to taking care of the hundreds of Miniros that take to the field every week at half-time. 

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