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NYL 2019 Grand Final – Letter to the Greg O’Rourke, ‘Head of Leagues’ at the FFA

Dear Greg,

First of all, wishing you a very happy New Year. I’m sure it’s been a very busy period for you but I hope you got some time with friends & family.

I write on behalf of the RSF on the topic of the pending NYL Grand Final. This follows a brief conversation with David Pourre where we urged him to campaign to have the game here in Brisbane.

Now we respect there are things we don’t know about the organising of this one game - cost, broadcast, scheduling etc which may affect the finals potential location.

And we also respect the reality that this is a development competition. So much so we have to educate our members and fellow supporters that we don’t go to see our NYL team win, we go to see development in action (but fair to say Roars NYL attendances have been very healthy again this year - always in the several hundreds).

The exception though is surely the Grand Final. This is a match beyond development and worthy of a standalone event, and as much prestige as possible. It should not be “bolted-on” to an A-League game and kicking off late afternoon.

There is a resignation this game will be in NSW’s amongst our supporters, because “it always is” is the typical sentiment even though that comment is a little unfair.

If the game is played at Lions Stadium, or Dolphin Oval, I believe we can better the 4,000 crowd we managed for the W-League semi-Final last year. And in doing so give both teams, and the competition, a memorable day that will lift the bar for future seasons.

The commitment of myself, my committee, and the RSFs 3,000+ registered members is that we will do all we can to make a Brisbane Grand Final a positive event for all of football.

So as I say, there may be things we don’t know but if possible - consider hosting the NYL Grand Final in Brisbane and the fans will reward you with a special day.

Kind Regards

Richard Moss
President RSF

For and on behalf of the members of The Roar Supporters Federation.