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Join Ann Odong and Tony Carvajal on the World Football Programme this Saturday on 107.9FM from 9-12noon.

The men's State League continues this weekend with northern club the Western Knights entering the weekend on top of the League ladder. *Let's Talk Football's* **Eamon Duffy** previews Round 6 of the League and lets in on some of the news from around the traps.

While the men's league is well and truly running, Round 1 of the Smarter than Smoking Women's League kicks off this Sunday. With 8 teams competing for this year's title, the League is set to be a close one. UWA-Nedland's coach **Conrad McKelvie** will be on hand to preview the season and this round's fixtures.

The Melbourne Heart's preparations for their inaugural A-League season are stepping up with limited spaces left on their playing roster. Heart's Football Operations Manager **John Didulica** joins the show to let us in on the club's recent developments .

The Perth Glory are also getting signatures thick and fast in the off-season. One of those signings was former Fury coach and Rangers legend **Ian Ferguson**. Ferguson chats with us about is latest football role.

Earlier this week the FFA announced significant changes to the marquee player rule with an Australian Marquee Player option now available to the clubs. What does this mean for the A-League? Will we see Lucas Neill or Mark Bresciano or Harry Kewell playing in Australia? *Fox Sports' Andy Harper* runs through the implications of the new system.

Australia and Japan have not been seeded in the lead up to Friday night's 2011 AFC Asian Cup draw in Doha. SBS's **Scott McIntryre** dissects the eventual groups and what that means for the Socceroos come January 7 - 29 2011.

"The Special One" was at it again with Inter boss José Mourinho masterminded Inter Milan's 3 - 1 victory over current holders Barcelona. Meanwhile a red-hot Arjen Robben give Bayern Munich a slender advantage over Lyon in the second semi. *The World Game's David Basheer* reviews an interesting week of UEFA Champions League matches as the European air travel restrictions cause havoc with this week's Champions League fixtures.

The twists and turns continue in the Premier League and with only a handful of games remaining, it truly is pressure time. Can Chelsea hold on? Will Fergie pull one out the bag? Who will join Portsmouth in the Championship? *FourFourTwo's Andy Jackson* gives us his take on the races within the title race.

There is plenty more on the show so text Ann on 0433 816 00 anytime with questions for our guests or your comments on The World Game.

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