

# Bruce Stowell



Bruce Stowell played all his early football for Bradford City (England). His senior days started 1959 and played his last game in 1972. Altogether he played 401 games scoring 16 goals. He moved to Rotherham (England) for his last season 1972/73 before migrating to Sydney where he played for Pan Hellenic 1975,1976.

He came to the Central Coast in 1978 and teamed up with Bill Vrolyks to conduct the much needed coaching clinics for young players. He helped set up the CC Coaching Association which assisted the education to local coaches. He was even coaxed by Bill to play for Umina Club 1980-82 along with his son, Andrew. Bruce accepted a position of Queensland Director of Coaching in 1983 and relocated to Queensland Runaway Bay near Southport. He returned to

the Central Coast in 1988 to be one of the principal coaches which conducted the first Level 3 Course on the Central Coast. In 1994-1996 he coached the Brisbane Strikers in the National Soccer League.

Bruce Stowell, although he practiced his craft on the Central Coast for only short stint, was one of the few coaches with an excellent knowledge of the game who was able and willing to relay that information to others.