

**Stavros Lipapis**

Stavros Lipapis was born on the island of Kos. He discusses the powerful influence of his father during his upbringing and how he spent much of his adventurous and colourful childhood in Bodrum, Turkey, and Palestine where his father was a supervisor at a refugee camp. In Australia, Stavro excelled in sport before entering the plastering trade but also achieved success as a renowned South Australian soccer player. He recounts his soccer career and the influences of the sport on young upcoming players.