

Age no barrier for these Masters



The Burwood over 50s team team; Andrew McVeigh, Dave Glover, Peter McGeown, Brian O'Doherty, Andy Harris, Bobby Scott, Steve Lindsay, Stephen Matthey, Keith Jeffrey and Alan Lindsay.

by Mitchell Jordan
When Croydon resident Andrew McVeigh brought together his football friends in a team of 10, the Burwood Football Club Over 50s, he never thought that it would result in them taking out a gold medal at the World Masters Games.

The team found themselves in the gold medal final up against the Thailand Masters, a team of ex-international Thai footballers. In a penalty shoot-out, the Burwood team won the game.

All up, the men played eight games in 10 days, with seven wins and one draw. "The team is testament to modern medicine and physiotherapy that saw us remain undefeated all week," Mr McVeigh said.

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