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A Small Perth Community Host to an Important Visitor and an Exciting Event **3-5 October 2008**

Perth will host an important European royal figure in October - HRH Princess Elizabeth of Serbia and Yugoslavia.

Princess Elizabeth Karageorgevic has graciously accepted the invitation of the local Serbian community to be the guest of honour at the Karageorge Football Cup, the traditional football (soccer) cup held every year in a different Australian City.

The Cup bears the name of Princes Elizabeth's ancestor Karageorge, an important figure in Balkan history. She is the daughter of Prince Paul of Serbia and Princess Olga of Greece and Denmark; first cousin to the Duke of Kent, and second cousin to Charles Prince of Wales and Queen Sofia of Spain. Princess Elizabeth has lead an eventful life, and is a well known businesswoman and writer.

Princess Elizabeth will be in Perth from 2 to 7 October. Her schedule includes opening and closing the Cup, attendance at the Ball in her honour at the Rydges Hotel on 4 October, planting a tree of friendship with the Mayor of Gosnells, Lunch at the Parliament House, stroll through Kings Park and a visit to Fremantle.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Karageorge Cup and Perth has got the honour to play host to 14 semi-pro football teams including three from Western Australia. These clubs have their roots in the Serbian community, however the players are representative of the multicultural Australian society. These players are known for their passion and have sometimes been described as the 'bad boys' of Australian football, but the Cup will see them on their best behaviour.

Thousands of visitors from all over Australia have already confirmed their attendance at this important event.

Photo opportunities will be available at all events. If you need any additional information contact

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