

## THE REAL SPIDERMAN?



Don't look down! Bruce is already 304m above the ground.

the fence, went up stairs without getting stopped by security at any stage and started climbing. I think the idea of Spiderman went too far for him, or too high (get it) to act like his favourite superhero. Prima Pearl Building (254m) only reason why it was as tall as the Eureka tower and the Sydney tower was because there was a crane at the top of the building was the only thing Bruce actually climbed. He did this on a Sunday as that was the only day where the fewest people would see him. After climbing to the top, he started taking pictures while on his way to the top; he filmed the entire adventure on a go-pro. Police say he could be charged with several offences including trespassing, conduct endangering a person and conduct endangering life. He said this was one of the highest buildings he climbed and at the end of the day he did it only for himself and says he is most likely doing this kind of thing again. Even though there are many people who are free-climbers climb the tallest buildings, there are enough sane people around to agree this is not the sport most people would come to as there are many risks, falling off and killing yourself, breaking a few laws and some people are scared of heights! Yet, there are other people in the world who do these things every day. Some of these people even dress up as Spiderman just to say they can climb walls like him, now that's what you call taking it too far. There are even more crazier sports, like B.A.S.E jumping when you jump off a fixed object with a fixed parachute and it stands for building, antenna, span and Earth. Most of the time, they do this without the owner's permission, if there was one!. In the end it is not good to try these blood-curdling sports. Well, what would you think?

By John Van

Australian, Bruce Wilson, having a nickname of the Australian Spiderman (okay maybe I called him that) has climbed one of the highest buildings in Melbourne, without any safety equipment! No, not even a safety harness, so imagine yourself that high up and then suddenly you "accidentally" fall. He simply walked towards the building, jumped over

## THE WORLD CUP: WHO DESERVES IT?

By Sean Young (Editor)

With the World Cup beginning on Friday AEST, it's been all the media has been talking about.



But who really deserves the golden trophy? Who will fight it out in Brazil for the ultimate prize?

### Group A

The winner of Group A should be simple; the hosts, Brazil. They are in top form, after beating Spain 3-0 in a previous meeting, and have won their international friendlies. The fight for second is harder though, with three teams ready to fight for a place in the round of 16. The favourites are Mexico, although Croatia and Cameroon will put up a fight. They are all almost even in the betting markets, but Brazil is favourite to easily pass the Group Stage, and favourite to win the World Cup.

### Group B

This group is harder to decide. Spain are looking to retain the World Cup, and being the No.1 team, they are second favourites to win, but they have been in bad form, with a scrappy 2-0 win over El Salvador with two goals from David Villa, and losing 3-0 to Brazil previously. The Netherlands team has been almost inconspicuous for the entire World Cup build-up and nothing but winning the World Cup would satisfy the pain of 2010, but they do not look like winning although they may make it into the semi-finals. Chile will be fighter, but without one of their key players, they may be out with Australia, who are playing their 4th World Cup, and are rank 62, the lowest ranked team in the entire competition.

### Group C

This group is full of teams that, to be honest, not many people follow. Cote d'Ivoire doesn't look like a contender, and Japan should be able to make it past the Group Stage. The real fight should be between Colombia and Greece, and to me, Colombia should be able to scrape past.

### Group D

This group will be tough, with Italy, Uruguay and Italy all looking to win. Italy will be looking forward to a meet with Spain, after being thrashed 4-0 in a previous encounter. England has a strong side, but have not really impressed in previous years. Uruguay has Luis Suarez, the EPL's best striker. Costa Rica look to be gone, but most likely it will be Italy and England through to the round of 16.

### Group E

This group has only one team capable of going all the way, and that is France. The other three will fight hard for a place in the round of 16, but will probably not make it any further than that. It looks likely that Honduras will claim second in the group, but France will be the one to watch in the later games.  
“Brazil will come third...Spain and Germany will face off in the final”

### Group F

This one is clear; Argentina. With Lionel Messi (and others), they should be able to steer away from everyone else the only close match they may have is against Bosnia Herzegovina who have been performing well recently, and look to claim second in a tight fight with Iran

### Group G

This is another tight group, and Ghana will be out. Portugal has Cristiano Ronaldo, USA has potential and Germany has the likes of Neuer, Ozil, Boateng, Podolski, Klose, Kroos, Muller and many more. It should be Germany and Portugal, as America hasn't reached the potential expected yet.

### Group H

Algeria look to be out in this group. Belgium is performing well, and they will have a tight match with Russia, who are also performing well. South Korea will put up an almighty fight and may upset Russia or Belgium, but will most likely just miss out, with Russia in second and Belgium first.

Overall

The final will Spain and Germany. Spain looks to have an easy road to the finish, and Germany and Brazil will face off in the semis. In my thoughts, Brazil will come third.

**If you disagree with me, please say so.**