

Peter brings home gold

JIMBOOMBA'S Peter Oberhauser has returned from Sydney's World Masters Games with a gold medal after winning the grand final in the over 35s soccer competition.

Mr Oberhauser, 43, had a hand in the win too, saving a goal that clinched the game for his Dunrooten United team which won 4-3 in a penalty shootout after the match was drawn nil all at full-time.

"I got my hand on one so that was good. It was a nice way to end the week," he said.

The World Masters Games ran from October 10-18 and were held at a variety of locations across Sydney.

While he had previously competed in the Pan Pacific Masters, this was Mr Oberhauser's first time at the World Masters and he was clearly impressed with the event.

"It was awesome, the opening ceremony was really good. There were almost 30,000 competitors, 90 different countries and 50 different sports," he said.

"We got to go into the city a few times and meet a heap of different athletes from different countries.



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"Just the fact everyone's getting together having a go at some sport and having fun too."

Mr Oberhauser first pulled on the soccer boots as a five-year-old living in the Hunter Valley, NSW, and has played representative football over the years.

His Dunrooten United team is made up of mates from Maitland, NSW, to

Sydney, Newcastle and the Gold Coast who he describes as "a really good bunch of blokes."

The team went into the grand final undefeated and only just got over the line, courtesy of some nifty goal-keeping by Mr Oberhauser.

"It's never a good way to win a game or lose one but you take the good with the bad," he said.