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### **Mayor hears the Roar!**

Good on ya boys you've done us proud!

Yes, even in Mongolia a group of loyal Stag fans and fellow Kiwi's were huddled around cell phones, shouting and cheering for a great day in the history of our City.

Mayor Tim and Eric Roy wish to congratulate the Stags for their brilliant, magnificent, heroic triumph. We have the game taped and look forward to seeing a historic Southland Stags moment. We did it! For every believer and southerner Thursday the 22nd of October 2009 will be the day the Stags roared!

Their passion, commitment, focus and dedication have been richly rewarded with the old log of wood.

We, the fans, salute you.

For Eric and myself the feeling of pride in representing, Invercargill the home of the Ranfurly shield and SIT was a double victory as we are here promoting Invercargill and the SIT, the Stags' main sponsor for the last six years. Loyal through the good and the bad and now an integral part of this famous victory.

**GO THE STAGS!**

ENDS.

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