

Geordie gung-ho in S'pore

ST JAMES' Park may be 7,000 miles away, but for the 300-strong Newcastle United Supporters Club Singapore (NUSCS), their love for the English Premiership outfit is just as strong as the Geordies that pack the stadium at every home match.

The languages may vary from Malay to Mandarin and Hokkien, as well as Geordie, but NUSCS general manager, Keegan Morales Gan, says the diversity is of little concern because ultimately, they all "bleed in black and white".

Using Fluid Bar & Kitchen as their spiritual home here in the Lion City, weekends at Far East Square are reserved for football fun, especially if

Newcastle's match is live on television.

Matt Bennett, managing director of Fluid, said: "Weekends are usually quiet around this area. But, the Newcastle fans have created a real buzz around here.

"There is a regular crowd here whenever Newcastle games are televised live. With the lads always in good voice, it's an atmosphere that everyone enjoys." — **CUBBY LEONG**

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