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ROUND 12 • LILYS  
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HERITAGE ROUND

# FROM THE CLUB

On behalf of Blacktown City FC, we would like to welcome our members, supporters, and players to our home ground Lily's Football Centre for today's Round 12 match against Hakoah Sydney City East FC.

This week is Heritage Round and we would like to thank all former players, coaches & administration that have helped shape this historic club to where it is now. To our Under 12s players who are acting as ball boys & also to the parents who are volunteering a big thank you from the club.

First Grade recorded a 0-0 draw last week, in a very tough encounter with Sydney United 58 FC. Assistant coach Luke Roodenburg was disappointed not to get the win, but it seemed no team wanted to lose. The game was very defensive and in the end a draw was a fair result.

On Wednesday 31st May we play our Round 7 FFA Cup match against Bulli FC, and hope that the team can get through and advance to the final 32.

Our 20s also had a 0-0 draw to Sydney United last week. Coach John Carnevale said that it was a typical 2nd v 3rd clash and both teams

were well structured. He also commented that there weren't many chances in the first half but felt that the team had a few chances in the second half to take the lead. In the end a draw was a true reflection of the game.

Our 18s recorded a 2-1 loss. Coach Nick Verdos said that it was disappointing not to get any points out of a match that we dominated for the most part. He also said that the team will need to regroup and bounce back to the winners circle this week.

Again thanks to all our sponsors and partners for their continued support.

Best of luck to our Youth teams who are playing against Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC and also our SAP teams who are playing against Blacktown Spartans FC this weekend.

Enjoy a great day of football and we hope to see you again at our next home game in Round 14 on Sunday 11th June, when we host Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC.

Kind Regards  
Chris Michael  
Business Development & Marketing Manager  
Blacktown City Football Club



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**Coach: Mark Crittenden**

**Assistant Coach: Luke Roodenburg**

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S	B	#	NAME	
■	■	1 (GK)	BOUZANIS	Anthony
■	■	2	WOLANSKI	Remy
■	■	3	EZEKIEL	Robert
■	■	4	WALKER	Bradley
■	■	5	BLUMBERG	Dylan
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■	■	7	LEKOSKI	Alek
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■	■	9	JABLONSKI	Neil
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■	■	12	GREEN	Jack
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■	■	15	BEREVESKOS	Dean
■	■	16	GREEN	Oliver
■	■	17	SWEET	Gideon
■	■	18	JONES	Harry
■	■	19	RAE	Gavin
■	■	33	SHADDOCK	Connor
■	■	36	JONES	Lee

**Head Coach: Gavin Rae**

**Assistant Coach: Zlatko Arambasic**

**Assistant Coach: Alex Robertson**

**Manager: Brian Ree**

**Referee: A. Arndt**

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# MATCH PREVIEW

Blacktown City FC held strong last round against a relentless Sydney United 58 to record a hard fought draw and will be looking to go one better when Hakoah Sydney City East come to Lily's Football Stadium

Mark Crittenden's City side have been pace setters this season and will be determined to make up for their last gasp 1-1 draw with Hakoah in Round 1.

James Andrew has been an inspired signing for Blacktown this season and will once again be attacking for City on the left wing.

Hakoah will look to once again build on their reputation as PlayStation®4 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition giant killers with another upset result.

Any slip up from Blacktown and Hakoah will surely punish their opposition's mistakes.



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5	Rockdale City Suns FC	11	6	2	3	23	18	5	20
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8	Wollongong Wolves FC	11	4	1	6	11	16	-5	13
9	Sydney FC	11	3	1	7	17	24	-7	10
10	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	11	2	2	7	20	33	-13	8
11	Sutherland Sharks FC	11	2	0	9	16	29	-13	6
12	Parramatta FC	11	1	2	8	13	31	-18	5

# REVIEWS

## **Blacktown City FC 0 - Sydney United 58 FC 0 at Lily's Football Stadium**

Blacktown City has held out a rampant Sydney United 58 in the PlayStation®4 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's Round 11 fixture at Lily's Football Centre.

The Reds came into the game coming off a seven-game winning streak and at times looked like they would topple the competition's best.

However, City maintained a strong defensive game and were able to keep them out before nearly stealing it on several occasions. It was a fierce PlayStation®4 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's Grand Final rematch with both side's surely happy to take home a point.



## **Manly United FC 1 - Hakoah Sydney City East FC 1 at Cromer Park**

Manly United had to dig deep to snatch a point in a 1-1 PlayStation®4 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's draw against Hakoah on Saturday night at Cromer Park.

Warren Grieve's squad have been hammered by injuries in recent weeks, but it didn't excuse their first half performance - it was undoubtedly their worst of 2017.

Anthony Frangie put Hakoah in the lead after 20 minutes but a second half strike from Nikola Taneski ensured the home side took a point from the clash.



# TEAM OF THE WEEK



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# WALKING DOWN MEMORY LANE

Before I moved from Auckland, New Zealand to Sydney many moons ago, my impression of Australian sporting culture was rather one dimensional and naive.

My viewpoint was purely based on what I'd seen of Australian national teams in sports such as rugby union, rugby league and netball, codes that enjoy a popular following in my homeland.

Back then, whenever New Zealand lined up against Australia in each of these sports, those who wore the green and gold were predominantly white Australians of British heritage. Players with names like Shaw, O'Connor, Lynagh and Hawker. Rogers, Cronin and Reddy. To me, that was normal.

Australian football (soccer) meanwhile, was completely different.

As a youngster, my first sporting love was football (soccer). I played for Mt Wellington, one of the most successful clubs in the country, and represented Auckland at the Under 16 nationals.

I remember watching my senior team, the national league champions of New Zealand, play a Trans-Tasman challenge match against Australian NSL champions Marconi. I also remember looking through the match program and noting that while every Mt Wellington player was of Anglo-Celtic heritage (plenty of Poms and Scots in that lineup), the Stallions' team was very different. European names such as Prskalo, Jankovics, Krncevic and Vieri jumped off the page and hit me squarely between the eyes.

Being a curious fellow, I wondered where these players with the exotic names had come from and wondered why they were playing for an Australian team.

Little did I know that my interest in that Marconi Stallions side was the beginning of a love affair with Australian football and a journey that would lead me to write a bit about a game that I'd come to adore.

Not long after watching the Trans-Tasman stoush, I moved to Sydney and realised that not only was multiculturalism alive and well in Australia's largest city, the sporting landscape here was vastly different to the one I'd left behind.

Unlike New Zealand, rugby in Australia was dominated by private school old boys and university-educated chaps who earned a crust in the professions. Doctors, lawyers and stock brokers were a dime a dozen within the Wallaby ranks.

League and Aussie rules were the most popular winter games, the games for the masses. And finally, there was football - working class to the core but often regarded as the black sheep on the local sporting landscape.

Why? Because unlike the others, football was the one and only sport that truly represented the multicultural melting pot that is modern day Australia.

I even turned out for a South American side in an Ethnic Cup tournament (apparently my Maori genes gave me the look required to qualify for the team) and couldn't believe the popularity of the event and the technical brilliance showed by the Latinos and continental Europeans. The Brits weren't too bad either and part-timers or not, the talent on display was astounding.

Fast forward to 1996 and I'm a rookie photojournalist earning a crust contributing words and pictures to a weekly rag called Inside Soccer. As part of my beat, I don't miss a home game involving NSL giants Sydney United, Sydney Olympic and Marconi Stallions.

I also cover various games in the NSW state leagues, visiting clubs such as Blacktown City, Bonnyrigg White Eagles, APIA Leichhardt Tigers, Manly, Melita, Rockdale and Sutherland.

I gradually learn the storied histories of clubs that were established by ethnic communities as long ago as the 1950s, when an avalanche of European immigrants flooded into the urban capitals of Sydney and Melbourne, changing the demographic of a nation.

Italians, Greeks, Croatians, Serbians, Macedonians, Maltese and the Jewish community formed their own football clubs across Sydney and those clubs played a huge role in the assimilation process. These communities identified with their football clubs as outlets for social interaction and a sense of belonging. The clubs also attracted to their games large and boisterous crowds that were both the envy and the bane of the locals.

My football journey continues as I attend matches and training sessions and press conferences. I read about the history of the local game and like every self-respecting "football addict" get my TV fix on SBS. I speak to people involved at all levels, from grass roots to the top end, enhancing my football education and enjoyment of the game. I can't get enough.

In 1996, Branko Culina's Sydney United are the



aristocrats of the Australian game and with the likes of Zeljko Kalac, Tony Popovic, Ante Milicic, David Zdrilic and Kresimir Marusic, it's no surprise that they play a sublime brand of football that takes them all the way to the NSL Grand Final. Unfortunately, Culina's men suffer an upset away loss to Brisbane Strikers in front of a record crowd of 44,000.

At Olympic, I admire the goal-scoring nous of Kris Trajanovski and Abbas Saad, the skill and majesty of Milan Blagojevic, and the industry of Peter Tsekenis. There's also a 17-year-old kid by the name of Brett Emerton who will go on to play almost 100 games for the club before forging a career at Dutch giants Feyenoord, and Blackburn Rovers in the English Premier League.

Meanwhile, over the coming years I also grow to admire the Wollongong Wolves, who claim consecutive NSL Premierships in 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 with a talented roster that includes Scott Chipperfield, Matt Horsley and Paul Reid. The Wolves capture the imagination of the local football community and prove that even a club from regional NSW can foot it with the best.

Olympic win their second NSL title in 2001-2002, with Ante Milicic grabbing the winner in the Grand Final against Perth Glory before 42,000 fans in the far west.

But despite the big grand final crowds, the NSL is struggling and by early 2004, the competition is shut down and replaced by the new A-League.

The collapse of the NSL sees the likes of Sydney United, Sydney Olympic, Wollongong Wolves and Marconi reacquaint themselves with other former national league clubs APIA Leichhardt, Blacktown City, Parramatta Eagles and St George in the NSW Premier League, the elite state competition that kicked off way back in 1957.

Today, Marconi and Saints no longer play at the state's elite level, having been relegated to the second tier; but another former NSL club, and the most successful of them all, Hakoah Sydney City East, has re-emerged from the wilderness to again take their place in the sun.

Established by Jewish migrants in 1939, Hakoah Sydney City East won five state Premierships and four grand finals before emerging as the most successful club in National Soccer League history, winning four Championships under the name of Sydney City in 1977, 1980, 1981 and 1982.

The club boasted some of this nation's finest footballers, including Ray Baartz, Jim Patikas, John Kosmina, Jimmy Mackay and Joe Watson. But

unfortunately, despite the incredible success of the team, City just couldn't draw a crowd and due to financial considerations, the club made the decision to withdraw from the national competition.

After some years in the wilderness, Hakoah Sydney City East two years ago won promotion to the PlayStation4 NPL NSW Men's competition and have since managed to hold their own against the best of the best in NSW.

Meanwhile, I discover that Blacktown City is by far the most successful club in NSW state league history, winning more Premierships and more Championships (i.e. grand finals) than anyone else.

Sydney United 58 are a close second on the leaderboard, while other clubs such as Parramatta FC, Bonnyrigg White Eagles, Hakoah Sydney City East, APIA Leichhardt Tigers, Sutherland, South Coast Wolves, Sydney Olympic, Manly United, and Rockdale City Suns also have their names proudly engraved on the honours boards out at Football NSW.

Meanwhile, it needs to be said that while the ethnic clubs established by European migrants all those years ago provided the foundation stones for football in NSW, (indeed, in Australia), district/association clubs such as Manly United and Sutherland Sharks have been just as important to the local game, providing opportunities for players and fans alike and boasting rich histories dating as far back as 1930 (Sutherland).

There's also a misconception that the Brits, the Irish and the Aussies haven't had too much of an influence on local football, but nothing could be further from the truth, as players, coaches and administrators from those backgrounds have been at the forefront of the local game for decades.

This weekend Heritage Round will be celebrated at various grounds around Sydney. It's a round that holds special significance for NSW clubs and celebrates their history and the contribution they've made to the football landscape since the start of the 20th century.

So to the players and fans who are involved this weekend, enjoy the football and regardless of the history of your club, take a moment to remember the significance of the occasion. Not just in a footballing sense, but also in an historical sense.

After all, football history is Australian history and for me, it's a rich one that I've been blessed to enjoy ever since that Marconi side with the exotic names rolled into Auckland all those years ago.

*By Derek Royal, Football NSW Reporter*



24	Jake	MAMONE
25	Ben	PARKINSON
26	Mason	IRELAND
27	Nathan	PHILLIPS
29	Lewis	FRASER
30	Adolph	KOUDAKPO
31	Lachlan	ROSE
32	John	AZAR
34	Jarrold	DODDS
35	Anthony	GALLO
36	Isaac	DANDAN
37	Dan	MACHARA
38	Evan	PATRAMANIS
39	Mason	INGRAM

Coach: John Carnevale  
 Assistant Coach: Andrew Montgomery  
 Manager: Aaron Bywater



13	Jordan	SWIBEL
20	Samuel	MEHMET
21	Julian	RINALDI
22	Rami	ALASSMI
23	Steven	KATSIONIS
24	Manoli	NICOLAOU
25	Dau	AKOL
26	Jonathan	DIMOPOULOS
27	Nathan	ROBERTS
28	Satchel	KOLT
30	Connor	ELDRIDGE
32	Joshua	ORCHARD
34	Liam	THOMAS
37 GK	Jacob	SAYLE
38	Finley	HAYHURST
39 GK	Matthew	LYNCH
40	Michael	KOUTA
45 GK	Michael	FIGUEIRA

Coach: Paul Hubbard  
 Assistant Coach: Andy Norman  
 Manager: Brian Ree

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6	Sydney FC	10	4	4	2	18	8	10	16
7	Manly United FC	11	4	2	5	24	23	1	14
8	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	11	4	2	5	14	15	-1	14
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11	Parramatta FC	10	2	1	7	10	20	-10	7
12	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	10	1	2	7	9	37	-28	5

# MATCH PREVIEW

Blacktown City remain hot on the heels of Sutherland but will be well aware their momentum is beginning to slow down ahead of their clash with Hakoah Sydney City East on Sunday.

John Carnevale's side were held to a 0-0 stalemate with fellow chasers Sydney United 58 last weekend and have netted just one goal in their last four appearances.

The visitors may just sense an opportunity to get their campaign back on track when they arrive at Lily's Football Centre. Hakoah slipped down to ninth position as a result of last week's 3-0 defeat to Manly but have the attacking players and tactical nous to cause Blacktown problems.





1	Dylan	NISKI
2	Alen	AGANOVIC
3	Jared	DULAURENT
5	Kristin	PEREIRA
6	Kye	SOARES
7	Suleyman	BANGURA
8	Alex	PURVES
9	Franco	MAYA
10	Daniel	SALINAS
11	Matthew	JOSEPH
12	Mitchell	WHALLEY
13	Daniel	ZAHRA
14	Dean	PELEKANOS
15	Patrick	IDAIRE
16	Robert	SUDZUM
28	Harry	KHAMIS

Coach: Nick Verdos  
Manager: David Bransdon



1 GK	Marley	BEETSON
2	Cameron	WARD
3	Ethan	TIPPING
4	Jesse	NAYLOR
5	Mitchell	KNIGHT
6	Jake	LEES
7	Aswin	ADINANTO
8	Jake	GANNON
9	Damian	DABIC
10	Andre	BIVIANO
11	Jesse	TARASENKO
12	Jake	BESSER
13	Jordan	SWIBEL
14	Matthew	MIZZAU
15	Orlando	NORMAN
16	Maximillian	BALARD

Coach: Mark Gannon  
Coach: Jason Conroy  
Manager: Marc Besser

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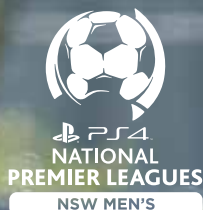




# HOME FIXTURES

## HOME GROUND - LILYS FOOTBALL CENTRE

Cacia Ave, Blacktown



ROUND 02 VS Sutherland Sharks FC	SAT 18TH MARCH	2 - 1
ROUND 04 Wollongong Wolves FC	SAT 1ST APRIL	2 - 0
ROUND 06 Parramatta FC	SAT 15TH APRIL	2 - 2
ROUND 08 VS Manly United FC	SAT 29TH APRIL	3 - 2
ROUND 11 VS Sydney United 58 FC	SUN 21ST MAY	0 - 0
ROUND 12 VS Hakoah Sydney City East FC	SUN 28TH MAY	15:00
ROUND 14 VS Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	SUN 11TH JUNE	15:00
ROUND 16 VS Sydney FC	SUN 25TH JUNE	15:00
ROUND 18 VS Sydney Olympic FC	SUN 16TH JULY	15:00
ROUND 20 VS Rockdale City Suns FC	SUN 30TH JULY	15:00
ROUND 21 VS APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	SUN 6TH AUGUST	15:00

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