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SATURDAY 11TH MARCH 2017





## FROM THE CLUB

The day is finally here where Sydney FC compete in the PlayStation 4 NPL NSW Men's competition, and I for one am very excited for the challenge ahead.

This competition is not to be taken lightly, it will be a big step up for our NPL 2 Champions, it's one everyone is looking forward to and one I expect our boys to grow to as the season progresses.

I'm looking to see how our players develop this year. While titles are always nice, my main aim is to develop the next crop of players for Hyundai A-League Head Coach Graham Arnold and I've got a lot of faith in this playing group to progress to the next level when called upon.

I'd like to thank Australian Careers Business College for their continued support of our squad, and all our Members and fans for your backing through last season and pre-season. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in the stands again for tonight's opener.

Head Coach - Rob Stanton

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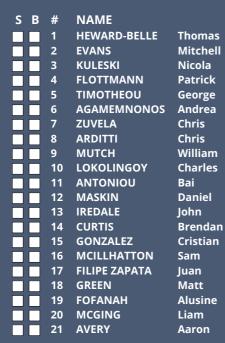
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Purchase your 2017 NPL Membership now by:

- Downloading and completing Application Form
- Calling Sydney FC on 1300 4 SYD FC (1300 4 793 32) during business hours

We look forward to your support as Sydney FC continue in building for our future in this prestigous competition.





Head Coach: Rob Stanton Asst. Coach: David Zdrilic Manager: Michael Swibel



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		1	BRADASEVIC	David GK
		2	PETKOVSKI	Daniel
		3	HESKETH	Steve
		4	MCCLENAHAN	Trent
		5	REID	Paul
		6	RICIUTTO	Blake
		7	UROSEVSKI	Alec
		8	CANAK	Alec
		10	GAITATZIS	Harris
		11	GROZDANOVSKI	Jonathon
		12	EL HAFIANE	Idriss
		14	SORGE	Brayden
		15	PETRILLO	Nicholas
		16	SAVOR	Issac
		17	ALAMADDENE	Toufic
		19	SAVOR	Patrick
		20	BAZI	Andrew GK
		21	LOUPIS	Michael
		22	COVIC	Ante
		23	FIGON	Jordan

Player Coach: Paul Reid Coach: Michael Grbevski

Assistant Coach: Matthew Ribarovski

Goalkeeper Coach: Spiro Parameritis Physiotherapist: Jerry Fillipatos

Referee: M. Weiner Assistant Referees: R. Osborne and J. Bell 4th Official: N. McOrist

## MATCH PREVIIEW

New kids on the block Sydney FC kick off their PS4 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition campaign with a blockbuster clash against Rockdale.

It will be an early litmus test for Robbie Stanton's young guns as they take on a Suns team packed with big name players including captain coach Paul Reid and new signing Ante Covic as well as Harris Gaitatzis.

Sydney FC dominated the PS4 NPL2 competition in 2016 despite a constantly changing roster.

Can the youth team continue their impressive form in the state league top tier or will Rockdale bring them back to earth.

It is sure to be a must watch for all fans.



## FOOTBALL NSW WOULD LIKE TO THANK THEIR SPONSORS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT









## FOOTBALL NSW LAUNCHES

## PLAYSTATION 4 NPL 2017 SEASON

The PlayStation®4 (PS4™) National Premier Leagues NSW 2017 Season was launched by Football NSW at Waterview in Bicentennial Park on Wednesday where media and representatives from the NPL community attended.

A cocktail function for 150 guests with Master of Ceremonies and Fox Sports' very own Simon Hill took control of proceedings which also included representatives from all Football NSW National Premier League Clubs, FFA, Hyundai A-League and W-League clubs, Major Sponsors, and Managing Director of Sony Interactive Entertainment Australia, Michael Ephraim, celebrated the fifth year of the National Premier Leagues in NSW.

There were also cameo appearances from a couple of ex-Socceroos with Paul Okon, Ante Covic, David Zdrilic and Gerry Gomez on hand to support the competition as well as former Socceroos coach form the famous 1974 World Cup squad, Rale Rasic.

The 2017 season will again see the National Premier Leagues benefit from the association

with PlayStation4 with the powerhouse sponsor throwing its full support behind grassroots football in Australia.

"I've often been quoted as stating PlayStation's passion for football has always lived both on and off the field and it is true – whether it be literally by strapping on a pair of boots, or picking up a controller," commented Michael Ephraim, Managing Director, Sony Interactive Entertainment Australia

"This year, we are celebrating three years of partnership with FFA and we're incredibly proud to see how the strength of our collaboration has contributed to the growth of the PS4 NPL into a true breeding ground of Australian football talent," Ephraim concluded.

Two special panels took place on the evening as the first took centre stage from all five NPL competitions with Rockdale City Suns' prized new signing Ante Covic, Sydney University inspirational captain Elizabeth Grey, Marconi Stallions' master midfielder Peter Triantis, Nepean FC's talented skipper Desiree Vassallo and charismatic Gladesville Ryde Magic's



Kiriakos Tohouroglou all promoted the key role the NPL has played with the continual development of the world game in NSW.

The second panel saw the Central Coast Mariners' Blake Powell, a former Sutherland Sharks and APIA Leichhardt Tigers product, Sydney FC's Westfield W-League star and current Macarthur Rams player Leena Khamis as well as Western Sydney Wanderers' Lachlan Scott, a former Wollongong Wolves and APIA Leichhardt product, chat about their involvements with the NPL.

Football NSW interim Chief Executive Officer Stefan Kamasz stated that the event accomplished its intention in celebrating the launch of all PlayStation 4 National Premier Leagues NSW competitions.

"I'm thrilled to be able to enjoy the launch of this season with so many of those that champion this competition. The PS4 NPL in New South Wales is a very important part of the football landscape and player pathway in Australia, and in the room tonight are the heroes of our game that ensure it continues to be so.

"Season launches are wonderful occasions to come together socially and catch up with old friends, and even adversaries, but in football terms they are a time for optimism, for positivity, for anticipation, for expectation and hopefulness for the coming season.

"I would like to thank the league sponsors PlayStation4, especially Micahel Ephraim, who is not just a sponsor but a wonderful friend of football. Michael's enthusiasm for PlayStation4 and football is infections and it is a delight having such an individual involved with our wonderful sport.

"I would like to wish all the clubs the best of luck and we look forward to seeing another



NSW club being honoured as the National Premier League Champions following in the footsteps of Sydney United 58 FC (2013, 2016) and Blacktown City FC (2015)."

The PS4 NPL NSW Men's commences on Saturday the 11th of March as Sutherland Sharks host Manly United, Bonnyrigg White Eagles take on Sydney Olympic, Parramatta FC tackle Wollongong Wolves and the new kids on the block Sydney FC battle Rockdale City Suns. Two matches will then take shape on Sunday to conclude Round 1.

The PS4 National Premier Leagues 2 NSW Men's competition kicks off this Saturday the 4th of March while the PS4 National Premier Leagues Women's (Sunday 2nd April), Women's 2 (Sunday 9th April), and Men's 3 (Saturday 11th March) conclude the PS4 NPL competition openers in NSW.

Don't forget to tune in each and every Thursday's at 6pm, kicking off on Thursday 9th of March as a brand new show the PS4 NPL Live Show takes off hosted by Srine Demachkie.



1	David	MALISHEV
2	Duro	DRAGICEVIC
3	Leo	MALFARA
4	Alex	GOLLAN
5	Niko	UJDUR
6	Jay	FOSTER
7	Ben	VAN MEURS
8	Daniel	BLACHURA
9	Guiseppe	TILIO
10	Perry	THOMAS
11	Harry	VAN DER SAAG
12	Finn	BALLARD-MCBRIDE
13	Sam	HAMILTON
14	Paolo	BONNANI
15	Cooper	COSKERIE

Head Coach: David Zdrilic Assistant Coach: Rob Stanton Manager: Ian McKenzie



25 GK	Max	EPHRAI
26	Josh	TASEVSKI
27	Josh	GOULD
28	Chris	HANCOCK
30	Trent	SIERRA
31	Aron	MIDON
32	Calum	KERMACK
33	Tobias	NORVAL
34	Alex	MALFARA
35	Jared	KADER
36	Jonah	CARAGHER
37	James	TEMELKOVSKI
38	Zac	YILMI
39	Scott	PERIER
42	Kris	STEFANOVSKI

Coach: Stamati Glaros

Assistant Coach: George Mavros Team Manager: Michael Ephraim

## MATCH PREVIEW

Rockdale City Suns never looked like escaping the bottom of the U20's table in a disappointing 2016 season and they couldn't have asked for a tougher draw to start the 2017 campaign beginning with a daunting away trip to Sydney FC on Saturday evening.

The Sky Blues ousted their rivals Western Sydney on their way to promotion and will fancy their chances at a perfect start to NPL1 life when they host Rockdale at Lambert Park.



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15	Luke	OKUDA
16	Bailey	KUBECKA

Head Coach: Jimmy Van Weeren Assistant Coach: Jason Rea Manager: Richard Paddle



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65	Dom	BRESCHITTO

Coach: Steve Zoric

Assistant Coach: Gary Deprato



## HOME FIXTURES

HOME GROUND - LAMBERT PARK Marion St, Leichhardt



ROUND 01 VS Rockdale City Suns FC	SAT 11TH MARCH	19:45
ROUND 03 VS Sydney Olympic FC	SAT 25TH MARCH	19:45
ROUND 05 VS Blacktown City FC	SAT 8TH APRIL	19:45
ROUND 07 VS Sydney United 58 FC	SAT 22ND APRIL	19:45
ROUND 09 VS Sutherland Sharks FC	SAT 6TH MAY	19:45
ROUND 11 VS Wollongong Wolves FC	SAT 20TH MAY	19:45
ROUND 13 VS Parramatta FC	SAT 3RD JUNE	19:45
ROUND 15 VS Manly United FC	SAT 17TH JUNE	19:45
ROUND 17 VS APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	SAT 1ST JULY	19:45
ROUND 19 VS Hakoah Sydney City East FC	SAT 22ND JULY	19:45
ROUND 21 VS Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	SUN 13TH AUGUST	19:45

## SPOTLIGHT ON: CHARLES LOKOLINGOY

Newly promoted to the Hyundai A-League squad for the remainder of the 2016/17 season, get to know young striker and NPL star Charles Lokolingoy.

#### Nickname:

Everyone calls me Charlie

Three people you'd invite over for a party: Didier Drogba, Lionel Messi and Pele

#### Worst habit:

I think biting my nails mostly

#### Coffee order:

I usually go for a cappuccino but it don't drink coffee much

#### Favourite colour:

Blue

### Can you cook - what's your specialty:

I can cook fried rice, beans and spaghetti

#### Ideal holiday:

I'd love to be in New York, that's the one place I want to be

#### Which actor would play you in a movie:

Probably Denzel Washington or Chris Tucker

#### Most used emoji:

The winking face

#### Biggest inspiration and why:

Drogba, he was the one player who inspired me to be a striker, I started watching him when I was young and I've always liked him

#### Describe your game day routine:

Pretty simple routine really, I just get my head turned on right by listening to good music, rap or rnb, and then try and focus on what I need to do in the game.





## LIVESHOW

WITH SIRINE DEMACHKIE



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