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HENSLEY ATHLETIC FIELD



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SUNDAY  
13TH AUGUST 2017



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PS4  
NATIONAL  
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# FROM THE CLUB

Dear players, sponsors, parents and fans,

Welcome to Manly United, who we wish well in the PS4 NPL NSW Men's First Grade Finals series.

This will be the lastmatch day program of 2017, and indeed my final one as President of Hakoah FC, as I am stepping down alongside Vice-President Eran Rimmer. It has been our honour and privilege to serve the football and Eastern Suburbs communities over the last five years, and we want to thank everyone that we have worked with on and off the field, who we consider great friends as well as colleagues.

We are confident that the board, still led by Chairman Jon Pillemer along with Geoff Ziman stepping into President of Juniors and Michael Ephraim as President of Seniors, along with Gavin Rae and the coaching staff and the Jaba, Brad Walker and Gidi Sweet led playing group will continue to drive the club to higher and higher levels.

As we talk about looking ahead, we also note that the SAP season has come to an official end,

and it is incredible to see how much they've progressed under their wonderful coaches this season, and we are all very proud of the effort they put in during the year. The 12s now move into the Junior set up and based on what they showed this season they are in for a very exciting 2018, while the other teams all have more years to develop their football skills.

In the Seniors, our 18s will look to finish the season with a third consecutive win, with Jordi Swibel looking to add to his six goals in three games and NPL Men's First Grade debut. The 20s have it all to play for and could sneak into the finals with a win and a bit of luck, and if they do progress you wouldn't bet against them in their current form. In the First Grade we will want to finish the regular season on a high note as players fight for a starting position ahead of the massive Westfield FFA Cup Round of 16 match!!

Yours in Football,  
Katman and Rani



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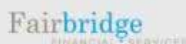
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■	■	6	DRAPER	Cameron
■	■	7	LEKOSKI	Alek
■	■	8	ORGAD	Paul
■	■	9	JABLONSKI	Neil
■	■	10	DE JONG	Andre
■	■	11	MUNDELL	Jordan
■	■	12	GREEN	Jack
■	■	14	FRANGIE	Anthony
■	■	15	BEREVESKOS	Dean
■	■	16	GREEN	Oliver
■	■	17	SWEET	Gideon
■	■	18	JONES	Harry
■	■	19	RAE	Gavin
■	■	33	SHADDOCK	Connor
■	■	36	JONES	Lee

Head Coach: Gavin Rae  
 Assistant Coach: Zlatko Arambasic  
 Assistant Coach: Alex Robertson  
 Manager: Brian Ree



S	B	#	NAME	
■	■	1	MITCHELL	Dylan
■	■	2	PAULL	Kieren
■	■	3	LOBB	Jamie
■	■	4	OUGHTRED	Travis
■	■	5	WILLIAMS	Rhys
■	■	6	FERGUSON	Dominic
■	■	7	COOPER	Travis
■	■	8	MACURA	Sasa
■	■	9	MACALLISTER	Dylan
■	■	10	CHOLAKIAN	Brendan
■	■	11	TANESKI	Nikola
■	■	12	EGGER	Leigh
■	■	13	BALDERSON	Scott
■	■	14	PANDUREVIC	Dejan
■	■	15	SAMA	Marco
■	■	16	BERTI	Sipan
■	■	17	WILSON	Samuel
■	■	18	BALNEAVES	Todd
■	■	20	CATLIN	Shaun
■	■	21	FOX	Joseph
■	■	22	SPIERS	Rory

Coach: Warren Grieve  
 Assistant Coach: Robert Catlin  
 and Andrew Christiansen  
 Manager: Eda Rigoni  
 Physiotherapist:  
 Steve Felsher

Referee: B. Abraham  
 Assistant Referees: K. Robinson & J. Bell  
 4th Official: C. Hughes

# MATCH PREVIEW

Hakoah Sydney City East FC will be hoping for a confidence building win ahead of a crunch FFA cup Round of 16 clash when they play Manly United in the final round of the PlayStation®4 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's season.

Waratah Cup winners Hakoah's incredible form in Cup competitions has been incredible this season, but the Hensley Park based side has struggled to find the same performances in the League and they will finish the season outside the final's qualification spots.

They will have a big challenge in Round 22 against a Manly side hitting their straps ahead of the playoffs.

The Northern Beaches side claimed an incredible come from behind victory against Sydney United 58 FC last week and will be full of confidence.

If Hakoah bring their best they will be able to frustrate the Manly attack, but if not don't be surprised if Manly run up a big score.

While finals football is out of the question for Hakoah, they will be determined to end their season on a high.



## 1ST GRADE - PLAYSTATION 4 NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	21	16	0	5	49	17	32	48
2	Blacktown City FC	21	14	4	3	43	20	23	46
3	Rockdale City Suns FC	21	12	5	4	41	27	14	41
4	Manly United FC	21	12	3	6	46	36	10	39
5	Sydney Olympic FC	21	11	4	6	33	22	11	37
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	21	11	1	9	29	27	2	34
7	Sydney United 58 FC	21	10	3	8	40	25	15	33
8	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	21	6	6	9	28	34	-6	24
9	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	21	4	4	13	29	50	-21	16
10	Sutherland Sharks FC	21	5	1	15	28	53	-25	16
11	Sydney FC	21	6	2	13	33	46	-13	14
12	Parramatta FC	21	1	3	17	16	58	-42	6

# REVIEWS

## Sydney Olympic FC 4 - Hakoah Sydney City East 0 at Lambert Park

Sydney Olympic has kept its PlayStation®4 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's playoffs hopes alive with a comprehensive 4-0 win against Hakoah Sydney City East at Lambert Park on Sunday.

A double to Will Angel, a goal to Yianni Spyarakis and a Gavin Rae own goal was what it took for the home side to secure all three competition points in what was a strong performance from Gorka Etxeberria's side.

The result means Olympic control's their finals fate and must secure at least a draw against Sutherland in the final round to ensure a top five finish.



## Manly United FC 3 - Sydney United 58 2 at Cromer Park

A GOAL from substitute Travis Cooper in the 85th minute handed Manly United a memorable 3-2 win against Sydney United 58 FC that all but ended the 2016 Premiers hopes of making the 2017 Finals Series on Sunday afternoon at Cromer Park.

It was the third of three second half goals to guide Manly to an incredible come from behind win despite trailing 2-0 with only 30 minutes left on the clock.

Marco Sama and Dejan Pandurevic struck in a five minute flurry before Cooper scored the winner with only five minutes left on the clock.

Sydney United thought they were coasting to victory when Panny Nikas and Former Manly striker Chris Payne gave them a 2-0 lead but it wasn't to be for Mark Rudan's side.



# TEAM OF THE WEEK



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# THE RACE TOWARDS THE PS4 NPL NSW MEN'S FINALS SERIES

What your club needs to do to make the finals of the PlayStation 4 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition.

## 1. APIA LEICHHARDT TIGERS FC

**Best Finish: 1st**

**Worst Finish: 2nd**

With the best defence in the league and the best attack, APIA's rise to the summit of the competition table after a vital victory over Blacktown City had an air of inevitability and vindication about it.

The Tigers have one hand on the Premiership trophy heading into the final round of the regular season, and only need a draw against Rockdale at Lambert Park on Sunday afternoon to be officially crowned premiers for 2017.

The incentives for finishing top don't stop there.

APIA will enjoy a week off - a much needed reward after a hectic schedule in the Waratah and Westfield FFA Cup - as well as an all-important second chance in the finals if they can secure victory over Rockdale City Suns in the final round of the season.

Can APIA take out the Premiership something they last won fourteen long seasons ago? The Suns stand in their way of that fate.

## 2. BLACKTOWN CITY FC

**Best Finish: 1st**

**Worst Finish: 2nd**

Having spent a total of 58 days on top of the competition table, more than any other team in the league, Blacktown City's demoralising defeat to APIA on Sunday afternoon may prove to be a defining moment in not just the race for the Premiership trophy, but also the Club Championship.

After Round 21's results, Blacktown City hold a narrow 8-point lead over APIA Leichhardt Tigers in the Club Championship.

Worryingly for Mark Crittenden's men, their form looks to have plummeted at the worst

possible time (excluding their 3-2 heroics in the Westfield FFA Cup Round of 32 knocking off the Central Coast Mariners).

A dismal run of just one point in three games has Blacktown in alarming decline on the eve of the finals.

And it doesn't get any easier in their final match of the season; when they travel to the home of familiar foe, Sydney United 58. The Reds suffered a heart-breaking defeat at the hands of Manly United last round, effectively ending their season, but would undoubtedly love to drive another dagger into the heart of Blacktown City's Premiership aspirations after they lost out to them in the 2016 Grand Final.

In saying that, if there's one team that you should never count out of any calculations on doing the unthinkable its Blacktown City who carry a strong never say die attitude that may well get them across that line once more.

## 3. ROCKDALE CITY SUNS FC

**Best Finish: 3rd**

**Worst Finish: 4th**

Rockdale City Suns hold all the cards in the race for the Premiership trophy.

If they manage to defeat APIA in the final game of the season, it opens the door for Blacktown City to perform a Stephen Bradbury-esque come from behind victory - sealing their second Premiership in just three seasons.

Knowing a victory will secure a third place finish and a vital second chance in the first round of the finals, Rockdale City Suns will not be short of motivation in this fixture at Lambert Park.

Whilst the comfort of a second chance in the finals is on offer for Rockdale if they can beat APIA on the weekend, the perils of a straight knockout fixture looms large if they lose and Manly United beat Hakoah.

Rockdale's final game of the season against APIA appears to be a match of almost innumerable consequences and huge



significance as an enthralling race for both the premiership and top five qualification reaches its climax.

#### 4. MANLY UNITED FC

**Best Finish: 3rd**

**Worst Finish: 5th**

If you don't believe in miracles, watch the highlights from Manly United's incredible 3-2-comeback victory against Sydney United 58 on Sunday afternoon.

A victory that not only ensures Manly's qualification for this year's finals, but also brings an end to the top five ambitions of Mark Rudan's team.

Erratic at best in recent weeks, with a deserved win over Blacktown City followed up with a crushing 5-0 defeat at the hands of APIA Leichhardt Tigers, Manly United will be hoping to head into their do or die finals match against either Sydney Olympic or Wollongong Wolves full of confidence.

With Dejan Pandurevic firing on all cylinders and the experienced head of Dylan Macallister leading the line, Manly will be tricky customers in the finals series and could make a run all the way to the Grand Final if they produce their best football.

#### 5. SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC

**Best Finish: 4th**

**Worst Finish: 6th**

When Sergio Aguero scored that classic goal to win Manchester City the Premier League title in 2012, he ultimately had goal difference to thank, as his side finished level on points with Sir Alex Ferguson's Manchester United team.

Sydney Olympic, sitting just three points above sixth placed Wollongong Wolves, may be equally thankful for the invention of goal difference come full-time in their match against Sutherland Sharks on the weekend.

Olympic will be short-priced favourites to take all three points against Sutherland, and their 9



point buffer in goal difference over the Wolves may prove a mountain too tall to climb for a desperate Wollongong side.

Having already secured victories over APIA and Manly United this season, Olympic will fancy their chances if they can secure qualification in the finals. Apart from their inexplicable hoodoo against Blacktown City, Olympic have no reason to fear any side in the top five and with Jinya An and Yu Kuboki mercilessly leading their attack, they could prove a real dark horse in this year's finals series.

#### 6. WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC

**Best Finish: 5th**

**Worst Finish: 6th**

Clinging to a belief in an unlikely top five qualification like an adolescent child stubbornly refusing to concede the fiction of Santa, Wollongong host Sydney FC in the final round of the competition, needing to overturn a whopping 9 goal differential to have any hope of qualifying for this year's finals series.

Patrick Antelmi has demonstrated his appetite for goals this season and Peter Simonoski has been scoring goals for fun in recent weeks.

But their efforts may not be enough as Wollongong are still reliant on Sutherland snatching an unlikely victory over Olympic for the south-coast team to have any chance of qualification.



13	Jordan	SWIBEL
20	Samuel	MEHMET
21	Julian	RINALDI
22	Rami	ALASSMI
23	Steven	KATIONIS
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



24	Aidan	HANCOCK
25	George	FIRTH
26	Charlie	BAKER
27	Brandon	LEMAY
28	Mitchell	ROOKE
29	Nathan	SEPAROVIC
30	Marley	PETERSON
31	Edward	RINALDI
32	Sheldon	TWEEDIE
33	Jamie	GLOVER
34	Jacob	CABAN
36	Lachlan	MCGRATH
37	Finn	ASHTON
38	Kye	CONNA
35	Jesse	PIRIZ
39	Hayden	TUCKER
	Tristen	Van RHOON

Coach: Warren Grieve  
 Assistant Coach: Milos Malatynec  
 Manager: Eda Rigoni

## UNDER 20s - PLAYSTATION 4 NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sutherland Sharks FC	21	15	2	4	55	22	33	47
2	Blacktown City FC	21	11	5	5	41	25	16	38
3	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	21	11	3	7	54	33	21	36
4	Sydney FC	21	10	5	6	41	25	16	35
5	Sydney United 58 FC	21	11	2	8	41	30	11	35
6	Rockdale City Suns FC	21	10	4	7	32	31	1	34
7	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	21	10	2	9	41	26	15	32
8	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	21	10	2	9	30	52	-22	32
9	Sydney Olympic FC	21	7	5	9	34	44	-10	26
10	Manly United FC	21	5	4	12	40	50	-10	19
11	Wollongong Wolves FC	21	5	3	13	25	41	-16	18
12	Parramatta FC	21	2	1	18	14	69	-55	7

# MATCH PREVIEW

Hakoah Sydney City East need to beat Manly United and hope results elsewhere go their way when they host the 2016 premiers at Hensley Athletic Field on Sunday.

Paul Hubbard's side currently lie seventh in the ladder on 32 points and can only hope to squeeze into the top five should Sydney United 58 lose at home to Blacktown City and Rockdale City Suns fail to defeat APIA Leichhardt Tigers.

Hakoah could also snatch a position in the five should Sydney FC fall to Wollongong alongside a Sydney United 58 loss / if Rockdale fail to beat APIA Leichhardt.

The Waratah Cup champions will fancy their chances at taking maximum points against Manly having finished the campaign with back to back victories. Forward Connor Eldridge might have one eye on the golden boot standings with the Hakoah frontman (14) narrowly trailing Blacktown's Mason Ireland and APIA Leichhardt's Aedon Kyra (15).



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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



1	Samuel	BENTON
2	Ben	VARVARESSOS
3	Nicholas	SIMPSON
4	Mattias	ZERVAS
5	Samuel	WILLIAMS
6	Luca	CAVALIERI
7	Rhys	VORILLAS
8	Tallon	ZAHRA
9	Oscar	CASTEIGT
10	Jake	CHIDIAC
11	Mathew	EVANS
12	Matthew	CAISLEY
13	Benjamin	BURTON
14	Ryan	CHAMBERS
15	Oliver	KOVARIK
16	Alec	VINCI

Coach: Adam Griffiths  
 Assistant Coach: Marty Judge  
 Manager: Tony Cavalieri

### UNDER 18s - PLAYSTATION 4 NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney FC	21	18	1	2	61	17	44	55
2	Rockdale City Suns FC	21	13	3	5	45	18	27	42
3	Sydney United 58 FC	21	13	3	5	43	26	17	42
4	Wollongong Wolves FC	21	11	3	7	35	20	15	36
5	Manly United FC	21	10	5	6	31	31	0	35
6	Blacktown City FC	21	9	3	9	37	27	10	30
7	Sutherland Sharks FC	21	8	3	10	32	39	-7	27
8	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	21	7	5	9	31	38	-7	26
9	Parramatta FC	21	5	6	10	28	48	-20	21
10	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	21	4	6	11	33	47	-14	18
11	Sydney Olympic FC	21	2	6	13	30	57	-27	12
12	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	21	1	6	14	19	57	-38	9



# HOME FIXTURES

**HOME GROUND - HENSLEY ATHLETIC FIELD**  
Corish Circle, Eastgardens



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ROUND 01 VS Blacktown City FC	SUN 12TH MARCH	1 - 1
ROUND 03 VS Sydney United 58 FC	SAT 25TH MARCH	3 - 2
ROUND 04 VS Rockdale City Suns FC	SAT 1ST APRIL	2 - 3
ROUND 06 VS Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	FRI 14TH APRIL	3 - 3
ROUND 08 VS Sydney FC	SUN 30TH APRIL	2 - 1
ROUND 10 VS Sydney Olympic FC	SUN 14TH MAY	0 - 0
ROUND 13 APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	SAT 3RD JUNE	1 - 4
ROUND 16 VS Sutherland Sharks FC	SUN 25TH JUNE	4 - 1
ROUND 18 VS Wollongong Wolves FC	SAT 15TH JULY	1 - 2
ROUND 20 VS Parramatta FC	SAT 29TH JULY	1 - 0
ROUND 22 VS Manly United FC	SUN 13TH AUGUST	15:00

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