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ROUND 2 HENSLEY ATHLETIC FIELD 3PM SUNDAY 18TH MARCH 2018



Welcome everyone to our first home game at Hensley for the 2018 season. Today we play Manly United who were the Grand Final champions of 2017.

Last year our 1st grade team achieved some impressive results especially in the Waratah Cup and FFA Cup Round of 16. During the off season though we have made some changes that we think will improve our squad. With the new additions and retention of our key players, Hakoah FC will be a competitive side but will need to be as most clubs have also strengthened their squads and there will be no easy games this year.

We are glad to announce that Gavin Rae our player/coach last year has decided it is time to focus fully on coaching and will be dedicating his time as our Head Coach for 1st Grade as well as Technical Director for the upcoming season. We are very fortunate to have Gavin head up our coaching duties with his vast experience in international and club football in Scotland. Last month Gavin was inducted into the Dundee FC Hall of Fame, Modern Heroes an honour very well deserved.

We are very happy to have Andre De Jong back from NZ where he played in the top league with Auckland City who won the competition. Andre played a vital role by being their second highest scorer. Andre was selected last year as one of the members of the FNSW 2017 Team of the Year. We are also very excited that Mitch Stamatellis, another FNSW 2017 Team of the Year selection, has decided to join our club this year. Mitch brings vast experience to our young

squad and will be our Vice Captain supporting Brad Walker our newly named Captain for 2018. Brad has been with the club for many years and is a mainstay of the club with his passion and commitment. We have had other signings that we think will complement our young players who have deserved the right to be playing in our 1st grade team.

Unfortunately though we say goodbye to Neil Jablonski who we can not thank enough for what he has done for the club over the last six years. Without Neil I don't think the club would have achieved their amazing ascendance to where we are today. We wish Neil and his young family all the best in the future.



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17 HARRY JONES
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1 DYLAN MITCHELL
2 KIEREN PAULL
3 JAMIE LOBB
4 TRAVIS OUGHTRED
5 SAM WILSON
6 DOMINIC FERGUSON
7 MARCO SAMA
8 SASA MACURA
9 DYLAN MACALLISTER
10 BRENDAN CHOLAKIAN
11 NIKOLA TANESKI
12 LEIGH EGGER

13 SCOTT BALDERSON
14 MITCHELL ROOKE
15 RHYS WILLIAMS
16 JAY FOSTER
17 GIANNI STENSNESS
18 MATTHEW FLETCHER
19 MARK MCMANUS
20 SHAUN CATLIN
21 JOSEPH FOX
22 GEORGE FIRTH
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1ST GRADE MATCH PREVIEW

It was a tough opening to the season for Hakoah Sydney City East and they will be looking to bounce back when they host reigning Champions Manly United on Sunday.

Coach Gavin Rae's side struggled to contain the youth of Sydney FC and are sure to have learnt a few early lessons.

Winger Anthony Frangie was one of Hakoah's best in the loss and should be able to back up with another big performance this time around.

Manly were given a bit of a reality check in round 1 as they were defeated by APIA Leichhardt Tigers.

Paul Dee's squad had their moments in the loss and will need to find more consistency if they are to return to the winners circle.

Manly have proven winners with the likes of skipper Jamie Lobb and keeper Dylan Mitchell

in their corner, the Northern Beaches side will be hoping to pick up all three points in Sydney's East on Sunday.



1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney FC	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
2	Sydney Olympic FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
3	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
4	Rockdale City Suns FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
5	Marconi Stallions FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7	Blacktown City FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8	Manly United FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
9	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
10	Sutherland Sharks FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
11	Sydney United 58 FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
12	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0

Sydney FC 3 – Hakoah Sydney City East 1 at Lambert Park

Jeremy Cox led Sydney FC to an impressive 3-1 win over Hakoah Sydney City East on the opening day of the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's 2018 season.

Cox was in incredible form for the Sky blues nabbing a hattrick to secure three points for his side on Saturday afternoon at Lambert Park.

Cox put the hosts in the lead early in the first half before Mitchell Stamatellis brought Hakoah Sydney City East level just after the half hour.

However, it was always going to be Sydney FC's night as they roared into life after the break as Cox scored a quick second to put his side ahead, and completed his hattrick with half an hour to spare.



Manly United 1 – APIA Leichhardt Tigers 2 at Cromer Park

APIA Leichhardt extracted sweet revenge for last year's grand final defeat, opening their 2018 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's campaign with a 2-1 come-from-behind victory over reigning Champions Manly United.

The Tigers had been forced to work by a resolute Manly defensive unit, which included a Howard Fondyke spot kick denied by a flying Dylan Mitchell mid-way through the first period.

However second half strikes in the 64th and 77th minute from Jordan Murray and Sean Symons proved decisive for the visitors, cancelling out Nikola Taneski's opener inside five minutes.

In a classy affair both sides enjoyed extended spells of dominance, however it was Billy McColl's men who held on for the three points with relative comfort.



TEAM OF THE WEEK



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HAKOAH SYDNEY CITY EAST POINT TO YOUTH FOR 2018

Big changes are afoot at Hakoah Sydney City East in 2018 but coach Gavin Rae exclaims they should not be underestimated.

Despite a fairytale season in 2017 which included winning the Waratah Cup and a historic FFA Cup clash against A-League heavyweights Melbourne City, Hakoah are set for a transitional year in 2018 after a major turnover of players in the offseason.

Gone are key contributors Neil Jablonski, Dean Bereveskos, Lee Jones, Paul Orgad and Alec Lekoski, but one of the biggest changes at Hensley Athletic Field this season is Rae's decision to retire from playing to take on coaching duties full time.

"At the end of last season I felt the time was right to focus on coaching so it was a logical progression for me," Rae said.

"It has been a tough offseason in terms of player turnover and we have lost a lot of experience in the guys who have moved on.

"The loss of Jabba (Jablonski) to Stanmore Hawks was especially tough as he has been such a big part of this club for a long time and has played a big role in what we have achieved.

"While we aren't exactly starting from scratch this season, the change in playing personnel has allowed us to refresh things a bit and build towards something great."

Youth will be the key ingredient this season for Hakoah and Rae is excited to see how far his young squad can go.

"Hakoah has always been based around developing young local talent so having a transitional squad this season has given us the opportunity to promote even more up and coming players," he said.

"The message remains the same and we will be pushing to make the finals this season."

It hasn't been just departures at Hakoah with veteran defender Mitch Stamatellis headlining the club's off season acquisitions.

Also signing on at the club is Jordan Crighton, James Combes and former APIA Leichhardt midfielder Dominic Cox.

Hakoah has also retained key players Anthony Bouzanis, Andre De Jong, and Anthony Frangie.

"Last season was a breakthrough year for the club in regards to winning the Waratah Cup and now I hope with this younger squad we can build a platform for long term success moving forward," Rae said.

"Despite everything the standards will remain the same this season and every game we will be fighting to win.

"It is an exciting time at the club and hopefully the start of something great."



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ANTI-DOPING

- National Anti-Doping Policy
- FFA Sports Supplements and Medication Guidelines
- Confidential "Stamp out Doping" form, report suspicious doping activity
- Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority
 - ASADA Prohibited List
 - Integrity in Sport: Illicit Drugs
 - FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations
- FFA Anti-Doping Education Presentation

SPORTS BETTING AND MATCH FIXING

- National Code of Conduct
- FFA Sports Betting and Match Fixing Guidelines
- Sportsradar Integrity Brochure - Summary of Services
 - National Policy on Match-Fixing in Sport
 - FIFA Code of Ethics
- FIFA Code of Ethics e-Learning Tool



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TEAM LISTS - U20'S

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18 Jordan Koton
22 Mitchell Knight
23 Jake Jovanovski
24 Brad Paikin
25 Max Ephraim
26 Matthew Mizzau
27 Jordan Makridopolus
28 David Ustimenko
29 Fikret Berisha
30 Connor Eldridge

31 Satchel Kolt
32 Jacob McDonald
33 Jordan Lewis
35 Dairai Mahachi
36 Reece Kilpin
37 Dominic O'Brien
38 Finley Hayhurst
39 Riley Kovkin
40 Michael Figueira

Coach: Paul Hubbard Assistant Coach: Andy Norman
Goalkeeper Coach: Trinity Allen Manager: David Shaddock



24 William Martin
25 Kye Conna
26 Jamie Glover
27 Gabriel Cole
28 Ryan Chambers
29 Alex Demarco
30 Samuel Benton (GK)
31 Oscar Casteigt

32 Tallon Zahra
33 Marley Peterson
34 Ben Varvaressos
35 Rhys Vorillas
36 Lachlan McGrath
37 Finn Ashton
38 Max Rogers

Coach: Adam Griffiths
Assistant Coach: Marty Judge
Manager: Ida Rigoni

U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney FC	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
2	Sydney United 58 FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
3	Wollongong Wolves FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
4	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
5	Sutherland Sharks FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
6	Rockdale City Suns FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
7	Manly United FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Blacktown City FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
10	Marconi Stallions FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
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Hakoah Sydney City East are looking to build on a positive performance in last weekend's defeat to Sydney FC when they welcome Manly United to Hensley Athletic Field on Sunday afternoon.

Paul Hubbard's side matched a more fancied Sky Blues outfit for long periods of their 3-1 defeat in round one and will hope a similar performance pays dividends for the arrival of Manly.

The Cromer Park outfit are very much an unknown quantity so far this year due to squad turnover and following the rescheduling of their round one fixture with APIA Leichhardt.

Having won the premiership the year before, Manly were easily one of last season's underachievers in the competition and should be set for an improved season under new coach Adam Griffiths.



TEAM LISTS - U18'S

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- 1 Marley Beeston
- 3 Arian Michel
- 4 Blake Ilitch
- 5 Daniel Goni
- 6 Kane Roberge
- 7 Aswin Adinanto
- 8 Jake Gannon
- 9 Jonny Ress

- 10 Maximilien Balard
- 11 William Borten
- 12 Jacob Ritchie
- 13 Paul Apostolopoulos
- 14 Henry Bickerstaff
- 15 James Tanoski
- 16 Fox Bengtsson

Coach: Mark Gannon
Assistant: Jason Conroy
Goalkeeper Coach: Trinity allen
Manager: Matt Beeston



- 40 Levi Kaye (GK)
- 41 Lucas Rainbird
- 42 Mattias Zervas
- 43 Vaughan Hudry
- 44 Harry Lomas
- 45 Luca Cavalieri
- 46 Lachlan Scheffers
- 47 Nathan Felsher

- 48 Ryan Rooke
- 50 George Medojevic
- 52 Solomon Mander-Jones
- 53 Calem Nieuwenhof
- 54 Oliver Kovaric
- 55 Pratik Napti

Coach: Andrew Christiansen
Assistant Coach: Chris Abbott
Manager: Tony Cavalieri

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12	Sydney Olympic FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0

CLUB	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Sydney FC	0	6	12	18
Rockdale City Suns FC	3	2	12	17
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	0	0	0	12
Marconi Stallions FC	0	0	12	12
Sydney Olympic FC	0	0	12	12
Wollongong Wolves FC	0	6	4	10
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	3	6	0	9
Sydney United 58 FC	3	6	0	9
Blacktown City FC	3	0	4	7
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	3	0	0	3
Sutherland Sharks FC	0	2	0	2
Manly United FC	0	0	0	0

CLUB	PLAYED	WINS	DRAWN	LOSSES	TOTAL
Sydney FC	3	2	0	1	18
Rockdale City Suns FC	3	2	1	0	17
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	1	1	0	2	12
Marconi Stallions FC	3	1	0	2	12
Sydney Olympic FC	3	1	0	2	12
Wollongong Wolves FC	3	1	1	1	10
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	3	2	0	1	9
Sydney United 58 FC	3	2	0	1	9
Blacktown City FC	3	1	1	1	7
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	3	1	0	2	3
Sutherland Sharks FC	3	0	1	2	2
Manly United FC	1	0	0	1	0

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ROUND 2

Sunday 18th March @ 15:00
Manly United FC

ROUND 3

Saturday 24th March @
19:00 Sutherland Sharks FC

ROUND 5

Sunday 8th April @ 15:00
Wollongong Wolves FC

ROUND 7

Saturday 21st April @ 19:00
Sydney United 58 FC

ROUND 9

Sunday 6th May @ 15:00
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC

ROUND 11

Sunday 20th May @ 15:00
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC

ROUND 12

Sunday 27th May @ 15:00
Sydney FC

ROUND 15

Saturday 16th June @ 19:00
Sydney Olympic FC

ROUND 17

Saturday 30th June @ 19:00
Marconi Stallions FC

ROUND 19

Saturday 21st July @ 19:00
Blacktown City FC

ROUND 21

Sunday 5th August @ 15:00
Rockdale City Suns FC

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