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ROUND 1 MARCONI STADIUM SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 7PM



Welcome to the 2018 season. After a highly successful season in 2017, where we swept all before us, winning the Premiership and Championship in the National Premier Leagues 2 NSW Men's competition, we look forward to the new year ahead in NSW's top tier league once more.

2018 marks an extra special year for the club as we celebrate 60 years of existence, an amazing feat that has seen us achieve so much in the Australian football game, winning titles and Championships as well as developing past and present Socceroo and Matildas stars.

Today we welcome our former NSL rivals and neighbours Sydney United 58 as well as former Socceroo Jason Culina to the cauldron that is Marconi Stadium. It promises to be a blockbuster match between two sides hoping to clinch silverware in 2018.

We would like to wish all our teams, coaches, players and officials the best of luck for the year ahead.

Hope you enjoy the 2018 season.

**Come on you Stallions!**



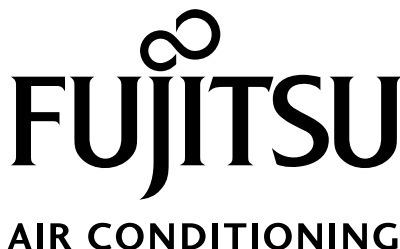
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COACH: PETER TSEKENIS ASSISTANT COACH: PETER PAPOYTHIS

TEAM MANAGER: FRANK MAMMOLITI

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1 JOHN HALL  
2 CHRISTIAN GONZALES  
3 JORDAN ROBERTS  
4 ADRIAN VLASTELICA  
5 ANTHONY TOMELIC  
6 CHRIS PAYNE  
7 NAIM RAHIMI  
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9 PATRICK ANTELM  
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14 NICK STAVROULAKIS  
15 TOMOKI MENDA  
16 KYLE CIMENTI  
17 MATHEW BILIC  
18 GLEN TRIFIRO  
20 PETAR MARKOVIC  
21 THOMAS MANOS  
22 YIANNI FRAGOIANNIS  
23 PANI NIKAS  
10 LAWRENCE HANNA

COACH: JASON CULINA MANAGER: DEAN CULINA GEAR STEWARD: RAY GERRIE

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4TH OFFICIAL: A. MANSOUR

# 1ST GRADE MATCH PREVIEW

**M**ake one thing clear, Marconi Stallions are out for silverware this season.

The historic club returns to the NPL top flight in 2018 and will be focused on taking three points from their first NPL NSW Mens clash since 2015.

Boasting a strong side on paper including Sean Rooney, Chilean born Emmanuel Ponce and Blacktown City's 2017 breakout star James Andrew, the Stallions are expected to boast plenty of firepower going forward.

Sydney United 58 will have their work cut out in round one with former PSV and Socceroos midfielder Jason Culina set for a trial by fire after taking over as head coach for this season.

Culina has been tasked with building a new era of dominance at Edensor Park after a disappointing end to their 2017 campaign.

United 58 are expected to give debuts to their big-name additions in round one with Shannon Cole, Patrick Antelmi, John Hall and Japanese import Tomoki Menda all expected to be big players for the reds in 2018.

Marconi and Sydney United 58 share plenty of history from their days facing off in the NSL and Saturday's clash will be yet another great chapter for these proud clubs.

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## FOOTBALL NSW LAUNCHES NPL 2018 SEASON

The National Premier Leagues NSW 2018 Season was launched by Football NSW at Ultra Football in Alexandria on Saturday where media and representatives from the NPL community attended.

A cocktail function for 120 guests with Master of Ceremonies and Fox Sports' very own Adam Peacock took control of proceedings which also included representatives from all Football NSW National Premier League Clubs, FFA Directors Simon Hepworth and Daniel Moulis, Football NSW Board Members, Major Sponsors as well as Ron Hoenig – Member for Heffron and Dr Hugh McDermott – Member for Prospect.

A player's panel representing all five competitions took shape as Manly United skipper Jamie Lobb (NPL NSW Men's), Football NSW Institute captain Jada Whyman (NPL NSW Women's), Rydalmere FC Lions skipper Ahmad Elrich (NPL NSW Men's 2), Bankstown City FC's Nikola Todoroski (NPL NSW Men's 3) and Sydney Olympic FC's Madeline Costanzo (NPL NSW Women's 2) all promoted the key role the NPL has played with the continual development of the world game in NSW.

Football NSW Chief Executive Officer Stuart Hodge stated that the event accomplished its intention in celebrating the launch of all 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 NPL in New South Wales is a very important part of the football landscape and player pathway in Australia and I know it will

continue to strengthen with what will be a solid 2018 football season for all involved.

"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 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 previous winners Sydney United 58 FC (2013, 2016) and Blacktown City FC (2015)."

The National Premier Leagues NSW Men's commences on Saturday the 10th of March with three matches planned as the 2017 Grand Final replay takes centre stage with Manly United facing APIA Leichhardt Tigers, newly promoted Marconi Stallions will be up for a huge match when they entertain neighbours Sydney United 58 while Sydney FC battle Hakoah Sydney City East. Three matches will follow on Sunday to conclude Round 1 with Sydney Olympic v Bonnyrigg White Eagles, Wollongong Wolves v Blacktown City and Rockdale City Suns take on Sutherland Sharks to end the opening round.

The National Premier Leagues 2 NSW Men's competition kicks off this Sunday the 4th of March while the National Premier Leagues Women's (Sunday 11th March), Women's 2 (Sunday 11th March), and Men's 3 (Saturday 10th March) conclude the NPL competition openers in NSW.







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# TEAM LISTS - U20'S

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26 Adrian Viggiani  
27 Anthony Vastag  
28 Brandon Stojcevski  
29 Carl Skobla  
30 Christian Nascimben  
31 Dylan Locaputo  
32 Emileo Fadel  
33 Mario Alek  
34 Martin Fernandez

35 Michael Jeffrey  
36 Nicholas Railz  
37 Nikita Parkes  
38 Yianni Nicoloo  
39 Corey Cuelho  
40 Dailbor Malesevic  
41 Alex Gollan  
47 Damien Tsekenis

Technical Director and Coach: Nahuel Arrarte  
Assistant Coaches: Osvaldo Riva and Anthony Belardo  
Team Manager: Carmelo Orlando



13 Anthony Trimboli  
32 Anthony Vrlc  
33 Luke Vlastelica  
34 Anthony Pedavoli  
35 Cole Mutton  
36 Minkyem Kim

37 Modassir Hussain  
38 Jeonghui Cho  
39 Karlo Borovic  
40 Daniel Lopez

Coach: Miro Vlastelica  
Assistant Coach: Andrew Zammit

## U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

Marconi will hope to celebrate their return to the top flight of state football when they host Sydney United 58 at Marconi Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The Stallions finished fourth and were knocked out in the first week of the finals in the club's overall promotion season but are eager to make their mark on the competition under the leadership of Nahuel Arrarte with all senior sides finely-tuned in the off-season.

Opponents Sydney United 58 enjoyed a solid year and looked like dark horses for the championship late on in the season until their elimination in finals round two. United 58 didn't get off to the best start in 2017 and new coach Miro Vlastelica will have drilled in the importance of a good start this time around.

The Reds were able to draw from a versatile

group of players to land a fifth-place finish and the side will no doubt have high expectations when they take the field to commence the season on Saturday.



# TEAM LISTS - 18'S

42 Advin Trebincevic  
 43 Alexander Fadel  
 44 Andre Cavallaro  
 45 Andrew Holder  
 46 Bailey Geddes  
 48 Gian Sacco  
 49 James Cakovski  
 50 Jason Mansor

51 Jesse Brown  
 52 Josha Pereyra  
 53 Lachlan Sepping  
 54 Leonardo Abdo  
 55 Vincenzo Melissari  
 56 Zachary Readon  
 57 Zubayd Allie  
 58 Harry Gray



Coach: Paul Fraser  
 Assistant Coach: Sam Alessi  
 Team Manager: Ivor Prasad

1 Jacob Chapman  
 2 James Papoutsis  
 3 Christian Zebec  
 4 Nikola Pintur  
 5 Jordan Ivancic  
 6 Todd Bennison  
 7 Mihalj Marcic  
 8 Ryan Fahey

9 Ivan Ozanic  
 10 Daniel Sekulic  
 11 Joshua DeRossi  
 12 Nickolas O'Brien  
 13 Nathan Grimaldi  
 14 Hassan Soufi  
 15 Ali Hamdan



Coach: Tony Sekulic



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# 2018 FIXTURES

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## HOME GROUND - MARCONI STADIUM

121-133 Prairie Vale Road, Bossley Park



### ROUND 1

Saturday 10th March @ 19:00  
Sydney United 58 FC

### ROUND 3

Saturday 24th March @ 19:00  
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC

### ROUND 4

Saturday 31st March @ 19:00  
Manly United FC

### ROUND 5

Saturday 7th April @ 19:00  
Sydney Olympic FC

### ROUND 6

Saturday 14th April @ 19:00  
Hakoah Sydney City East FC

### ROUND 8

Saturday 28th April @ 19:00  
Rockdale City Suns FC

### ROUND 10

Saturday 12th May @ 19:00  
Sutherland Sharks FC

### ROUND 13

Sunday 3rd June @ 15:00  
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC

### ROUND 18

Sunday 8th July @ 15:00  
Blacktown City FC

### ROUND 20

Sunday 29th July @ 15:00  
Sydney FC

### ROUND 22

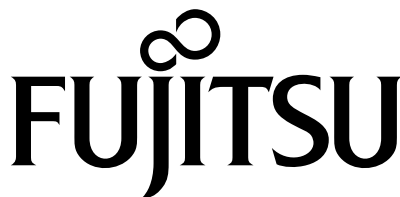
Sunday 12th August @ 15:00  
Wollongong Wolves FC



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