

ROUND 1 ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 2018 5PM



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We welcome our players, sponsors, members and guests to the Ilinden Sports Centre for round 1 of the NPL NSW Men's competition. What a way to kick off our season with a derby against our local rivals, the Sutherland Sharks.

Today's game is the first official game on our brand new state of the art synthetic playing surface.

Our teams have been training the house down and we simply cannot wait for them to get on the field against the Sharks. Our visitors have strengthened their squad considerably during the off season and so it should be a great game.

We are delighted to have virtually all of our 2017 squad with us again as well as a few new faces in the form of Mick Neill, Bai Antoniou and Jake Soutter.

Our expectations for the season ahead are high with the goal of going one better than where we finished last season.

We are delighted to have on board nearly all of our 2017 corporate partners as well as some welcome additions. We would like to thank each of them for their support of the club. In particular:

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4 TRENT MCCLENAHAN
5 PAUL REID
6 BLAKE RICCIUTO
7 ALEC UROSEVSKI
8 ALEX CANAK
9 BAI ANTONIOU
10 HARRIS GAITATZIS
11 JONATHAN GROZDANOVSKI

12 IDRIS EL HAFIANE
14 BRAYDEN SORGE
15 NICHOLAS PETRILLO
16 ISAAC SAVOR
17 TOUFIC ALAMEDDINE
19 PATRICK SAVOR
21 MICHAEL NEILL
22 NICHOLAS SORRAS
23 JORDAN FIGON
25 JAKE SOUTTER

COACH: MICHAEL GRBEVSKI PLAYER COACH: PAUL REID
ASSISTANT COACH: MATTHEW RIBAROVSKI PHYSIO: JERRY FILIPATOS
GOALKEEPER COACH: SPIRO PARAMETIS MANAGER: ZORAN STEFANOVSKI
MANAGER: ANGELO SALLIS TEAM STEWARD: JOVAN CKOROVSKI



1 RYAN NORVAL
2 JACOB TRATT
4 HAYDEN MORTON
5 BRADLEY BARTELS
6 LACHLAN EVERETT
7 STEPHEN KAYES
8 LACHLAN HUGHES
9 ADRIAN VRANIC
10 JOSHUA DA SILVA
11 HRISTIJAN TONOSKI
12 BLAIR BROWN

13 ROBERT WATSON
14 LEO MALFARA
15 NICK LITTLER
16 RYOGA SUYAMA
17 LEROY JENNINGS
18 JUAN FELIPE ZAPATA
20 KEISUKE HAYASHI
21 NICK LOE
22 NICK OLSEN

COACH: GRANT LEE ASST: HARRY PARAS MANAGER: JOE RIGGIO
GOALKEEPER COACH: PETR SESTAK PHYSIOS: KIERAN ROONEY & MICHAEL GABRIEL

REFEREES: A. ARNDT, J. ADABJOU, J. PARK
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1ST GRADE MATCH PREVIEW

The opening round of the season comes to a close with a Southern Sydney derby as Rockdale City Suns host Sutherland Sharks.

Rockdale's finished the season last year in third position but couldn't find form when it mattered most in the finals.

This season it is all about taking their game to a new level, starting on Sunday.

New players for the Suns this season include Bai Antoniou and Michael Neil, but the most important addition from the offseason will be the club's new artificial surface at their Ilinden Sports Centre home.

The impressive new facilities will allow coach Paul Reid to get his side playing their preferred slick passing style.

Their opponents, Sutherland Sharks, will be out to demonstrate their improvement with signings Hayden Morton, Jacob Tratt and new shot stopper Ryan Norval adding steel to last season's league worst defence.

Grant Lee has a challenge on his hands this season and if Sutherland can return to finals contention this year they must start winning from the opening round.

Rockdale will be out to entertain their fans and snatch a vital round one win, but a determined Sutherland team could upset the party.

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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 Jake Trajkovski
27 Nathan Manno
28 Giuliano Airoldi
29 Caleb Bartier
30 Nathan Separovic
32 Callum Kermack
33 Perry Thomas
34 Alexander Malfara
35 Jared Kadar

Coach: Stamati Glaros
Assistant Coach: Halil Boz

36 Benjamin Riach
37 Dimitrios Petratos
38 Kyle Sarigiannis
39 Peter Turrall
40 Mathew Nikolovski (Gk)
41 Joshua Tasevski
42 Joshua Gould
43 Nathan Hancock
44 Jordan Pyne



23 Deren O'Brien
24 Adam Massoud
25 Blake Currey
26 Harry Sutherland
27 Harrison Quirk
28 Noah Chia
29 George Vagerakas

Coach: Nick Dimovski
Assistant Coach: Steven Gordon
Manager: Craig Simmons

30 Joshua Briskoski
31 Gabriel Contigiani
32 James Temelkovski
33 Thomas Papa
38 Jacob Forster

U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

Sutherland Sharks begin the defence of their 2017 crown against Rockdale City Suns at Ilinden Sports Centre on Sunday afternoon.

Nick Dimovski's Sharks were comprehensive premiership and championship winners last season after expertly navigating their way throughout the normal season and confidently claiming the Grand Final at a canter over APIA Leichhardt.

While some losses in personnel could prove costly in some areas Sutherland will be very pleased by the acquisition of promising forward James Temelkovski who should make his debut when the Sharks take on Rockdale.

The City Suns will get their first official run out on the new surface at Ilinden and must aim to start the new season in more convincing fashion than the last to mount a challenge at the right end of the table.

Rockdale showed they could match it with the best sides in the competition during their height of form last season but were handicapped by a poor start that proved insurmountable.

Stamati Glaros' side won't get a better chance to show they mean business in 2018 when they welcome the Sharks to Ilinden.

TEAM LISTS - 18'S

- 47 Vinko Gacic
- 48 James Nikolovski
- 49 Peter Patsiavoudis
- 50 Joshua Jenicek
- 65 Brandon Stefanovski Gk
- 46 Jacob Botic
- 51 George Marangos
- 52 Vincent Fletcher
- 53 Daniel Geroski

Coach: Steve Zoric
 Assistant Coach: Gary Departo
 Team Manager: Jack Bulic

- 54 Jackson Angelou
- 56 Adrian Neoklis
- 57 Mouhamed Hanache
- 58 Mohamed Ahmed
- 59 Sam Shainfield
- 60 Jay Hirshowitz
- 61 Noah Botic
- 62 Adam Sukar



- 50 Louis Zabala
- 41 Lucus Camilleri
- 46 Luke Allen
- 39 Nathan Cupitt
- 48 Jaden Casella
- 44 Aidan Dennis
- 42 Benjamin Raatz
- 45 Luke Sauer

Coach: Jane Talcevski
 Assistant Coach: Nathan Denham
 Manager: Michael Camilleri

- 13 Charlie Jones
- 40 Bailey Pimentel
- 52 James Tsokos
- 49 Tristan Maher
- 47 Jacob Gjorsevski
- 38 Thomas Sutton
- 51 Thomas Potts



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ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE**
468 West Botany St, Rockdale



ROUND 1

Sunday 11th March @ 17:00
Sutherland Sharks FC

ROUND 3

Sunday 25th March @ 17:00
Sydney United 58 FC

ROUND 5

Saturday 7th April @ 19:00
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC

ROUND 9

Sunday 6th May @ 17:00
Blacktown City FC

ROUND 10

Sunday 13th May @ 17:00
Hakoah Sydney City East FC

ROUND 13

Sunday 3rd June @ 17:00
Wollongong Wolves FC

ROUND 15

Sunday 17th June @ 17:00
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC

ROUND 17

Sunday 1st July @ 17:00
Manly United FC

ROUND 18

Sunday 8th July @ 17:00
Sydney Olympic FC

ROUND 19

Sunday 22nd July @ 17:00
Marconi Stallions FC

ROUND 22

Sunday 12th August @ 15:00
Sydney FC



		
		
		
		
		



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