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CLUB WELCOME



Placktown City FC (BCFC) welcomes its members, supporters, families and players to our Round 5 fixture. We would also like to welcome last year's NPL NSW Men's Grand Final winners Manly United FC to our home ground of Lily's Homes Stadium.

It has been a good start to the season for our 1st Grade squad. Last week's away game against last year's NPL NSW Premiership winners, APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC proved to be a tough encounter. To come away with a win in all 3 grades was especially pleasing gaining maximum club championship points. Also, welcome back to Mitchell Mallia from his recent international experience with Malta.

Today's game against the boys from the North of Sydney always brings the best out of both teams. Manly were last up winners 4-2 over the highly rated Marconi Stallions FC and enjoyed their first win of the season.

This coming Wednesday we entertain Blue Mountains FC in our Round 4 FFA Cup match. The game details are 7.30pm kick-off at Lily Homes Stadium and the gate admission is \$5 for all adults, students and concession tickets.

Children under the age of 16 are free.

Some good news from the Boy's Youth League last weekend where they did exactly the same as the Senior teams by winning all of their round 4 fixtures against GHFA Spirit FC.

BCFC would like to pay special mention to our 2018 Platinum, Gold, Silver & Bronze corporate partners who are highlighted in today's match day program.

If you are looking for a drink or after match meal the club highly recommends heading to Lilys Restaurant Bar & Function Centre which is just a short walk from the ground.

Finally, best wishes for the season to our Girls Conference League who start their season tomorrow. On behalf of the club we would like to thank Linda Foxe & Edward van der Meulen for all of their hard work leading up to the season opener.

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Under 6 to Under 12 Boys and Girls

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\$150 for 1 week or \$270 for both weeks (includes training shirt)

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TEAM LISTS



- 1 TRISTAN PRENDERGAST
- 3 GIORGIO SPERANZA
- 4 ROBERTO SPERANZA
- **5 GRANT LYNCH**
- 6 MATT LEWIS 7 DEVANTE CLU
- 7 DEVANTE CLUT8 DANIEL ARAUJO
- 9 JOEY GIBBS
- 10 CONNOR EVANS
- 11 DANNY CHOI
- 12 CHARLES MENDY

- 14 MITCH MALLIA
- 16 MARK RODIC
- 17 DAKOTA ASKEW
- 18 MASON VERSI
- 19 ZACH CAIRNCROSS
- 20 STEVAN SAVICIC
- 22 YIANNI SPYRAKIS
- 23 DANIEL BRAGG

COACH: MARK CRITTENDEN ASSISTANT COACH: LUKE ROODENBURG MANAGER: GRAHAM CRAWHALL ASSISTANT MANAGER: ROSS BOURKE S & C COACH: SHANNON CODD PHYSIOTHERAPIST: REBECCA GONZALEZ



- 1 DYLAN MITCHELL 2 KIEREN PAULL
- 3 IAMIE LOBB
- 4 TRAVIS OUGHTRED
- 5 SAM WILSON
- 6 DOMINIC FERGUSON
- 7 MARCO SAMA
- 8 SASA MACURA
- 9 DYLAN MACALLISTER
- 10 BRENDAN CHOLAKIAN

PHYSIOTHERAPIST: STEVE FELSHER

- 11 NIKOLA TANESKI
- 12 LEIGH EGGER

- 13 SCOTT BALDERSON
- 14 MITCHELL ROOKE
- 15 RHYS WILLIAMS
- 16 IAY FOSTER
- 17 GIANNI STENSNESS
- 18 MATTHEW FLETCHER
- 19 MARK MCMANUS
- 20 SHAUN CATLIN
- 21 JOSEPH FOX
- 22 GEORGE FIRTH
- 23 DANIEL ALESSI

COACH: PAUL DEE ASSISTANT COACH: ANDREW CHRISTIANSEN ASSISTANT COACH: BOB CATLIN MANAGER: IDA RIGONI

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1ST GRADE MATCH PREVIEW

On top of the table and firing on all Cylinders, Blacktown City is once again the team to beat in the National Premier Leagues NSW competition and will be determined to flex their premiership credentials once again when the host reigning Champions Manly United on Saturday.

City was at its ruthless best to top APIA Leichhardt Tigers in Round 4 with a screamer from Joey Gibbs and a clinical Devante Clut finish the difference.

Their all star attack and rock solid defence, led by captain Matt Lewis, continue to perform at an incredible level season after season with Manly in for a tough match.

Clut has showed all his class since joining City at the start of the campaign after his release from A-League side Newcastle Jets.

The midfield dynamo is dangerous in possession

and can both create and finish making him a player opponents can't ignore.

However, it won't be a walk in the park for City with Manly United full of confidence after snapping their losing streak with a win against Marconi Stallions.

The penny finally dropped for Paul Dee's Manly side after weeks of early season struggles.

Winger Nikola Taneski was Manly's primary outlet in attack, and with Scott Balderson out injured, the responsibility going forward will be shared between him and club captain Brendan Cholakian.

Both are liveware's with the ball at their feet and will keep the Blacktown defence honest.

Manly will be in for their biggest test yet against Blacktown's high powered attack, but with their never say die attitude anything could happen.

1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

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

MATCH REVIEWS



APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC 0 – Blacktown City FC 2 at Lambert Park

Blacktown City has stretched their lead at the top of the National Premier Leagues NSW ladder with a hard-fought 2-0 win against APIA Leichhardt Tigers at Lambert Park on Friday.

A second half stunner from Joey Gibbs and a cool finish from Devante Clut was the difference as Blacktown maintained its unbeaten run to start the season.

It was a tough day at the office for APIA who dominated the opening 45 minutes of the match but struggled in front of goal despite a glut of chances.

The defeat is the first of the season for Billy McColl's side who had started the season with back to back wins.



Marconi Stallions 2 – Manly United FC 4 at Marconi Stadium

Manly United FC showed their championship spirit fighting back twice to claim a 4-2 victory against Marconi Stallions on Saturday at Marconi Stadium.

In a highly entertaining first half, Marconi Stallions led twice. Firstly through a Marko Jesic penalty then a sublime piece of skill from former Wanderer Matteo Poljak. Twice though, they were pegged back by Manly United as Brendan Cholakian and Travis Oughtred sent both teams to the break 2-2.

After the break Manly United underlined their club spirit to 'never give up' as they struck two decisive blows from Nikola Tanevski and Kye Conna to finally get themselves off both off the bottom of the ladder and the duck egg.

Peter Tsekenis lamented some regrettable errors that cruelled the Stallions in the second half as they now have to pick themselves up for a mid-week catch up against APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC.





TEAM OF THE WEEK



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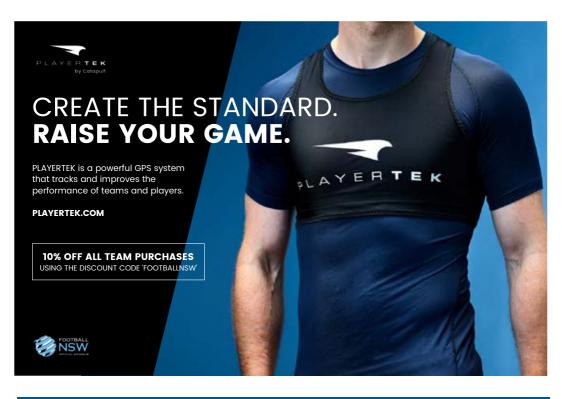


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TEAM LISTS - U20'S





Jack Stewart

Ben Parkinson 25

26 Lachlan Campbell 27 Samuel Hamilton

28 Iohn Azar

30 Malcolm Ward

Lachlan Rose 31

32 Will Salinas Jarrod Dodds

35 George Panayi

Anthony Gallo 36

Lewis Fraser 38

39 Adolph Koudakpo

41 **Cooper Coskerie**



24 William Martin

Coach: John Carnevale Manager: Mitch Hendry

25 **Kve Conna**

26 Jamie Glover

27 Gabriel Cole

28 **Ryan Chambers**

29 Alex Demarco

30 Samuel Benton (GK)

Oscar Casteigt

Tallon Zahra 33

Marley Peterson

34 Ben Varvaressos 35 **Rhvs 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	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Sutherland Sharks FC	4	3	1	0	14	5	9	10
2	Sydney United 58 FC	4	3	1	0	10	3	7	10
3	Sydney FC	4	2	1	1	10	10	0	7
4	Blacktown City FC	4	2	0	2	6	4	2	6
5	Wollongong Wolves FC	4	2	0	2	6	7	-1	6
6	Manly United FC	3	1	1	1	5	3	2	4
7	Marconi Stallions FC	3	1	1	1	5	5	0	4
8	Rockdale City Suns FC	4	1	1	2	4	8	-4	4
9	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	4	1	1	2	3	7	-4	4
10	Sydney Olympic FC	3	1	0	2	3	4	-1	3
11	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	4	0	1	3	5	13	-8	1
12	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0

U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

Centre on Saturday evening when Blacktown City welcome Manly United to Seven Hills for the match of the round.

John Carnevale's side enter the clash with Manly after consecutive wins and clean sheets over Bonnyrigg White Eagles and APIA Leichhardt Tigers and look a side slowly edging their way into form.

City have dispatched their last two opponents with relative ease and resemble an outfit placing emphasis on control in the middle of the field thanks largely to a string of good showings from George Panayi and John Azar.

The likes of Jack Stewart and Adolph Koudakpo

are also beginning to hit their stride from wide areas which should be of concern to the visitors.

Manly leaked goals for fun in 2017 but appear to have found some resolve in their opening three matches of the campaign under new coach Adam Griffiths.

However United will need to maintain their focus and grit against Blacktown in order to prevent the competition heavyweights from cruising to their third win in a row.





TEAM LISTS - 18'S





Alen Aganovic

2 Suleyman Bangura

3 Matthew Caisley

4 Carlos De Oliveira

5 Ryan Duffy

6 William Gafa

7 **Jack Hutchings**

8 Kai McLoughlin

Coach: Andrew Montgomery Manager: Trevor Keayes

Dylan Niski

10 Dean Pelekanos

11 Alexander Purves

12 **Blake Richards**

13 **Kye Soares**

14

Bradley Tapp Samuel Webb 15

16 Luka Zanko



40 Levi Kaye (GK)

41

Lucas Rainbird 42 **Mattias Zervas**

43 Vaughan Hudy

44 Harry Lomas

45 Luca Cavalieri

46 **Lachlan Scheffers**

Nathan Felsher

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

Ryan Rooke

50 George Medojevic

Solomon Mander-Jones 52

53 Calem Nieuwenhof

54 Oliver Kovaric

55 **Pratik Napit**

18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	4	4	0	0	10	4	6	12
2	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	4	4	0	0	9	4	5	12
3	Rockdale City Suns FC	4	3	0	1	8	5	3	9
4	Sydney FC	3	2	0	1	10	4	6	6
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12	Sydney Olympic FC	3	0	0	3	2	9	-7	0



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	12	12	12	40	64
Sutherland Sharks FC	12	3	20	28	51
Sydney United 58 FC	11	3	20	24	47
Wollongong Wolves FC	12	3	12	28	43
Sydney Olympic FC	10	0	6	36	42
Rockdale City Suns FC	12	9	8	24	41
Sydney FC	11	6	14	12	32
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	12	12	2	16	30
Marconi Stallions FC	8	3	8	16	27
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	5	0	0	24	24
Manly United FC	10	3	8	12	23
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	11	3	8	4	15

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RANKING

Football NSW will use the following process when ranking the Clubs within each Competition:

NPL NSW Men's, NPL 2 NSW Men's, NPL 3 NSW Men's and Men's State League – senior club championship with points calculated from all Premiership Matches in all grades using the following system;

GRADE	POINTS MULTIPLIER
1st Grade	Premiership Points X 4
U20	Premiership Points X 2
U18	Premiership Points X 1

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5 Quinn Ave, Seven Hills

ROUND 3 Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC 4-0 ROUND 5 Saturday 7th April @ 19:00 Manly United FC

ROUND 7 Saturday 21st April @ 19:00 Marconi Stallions FC ROUND 8 Saturday 28th April @ 19:00 Hakoah Sydney City East FC ROUND 10 Saturday 12th May @ 19:00 Sydney FC

ROUND 12 Sunday 27th May @ 15:00 Wollongong Wolves FC ROUND 13 Sunday 3rd June @ 15:00 Sydney United 58 FC ROUND 15 Sunday 17th June @ 15:00 APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC

ROUND 17 Sunday 1st July @ 15:00 Sydney Olympic FC ROUND 20 Sunday 29th July @ 15:00 Rockdale City Suns FC ROUND 22 Sunday 12th August @ 15:00 Sutherland Sharks FC

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