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ROUND 5 ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE 7PM SATURDAY 7TH APRIL 2018



We welcome all of our supporters, members, players and officials to the Illinden Sports Centre for this Orthodox Easter Saturday clash against APIA.

This is our one and only Saturday night home fixture for the season and we are hoping that it is a successful one.

Our boys come into this game following last week's amazing win over Bonnyrigg. After trailing 3-0 at the half time break, we stormed home to win 4-3. It was a truly amazing game that had it all. It showed the determination of our playing group who never gave up and believed in themselves and their team mates.

It was also fantastic to see our under 20's pick up their first win of the season, whilst our under 18's made it 3 from 4 with their win making it a clean sweep after a lean couple of weeks.

APIA will be a tough challenge but our boys are full of confidence.

We hope you all thoroughly enjoy the game and cheer for our team.

A reminder our Cup run begins next week so check out our website and social media platforms for game details.

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I'd also like to acknowledge our 500+ registered juniors from under 6's right through to our Premier League men, and our over 35 teams who have now kicked off their seasons. It's fantastic to see that side of the club continue to prosper.

Likewise, our SAP and NPL Youth teams will be looking to continue their development and growth. We have seen some really positive developments in some of those teams over the past few weeks and we hope this will continue.

#### ***Go the Suns.***



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- 8 ALEX CANAK
- 9 BAI ANTONIOU
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- 12 IDRIS EL HAFIANE
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19. BRANDON LUNDY
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21. TARIQ MAIA
22. BLAKE TUXFORD
23. LACHLAN ROBERTS

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# 1ST GRADE MATCH PREVIEW

After their unlikely great escape in round 4, Rockdale City Suns will hope to secure a more conventional victory when they host APIA Leichhardt Tigers on Saturday.

Trailing 3-0 to Bonnyrigg White Eagles, Paul Reid's Suns scored four second half goals in what will surely be one of the performances of the season.

However, Rockdale's first half will be cause for concern and against APIA a similar defensive performance could end poorly.

Alec Urosevski has once again shown he is the main man in attack for the Suns with his speed and clinical finishing proving deadly in front of goal.

More will be asked of veteran defenders Trent

McClenahan and Daniel Petkovski after a run of poor defensive efforts.

APIA suffered their first loss of the season last round against a fired up Blacktown City side.

Jordan Murray, Sean Symons and Tasuku Sekiya created chance after chance for the Tigers but were guilty of spurning their opportunities.

They will surely be far more clinical this round with the trio a deadly combination in attack when on song.

APIA will be fired up to bounce back from their defeat making them a dangerous opposition to face. However, Rockdale have demonstrated they can respond when the going gets tough so expect a high quality clash between two high quality outfits.

## 1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

| POS | TEAM                       | P | W | D | L | F | A  | 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   |



## Bonnyrigg White Eagles 3 – Rockdale City Suns 4 at Bonnyrigg Sports Centre

Rockdale City Suns have pulled off one of the most spectacular comebacks in recent seasons to snatch an unlikely 4-3 victory against Bonnyrigg White Eagles at Bonnyrigg Sports Club on Saturday.

Two first half goals from David Vrankovic and a belter from Shervin Adeli had the White Eagles cruising with a 3-0 lead after the first 45 minutes despite Mun So Gil's red card mid-way through the half.

But the Suns rallied, as Blake Ricciuto got them on the board before Alec Urosevski levelled the scores and finally substitute Toufic Alameddine found the incredible winner.

It was a heartbreaking result for Bonnyrigg who have struggled for consistency this season and were in desperate need of a victory.



## 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.



# TEAM OF THE WEEK



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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



30 Luka Kmet  
38 Daniel Alessi  
33 Corey Finch  
31 Thomas Meier  
29 Camil Abouchaaya  
35 Zander Regan  
36 Bill Litsas  
26 Nicholas Azzone

Coaches: Franco Cosentino and Jonathon Keppie

32 Jack Armson  
24 Samuel Paslis  
28 Gino Cerasoli  
27 Leandro Guzman  
39 Matthew Taverniti  
37 Dominion Nasrabadi  
40 Mustafa Kamara  
25 Nathan Mellino

## U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

| POS | TEAM                       | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | 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   |

Rockdale City Suns are hoping for back to back victories when the side welcomes APIA Leichhardt Tigers to Ilinden Sports Centre on Saturday afternoon.

The Suns enter the clash on the back of a 2-0 away victory over Bonnyrigg White Eagles in a performance that opened their account for the season.

Opponents APIA Leichhardt kicked off their campaign with a 2-0 defeat to Blacktown City at home last Friday in a contest that saw the Tigers drop off physically in the Lambert Park heat and more generally exhibit signs of early season rustiness.

Although Franco Consentino's men offered glimpses of excitement, particularly through young playmaker Luca Kmet, Rockdale may just be viewing this as a great opportunity to take advantage of the Tigers' disjointed league start and cement consecutive wins.



# TEAM LISTS - U18'S

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47 Vinko Gacic  
48 James Nikolovski  
49 Peter Patsiavoudis  
50 Joshua Jenicek  
65 Brandan 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



1 Adam Gilmore  
2 Oscar Bernauer  
3 Ethan Blumenthal  
4 Peter Nichols  
5 Bradley Dillon  
6 Thomas Gittany  
7 Zeke Prisuda  
8 Riley Ellem  
9 Fabian Kaprot

Coaches: Anthony Mazza, Matthew Michael  
Manager: Susan Hickman

10 Zane Hickman  
11 Joshua Littlefield  
12 John Mamis  
13 Joseph Cosentino  
14 Ashvin Prabakrishnan  
15 Riley Piscopo  
16 Ryan Kamper  
21 Harris Fotopoulos

## U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

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

| 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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**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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