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Welcome to Belmore Sports Ground for our Round 8 fixture against Sydney FC.

Our First Grade squad remain equal first on the ladder after a tense draw last week at home to Rockdale City Suns FC. Our Under 20's shared the points with Rockdale, conceding a later equalizer, while our Under 18's unfortunately were defeated.

Today we would like to welcome our Sponsors and Friends of Sydney Olympic FC Business Club Members and their guests to the first of our Match day networking events this year. A club cannot exist without these people and we look forward to working with you to continue the growth of our Club both this season and into the future.

Last week our Women's program experienced strong wins in both First and Reserve Grades, while our women's Youth teams had a mixed day with Under 15's successful and Under 14 and 17's going down. In our Men's Youth squads, Under 14, 15 and 16 squads had strong wins, while the Under 13's suffered a narrow loss to Hills United FC.

Our Boys and Girls SAP programs played Sutherland and Marconi respectively. All matches were very competitive and our squads performed excellently against some strong opposition.

Congratulations to our Special K player of the weekend Dee Barham from our First Grade squad and our Conquest SAP player of the week Husayn Kdouh from the Under 11 boys for great performances.

This week we have many of our teams in action, on Anzac Day our Under 18 and 20 squads play against APIA at Lambert Park, while our Men's Youth Under 13, 14, 15 squads play Marconi at Marconi in catch up matches. Also, many of our SAP and junior Youth teams will participate in the 4 Star Futbol tournament at Edwards Park Concord. Good luck to all.

Thanks for the many supporters who turned out last week in what was our biggest crowd of the season. As I have said, lets continue to grow the crowd together, we all need to play our part, get in touch with your networks of friends and family to get them coming to matches and showing their support for this squad and watch our great Club in action.

John Boulous CEO Sydney Olympic Football







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TEAM LISTS

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YAHYA ELHINDI



- 1 PAUL HENDERSON 14 **ALEJANDRO SANCHEZ** 2 **TOM WHITESIDE** 17 **BEN MORRISON** 3 **IAKE DE MARIGNY** 19 **DARCY BURGESS GEORGE TIMOTHEOU** 20 **EZEQUIEL CONSONI** 4 5 **RAFAEL JIMENEZ** STEPHEN ATHANASERIS 21 6 **NICOLA KULESKI** 23 RILEY WOODCOCK 7 **WILLIAM ANGEL** 24 **CHRISTOPHER GLIGOR** 8 **JASON MADONIS** 25 **CALLUM FITZPATRICK** 9 **RADOVAN PAVICEVIC BILLY PATRAMANIS** 26 10 **MAX BURGESS** 30 **LACHLAN WATSON** 33 11 **IINYA AN NIKOLAS TSATTALIOS**
- COACH: ABBAS SAAD ASSISTANT COACH: KERIM BABA
 CONDITIONING COACH: NAVID ABDI GOALKEEPER COACH: STACEY ALOGDELLIS
 MANAGER: PARRY HATZI

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PAUL KATSETIS



1 MITCHELL EVANS (GK) **LUKE IVANOVIC** 11 2 **BRENDAN CURTIS** 12 **JACKSON BANDIERA** 3 PATRICK FLOTTMANN 14 **IOEL KING** 4 LIAM MCGING 15 **IEREMY COX** 5 **PATRICK SCIBILIO** 16 **WILLIAM MUTCH ANDREA AGAMEMNONOS** 6 17 **MARCO TILIO** 7 **JERRY SKOTADIS** 18 **BENJAMIN KOOP SAM MCILLHATTON** 8 23 **NIKOLA UJDUR DANIEL BLACHURA** 9 HASSAN JALLOH 24 10 **CAMERON DEVLIN** 30 **DURO DRAGICEVIC (GK)**

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1ST GRADE MATCH PREVIEW

Sydney Olympic have their eyes on top spot of the National Premier Leagues NSW competition and will be out to collect all three points when the host Sydney FC on Sunday.

Olympic were forced to settle for a point last week after spurning a 2-0 halftime lead against Rockdale City Suns.

Coach Abbas Saad would have stressed the importance of staying focused for 90 minutes ahead of this match with Sydney FC proving to be a tough challenge for their opponents this campaign.

Max Burgess has been a shining light for Olympic with the number ten excelling in the playmaking role since returning from his stint playing in Portugal.

However one player that has stood out from the rest of the pack has been their Spanish import Alejandro Sanchez.

The former La Liga player has been in scintillating form and does provide that X-Factor in the squad.

Sydney FC come into the game on the back of a tight 2-1 loss to Manly United.

Rob Stanton's young side has shown flashes of brilliance this campaign but have lacked the clinical edge to close out matches.

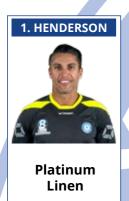
Patrick Flottman will be hoping to repeat his star showing from the Manly clash while captain Sam McIllhatton's leadership and impressive form is sure to once again be a feature.

McIllhatton's performances have been outstanding to say the least this year and one must think that this youngster does have the potential to go onto bigger things capturing a senior Sky Blues contract in the not too distant future.

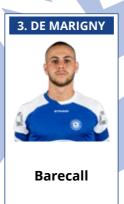
At home, Sydney Olympic will be favourites to win this match but anything can happen especially against an energetic and determined Young Sky Blues.

1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	7	5	1	1	18	7	11	16
2	Sydney Olympic FC	7	5	1	1	11	7	4	16
3	Sydney United 58 FC	7	4	0	3	13	9	4	12
4	Blacktown City FC	7	3	2	2	8	3	5	11
5	Sutherland Sharks FC	7	3	2	2	13	10	3	11
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	7	3	1	3	5	8	-3	10
7	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	7	2	2	3	11	10	1	8
8	Manly United FC	7	2	2	3	12	14	-2	8
9	Marconi Stallions FC	7	2	2	3	7	11	-4	8
10	Rockdale City Suns FC	7	2	2	3	12	17	-5	8
11	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	7	1	2	4	9	17	-8	5
12	Sydney FC	7	1	1	5	12	18	-6	4

















































MATCH REVIEWS



Sydney Olympic FC 2 – Rockdale City Suns FC 2 at Belmore Sports Ground

An incredible second half fightback has helped Rockdale City Suns snatch a 2-2 draw with Sydney Olympic at Belmore Sports Ground on Sunday.

Olympic had the chance to move three points clear at the top of the ladder at the end of Round 7 after APIA Leichhardt's draw on Saturday.

The Blues looked to be making the most of the opportunity as they went into the halftime break up 2-0 thanks to Max Burgess and Alejandro Sanchez.

Yet a spirited fightback from the visitors saw Olympic clinging on for a point at the final whistle, as Jordan Figon and Alec Urosevski drew Rockdale level before pushing for a win.



Sydney FC 1 – Manly United FC 2 at Lambert Park

Manly United have earned a hard-fought three points after edging Sydney FC 2-1 at Lambert Park on Saturday night.

Goals to Manly's Sasa Macura and Travis Oughtred cancelled out an equaliser from Sydney FC's Sam Mcillhatton to secure a victory for the visitors.

Manly United found their groove in the second stanza after a slow start to the match but it wasn't all easy going with the Young Sky Blues creating chances on the counter attack.

The experience of Manly proved the difference in the end taking full advantage of Sydney FC's lapses in concentration to secure the win.





TEAM OF THE WEEK



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FFA CUP UPDATE



BIG MATCHES SCHEDULED FOR ROUND 5

orty NSW teams have found out their FFA Cup fate as round 5 of the prestigious draw was announced on Friday at Football NSW's headquarters.

Led by Football NSW CEO Stuart Hodge as well as Local FC and former Sydney United and Marconi Stallions star Chad Gibson, the duo had the task of drawing out each of the forty teams schedules with matches set to take shape either on the 2nd and 9th of May.

As many as thirteen Football NSW Association clubs from across the state including four Football South Coast Association teams (Albion Park White Eagles, Tarrawanna Blueys SC, Bulli FC, Wollongong Olympic), three Central Coast Football Association teams (Terrigal United, Berkeley Vale SC, Killarney District SC) as well as sole representatives from the Eastern Suburbs (Maroubra United). Gladesville-Hornsby (Gladesville Ravens). Sutherland Shire (Kirrawee Kangaroos FC), Manly (Belrose Terrey Hills Raiders SC), Football Wagga Wagga (Henwood Park FC) and Shoalhaven Association (Bomaderry SC) are all still in contention of a place in round 6 of the Preliminary round draw.

A few exciting clashes have been announced with two all NPL NSW Men's affairs taking shape, one at Seymour Shaw as the Sutherland Sharks take on Hakoah Sydney City East while at Cromer Park a massive encounter will feature 2017 Champions Manly United tackle red-hot Blacktown City who in recent seasons, have had fantastic runs in the FFA Cup Round of 32 and beyond.

It will be a tough task but Football Wagga Wagga's Henwood Park FC will travel to Edensor Park where they will face NPL NSW Men's outfit Sydney United 58 while Gladesville-Hornsby FA's Gladesville Ravens will travel to Sydney West where they will battle NPL NSW Men's side Marconi Stallions

An all association affair will however dominate the headlines as Shoalhaven's Bomaderry SC will host Central Coast Football's Killarnev District SC while giantkillers Kirrawee Kangaroos from the Sutherland Shire FA who recently knocked out State League Men's side Nepean FC, will hope they can inflict the same pain on the Balmain Tigers FC.



Northern Tigers Gladesville Ryde Magic v

Bomaderry SC v

Hills United v

Balmian Tigers FC v Terrigal United v

Hawkesbury City v

SD Raiders v Albion Park

Wollongong Olympic v

Tarra wanna Blueys v

Sydney United 58 v

Manly United v

Mounties Wanderers v **Hurstville City Minotaurs** v

> **Rockdale City Suns Sutherland Sharks**

Maroubra United Bulli FC v St George FC

Marconi Stallions

Bonnyrigg White Eagles

Dunbar Rovers

Killarney District Bth Raiders

Kirawee Kangaroos

Sydney Olympic

Berkeley Vale

APIA Leichhardt Tigers

UNSW Henwood Park

Wollongong Wolves v GHFA Spirit FC

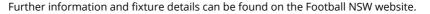
Blacktown City FC Gazy Auburn

Central Coast United

Bankstown United Hakoah Sydney City East

St George FA

Gladesville Ravens





TOP GOAL SCORERS

NAME AND CLUB	GOALS SCORED
Adrian Vranic (Sutherland Sharks)	7
Jordan Murray (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	5
Jeremy Cox (Sydney FC	5
Panny Nikas (Sydney United 58)	5
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	5
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale City Suns)	5
Chris Payne (Sydney United 58)	4
Tasuku Sekiya (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	4
Sean Symons (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	4





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TEAM LISTS - U20'S





- Tae Jung
- 28 Ali Dulleh
- 29 **Ericson Ehiozee**
- 31 Liam Flack
- 32 Adam Hristodoulou
- 34 Josh Hronopoulos
- 35 Luke Okuda
- 36 Mortaza Safdari

Coach: Anthony Harb Assistant: David Nicotra

- Ahmad Safdari
- 38 **Brian Sutomo**
- 39 Theph Theph 40
- Dylan Wozniczka 41 Louis Zachrapolous
- 42 Wahid Hamayoun
 - Kamran Qayumi



- Iordi Swibel 13
- 19 **Guiseppe Tilio**
- 21 Finn Ballard-McBride
- 22 Harry Van Der Saag
- 25 Mason Ingram
- 26 Benjamin Van Meurs 27 Hamish Lamberton

- Paolo Bonnani 28 29
 - **Thomas Fay**
- 31 Ryan Teague
- Jacob Vasiliou 32
- David Malishev (GK)

Head Coach: Giancarlo Italiano Assist, Coach: Robert Stanton Goalkeeper Coach: Brody Crane

U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Sutherland Sharks FC	7	6	1	0	21	7	14	19
2	Blacktown City FC	7	5	0	2	17	8	9	15
3	Sydney FC	7	4	2	1	19	17	2	14
4	Sydney United 58 FC	7	3	1	3	12	8	4	10
5	Wollongong Wolves FC	7	3	1	3	10	11	-1	10
6	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	7	3	1	3	12	15	-3	10
7	Marconi Stallions FC	6	2	1	3	8	12	-4	7
8	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	5	2	0	3	11	10	1	6
9	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	7	1	3	3	8	13	-5	6
10	Rockdale City Suns FC	7	1	3	3	6	15	-9	6
11	Manly United FC	7	1	2	4	8	10	-2	5
12	Sydney Olympic FC	6	1	1	4	5	11	-6	4

U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

Sydney Olympic are hoping the visit of Sydney FC will inspire a much needed victory when the two clubs meet at Belmore Sports Ground on Sunday.

The Blues have endured a tricky start to the season and find themselves rock bottom after seven rounds but should relish the visit of Sydney on the weekend and might fancy their chances at exposing a defence that has conceded the most goals in the competition.

The third-placed Sky Blues have had their issues defensively so far this campaign but secured their first shutout of the year with a 1-0 win over Manly United last Saturday, a match that saw striker Hamish Lamberton fire in his ninth of the campaign.

Sydney's leading marksman comfortably leads the golden boot standings heading into round eight and if Olympic aren't switched on defensively the cellar dwellers could be in for another tough afternoon.



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TEAM LISTS - U18'S





- Aiden Kenny
- 2 James Antoniou
- Ellis Bellos
- 5 **Keiran Churchin**
- 3 Dean Ellis
- 6 Samuel Harb
- Jay McGowan
- Jack McLoughlin

Coach: Tom Bazdaric Assistant: Paul Oliveri

- 9 **Christian Sinacori**
- 10 Andre Taouil
- 11 Mitchell Ward
- 12 Fadil Easa Hasnawi
- Damian Hill 13
- Bradley Rapaport Connor Bellman 14
- 15
- 16 Peter Patsiavoudis



- Jaiden Kucharski 39
- 40 Aaron Gurd
- 41 Mitchell Mattison
- 57 **Tyson Savas**
- 78 Alex Masciovecchio
- 79 Harry Mccarthy
- 80 Sam Amey

Head Coach: Jim van Weeren Assistant Coach: Jason Rea Goalkeeper Coach: Mizuki Ito Manager: Richard Paddle

- Callum Talbot 81 83
 - Paolo Laxamana
- 90 Bailey Togiavalu
- 94 Fletcher Mcfarlane
- 97 Rocco Chisari
- 98 Jake Hollman

U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	7	5	2	0	11	5	6	17
2	Rockdale City Suns FC	7	5	1	1	18	7	11	16
3	Sydney FC	7	5	1	1	18	8	10	16
4	Marconi Stallions FC	7	5	1	1	14	6	8	16
5	Blacktown City FC	7	5	0	2	16	10	6	15
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	7	3	0	4	6	11	-5	9
7	Manly United FC	6	2	1	3	13	10	3	7
8	Sutherland Sharks FC	7	2	1	4	8	9	-1	7
9	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	7	1	2	4	10	17	-7	5
10	Sydney United 58 FC	7	1	1	5	3	11	-8	4
11	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	5	1	0	4	5	11	-6	3
12	Sydney Olympic FC	6	0	0	6	2	19	-17	0



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	21	15	30	44	89
Sutherland Sharks FC	21	7	38	44	89
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	17	3	12	64	79
Sydney Olympic FC	19	0	8	64	72
Sydney United 58 FC	21	4	20	48	72
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	21	17	20	32	69
Wollongong Wolves FC	21	9	20	40	69
Marconi Stallions FC	20	16	14	32	62
Rockdale City Suns FC	21	16	12	32	60
Sydney FC	21	16	28	16	60
Manly United FC	20	7	10	32	49
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	21	5	12	20	37

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

PHOTO GALLERY









MAX BURGESS

LIGHTING THE SPARK IN SECOND OLYMPIC SPELL

Talismanic playmaker Max Burgess has played a pivotal figure in Sydney Olympic's bright start to their 2018 NPL NSW Men's campaign.

The former NSL giants are emerging as real contenders this year with five victories from their opening six matches, sounding an ominous warning to the rest of the competition as they now trail only APIA-Leichhardt Tigers in the standings on goal difference alone.

Burgess has been a revelation so far this season, with his skill, movement, and vision providing the creative spark within Abbas Saad's cohesive unit which has well and truly picked up steam throughout the last month of football.

"I think we've got a strong and balanced squad across the field," remarked Burgess.

"Abbas came in one week before the season started and he's really motivated the boys and

implemented a style of play that resonates with the team.

"He gives the boys a lot of confidence and we're seeing the results with our winning mentality and confidence in each other."

The 23-year-old has matured substantially as a footballer since he first came under the NPL spotlight at Rockdale City Suns back in 2013.

His performances within Branko Culina's side caught the eye of Sydney FC, who wasted no time in recruiting the promising teenager into their youth setup.

The midfielder developed substantially with the A-League heavyweights and Newcastle Jets before joining Olympic in 2017.

An impressive start at Belmore Sports Ground led to a beneficial spell with Portuguese LigaPro side União da Madeira, where Burgess gained valuable international experience before returning to Olympic once more to continue his development and build upon last season's solid foundations.

"I'm constantly trying to better myself and work on my game," explained Burgess.

"From my recent experience over in Portugal I've learned how important it is to keep trying to work on things within your game, to never be satisfied, and to continually take on advice from your coach and the lessons from the players around you.

"It's important to listen to criticisms and use them to continually improve, which is something I'm striving to do.

"I'm still at a young age, there's so much to learn from the game, and focussing on the areas you can improve upon is the main thing for me."



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HOME GROUND -BELMORE SPORTS GROUND

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ROUND 1 Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC 2-1 ROUND 3 Manly United FC 2-1

ROUND 4 Hakoah Sydney City East FC 2-1 ROUND 6 Blacktown City FC 1-0

ROUND 8 Sunday 29th April @ 15:00 Sydney FC ROUND 10 Sunday 13th May @ 15:00 Wollongong Wolves FC

ROUND 16 Lambert Park Saturday 23rd June @ 19:45 Marconi Stallions FC

ROUND 20 Sunday 29th July @ 15:00 Sutherland Sharks FC ROUND 7 Rockdale City Suns FC 2-2

ROUND 13 Sunday 3rd June @ 15:00 APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC

ROUND 22 Sunday 12th August @ 15:00 Sydney United 58 FC





























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