



NATIONAL
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ROUND 10 LILY HOMES STADIUM 7PM SATURDAY 12TH MAY 2018



Blacktown City FC (BCFC) welcomes its members, supporters, families and players to our Round 10 fixture. We would also like to welcome Sydney FC to our home ground of Lily's Homes Stadium.

We are close to the half way point in the season with 1st Grade currently sitting in outright 3rd position and on top of the club championship. To concede 5 goals in our last two games but still win both of them is disappointing in one regard but pleasing in another.

Last week's game against Rockdale City Suns FC was a roller coaster. Leading 3-0 at half-time, only then to concede 2 goals in the 10 minutes after half time was worrying. Fortunately we were able to steady the ship with goals from Mitch Mallia and Joey Gibbs late in the second half. Congratulations to Mitch who ended the game with a hat-trick and Joey who finished with a double.

It ended a good week where we progressed to the next round of the FFA Cup with a gritty 2-1 away win against Manly United FC. The goals came from Danny Choi and Joey Gibbs. For Joey Gibbs it has been a great week as he passed a milestone with the club in the recent NPL NSW Men's fixture against Hakoah Sydney City East FC. He now joins the 100 game club. Don't forget to tune into the NPL New South Wales Facebook page on Friday 11 May at 11.00am for the next rounds draw of the FFA Cup.

The U20's made it seven wins in a row on the weekend with a final result against Rockdale. The team currently sits second and the next two games are going to be difficult as they are up against Sydney FC (3rd) & Sutherland Sharks FC (1st). John Carnevale and his men certainly look forward to the challenge.

For the U18's it was another great result away from home. Their 2-0 win gives them great confidence against the high flying Sydney FC team. As the ladder currently sits it is 1 v 2. The U18's sit in second place and have a few troupes returning from injury in the

coming weeks. The U16's who have come in as replacements are gaining experience and doing a great job for Andrew Montgomery's men.

Last weekend it was the always difficult away game to Wollongong Wolves FC in the Boy's Youth League. The final results were wins for our U15's 3-1 and our U16's 3-1. We had a draw in our U13's 1-1 and a loss in our U14's 3-1. Rumour has it that we currently sit third in the all-important club championship.

With the Girls Conference League it was their round 5 fixtures against South Coast Football. The final results from the weekend was a 0-0 draw for our U14's, 1-1 draw in our U15's and a 5-0 loss for the U17's. The U15's currently sit in 1st Place with both the U14's & U17's in 4th position.

SAP continue to provide great entertainment and also continue to play some very good football. The club loves the sight of our Senior players and coaches working with these kids.

We also have to make special mention of our Mum's at BCFC. We thank you all from the bottom of our heart and wish you all a fantastic Mother's Day on Sunday.

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. We would also like to thank our individual player sponsors. Individual player sponsorships are still available for our 1st grade team. If you are interested in sponsoring a player please contact Brian Dene by email at brian.d@bcfc.com.au.

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

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Kind Regards

Brian Dene

General Manager/Head of Football



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1ST GRADE MATCH PREVIEW

Blacktown City is back in the winners circle and they will be out to make a statement when they host bottom side Sydney FC on Saturday.

City took home all three points in an eight goal thriller against Rockdale in Round 9 with Mitch Mallia scoring a hat trick.

Despite the win, coach Mark Crittenden will be conceded with his side's defence which has conceded seven goals in four weeks after starting the campaign with four straight clean sheets.

In attack Blacktown have little to worry about with Mallia, Joey Gibbs, Danny Choi and Devante Clut all a threat going forward.

Sydney FC's young defence will surely have their work cut out if they are to spring an upset.

Strikers Jeremy Cox and Hassan Jalloh have been great for the Young Sky Blues this season but they will need to find the back of the net this week if Sydney FC are to stand a chance.

Duro Dragacevic in the Sydney goal is also set for one of his biggest tests yet. Sydney FC will also be without Jerry SKotadis who is suspended.

Blacktown will be clear cut favourites at home and it will be a major challenge for Sydney FC but stranger things have happened in football so an upset shouldn't be written off.



1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

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2	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	9	6	1	2	22	10	12	19
3	Blacktown City FC	9	5	2	2	16	8	8	17
4	Sydney United 58 FC	9	5	0	4	15	11	4	15
5	Manly United FC	9	3	3	3	15	16	-1	12
6	Marconi Stallions FC	9	3	3	3	11	14	-3	12
7	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	9	3	2	4	15	13	2	11
8	Sutherland Sharks FC	9	3	2	4	14	15	-1	11
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	9	3	2	4	8	13	-5	11
10	Rockdale City Suns FC	9	2	2	5	16	24	-8	8
11	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	9	2	2	5	11	20	-9	8
12	Sydney FC	9	1	2	6	14	21	-7	5

Rockdale City Suns 3 – Blacktown City 5 at Ilinden Sports Centre

A sublime hat trick from Mitch Mallia has helped Blacktown City clinch an incredible 5-3 win against Rockdale City Suns at Ilinden Sports Centre on Sunday.

An inspired performance from Mallia helped Blacktown to a 3-0 lead at the break with the Malta international scoring twice alongside a Joey Gibbs strike to have the visitors seemingly put the contest to bed in the opening 45 minutes.

However, the home side refused to lie down and delivered an inspired comeback with goals to Daniel Petkovski and Jordan Figon bringing Rockdale to only a goal behind at 3-2 only 10 minutes into the second stanza.

Blacktown regrouped after Rockdale's fightback early in the second half with Mallia completing his hat trick and Gibbs a brace to ensure Mark Crittenden's Blacktown side went home with all three competition points.



Sydney FC 2 – Marconi Stallions 2 at Lambert Park

A ten-man Sydney FC has shown tremendous character to share the spoils against an upbeat Marconi Stallions in a 2-2 draw at Lambert Park on Saturday.

In a first half that had a bit of everything, Jeremy Cox turned home his sixth goal of the season, before he was cancelled out by James Andrew equaliser.

Despite having Jerry Skotadis sent off, the Sky Blues took the lead through a Hassan Jalloh pile-driver in the 38th minute to go into the break ahead.

Marconi pressed on in the second half, substitute Braden Cheng caused headaches for the Sydney FC defence, but it was a touch of class from Sean Rooney, with a curling free-kick that saw the two sides settle for a draw.





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MALLIA DISCUSSES MENTALITY AND MALTA

Finals football is the natural target of most teams, yet few reach this objective with such regularity as the ever-present Blacktown City FC.

Blacktown City's captain and attacking spark Mitchell Mallia has been a central figure in their recent success since signing for the club from Sydney FC in 2014.

The 26-year-old, who on Sunday netted a clinical hat-trick in their 5-3 win over Rockdale City Suns, credits his side's consistency to the winning mentality drilled into the squad over the years by their affable coach Mark Crittenden, and his trusted number 2, club legend Luke Roodenburg.

"We've had some great success over the last four or five years," said Mallia. "We've won most trophies that were up for grabs, aside from the FFA Cup, which is a great achievement for the club. It's a very good club and as you can see by the results we've earned. There's no coincidence that Critto (Crittenden) and Roodenburg have been there to instill that consistency. There's a very big winning culture at Blacktown; whether we're playing football before training or we're in training, we have to win everything, no matter what. The coach has that effect on the players, breeding that winning environment, which I think is a big reason why we've been so successful over recent years."

The 2018 NPL NSW Men's competition is perhaps the most challenging installment yet, with teams struggling to create the rhythm needed to emerge from the ladder's clustered centre.

Thanks to recent back-to-back victories, Blacktown City are one of few teams to navigate their way out of the traffic, finding themselves third and hot on the heels of the top two.

"On any day any team can beat anyone," said Mallia.

"It's been that type of year, but we've managed to stay in the top half of the table, which is good.

"It's a very tough league this year and every team is in with a chance, so we have to take every game as if it was going to be our last.

"We don't take any games lightly and I think that's helped take us to the top end of the table.

"It's still early, there's plenty more games to go, and we'll be hoping to move toward the top spot by the end of the season."

Mallia's performances hardly go unnoticed, serving him well domestically in earning a 2017 loan stint

with Perth Glory, and internationally in receiving a call-up to the Maltese national team in March.

Joining the Maltese camp for international friendlies against Luxembourg and Finland, Mallia was unfortunately prevented from taking the field as Malta still await FIFA clearance to play the Liverpool-born attacker who previously represented Australia at U17 and U23 levels.

Mallia hopes for the technicalities to be sorted in time to participate in the inaugural UEFA Nations League, which pits Malta against Azerbaijan, Faroe Islands, and Kosovo in Group 3 of League D.

"It was a great experience to be involved in the national team set up," Mallia reminisced. "It was a bit disappointing on a personal level because I wasn't actually cleared to play. The whole week I was training in the starting line-up, dealing with set pieces, and receiving instructions on what they wanted me to do. Right before kick-off the coach tells me that I haven't actually been cleared by FIFA to play, which was upsetting, but I'm still grateful for the experience nonetheless and hopefully another opportunity comes along down the track. For now, FIFA will be too busy with the World Cup and probably have bigger things to worry about than a local kid from Western Sydney. They (Malta) have friendlies in a few weeks, but later in the year is the UEFA Nations League, so that would be a dream to be a part of, but we'll worry about that then."

Next up on the domestic front Mallia faces his former employers, Sydney FC, where he first excelled in the National Youth League before breaking into Vitezslav Lavicka's senior A-League squad.

There'll be no bittersweet feelings for Mallia come Saturday's kick-off, with the squad having evolved drastically at senior and junior levels since his departure.

"It's a bit weird because there's pretty much no one at Sydney FC from when I was there," remarked Mallia.

"There's no homecoming or anything like that for me, I'll just take it as another game.

"Sydney are a young side, they're well coached, they play great football.

"Once again we'll give them the respect they deserve and will go out there to do our best and hopefully get a result."

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20. Stevan Savic



21. Yainni Spyrikis



23. Daniel Bragg



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Mark Crittenden
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Adrian Vranic (Sutherland Sharks)	7
Jordan Murray (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	6
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale City Suns)	6
Jeremy Cox (Sydney FC)	6
Panny Nikas (Sydney United 58)	5
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	5
Tasuku Sekiya (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	5
Jason Madonis (Sydney Olympic)	5
Chris Payne (Sydney United 58)	4
Sean Symons (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	4
Nikola Taneski (Manly United)	4
Joey Gibbs (Blacktown City)	4
Mitchell Mallia (Blacktown City)	4
Hassan Jalloh (Sydney FC)	4



**Does not include FFA Cup goals*



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25 Ben Parkinson
26 Lachlan Campbell
27 Samuel Hamilton
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32 Will Salinas

34 Jarrod Dodds
35 George Panayi
36 Anthony Gallo
38 Lewis Fraser
39 Adolph Koudakpo
41 Cooper Coskerie

Coach: John Carnevale
Manager: Mitch Hendry



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

28 Paolo Bonnani
29 Thomas Fay
31 Ryan Teague
32 Jacob Vasiliov
40 David Malishev (GK)

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

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3	Sydney FC	9	5	3	1	25	19	6	18
4	Wollongong Wolves FC	9	4	1	4	13	12	1	13
5	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	9	4	1	4	13	16	-3	13
6	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	8	4	0	4	15	14	1	12
7	Sydney United 58 FC	9	3	1	5	12	12	0	10
8	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	9	2	3	4	10	14	-4	9
9	Rockdale City Suns FC	9	2	3	4	8	21	-13	9
10	Manly United FC	9	2	2	5	10	13	-3	8
11	Sydney Olympic FC	9	2	2	5	10	16	-6	8
12	Marconi Stallions FC	8	2	1	5	9	18	-9	7

An early contender for match of the season in the NPL NSW Men's 20's campaign takes place on Saturday afternoon when Blacktown City host Sydney FC in a top of the table affair at Lily's Football Centre.

The two competition heavyweights enter the encounter one point and four points behind leaders Sutherland Sharks respectively and with the reigning champions slipping up for the first time in eight matches last round both Blacktown and Sydney have received a timely reminder of their title ambitions.

John Carnevale's Blacktown lost the opening two matches of the season but have won seven in a row since and have looked the most likely challenger to Sutherland's supremacy. A consistently improving and streetwise outfit, City come into the match on the back of two clean sheets and a hat trick for top scorer Lachlan Rose against Rockdale City Suns in round nine's 5-0 hammering.

City are yet to drop a single point at their home ground so far this season but opponents Sydney are solid candidates to scupper that

record. The Sky Blues are unbeaten in their last seven matches, are improving in the defensive third with two clean sheets in their last three, and boast the competition's deadliest strike force in Hamish Lamberton (11 goals) and Jordan Swibel (7.)



TEAM LISTS - 18'S

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- 1 Alen Aganovic
- 2 Suleyman Bangura
- 3 Matthew Caisley
- 4 Carlos De Oliveira
- 5 Ryan Duffy
- 6 William Gafa
- 7 Jack Hutchings
- 8 Kai McLoughlin

- 9 Dylan Niski
- 10 Dean Pelekanos
- 11 Alexander Purves
- 12 Blake Richards
- 13 Kye Soares
- 14 Bradley Tapp
- 15 Samuel Webb
- 16 Luka Zanko

Coach: Andrew Montgomery
Manager: Trevor Keayes



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

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

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

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4	Rockdale City Suns FC	9	6	1	2	19	9	10	19
5	Marconi Stallions FC	9	5	1	3	15	10	5	16
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	9	5	0	4	11	13	-2	15
7	Manly United FC	9	3	2	4	17	15	2	11
8	Sydney United 58 FC	9	3	1	5	9	12	-3	10
9	Sutherland Sharks FC	9	2	3	4	11	12	-1	9
10	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	9	2	0	7	8	16	-8	6
11	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	9	1	2	6	10	23	-13	5
12	Sydney Olympic FC	9	0	1	8	6	25	-19	1

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	27	21	42	68	131
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	26	6	24	76	106
Sydney Olympic FC	27	1	16	88	105
Sutherland Sharks FC	27	9	44	44	97
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	27	20	26	44	90
Sydney United 58 FC	27	10	20	60	90
Wollongong Wolves FC	27	15	26	44	85
Marconi Stallions FC	26	16	14	48	78
Sydney FC	27	22	36	20	78
Manly United FC	27	11	16	48	75
Rockdale City Suns FC	27	19	18	32	69
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	27	5	18	32	55

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

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Marconi Stallions FC
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ROUND 8
Hakoah Sydney City East FC
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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

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Rockdale City Suns FC

ROUND 22
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