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ROUND 13 LAMBERT PARK 7.45PM SATURDAY 2ND JUNE 2018

Good evening everyone and welcome to another huge clash at Lambert Park tonight against Sutherland Sharks.

We enjoyed a fantastic home win here two weeks ago and I'll be expecting more of the same from the boys tonight.

The performances are there and the chances are there for the taking and I'm impressed by what our young players are starting to string together. Once we rub out the small mistakes we're making at crucial times we'll be unstoppable.

Each week we are competitive and that's all I can ask from this team as I look to produce the next generation of Hyundai A-League players for the club, this is a talented group and one that excites me with what they're producing on the pitch.

I'd like to thank all our Members and fans for their backing during the season and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in the stands again tonight.

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Head Coach Rob Stanton



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# TEAM LISTS



1 MITCHELL EVANS (GK)  
2 BRENDAN CURTIS  
3 PATRICK FLOTTMANN  
4 LIAM MCGING  
5 PATRICK SCIBILIO  
6 ANDREA AGAMEMNONOS  
7 JERRY SKOTADIS  
8 SAM MCILLHATTON  
10 CAMERON DEVLIN  
11 LUKE IVANOVIC

12 JACKSON BANDIERA  
14 JOEL KING  
15 JEREMY COX  
16 WILLIAM MUTCH  
17 MARCO TILIO  
18 BENJAMIN KOOP  
23 NIKOLA UJDUR  
24 DANIEL BLACHURA  
30 DURO DRAGICEVIC (GK)

HEAD COACH: ROBERT STANTON ASSISTANT COACH: GIANCARLO ITALIANO  
TEAM MANAGER: MICHAEL SWIBEL GOALKEEPER COACH: BRODY CRANE



1 RYAN NORVAL  
2 JACOB TRATT  
4 HAYDEN MORTON  
5 BRADLEY BARTELS  
6 LACHLAN EVERETT  
7 STEPHEN KAYES  
9 ADRIAN VRANIC  
10 JOSHUA DA SILVA  
11 HRISTIJAN TANOSKI

12 BLAIR BROWN  
13 ROBERT WATSON  
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

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# 1ST GRADE MATCH PREVIEW

There is still plenty of time for Sydney FC to fight their way off the bottom of the NPL NSW competition ladder but a loss this weekend when they host Sutherland Sharks could make relegation a real possibility.

The Young Sky Blues were well below their best during their 3-1 loss to Hakoah Sydney City East last round and will need a huge bounce back performance.

One player that won't be in Robbie Stanton's squad will be striker Hassan Jalloh. The young attacker played his last match against Hakoah and has since made the move to NPL 2 NSW Men's outfit Mounties Wanderers.

Sutherland were also on the wrong side of a losing scoreline as they went down 1-0 to their southern Sydney rivals Rockdale City Suns in Round 12.

Jacob Tratt has lead the way for the Sharks week in and week out this season after arriving from

A-League side Wellington Phoenix. However, the defender must get his team working from the same playbook this round if they are to edge an energetic Sydney FC side.

Goalkeeper Duro Dragicevic was the one shining light for Sydney FC in last week's loss making a number of incredible saves for the Young Sky Blues. If their defence replicates last week's effort he could be in for another busy shift.

Inexperience and poor judgement have cost both teams in a number of games this season, this match could very much come down to who can maintain their composure the longest.

## 1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney Olympic FC	12	9	1	2	22	9	13	28
2	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	12	8	1	3	30	13	17	25
3	Blacktown City FC	12	7	3	2	20	10	10	24
4	Sydney United 58 FC	12	5	2	5	18	16	2	17
5	Manly United FC	12	4	4	4	18	19	-1	16
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	12	4	3	5	11	19	-8	15
7	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	12	4	2	6	19	20	-1	14
8	Sutherland Sharks FC	12	4	2	6	17	18	-1	14
9	Rockdale City Suns FC	12	4	2	6	20	26	-6	14
10	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	12	4	2	6	15	26	-11	14
11	Marconi Stallions FC	12	3	4	5	13	19	-6	13
12	Sydney FC	12	2	2	8	17	25	-8	8

## Hakoah Sydney City East 3 – Sydney FC 1 at Hensley Athletic Field

Hakoah Sydney City East has kept their finals hopes alive with a 3-1 win against Sydney FC at Hensley Athletic Field on Sunday.

Hakoah outclassed their opponents for much of the contest and never looked like taking any less than three competition points from the contest.

The home side took a 2-0 lead into the interval thanks to clinical finishes from Harry Jones and Amaury Gauthier.

Sydney FC gave the home side a late scare when Jordan Swibel scored in 85th minute, but it proved to be nothing more than a consolation goal when Young Sky Blues defender Patrick Flottmann turned the ball into his own net in the 90th minute to ensure Hakoah the win.

The result moves Hakoah to sixth in the standings only one point outside the top five, while Sydney FC finish Round 12 at the foot of the ladder.



## Sutherland Sharks 0 – Rockdale City Suns 1 at Seymour Shaw

Rockdale City Suns have helped get their season back on track with a hard-fought 1-0 win against Southern Sydney rivals Sutherland Sharks at Seymour Shaw on Saturday night.

It was the perfect start to the second half of the season for the Suns as they claimed an early goal and then clung on to secure all three competition points in a match which got off to a fast start but quickly cooled.

Young winger Bai Antoniou struck in the fifth minute for Rockdale with a fiercely hit shot from the edge of the penalty area after a mazy run through the heart of the Sharks defence.

It would prove to be the match winner as Sutherland struggled to create any cutting chances of their own in the remaining 85 minutes of action.





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# FFA CUP ROUND OF 32

#NPLNSW

Five NPL NSW Men's top tier clubs qualify for Round of 32.

Five clubs from NSW have booked their spot in the FFA Cup Round of 32 on Wednesday night.

APIA Leichhardt Tigers, Marconi Stallions, Bonnyrigg White Eagles, Hakoah Sydney City East and Rockdale City Suns all made it through to the national stage.

APIA ran out 3-0 winners over a hapless Sydney Olympic to secure back-to-back Round of 32 berths.

Marconi and Bonnyrigg faced tougher opposition, despite playing sides in lower divisions.

Hills United put up a solid fight against Bonnyrigg, while GHFA Spirit showed, well, plenty of spirit against Marconi.

However, both top-tier sides were able to show their class and advance with 2-1 wins.

Hakoah also played weaker opposition in the Tarrawanna Blueys, and the South Coast side were unable to continue their fairytale run, with Hakoah sealing a 4-0 win.

All the drama was in Rockdale, however, with the Suns securing a dramatic late win.

With 10 minutes left on the clock, it looked like Blacktown were going to continue their run of reaching the Final Rounds of the FFA Cup.

But Rockdale had other ideas, levelling the scores at 2-2 in the 81st minute.

And it was not until the 91st minute that they took the lead in the match for the first time, converting a penalty to book their spot in the Round of 32.

The draw for the Round of 32 will take place on Tuesday, 26 June and will be broadcast on FOX SPORTS.





NAME AND CLUB	GOALS SCORED
Jordan Murray (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	11
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	8
Adrian Vranic (Sutherland Sharks)	7
Jeremy Cox (Sydney FC)	7
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale City Suns)	6
Jordan Figon (Rockdale City Suns)	6
Tasuku Sekiya (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	6
Joey Gibbs (Blacktown City)	6
Panny Nikas (Sydney United 58)	6
Jason Madonis (Sydney Olympic)	5
Chris Payne (Sydney United 58)	5



*\*Does not include FFA Cup goals*



## 2018 WARATAH CUP FINALS SCHEDULE

### ELIMINATION FINAL

Wednesday, 13 June 7:30pm

Rockdale City Suns FC v APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC

SEMI-FINALS Wednesday, 27 June 7:30pm

Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC v Hakoah Sydney City East FC

7:30pm Marconi Stallions FC v Winner of Elimination Final

WARATAH CUP FINAL Sunday, 15 July 4pm

Winner of Semi Final 1 v Winner of Semi Final 2

#### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- match dates are subject to change, pending each Clubs Competition Fixtures
- Kick off times are subject to change for midweek matches pending what time the lights must go out at the venue
- all matches in the Waratah Cup must be played on a synthetic field
- Football NSW will determine the venue for the Waratah Cup Final

# TEAM LISTS - U20'S

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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 Vasiliou  
40 David Malishev (GK)

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



3 Richard Stewart  
23 Deren O'Brien  
24 Adam Massoud  
25 Blake Currey  
26 Harry Sutherland  
27 Harrison Quirk  
28 Noah Chia

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

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

## U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sutherland Sharks FC	12	9	1	2	31	12	19	28
2	Blacktown City FC	12	7	1	4	27	18	9	22
3	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	12	7	1	4	20	20	0	22
4	Wollongong Wolves FC	12	6	2	4	20	13	7	20
5	Sydney FC	12	5	5	2	33	28	5	20
6	Sydney United 58 FC	12	5	1	6	18	15	3	16
7	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	12	4	4	4	14	15	-1	16
8	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	12	5	0	7	18	19	-1	15
9	Rockdale City Suns FC	12	3	4	5	14	27	-13	13
10	Manly United FC	12	3	3	6	12	15	-3	12
11	Marconi Stallions FC	12	3	1	8	12	27	-15	10
12	Sydney Olympic FC	12	2	3	7	13	23	-10	9

One of the biggest matches of the season so far takes place at Lambert Park on Saturday night when Sydney FC host competition leaders Sutherland Sharks.

At the beginning of the campaign the Sky Blues would have earmarked themselves as one of the few teams in the premiership race with Sutherland but after slipping to fifth place following a 3-2 defeat to Hakoah Sydney City East last weekend, Sydney's season is now firmly at a crossroads.

The Sky Blues have won just one of their last five fixtures – a 4-0 victory over 11th-placed Marconi in round nine and are still struggling at the defensive end of the field having shipped nine goals in their last three. In fact, the competition heavyweights currently boast the poorest defensive record in the competition.

Sydney will need to muster a huge performance in order to drag themselves back into the title hunt and will also want revenge for the 6-1 drubbing at the hands of the Sharks back in round two. Despite suffering two shock losses at home to cellar-dwellers Rockdale City Suns and Sydney Olympic in the past month, Sutherland's grip on first place has been unflinching all season and Nick Dimovski's outfit will aim for another statement win when they travel to Lambert Park on the weekend.



# TEAM LISTS - U18'S

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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



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

13 Charlie Jones  
40 Bailey Pimentel  
49 Tristan Maher  
47 Jacob Gjorsevski  
38 Thomas Sutton  
51 Thomas Potts  
54 James Nikolovski

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

## U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	12	10	0	2	29	12	17	30
2	Sydney FC	12	9	1	2	30	18	12	28
3	Rockdale City Suns FC	12	7	1	4	23	15	8	22
4	Manly United FC	12	6	2	4	24	17	7	20
5	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	12	6	2	4	15	15	0	20
6	Marconi Stallions FC	12	5	4	3	17	12	5	19
7	Wollongong Wolves FC	12	5	2	5	11	16	-5	17
8	Sydney United 58 FC	12	4	2	6	13	16	-3	14
9	Sutherland Sharks FC	12	3	4	5	16	14	2	13
10	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	12	4	0	8	16	19	-3	12
11	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	12	2	2	8	14	31	-17	8
12	Sydney Olympic FC	12	0	2	10	7	30	-23	2



CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	36	30	44	96	170
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	36	12	30	100	142
Sydney Olympic FC	36	2	18	112	132
Sutherland Sharks FC	36	13	56	56	125
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	36	20	44	56	120
Wollongong Wolves FC	36	17	40	60	117
Sydney United 58 FC	36	14	32	68	114
Manly United FC	36	20	24	64	108
Rockdale City Suns FC	36	22	26	56	104
Sydney FC	36	28	40	32	100
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	36	8	32	56	96
Marconi Stallions FC	36	19	20	52	91

## 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

# 2018 FIXTURES



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**HOME GROUND -**  
**LAMBERT PARK** Marion St, Leichhardt



**ROUND 1**  
Hakoah Sydney City East FC  
3-1

**ROUND 3**  
Wollongong Wolves FC  
1-2

**ROUND 5**  
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC  
3-3

**ROUND 7**  
Manly United FC  
1-2

**ROUND 9**  
Marconi Stallions FC  
2-2

**ROUND 11**  
Rockdale City Suns FC  
2-0

**ROUND 13**  
Saturday 2nd June @ 19:45  
Sutherland Sharks FC

**ROUND 15**  
Saturday 16th June @ 19:45  
Sydney United 58 FC

**ROUND 17**  
Saturday 30th June @ 19:45  
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC

**ROUND 19**  
Saturday 21st July @ 19:45  
Sydney Olympic FC

**ROUND 21**  
Saturday 4th August @ 19:45  
Blacktown City FC



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