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Welcome everyone to our Round 9 NPL NSW Men's competition match against Manly United FC.

After 8 matches this season our mighty Wollongong Wolves sit only one point outside the top five in a very congested league ladder, so a win today and the full 3 competition points are crucial.

In a competition as tough as the NPL NSW Men's there are no easy games with every team strong and competitive. There are no certainties in any of the matches and the standard and strength of the league just continues to improve. Home form and the ability to pick up wins against visiting teams is going to play a huge role in having a successful season. Securing maximum points every time you play at home is vital and our mighty Wollongong Wolves perform best, when we are playing at WIN Stadium – The Wolf Den in front of our proud, passionate and dedicated local fans and supporters. To date, this season we have had a draw, a win and a loss at home, so looking at really turning it on today and playing the quality football we know we are capable of, claiming the full competition points and getting back into the top 5.

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Manly United, the 2017 NPL NSW Men's Champions, meet the Wollongong Wolves in Round 9 for the 33rd time in league and cup games since the first encounter in Round 13, 1987.

Back then, it was a winning 2-1 result for the Wolves with the goal scorers being Pat Brodnik and Jeff Ainsworth (WW) plus Gavin Ferguson (MU). Although Manly reached the summit last season with determination and belief from fourth position, the only team that was not defeated by the Cromer Park club during the season was the Wollongong Wolves. The 2017 Champions will be strong once again, but every team will lift and the Wolves will be just as eager as Manly to garner a victory today.

## THE OPPOSITION TODAY - MANLY UNITED

New additions to the club for this year's competition that returning coach Paul Dee has signed include the promoted youth players George Firth and Kye Conna.

Manly United was the result of a merger in 1991 and one honour was winning the Super League Premiership in 1995. The club in addition has added to this by concluding the 2017 season as the Mens 1 Champions winning the Grand Final 4-3 on penalties after extra time and a 0-0 score line with opponents, APIA Leichardt. The achievement was also notable as the team came from fourth position. The successful penalty takers were Brendan Cholakian, Dominic Ferguson, Jamie Lobb and Nick Taneski, with goalkeeper Dylan Mitchell saving two, and earning the Robbie Slater Medal for the best performance. Other members of the team on this day were Keiran Paull, Travis Oughtred, Sasa Macura, Dylan Macallister, Leigh Egger, Scott Balderson, Dejan Pandurevic, Marco Sama and Sam Wilson.

Since 2014, Manly has occupied 10th, 8th, 3rd and in 2017 in 4th position. The team has steadily risen to qualify for the semi finals twice in succession and to win the

Championship in the second throw at the stumps last year, and for the initial time, is certainly a real positive for the club.

The first victory in 2017 came in Round 1 and at the seasons conclusion, Manly finished in fourth position, earned from thirteen victories and three draws. A total of 47 and 36 goals were scored and conceded with a goal difference of 11, the fifth highest in the competition. The scoring average was 2.13 per match and the conceding average was 1.63. Twelve players got onto the goal scorers list with Cholakian scoring 11, being the top scorer and with Balderson scoring the quickest goal, in the second minute of Round 4. The team was restricted to a nil score only twice in the season, which was the lowest in the competition and equalling one other team. Multi scorers in a single match were brace scorers Cholakian and Balderson with one apiece. The best result sequence was five matches Rounds 1 - 5 and 15 -19. Multi scorers in a single game were Cholakian and Pandurevic with a brace each.

Fourteen players were selected in 'Team Of The Week', these being Oughtred with four appearances, Cholakian and Taneski with three, Macallister, Balderson, Pandurevic and Ferguson with two and Macura, Egger, Sama, Paull, Lobb, and Shaun Catlin with one each. Paull and Oughtred (as a sub.) were also selected into the 'Team Of The Year'.

## THE MATCH-UP

Since the 2004/05 NSW competition the two clubs have met in 26 league and four cup matches. In the league, Manly have eleven wins to the Wolves nine, and have scored 45 goals to 37. Manly's best score has been 5-1 in 2006 while the Wolves was 6-1 in 2014. The most goals scored in a single match were 7, in the 5-2 and 6-1 score lines that were posted in 2010 and 2014 respectively. The Wolves have kept Manly scoreless on seven occasions with Manly turning the tables five times.

To date in 2018, Manly and Wollongong occupy sixth and eighth on the points table. Manly has three wins and two draws, scoring and conceding fourteen and fifteen goals respectively. Conversely, The Wolves have



three wins and one draw with seven and twelve goals scored and conceded in order. The teams have been kept scoreless on one (MU) and four (WW) occasions.

In the previous five matches in this season's competition, the result sequence for each team has been, Wolves - loss, win, loss, loss and loss, Manly - win, draw, win, win and win.

The last round results saw Manly defeating Sutherland Sharks two goals to one and the Wolves being defeated 4-2 by APIA Leichhardt. Oughtred and Takuya Nozawa were the scorers of their team's previous goals in the prior round, with Taneski and Peter Simonoski topping the scoring count with four and three goals apiece.

#### PLAYERS TO WATCH

Manly has kept nearly all of last season's squad and Cholakian from the midfield likes to score goals whenever the opportunity arises. He displays skill on the ball and leads by example. Taneski has been proficient within sight of the goal frame and he will probably be again.

The Wolves' Josh MacDonald is a tricky

customer for defences and with his speed on the ball, his close ball skills and agility will delight the crowd. Now that the Japanese duo, Yuzo Tashiro and Nozawa have kick started their 2018 goal scoring efforts, they may be on the cards to add to their tallies and that would be a welcomed sight for supporters.

#### BLAST FROM THE PAST

It was in Round 6, 2013 that the two teams met at Cromer Park. The team line-ups were -

Manly - Dylan Mitchell, Scott Balderson, David Cain, Brendan Cholakian, Graeme Forbes, Danny Grant, Roberto Hamad, Colin Iley, Josh Lawson, Matt Sim, Josh Ward. Michael McGinley and Nathan Sim replaced Balderson and Sim respectively.

Wolves - Daniel Collison, Sam Chapple, Mitch Del Turco, Jack Keating, John Martinoski, Joseph Lavalley, Zac MacKenzie, Sam Matthews, Chris Nathaniel, Michael Robinson and Jacob Timpano. Jack Madgwick, Matthew Floro and James Baldacchino subbed on for Keating, Lavalley and Nathaniel respectively. The coach was Richard Lloyd.

It was only two minutes in before the home



side got an early lead. Sim gained possession of a loose pass and motored forward before despatching the ball past Collison. Sim and then Nathaniel had shots that missed the target. Just over a half hour later, Manly went further ahead. Iley went down in a tackle and a spot kick was awarded. Sim took it with the ball smashing into the cross bar before crossing the goal line. Late in the first half Lavalley got one back when he scored at the near post.

Seven minutes into the second half, Manly added their third. Cain played an incisive pass to Sim who, in turn cut the ball back to Cholakian. He controlled, then managed to slot the ball past Collison. Down the left side Hamad before delivered a pinpoint cross. Balderson was there to head home. A last gasp effort saw the Wolves getting on the score sheet for the second time. Baldacchino pushed in a Robinson cross. With four goals on their side of the ledger, Manly won quite comfortably.

#### **SCORES AND SCORERS FROM THE PREVIOUS FIVE LEAGUE MEETINGS**

1. 2015. Wolves 2 (Sam Matthews, Darcy

Madden) defeated Manly 0

2. 2016. Wolves 0 defeated by Manly 2 (Dejan Pandurevic, Dominic Ferguson)

3. 2016. Manly 3 (Brendan Cholakian x2, Richard Cardozo) defeated Wolves 1 (Nicolas Bernal)

4. 2017. Wolves 1 (Yuzo Tashiro) drew with Manly 1 (Brendan Cholakian)

5. 2017. Manly 1 (Dejan Pandurevic) defeated by Wolves 2 (James Markovic, Josh MacDonald)

#### **SELECTED REPRESENTATIVE OF BOTH CLUBS - STEWART VAN BENTUM**

Midfielder Van Bentum had one season each at the Wolves and Manly clubs. He was with the Wolves in the final season of the NSL in 2003/04 playing ten league games with another two from the bench. He made his debut on the 14th November in Round 8 against Parramatta Power. His final game was in Round 26 on the 29th February versus Newcastle United. With Manly, he played in the 2004/05 NSW Premier League competition.

Other clubs Van Bentum turned out for





include Bankstown Lions (1997-1999), Bonnyrigg White Eagles (2000-2001), Fairfield Bulls (2001-2002, 2003), Macarthur Rams (2002) Sutherland Sharks 2004, Penrith-Nepean 2006-2009).

He was an industrious midfielder, an effective tackler and team player.

### **WOLVES' PAST PLAYER OF NOTE - SCOTT WHALAN**

Whalan, a goalkeeper took over from Daniel Beltrame in the 2004/05 season after the then incumbent custodian signed for A-League club, Adelaide United. However, Whalan had made a previous appearance for the Wolves in the N.S.L making two appearances (one start and one sub.) in the 2002/03 season. His first match on the 28th February 2003 was as a substitute versus Olympic Sharks (Sydney Olympic), as the regular starting custodian was red carded in the fifty-first minute in Round 24 at WIN Stadium. Whalan also played the full ninety minutes against Adelaide Force in the subsequent fixture at Hindmarsh Stadium in Adelaide.

In the 2004/05 season, fourteen appearances were achieved in the league with one clean

sheet. Versus the Belconnen Blue Devils in Round 17, Whalan won the club's 'Man Of The Match' award with his sterling display. Post match he stated -'It was an important game for us and we've got to the top of the table (Challenger Group)....We have had tough clashes with this Canberra team and had a draw the first time, so it was good to get the three points.' The custodian had made excellent saves to keep his team in the contest and one instance had the resolve to take the ball away from the on rushing dangerous strikers. Whalan had assisted the team greatly to garner the victory.

In the Penrith-Nepean match in Round 19 at John Crehan Park, Whalan saved a Penrith penalty kick by diving to his right to keep out the low drive in magnificent fashion.

In all, Whalan was the goal frame inhabitant for seven victories and one draw and was one of the standouts of this season.

*By Malcolm Rowney*

*(Players' comments were from interviews collected for the writer's match reports at the time.)*



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## WOONONA FOOTBALL (SOCCER) CLUB



### The Beginnings

Based on the records of the N.S.W Soccer Football Association, Woonona Soccer Club was founded in 1889. This makes Woonona the second oldest club still operating

continuously in the South Coast Region.

Balgownie is the oldest and was formed in 1885. To bring perspective to the time period, over in the UK, Liverpool Football Club was first established in 1892. In NSW in the early to mid 1880's there were only five soccer teams in the Sydney area and today many of these clubs have since disappeared.

Woonona Football Club was formed by the local soccer community who were predominately immigrants and coal miners who had a passion for soccer. The club played other local and Sydney teams such as Balgownie, Corrimal, Granville, Pymont, Balmain and others. The club formed a youth team in 1893 and played local teams such as Corrimal and Balgownie.

Woonona Junior Club competes in the Football South Coast local competition whilst the Woonona Senior Football Club contests in the Football South Coast Premier League which is a semi-professional league. Woonona are one of the only few Premier League clubs who, with the Junior club, jointly share and play out of the same facility – Ocean Park Woonona.

### Club Name

Over the years the Woonona Club has had many labels in their name.

The Club has been known as:

- The Woonona "Swifts" – From 1892 to 1893
- The Woonona "Wanderers" – 1894 and 1895
- The Woonona "Sweethearts" – early 1900s

- The Woonona "Rosebuds" – late 1920s
- The Woonona-Bulli Soccer Football Club – 1930s and 1940s
- The Woonona "Shark Cats" – 1979 and early 1980s
- The Woonona "Hooper's Sharks" – mid 1980s
- The Woonona "Sharks" – late 1980s until present day

### Home

For many years the home of Woonona Soccer Club was Ball's Paddock, the ground adjoining the Royal Hotel, Main Road Woonona. The ground's name was derived from the fact that the Ball family owned the Hotel in the early years of the Club's activities. Originally Woonona played at Slacky Flat or Floyd's Paddock but Ball's Paddock became the main soccer oval when the breweries obtained the lease.

Although the ground did not conform to international size standards, Woonona hosted a number of international teams at Ball's Paddock including New Zealand, India, British Servicemen, China, Canada, India, Palestine and the Netherlands Navy.

Ocean Park is he home of Woonona Football Club. For the last 40 years members of the Woonona Soccer Club, with the support of the local community have been responsible for developing Ocean Park from its previous condition as a refuse dump to its present standard as a community, sporting oval. The original Ball's Paddock was taken over by developers. Before this proud old ground was bulldozed, many dedicated Woonona supporters worked tirelessly and transplanted the entire playing surface to its new home at Ocean Park. In 1979, 1980 and 1981 the Club transferred its senior games to Slacky Flat to allow the newly developed ground at Ocean





Park to settle and recover. The Club returned to Ocean Park in 1982.

The old Woonona Surf Club was moved to Ocean Park and formed the basis of the Clubhouse and Canteen for many years. It was extensively renovated and added to by club stalwarts. The facility boasted a small but fully equipped gymnasium, a canteen two dressing rooms and a storeroom.

However tragedy struck in 1995 when vandals burnt out the Clubhouse. Many historic photographs, trophies and records were lost in this fire. The community rallied however and the "Up From the Ashes" appeal was generously supported. In 1997 the current Ocean Park facility was opened. There was a newly constructed amenities block consisting of dressing rooms, canteen, toilets and storeroom. New lighting, car park facilities and watering system were installed. It consists of four full size ground.

### Australian Representatives

Over the years the Woonona Club has had many wonderful players with several playing in state and national representative teams. Charles Tolhurst is the first recorded Woonona player to represent Australia. He played against New Zealand in three tests in 1903. Charles was born in 1884 and represented his country at the age of 19. Others to represent Woonona and Australia were Charlie Stewart, Arthur Veigel, Jim Cunningham, Ted Drain, Jim Jenkins, Eric Duff, Bob Bignall, Barry Salisbury, Adrian Alston, and Rubin Zadkovich.

### Club Honours

Over the years the Senior and Junior clubs have won many grand finals and trophies, and the senior club in 2005 is the only club in the Football South Coast to have won 3 grand finals being Firsts, Reserves & Youth Grade in the one season.



### PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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|-----------------|---|
| 2.00 p.m. - 1:  | GRAND PARADE OF TEAMS.  |
| 2.30 p.m. - 2:  | SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP. Heats Under 14 & 16.                         |
| 2.45 p.m. - 3:  | DRIBBLING CHAMPIONSHIP. Heats Under 14 and 16.                    |
| 3.00 p.m. - 4:  | TEAMS' RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP. Heats under 14.                        |
| 3.15 p.m. - 5:  | PLACE KICK CHAMPIONSHIP. Heats Under 14.                          |
| 3.30 p.m. - 6:  | SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP. Final Under 14.                              |
| 3.35 p.m. - 7:  | DRIBBLING CHAMPIONSHIP. Semis and Final.                          |
| 3.40 p.m. - 8:  | TEAMS' RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP. Final.                                 |
| 3.45 p.m. - 9:  | SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP. Final Under 16.                              |
| 3.50 p.m. - 10: | DRIBBLING CHAMPIONSHIP. Final Under 16.                           |
| 4.00 p.m. - 11: | FOOTBALL MATCH - Skeritt Bros' Cup, Final. COLEDALE v TARRAWANNA. |

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FERNHILL	Red, White V
BELLAMBI	Red and Green Halves
GWYNNEVILLE	Green, Gold V
TECH	Blue, White Sleeves
BALGOWNIE	Black and White Stripes
SCARBOROUGH	Red and Black Halves
COLEDALE	Blue and Gold Halves
TARRAWANNA	Blue, White V
CONISTON	Blue and White Halves
CORRIMAL	Gold, Green V
WOONONA B	White
WOONONA A	Red, Blue Sleeves

### Junior Gala Day Had Its Beginnings at Woonona



1904 The Woonona Sweethearts





Four players from the 'land of the rising sun' have represented the Wolves so far in the club's history and each has added their contributions to the playing roster. The first two Japanese players represented the club in the 2014 and 2016 seasons and were right-sided defenders. In the two seasons since, a striker who began in 2017 and is continuing in 2018 was joined this year by an attacking midfielder.

## HIROAKI KAWASAKI

Kawasaki was a defender who played in the 2014 campaign making one starting appearance and two from the bench in the league and one start and a substitute entry in the cup competition. He came to the fore in the penalty shoot out in the Round 5 Waratah Cup game versus Sutherland Sharks by converting his penalty kick. It was the fourth of the night and his team's final one. He made his starting debut in the Round 6 encounter with Sydney United 58 at Edensor Park, being replaced in the seventieth minute by Darcy Madden.

Kawasaki formerly played with Blacktown Spartans in 2012.

## KOTA KAWASE

Kawase, with his junior football years at Tokushu University and Wollongong United, came to the Wolves for the 2016 season from the hitherto IPL club and played a total of twenty-one league games for the club, missing only one in the season. He made the NPL NSW Mens 1 'Team Of The Week' on one occasion during the season with his display at Lambert Park in Round 9 versus Sydney Olympic. At this time, he assisted his team in achieving a clean sheet, excelling in defence. In one instance he used his body to block and deny an attacker's powerfully hit shot late in the proceedings. In addition, he made timely interventions with headers out of defensive situations and pulled off tackles to frustrate the attackers. All in all, it was a consummate defender's display.

Kawase was selected to play in the FFA Cup Round Of 32 game against Sydney FC, which was his sixth appearance in the cup competition.

His Wolves league debut was on the 13th

March at WIN Stadium against Hakoah Sydney City East, with his final match in Round 22 versus Bonnyrigg White Eagles. Alas it was not a winning final appearance on the 14th August, but Kawase endeavoured to get his name on the score sheet. He made an attempt on goal, but unfortunately his shot blasted over.

From his one season stint, he went to Ceroes-Negros, a club in the Philippines, but did not play any games. He has since moved on to play for Malaysian Premier League club UiTM and has played a number of games in 2018.

## YUZO TASHIRO

Tashiro first played for Oita Trinita for one appearance in 2003, before a ten game stint



at Sagan Tosu one year later. He scored one goal in this season and added thirty goals more to his tally with a 115 games with one of Japan's top club, Kashima Antlers from 2005 to 2011 with an on loan stint interspersed with Montedio Yamagata in 2010. While here, he tallied ten goals. From 2012-2014, he played sixty-six games at Vissel Kobe, scoring a further 15 goals after which came a two-year stint with Cerezo Osaka with another eight goals being achieved. He has garnered many honours in his career winning the J League title in 2007, 2008 and 2009, the Emperor's Cup in 2007 and Japanese Super Cup in 2009. In addition, he has gained international representation with his country.

His first season for the Wolves was in 2017 and he surely made his presence felt with ten goals achieved and made the NPL NSW Mens 1 'Team Of The Week' on no less than three occasions and was a nomination for 'Goal Of The Week' in Round 3.

He scored a brace against Sutherland in Round 10 and had a hand in the third. This was recorded as an own goal and as Tashiro and a defender vied for the ball at virtually the same time, it was anyone's guess who had the final touch. However, an own goal was the verdict. Earlier in the game, Tashiro scored his

Later in the season he achieved another brace this time against Rockdale City Suns. With Nick Montgomery involved early on in the movement, the ball eventually found Joshua MacDonald. He worked his way forward before sending in his cross. Tashiro met the ball and his right-footed effort slammed into the goal. For his brace, Macdonald was involved once more. His cross flew in to locate Tashiro, with his head doing the rest. Post match, he stated – 'Today we had a good game after last week losing the match that I did not play. We had good play today and I got the goals. Josh Macdonald is a good creative player and he set them up. We had good moves and everyone helped me. Today Nick came in, a very good player and very experienced'.

Tashiro scored his initial goal in the Sydney Olympic Round 2 match-up. It occurred in the ninetieth minute when he rose to project home with a point blank header. His latest was



against Bonnyrigg White Eagles in Round 20 in 2017.

The striker opened his 2018 scoring account when a handball was adjudged to have occurred with the referee pointing to the spot. Tashiro stepped up with his ensuing powerfully driven shot projecting to the left of the diving former A-League custodian who had guessed the correct way, but could keep it out. This eventuated in thirty-fifth minute of the Round 9 match at Lambert Park versus APIA Leichhardt.

### **TAKUYA NOZAWA**

Nozawa made a staggering two hundred and fifty-four appearances with Kashima Antlers from 1999 to 2011 as well as junior career with the same club from 1997-1999. He tallied fifty goals and also in 1999 had an on loan stint with CRFZ-RJ in Brazil. In 2012 he was transferred to Kobe Vissel where he made a further thirty-one starts with five more goals before a return to the Antlers for two more years. Three years (from 2014-2017) he was at Vengalta Sengai. Sixty-three appearances and a tally of nine goals were achieved before surfacing at the Wolves.

His many team honours were the 2003 A3 Champions Cup, J-League Premiers in 200, 2001, 2007, 2008 and 2009, Emperor's Cup in 2007 and 2010, J League in 200, 2002, and 2011, Japanese Super Cup in 2009 and 2010, together with the Suruga Bank Championship in 2013.

Nozawa, at thirty-six has made his debut with the club in the 2018 Round 1 match versus Blacktown City on the 11th March at WIN Stadium. He contributed highly to proceedings. He was later selected into the competition's 'Team Of The Week' for Round 3 for his display against Sydney F.C. at Lambert Park.

Having gone close on a number of occasions, Nozawa made this chance count by scoring his initial goal in the seventy-second minutes against APIA Leichhardt in Round 8 at Lambert Park. A Quivi Fowler free kick was lifted into the box. It was headed up in the air by a defender before another tried to push the ball away. The ball found its way to Nozawa.

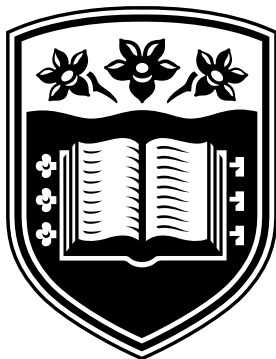
He then burst into the penalty area from the right side, producing a well struck shot that traversed through the 'keeper to lodge into the net. This was the overall one-hundredth career goal for Nozawa, a great achievement.

Both Nozawa and Tashiro have renewed their friendship at the Wolves after being teammates at Kashima Antlers.

These players from the 'land of the rising sun' have captured the attention of the fans in the stands and maybe many more may seize the opportunity of playing with the Wollongong Wolves in future.

*By Malcolm Rowney*





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7. CHRIS PRICE
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28. MICHAEL STOJANOVSKI
30. YUZO TASHIRO
40. TAKUYA NOZAWA

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- 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  
PHYSIOTHERAPIST: STEVE FELSHER

REFEREES: A. ARNDT, M. MCORIST, A. HOSNANI  
4TH OFFICIAL: C. WRIGHT

# TEAM OF THE WEEK



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# FIRST GRADE NPL NSW MEN'S

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

# U20'S NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sutherland Sharks FC	8	7	1	0	24	8	16	22
2	Blacktown City FC	8	6	0	2	18	8	10	18
3	Sydney FC	8	4	3	1	21	19	2	15
4	Sydney United 58 FC	8	3	1	4	12	10	2	10
5	Wollongong Wolves FC	7	3	1	3	10	11	-1	10
6	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	8	3	1	4	12	16	-4	10
7	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	6	3	0	3	13	11	2	9
8	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	8	2	3	3	10	13	-3	9
9	Rockdale City Suns FC	8	2	3	3	8	16	-8	9
10	Marconi Stallions FC	7	2	1	4	9	14	-5	7
11	Manly United FC	8	1	2	5	9	13	-4	5
12	Sydney Olympic FC	8	1	2	5	8	15	-7	5

# U18'S NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Rockdale City Suns FC	8	6	1	1	19	7	12	19
2	Sydney FC	8	6	1	1	22	11	11	19
3	Blacktown City FC	8	6	0	2	19	11	8	18
4	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	8	5	2	1	12	8	4	17
5	Marconi Stallions FC	8	5	1	2	14	7	7	16
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	8	4	0	4	8	12	-4	12
7	Manly United FC	7	2	2	3	15	12	3	8
8	Sutherland Sharks FC	8	2	2	4	10	11	-1	8
9	Sydney United 58 FC	8	2	1	5	7	11	-4	7
10	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	7	2	0	5	7	13	-6	6
11	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	8	1	2	5	10	21	-11	5
12	Sydney Olympic FC	8	0	0	8	5	24	-19	0





# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

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CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	24	18	36	56	110
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	22	6	18	76	100
Sutherland Sharks FC	24	8	44	44	96
Sydney Olympic FC	24	0	10	76	86
Wollongong Wolves FC	24	12	26	40	78
Sydney United 58 FC	24	7	20	48	75
Marconi Stallions FC	23	16	14	44	74
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	24	17	20	32	69
Rockdale City Suns FC	24	19	18	32	69
Sydney FC	24	19	30	16	65
Manly United FC	23	8	10	44	62
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	24	5	18	32	55

## 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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ACQUA PLUMBING SOLUTIONS



# TEAM LISTS

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## UNDER 16s



Luke Genua  
Sebastian Black  
Tyson Black  
Lachlan Bryce  
Jayden Calver  
Navarone Darjani  
Harrison Dennis  
Owen Fitzpatrick  
Lewis Grimshaw  
Anthony Krsteski  
Rocky Lavalle  
Keegan Matias  
Mason Mavridis  
Michael Mendes  
Will Natrass  
Noah Vidler  
Coach: Manny Mavridis  
Assistant: Tom Anagnostopoulos  
Manager: Kimberley Fitzpatrick

## UNDER 15s



Luke Morgan  
Harrison Anagnostopou-los  
Brandon Angelevski  
Antoni Anic  
Andrew Aston  
Deakin Brownlee  
Salvatore Di Bella  
Ryan Doig  
Dax Kelly  
Gabriel Krsteski  
Tony Krstevski  
Logan Mathie  
Oliver Mitrevski  
Daniel Payne  
Riley Smithson  
Omezikam Uchendu  
Coach: Steve Honey  
Assistant: Allan Jones  
Managers: Terina Hartley and Ben Mitrevski

## UNDER 14s



- 1 Jake Charlston
- 2 Jake Almond
- 3 James Anagnostopou-los
- 4 Julian De Freitas
- 5 Jack Deale
- 6 Jack Duffy
- 7 Joshua Franco
- 8 Joshua Galevski
- 9 Jacob Krkovski
- 10 Flynn Madden
- 11 Daniel Merola
- 12 Joshua Nikolovski
- 13 Luke Palermo
- 14 Anton Radice-Jones
- 15 Deklan Rawson
- 16 Sebastian Stanojevic

Coach: Todd Parker  
Manager: Steve Stanojevic

## UNDER 13s



Morgan Woolnough  
Jayden Branovski  
Chisholm Brown  
Benjamin Caroutas  
Jay De Gouveia  
Callum Donnelly  
Aleksandar Dulevski  
Damon Gray  
Kyron Guevara  
Jyden Harb  
Cooper Kerridge  
Noah McNeill  
Aiden Miranda  
Joel Palermo  
Sebastian Tomasiello  
Kalani Vella

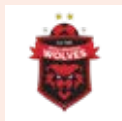
Coach: Andrew Thompson  
Assistant: Phil Vidler  
Manager: Anthony Palermo

## UNDER 12s



Max Atsas  
Thomas Bent-Genge  
Alessandro Calmasini  
Noah Crapis  
Max Cunial  
Lachlan Flood  
Lachlan Groves  
Adam Kairis  
Joshua Keir  
Martin Kolevski  
Heath Marsden  
Liam Mavridis  
Tristan Nikolovski  
Adrian Pontone  
Harry Taylor  
Miles Thompson  
Thomas Tugrul  
Christian Vujic  
Kieran Wardle  
Harry Wililo  
Coach: Brendan Griffin

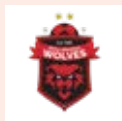
## UNDER 11s



Christian Anagnos-topoulos  
Lenny Atsas  
Taj Demito  
Ben Harman  
Jacob Hastings  
Kyan Hawke  
Oscar Kiely  
Micah Leimbach  
Michael Marijan  
Noah Mathie  
Odhran McDermott  
Ryan Molnar  
Rishay Patel  
John Perri  
Beau Randle  
Lennox Roodenrys  
Jimmy Skarvelis  
Ashton Stapleton  
Noah Stella  
Zane Stroemer

Coach: Alfredo Esteves

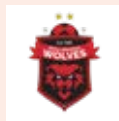
## UNDER 10s



Christian Beleski  
James Benedetti  
Billy Beniuk  
James Calci  
Cooper Ellis  
Kolby Guevara  
Axl Hornby  
Khaled Houchaymi  
Isaac Kostovski  
Gabriel Lombardi  
Cooper Markovic  
Elijah Millet  
Lucas Moreira  
Innocent Nwali  
Samuel Palermo  
Jordan Sirijovski  
Noah Smart  
Luca Spaseski  
Lukas Srbinoski  
Lachlan Taylor

Coach: Vlado Srbinoski

## UNDER 9s



Jaxon Bojlevski  
Samuel Burke  
Myke Caldrmoski  
Kahuitara-Te Ra Chase  
Jack Foley  
Fabian Gaudiosi  
Leo Halios-Lewis  
Jarrah Longbottom  
Kingston McLerie  
Zachary McNeill  
Jared Mihajlovic  
Novak Novakovic  
Declan Pearce  
Diego Sansone  
Leroy Szanto  
Lewis Tomlinson

Coach: Chris Halios-Lewis



# TEAM LISTS - U20'S

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- 1 Bailey Kubecka
- 2 Louis Connell
- 4 Jack Hooper
- 5 Jared Wiley
- 6 Brodie Clarkson
- 7 Branislav Radmanovic
- 8 James Carli

- 9 Marcus Bimbilovski
- 10 Harrison Taranto
- 11 Tory Musumeci
- 12 Jordan Nikolovski
- 13 Nikola Djordjevic
- 14 Mitchell Ferraro
- 19 Thomas Dunlop

Manager: Robert Positti



- 24 William Martin
- 25 Kye Conna
- 26 Jamie Glover
- 27 Gabriel Cole
- 28 Ryan Chambers
- 29 Alex Demarco
- 30 Samuel Benton (GK)
- 31 Oscar Casteigt

- 32 Tallon Zahra
- 33 Marley Peterson
- 34 Ben Varvaressos
- 35 Rhys Vorillas
- 36 Lachlan McGrath
- 37 Finn Ashton
- 38 Max Rogers

Coach: Adam Griffiths  
Assistant Coach: Marty Judge  
Manager: Ida Rigoni

## U18'S



- 1 Brendon Krcanoski
- 2 Luke Day
- 3 Kayne Kotevski
- 4 Joshua Alcorn
- 5 Tim Chapman
- 6 Jordyn Della Vedova
- 7 Jason Pappas
- 8 Brendan Mitrovski
- 9 Joel Starr

- 10 Jake Levy
- 11 Samuel Miranda
- 12 Joshua Correia
- 13 Liam Rae
- 14 Brendan Low
- 15 Jarrod Alston
- 16 Hayden Purkiss

Coach: Richard Lloyd  
Assistant Coach: Scott Nicholls  
Manager: Robbie Day



- 40 Levi Kaye (GK)
- 41 Lucas Rainbird
- 42 Mattias Zervas
- 43 Vaughan Hudry
- 44 Harry Lomas
- 45 Luca Cavalieri
- 46 Lachlan Scheffers
- 47 Nathan Felsher

- 48 Ryan Rooke
- 50 George Medojevic
- 52 Solomon Mander-Jones
- 53 Calem Nieuwenhof
- 54 Oliver Kovacic
- 55 Pratik Napit

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

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# QUICK AS A WINK

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The original article of the quickest goal of seasons 1981 to 2011 was published in a 2012 Wolves match day program. In these years the time frame was from the first

minute to the tenth minute. This is the latest installment to continue on with the 'quick as a wink' earliest goal of the seasons 2012 - 2017 and the circumstances behind these actions



## 2012 - PETER SIMONOSKI - 4'

In this Round 16 encounter with Blacktown Spartans at Blacktown Football Park, striker Simonoski unleashed a shot that cannoned into the underside of the cross bar and into the goal. It had emanated from an enticing cross from the left. This was the first of a brace for Simonoski and his team ran out 4-1 winners.



## 2014 - JAMES BALDACCHINO - 2'

The Wolves had won a corner kick as they made an early foray into Rockdale City Suns territory in this Round 15 encounter. Midfield Matthew Bailey whipped the ball in with central defender, Baldacchino lurking at the far post. The ball came to Baldacchino and he rose to head home at WIN Stadium the first of two team goals in the 2-1 victory.



## 2015 - BRADLEY WELCH - 3'

The opponent for this WIN Stadium Round 12 match was Sydney Olympic and Trinidad and Tobagonian American striker Welch scored after three minutes for the Wolves. Teammate David Stojic provided the initial shot from close vicinity, with the ball ricocheting off the goalkeeper. Welch was on the spot to smack the ball into the goal from close range. Olympic later equalized for a 1-1 draw.

and the player responsible. Of interest is the fact that only one of these goals came in the first half (Rounds 1 – 11) of the competition and all eventuated in a six-minute time frame

coming from three strikers, two defenders and one midfielder with only one goal being scored in an away match. Three victories, one defeat and one draw were the end results.



### 2016 - CHRIS PRICE - 1'

It was in the first minute of play at WIN Stadium versus the newly promoted Hakoah Sydney City East, forty seconds in to be exact in Round 1, that captain Chris Price goalied. A Hakoah clearance fell directly to Price, stationed thirty metres out from goal. His ensuing powerful left footed drive zoomed into the top left corner leaving the custodian grasping for air. Three further team goals were scored and the opposition hit two.



### 2013 - JOHN MARTINOSKI - 4'

It was in the fourth minute that striker John Martinoski goalied in the Manly United Round 17 match at Hooka Creek Park (Macedonian Park) Berkeley. Teammate Jacob Timpano had brought the ball up the middle of the pitch and threaded a pass that found Martinoski who ran into space. He produced a precision shot that eluded the custodian, lodging into the goal. Unfortunately the team lost 2-1.



### 2017 - NICK MONTGOMERY - 6'

In his initial game for the club after signing from the Central Coast Mariners, the experienced Montgomery produced a telling shot in the sixth minute at WIN Stadium. Against Parramatta Eagles in Round 12 and following on from Brett Wilson's long throw that bounced off the heads of two Parramatta players, Montgomery, who was positioned inside the penalty area, let fly with a low powerfully driven shot that sped into the goal to give his side the lead. This was the first of three team goals to the opposition's nil score.


# TOP GOAL SCORERS

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NAME AND CLUB	GOALS SCORED
Adrian Vranic (Sutherland Sharks)	7
Jordan Murray (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	6
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale City Suns)	6
Jeremy Cox (Sydney FC)	5
Panny Nikas (Sydney United 58)	5
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	5
Tasuku Sekiya (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	5
Chris Payne (Sydney United 58)	4
Sean Symons (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	4
Nikola Taneski (Manly United)	4



*\*Does not include FFA Cup goals*





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**HOME GROUND -**  
**WIN STADIUM** Harbour St, Wollongong

**ROUND 1**  
Blacktown City FC  
0-0

**ROUND 2**  
Rockdale City Suns FC  
1-0

**ROUND 7**  
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC  
0-1

**ROUND 9**  
Sunday 6th May @ 15:00  
Manly United FC

**ROUND 11**  
Sunday 20th May @ 15:00  
Marconi Stallions FC

**ROUND 14**  
Saturday 9th June @ 19:00  
Sydney FC

**ROUND 15**  
Sunday 17th June @ 15:00  
Albert Butler Memorial Park  
Sutherland Sharks FC

**ROUND 16**  
Saturday 23rd June @ 19:00  
Hakoah Sydney City East FC

**ROUND 17**  
Sunday 1st July @ 15:00  
Sydney United 58 FC

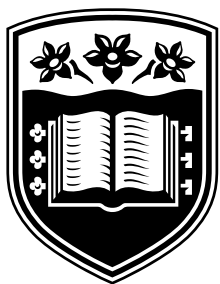
**ROUND 19**  
Saturday 21st July @ 19:00  
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC

**ROUND 21**  
Sunday 5th August @ 15:00  
Sydney Olympic FC





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