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ROUND 15 LILY HOMES STADIUM 3PM SUNDAY 17TH JUNE 2018



Blacktown City FC (BCFC) welcomes its members, supporters, families and players to our Round 15 fixture. We would also like to welcome APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC to our home ground of Lily Homes Stadium.

Last weekend's 1st Grade game against Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC was a wash out. We will keep you all updated of when these fixtures will be re-scheduled in the coming weeks. Mark Crittenden and his men are looking forward to today's fixture against last season Premiers. For the last couple of years APIA have been tough opponents to deal with and today's game of 2 v 3 in the table is no exception.

After a couple of weeks with a few bumps in it the U20's maintained their spot in the top 3 with a hard fought 1-0 win over Sydney United 58 FC in our last encounter at home. Only 6 points behind the leaders with a game in hand, a win could see them jump into second and maintain the pressure on top spot. The U18's lost their spot as top team to Sydney FC with the washed out game. Andrew Montgomery and his players had a great 4-1 win in our last home game and are proving very hard to beat. Finally today's encounter also sees 1 v 2 in the NPL club championship so there will be no easy games throughout the day.

In the Boys Youth League last weekend we were away to Northern Tigers FC and it proved to be a successful day in all grades. The U13's won 4-0, the U14's won 2-1, the U15's won 4-2 and the U16's won 4-0. All BYL teams are still in finals contention with the top eight (8) teams of each age group going through. A special mention to our U16's who are currently equal 1st with Manly United FC.

In the Girls Conference League we are now at the half way point of the season and all of our teams are currently in the top 4. Hopefully we can maintain our positions which will see us in the Championship series at the end of the season. Last week we travelled to Wollongong for our clash against Football South Coast. It is always a difficult journey down south to play and the results at the end of the day were, U14's drew 0-0, U15's drew 2-2 and the U17's lost 1-4. In SAP we also travelled out to Hawkesbury FC. From all reports we continue to play well and more importantly develop as footballers each week which is very pleasing for the club.

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. Both Corporate & Individual player sponsorships are still available at the club. If you are interested in sponsoring the club, team or individual player please contact Brian Dene by email at [brian.d@bcfc.com.au](mailto:brian.d@bcfc.com.au).

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Kind Regards

Brian Dene  
General Manager/Head of Football



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# 1ST GRADE MATCH PREVIEW

The stakes will be high this Sunday when third placed Blacktown City play host to rivals APIA Leichhardt Tigers.

Blacktown come into this match after an impromptu week off with their round 14 clash against Bonnyrigg White Eagles postponed due to wet weather.

The break should put them in good stead for this top of the table clash against APIA who suffered a shock 1-0 defeat last week to an inspired Marconi Stallions.

Mark Crittenden's City team has hit a few hurdles in recent weeks and has struggled to pick up the points they would have expected to collect.

Against APIA nothing short of their best will be enough and Blacktown will look to midfield maestro Devante Clut to steer the action in attack.

Clut's silky dribbling and eye for a pass will be vital if they are to unlock the Tigers' defence.

For APIA the focus will be capitalising on their opportunities.

Striker Jordan Murray has hit a wall after a fast start to the season which included 11 goals in 11 matches. He has failed to hit the back of the net in his past three games but is an ever present threat and it will be only a matter of time before he rediscovers his scoring touch.

These matches are always physical and hard fought contests with neither side willing to give an inch.

Blacktown need this win to have a chance of leapfrogging APIA into second spot, while the Tigers need victory to keep their slim Premiership hopes alive.

It's too difficult to pick a favourite for this clash, but one thing for sure is that it will be a blockbuster.

## 1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney Olympic FC	14	10	2	2	25	11	14	32
2	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	14	8	2	4	31	15	16	26
3	Blacktown City FC	13	7	3	3	20	11	9	24
4	Sydney United 58 FC	14	6	2	6	19	18	1	20
5	Rockdale City Suns FC	14	6	2	6	26	27	-1	20
6	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	14	5	3	6	21	20	1	18
7	Sutherland Sharks FC	14	5	2	7	19	20	-1	17
8	Manly United FC	14	4	5	5	19	21	-2	17
9	Marconi Stallions FC	14	4	5	5	16	21	-5	17
10	Wollongong Wolves FC	14	4	4	6	13	24	-11	16
11	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	13	4	3	6	17	28	-11	15
12	Sydney FC	14	2	3	9	18	28	-10	9



## Bonnyrigg WE v Blacktown City WASHED OUT

## APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC 0 – Marconi Stallions 1 at Lambert Park

An inspired Marconi Stallions have stunned APIA Leichhardt Tigers 1-0 in a fiery contest at Lambert Park on Sunday.

A poachers finish from Stallions striker Marko Jesic was the difference in a thrilling contest which went right down to the final seconds.

APIA held out wave after wave of Marconi attacks in the first half before Jesic found pay dirt early in the second stanza after keeper Ivan Necevski palmed the ball to the feet of the Stallions number nine.

The Tigers threw everything forward hoping to nab an equaliser but it wasn't to be as Marconi clung on for a huge morale boosting win against their historic rivals.




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**TEAM OF THE WEEK**

**ROUND 14**

 <b>UROSEVSKI</b>	 <b>JESIC</b>	 <b>DEVLIN</b>	
 <b>FRANGIE</b>	 <b>M. BURGESS</b>	 <b>NIKAS</b>	
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# 2018 – Blacktown City FC Men's NPL First Grade Squad



16. Mark Rodic



17. Dakota Askew



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many kids. And the time  
has come to stop it."

Ange Postecoglou



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



*\*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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24 Jack Stewart  
25 Ben Parkinson  
26 Lachlan Campbell  
27 Samuel Hamilton  
28 John Azar  
30 Malcolm Ward  
31 Lachlan Rose

32 Will Salinas  
34 Jarrod Dodds  
35 George Panayi  
36 Anthony Gallo  
38 Lewis Fraser  
39 Adolph Koudakpo

Coach: John Carnevale  
Manager: Mitch Hendry



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31 Thomas Meier  
29 Camil Abouchaaya  
35 Zander Regan  
36 Bill Litsas  
26 Nicholas Azzone

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

Coaches: Franco Cosentino and Jonathon Keppie

## U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sutherland Sharks FC	14	10	1	3	34	16	18	31
2	Sydney FC	14	7	5	2	38	30	8	26
3	Blacktown City FC	13	8	1	4	28	18	10	25
4	Wollongong Wolves FC	14	7	2	5	22	15	7	23
5	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	14	7	1	6	22	26	-4	22
6	Sydney United 58 FC	14	6	1	7	22	16	6	19
7	Manly United FC	14	5	3	6	20	16	4	18
8	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	13	4	4	5	15	17	-2	16
9	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	14	5	1	8	19	22	-3	16
10	Marconi Stallions FC	14	5	1	8	17	29	-12	16
11	Rockdale City Suns FC	14	3	4	7	14	32	-18	13
12	Sydney Olympic FC	14	2	4	8	13	27	-14	10

**B**lacktown City know they can't afford to slip up when APIA Leichhardt Tigers come calling at Lily Homes Stadium this Sunday.

Although they have one game in hand, City find themselves six points behind leaders Sutherland Sharks with eight rounds of the competition remaining. After last weekend's match with Bonnyrigg White Eagles was washed out, John Carnevale's side enter the fixture with one win in their last four.

Blacktown will need to rekindle their momentum ahead of the home stretch of the campaign, particularly with Sydney FC and Wollongong Wolves lurking behind the table-topping Sharks as well.

Nothing less than three points will satisfy the home side against a visiting APIA Leichhardt team who simply cannot find their groove so far this season. Franco Consentino's men boast a talented roster but have failed to register back to back wins this campaign, and enter the clash with City on the back of a disappointing home loss to Marconi Stallions last Sunday.



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# TEAM LISTS - 18'S

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1	Dylan Niski	10	Carlos De Oliveira
2	Alen Aganovic	11	Matthew Caisley
3	Ryan Duffy	12	Kai McLoughlin
4	Blake Richards	13	Jack Hutchings
6	Ethan Pollard-Smith	14	Dean Pelekanos
7	Alexander Purves	15	Samuel Webb
8	Bradley Tapp	16	Luka Zanko
9	Suleyman Bangura		

Coach: Andrew Montgomery  
Manager: Trevor Keayes



1	Adam Gilmore	10	Zane Hickman
2	Oscar Bernauer	11	Joshua Littlefield
3	Ethan Blumenthal	12	John Mamis
4	Peter Nichols	13	Joseph Cosentino
5	Bradley Dillon	14	Ashvin Prabakrishnan
6	Thomas Gittany	15	Riley Piscopo
7	Zeke Prisuda	16	Ryan Kamper
8	Riley Ellem	21	Harris Fotopoulos
9	Fabian Kaprot		

Coaches: Anthony Mazza, Matthew Michael  
Manager: Susan Hickman

## 18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney FC	14	11	1	2	33	19	14	34
2	Blacktown City FC	13	11	0	2	33	13	20	33
3	Rockdale City Suns FC	14	9	1	4	27	16	11	28
4	Manly United FC	14	8	2	4	29	18	11	26
5	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	14	7	2	5	17	17	0	23
6	Marconi Stallions FC	14	6	4	4	20	15	5	22
7	Wollongong Wolves FC	14	5	2	7	13	20	-7	17
8	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	14	5	0	9	18	22	-4	15
9	Sydney United 58 FC	14	4	2	8	14	22	-8	14
10	Sutherland Sharks FC	14	3	4	7	16	16	0	13
11	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	13	2	2	9	15	33	-18	8
12	Sydney Olympic FC	14	1	2	11	9	33	-24	5

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	39	33	50	96	179
Sydney Olympic FC	42	5	20	128	153
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	42	15	32	104	151
Sutherland Sharks FC	42	13	62	68	143
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	42	23	44	72	139
Rockdale City Suns FC	42	28	26	80	134
Sydney United 58 FC	42	14	38	80	132
Manly United FC	42	26	36	68	130
Wollongong Wolves FC	42	17	46	64	127
Marconi Stallions FC	42	22	32	68	122
Sydney FC	42	34	52	36	122
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	39	8	32	60	100

## 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**  
Manly United FC  
1-1

**ROUND 7**  
Marconi Stallions FC  
0-1

**ROUND 8**  
Hakoah Sydney City East FC  
3-2

**ROUND 10**  
Sydney FC  
1-0

**ROUND 12**  
Wollongong Wolves FC  
1-1

**ROUND 13**  
Sydney United 58 FC  
0-1

**ROUND 15**  
Sunday 17th June @ 15:00  
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC

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

**ROUND 20**  
Sunday 29th July @ 15:00  
Rockdale City Suns FC

**ROUND 22**  
Sunday 12th August @ 15:00  
Sutherland Sharks FC

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