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NSW MEN'S



ROUND 02

Saturday
16 MARCH 2019
7pm

POPONDETTA PARK



CLUB WELCOME

A warm welcome to our members, players, supporters and valued sponsors

Mount Druitt Town Rangers FC would like to welcome our visitors Sydney Olympic to Popondetta Park.

Since 1970 Rangers has provided football opportunities for the youth of Western Sydney.

Founded by two Scots of opposing religions and the fiercest of football rivalries they overcame their differences in their 'new' home to unite the green of Celtic, the Rangers name & gold of Australia, the visions and dreams of many forefathers has created the proud club we have today where those same principles exist.

2019 has Rangers Senior program returning to top-tier NPL on the back of a lot of hard work by many, a clear and determined vision saw the Club win the 2018 NPL2 Men's competition by a massive 16 points as well as the Club Championship, Goalkeeper of the year: Carlos Salidarre, Coach of the Year: Aidan Desmond and the League's Golden boot.

The realisation of a long term plan by a determined and passionate support staff led by President Mark 'Robbo' Robertson, Football Manager Stewart Montgomery, First Grade Coach Aidan Desmond and his players led by Club Captain Mathew Clowes. Now, it all begins again!

What an induction into the NPL, the baptism of fire continues as Rangers host 2018 Champions Sydney Olympic after a great derby against Blacktown City.

The Pre-season saw natural transitions across many teams with 1sts welcoming experienced NPL players such as Blake Thompson, Toufic Allededeine, Adrian Vranic, Alex Boyadjian, Felipe Zapata and Soloman Monaghan-Vaiiki. New overseas recruit Fabricio Fernandez comes to us via Uruguay having played at River Plate.

Returning players are ready for the challenge led from the back by outstanding GK Saliaderre, defenders Roberts, Trimble, Clowes, Darko, Singh and Mamone. And the attacking flare of Japanese star Hiten Satoh and Clifford sees the lads ready to cause trouble for those who enter the Popondetta cauldron.

Keep an eye out for rising stars who have earned 1st team contracts such as Jordan Gomez, Josh Gould, Cooper Coskerie, Julian Airoldi supported by Adrian Viggiani and Christian Long.

We sincerely appreciate the outstanding support of our Blacktown City Council for their enormous contribution and efforts put into preparing the Popondetta playing surface and facilities.

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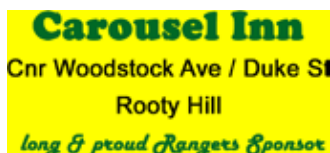
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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



| | | |
|----|-----------|----------------|
| 1 | Carlos | Saliadarre |
| 2 | Hiten | Satoh |
| 3 | Lachlan | Roberts |
| 4 | Josh | Gould |
| 5 | Jake | Mamone |
| 6 | Blake | Thompson |
| 7 | Luke | Clifford |
| 8 | Mathew | Clowes |
| 9 | Alex | Boyadjian |
| 10 | Fabricio | Fernandez |
| 11 | Toufic | Allameddine |
| 12 | Nick | Trimble |
| 13 | Lord | Darkoh |
| 14 | Felipe | Zapata |
| 15 | Cooper | Coskerie |
| 16 | Julian | Aioldi |
| 17 | Jordan | Gomez |
| 18 | Solomon | Monahan-Vaiika |
| 19 | Adrian | Viggiani |
| 20 | Alvin | Singh |
| 23 | Adrian | Vranic |
| 26 | Christian | Long |

Coach: Aidan Desmond
S&C: Shannon Codd
TD: Stewart Montgomery

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|----|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | Paul | Henderson |
| 2 | Thomas | Whiteside |
| 4 | Mitch | Stamatellis |
| 6 | Nicola | Kuleski |
| 7 | Will | Angel |
| 8 | Jason | Madonis |
| 9 | Radovan | Pavicevic |
| 10 | Harris | Gaitatzis |
| 11 | Jinya | An |
| 12 | Zach | MacKenzie |
| 14 | Alex | Sanchez |
| 16 | Brendan | Hooper |
| 17 | Jack | Stewart |
| 19 | Darcy | Burgess |
| 20 | Eze | Consoni |
| 21 | Alex | Gollan |
| 22 | Michael | Gaitatzis |
| 23 | Troy | Danaskos |
| 24 | Hagi | Gligor |
| 25 | Dimitrios | Petratos |
| 26 | Billy | Patramanis |
| 33 | Niko | Tsattalios |

Coach: Abbas Saad
Goal Keeper Coach: Stacy Alogdellis
Manager: Parry Hatzi
Assistant Manager: David Nicotra
Physiotherapist: Sam Mahabady
Trainer: Archie Kazas

Referee: C. Fisher
Assistant Referees: N. Backo, E. Kocbek
Fourth Official: B. Wright

MATCH PREVIEW

You wouldn't have thought Mt Druitt Town Rangers looked out of place in NSW's top tier competition after Aidan Desmond's team went down 1-0 via an own goal at the hands of rivals Blacktown City.

The Rangers were hard done by and could have gotten more out of their first match with a number of promising signs coming out from the squad. None more so than keeper Carlos Saliadarre who has not lost his touch under the sticks pulling off a few great saves that kept his team in the hunt.

A good home crowd is expected to watch the Rangers take on a formidable outfit in Sydney Olympic who no doubt will be hurting after their shock opening round loss to the Sutherland Sharks.

Abbas Saad's men had their chances, but it was a case of what could've have been as the Blues were thwarted in the final third of the park.

Alejandro Sanchez will hope to be his menacing self up-front while the return to full fitness of Hagi Gligor in the centre of the pitch will certainly help the Blues' plight in getting a positive result on Saturday.

Will the new boys give Olympic yet another shock loss or will the Blues settle their nerves with a victory? All will be revealed on Saturday.



1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

| POS | TEAM | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|-----|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----|
| 1 | Wollongong Wolves FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 2 | Sydney FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | Blacktown City FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 4 | APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 5 | Sutherland Sharks FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 6 | Sydney United 58 FC | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 7 | Rockdale City Suns FC | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 8 | Manly United FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | -1 | 0 |
| 9 | Hakoah Sydney City East FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | -1 | 0 |
| 10 | Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 |
| 11 | Marconi Stallions FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 |
| 12 | Sydney Olympic FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 |

1ST GRADE REVIEWS

Blacktown City 1 Mt Druitt Town Rangers 0

Blacktown City welcomed new boys Mt Druitt Town Rangers to the National Premier Leagues NSW Mens competition in a scrappy but dominant match at Lily Homes Stadium decided by a solitary own goal to the unfortunate Rangers defender Nick Trimble.

In typical season opener, local derby, the pace was urgent and full bodied with Blacktown City penning their visitors back with the high press that produced several half chances without any clear-cut opportunities.

The spoils went to Mark Crittenden's men though as the final whistle went much to the delight of the home fans.



Sydney Olympic 0 Sutherland Sharks 1

Reigning Premiers and Champions Sydney Olympic were unable to continue their winning ways, kicking off the season with a shock 1-0 loss to Sutherland Sharks at Belmore Sports Ground on Sunday evening.

It only took one goal for the home side to fall to the Sharks in what was a very physical match, with new recruit Jeremy Cox netting the winner in the 70th minute.

Spanish import Juan Carlos Romero played in an inch-perfect pass to Cox who slotted home for the only goal of the match as coach Terry Palapanis kicked off life in the top tier competition on a high.





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

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U20'S TEAM LISTS



| | | |
|----|---------|------------------|
| 25 | Matt | Nikolovski |
| 28 | Andre | Cavalero |
| 29 | Callum | James Richards |
| 30 | Coen | Fritz Emmengger |
| 31 | George | Marangos |
| 32 | James | Kolic |
| 33 | Leonard | Abdo |
| 34 | Lucas | Prismall-Webster |
| 35 | Mathew | Crossley |
| 36 | Nikita | Parkes |
| 37 | Robert | Sudzum |
| 38 | Sam | Webb |
| 39 | Ismail | Hares |

Coach: Stamati Glaros
Assistant Coach: Alexi Kramer
S&C: Shannon Codd
TD: Stewart Montgomery

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| 28 | Salvatori | Agostino |
| 29 | Brian | Sutomo |
| 30 | Marley | Beeston |
| 31 | Ericson | Ehiozee |
| 32 | Kamran | Qayumi |
| 34 | Ali | Hamdan |
| 35 | James | Antoniou |
| 36 | Mitchell | Ward |
| 37 | Genki | Kohyama |
| 38 | Andre | Taouil |
| 39 | Aoto | Saito |
| 40 | Francis | Tsiponis |

Coach: Jason Conroy
Assistant Coach: Mark Gannon
Under 20's Team Manager: Paul Oliveri

U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

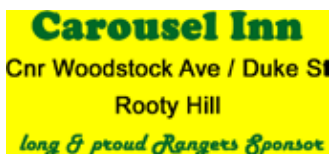
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|-----|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----|
| 1 | Blacktown City FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2 | Wollongong Wolves FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 3 | Sydney Olympic FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 4 | Rockdale City Suns FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 5 | Hakoah Sydney City East FC | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 6 | Sydney FC | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 7 | Marconi Stallions FC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Sutherland Sharks FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | -1 | 0 |
| 10 | Sydney United 58 FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 |
| 11 | Mt Druiett Town Rangers FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | -2 | 0 |
| 12 | Manly United FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -2 | 0 |

U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

Mt Druitt were reminded of the level of the opposition on their return to the competition last weekend. Rangers were dealt a 3-1 defeat by Blacktown City, and come into Round 2 in eleventh place.

They will be keen to make sure they don't get comfortable at the foot of the ladder, and have a terrific opportunity to make a statement in their first home game of the year when they take on Sydney Olympic at Popondetta Park.

Olympic travel west after stunning Sutherland Sharks at Belmore Sports Ground in the first round; two set pieces leading to a 2-1 win over last season's champions. A match against newly-promoted Mt Druitt must surely present itself as a golden chance to start the year with six points.





U18'S TEAM LISTS



| | | |
|----|----------|-------------|
| 2 | Cooper | Halfpenny |
| 3 | Nathan | Grimaldi |
| 4 | Blake | Ilitch |
| 5 | Blake | Steward |
| 6 | Riley | Howarth |
| 7 | Olayinka | Sunmola |
| 8 | Dimos | Vlahos |
| 9 | Rhys | Osmond |
| 10 | Jesse | Hirschowitz |
| 11 | Anthony | Idehen |
| 12 | Dilan | Pel-Kun |
| 13 | Zane | Sharma |
| 14 | Callum | Garrett |
| 15 | Jacob | Debien |
| 17 | Joseph | Carbone |
| 18 | Daniel | Goni |
| 21 | Jerome | Narayan |
| 22 | Brendan | Allen |

Coach Joe Dermillio

Assistant Coach: Christian Belardo

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|----|-----------|-------------|
| 51 | Alexander | Athanaseris |
| 52 | Jeremy | Dinh |
| 53 | Samuel | Harb |
| 54 | Damian | Hill |
| 55 | Mohammed | Khamis |
| 50 | Paul | Mariani |
| 56 | Giovanni | Panuccio |
| 57 | Massimo | Lopane |
| 58 | Peter | Politis |
| 59 | Josip | Milicevic |
| 60 | Mathew | Segecic |
| 61 | Aidan | Sheils |
| 62 | Ahmad | Elakkaoui |
| 63 | Theph | Theph |
| 67 | Hassan | Soueid |
| 65 | Oliver | Portas |

Coach: Ante Juric

Assistant Coach: Anthony Harb

U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

| POS | TEAM | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|-----|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----|
| 1 | Wollongong Wolves FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| 2 | Sydney United 58 FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 3 | Marconi Stallions FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| 5 | Sutherland Sharks FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 6 | Sydney FC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Hakoah Sydney City East FC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Blacktown City FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | -1 | 0 |
| 9 | Sydney Olympic FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | -1 | 0 |
| 10 | Rockdale City Suns FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | -2 | 0 |
| 11 | APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | -2 | 0 |
| 12 | Manly United FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | -6 | 0 |

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

| CLUB | PLAYED | U18'S | U20'S | 1ST | TOTAL |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| Wollongong Wolves FC | 3 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 21 |
| Blacktown City FC | 3 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 18 |
| Sutherland Sharks FC | 3 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 15 |
| Sydney FC | 2 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 14 |
| APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| Rockdale City Suns FC | 3 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Sydney United 58 FC | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| Sydney Olympic FC | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Marconi Stallions FC | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Hakoah Sydney City East FC | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Manly United FC | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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 |

Club championships for all NPL Men's and Women's are available online:
nplnsw.com.au/club-championship/

2019 FIXTURES

**HOME GROUND - Popondetta Park
Jersey Road, Emerton**

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ROUND 2

Saturday, 16 March - 7pm
v Sydney Olympic FC

ROUND 3

Saturday, 23 March - 7pm
v Manly United FC

ROUND 5

Saturday, 6 April - 7pm
v Sydney FC

ROUND 8

Saturday, 27 April - 7pm
v Marconi Stallions FC

ROUND 9

Saturday, 4 May - 7pm
v Sutherland Sharks FC

ROUND 12

Saturday, 25 May - 7pm
v Blacktown City FC

ROUND 15

Saturday, 15 June - 7pm
v Rockdale City Suns FC

ROUND 17

Saturday, 29 June - 7pm
v Wollongong Wolves FC

ROUND 18

Saturday, 6 July - 7pm
v Sydney United 58 FC

ROUND 21

Saturday, 3 August - 7pm
v Hakoah Sydney City East FC

ROUND 22

Sunday, 11 August - 3pm
v APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC

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POPONDETTA TO PORTUGAL

Mount Druitt Town Rangers FC, the destination of choice has long prided itself on providing unique football opportunities, and as our Youth League players prepare for the transition into Senior football what better opportunity than to test yourself against some of the true superpowers of European Football?

This Easter a combined Rangers 15s/16s squad will be the 4th tour, flying into Portugal to compete in the Vila Franca do Rosario 10th International Tournament, an invitational. Our Rangers have been pooled against Liga clubs Sporting Club Portugal and Belenenses, while Russian giants Dynamo Moscow and other Portugal Liga club Estoril await on the other side of the draw. Those fortunate enough to be on the Tour will get an amazing opportunity to visit academies such as Sporting CP (Ronaldo, Nani, Figo, etc.), Benfica (Ederson, Silva, Lindelof, etc) and Porto (Neves, Gomes, etc), and all going well will

fit in a Liga game the tour of Benfica Stadium and Museum and cultural experiences of Lisbon, Fatima and their seaside base in Ericiera.

In our first tour, 2014, Rangers played and drew against Sporting CP (the only goal SCP conceded, theirs was our OG!) with Pedro Ferreira (now pro), also playing Benfica who featured Renarto Sanches [Bayern Munich & Euro 2016 Champion] who in 2016 as a 17yo our Rangers got to watch in his International debut against the FIFA #1 ranked Belgium and again for Benfica v Braga.

Other than our Rangers who knows what future stars will be at VFR this tour? What we do know, is that all our Rangers will all be better footballers and people for the experience in what is another truly unique opportunity out of Popondetta Pk.

Rangers, it's a grand ol' team to play for...



Obrigado

FIXTURES *NB: Local Portuguese times*

Thu 18 April

Opening Ceremony

19:00 VFRosaro v SportingCP

21:00 Real SC.v Estoril

Fri 19 April

09:15 Belenenses v Rangers FC

11:00 Dynamo Moscow v Evora

12:45 VFRosário v Belenenses

14:30 Evora v Real SC

16:15 Sporting CP v Rangers FC.

18:00 Dynamo Moscow v Estoril

Sat 20 April

09:15 VFRosário v Rangers FC

11:00 Dynamo Moscow v Real SC

12:45 SportingCP v Belenenses

14:30 Estoril v Evora

16:15 QF 4th places 8th & 7th Clas.

18:00 QF 3rd places 6th & 5th Clas.

Sun 21 April

09:30 QF 2nd places 4th and 3rd Clas.

11:15 QF 1st places R/up & Champion

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