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CLUB WELCOME

A warm welcome to our members, players, supporters and valued sponsors of Mount Druitt Town Rangers FC. We also welcome our visitors MARCONI STALLIONS FC to Popondetta Park.

After a few weeks on the road it is great to be home again.

As we kick off the second third of the season both clubs will be keen to improve on their all important position in the Club Championship standings. Just 4 points separate our two clubs going into tonight's games. This meeting promises so much across the three grades.

Since Rangers last played at Popondetta, in round 6 Rangers went within minutes of pulling off what would have been an amazing 21 CC point haul in front of a very passionate Wollongong Wolves crowd at WIN Stadium. It took a somewhat dubious penalty and a drawn result to save Wolves. A midweek visit to the once proud St George Stadium to kick-off our FFA Cup campaign with a solid 2-0 win over Banksia Tigers, before backing up for round 7 at Sydney United, where unfortunately points never come easy and are even harder when they have been wounded the week earlier with heavy losses. Only our 20s

managed to secure points as they continue to gain momentum and collected 3 points.

With just two home games in seven rounds our standing in the Club Championship is a credit to all the players, coaching and support staff that we are in such a healthy position. We invite and encourage all the clubs members and supporters to roar the lads home and continue our solid start to the season.

Our last senior meeting against Marconi was the 2017 NPL 2 NSW Men's Grand Final when Marconi Stallions celebrated their 50th Season gaining promotion to return to the states Top-Tier football. Stallions were hot that day and inspired Rangers to win promotion for 2019, this our 50th Season. So let's rock the joint with a healthy, vocal and energetic crowd in the cauldron of 'Royal' Popondetta to cheer home our Rangers!

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

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

For all we know there's gunna be a show...



PHOTO GALLERY





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	Airoldi
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

1	Nenad	Vekic
2	Nathan	Millgate
3	Giorgio	Speranza
4	Roberto	Speranza
5	James	Baldacchino
7	Sean	O'Connell
8	Connor	Evans
9	Anthony	Frangie
10	Marko	Jesic
11	Mitch	Mallia
12	James	Andrew
13	Yianni	Nicolaou
14	Peter	Pelekanos
15	Lachlan	Sepping
16	Liam	Youlley
17	Kristian	Sekutkoski
18	Anthony	Trimboli
19	Zac	Cairncross
20	Richie	Cardozo
21	Mirjan	Pavlovic
23	Brandon	Vella

Coach: Peter Tsekenis
Assistant Coach: Nahuel Arrarte
Team Manager: Frank Mammoliti
Goal Keeper Coach: Ante Covic
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Brett Studman
Gear Steward: Robert Tolomeo, Robert Filippin, Laborio Bivona

Referee: Weiner, Michael
Assistant Referees: Greenshields, Lance - Teleki, Patrick
Fourth Official: Quinn, Samuel

MATCH PREVIEW

A return to Popondetta Park could be the driving force that inspires Mt Druitt to victory when they host Marconi Stallions on Saturday.

The Rangers have gone four games without a win and have conceded 14 goals in that period.

They have however competed in most of its matches thus far and have been able to get amongst the goals.

Coach Aidan Desmond will be desperately searching for answers as they face off against a Marconi team full of confidence and hungry for goals.

One upside for Mt Druitt is the return of Toufic Alameddine from an ankle injury with the skillful attacker making a cameo appearance off the bench last week.

Desmond will surely be tempted to return Alameddine to the starting side as well as Alex Boyadjian who has also performed well this season.

The Stallions have arguably been the best performing team over the last two rounds scoring eight goals including a five goal demolition of Sydney United 58 in Round 6.

Nathan Millgate might get a return to the starting side after being relegated to the bench last match on his return from a two game suspension.

Mirjan Pavlovic and Marko Jesic can't stop scoring and will be expected to lead the line once again for Marconi.

Plenty of goals could be on the menu if the Stallions are in the mood for it come Saturday night which means Mt Druitt defence could be in for a busy night.



1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

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

1ST GRADE REVIEWS

Sydney United 58 3 v Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC 1 at Sydney United Sports Centre

A sensational Peter Simonoski hat-trick has lifted Sydney United 58 back into the winners circle as they defeated National Premier Leagues NSW Men's newcomers Mt Druitt 3-1 at Sydney United Sports Centre on Monday.

It was the perfect response from United 58 after last week's drubbing at the hands of Marconi with Simonoski's display exactly the performance coach Miro Vlastelica would've had in mind when he signed the striker in the off-season.

The former Wolves front man opened the scoring midway through the first half before giving the Edensor Park based side a 2-0 buffer at the interval.

Mt Druitt hit back early in the second-half but despite their efforts to get back into the game they couldn't stop United 58 and Simonoski who wrapped up the win and his hat-trick 10 minutes from the final whistle.

The result keeps Sydney United 58 on track with the rest of the top five and settles the ship after a few bad results in recent weeks.



Marconi Stallions 3 v Sutherland Sharks 1 at Marconi Stadium

Marconi Stallions showed their clinical edge as they put on a flowing attacking performance to beat a gallant Sutherland Sharks 3-1 at Marconi Stadium on Easter Saturday.

The home side kept the attacking rolling after their five-star performance last weekend where they demolished neighbours Sydney United 58.

Mitch Mallia capped off a wonderful all-round performance with a second half strike, while Mirjan Pavlovic and Brandon Vella made it three straight for the Stallions.

For Sutherland the defeat was their fifth of the season and stretches their winless run to six games.





SIMONOSKI **JAMES** **PAVLOVIC**

GONZALEZ **CANAK** **KNIGHT** **MALLIA**

WHITESIDE **OUGHTRED** **STAMATELLIS**

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

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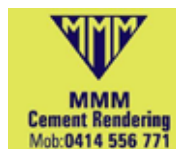


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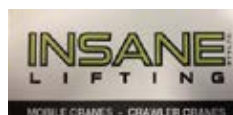
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U20'S TEAM LISTS



25	Matt	Nikolovski
28	Andre	Cavalero
29	Callum	James Richards
30	Coen	Fritz Emmengger
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: Stewart Montgomery
Assistant Coach: Alexi Kramer
S&C: Shannon Codd

26	Kristofer	Nicolaou
27	Dylan	Locaputo
28	Martin	Fernandez
29	Ethan	Dosanjh
30	Emilio	Fadel
31	Christian	Nascimben
32	Advin	Trbencevic
33	Andrew	Holder
34	Aiden	Kenny
35	Kye	Soares
36	Nicholas	Railz
37	Nicholas	Fitzgerald
38	Billy	Nunes
39	Gian	Sacco
40	Damien	Tsekenis
41	Chiba	Ashour

Coach: Nahuel Arrarte
Assistant Coach: Osvaldo Riva
Team Manager: Robert Tolomeo

U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

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

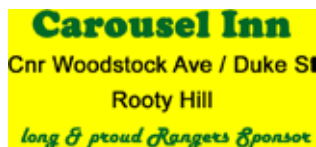
U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

Mt Druitt Town Rangers sit fourth heading into their Round 8 match against Marconi Stallions, with last week's defeat of Sydney United 58 helping them to hold their place behind the leaders.

The Rangers will be keen to back up their 3-1 win at Sydney United Sports Centre with a similar result this Saturday.

They face a Marconi side fighting to move away from the foot of the ladder: the Stallions have just five points from their first six games, and were dealt a second consecutive defeat when they lost 2-0 to Sutherland Sharks in Round 7.

With games against Sydney Olympic and Blacktown City to follow their match against Mt Druitt, Marconi will be desperate to get a result at Popondetta.





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
18	Daniel	Goni
21	Jerome	Narayan
22	Brendan	Allen

Coach Joe Dermillio
Assistant Coach: Christian Belardo

43	Ivan	Sunjic
45	Luke	Cukar
46	Domenico	Martino
47	Vincenzo	Melissari
48	Jacob	Sebayang
49	Aidan	Milicevic
50	Omar	Onwari
51	Joshua	Ibrahim
54	Diego	Bonillo
55	Jayden	Whittle
56	Lachlan	Hancock
57	Jose	Teal
58	Adam	Cukar

Coach: Can Ozdemir
Assistant Coach: Atila Stibinger
Team Manager: Robert Tolomeo

U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	7	6	0	1	21	17	4	18
2	Blacktown City FC	7	5	1	1	22	7	15	16
3	Sydney United 58 FC	7	5	1	1	20	11	9	16
4	Sydney FC	7	5	0	2	20	10	10	15
5	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	7	3	0	4	15	15	0	9
6	Sutherland Sharks FC	7	3	0	4	9	13	-4	9
7	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	7	2	2	3	10	15	-5	8
8	Wollongong Wolves FC	7	2	1	4	14	15	-1	7
9	Manly United FC	6	2	1	3	13	14	-1	7
10	Rockdale City Suns FC	7	2	1	4	10	16	-6	7
11	Marconi Stallions FC	6	2	0	4	8	13	-5	6
12	Sydney Olympic FC	7	0	1	6	4	20	-16	1

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	21	16	36	44	96
Wollongong Wolves FC	21	7	18	68	93
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	21	8	22	56	86
Rockdale City Suns FC	21	7	26	40	73
Sydney United 58 FC	21	16	8	44	68
Sydney Olympic FC	21	1	32	32	65
Marconi Stallions FC	19	6	10	48	64
Mt Druiett Town Rangers FC	21	18	22	20	60
Manly United FC	19	7	12	40	59
Sydney FC	21	15	14	28	57
Sutherland Sharks FC	21	9	22	16	47
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	21	9	6	28	43

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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TOP GOAL SCORERS



THOMAS JAMES
Wollongong Wolves

NAME & CLUB	GOALS SCORED
Thomas James (Wollongong Wolves)	10
Chris Payne (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	7
Mirjian Pavlovic (Marconi Stallions)	6
Marko Jesic (Marconi Stallions)	5
Jeremy Cox (Sutherland Sharks)	4
Jordan Swibel (Sydney FC)	4
Peter Simonoski (Sydney United 58)	3
Brendan Cholakian (Manly United)	3
Amaury Gauthier (Hakoah)	3
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	3
Jason Madonis (Sydney Olympic)	3
Marco Tilio (Sydney FC)	3





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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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FEATURE STORY

PROJECT CHARLIE: POPONDETTA FOOTBALL PRECINCT WITH SYNTHETIC FIELD

In May 2016 Blacktown Mayor Stephen Bali announced a Blacktown City Budget that included an impressive \$5Million budget for the Football precinct at Popondetta Park, the home of Mount Druitt Town Rangers, and as we prepared for our 50th Anniversary it appeared the timing could not have been better.

Central to this announcement was not only the passion, desire, belief of our club but that of decades of hands-on work of a former administrator, our long time patron, and Popondetta Pk regular Cr. Charlie Lowles. Charlie affectionately known as the 'Mayor of MtDruitt' was a long time Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Blacktown and Councillor across many decades.



His love of Blacktown and in particular Mount Druitt is unrivaled, in football his love of Mount Druitt Town Rangers FC was only equalled by that of his love of Everton!

Charlie lived 'around the corner', almost in sight of the Popondetta Grandstand and always took an active interest in the development of our players, teams and club. He shared our pride in not only winning promotion through the grades but the introduction of a Football NSW Program for Girl's/Women's, Futsal and Rangers focus on disAbility / Inclusive Football for Special Needs.

Charlie shared our desire to provide the best pathways and facilities possible for the Youth of the Western Sydney, again his focus was always on the youth of Blacktown. Cr Lowles took pride in the development of the once barren Popondetta Park, over many years he oversaw the construction of netball courts, carparks,

our Football grandstand, amenity blocks and ultimately the adjoining Emerton Leisure Centre - renamed Charlie Lowles Leisure Centre shortly after his passing in late 2016.

Hence 'Project Charlie' as our working name for the \$5M allocation. Central to the Football precinct is the inclusion of a Synthetic field. We have worked with Council on where it is best placed, and what facilities it requires



to meet FNSW expectations - our 'wish list' for the next 50years. Projects this size meet challenges and while we have hoped it would be ready for this our 50th Season) for now we will have to enjoy these Project Charlie concept diagrams courtesy of ARC Studios Architecture. - SP





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