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NSW MEN'S



ROUND 05

Saturday
6 APRIL 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 FC to Popondetta Park.

The big wet certainly has caused some problems but it's now fantastic to start our Saturday home campaign.

Here we are already at Round 5. The season approaching the quarter way mark and both clubs will be eager for those all important Club Championship points.

At end of Round 4 both clubs are locked together on 4 points, (MDTRFC pending result of R#2 catch-up Wed 3 Apr). Points in both games can catapult Rangers towards the pointy end of the NPL Ladder, so plenty to play for tonight.

What a weekend Round 4 was, with a clean sweep over at Ilinden Sports Centre against Rockdale City Suns. An impeccable display of skill, commitment and the heroic efforts between the sticks of Carlos Saliadarré ensured all points headed Popondetta's way. Grinding out a 2 nil win against one of the more fancied teams in NPL Nsw Men's competition shows our lads have no reason to fear any team in the competition.

This is our first proper home game of the season. The first three games all played away and it's a credit to all the players, coaching and support staff that we are in such a good position despite being away from our fantastic grass surface. We invite all the club's supporters and players down to roar the lads home and continue our great start to the season.

Our cross city rivalry of East v. West may not have the romance of the the 'old firm' games but there is no denying our Rangers love to lift against the Hyundai A-League Academy clubs. Let's rock the joint with a healthy, energetic crowd in the cauldron of 'Royal' Popondetta, we trust you will cheer our Rangers home.

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

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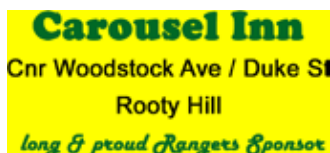
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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



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	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	Thomas	Heward-Belle
2	Daniel	Blachura
3	Ben	Van Meurs
4	Liam	Mcging (C)
5	Patrick	Scibilio
6	Harry	Van Der Saag
7	Jerry	Skotadis
8	Joel	King
9	Hamish	Lamberton
10	Marco	Tilio
11	Luke	Ivanovic
12	Giuseppe	Tilio
13	Jordi	Swibel
14	Thomas	Fay
15	Ryan	Teague
16	Paolo	Bonanni
17	Callum	Talbot
18	Benjamin	Koop
20	David	Malishev
21	Evan	Tsakos

Head Coach: Jim Van Weeren
Assistant Coach: Shane Smeltz
Manager: Michael Swibel

Referee: K. Patterson
Assistant Referees: L. Greenshields, P. Teleki
Fourth Official: S. Kelly

MATCH PREVIEW

Mount Druitt Town Rangers will be pushed to their limits on Saturday night as they kit up for their third game in seven days when they take on Sydney FC at Popondetta Park.

The competition new boys have made a good showing of their time in the NSW top flight and will be a contended for finals football if they keep up their early season form.

Coach Aidan Desmond will need to find a way to get the most from his fatigued players in a match the club will view as a must win contest.

Cooper Coskerie had a breakout performance in the Rangers win against Rockdale City Suns last weekend, scoring the match winning goal in a brilliant showing for Mount Druitt.

Coskerie has shown he can be a dangerous customer in attack and Desmond may call on him more and more as the season progresses.

Goalkeeper Carlos Saliadarre's name has earned plenty of column inches since the start of the season with the experienced shot stopper making an inspired return to the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition.

Expect another big week from the former Blacktown Spartans keeper.

Their opponents Sydney FC come into the game on the back of a 4-3 defeat at the hands of league leaders Wollongong Wolves.

While the Young Sky Blues conceded four goals, coach Jimmy van Weeren will be pleased with how his side played until the final whistle to nearly snatch a point.

While the excitement of their round one win against Hakoah has worn off, Sydney FC haven't completely fallen away despite the results not going their way in the preceding three matches.

Marco Tilio and Jordan Swibel have proven to be a reliable option in attack and will again be expected to lead the charge.

Neither side go into the match as outright favourites but Mount Druitt as the home team might hold the upper hand.

Either way it is sure to be an exciting contest.

1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

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

1ST GRADE REVIEWS

Rockdale City Suns 0 – Mount Druitt Town Rangers 2 at Ilinden Sports Centre

A superb performance from Mount Druitt Town Rangers goal keeper Carlos Saliadarre has helped his side to their maiden National Premier Leagues NSW Men's victory as they defeated Rockdale City Suns 2-0 at Ilinden Sports Centre on Sunday.

Saliadarre pulled off countless saves to keep his side in the tie after Jordan Gomez netted from the spot and a stoppage time winner from Cooper Coskerie secured the points.

It was all Rockdale for much of the match and if it wasn't for the display of the visiting glove man they would surely have secured the points.

The result was Rockdale's second straight home defeat in as many games and their second straight match without a goal. It's sure to have coach concerned moving forward.



Sydney FC 3 – Wollongong Wolves 4 at Lambert Park

Wollongong Wolves have held on for a thrilling 4-3 win over Sydney FC at Lambert Park to maintain their lead at the top of the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition.

The Wolves raced into an emphatic lead in Leichhardt scoring three goals in thirty minutes as Nick Littler, Lachlan Scott and Thomas James all struck.

Sydney FC struck back in the 40th minute thanks to Jordan Swibel but Wollongong retained their three goal lead not long after the resumption of play.

A Marco Tilio goal for Sydney FC after 75 minutes gave the young Sky Blues hope of a late comeback and when Jerry Skodatis cut the deficit to one goal in the 87th minute the impossible looked half a chance.

It was a nervy conclusion to the clash for Wolves who had coach Luke Wilkshire sent to the stands after seeing red for an outburst at the referee.

It proved to be much harder work than they would've liked but Wollongong would be more than happy to return home with all three points.





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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

22	Tyson	Savas
23	Harry	Mccarthy
24	Jake	Hollman
25	Mitchell	Mattison
26	Sam	Amey
27	Aaron	Gurd
28	Fletcher	Mcfarlane
29	Paolo	Laxamana
30	Adam	Pavlesic
31	Scott	Browning
32	Thomas	Main
33	Jaiden	Kucharski
34	Calem	Nieuwenhof
40	Levi	Kaye

Head Coach: Shane Smeltz
 Assistant Coach: Howard Fondyke
 Team Manager: Jarek Pacholski

U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

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

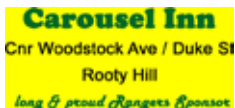
U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

Mt Druitt return to Popondetta after a stunning 5-1 win over Rockdale City Suns in Round 4, and may feel confident of managing a similar result – if not the same scoreline – when they take on Sydney FC this weekend.

The Rangers still sit ninth after losing their first two games of the year, but have a game in hand and will

see this match as chance to build some momentum heading into the middle of the season.

Sydney FC travel to Popondetta in sixth place, with five points from their four games. They will be out to prove their Round 4 result – a 4-0 win over Wollongong Wolves – was no fluke.





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

52	Joe	Roddy
54	Anton	Mlinaric
55	Patrick	Yazbek
56	Antonio	Saracino
57	Jayden	Trenkoski
58	Patrick	Wood
72	Phil	Gigliotti
75	Andrew	Vlahadamis
76	Aiden	Simmons
77	Stevan	Stanic-Floody
78	Nectar	Triantis
79	Kai	Kamikura
80	Rocco	Fragale
81	Cameron	Fong
82	Cameron	Peupion
90	Shakeet	Kumar (GK)

Head Coach: Pat McCann
Asst Coach: Jacques Sartor
Team Manager: Jarek Pacholski

U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

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

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Wollongong Wolves FC	12	3	12	40	55
Blacktown City FC	12	9	18	28	55
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	12	4	14	36	54
Sydney Olympic FC	10	0	18	28	46
Sydney FC	12	12	10	16	38
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	12	9	2	24	35
Sydney United 58 FC	12	7	6	20	33
Manly United FC	10	0	12	20	32
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	10	9	6	16	31
Rockdale City Suns FC	11	3	12	16	31
Sutherland Sharks FC	12	6	8	12	26
Marconi Stallions FC	8	3	3	12	17

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
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ROUND 2
Saturday, 16 March - 7pm
v Sydney Olympic FC

ROUND 3
v Manly United FC
2-2

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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FEATURE STORY

2018 CHARLES VALENTINE MEDAL WINNER: MARK 'ROBBO' ROBERTSON - EL PRESIDENTE

While the on-field success of 2018 led to an amazing haul at the Football NSW Silver Medal awards night, there is one special award to a single recipient each year across the entire Football NSW Programs for their contribution and services to football, this too was awarded to our Mount Druitt Town Ranger. Our inspiring legend of a President and ol' mate Robbo - an amazingly popular decision. [Check out Simon Hill announcing the 2018 Charles Valentine Medal winner on our Facebook page.](#)

Most around the Football NSW landscape know our Robbo, he'll greet you with a firm old-school handshake, solid eye contact, and even if he knows you, chances are he'll address you as 'mate'! Without doubt you'll recognise his accommodating, warm friendly presence.

While clubs are full of passionate football people few if any can match our Robbo. Since arriving at Popondetta in 1999 with his son Matt's selection, MDTRFC has risen from a 7 team club in Football NSW's 3rd-tier Div1/State League, the unparalleled growth reflect the efforts of many over the last 20 years.

Rangers more recent rise and rise coincide with Robbo's appointment as President in 2011. A period that has seen the club transition from that 7 teams to a peak of 19 teams across Football NSW programs.

Former Football NSW chair Mr Greg O'Rourke (now FFA) stated that 'Mt Druitt Town Rangers is a 'model club' - conforming, participating and actively developing our great game, providing opportunities for all that others don't'!

On the back of a stable family environment where passion and empowerment built a culture of player retainment rarely seen, this lead to success on the paddock winning back to back to back Youth Club Championships to rise from Div1 through NPL2 Youth to NPL1 Youth in successive seasons.

Rangers Senior Program has benefited from this culture and also progressed from struggling in NPL2, to real contenders and finally 2018 Club Champions and Promotion into NPL for 2019 - Rangers 50th Season.

Robbo's volunteer efforts know few bounds, opening Popondetta, set-up, pack-up and lock-up, something needs doing - 'done! No probs' that's the Robbo way. Co-ordinating the purchasing of gear, trial games, food and drink, trophies, etc, etc. Robbo is the salt of the earth. We may not always get it right but we always have a go!

Robbo's time, effort, energy and wisdom are traits we all love, he dumbs things down and makes difficult decisions appear easy, Robbo makes it fun too 'lifes too short' he'll say.

Robbo's hospitality to all that contribute to Football is legendary, be you a match official, sponsor, Football NSW or FFA official, or ol' Ranger attending Popondetta. Thanks ol' mate!



MARK 'ROBBO' ROBERTSON FOOTBALL SUMMARY

- **Service to Football:** 54 years (since commencing in u6s @4yo).
- **Life Member:** MtDruitt Town Rangers FC (2014), Doonside Hawks (2004).
- **Clubs:** Mt Druitt Town Rangers, Doonside Hawks, Campbelltown, South Bankstown, Padstow.
- **Involvement:** all as a volunteer - President FFA/ NPL club, Committee, Manager, Coach, Referee, Player.

EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTION

- **Increasing football opportunities:** Inclusive/ Special Needs/AWD, Girls/ Women's football, SAP, Futsal,
- **Enabler to those of multicultural diversity and all who are associated with Football at all levels from International (Brazil), National W- & Y-Leagues (WSW), Local Assoc. (BDSFA Gala Days), Vila Franca do Rosario International Tournaments (Portugal), community diversity days (African).**
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- **Many local charitable causes, Christmas toy drives, Food drives, etc.**



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