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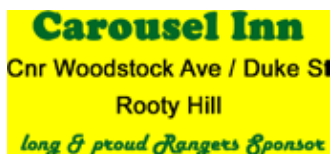
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CLUB WELCOME

A warm welcome to our members, players, supporters and valued sponsors of Mount Druitt Town Rangers FC. We welcome to Popondetta Park our opponents Sutherland Sharks FC and their supporters from the Shire.

Based on our rankings in the Club Championship and team tables, with plenty to play for these round 9 fixtures promise to be nothing but a battle. Going into tonight's games both clubs will be very keen to improve on their all important position in the Club Championship standings, with just 10 points between the clubs and 21 points on offer - wow what a night of football!

In round 8 v Marconi our Rangers showed some amazing character to recover from an early goal down to go into sheds at halftime a goal up. Marconi equalised and the game looked destined for a draw before an amazing 90th minute breakaway by Boyadjian, passing to Fernandez who chipped the keeper. We looked to have secured the points only for Marconi to reply a minute into injury time to split the points at 3-all.

Ahh - the theatre of football!

Our FFA Cup campaign continues on with round 5 match 115 when another Shire team, the Kirrawee Kangaroos FC will make their way west to Popondetta Park on Wednesday, 16 May at 7pm. Ensure you join us for more #MagicOfTheCup.

We invite and encourage all our Rangers members and supporters to roar the lads home. 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
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
15	Cooper	Coskerie
16	Julian	Airoldi
17	Jordan	Gomez
18	Solomon	Monahan-Vaiika
19	Adrian	Viggiani
20	Alvin	Singh
23	Lachlan	Roberts
26	Christian	Long

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

1	Anthony	Bouzanis
2	Quentin	Cheng
3	Marc	Warren (C)
4	Patrick	O'Shea
6	Lachlan	Everett
7	Juan Carlos	Heras Romero
8	Mateo	Poljak
9	Jeremy	Cox
10	Raul	Beneit Romero
11	Jordan	Morfitis
12	Blair	Brown
15	Thomas	Papa
16	Quivi	Fowler
18	Mitchell	Evans
19	Harry	Sutherland
20	Adam	Massoud
21	Tarik	Ercan
23	Deren	O'Brien
25	Brodie	Clarkson
38	Jake	Borromeo

Coach: Terry Palapanis
Assistant Coaches: Nefta Gonzalez,
Chris Naumoff and Allan Edmondson
Manager: Peter Duncan
Medical: Lee Royston, Michael Gabriel,
Kieran Rooney, James Pearce

Referee: T. Plasto
Assistant Referees: S. Ho, E. Kocbek
Fourth Official: M. Howarth

MATCH PREVIEW

It may be a little premature to talk about this game being a battle of the cellar dwellers but Mount Druitt Town Rangers clash against Sutherland Sharks at Popondetta Park on Saturday has all the makings of a thrilling encounter.

Both team's come into this clash after holding league leaders Marconi and Wollongong to draws last round.

Sutherland claimed a very credible 1-1 result against top team Wollongong Wolves while Mt Druitt were held to a thrilling 3-3 draw against Marconi.

Toufic Alameddine was again a star performer for Mt Druitt in his second game back from injury and is sure to remain a key part of the Rangers line-up in weeks to come.

Sutherland have not tasted victory in seven weeks and will have earmarked this clash as a perfect opportunity to break their winless streak.

Former A-League star midfielder Matteo Poljak made a late cameo for Sutherland last week. Expect Terry Palapanis to use him a more featured role when he is back to full fitness.

Rising star Quivi Fowler also made a late cameo as he too completed his return from injury.

Despite their struggles this season, Sutherland and Mt Druitt have shown glimpses of what they are capable of and will be wanting to put on a show this Sunday night.



1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

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

1ST GRADE REVIEWS

Mount Druitt Town Rangers 3 v Marconi Stallions 3 at Popondetta Park

A dramatic Mirjan Pavlovic strike in added time has helped Marconi Stallions snatch an incredible 3-3 draw against Mt Druitt Town Rangers in a six goal thriller at Popondetta Park on Saturday.

The Stallions were forced to fight back twice against a resilient Rangers team including Pavlovic's nail-biting 91st minute equaliser only moments after Mt Druitt took the lead in the final minute of regulation.

The Rangers showed they were made of stern stuff, as the team sat in eleventh fell behind early but scored twice to take a half-time lead through Toufic Alameddine and Luke Clifford.

After defending their goal for much of the second half, Fabricio Fernandez's delightful chip looked to have sealed their second win but it was more late heartbreak for the Town Rangers.

For the visitors, a point was gathered through sheer will and determinism. Marko Jescic gave the Stallions the perfect start before they were pegged back. Marijan Pavlovic kept fighting until the end, picking up a brace to ensure the Stallions winning streak was extended.



Sutherland Sharks 2 v Wollongong Wolves 2 at Seymour Shaw

A second-half strike from the league's top scorer Thomas James has saved Wollongong from defeat as the league leaders snatched a 2-2 draw against last placed Sutherland Sharks at Seymour Shaw on Saturday.

It was a heartbreaking result for the Sharks who looked on track to end their six game winless streak but instead it was the Wolves who kept a streak alive as they stretched their incredible undefeated run to eight games.

Juan Romero opened the scoring before a stunning scorpion kick goal to Nikola Djordjevic, a serious contender for the goal of the season, cancelled out the lead during the first-half.

Raul Romero tucked the ball away from the spot in the second half to give Sutherland a 2-1 lead, but it wasn't to be the match winner as James stepped up to net his first for the Wollongong and restore parity for the second and final time on the night.





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

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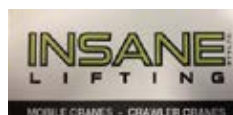
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U20'S TEAM LISTS



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

24	Dominic	Brischetto
26	Mario	Aleksic
27	Matthew	Taverniti
28	Richard	Stewart
29	Jarrad	Wiley
30	Jacob	Gjorjevski
31	James	Carli
32	Alexander	Lopez
33	Reece	Kilpin
34	Charlie	Jones
35	Kane	Roberge
36	Harrison	Tarranto
37	Finlay	Hayhurst
38	James	Temelevski
45	Luke	Sauer

Coach: Nick Dimovski
Assistant Coach: Steve Gordon
Manager: Craig Simmons

U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

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

U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

Mt Druitt had been soaring through April until they were brought crashing back down to earth by a rampant Marconi Stallions in Round 8.

The Rangers were on the wrong end of a 4-0 scoreline last week, but will have a chance to redeem themselves when they take on Sutherland Sharks at Popondetta on Saturday afternoon.

Sutherland were beaten 2-1 by Wollongong Wolves last weekend, with a goal from James Temelkovski not enough to stop the Sharks dropping into seventh place.

Both sides come into this match level on eleven points, with a single goal splitting the two on goal difference.





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

38	Thomas	Sutton
39	Jordan	Paull
40	Bailey	Pimentel
41	Peter	Philips
42	Ben	Raatz
43	Jordan	Wang
44	Jay	McGowan
45	Luke	Sauer
47	Nathan	Adam
48	James	Tenoski
49	Tristan	Maher
50	Jayden	Zabala
51	Jonny	Ress
52	Mitch	Heapy
53	Harry	Skotadis
54	Emmanuel	Tzanakes

Coach: Vince Milcevic
Assistant Coach: Alex Anagnostiadis
Manager : Steve Heapy

U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	8	6	1	1	23	7	16	19
2	Sydney FC	8	6	0	2	22	10	12	18
3	Mt Druiitt Town Rangers FC	8	6	0	2	21	18	3	18
4	Sydney United 58 FC	8	5	1	2	20	13	7	16
5	Sutherland Sharks FC	8	4	0	4	12	13	-1	12
6	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	8	3	1	4	15	15	0	10
7	Marconi Stallions FC	7	3	0	4	9	13	-4	9
8	Manly United FC	7	2	2	3	13	14	-1	8
9	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	8	2	2	4	11	17	-6	8
10	Wollongong Wolves FC	8	2	1	5	14	18	-4	7
11	Rockdale City Suns FC	8	2	1	5	10	17	-7	7
12	Sydney Olympic FC	8	1	1	6	6	21	-15	4

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Wollongong Wolves FC	24	7	24	72	103
Blacktown City FC	24	19	38	44	101
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	24	8	28	56	92
Rockdale City Suns FC	24	7	28	52	87
Sydney Olympic FC	24	4	32	44	80
Sydney United 58 FC	24	16	8	56	80
Marconi Stallions FC	22	9	16	52	77
Manly United FC	22	8	14	52	74
Sydney FC	24	18	20	28	66
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	24	18	22	24	64
Sutherland Sharks FC	24	12	22	20	54
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	24	10	8	28	46

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U20	Premiership Points X 2
U18	Premiership Points X 1

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TOP GOAL SCORERS



CHRIS PAYNE
APIA LEICHHARDT TIGERS

NAME & CLUB	GOALS SCORED
Thomas James (Wollongong Wolves)	10
Chris Payne (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	8
Mirjian Pavlovic (Marconi Stallions)	8
Marko Jesic (Marconi Stallions)	6
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	5
Jordan Swibel (Sydney FC)	5
Peter Simonoski (Sydney United 58)	5
Jeremy Cox (Sutherland Sharks)	4
Brendan Cholakian (Manly United)	4
Amaury Gauthier (Hakoah Sydney City East)	4





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v Manly United FC
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v Sydney FC
2-4

ROUND 8
v Marconi Stallions FC
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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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LEST WE FORGET: POPONDETTA'S ANZAC CONNECTIONS

Australians all let us rejoice, for we are young and free...

Our region is steeped in history and tradition, from the original custodians of our land the Darug / Dharuk people, or the more recent European development by many Celts and Scots that settled in the region that united in their new land to create our great club 50 years ago. History surrounds us, lest we forget.

ANZAC day is a time to reflect on the sacrifice of so many young soldiers and their families in conflicts few of us could imagine. The Battle of Kokoda PNG was perhaps the most significant of Australia's contribution to WW2. In adversity our troops built an endearing mateship with the 'natives' who tendered and assisted them overcome the dense jungle in a bid to preserve their country and prevent penetration into Australia. Our lariken troops affectionately referred to their new friends as the 'fuzzy wuzzy' angels - a true term of endearment.

The 100+km Kokoda trail from Port Moresby, took our troops through some of the most unimaginable rugged, inhospitable and mud soaked trails, up & down mountains, across swollen rapid rivers, battling not only the enemy, but humidity, lashing rain, mosquito borne malaria, etc. Despite all these challenges, the young troops (near all eligible for our 18s & 20s) overcame these adversities, ill equipped and inexperienced these brave soldiers fought and repelled the Japanese from the Kokoda Trail, the northern Popondetta Province and indeed from PNG! Critical to the battles success Popondetta provided a rare area with an airstrip, allowing the wounded to be evacuated and supplies to maintain the defensive lines.

Our field, Popondetta Park is so named in recognition and honor of the Province, many local streets also carry the names of Islands and regions central to Pacific conflicts of WW2.

Indeed, the long driveway, Catlin CIs, into our Whalan Reserve training fields also has an interesting ANZAC connection. It was in fact an airstrip used by our RAAF to transport supplies manufactured at the neighbouring StMarys munitions factory to our troops. Woodstock Ave has a RAAF Memorial Park.

Our Rangers link extends to more recent times, for the ANZAC Centenary in 2015, Blacktown RSL brought a direct descendant of the 'fuzzy wuzzy' angels, Chief Benjamin to Australia. Learning he was the Chief of the Popondetta Province we were honored to present a bag of MtDruitt Town Rangers FC playing kits to Chief Benjamin for the Kokoda High School who did not have a playing kit, 'Kokoda Rangers'! - now that's a good news story and history few could match!

Australians all let us rejoice, for we are young and free... thanks in no small part to the PNG 'fuzzy wuzzy' Angels and those who fought and gave their lives. We remain eternally grateful for their sacrifices to enable us the opportunities of today.

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