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ROUND 14

Sunday
9 JUNE 2019
3pm

MARCONI STADIUM



CLUB WELCOME

A desperate Marconi Stallions FC welcomes the youthful Sydney FC to Bossley Park in a “rare” Sunday afternoon home match.

A comprehensive 5-2 “thrashing” of sixth placed Rockdale Suns ended a four-game losing sequence and breathed new life into the Stallions FC semi final hopes.

Trailing 2-0 inside the opening fifteen minutes, it looked like the “losing streak” would continue for the Stallions. However, the Stallions turned the game on its head to secure a valuable three points.

The Stallions are now seventh on the table five points off the semi final pace.

Sydney FC are currently tenth, only trailing the Stallions by two points in a congested competition and they too, will be desperate for the win. They went down 3-1 to the well placed Manly United (5th) last round.

Sunday’s game will determine if the Stallions have turned their season around and whether they are back on track.

With Stallions striker Mirjan Pavlovic on the move in the current transfer window (to Mt Druitt Town Rangers) Marko Jesic (8 goals) and Mitch Mallia (5 goals) are now the main goal scoring outlets. The Stallions will be hoping the pair can find the target and keep the Stallions in the semi final race.

Sydney FC continue to be competitive despite their lack of experience. Jordan Swibel (5 goals) and Hamish Lamberton (4 goals) have been finding the net for the sky blues.

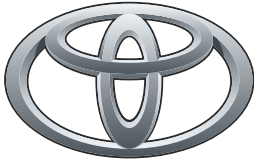
The Stallions won the first-round encounter 2-0 at Lambert Park and if they pick up where they left off against Rockdale Suns last weekend it could be a difficult afternoon for Sydney FC.

However, the Stallions will be backing up from a difficult Round 6 FFA Cup match against a dangerous Sydney Olympic played mid-week.



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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



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
23	Brandon	Vella

Coach: Peter Tsekenis

Assistant Coach: Stevan Antonic

Team Manager: Frank Mammoliti

Goal Keeper Coach: Ante Covic

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Brett Studman

Gear Steward: Robert Tolomeo, Robert Filippin, Laborio Bivona

1	Thomas	Heward-Belle
3	Ben	Van Meurs
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

Head Coach: Jim Van Weeren

Assistant Coach: Shane Smeltz

Manager: Michael Swibel

Referee:

B. Abraham

Assistant Referees:

N. Wotton, B. Wright

Fourth Official:

S. Andrews

MATCH PREVIEW

Marconi Stallions will be driven to build on last week's emphatic win and make it back to back victories when they host Sydney FC on Sunday.

The Stallions displayed everything their attack is capable of as they scored five goals in a 5-2 win against rivals Rockdale City Suns.

While that performance gave Marconi fans something to smile about, the team still has a long way to go if they are to live up to their potential as Championship contenders.

Consistency will be the message from coach Peter Tsekenis as too many times this season Marconi have followed up from a win with a poor display.

Tsekenis has seemingly put all his faith in Marko Jesic to spearhead the side's attack after allowing Mirjan Pavlovic to depart the club this week.

Expect few other changes as they will likely carry the same team from last week's win.

For Sydney FC the win will be about snatching points from a tough road trip.

With two wins from their last three games, the Young Sky Blues are feeling pretty good despite a busy schedule for their young players.

Coach Jimmy van Weeren has done well to rotate his squad as the club's A-League and Asian Champions League campaign's have robbed him of the chance to field his best team.

Hamish Lambertson once again showed his eye for goal last round and has carved a vital role in this team.

It will be a very tough encounter for Sydney with Marconi the favourites for the win at home.



1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wollongong Wolves FC	13	9	3	1	33	11	22	30
2	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	13	7	3	3	23	19	4	24
3	Blacktown City FC	13	7	2	4	17	14	3	23
4	Sydney United 58 FC	13	6	3	4	21	24	-3	21
5	Manly United FC	13	5	5	3	19	17	2	20
6	Rockdale City Suns FC	13	6	2	5	15	22	-7	20
7	Marconi Stallions FC	13	5	1	7	27	23	4	16
8	Sydney Olympic FC	13	4	4	5	24	23	1	16
9	Sutherland Sharks FC	13	3	5	5	15	16	-1	14
10	Sydney FC	13	4	2	7	19	25	-6	14
11	Mt Druiett Town Rangers FC	13	2	5	6	21	31	-10	11
12	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	13	2	1	10	9	18	-9	7

1ST GRADE REVIEWS

Rockdale City Suns 2 – Marconi Stallions 5 at Ilinden Sports Centre

Marconi Stallions has flexed their attacking muscle in a comprehensive 5-2 thrashing of Rockdale City Suns at Ilinden Sports Centre on Sunday.

The win broke a four game losing streak for the Stallions and keeps their hopes of finals football alive.

It seemed like it was going to be Rockdale's afternoon when Jordan Figon and Idris El Hafiane gave the home side a 2-0 lead inside the opening 15 minutes.

However, a first half brace to Mitch Mallia turned the game on its head with Marconi racing away with a valuable three points after scoring three goals in the second half.

Marconi move to seventh on the table with the win while Rockdale drop out of the top five into sixth.



Sydney FC 1 – Manly United 3 at Lambert Park

Manly United has fought back to claim a 3-1 victory against Sydney FC at Lambert Park on Saturday.

Hamish Lambertson netted early for a resilient Sydney FC but a brace via Lewis Miccio and a late Nikola Taneski strike cancelled out the early advantage in a dominant display from Manly.

It was a solid return to form for the boys from the Northern Beaches as they bounced back from last round's loss to Sydney United 58.

The result puts them back in the race for finals football closing the gap to the top five.





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TOP GOAL SCORERS



THOMAS JAMES
WOLLONGONG WOLVES

NAME & CLUB	GOALS SCORED
Thomas James (Wollongong Wolves)	15
Chris Payne (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	12
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	11
Marko Jesic (Marconi Stallions)	9
Mirjan Pavlovic (Marconi)	8
Brendan Cholakian (Manly United)	7
Jeremy Cox (Sutherland Sharks)	7
Peter Simonoski (Sydney United 58)	7

PHOTO GALLERY





U20'S TEAM LISTS



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
37	Nicholas	Fitzgerald
38	Billy	Nunes
40	Damien	Tsekenis
41	Chiba	Ashour

Coach: Steve Appleby
Assistant Coach: Osvaldo Riva
Team Manager: Robert Tolomeo

22	Tyson	Savas
23	Harry	Mccarthy
24	Jake	Hollman
25	Mitchell	Mattison
26	Sam	Amey
27	Aaron	Gurd
28	Fletcher	Mcfarlane
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	13	10	2	1	33	10	23	32
2	Rockdale City Suns FC	13	6	3	4	24	18	6	21
3	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	13	6	3	4	16	10	6	21
4	Sutherland Sharks FC	13	6	3	4	17	14	3	21
5	Sydney FC	13	5	5	3	21	14	7	20
6	Sydney Olympic FC	13	6	2	5	17	19	-2	20
7	Manly United FC	13	5	2	6	20	24	-4	17
8	Marconi Stallions FC	13	4	4	5	19	24	-5	16
9	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	13	4	3	6	21	24	-3	15
10	Wollongong Wolves FC	13	5	0	8	14	24	-10	15
11	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	13	2	4	7	19	31	-12	10
12	Sydney United 58 FC	13	2	3	8	16	25	-9	9

U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

Marconi welcome Sydney FC to Marconi Stadium on Sunday afternoon as they look to make their push for the top five, with the Stallions just four points behind fifth-placed Sydney FC ahead of this match.

Marconi are eighth after winning for the second time in three matches last weekend, beating Rockdale City Suns 2-1 at Ilinden Sports Centre.

Sydney FC travel to Marconi Stadium on the back of their first loss in six matches; the Sky Blues now left with no margin for error with Sydney Olympic level on points behind them in sixth place.

With both sides sitting either side of the edge of the top five, this clash could prove crucial to their respective seasons.



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U18'S TEAM LISTS



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

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	Blacktown City FC	13	10	2	1	35	10	25	32
2	Sydney FC	13	9	2	2	35	18	17	29
3	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	13	8	3	2	34	26	8	27
4	Sydney United 58 FC	13	6	2	5	29	23	6	20
5	Manly United FC	13	5	4	4	24	20	4	19
6	Rockdale City Suns FC	13	5	3	5	20	23	-3	18
7	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	13	5	2	6	24	22	2	17
8	Marconi Stallions FC	13	5	2	6	15	22	-7	17
9	Sutherland Sharks FC	13	4	2	7	18	24	-6	14
10	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	13	2	4	7	16	29	-13	10
11	Wollongong Wolves FC	13	2	3	8	17	27	-10	9
12	Sydney Olympic FC	13	1	3	9	10	33	-23	6

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	39	32	64	92	188
Wollongong Wolves FC	39	9	30	120	159
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	39	10	42	96	148
Rockdale City Suns FC	39	18	42	80	140
Manly United FC	39	19	34	80	133
Sydney FC	39	29	40	56	125
Sydney United 58 FC	39	20	18	84	122
Marconi Stallions FC	39	17	32	64	113
Sutherland Sharks FC	39	14	42	56	112
Sydney Olympic FC	39	6	40	64	110
Mt Druiitt Town Rangers FC	39	27	30	44	101
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	39	17	20	28	65

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 2
v Rockdale City Suns FC
1-2

ROUND 4
v Manly United FC
1-2

ROUND 5
v Hakoah Sydney City East FC
3-1

ROUND 6
v Sydney United 58 FC
5-0

ROUND 7
v Sutherland Sharks FC
3-1

ROUND 9
v Sydney Olympic FC
1-3

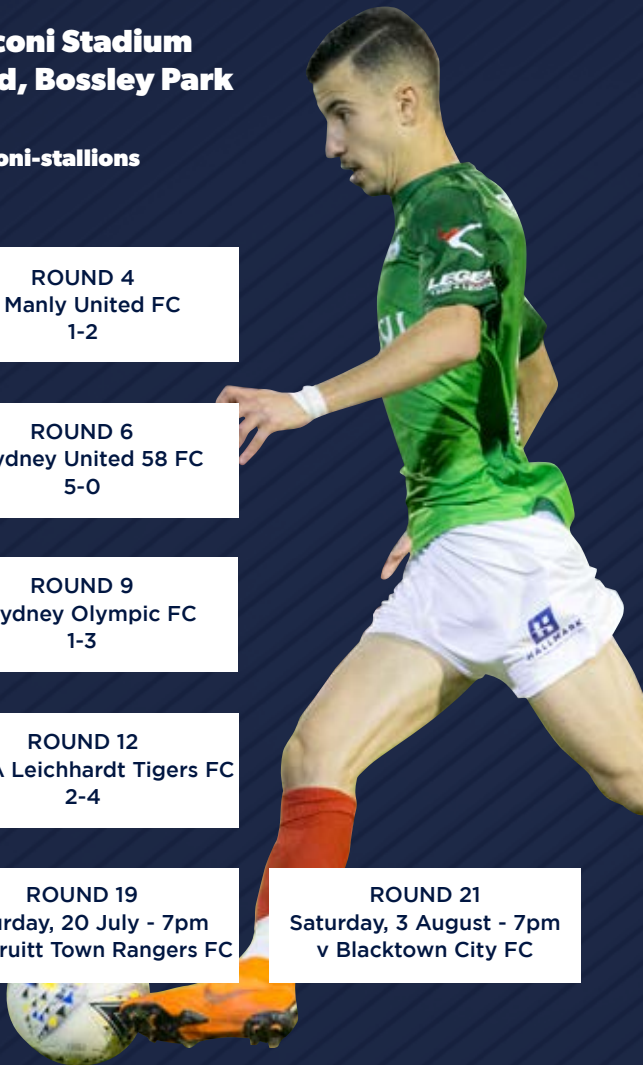
ROUND 11
v Wollongong Wolves FC
1-3

ROUND 12
v APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC
2-4

ROUND 14
Saturday, 8 June - 7pm
v Sydney FC

ROUND 19
Saturday, 20 July - 7pm
v Mt Druit Town Rangers FC

ROUND 21
Saturday, 3 August - 7pm
v Blacktown City FC



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