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ROUND 19

Saturday
20 JULY 2019
7pm

MARCONI STADIUM



CLUB WELCOME

Waratah Cup Champions 2019 Marconi Stallions FC must “come back down to earth” quickly when they host a “desperate” and improving Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC.

The Marconi Stallions are on a “high” after beating “neighbours” and arch rivals Sydney United 58 FC 2-1 to win their first trophy since 2012. For many in the Stallions squad it was their first silverware.

Now, the focus reverts to making the “play offs” and both sides Marconi Stallions FC (6th) and Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC (10th) will be desperate for the three precious points, anything but, just won’t do.

Marconi Stallions FC can ill afford to drop the points on offer, currently they sit on 23 points - three behind Sydney Olympic (26 points). The Stallions will deserve their place in the finals if they make it – next up is Sydney Olympic FC (5th) then Blacktown City FC (3rd) and finally, top of the table Wollongong Wolves FC.

It is a must win for the Marconi Stallions FC, a repeat of the 3 all draw back in late May against Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC won’t be enough.

Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC are sitting in 10th place on 21 points, a loss for them and it is season over, so, it will be a do or die affair with so much at stake for both teams.

Marconi Stallions FC have been performing better in the Waratah and FFA Cup competitions than in the NPL competition proper in recent weeks. They suffered a shock and “costly” loss to bottom placed Hakoah Sydney City East FC, drew with Sydney United 58 FC and ended Sutherland Sharks FC ten-week unbeaten run.

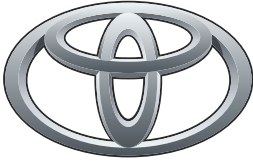
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC recent form has been “mixed” – they beat Sydney FC, lost to Wollongong Wolves and drew with Sydney United 58 FC.

They finish their season with matches against Sutherland Sharks FC (9th) Hakoah Sydney City East FC (12th) and APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC (2nd).



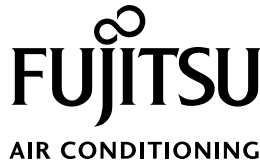
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3	Giorgio	Speranza
4	Roberto	Speranza
5	James	Baldacchino
7	Sean	O'Connell
8	Connor	Evans
9	Anthony	Frangie
10	Marko	Jesic
11	Mitch	Mallia
12	James	Andrew
13	Yianni	Nicolaou
14	Peter	Pelekanos
15	Lachlan	Sepping
16	Liam	Youlley
17	Kristian	Sekutkoski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

Coach: Peter Tsekenis

Team Managers: Frank Mammoliti and
Peter Papoythis

Goal Keeper Coach: Ante Covic

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Brett
Studman

Gear Steward: Robert Tolomeo, Robert
Filippin, Laborio Bivona

1	Carlos	Saliadarre
2	Aaron	Avery
3	Jacob	Esposito
4	Solomon-John Monahan-Vaika	
5	Jake	Mammone
6	Blake	Thompson
7	Luke	Clifford
9	Alex	Boyadjian
10	Fabrico	Fernandez
11	Toufic	Alameddine
12	Nicholas	Trimble
13	Lord	Dakoh
14	Mirjan	Pavlovic
15	Cooper	Coskerie
16	Joshua	Gould
17	Jordan	Gomez
19	John	Roberts
30	Emmanuel	Peters
37	Salou	Kamara

Coach: Aidan Desmond

Assistant Coach: Franco Constantino

S&C: Shannon Codd

TD: Stewart Montgomery

Physio: Active Body Physiotherapy
Braydy Seeley

Referee:

M. Weiner

Assistant Referees:

N. McOrist, R. Osborne

Fourth Official:

I. Covic

MATCH PREVIEW

Newly crowned Waratah Cup Champions Marconi Stallions will be hoping their recent success can kickstart a late run into the finals, starting on Saturday night against Mt Druitt Town Rangers.

Hopefully it is proof the Stallions are finding form at the right time as they remain three points outside the top five and a place in the playoffs.

In league action they have only one win and two losses from their past four matches.

They will once again be without suspended star Mitch Mallia who still has two games to serve of his four game ban though Marko Jesic has been on absolute fire.

They will take on at Mt Druitt side which remain an outside chance of making the finals in their first season in the NSW state league top flight.

They come into the game on the back of a two game skid after winning their previous four.

Goalkeeper Carlos Saliadarre saved the day against Sydney United 58 in Round 18 to earn himself a spot in the team of the week. If he can deliver another big showing then the Rangers will stand a big chance of collecting all three points.

Marconi will be favourites for this clash but they will need to be at their best if they are to get past a Mt Druitt team with nothing to lose.

It is sure to be a thrilling contest.



1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wollongong Wolves FC	18	13	3	2	45	14	31	42
2	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	18	10	5	3	35	23	12	35
3	Blacktown City FC	18	9	4	5	24	19	5	31
4	Sydney United 58 FC	18	7	6	5	24	27	-3	27
5	Sydney Olympic FC	18	7	5	6	29	27	2	26
6	Marconi Stallions FC	18	7	2	9	35	27	8	23
7	Manly United FC	18	6	5	7	22	27	-5	23
8	Rockdale City Suns FC	18	7	2	9	21	33	-12	23
9	Sutherland Sharks FC	18	5	7	6	25	23	2	22
10	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	18	5	6	7	31	39	-8	21
11	Sydney FC	18	5	2	11	28	43	-15	17
12	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	18	3	1	14	10	27	-17	10

1ST GRADE REVIEWS

Sutherland Sharks 0 – Marconi Stallions 3 at Seymour Shaw Park

James Andrew has come back to haunt his former club scoring a brace to end Sutherland Sharks incredible ten game unbeaten streak as Marconi Stallions claimed a 3-0 win at Seymour Shaw Park on Saturday.

Andrew was a headache all night for the Sharks defence and made the most of his return to the Shire to lead his Stallions team to a much needed win.

The pacy winger scored on either side of the interval to give the visitors the upper hand before veteran striker Marko Jesic wrapped up the win in the 62nd minute.

It was an incredible return to form for Marconi with the three points vital in keeping their fading finals hopes alive.



Mt Druitt Town Rangers 0 v Sydney United 58 0 at Popondetta Park

A man of the match performance from Carlos Saliadarre has helped Mt Druitt Town Rangers claim a hard fought 0-0 draw against Sydney United 58 at Popondetta Park on Saturday night.

The veteran goalkeeper was in inspired form making numerous saves to keep a fired up United off the scoresheet.

Both teams had their chances but neither could possessed the clinical finishing required in a match which fell victim to the wet and windy conditions it was played in.

It was the third straight week United 58 was held scoreless while Mt Druitt is sure to take solace in the way they responded after last week's 4-1 defeat at the hands of league leaders Wollongong.





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

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TOP GOAL SCORERS



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WOLLONGONG WOLVES

NAME & CLUB	GOALS SCORED
Thomas James (Wollongong Wolves)	19
Chris Payne (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	16
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	11
Lachlan Scott (Wollongong Wolves)	11
Fabricio Fernandez (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	10
Mirjan Pavlovic (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	10
Marko Jesic (Marconi Stallions)	10
Jeremy Cox (Sutherland Sharks)	9
Mitchell Mallia (Marconi Stallions)	8
Peter Simonoski (Sydney United 58)	8
Brendan Cholakian (Manly United)	8





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

25	Mathew	Nikolovski
28	Andre	Cavallerro
29	Callum	Richards
31	Riley	Ellem
32	James	Kolic
33	Tony	Yang
34	Shane	Prasad
35	Matthew	Crossley
36	Jamal	Elbasha
38	Samuel	Webb
39	Ismail	Hares
40	Ali	Dulleh
43	Yinka	Sunmola

Coach: Stewart Montgomery
Assistant Coach: Alexi Kramer
Manager: Gaetano Belardo 'Jack'
S&C: Shannon Codd
Physio: Active Body Physiotherapy

U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	18	11	5	2	38	15	23	38
2	Sutherland Sharks FC	19	10	4	5	28	21	7	34
3	Sydney FC	20	9	6	5	31	19	12	33
4	Rockdale City Suns FC	18	9	4	5	37	28	9	31
5	Sydney Olympic FC	19	8	4	7	22	25	-3	28
6	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	17	7	5	5	22	15	7	26
7	Marconi Stallions FC	18	6	5	7	23	29	-6	23
8	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	18	6	4	8	33	38	-5	22
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	18	7	1	10	22	30	-8	22
10	Manly United FC	18	6	3	9	27	32	-5	21
11	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	18	4	4	10	26	40	-14	16
12	Sydney United 58 FC	17	2	3	12	20	37	-17	9

U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

They'll be doing the maths at Marconi Stadium ahead of the visit of Mt Druitt, but for the Stallions the equation should be more-or-less straightforward: win, and Marconi can hold onto their finals hopes for another week. Lose, and their season would appear to be over.

Marconi sit five points off fifth spot, and trail sixth-placed APIA by three points (though the table will likely look different after the Tigers play their game in hand on Wednesday night).

The Stallions were beaten 1-0 by Sutherland in their last match while their opponents on Saturday afternoon, Mt Druitt, managed to spring a surprise on Sydney United; a 3-2 win at Popondetta giving them their second win on the trot.

The Rangers trail the Stallions by just one point ahead of this match, but the pressure is on Marconi to rebound from their last defeat and keep themselves in the hunt for a place in the finals.



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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

2	Cooper	Halfpenny
3	Nathan	Grimaldi
4	Blake	Ilitch
6	Riley	Howarth
8	Dimos	Vlachos
9	Rhys	Osmond
10	Jesse	Hirschowitz
11	Daniel	Idehen
12	Dilang	Pel-Kun Chol
13	Zane	Sharma
14	Callum	Garrett
18	Daniel	Goni
19	Nonso	Chukwueke
21	Jerome	Narayan
22	Brendan	Allen

Coach: Joe Dermillio
Assistant Coach: Christian Belardo
Manager: Kelly Halfpenny
Physio: Active Body Physiotherapy

U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	18	15	2	1	49	13	36	47
2	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	18	11	5	2	45	29	16	38
3	Sydney FC	18	10	3	5	39	25	14	33
4	Sydney United 58 FC	17	9	3	5	41	28	13	30
5	Rockdale City Suns FC	18	8	3	7	30	26	4	27
6	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	18	8	2	8	34	29	5	26
7	Manly United FC	18	6	5	7	27	30	-3	23
8	Sutherland Sharks FC	18	7	2	9	29	34	-5	23
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	17	5	3	9	23	34	-11	18
10	Marconi Stallions FC	18	5	3	10	18	32	-14	18
11	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	17	2	4	11	19	45	-26	10
12	Sydney Olympic FC	18	2	3	13	12	38	-26	9

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	54	47	76	124	247
Wollongong Wolves FC	54	18	44	168	230
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	52	10	52	140	202
Rockdale City Suns FC	54	27	62	92	181
Sutherland Sharks FC	55	23	68	88	179
Sydney Olympic FC	54	9	56	104	169
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	54	38	44	84	166
Sydney FC	55	33	60	68	161
Manly United FC	54	23	42	92	157
Marconi Stallions FC	54	18	46	92	156
Sydney United 58 FC	52	30	18	108	156
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	54	26	32	40	98

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ROUND 19 FIXTURES

WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC VS SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC
6:00 PM / SAT 20 JUL WIN STADIUM

MARCONI STALLIONS FC VS MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC
7:00 PM / SAT 20 JUL MARCONI STADIUM

APIA LEICHHARDT TIGERS VS SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC
3:30 PM / SUN 21 JUL LAMBERT PARK

ROCKDALE CITY SUNS FC VS BLACKTOWN CITY FC
4:30 PM / SUN 21 JUL ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE

HAKOAH SYDNEY CITY EAST FC VS MANLY UNITED FC
5:00 PM / SUN 21 JUL HENSLEY ATHLETIC FIELD

SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC VS SYDNEY FC
5:00 PM / SUN 21 JUL SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

2019 FIXTURES

HOME GROUND - Marconi Stadium
121-133 Prairie Vale Road, Bossley Park

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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

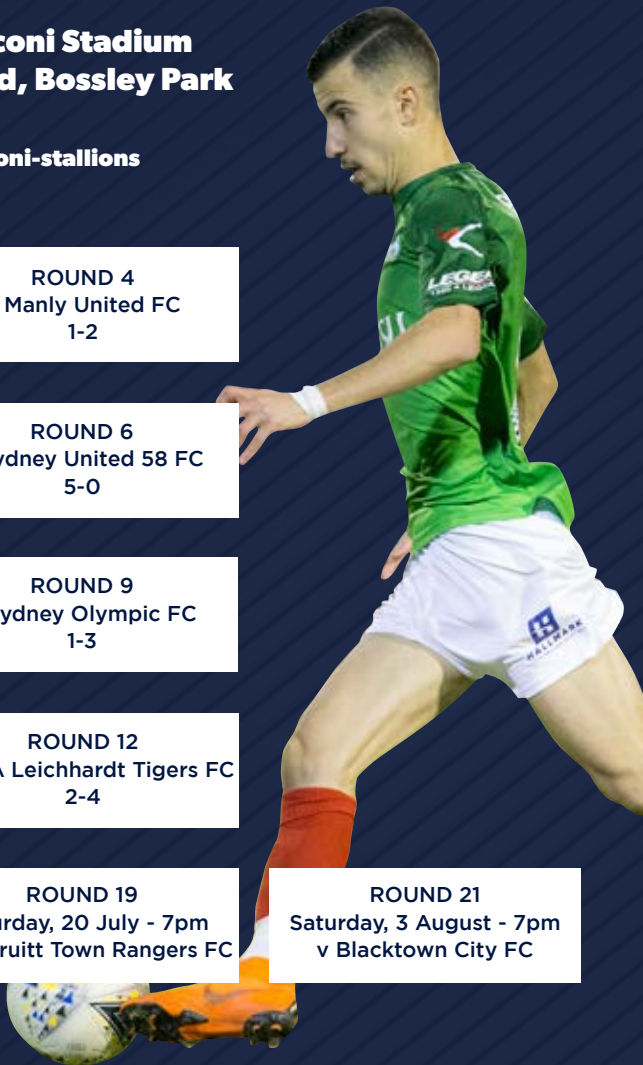
ROUND 11
v Wollongong Wolves FC
1-3

ROUND 12
v APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC
2-4

ROUND 14
v Sydney FC
5-2

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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