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2020 - ROUND 01

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**MARCONI
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**NATIONAL
PREMIER LEAGUES
NSW**

**SUNDAY
1ST MARCH
7PM**

CLUB WELCOME

Marconi Stallions FC's "hunt" for more trophies in 2020 begins in earnest when they welcome a "new look" Sutherland Sharks for the NPL 1 season opener on Sunday night.

Winning their first trophy in seven years with the Waratah Cup has made Coach Peter Tsekenis and his settled squad keen to add to the historic trophy cabinet at Bossley Park.

The former Australian youth International has made some astute signings in "key" areas including former Adelaide City star striker Anthony Costa, ex Mt Druitt Town Rangers defender Lachlan Roberts, Mark Rodic from Bonnyrigg White Eagles Goffrey Lino an attacking mid fielder from Central Coast and former Mounties Wanderers goalkeeper Dion Shaw.

Tsekenis has retained the "bulk" of his 2019 squad which will also include exciting youngsters Lachlan Sepping and an injury free Anthony Frangie.

Opponents Sutherland Sharks new coach Nick Dimovski has been "busy" re building the Shire team squad.

Having "missed" the finals for twelve seasons Dimovski has recruited former NPL Men's NPL Golden Boot winner Blake Powell back home, former Wollongong Wolves and Sydney United attacker Peter Simonoski and ex Rockdale City Suns and Blacktown striker Jonathan Grozdanovski will form a potent attacking force and keep the Stallions defence "honest.

In addition, the Sharks have "signed" ex Hakoah Sydney City players - club captain Bradley Walker, and goal keeper Ryan Norval.

The Sharks "loom" as potential "dark horses" for the 2020 Premiership and Championship.

Playing at home , and with their squad seemingly much more "settled" the Marconi Stallions will look to make a bright winning start to the 2020 season against a Sutherland Sharks side that may need more time for the many new faces to find the combinations.



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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



1	Nenad	Vekic (GK)
2	Nathan	Millgate
3	Giorgio	Speranza
4	Roberto	Speranza
6	Mark	Rodic
7	Sean	O' Connell
8	Connor	Evans
9	Anthony	D'Costa
10	Marko	Jesic
11	Mitchell	Mallia
12	James	Andrew
14	Anthony	Frangie
15	Lachlan	Sepping
16	Liam	Youlley
18	Goffry	Lino
19	Zach	Cairncross
20	Dion	Shaw (GK)
22	Lachlan	Roberts
23	Brandon	Vella

Coach: Peter Tsekenis

Manager: Peter Papoythis



1	Ryan	Norval
2	Adam	Massoud
3	Marc	Warren
4	Brad	Walker
5	James	Carli
6.	Lachlan	Everett
7	Peter	Siminovski
8	Pat	O'Shea
9	James	Temelevski
10	Blake	Powell (C)
11	Joey	Groenbast
12	Blair	Brown
13	Tom	Papa
15	Mason	Versi
16	Harry	Sutherland
17	Mario	Aleksic
18	Brodie	Clarkson
19	Gabriel	Contiagani
20	Connor	Shaddock
21	Oliver	Green
22	Jarrad	Wylie
99	Jonathan	Grozdanovski

Coach: Nick Dimovski

Assistant Coaches: Steve Gordon, Lewis Contigani

Managers: Craig Simmons, Ian

Mckenzie, Barry Hansen

Physios: Kieran Rooney, Michael Gabriel

Referee:

M. Weiner

Assistant Referees:

J. Adabjou, M. Staples

Fourth Official:

S. Quinn

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Marconi Stallions will be out to make their mark with a big win against Sutherland Sharks at Marconi Stadium on Sunday.

The Stallions narrowly missed the finals last season despite boasting one of the strongest squads in the competition.

Coach Peter Tsekenis has kept the majority of the team from last season and will be eyeing nothing short of Premiership or Championship honours.

One player Tsekenis will be hoping to see more of this campaign is Anthony Frangie with the young attacker back after a 2019 season which was interrupted by injury.

A lot of hype has surrounded former Adelaide City star Anthony Costa, with the striker hoping to do some damage in the most prestigious NPL competition in Australia.

They will go up against a new look Sutherland Sharks side who could prove to be a dark horse this season.

Incoming coach Nick Dimovski has built an impressive roster including former NPL Golden Boot winner Blake Powell and ex-Eredivisie defender Joey Groenbast.

Throw in Peter Simonoski, Oliver Green and Mason Versi and you have a pretty decent line-up.

Dimovski has set out on ending the Sharks poor results over the last few seasons and nothing can send a message more than a big win in round one.

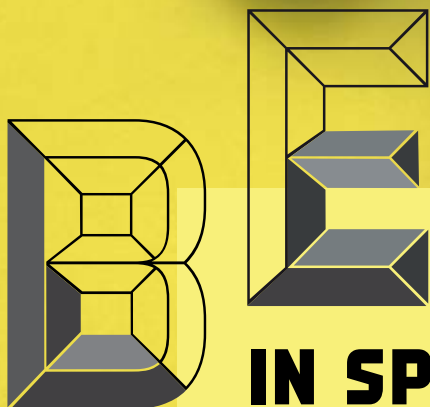
A thrilling clash to wrap up what will be a massive opening round of the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition.

PREDICTION: Marconi Stallions 3 Sutherland Sharks 2



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DARIO SIMIC - CROATIA
JOHN ALOISI - AUSTRALIA
DWAYNE DE ROSARIO - CANADA
JI-SUNG PARK - SOUTH KOREA
SIMON COLOSIMO - AUSTRALIA
TORE ANDRE FLO - NORWAY
ALECKO ESKANDARIAN - USA
MARK BOSNICH - AUSTRALIA
CON BOUTSIANIS - AUSTRALIA

PEDRO MENDES - PORTUGAL
LE CONG VINH - VIETNAM
EMILE HESKEY - ENGLAND
MICHAEL BRIDGES - ENGLAND
GEREMI - CAMEROON
STEPHEN APPIAH - GHANA
RUSTU RECBER - TURKEY
MARK MILLIGAN - AUSTRALIA
THOMAS SORENSEN - DENMARK
VLADIMIR SMICER - CZECH REPUBLIC
PATRIK BERGER - CZECH REPUBLIC
GRAHAM ARNOLD - AUSTRALIA (COACH)
GUUS HIDDINK - NETHERLANDS (COACH)

U20 TEAM LISTS



- 26 Luke Cukar (GK)
- 27 Dimos Vlachos
- 28 Blake Ilitch
- 29 Jay Hirschowitz
- 30 Jose Teal
- 31 Kye Soares
- 34 Jeremy Dinh
- 35 Jesse Hirschowitz

Coach: Stephen Appleby

- 36 Cooper Halfpenny
- 37 Advin Trebincevic
- 38 Luka Zepina
- 39 Aidan Milicevic
- 40 Bailey Rule
- 41 Mason Ingram
- 42 Andrew Holder
- 44 Paolo Laxamana



- 23 Jay McGowan
- 24 Luke Sauer
- 25 Zander Regan
- 26 Johnny Ress
- 27 Callum Watt
- 28 Tristan Maher

Coach: Nick Porreca
Assistant Coach: Mauricio Garcia

- 30 Jayden Nikolovski
- 31 Matthew Marrum
- 32 Jacob McDonald
- 33 Reece Kilpin
- 34 Charlie Jones
- 37 Lachlan Dick



U18 TEAM LISTS



- 46 Patrick Beach
- 47 Marcelo Martellotta
- 48 Billy Rachid
- 49 Payce Anderson
- 50 Jordan Ford
- 51 Thomas Lopez
- 52 Ryley D' Sena
- 53 Zayne Ahiuwalia

Coach: Osvaldo Riva

- 54 Nikola Petrusевич
- 55 Jayden Tran
- 56 Elijah Uelese
- 57 Daniel Helweh
- 58 Ivan Sunjic
- 59 Jackson Andrews
- 60 Jing Reece



- 29 Dean Borbilas
- 38 Julian Travato
- 39 Joshua Field
- 40 Evan Souris
- 41 Jordan Wang
- 42 Joel Hollingdale
- 43 Nelson Lam
- 44 Mitchell Heapy

Coach: Chris Naumoff

Assistant Coach: Sash Drijovski

- 45 Jarvis Patterson
- 46 Paul Araullo
- 47 Dylan Munoz
- 48 Marcus Russo
- 49 Nicholas Karavatakis
- 50 Taylan Skurtevski
- 51 Jordan Paull

ROUND 2 FIXTURES

SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC VS ROCKDALE CITY SUNS FC

4:30 PM / SAT 7 MAR SEYMOUR SHAW

MANLY UNITED FC VS BLACKTOWN CITY FC

7:00 PM / SAT 7 MAR CROMER PARK NO.1

WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC VS NORTH SHORE MARINERS FC

2:30 PM / SUN 8 MAR ALBERT BUTLER
MEMORIAL PARK

SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC VS MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC

6:00 PM / SUN 8 MAR SYDNEY UNITED
SPORTS CENTRE

SYDNEY FC VS MARCONI STALLIONS FC

6:30 PM / SUN 8 MAR ILINDEN SPORTS
CENTRE

APIA LEICHHARDT FC VS SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC

7:30 PM / SUN 8 MAR LAMBERT PARK



2020 HOME FIXTURES

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

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ROUND 01	01/03	19:00	Sutherland Sharks FC
ROUND 03	14/03	19:00	Sydney Olympic FC
ROUND 05	28/03	19:00	Sydney United 58 FC
ROUND 06	04/04	19:00	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC
ROUND 07	10/04	19:00	APIA Leichhardt FC
ROUND 09	25/04	19:00	Rockdale City Suns FC
ROUND 11	09/05	19:00	Blacktown City FC
ROUND 13	23/05	19:00	Sydney FC
ROUND 15	06/06	19:00	Wollongong Wolves FC
ROUND 19	04/07	19:00	North Shore Mariners FC
ROUND 21	18/07	19:00	Manly United FC

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TROPHIES ON THE AGENDA FOR STALLIONS

Stallions coach Peter Tsekenis will be gunning for more from his side as preparations for the 2020 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's season clicks into gear.

The former Australian youth international understands what is needed to bring success to the club with the 2019 Waratah Cup Champions hoping to add more titles to its historic trophy cabinet at Bossley Park.

Thus far, Tsekenis has made minimal fuss in the player market recruiting former Sydney United 58 player Lachlan Roberts, former Mounties Wanderers keeper Dion Shaw, ex-Bonnyrigg White Eagles player Mark Rodic and former Adelaide City star striker Anthony Costa who has moved across from South Australia.

There are still spots available with the club looking towards snapping up a couple more key signings prior to its round 1 clash against the Sutherland Sharks at Marconi Stadium on Sunday 1st of March (7pm).

Tsekenis and his assistant coach Peter 'Flea' Papoythis has retained a fair few of their 2019 stars as the likes of Liam Youlley, Marko Jesic, Martin Fernandez, Nenad Vekic, James Andrew, Mitchell Mallia, Connor Evans and the Speranza brothers Giorgio and Roberto will be familiar figures once more in Sydney's South West as will Brandon Vella, Sean O'Connell, Zac Cairncross and Nathan Millgate.

Young Australian youth international Lachlan Sepping will see more senior game time in 2020 while a return from injury that hampered Anthony Frankie's run with the Stallions in 2019 will be a blessing in disguise for the proud former NSL club.



Marconi Stallions Captain Marko Jesic





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