

KICKOFF

2021 - ROUND 01



**NATIONAL
PREMIER LEAGUES**
NSW

**CROMER
PARK**

**FRIDAY
26TH FEBRUARY
7PM**

CLUB WELCOME

Good afternoon and welcome to Cromer Park for the first home game of the NSW National Premier Leagues Men's 2021 season.

After a year of challenges punctuated by the COVID-19 disruption it is refreshing to open a new campaign as we look ahead to 22 rounds and a return to the cut and thrust of competitive football.

We welcome Mt Druitt Town Rangers Football Club to Cromer Park for the opening game of the 2021 campaign.

Manly United goes into the match and season with a few new faces and some returning players with a good blend of experience and youth under the direction of former Socceroo and A-League winner Adam Griffiths.

Griffiths took over from long-time head coach Paul Dee and has built on the base Dee put in place.

Ben Koop (Sydney FC) and Jesse Piriz (North Shore Mariners) return to Manly United after time away from the club and we also welcome back Jack Fulton who took time away due to work commitments during the COVID-affected 2020 season.

New additions Seiya Kambayashi, Daniel Fabrizio and Alan Aganovic have also impressed in pre season and have strengthened the squad.

While new additions are always welcome, Manly United is also proud of its youth development and local juniors Ronan Connelly, Jordan Devries, Jordan Segreto and Zach Forsyth have been elevated into the first grade squad alongside the likes of Lucas Rainbird, Luka Kmet, James Georgaklis and Sam Benton.

Throw in the established core of the squad led by Dom Ferguson, Kieren Paull, Sam Gallagher, Dejan Pandurevic, Richie Cardozo, Scott Balderson, Joe Fox, Dylan Mitchell and Jimmy Oates and Manly United is ready to go in 2021.

2021 is also looming as a big year off the field for Manly United with construction having started on the \$1.8 million redevelopment of the Manly Warringah Football Clubhouse on the eastern side of the pitch. Short term pain will mean significant long term gain as the Clubhouse includes a new physiotherapy facility, gym and team video room for the football department. It is due to be completed in June.

Good luck to both teams and we hope you all enjoy Friday Night Football at Cromer Park.

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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



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- 2 Kieren Paull
- 3 James Georgaklis
- 4 Jimmy Oates
- 5 Sam Gallagher
- 6 Joe Fox
- 7 Jack Fulton
- 8 Dom Ferguson
- 9 Ben Koop
- 10 Richie Cardozo
- 11 Daniel Fabrizio
- 12 Luca Kmet
- 13 Scott Balderson
- 14 Dejan Pandurevic
- 15 Jesse Piriz
- 16 Seiya Kambayashi
- 17 Ronan Connolly
- 18 Lucas Rainbird
- 19 Sam Benton (GK)
- 20 Alen Aganovic
- 21 Jordan Segreto
- 22 Zach Forsyth
- 23 Jordan Devries

Head Coach: Adam Griffiths
Assistant Coach: Dylan Macallister
Assistant Coach: Marty Judge
Goalkeeper Coach: Trinity Allen
Physio: Steve Felsher
Team Manager: Ida Rigoni
Physio: PHYSIO4ALL – Christian Bate
Strength and Conditioning: Alex Berger



- 1 Carlos Saliadarre
- 2 Solomon-Johnn Monahan-Vaiika
- 3 Travis Oughtred
- 4 Mitch Smith
- 5 Bonani Paulo
- 6 Blake Thompson
- 7 Jack Stewart
- 8 Jason Perez
- 9 John Roberts
- 10 Alusine Fofanah
- 11 George Tuson-Firth
- 12 Peter Nichols
- 17 Cooper Coskerie
- 19 Riley Ellem
- 20 Robert Fanella
- 21 Tarek Elrich
- 22 Jake Mamone
- 24 Sunmola Yinka
- 27 Andre Cavalarro
- 28 Macerolla Jared
- 32 Fumoto Kamada
- 33 Takumo Tsujimono
- 33 Marc Warren

Coach: Stewart Montgomery
Asst. Coach: Stamati Glaros
Managers: Kevin Allan/George Mandic
Physio: Kris Caolia Progressive Physio.
Strength & Conditioning: Shannon Codd

Referee:

T. Plasto

Assistant Referees:

P. Teleki and J. Park

Fourth Official:

I. Covic

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MATCH PREVIEW

The National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition is back, and round one of the 2021 season is set to kick-off the season with a bang. The opening round will be dedicated to Rockdale Illinden's Idriss El-Hafiane, a fan favourite and much admired and adored by many in the Football Family, each club will be observing a minute's silence paying respect to the energetic attacker.

Cromer Park is sure to come alive on Friday as Manly United kick-start their campaign with a clash against Mt Druitt Town Rangers.

The boys from the Northern Beaches will be looking for three points and a winning start to the season.

Coach Adam Griffiths has built a team of local rising stars and will be relying on his up and comers to fill the gap left by the departure of long time star player Brendan Cholakian.

Pacy winger Dejan Pandurevic returns for another campaign at Cromer Park and will have to take on a more significant role this season, especially in the final third but will have some help from Richie Cardozo and Scott Balderson.

They come up against a Mt Druitt side, a competition dark horse after a major off-season recruitment drive.

This week the club made the bold move to change their coach only days out from the season, with Stewart Montgomery coming in to replace Franco Cosentino.

The star recruit Tarek Elrich's leadership will be needed to help the side settle early in the season after such a shake-up.

Mt Druitt will be determined to make an early impression with victory on the road in the season opener.

Japanese imports Takumu Tsujimura and Fumoto Kamade will be ones to watch and could be critical to the Rangers' chances this season.

With so much uncertainty surrounding both sides, combined with potential early-season rust, this match could go either way.



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U20 TEAM LISTS



- 25 Harry Aquilina
- 26 Jack Berte
- 27 Hugo Cornish
- 28 Tom Chidiac
- 29 Alex Demarco
- 30 Harry Eland
- 31 Ben Gibson
- 32 George Kriezis

Head Coach: Andrew Christiansen
 Assistant Coach: Nick Robb
 Team Manager: Graeme Gibson

- 34 Harry Lomas
- 35 Jordan Metcalfe
- 36 Matt O'Donoghue
- 37 Nick Rainbird
- 38 Ping Tsai
- 39 Liam Tachjian
- 40 Mitch Mattison

Physio: PHYSIO4ALL – Peter Xenos
 Strength and Conditioning: Alex Berger



- 18 Braiden Burr
- 21 Brendan Allen
- 23 Leo Abdo
- 24 Raj Singh
- 25 Mo Sabbough
- 28 Callum Garrett
- 29 Jacob Debian

Coach: Steve Mayer
 Asst. Coach: Can Ozemir

- 30 Nate dunShea
- 31 Ngor Deng
- 35 Sunday Yona
- 36 Joshua Armandi
- 38 Anthony Louis
- 40 Andre Takami
- 41 Ivan Sunjic

ROUND 1 NPL NSW MEN'S

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NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

**SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC VS
MARCONI STALLIONS FC**
3:30 PM / SAT 6 MAR
SEYMOUR SHAW

**BLACKTOWN CITY FC VS
NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC**
3:00 PM / SUN 7 MAR
LILY HOMES STADIUM

**MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC VS APIA
LEICHHARDT FC**
7:00 PM / SAT 6 MAR
POPONDETTA PARK NO.1

**ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC VS
SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC**
3:00 PM / SUN 7 MAR
ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE

**WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC VS
MANLY UNITED FC**
2:30 PM / SUN 7 MAR
ALBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK

**SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC VS
SYDNEY FC**
4:00 PM / SUN 7 MAR
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

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2021 HOME FIXTURES

HOME GROUND - Cromer Park
South Creek Rd, Dee Why

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ROUND 1	26/02/21 (Fri)	19:00	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC
ROUND 3	12/03/21 (Fri)	19:00	Blacktown City FC
ROUND 6	02/04/21 (Fri)	19:00	Sydney FC
ROUND 7	09/04/21 (Fri)	19:00	Sydney Olympic FC
ROUND 9	23/04/21 (Fri)	19:30	Sutherland Sharks FC
ROUND 11	07/05/21 (Fri)	19:00	Marconi Stallions FC
ROUND 13	22/05/21 (Sat)	19:00	Wollongong Wolves FC
ROUND 15	04/06/21 (Fri)	19:00	Rockdale Ilinden FC
ROUND 16	11/06/21 (Fri)	19:00	APIA Leichhardt FC
ROUND 19	02/07/21 (Fri)	19:00	Northbridge Bulls FC
ROUND 21	16/07/21 (Fri)	19:00	Sydney United 58 FC

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