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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Board of Management, I would like to welcome the Players, Coaches, Sponsors and Supporters of the Manly United FC, here tonight.

To this extent, warm greetings, to all our Supporters, financial Season Members, our valuable Sponsors and importantly our Players, and in particular, our new Head Coach, Paul Dee.

The Club, as you know, through our saturated social media coverage, has been beautifying, refurbishing and renovating many sections of our boutique Stadium, which we all, jointly, can be very proud of.

Our magnificent Merchandise Supporters Outlet will officially now open tonight, here at Lambert Park.

Our new Members Lounge will also be open for the first time tonight.

To date, we have a new polished concrete floor, the installation of three 75 inch Sharp Smart TVs. A new Bar and refreshment area. The installation of two Daiken world-class split air-conditioning systems, both of which are 9 horsepower, funded, sponsored and serviced by ISKRA Air Conditioning.

The air conditioned comfort within our magnificent Club Members Lounge has been installed, fully funded and sponsored by ISKRA Air Conditioning. The state-of-the-art air conditioning facility, is a significant funding upgrade of the Club's ongoing ground improvements, that currently are in excess of \$5million.

We ask members to kindly support sponsors of such calibre, so when you next require air conditioning, no matter how big or small, whether it be ducted air conditioning, or a split level system, that ISKRA is your first, and only point of contact, at 9531 7462.

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The Members Lounge, features the Club's astonishing history and mega Honours, going back to the 1950s, to the extent of amazing murals featured on all walls, within the Members Lounge.

Café style tables and chairs are also in place, with waiter service being available and provided.

For your comfort, again also from tonight, you can view the match live on our three mega TV screens whilst remaining seated at your café style tables and chairs, if you so wish.

The new Members Lounge is strictly for financial members and sponsors only. Away supporters will not be permitted entry, as we are not interested within our Members Lounge, entertaining any shenanigans, or any type of anti-social behaviour.

In the past three months, the Club has also completed a

state-of-the-art Gymnasium, strength and conditioning facility, and a new medical room.

In recent weeks, \$105,000-00 was expended to top soil the synthetic surface.

The grassed Warm Up Area ... works have now commenced, with the use of this facility being open in approximately 8 weeks.

As well, we have commenced works on the new APIA Community Farm, here at Lambert Park (details forthcoming).

In closing, as you are aware, it was regrettable, the departure of former Coach, John Calleja, and we wish him well in his future endeavours.

Again, as you are all aware, the Club is booming in all sectors, bursting at the seams, and in all age groups, our teams are either first or second. From SAP to Youth League and so on in boys and girls, men and women.

It is for this reason, that the Club, had to make the hard decision as we have a strong obsession to maintain our position, as the strongest National Premier League Club in the Country, and the most successful.

We are still on track to achieve another record, by being the first Club in NSW NPL 1 history to reach four consecutive Grand Finals.

Without a successful team, and by successful, I mean leading the Competition Table, not just hovering in and around the Top 5, results in the following \*loss of financial annual Season Members \*loss of sponsorship opportunities \*loss of merchandise sales \*loss of canteen takings \*loss of bar sales and, most importantly, \*loss of gate takings.

Notwithstanding the above significant revenue losses, we have a resurgent Junior arm with a 25% growth in 2021, with a registration base currently on target to reach 500.

The two flagship teams of the Club, obviously being the NPL 1 Men's team, and the Women's NPL 1 team, their success drives the brand, and their profile generates increased playing, registration numbers.

In closing, due to the intense pre-season ground improvements and renovations, I have been unable, at this stage, to officially welcome our new players and sponsors, in a proper manner.

I will do so in our next edition.

Hoping that tonight, will result in the club slowly climbing up the ladder to attain the position and the status that a Club of this magnitude warrants and deserves.

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Your President, Tony Raciti



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FOOTBALL NPL NSW MEN - FIRST GRADE					
Head of Football	Billy McColl				
Head Coach	Paul Dee				
Assistant Coach	Nick Stavroulakis				
Goalkeeper Coach	Bruno Jasiczek				
Manager	Vincent Leto				
Manager	Joe Calabro				
Manager	Sergio Bucciarelli				
Manager	Sam Barletta				
Physio	Michael Sawan				

FOOTBALL NSW NPL YOUTH BOYS					
Under 20	Coach	Anthony Mazza			
	Asst Coach	Mariano Mirigliani			
	Asst Coach	Pierre Sassine			
Under 18	Coach	Gerard Peacock			
	Asst Coach	Paul Watkins			
	Asst Coach	Zac Vallorani			
Under 16	Coach	Gerard Peacock			
	Manager	Angelo Rodic			
	Manager	Celeste Vout			
Under 15	Coach	Andrew Casali			
	Manager	Anthony Papallo			
Under 14	Coach	Andrew Casali			
	Manager	Anthony Papallo			
Under 13	Coach	Gerard Peacock			
	Manager	Angelo Rodic			
	Manager	Radenko Sucur			

FOOTBALL NSW NPL SAP BOYS				
SAP 12	Coach	Steven Kayes		
	Manager	Joe Garufi		
SAP 11	Coach	Nicholas Stavroulakis		
	Manager	Joe Garufi		
SAP 10	Coach	Nicholas Stavroulakis		
	Manager	Joe Garufi		
SAP9	Coach	Steven Kayes		
	Manager	Joe Grufi		

FOOTBALL NSW NPL 1 WOMEN - FIRST GRADE				
Head of Football	Matteo Maiorana			
Head Coach	Spencer Prior			
Reserve Grade Coach	Andrew Tucker			
Assistant Coach	Sam Batshon			
Goalkeeper Coach	Dom Garnier			
Manager	Filiz Urkanci			
Manager	Catherine Konstandinidis			
S&C Coach	Andrew Casali			
Physio 1	Francis Broomfield			
Physio 2	Jordon Sarkodee			

FOO1	TBALL NSW N	NPL YOUTH GIRLS
Under 17	Coach	Michael Hawthorn
	Manager	Jackie Batshon
Under 15	Coach	Mario Coiro
	Manager	Antoniette Parinetto
Under 14	Coach	Ernesto Bivona
	Asst Coach	Robert Foti
	Manager	Kathy Hronopolos

FOOTBALL NSW SAP GIRLS				
Under 13	Coach	Filiz Urkanci		
	Manager	Belinda Cicco		
Under 12	Coach	Anthony Trieste		
	Coach	Carl Modena		
	Coach	Kathryn Cooper		
Under 11	Coach	Victoria Kakoliris		
	Manager	Angela Dossetor		
Under 10	Coach	David Gioia		
	Manager	Scott Ryall		
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#### **BLAST FROM THE PAST**

#### **Welcome Back Paul Dee**



#### **WELCOME BACK TO LAMBERT PARK ... PAUL DEE**

A Blast from the Past....

Here Is our new Head Coach, which back in those days, when the first team, to make it into the Grand Final, was given home ground advantage.

As such, Paul was a significant key member of APIA's 2003, 3-1 Grand Final success versus Blacktown City, at a packed-to-the-rafters Lambert Park, with over 7,500 spectators in attendance.

#### A MESSAGE FROM APIA'S HEAD COACH

#### **Paul Dee**

I would firstly like to express my thanks to the APIA Leichhardt Club for trusting me with the position of 1st Grade Coach, of such a prestigious Club, and I am extremely excited about the opportunity.

As a former player of the Club, I am very aware of our rich history in the Australian football landscape and remember vividly the feeling and emotion attached to the Grand Final winning year of 2003. APIA has always been a Club that exudes passion, stretching from the President and Board Members, through to all of the coaches and players, the parents, supporters and sponsors, all wear the APIA colours with pride, and hope for nothing but success for the club, both on and off the field.

It is clear to me upon returning that the Club is making fantastic progress, with impressive enhancements at the ground, development of Junior players, community involvement and an overall Club culture, that is unrivalled in our competition.

My primary immediate task is connecting with the current playing group, which is a fantastic team of players, and building confidence and belief that we are a squad that not only can win games and play finals but are a team that plays with passion and unwavering commitment performing each week to a standard that makes our entire Club proud.

With last weekend's game washed out against Sutherland, we move our focus to my former club Manly United who are our upcoming opponents. This will be a very challenging game as Manly have assembled a young, fast and capable side that are committed to their structured game plan. Manly have a very organised defensive system, confident ball playing midfielders, very quick and skilful overlapping fullbacks and a very fast and talented front four that are creating chances at the moment with quick interchange play and aggressive attacking runs into the front third. This will be a great challenge for us as a club, but one that our players are definitely looking forward to. Recent history suggests there is a little bit of extra passion between the two Clubs, particularly after the Grand Final of 2017, so it should be an entertaining game.

Once again, I would like to express my gratitude to the Club for giving me this opportunity to coach APIA. One commitment that I will make is that we will always work hard and try our best, never forgetting the history of our club and encouraging the passion for APIA to be reflected in our performances every week.

Go Tigers!



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## THE MEN FROM MARR'S



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#### **TOP GOAL SCORERS**

Patrick Antelmi	Sydney United 58	5
Alec Urosevski	Rockdale Illinden	4
Kyle Cimenti	Rockdale Ilinden	4
Chris Payne	Sydney United 58	3
Matt Sim	Sydney United 58	3
Marko Jesic	Marconi	3
Rory Jordan	Northbridge Bulls	3
John Roberts	Mt Druitt Town Rangers	2
Jaiden Kucharski	Sydney FC	2
Anthony Frangie	Marconi	2







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#### **Official Club Media Release**

SCOPE OF WORKS: The Inner West Historical and Landmark Sporting Facility - FINAL Lambert Park Facility Upgrade (Corner of Marion Street and Foster Street, Leichhardt) - Estimated Cost \$35 Million.

Lambert Park, is the home of Australia's most well-known, Football Club and sporting brand. The complex, is a historical Inner West - landmark. Lambert Park, is recognised, as the heartland sporting facility, of Australian Football.

We propose the following;

A cantilevered grandstand along the Marion Street side of the ground. We are incorporating a bus stop within the site, for the benefit of patrons to the sporting facility and the general community.

This bus stop will provide, a safe pick up and drop off zone - for that special occasion, for people and public community organisations, operating and living in the immediate vicinity, of Lambert Park. This is a perfect opportunity to gain, an off-street bus stop, in the Inner City. Within the undercroft of the grandstand, we will be incorporating and providing - lift access.

We will also have a supporter's Merchandise and Club sportswear shop, introducing the Club's very own sportswear brand, that being Superstar Sportswear. APIA Leichhardt Tigers Football Club Inc, is the very first Football Club in Australia, to have introduced our very own sportswear brand, so that Club funds remain invested in the Club, for the sole purpose of the participants...inn essence eliminating, extraordinary, another sportswear brand with profits, also eliminating distributor profits, by buying direct from the manufacturer, to the tune of approximately \$75K, per annum. To simplify this scenario, the Club for the past 67 years, has had to part with valuable Club funds, to two middle companies, on top of the manufacturer, of course. These two middle companies now, have been made redundant.

Because the Club, as stated, has now our very own, sportswear brand.

As well, the Club will be establishing a historical Club Museum, within the grandstand complex, fronting Marion Street, forming part of the Grandstand facade - allowing all APIA Leichhardt's supporters and the Club's youngsters, to gain a significant insight into the Clubs' mega history (formerly known as Leichhardt - Annandale), as well as Football Fans, from within New South Wales - and all parts of Australia. Of far greater importance, is for non-Football followers, living within the Inner West, the opportunity to embrace, understand and experience the importance of such a much-loved community icon.

The Club will be providing street lighting and uplighting, underneath the cantilevered grandstand - to provide security, surveillance, plus weather protection for commuters walking towards the Marion Street light rail (the light rail, has provided a magnificent transport system, for all Inner West Residents).

The Lambert Park section of Marion Street, will be beautified, with a series of street trees, landscaping, park-like benches on the footpath, provision for water bubblers, (pet-friendly as well), and bicycle stands to compliment the Lambert Park Football Complex and the adjacent Lambert Park Reserve. The footpath will be paved, with burnt granite.

A wonderful opportunity has finally arisen, whereby the existing unsightly graffitied block brick wall (prison type structure), enclosure, the sports ground, will be completely demolished and replaced, with an open style palisade and glass fencing, so that the community can see, and feel the activity, vibe and incredible excitement, within the complex.

The project also includes four Futsal International Courts, including Indoor facilities for Cricket, Basketball and Volleyball etc. As well, as an Underground 125 spaces - Car Park.

The project will also include a Caretaker's Residence inclusive of Storage Facilities.

The Inner West Council, presides over two of the

most magnificent Football complexes and facilities, of any other suburb, in the Country, and obviously in the Inner West, suburb, of Leichhardt. We have the first-class Lambert Park and Leichhardt Oval, which incidentally Lambert Park, is one of the biggest, if not the biggest playing field in all of Australia, as well as, incredibly Europe.

The following are real facts, the playing field at Lambert Park is bigger than any English Premier League playing fields, larger and bigger, than any other field in all of England, (Great Britain) including all divisions. The largest playing field, in all of England, is English Premier League, Brighton and Howe Albion, Socceroo' goalkeeper, Matt Ryan's Club.

Now to shock and surprise you further, Lambert Park, is larger, than such massive World- renowned Club's, as follows, vaster, than Anfield, Liverpool FC, Manchester City's Etihad Stadium, Manchester United's Old Trafford, Chelsea's Stamford Bridge, even bigger than Tottenham's new billion-dollar-plus Stadium, the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, and yes, even larger than the mega, London's, Wembley Stadium.

The Lambert Park, playing field is bigger, than any other playing field in all of Italy, France, Germany, Brazil, Russia, Holland, Portugal, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden and Spain.

It is far larger, than Milan's San Siro, also shared by Inter Milan - Rome's Olympic Stadium, jointly occupied, by Lazio and Roma.

Larger than Real Madrid's Estadio Santiago Bernabeu, and Barcelona's Camp Nou.

In Germany, the largest is Borussia Dortmund's, Signal Iduna Park, I also need to mention, Arsenal's Emirates and Aston Villa's, Birmingham Stadium - Prince William's Club, that he supports. Ironically, Aston Villa, shares the same colours as APIA, and a Club that Australia's greatest, if not one of the World's, best ever goalkeeper, Mark Bosnich, played for. Far in excess, of the Parc Des Princes, the home of Paris St Germain, and finally, Brazil's World-famous, Maracana, the home of Flamengo

and Fluminese - located in one of the most beautiful cities in the World, Rio De Janeiro.

Lambert Park, creates a visual, exciting and breath-taking atmosphere, for the spectator and participants, which range from 4-year-old boys and girls, amateur footballers, to semi- professional status....and again for both Men's and Women's.

With our new spectator grandstand, you will no longer feel, you are watching a game, but actually participating in the match, because of this stunning boutique and future National Heritage listed, sporting stadium - Lambert Park. In other words, you are sitting right on top of, the playing field.

We intend to provide an indoor training and leisure facility and multi-purpose functional gymnasium, to facilitate, the fitness needs and requirements, of all ages - joining the existing Clubhouse, which currently comprises, four-state-of-the-art, user friendly dressing rooms, equally divided between Men and Women, Boys and Girls, and two referees' rooms, to accommodate, Men's and Women's referees.

APIA Leichhardt Tigers Football Club, was the first, sporting and Football Club in the Country to provide, two dressing room facilities, for both males and females.

This second-floor additional training and leisure facility, will be suitable, for up to eight teams, at any one time, as such approximately 128 players, when Council sporting fields are closed, due to inclement weather, around 128 players of varying ages, will be able to continue to maintain, their daily sporting activity and ongoing training needs.

Indoor sporting facilities, as we all know, are extraordinarily scarce, and when various teams, and Clubs' attempt to book and hire, these limited and essential facilities, especially during the cold and rainy winter periods, it is a fact, that it is an absolute impossibility, to secure, such a sought after and in demand facility, when Council grounds are closed, at any cost.

This second-floor sporting, fitness and leisure facility, will also include a viewing platform/balcony,

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overlooking the Football playing field, and directly opposite the new, grandstand complex.

This viewing balcony, will provide additional spectator comfort and facilities, and in a minor way, increase the permissible spectator numbers, to attend, at any one time, whether it be amateur playing matches, semi-professional games and local schools Grand Finals, or even for that matter, School Athletic Carnivals or community social and sporting events.

Simply put, this balcony/platform, will provide much-needed, additional spectator facilities. This valuable training and leisure facility, will be serviced and accessible, via the existing lift. The second-floor facility, will incorporate a TV and media room, but the existing limited space, will not be impacted upon, as this TV and Media room, will float within air space and protrude and project from the second-floor, facade of the building. This facility, will be of tremendous value and importance for live TV broadcasts, and other forms of televising, recording and filming matches. This facility, will also provide an opportunity, even for the mums and dads, to simply film and record their children's matches.

As well, it will provide an essential, tool for our Club coaches and visiting Clubs, who require such a facility, to film matches, so as to improve and enhance the ongoing development of their players, by having the necessary and required access, and the infrastructure to video and record their player's performances.

There will also be an additional viewing platform, below the new grandstand, at pitch level. The introduction of a hybrid playing surface, which is a combination of natural and synthetic turf - designed to deliver an elite playing surface, with the flexibility of extensively increasing the number of hours of usage, versus natural grass, without compromising, the playing surface.

The six (6) water cannons (the first and only of their kind, in all of Australia) will remain intact, to irrigate, the new playing surface. As well, as is widely known, a synthetic surface, during scorching summertime soaring temperatures, may at time

result, in matches, being cancelled and suspended.

Since 2015, Lambert Park, due to the original vision of the Club, ensured that this issue was totally eliminated, as the playing surface, on any given sweltering day, or during a 3-4 day period of extreme hot weather conditions, was at all times watered (utilising the Club's existing, 120,000 litre water tanks - currently 6 in all - as such, only using rain water, and not valuable Sydney Water. Lambert Park's, playing surface, in the past, currently today and in the future, at 6 am, is water saturated, on any given match or training day, to ensure that the playing surface is cool, playable and does not cause what-so-ever, any potential, health risks.

This hybrid playing surface, is not new, and to name a few venues, that already exist, and currently to be completed, they are at, the World-class Bernabeu, in the heart of Spain's, capital Madrid, the illustrious home ground, of Real Madrid FC - and soon to be installed, at the State Sports Centre, in South Australia, the Capital City, Adelaide - just 10km from the Central Business District.

As well, this playing surface, is currently in place, at the marvellous and World-renowned San Siro, within the heart of the universe's, fashion city, Milan. A synthetic playing surface will also be installed within the Club's warm up area, adjacent to the light rail hub, this will involve, compliant Civil Works, with the additional installation, of four mini, water cannons. An absolute necessity to maintain, ground moisture, and performance.

This crucial warm-up area, in a sporting complex, with limited land, is absolutely required, to allow teams, both home side and opposition, to properly warm-up before the commencement of their competition matches - as well as provide a valuable facility, for community sporting and social events, also to be able to, warm up and prepare themselves, for their sporting and social activity.

This addition, to the available and confined space, an area, that the Club is privileged, honoured and humbled, to be provided with, will also give an incredible opportunity to pre- schools, small local primary classes - to utilise this facility, for any

outdoor requirement, that they, so may wish.

Adjacent to the warm-up area, and to also ensure that this tiny parcel of Crown Land, is not impacted upon, to utilise the current slopped driveway, ground entry hill, and to install a retaining wall, and provide off-street parking for eight (8) public car spaces.

These car spaces, are essential to the Inner West residents and community at large, because as we all know, there is virtually no public car spaces, available anywhere along the congested corridor, being Marion Street Leichhardt. As such, these incredibly important, much needed and valuable public car spaces, are of course, for the use of local commuters and residents, utilising Marion Street's, light rail, to go to work or visit our Sydney Central Business District.

In the evening, and on training and match days, also being on a Saturday and Sunday, these public car spaces, will ensure eight fewer vehicles, fighting for non-existent parking spots, within the proximity of the Lambert Park Sporting Complex.

Apart from establishing a public bus shelter, within the void of the new grandstand, we will be providing ten off-street "Vespa type", public parking zones, 24/7.

To erect, a visually appealing, Heritage/Federation, outdoor, solar powered, LED signage, placed within metres of the Clubs' English styled entry gates, on the footpath, so is to increase, street visibility to attract visitor attention, and deliver, critical information, instantly. This is to provide, a visual feature, of this landmark site and institution, to ensure that visitors and tourists, to the precinct, are made fully aware. It will facilitate the name of the complex/facility, date, time, temperature, and coming events.

The Inner West, has slowly but surely, moved towards an incredible and much required and necessary, reliance, of a increasing number of residents, who travel, utilising, their own personal scooter, commonly known as a "Vespa", to travel a

short distance, to go about their daily business, such as shopping, facilitate their banking needs, and generally, to have a fun-filled, low-cost transport mode, within close proximity, to their personal, family living environment.

Australia today, is slowly, but surely and definitely moving towards, in a significant manner, as a local mode of transport, utilising bicycles and small "Vespa", like mode of transportation. This has been a Century-old, mode of transport, in densely and populated Europe, and the most populated Asian cities, and now of cause, with our buzzing, high-density, Inner West residents - this mode of transportation will continue to increase daily, and rapidly, to the extent that the day will arrive, where a large majority of the Inner West residents, will absolutely, favour this health conscience, mode of transportation.

The Club also acknowledges, the Cadigal and Wangal people, as the traditional owners of the land, which Lambert Park, occupies. We acknowledge the Elders and the descendants of the Cadigal and the Wangal people. So, as such, we would like to thank the Cadigal and Wangal community, for allowing Lambert Park, to be built upon their land.

We would like to emphasise, that all works, will be undertaken, with the assistance, direction and guidance, of an Indigenous consultant.

The entire field area, at Lambert Park, is a staggering 8732 square metres - now this is another fantastic Club milestone, on top of the following:

Australia's most famous, historic and iconic Football brand.

The Club has had the most Socceroo, National team players, and Socceroo Captains, of any other Club, in the nation - ever.

APIA is officially, the highest ranked National Premier League 1 Club, in the Country.

The 1987, Championship National League, all conquering, winning APIA squad, all of which today, are legends of the game, and remain the

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Invincibles, of Australian Football history - a feat that is unlikely, to be surpassed, in our lifetime. A 33-year extraordinary record, that remains intact until this day - with the longest unbeaten streak, in a National Competition - proper.

The Club that has produced Australia's, greatest ever footballer-Joe Marston, the very first Australian, to play in a FA Cup Final, the first Australian to play professionally, in the top tier, being, the English Premier League. The A-League, Grand Final, Player of The Match, is awarded and named after, in honour of Joe Marston, annually.

The Club that has had the most players signed, scouted, and recruited, from any National Premier League Club, in Australia - in essence APIA Leichhardt Tigers, has produced the most players to be acquired and signed, into the A-League, since the A-League's, memorable, inception.

First-ever Club, in 2019/2020 to be the Number 1 Club, in all sections; Men's National Premier League 1, Women's and Girls Premier League 1, Boys Youth League and Skills Acquisition Program. This feat is unlikely to be ever repeated, and again, we humbly, suggest, in our lifetime.

We are heading towards B-League status - and there is no doubt, that the Club, will establish ourselves, and raise to the very top, and the pinnacle of Australian Football - and eventually cement itself, and be ingrained and entrenched, in the highest Football competition in our World-famous Country - Australia's A-League, Football Competition.

Lambert Park, has for the past 66 years, been a facility, for everyone. It has not been, and has never been, and will never be, for an elite few. It has been made available to all and sundry, as we, the Club, are a community leader, so we must lead, and ensure that Boys and Girls, from three years of age, up to Under 18s, at community grassroots level, Elite Boys and Girls, Elite Women and Men, wishing and desire, to play or participate in the World Game, have been given complete access to this facility, right up until today - this is, what this Club - is all about.

Lambert Park in 2014, underwent an extraordinary, \$3.5m upgrade, \$2.2m, was kindly funded by the NSW Government and Clubs NSW. The Club and private benefactors, and other sources, in cash, contra, and in-kind, contributed a further \$1.4m.

The Clubs' importance, history, tradition, heritage, and widespread community benefits, in providing a sporting environment, for young Australians', and the youth of the Inner West, and further afield, was acknowledged by the record funding, that was granted to a community, Football Club in Australia.

APIA Leichhardt Tigers Football Club, is held in such high esteem, so much admired, cherished and loved, such a community pillar, and fabric of our society, such a significant focus, for thousands', of peoples' daily lives - the Clubs' administrators, when they meet newly registered players, whether they are Juniors or Seniors, their parents, their grandparents, their relatives, their supporters and friends, the respect shown towards, all our Club Directors', Convenors, Coaches, Managers and support staff, all are genuinely, sincerely, and deeply shocked, by all of this.

This respect and admiration, is solely contributed, to the Clubs' brand, the name, the Club's culture, the history, and of course - the game itself. It is amazing, and simply staggering, to understand and comprehend, the importance of the Club, within our society.

It is really an exhilarating feeling, and privilege for all involved, and to be part of.

No amount of money, could or would ever equal, such an extraordinary, and fabulous feeling, in our lives.

Football is the only game, in the World, that can bring, the entire nation, to an absolute standstill, when a World Cup match, involving their Country, is played.

Football is the World Game; it is a massive part of our lives - and amazingly, for a vast number of citizens, it is actually, their life. This is not negotiable. What game, can consume, and create, such a daily involvement, in our lives?

Lambert Park today is simply stunning, it is spectacular, it is spine tingling, it is exciting, it is vibrant, and it is a showpiece, that the community, are rightly proud of. It has played, and continues to play, a significant role; this complex makes our community feel good, happy and content. It serves a significant purpose, in all our lives.

Lambert Park's magical, 15,000 sqm is for the current, and future youth of, the Inner West. The Club has continued to maintain this facility, to the best of our financial ability, capacity, and limited resources. The 2014, Lambert Park Upgrade, at the time, was highly recognised, that the project was completed on time, to the highest possible Australian Standards, and was the best-ever, in New South Wales history, utilisation of Government funds in our current lifetime, for any other sporting project undertaken, ever, in Australia's, largest State, and highest citizen and tourist, population.

The Lambert Park project, at the time, if it was, to be managed and undertaken, by any other authority or organisation, would have cost, in excess of \$6million. This claim, was made by experts, neutral and independent observers. This was all achieved, because the Club had the backing of passionate companies, and small businesses, and people, with credibility, professionalism, outstanding morals and ethics - and exemplary character.

The Club had access to; planners, builders, consultants, engineers, plumbers, electricians, concreters, carpenters, tilers, cement renderers, project managers, painters, air-conditioning mechanics, architects, labourers, welders, boilermakers, - who all contributed, at zero cost, collectively.

We the Club, have completed our work - we have ensured that the facility, has been maintained immaculately, it currently sits proud, and is stunning. When these works are completed, it will be the greatest day, in the Club's, unsurpassed and valued history.

Not forgetting to mention, that it will also become, a tourist attraction, as well as give, tremendous pride to the sporting, social fabric and residents, and the population of the Inner West, residential community. A region, that today, is the heart, and the life blood, of the Country.

I would sincerely and genuinely, would like to thank, and acknowledge, the Clubs' previous full-time Football administrator and current casual administrator, the ever-loyal, diligent, and incredibly hard-working, Pia Scarselletta - spanning 24 years. In recent weeks, I would also like to recognise and thank, the dedicated assistance, of young and up and coming, potential leading Football Administrator, James Chetcuti - after an eight-year term at Football New South Wales, James will, unfortunately, cease to be a director, of Australia's largest sporting organisation, in terms of player participation number, in March 2021. I will absolutely not, forget to mention the outstanding architectural advice and guidance, provided by GM Architects, with their principal "architects" George Khouri and his son Matthew, both providing incredible pro-bono hours, to an extreme level, as well as paid, architectural design services.

As well, I strongly wish to highlight, the incredible and far-reaching support, both financially and incredibly, visionary contribution, of the current APIA Leichhardt Tigers Football Club Inc, Football Club's Board of Management, which comprises, Michael Cutrupi, Aldo Di Mento, Frank Mustica, Frank Primerano, Bill Kadayifici, Mario Raciti, John Mellino, David Marocchi, Nick Rizzo, Joe La lanca. And finally, humbly behind the scenes, but very much part and parcel, of the Club's stability, and unparalleled success, plus, we have our 30-year Technical Coaching Director, Billy McColl, Matteo Maiorana and Vince Ciolino, that all have been a stabilising and contributing powerhouse force, to the Club's ongoing - well-being.

In recent times, our supporting Junior Clubs' and committed Board members, have been relentless and a driving impetus, to ensure, the financial and viability strength, of the Club, and they are, Lina Boffa, Anthony Mazza, Joe Mirigliani, Pia Scarselletta, and Joe Garufi. But Felice Montrone (OAM)-has ensured, and maintained a watchful eye, in the background, and monitored administratively,

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and financially supported, to guarantee, and advise, strict Corporate Governance.

The Club also has had an amazing 66 benefactors and philanthropists, with no ego, self- importance, between them, they have contributed millions of dollars, over a vast number of years, to maintain, the ongoing financial viability of the Club - a Football Club, a genuine and true Football Club, in every sense of the word.

The Club today, this extraordinary community, and much-loved icon, in the past, today would not exist, unless the following, five people, approximately 33 years or so ago, funded, what was serious money at the time, and is still substantial money today, being \$12K each, to ensure the previous private consortium did not, liquidate the Club.

It has now been 33 years or so, and the following magnificent five, have yet to be repaid, their loan contribution. They were and are, Tony Arcella, Aldo Di Mento, Vince Di Mento, Mario Guerrerra and Nino Panuccio. That was the past, and God bless them, and up until today, not one of them has ever asked the Club, which they are legally entitled to, to be reimbursed, their loan monies, to maintain the Clubs' ongoing existence, viability and survival.

Today, and in recent times, for a staggering, 27 consecutive years - the magnificent Wests Ashfield Leagues Club, has been the Clubs' Major Sponsor - without this mega community organisation - APIA Leichhardt Tigers Football Club Inc - would not exist.

Because of Wests Ashfield Leagues Club's amazing community funding, has absolutely assisted, cemented, and allowed, the ongoing and vital community, social and sporting activity, that the Club provides, to literally, thousands and thousands of spectators, and an incredible number of, playing participants - to continue, and flourish.

In conjunction with Wests Ashfield Leagues Club - a jointly, another broken record, has been established, by having the longest sporting partnership, of any code, in Australia - and for that matter, anywhere in the World - again, this will never, be surpassed, in our life time.

But the final and last piece, to complete the jigsaw puzzle, requires the listed scope of works, to be funded, built, and to finally deliver, a masterpiece, Sporting facility.

The Inner West of Sydney People's Football Club.

In closing, this entire Media Release, has been written by, compiled, collated, and researched by Tony Raciti. A lifelong, to be precise, 44 consecutive years, as the Clubs', Honorary President of both, the APIA Leichhardt Tigers Football Club Inc and the Leichhardt Tigers Juniors Soccer Club (excluding the past two years, whereas for the Juniors, where I have held the position of, Vice President).

During this 44-year, volunteer service, I have never received an honorarium, nor derived one solitary cent, for my administrative commitment. I am proud and honoured, to declare what is an absolute fact, that during this period, I have given my services, on an absolute volunteer basis, 24/7 - saving the Club, millions of dollars, in administrative wages.

#### **FORZA APIA**

For any enquiries, assistance, or support, please phone the Club's Infoline 0484 002 000





Wests Ashfield

#### **APIA - washed out**

## Rockdale Ilinden 1 – Manly United 1 at Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre

Manly United proved they're no pushovers with a dogged display in a 1-1 draw with reigning premiers Rockdale llinden at Ilinden Sports Centre on Sunday.

It was a valuable point for Manly who kept their undefeated record alive in dreary conditions against a Rockdale side which will be disappointed to have not secured full points from the match.

Manly United attacker Dejan Pandurevic was gifted the opening goal in the 34th minute after a decent spell of sustained pressure when his shot squirmed under the body of David Bradasevic.

The lead was short-lived however when Kyle Cimenti thundered home to restore parity four minutes later. t

Both sides had their chances to snatch a winner but the score remained deadlocked in what was an action-packed clash.



## Wests Ashfield

#### Proud Major Sponsor of the APIA Leichhardt Tigers Football Club for the past 27 consecutive years











## **1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS**



- 1 Ivan Necevski
- 2 William Mutch
- 3 Paul Galimi
- 4 Joshua Symons
- 5 Nick Azzone
- 6 Harry Callahan
- 7 Tynan Diaz
- 8 Corey Biczo
- 9 Blake Powell
- 10 Franco Parisi
- 11 Mathieu Cordier
- 12 Hassan Jalloh
- 13 David D'Apuzzo
- 15 Themba Muata-Marlow
- 16 Sean Symons
- 17 Dejan Bakrdanikoski
- 18 Adrian Ucchino
- 20 Samuel McIllhatton
- 21 Michael Kouta
- 22 Luke Turnbull
- 23 Gian Fiorese
- 24 Christian Cirino
- 25 Vincenzo Melissari
- 26 Vincent Fedele
- 40 Evan Davies

Head Coach: Paul Dee

Assist Coach: Nick Stavroulakis Goalkeeper Coach: Bruno Jasiczek

Managers: Vincent Leto, Joe Calabro, Sam

Barletta, Michael Sawan



- 1 Dylan Mitchell (GK)
- 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 Deian 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
- 24 Finn Ashton

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

Referee:

C. Verdicchio

**Assistant Referees:** 

C. Wright and M. Staples

**Fourth Official:** 

H. Al-Nakeeb

#### MATCH PREVIEW

New APIA Leichhardt Coach Paul Dee is set for a thrilling first match at Lambert Park against his former club Manly United this Saturday.

Dee, who was named John Calleja's replacement in Leichhardt last week, will be out to make a positive start to his tenure at the struggling powerhouse who remain slumped at the bottom of the ladder.

A rained out round 4 match gave APIA a timely extra week off to help Dee get his squad together ahead of his first match in charge.

Fans will be looking to see what side Dee names for his first match and if he makes many changes to the team which has struggled in the opening weeks.

Blake Powell has yet to truly fire this campaign, and a lot is riding on the shoulders of the marquee marksman.

Manly United will be determined to spoil their old boss' party.

They will be full of confidence after a gallant 1-1 draw against Rockdale Ilinden last round.

Dejan Pandurevic found himself on the scoresheet and will be looking to keep his scoring run going against an APIA defence that has struggled to find its way.

Manly shot-stopper Sam Benton was in inspired form against Rockdale and should be up for another big game.

There is plenty on the line in this match for APIA, and with Manly out to cause an upset, expect plenty of action.



#### **1ST GRADE LADDER**

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Sydney United 58 FC	4	4	0	0	12	3	9	12
2	Rockdale Ilinden FC	4	2	2	0	9	4	5	8
3	Sydney FC	4	2	1	1	7	8	-1	7
4	Manly United FC	4	1	3	0	4	3	1	6
5	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	4	1	2	1	5	6	-1	5
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	3	1	1	1	4	5	-1	4
7	Blacktown City FC	4	1	1	2	3	5	-2	4
8	Marconi Stallions FC	4	0	3	1	7	8	-1	3
9	Sydney Olympic FC	3	1	0	2	1	2	-1	3
10	Sutherland Sharks FC	3	0	2	1	3	5	-2	2
11	Northbridge Bulls FC	4	0	2	2	7	10	-3	2
12	APIA Leichhardt FC	3	0	1	2	1	4	-3	1









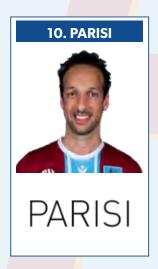




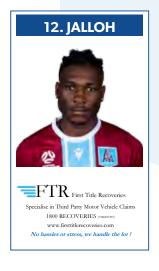




























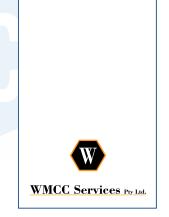












P. DEE



#### **NPL NSW WOMEN'S SENIOR SQUAD**

	NAME	SPONSOR
1	Sophie Magus	Love Pets Photgraphy
2	Julia De Angelis	Alpha Athlete
4	Lizzy Ralston	Ray White Commercial - Kristian Morris
5	Tori Tumeth	Endurance and Recovery Boots
6	Rhianna Pollicina	Easton Creek Smash Repairs
7	Grace Maher	Mercato e' Cucina
8	Deborah-Anne De La Harpe	Di Lorenzo Coffee
9	Susan Phonsongkham	Unified Commerce Pty Ltd
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11	Princess Ibini	Di Lorenzo Tiles
12	Lara Bosnich	Energetics
13	Georgia Yeoman-Dale	Cooper Family
14	Sarah Urquhart	WMC Services
15	Teigen Allen	Juventus Academy
16	Tara Pender	BAC Systems
18	Sophie Hoban	John A. Nurmi & Co.
19	Nicki Flannery	Di Lorenzo Coffee
20	Courtney Halpin	Mini Mastermind Early Leaning Centres
21	Carlie Ikonomou	Nicole Evans Lawyers
22	Sarah Moore	University of Newcastle
23	Josephine Dubbert	Brindabella Blues Football Club
24	Gen Tucker	Audi Five Dock
25	Lauren Pruscino	Putney OOSH and Urban Fresh Botany
26	Alex Tims	Dr Wayne Viglione
27	Sof Merkoureas	APAC Facility Management
28	Tamires Sousa	Ciolino Constructions
29	Zoey Halpin	Clear to Work - Online RSA and Police Checks
30	Jess Urquhart	Patti's Hire
31	Elena Antic	Australian Opal Stones
32	Tarsha Wayne	Soilco
33	Mia Domine	Monte Carlo Pizzeria
34	Sophia Konstandinidis	Love Pets Photgraphy

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#### **SENIORS SPONSOR**





		Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Rd 9	Rd 10	Rd 11	Rd 12	Rd 13	TOTAL
1	Ivan Necevski	1	3	3											7
2	William Mutch														
3	Paul Galimi			2											2
4	Joshua Symons	3													3
5	Nick Azzone														
6	Harry Callahan														
7	Tynan Diaz														
8	Corey Biczo			1											1
9	Blake Powell														
10	Franco Parisi		1												1
11	Mathieu Cordier														
12	Hassan Jalloh														
13	David D'Apuzzo														
15	Themba Muata-Marlow	2													2
16	Sean Symons														
17	Dejan Bakrdanikoski														
18	Adrian Ucchino														
20	Samuel McIIIhatton		2												2
21	Michael Kouta														
22	Luke Turnbull														
23	Gian Fiorese														
24	Christian Cirino														
25	Vincenzo Melissari														
26	Vincent Fedele														
40	Evan Davies														

#### This award is both for the NPL 1 Men and Women Player of the Year.

- The winner of the APIA Player of the Year award, will accompany APIA's U18s Youth Squad to the Annual Viareggio
  World Cup Youth Tournament, held in Viareggio, Italy annually, over a 15-day period.
  The Award Winner will receive Air Fares, travel, accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner, and the full training,
  playing and dress and casual dress kit.
- 2. The runner up will receive a complimentary Dinner for Two, at Haberfield Fresh/Dolcissimo Gelato, at the completion of the season.
- 3. The 3rd place runner up will receive the Club's full playing and training kit.

The Winner will be announced at the Club's Annual Awards Presentation Gala Fundraising Dinner.

If the Men or Women's Player of the Year is unable to participate in the tour, due to work or family commitments, the award then becomes null and void, at the club's absolute discretion, and the runner up will receive the award.

#### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

CLUB	PLAYED	U20's	1st	TOTAL
Sydney United 58 FC	8	2	48	50
Manly United FC	8	18	24	42
Sydney FC	7	14	28	42
Rockdale Ilinden FC	8	0	32	32
Sydney Olympic FC	6	18	12	30
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	7	8	20	28
Blacktown City FC	8	8	16	24
Wollongong Wolves FC	6	6	16	22
Marconi Stallions FC	7	8	12	20
Northbridge Bulls FC	7	12	8	20
Sutherland Sharks FC	6	12	8	20
APIA Leichhardt FC	6	8	4	12

Club championships for all NPL Men's and Women's are available online:

Men's: https://mens.nplnsw.com.au/club-championship/
Women's: https://womens.nplnsw.com.au/club-championship-nsw-womens/

#### **NEXT ROUND FIXTURES**

MARCONI STALLIONS FC VS WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC 4:00 PM / FRI 2 APR MARCONI STADIUM

**MANLY UNITED FC VS SYDNEY FC** 7:00 PM / FRI 2 APR CROMER PARK

SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC VS BLACKTOWN CITY FC 3:30 PM / SAT 3 APR SEYMOUR SHAW MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC VS SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC 7:00 PM / SAT 3 APR POPONDETTA PARK

ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC VS
APIA LEICHHARDT FC
3:00 PM / SUN 4 APR ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE

SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC VS NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC 4:00 PM / MON 5 APR SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE (MAP) SELECTED TEAMS

#### **ALLIANCE PARTNERS**











#### **U20 TEAM LISTS**



27 Jonathan Accetta

28 Marcus Apostolakis

29 Daniel Azzone

38 Joshua Azzopardi

40 James Khoury

39 Anthony Kyriazis

31 Matt Lee

30 Gene Marantos

Coach: Anthony Mazza

Assistant Coach: Mariano Mirigliani

32 Thomas Nicholas

41 Dylan Schifino

33 Harry Stavris

34 Cooper Stormonth

35 Dylan Susovic

36 Anthony Younis

37 Alexander Zinnato

Assistant Coach: Pierre Sassine Manager: Giuseppe Mirigliani

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25 Harry Aquilina

26 Jack Berte

27 Hugo Cornish

28 Tom Chidiac

29 Alex Demarco30 Harry Eland

31 Ben Gibson

32 George Kriezis

Head Coach: Andrew Christiansen

Assistant Coach: Nick Robb

34 Harry Lomas

35 Jordan Metcalfe

36 Matt O'Donoghue

37 Nick Rainbird

38 Ping Tsai

39 Liam Tachiian

40 Mitch Mattison

Physio: Steve Felsher

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10	Wollongong Wolves FC	3	1	0	2	3	5	-2	3
11	Sydney United 58 FC	4	0	1	3	2	9	-7	1
12	Rockdale Ilinden FC	4	0	0	4	2	11	-9	0

#### **UNDER 18s**

- 1 Sebastian La Luz
- 2 Massimo Melissari
- 3 Harry Nichols
- 4 Alex Bardas
- 5 Jett Law
- 8 Luke Prsa
- 9 Antonio Rizzo
- 10 Louis Agosti
- 11 Dylan Chau
- 12 Sebastian Boffa
- 13 Kade Barkhan
- 14 Muhammad Mansour
- 16 Thomas Van Gool
- 17 Sam Notarangelo
- 18 Octavio Gesto
- 19 Evan Hamele

Coach: Gerard Peacock Asst. Coach: Paul Watkins Asst. Coach: Zac Vallorani Manager: Joseph Garufi

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#### **UNDER 16s**

Abbas Reda Joel Gardiner **Brayden Mcpherson** Jensen Vout **Coby New Julian Shalome Corey Cronin** Louis Agosti **Cristian Martinez** Kent Mizukoshi **Chris Koukoutaris** Michael Asprou Hugo Mckay (GK) Jordan Dias Elad Ben-david **Xander Low** 

> Coach: Gerard Peacock Official Manager: Angelo Rodic Manager: Celeste Vout

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Muscle Gym

#### **UNDER 15s**

Benjamin Leet Edward Lynch Emmanuel Loaiza Ethan Di Giacomo Hikun Nguyen Lachlan Choy Luka Cikota Marko Ostojic Nicholas Stavropoulos
Patrick Lucraft
Rocco Murden
Sidhant Tuladhar
Thomas Argyrides
Lucas Nadal
Aden Green
Ko Tohara

Coach: Angelo Rodic Manager: Anthony Papallo

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#### **UNDER 14s**

Dylan Nadal Lachlan Anderson Luca Tropiano Lucas Kotevich Luka Wong Massimo Papallo Zane Stevenson Billy Ilioski Cassius Flavell (GK)
Dylan Cotter
Ibraheem Afazal
James Perry
Josh Falato
Kaine Estigarribia
Lucas Sucur
Michael Taylor

Coach: Andrew Casali Manager: Anthony Papallo

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#### THIS WEEK'S BALL BOYS

#### **UNDER 13s**

Amos Taouil
Christopher Trpkovski
Dylan La Malfa
Eizar Tanjung
Ethan Sacks
Ewan Gasowski
Julian Moores
Richard Wilson

William Millwood
Aaron Turner
Dominic Cordi (GK)
Hamish Maguire
Henry Rumler
Jacob Sucur
Zach Davis

Coach: Gerard Peacock Official Manager: Angelo Rodic Manager: Radenko Sucur

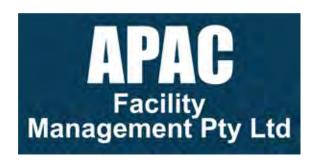
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#### **UNDER 17s**

Emilija Vidakovic Caitlin Stringer Annaliese Batshon Giorgia Tropea Bronte Connolly Brianna Irvine Jini Bell Beth Crawford Jess Saliba Olivia Mitchell Ava Piazza Sophie Ingham Alyssa Thomson Charlotte Heath Layla Mouawad Mary Mia Arabi

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#### **UNDER 15s**

Jessica Lampasona Alyssa Walsh Isabelle Antoniou Danielle Mandile Xanthe Coote Caterina Mazzotta Ava Arena Maria Roumeliotis Claudia Parinetto
Layla Hamdan
Yasmin Farrell
Matilda Bradley
Zoe Le Roux
Priya Sciuriaga
Keira Schwereb

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#### **UNDER 14s**

Alexia Karakaidos Billy Rose Taliai Claudia Lacalandra Georgia Bivona Stella Valenti Ruby Wiefler Saskia Emery Tori Hronopolous Holly Edmunds Isabella Zoghbi Sienna Poswell Emma Rosenberg Mischa Spielman Allegra Park Maike Morris Indie Smith

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#### **UNDER 13s**

Allegra Butera
Taylah Khoudair
Cecilia Cicco
Sophie
Andreacchio
Eliana Tzouganatos
Bianka Pavela
Charlotte Butler

Samantha Pak
Charlotte So
Matisse Emery
Lexi Modena
Isabelle Fitzpatrick
Mia Theoharis
Carla Robertson
Juliette Robertson

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#### **UNDER 12s**

Allegra Marando Jade Labalan Eleanor Lenton Giulia Pappas Miki Cooper Maalika Chalak Charlotte Mintzas Stella Trieste Ines Medley Lotus Yengai Audrey Hunter Maya Heald Geneveive Egan

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#### **UNDER 11s**

Sofia Abignano Minna Yates Annabelle Roxburgh Hannah Ockerby Cassie Ryall Elise Roman Elena Dimitropolous Belene Van Bueren Zella Modena Olivia Cavallaro Aleksandra Doran Ava Morris Eloise Roxburgh

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#### **UNDER 10s**

Mia Argiridakis Zara Nicholias Lucia Ryall Matilda Trevarthen Zara Karagiannakis Emilia Bivona Matilda Shipard Mikayla Tadros Alice Barnet Elodie Fesq Lilah Ajami Tea Costin Olivia Ostin

#### SAP9s

- 1 Abbas Hijazi
- 2 Archie Knight
- 3 Carmelo Currenti
- 4 Dion Biviano
- 5 Izaac lannuzzi
- 6 lake Saad
- 7 James Milani

- 8 Joshua Hassoun
- 9 Julian Parisi
- 10 Julien Chatta
- 11 Luca Petrini
- 12 Luca Van Bueren
- 13 Marcus Biviano
- 14 Max Morris

- 15 Salvatore Di Natale
- 16 Vieri Tosto
- 17 Zain El Assad

Coach: Stephen Kayes

Manager: Joe Garufi

#### **SAP 9S PROUDLY SPONSORED BY:**









#### SAP 10s

- 1 Aidan Jewell
- 2 Alfie Romeo
- 3 Ali Hijazi
- 4 Ali Reda
- 5 Archie Allison
- 6 Armando Errichiello
- 7 Christian Boutros
- 8 Harry Parsa

- 9 Jacob Sousa
- 10 Jake Kalinovski
- 11 James Boutros
- 12 Jawad Elreda
- 13 Julian Da Silva
- 14 Mason Portolesi
- 15 Miller Richards
- 16 Morris Saad

- 17 Takuma Yamada
- 18 Toby Court
- 19 Zayan Buhora
- 20 Brad Weerappah GK
- 21 Aurelio Lo Iacono GK

Coach: Nicholas Stavroulakis

Manager: Joe Garufi

#### **SAP 10S PROUDLY SPONSORED BY:**









#### **SAP 11s**

- 1 Adam Selby
- 2 Ali Bazzi
- 3 Andrew Argyrides
- 4 Aston Youssef
- 5 Charlie Hodgon
- 6 Christian Poimer
- 7 Darcy O'Dea
- 8 Dimitri Staveris

- 9 George Poulos
- 10 Jamieson Geras
- 11 Javier Giraldo
- 12 Julian Catanzariti
- 13 Mateja Wong
- 14 Mickey Hickey
- 15 Mahmoud Elassad
- 16 Nikolas Kyriakou

- 17 Oscar Spresian
- 18 Rafael Rodov
- 19 Salvatore Garufi (GK)
- 20 Yusuf Pehlivan

Coach: Nicholas Stavroulakis

Manager: Joe Garufi

#### **SAP 11S PROUDLY SPONSORED BY:**









#### **SAP 12s**

- 1 Aaron Trocel
- 2 giral
- 3 Ari Kum
- 4 Benjamin Sousa
- 5 Chilli Tonelli Smith
- 6 Ethan Law
- 7 Harvey Heywood
- 8 Heshem Eid ... GK/Player

- 9 Jacob Boutros
- 10 Jacob Duncan
- 11 Jacob Turner
- 12 Jordan Dib(GK)
- 13 Lucas Catanzariti
- 14 Markus Mezei
- 15 Max Court
- 16 Olivier Chatta

17 Richie Kupec

18 Ryker Williams

19 Tyron Garzaniti

Coach: Steven Kayes

Manager: Joe Garufi

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MAZZA, Anthony	Vice President			
SCARSELLETTA, Pia	Secretary / Treasurer			
BOFFA, Lina	Registrar			
MIRIGLIANI, Joe	Committee Member			
KADAYIFCI, Bill	Committee Member			
CAMMAROTO, Lily	Committee Member			
GULLOTTA, Nicholas	Head of Communication			

#### **CONVENORS**

GARUFI, Joe - Convenor ADP and EDP

MILANESI, Luigi – Head of Football and Convenor (Juniors)

FEZZUOGLIO, Sara – Mini Tigers Co-Ordinator

CAMMAROTO, Lily – Mini Tigers Assistant Co-Ordinator

#### **JUNIORS CLUB OFFICIALS**

	UNDER 5	
Team Hassam Jallow	Coach	Gregory Weller
Team Ivan Necevski	Coach	Hugo Huezo
Team Princess Ibini	Coach	Lily Cammaroto
Team Grace Maher	Coach	Charlie
Team Susan Phonsongkham	Coach	Ricardo Gardenal

	UNDER 7	
Elite Development Program	Technical Director	Gerard Peacock
Elite Development Program	Coach	Christian Cirino
Elite Development Program	Coach	Dejan Bakrdnikoski
Elite Development Program	Coach	Aiden Gani
Team Parisi	Coach	Paul Nelson
Team David	Coach	Adrian Looney
Team Galimi	Coach	Frank Umbrello
Team Palombi	Coach	TBA
Team Yeoman	Coach	Ross Aversa
Team Ralston	Coach	TBA

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UNDER 6						
Team Josh Symons	Coach	Peter Nommesen				
Team Sean Symons	Coach	Robert Scarselletta				
Team Blake Powell	Coach	TBA				
Team Rhianna Pollicina	Coach	Rob Lawrence				
Team Michael Khouta	Coach	Joe Di Mento				

Team Nicki Flannery Coach Pete Atkin

U	NDER 8	
APIA Development Program	Coach	Gerard Peacock
APIA Development Program	Coach	Zac Vallorani
APIA Development Program	Coach	Dylan Chau
APIA Development Program	Coach	Muhammad Mansour
APIA Development Program	Coach	Jett Law
APIA Development Program	Coach	Nabil Harrar
APIA Development Program	Coach	Kade Barkham
APIA Development Program	Coach	Domenic Abbruyzzese

#### **JUNIORS CLUB OFFICIALS - continued**

Under 8	Coach	John Giallourakis
	Asst Coach	Aykut Atasever
	Manager	Maria Mamblona
Under 8	Coach	Marc Baddams
	Manager	John Wilson
Under 8	Coach	Jesper Kjaersgaard
	Coach	Soto Shen
Under 9	Coach	Peter Wadland
	Coach	Kris Stojcevski
Under 11	Coach	Leonardo Mauceri
	Manager	Jesper Kjaersgaard
All Age Men	Coach	Edward Briscoe
All Age Women	Coach	Peter Fokas
Under 21 Men	Coach	Anthony Galimi
	Manager	Ralph Falcone
Over 35 Men	Coach	Gianpaolo Buonavoglia
	Manager	Anthony Trieste
	Manager	Robert D'Arrigo
Over 35 Men	Coach	David Gaudiosi
Over 45 Men	Coach	Tony Venezia
	Manager	Tony Venezia
Over 45 Men	Coach	Mal Taylor
	Manager	Mal Taylor
BBC Men	Coach	David Marocchi
	Coach	Andrew Mandaglio
	Manager	David Marocchi





#### **ELITE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PLAYERS**

Adam Stojcevski Adam Aydin Adam Bonserio Alejandro Melograna **Aleksander Peric** Alessandro Mustaca Alexander Bileckij Alexander Economides Alonso Silveri Anastasi Andreou Andre Da Silva **Blake Hoang** Carter Carulli Charlie Maver Charlie No **Christian Caristo** 

**Christian Montrone** Christian Jabbour **Christian Castorina** Dimitri James **Dylan Tuon** Elijah Chambour Ethan Alfarah **Finn Richards George Pappas** Georgije Stojanovic **Grayson Frank Howard** Henri Biguetti Hugo Molachino lacob Kabbara Jeremy Liang **Leander Tsirigotis** 

Leonardo Oliveira Luca Vuicic Marcus Camilleri Max Tindall Max Odell Miller Heald Minato Yamada Nicholas Chetcuti Nicholas Papanikitas Oscar Markovic **Paul Bagnato** Rafael Dal Pra Rafael Quivagui Robinson Ahumada Salim Fodda Sebastian Noble

Stanley Hebert
Tanat Vajasuwimol
Valentino Di Maria
Xavier Follari
Yasir Abdallah
Zacharia Helal
Zane Ibrahim
Zayn Younes
Elite Developmer

## **Elite Development Program Officials**

Gerard Peacock
Technical Director
Christian Cirino - Coach
Dejan Bakrdanikoski Coach

Aiden Gani - Coach

#### **ASSOCIATION U8**

John Sgouras
Bobby Ivaneza
Berkay Akgul
Aidan Paino
Jacob Bechara
Bill Giallourakis
Luka Pavlovic
Lamar Imrich
Rehmi Sandhu
Zion Velasquez

Coach: John Giallourakis Asst Coach: Aykut Atasever Manager: Maria Mamblona

#### **ASSOCIATION U8**

Harrison Baddams
Quinn Hunter
Oscar Wilson
William Hunter
Tristan Rozario
Madeline Macdonald
Emerson Newton
Owen Sharkey
Joshua Grant

Coach: Marc Baddams Manager: John Wilson

#### **ASSOCIATION U8**

Joseph Byrne Elliot Dhupelia Miles Kjaersgaard Alexander Shen Jackson Hart Lincoln Mannion Sugam Subedi Paul Bagnato

Coach: Jesper Kjaersgaard

Coach: Soto Shen

#### **ASSOCIATION U9**

Max Foale
Luka Sam Pyanic
Xavier William John Rohanek
Oliver Micallef
Filippo Previte
Joseph Hallas
Adam Stojcevski
Matthew John Donovan
William Carter Wadland
Coach: Peter Wadland
Coach: Kris Stojcevski

#### **ASSOCIATION U11**

James Raymond Garland
Zeke Foster
Rafael Seeto
Ruben Seeto
Otis Natanael Kjaersgaard
James Alexander Stevenson
Dylan Gould
Aydin Sullivan Issa
Alessandro Vincenzo Mauceri
Ben Boxsell
Luke Patterson

Coach: Leonardo Mauceri Manager: Jesper Kjaersgaard

## ASSOCIATION U35 MEN

Anthony Trieste Michael Vardanega

**Robert Pirreca** 

Salvatore Peter La Rocca

George Radmanovic

Nino Fragassi

Joseph Ciano

Carlos Gonzalez

**John-Paul Boutros** 

Carl Anthony Modena

Michael Frost

Robert D'Arrigo

Paul Lombardo

Marcus Frost

Raphael Bove

Jem Richardson

Lorenzo Merlino

**Robert Younis** 

Steven Biviano

George Vavdinos

Raymond Younis

Gianpaolo Buonavoglia

Coach: Gianpaolo

Buonavoglia

Manager: Anthony Trieste Manager: Robert D'Arrigo

#### **ASSOCIATION BBC MEN**

**Grant Groom** 

Dane Johnson

Justin Matthew Cavanagh

Jonathan Harvey

Dwayne Vaz

**Ibrahim Annous** 

Kailum Najjar

David De Sousa

Max Drew

John Joseph Kailath

Matthew James Da Silva

**Mateus Alves** 

Marcelo Turdera

Warren Spencer-Scarr

**Christos Papadopoulos** 

**Nagib Tadros** 

Aleksandar Al-Shamiry

Lucas Trindade Cezar

Nicholas Rodriguez

Coach: David Marocchi Coach: Andrew Mandaglio Manager: David Marocchi

#### **UNDER 21 MEN**

**Christian Migliorino** 

Massimo Galimi

Alexander Falcone

Luke lacona

**Daniel Cerra** 

Luca Vartuli

Henry Meyer

James Lopes

**Robert Ferro** 

Luke Antico

**Joshua Boutros** 

**Emanuel Giuffre** 

Luca Paglia

**Edward Tannous** 

Coach: Anthony Galimi Manager: Ralph Falcone

#### **ASSOCIATION U45 MEN**

**losef Fiore** 

Mark Zecchin

stefano tedesco

Danny Sgaramella

Alan Ladu

**Ernie Cirignano** 

**Andrew Pitsis** 

**Justin Bucciarelli** 

Mirco Di Carluccio

Arturo Grassi

Adrian Lewis

Cedric Isaacs

Riccardo Tedesco

Coach/Manager: Tony

Venezia

#### **ALL AGE WOMEN**

**Grace Moussallem** 

Naomi Baird'Willis

Regan Pullen

Sara Fezzuoglio

**Charlotte Rostron** 

Keira Bennell

Laura Madah

Lauren Owen

Tess Fezzuoglio

Katherine Andrea Bautista

Rojas

Madeleine Saraeno

Tara Madah

Julia Cowan

Coach: Peter Fokas

## ASSOCIATION U35 MEN

lacob Di Leo

luca bartolomei

Michael Martin

**Peter Skourmallas** 

**Jourdan Di Leo** 

**Carmine Bortone** 

**John Rivas** 

**David Gaudiosi** 

Dominic Mastrantuoni

Michael Catalano

Anthony Fasogiannis

Nick Argiridakis

michael pasek

Simon Di Vito

Pietro Rodaro

Fabio Sgarame

Coach: David Gaudiosi

### ASSOCIATION U45

**Bryan Durrant** 

**Andrew Fisher** 

Jose Majarres

Charith De Silva

Thomas Catalanotto

Mal Taylor

Rolando Serdoz

Dominic Gili

Carlos Andres Gonzalez

Justin Trentini

Julio Labraga

Rafael Sperber

David Comer

**David Higgins** 

simon potter

Mike Evans

**Barry Donnelly** 

**Noel Askew** 

**Craig Bodecott** 

Anthony Halikiotis

Piero Di Pasquantonio Ioe Rossi

Antonio Panzarino

Coach/Manager: Mal Taylor

#### **JUNIORS CLUB TEAMS**

#### **APIA Development Program team lists**

**Aleks** 

#### ADP U9

Gomez **Alonzo** Alfie **Brown** Billy **Thompson** Lockie Killingsworth Harrison Ayoub lacob Hussary Luke **Tappin** Max Freeman Mickele **Barberio** 

#### ADP U9

Nuka

Beniamin Gan Bill Hartzivasilious Harvier Kari Luka Orlovic Marcus Zumbo Oliver Stoddart **Thomas** Nguyen Xavier **Pantuosco** 

#### ADP U10

**Skouteris** Christopher Diego Zekirovski Hannah Indigo Jawad Sakr **lordan** Cvetanovski Kaelan Wan **Natpisith** Neo Changphanit **Patrick** Chessell

Patrick Chessell
Spyros Boulougouris
Will Macdonald
Zach Yeterian

#### ADP U10

Beau King **Barreto** Christopher **Daniel** Pencarinha **Daniel** Marchesani Dylan Green Khallouq **Elyas Emmanuel Charry Vergara Ethan** Ayad lack Lima lake Rodaro **Parrillo** loseph Lucas Westbury Sam Looney

#### ADP U11

Alessandro Tilocca De Maio Alessio **Andrea** Capuano **Antonio** Matulic Cisco Folden Diego Gallo **Furfaro** Domenico Viner Hugo Isacc Ayad Leon Roff Matthew Pencarinha Monty Mutch Yianni **Thanos** 

#### ADP U12

Ali Shukeir Andrew Nguyen Christopher **Tsangalias** Davian **Vranjes** Ekin Kazan Enrico Coelho **Eros** Lo lanco Filip Vidovic George Galanis lared Lentini Michae **Paludetto Paris Prasoulas Tyler McCarthy** Zachary Matthews

#### **ADP U14**

Adriano Papa Antonio Raciti Antonio **Thillainathan Aramis** Nicola **Benjamin** Pelikan **Daniel** Milazzo Dean Zaccomer **Bhatta** Devansh lan **Flores** Arias Issac Ioshua **Basile** Adams-Bennett Max **Nicholas** Murfin Vincent Blair

Mazur

Vincent

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Dylan Chau - Coach
Muhammad Mansour - Coach
Jett Law - Coach
Nabil Harrar - Coach
Kade Barkhan - Coach
Domenico Abbruzzese - Coach

#### **NURSERY U5s**

#### **TEAM HASSAN JALLOH**

Archie Sharkey Arlo Newton Huxley Weller Jackson Moffatt Marcelo Graziano Alfie Walker

Coach: Gregory Weller

#### **TEAM GRACE MAHER**

Dino Lapic Harry Von Dinklage Jordan Alburquerque Nicholas Matulic Olivia Friend

Coach: Charlie

#### **TEAM IVAN NECEVSKI**

Alexander Sita Dante Cartelle John Younan Matthew Younes Orlando Huezo

Coach: Hugo Huezo

## TEAM SUSAN PHONSONGKHAM

Felix Bailey Jarvis Hunter Joseph Barbaro Sebastian Martin

Coach: Naomi

#### **TEAM PRINCESS IBINI**

Harvey Felice Matteo Abbatantuono Mila Azzam Zachariah Young Elijah Siakos

Coach: Lily Cammaroto

#### **TEAM MUATA-MARLOW**

Eadie O'neill Ava Gardenal Darragh Dunne Marko Pyanic

Coach: Joe Di Mento

#### **NURSERY U6s**

#### **TEAM JOSHUA SYMONS**

Joseph Harrison Lorenzo Graziano Magnus Nommesen Michael Wallace Thiago Noble

Coach: Peter Nommesen

### TEAM SEAN SYMONS

Ibrahim Ilham Leon Lapic Leo Barberio Leonardo Field Otto Majas

Coach: Roberto Scarcelleta

#### **TEAM BLAKE POWELL**

Dante Franco Jackson Killen Massimo Ragusa Willow Felice Olivia McKenzie

#### TEAM RHIANNA POLLICINA

Christian Younes Doyle Don Paul Freddie Lawrence Luca Rodaro Owen Nguyen

Coach: Rob Lawrence

#### **TEAM MICHAEL KOUTA**

Adrian Abouhanna Alec Artinian Tyson Vallenlonga Vincent Dimento Hugo Bonano Jonah Powley Dante Franco

Coach: Joe Dimento

#### U7s

#### **TEAM FRANCO PARISI**

Archie Foustanis Ayaan Varma James Nelson Mason Ashcroft-Lai Xavier Evans Sebastian Palmiotto

Coach: Paul Nelson

#### **TEAM ASH PALOMBI**

Aston Cook Finn Moffatt Jack Burns Jacob Callan Tobias Weingarth

#### **TEAM DAVID D'APUZZO**

Edward Abandowitz Lachlan MacGlip Leonardo Dentes Sebastian Massoud Tom Looney

Coach: Adrian Looney

#### TEAM PAUL GALIMI

Matteo Umbrelllo Alessandro Morsello Christian Guerra Declan Guardascione Marco Lo Giudice Salvatore Previte

Coach: Frank Umbrello

#### TEAM GEORGIA YEOMAN-DALE

Caleb Rohanek Giuseppe Arvesa Jordan Mayes Morello Mayes Gabrielle Saverino Giuliano Aversa

Coach: Ross Aversa

#### **TEAM LIZZY RALSTON**

Julian Athanasiadis Leon Gonzalez Mario Sylla Lachlan Musznig Noah Guedes

#### **TEAM NICKI FLANNERY**

Joey McKenna Freddie Patel Jack Von Dinklage Henry Atkin Miles Gottlieb Pater Karagianis Marco Rinaldi Jacob Watson Sebastian Lucarotti









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ROUND 5	27/03/21 (Sat)	17:15	Manly United FC
ROUND 7	11/04/21 (Sun)	15:00	Marconi Stallions FC
ROUND 9	23/04/21 (Fri)	19:30	Wollongong Wolves FC
ROUND 11	08/05/21 (Sat)	17:15	Sydney United 58 FC
ROUND 12	16/05/21 (Sun)	16:00	B;acktown City FC
ROUND 13	22/05/21 (Sat)	17:15	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC
ROUND 14	30/05/21 (Sun)	15:00	Sydney Olympic FC
ROUND 17	20/06/21 (Sun)	15:00	Rockdale Ilinden FC
ROUND 19	03/07/21 (Sat)	17:15	Sydney FC
ROUND 21	17/07/21 (Sat)	17:15	Northbridge Bulls FC

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