

KICKOFF

2021 - ROUND 02



**NATIONAL
PREMIER LEAGUES**
NSW

**SEYMOUR
SHAW PARK**

**SATURDAY
6TH MARCH
3.30PM**

CLUB WELCOME

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone back to Seymour Shaw for our first home game in almost a year. What an exciting fixture it should be against our traditional rivals the Marconi Stallions. The Stallions were unlucky to lose their season opener against Sydney FC last week as the Sharks drew with another A-League franchise in Northbridge Bulls 2-2. After leading one nil after half time a few lapses saw the Sharks behind deep into injury time. Up stepped Oliver Green to nod the ball home from a corner kick and seal the draw with a 96th minute goal that was well deserved.

The Sharks have a young squad rich in talent that has bonded well during pre-season under coach Nick Dimovski and his staff. The vitality and freshness of the squad has attracted many new sponsors such as JD Sports, RAB Plumbing, Plane 2 Sea, Top Juice, My Car, Notaras Seafood and others to support our major Sponsor Pipe King. I can't mention them all but you will see their logos within this program and on signage around the ground. So if a need arises please contact these companies that support us.

Work has started on our new clubhouse which will result in some inconvenience entering the ground but our new facility will be a great asset for the Shire when completed.

Our earlier kick off times of 1.30pm for Under 20's and 3.30pm for 1st grade have been well received so we hope for good support throughout the year.

Our Junior association clubs will again provide half time entertainment throughout the year with under 9's teams playing small sided games. Today our Sharks under 8's development squad will exhibit their skills.

Please get behind our Sharks and enjoy a great afternoon of football!



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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 1 Anthony Bouzanis (GK)
- 2 Adam Massoud
- 3 Gabriel Contigiani
- 4 Brendan Hooper
- 5 Nic Petrillo
- 6 Patrick O'Shea
- 7 Peter Simonovski
- 8 Oliver Green
- 9 Jeremy Cox
- 10 Lachlan Everett
- 11 Mason Versi
- 12 Harry Sutherland
- 13 Charlie Jones
- 14 Christopher Lindsay
- 16 Gerrard Roebuck (GK)
- 17 James Andrew
- 21 Luke Sauer
- 22 Patrick Scibilio
- 23 Jarad Wiley
- 25 Alex Masciovecchio
- 88 Chris McStay
- 99 Jonathan Grozdanovski

Head Coach: Nick Dimovski

Assistant Coaches: Luis Contigiani &
Steve Gordon



- 1 Nenad Vekic
- 2 Nathan Millgate
- 3 Giorgio Speranza
- 4 Roberto Speranza
- 5 Mason Ingram
- 6 Mark Rodic
- 7 Chris Hatfield
- 8 Connor Evans
- 9 Anthony Costa
- 10 Marko Jesic
- 11 Mitchell Mallia
- 12 Stefan Nikolic
- 14 Anthony Frangie
- 16 Liam Youlley
- 17 Martin Fernandez
- 19 Zach Cairncross
- 20 Dion Shaw
- 23 Brandon Vella
- 24 Paolo Laxamana

Head Coach: Peter Tsekenis

Manager: Peter Papoythis

Referee:

M. Bailey

Assistant Referees:

J. Adabjou and S. Allum

Fourth Official:

J. Rose

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MATCH PREVIEW

The Sutherland Sharks host Marconi Stallions at Seymour Shaw this Saturday, hoping to build their draw from round one.

A dramatic injury-time equaliser by Oliver Green in the dying seconds helped Sutherland take a point from their first game back in the NSW top flight in almost 12 months.

They will be looking to build on that result when they play their first home game of the season this Saturday.

Coach Nick Dimovski proclaimed after last week's result that his side wouldn't be battling for the wooden spoon this season, and if their fighting spirit from that round one result is anything to go by, they may not have anything to worry about.

James Andrew was impressive in his first game back for the Sharks, while Chris McStay and Brendan Hooper also performed well.

The pressure will be on these established stars of the competition to keep the results coming for Sutherland.

They will be up against a Marconi Stallions team desperate to make amends for their shock opening round defeat to Sydney FC.

Marconi paid the price for poor finishing and could not capitalise on their dominance throughout the match, with a late Sydney goal against the run of play enough to snatch the points.

Coach Peter Tsekennis will likely drill down the importance of making the most of the opportunities that fall his side's way this week in training.

Anthony Frangie and Marko Jesic were a handful for the Young Sky Blues in round one, but they will need to find their scoring touch.

Marconi will come into this game as favourites, but Sutherland will hope their home ground support can lift them to a shock upset.

1ST GRADE LADDER

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

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

The National Premier Leagues NSW competition is back and it was all action during a thrilling opening round.

Rockdale Ilinden finished the 2020 regular season in first place and will maintain that mantle to start the season with a big win to kick start the new campaign.

Sydney FC and Sydney United 58 also took home three points from their matches as the only other winners from this weekend's fixtures.

APIA Leichhardt and Blacktown City shared the spoils in their clash on Saturday, while the Sutherland Sharks marked their return to the competition with a dramatic 2-2 draw against Northbridge Bulls.

All matches throughout the opening round paid tribute to former Rockdale midfielder Idriss El Hafiane who passed away earlier this year.

Northbridge Bulls 2 – Sutherland Sharks 2 at Sydney United Sports Centre

A late equalizer has helped Sutherland Sharks snatch a 2-2 draw in dramatic fashion against Northbridge Bulls at Sydney United Sports Centre on Saturday night.

Oliver Green's header deep in added time secured the boys from the shire a point only moments after

the Bulls scored an injury-time goal of their own through Rory Jordan's spectacular overhead kick.

It was a solid first outing for Northbridge Bulls

The young side showed tremendous fight to equalise through Charles William then looked to have the winner with Jordan's sublime finish.

Goals from James Andrew and Green showed there is plenty to admire for the Sharks in 2021.

Marconi Stallions 0 – Sydney FC 1 at Marconi Stadium

Sydney FC has opened their National Premier Leagues NSW Men's campaign in style with an upset win against Marconi Stallions at Marconi Stadium on Friday.

A second-half strike to substitute Jaiden Kucharski was the difference as the Young Sky Blues snatched all three points from a wasteful Marconi outfit.

The Stallions controlled large portions of the contest and looked to have the visitors on the ropes throughout much of the first half.

However, Sydney FC's resolute defence held strong to open their campaign with a win.





TEAM OF THE WEEK



UROSEVSKI



PAYNE



ANDREW



FRANGIE



SEPPING



WADA



SEGECIC



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U20 TEAM LISTS



27 Jay McGowan
28 Kristopher Jovanovski
26 Matthew Marrum
30 Tristan Maher
31 Jordan Wang
32 Nelson Lam
33 Evan Souris

34 Julian Trovato
35 Mitchell Heapy
36 Alexander Mangion
37 Nathan Tohme
38 Samuel Amey
39 Jonny Ress
40 Tommy Ruperto

Coach: Nick Porecca
Asst. Coach: Halil Boz
Managers: Matthew Smith, Jason Joaquim



30 Jordan Ford
31 Daniel Helweh
32 Jarred McKinley
22 Andrew Holder
25 Blake Ilitch
18 Dimos Vlachos
33 Jackson Angelou
35 Jeremy Dinh

38 Jesse Hirschowitz
39 Jay Hirschowitz
40 Luka Zepina
41 Ahmad Taleb
42 James Hilton
43 Jackson Andrews
44 Adrian Neoklis

Coach: Steve Appleby
Manager: Patrick Gatt

U20 LADDER

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

FEATURE STORY

Meet the Coach

Sutherland Sharks 1st Grade Coach Nick Dimovski is a true clubman. After playing for the Sharks for 6 years Nick decided to turn his hand to coaching in his early twenties after encouragement from his good friend Billy McColl. It has been proven to be good advice as Nick carried all before him as a junior coach and then on to the senior ranks.

He earned his place as Senior coach at the Sharks following 3 consecutive championships with the

Club's under 20's in 2017,18 & 19. Away from football Nick enjoys the recreation of camping and fresh water fishing and following Celtic.

He has spent 15 years at the Sharks and is hungry for success. He works off the adage: "winners never quit and quitters never win."

Like his fishing he is aiming to land the big one very soon.



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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U20's	1st	TOTAL
Sydney FC	2	2	12	14
Rockdale Ilinden FC	2	0	12	12
Sydney United 58 FC	2	0	12	12
APIA Leichhardt FC	2	6	4	10
Manly United FC	2	6	4	10
Northbridge Bulls FC	2	6	4	10
Sydney Olympic FC	2	6	0	6
Wollongong Wolves FC	2	6	0	6
Blacktown City FC	2	0	4	4
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	2	0	4	4
Sutherland Sharks FC	2	0	4	4
Marconi Stallions FC	2	2	0	2

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 Men's: <https://mens.nplnsw.com.au/club-championship/>
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NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

MANLY UNITED FC VS BLACKTOWN CITY FC
 7:00 PM / FRI 12 MAR
 CROMER PARK

SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS APIA LEICHHARDT FC
 7:00 PM / SAT 13 MAR
 BELMORE SPORTS GROUND

SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC VS SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC
 3:30 PM / SAT 13 MAR
 SEYMOUR SHAW

WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC VS MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC
 2:30 PM / SUN 14 MAR
 ALBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK

MARCONI STALLIONS FC VS ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC
 6:00 PM / SAT 13 MAR
 MARCONI STADIUM

SYDNEY FC VS NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC
 6:30 PM / SUN 14 MAR
 ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE



2021 HOME FIXTURES

HOME GROUND - Seymour Shaw
244 The Boulevard, Miranda

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ROUND 2	06/03/21 (Sat)	15:30	Marconi Stallions FC
ROUND 3	13/03/21 (Sat)	15:30	Sydney United 58 FC
ROUND 5	27/03/21 (Sat)	15:30	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC
ROUND 6	03/04/21 (Sat)	15:30	Blacktown City FC
ROUND 8	17/04/21 (Sat)	15:30	Rockdale Ilinden FC
ROUND 10	01/05/21 (Sat)	15:30	Sydney Olympic FC
ROUND 12	15/05/21 (Sat)	15:30	Northbridge Bulls FC
ROUND 15	05/06/21 (Sat)	15:30	APIA Leichhardt FC
ROUND 18	26/06/21 (Sat)	15:30	Sydney FC
ROUND 20	10/07/21 (Sat)	15:30	Manly United FC
ROUND 22	25/07/21 (Sun)	15:00	Wollongong Wolves FC

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