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2021 - ROUND 06



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**FRIDAY
2ND APRIL
7PM**

CLUB WELCOME

Good evening and welcome to Cromer Park for this special Good Friday NSW National Premier Leagues men's 2021 match between Manly United and Sydney FC.

The Good Friday clash is a consistent match on the Manly United calendar and tonight we welcome Sydney FC's first grade and U20 teams to Cromer Park.

Manly United goes into the match following a win over APIA Leichhardt last weekend that has the team sitting in second place on the first grade ladder.

Five matches into the season and Adam Griffith's side is undefeated with victories over Blacktown and APIA to go with draws against Wollongong Wolves, Rockdale and Mt Druitt.

It has been a solid start for Manly United but they will face a stern test tonight against a youthful Sydney FC side.

Manly United's squad has a similarly youthful look with youngsters Luca Kmet, Jordan Devries, Jesse Piriz and Sam Benton all earning their keep in the win over APIA last start.

That said, it was experienced striker Dejan Pandurevic who scored a brace in the victory, settling into his new role as a No. 9 in 2021 comfortably in the last two weeks.

Sydney FC comes into the game off the back of a 2-1 loss to Sydney Olympic last weekend but earlier victories over Northbridge and Marconi has Jimmy van Weeren's team within striking distance.

Sydney FC brings with it a large number of Manly juniors with Aaron Gurd, Corey Holman, Levi Kaye, Oscar Priestman, Patrick Flottman, Harry van der Saag and Thomas Heward-Belle spending time on the pitch for Sydney FC after spending their junior years at Cromer Park.

Good luck to both teams and we hope you all enjoy Friday Night Football at Cromer Park and then a well-deserved Easter break.

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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 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 Luka 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
- 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



- 1 Levi Kaye
- 2 Cameron Fong
- 3 Aaron Gurd
- 5 Tom Fay
- 6 Thomas Main
- 8 Patrick Yazbek
- 9 Antonio Saracino
- 10 Jaiden Kucharski
- 11 Adrian Segecic
- 12 Jake Girdwood-Reich
- 14 Aiden Mostofi
- 15 Scott Browning
- 17 Jayden Trenkoski
- 19 Joseph Calusic
- 20 Max Vartuli
- 21 Patrick Wood
- 22 Calem Nieuwenhof
- 23 Callum Talbot
- 24 Luke Ivanovic
- 25 Harry van der Saag
- 26 Patrick Flottman
- 27 Jordan Swibel
- 30 Tom Heward-Belle

Head Coach: Jim Van Weeren
 Assistant Coach: Howard Fondyke

Referee: M. Bailey

Assistant Referees: J. Park and M. Staples

Fourth Official: J. Rose

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MATCH PREVIEW

Manly United will be determined to close the gap to top spot on the ladder with a win against Sydney FC this Friday night at Cromer Park.

The boys from the Northern Beaches have gone under the radar early this season but are the only undefeated side remaining in the competition.

The Adam Griffiths coached side is in second spot after five weeks and added another win to their record with victory against APIA last round.

Dejan Pandurevic was at his attacking best with two goals in the 2-0 win at Lambert Park.

The attacker is one of Manly's primary outlet's in attack and is beginning to take up the mantle of chief chance creator.

Luka Kmet has stepped up this season and was unlucky not to have scored against APIA.

Sydney FC will be out to hand Manly their first defeat.

A 2-1 loss to Sydney Olympic last week was the young Sky Blues first defeat in three weeks, and coach Jim van Weeren will be encouraging his youthful squad

to find their next level as the competition moves towards the middle rounds.

Strikers Jordi Swibel and Antonio Saracino will need to find their scoring touch again if Sydney is to take home all three points against Manly.

Patrick Yazbek has been in strong form this season, as has Callum Talbot.

Manly will be favourites at home, but Sydney FC should never be written off.



1ST GRADE LADDER

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

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

APIA Leichhardt 1 – Manly United 2 at Lambert Park

A Dejan Pandurevic double has helped Manly United get one over their former coach Paul Dee in a 2-1 win against APIA Leichhardt at Lambert Park on Saturday

It was a difficult start to Dee's APIA tenure with Pandurevic's brace ensuring the Leichhardt based outfit remain slumped to the foot of the table.

An 84th-minute strike from substitute Corey Biczo wasn't enough to answer an early goal and second-half penalty from Manly, leaving APIA heading into Round 6 of the 2021 NPL New South Wales Men's competition without a win.

Sydney FC 1 – Sydney Olympic 2 at Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre

Two second-half goals have helped Sydney Olympic to a 2-0 win against Sydney FC at Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre on Sunday

A 70th minute strike to Ben van Meurs and an 84th minute finish from Jason Madonis helped Olympic claim back to back wins for the first time this season.

Sydney FC fought back late desperate to snatch a point but Cameron Fong's 95th minute free-kick wasn't enough as Olympic took home all three points.

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ANDREW



MADONIS



EVANS



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PAULL



LINDSAY



THEPH



VAN MEURS



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TOP GOAL SCORERS

Patrick Antelmi	Sydney United 58	5
Alec Urosevski	Rockdale Illinden	5
James Andrew	Sutherland Sharks	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
Dejan Pandurevic	Manly United	3
Anthony Frangie	Marconi	3



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

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

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Assistant Coach: Nick Robb
Team Manager: Graeme Gibson

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



4 Nathan Grimaldi
7 Aidan Simmons
13 Clayton Taylor
16 Stevan Stanic-Floody
18 Oscar Priestman
Corey Hollman
Hunter Elliott
Kai Kamikura

Lachlan Mills
Nathan Paull
Nikola Skataric
Phillip Gigliotti
Aleksandar Duricic
Andrew Vlahadamis
Brae Ovens
Hayden Matthews

Coach: Howard Fondyke
Assistant Coach: Liam Fitz-Gerald

**Sydney FC have indicated that all Under 20's shirt numbers will change weekly.*

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POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Manly United FC	5	4	0	1	15	3	12	12
2	Sydney FC	4	3	1	0	7	2	5	10
3	Sydney Olympic FC	4	3	0	1	8	2	6	9
4	Sutherland Sharks FC	4	2	1	1	6	3	3	7
5	Blacktown City FC	5	2	1	2	8	6	2	7
6	Marconi Stallions FC	4	2	1	1	4	5	-1	7
7	Northbridge Bulls FC	4	2	0	2	6	6	0	6
8	Wollongong Wolves FC	4	2	0	2	4	5	-1	6
9	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	4	1	2	1	3	6	-3	5
10	APIA Leichhardt FC	4	1	1	2	6	9	-3	4
11	Sydney United 58 FC	5	0	1	4	4	12	-8	1
12	Rockdale Ilinden FC	5	0	0	5	2	14	-12	0



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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U20's	1st	TOTAL
Manly United FC	10	24	36	60
Sydney United 58 FC	10	2	48	50
Sydney FC	9	20	28	48
Sydney Olympic FC	8	18	24	42
Blacktown City FC	10	14	28	42
Marconi Stallions FC	9	14	24	38
Sutherland Sharks FC	9	14	20	34
Rockdale Ilinden FC	10	0	32	32
Northbridge Bulls FC	9	12	20	32
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	9	10	20	30
Wollongong Wolves FC	8	12	16	28
APIA Leichhardt FC	9	8	16	24

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

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NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

MANLY UNITED FC VS SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC

7:00 PM / FRI 9 APR CROMER PARK

NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC VS ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC

3:00 PM / SAT 10 APR FAIRFIELD
SHOWGROUND

APIA LEICHHARDT FC VS MARCONI STALLIONS FC

3:00 PM / SUN 11 APR LAMBERT PARK

BLACKTOWN CITY FC VS MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC

3:00 PM / SUN 11 APR LILY HOMES
STADIUM

SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC VS WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC

3:00 PM / SUN 11 APR SYDNEY UNITED
SPORTS CENTRE

SYDNEY FC VS SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC

6:30 PM / SUN 11 APR ROCKDALE
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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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