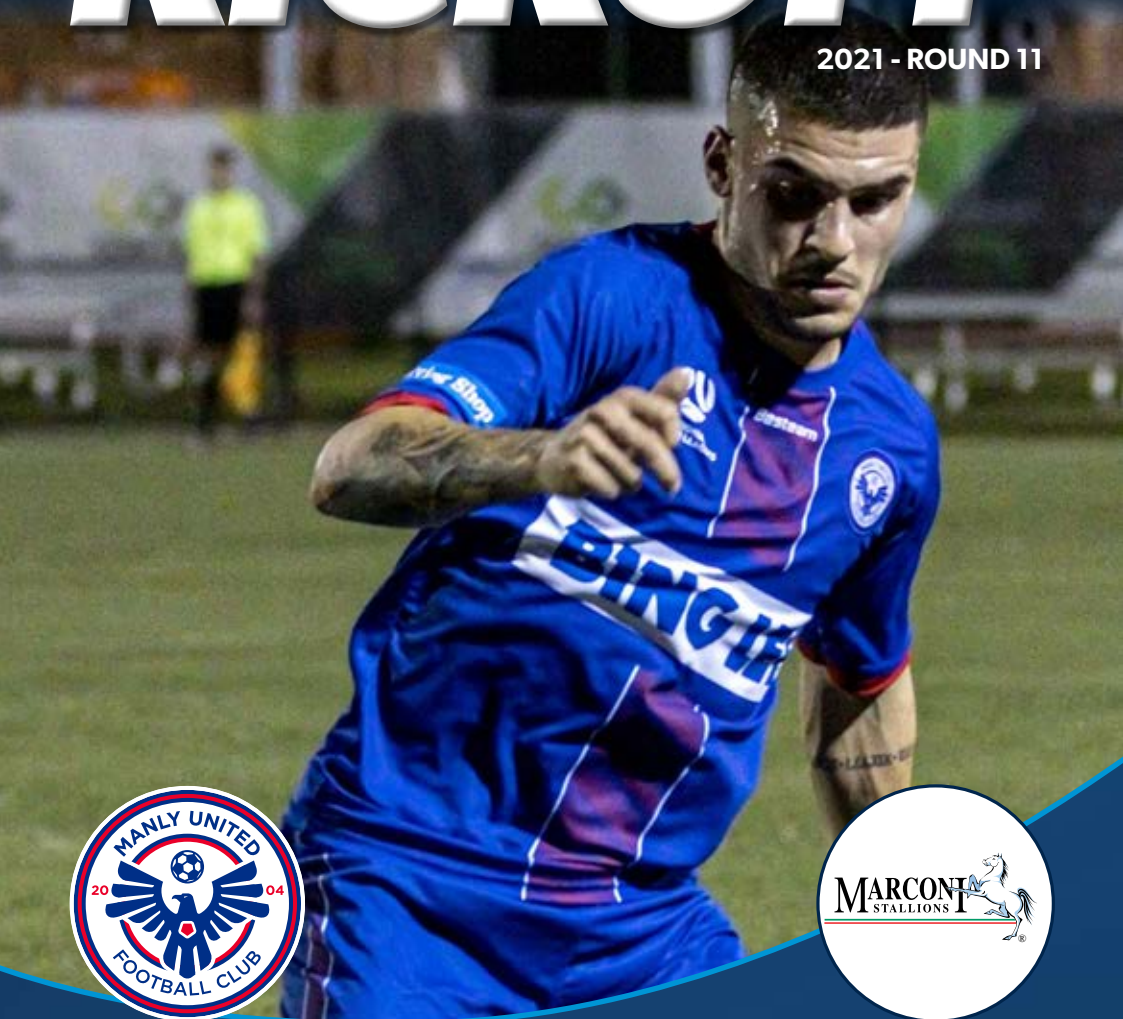


KICKOFF

2021 - ROUND 11



**NATIONAL
PREMIER LEAGUES**
NSW

**CROMER
PARK**

**FRIDAY
7TH MAY
7PM**

CLUB WELCOME

Good evening and welcome to Cromer Park for tonight's National Premier Leagues NSW Men's 2021 match between Manly United and Marconi Stallions.

Manly United returns to Cromer Park tonight looking to bounce back from back-to-back losses against Sutherland and Sydney United.

Last weekend Manly went down 5-0 to Sydney United off the back of a Patrick Antelmi masterclass with the super striker scoring a hat trick after returning from an injury lay off.

Results over the last few weeks have set up an incredibly tight NPL first grade ladder with just 5 points splitting the top 7 teams.

Manly United sits in 6th place on 15 competition points, just four points off the top.

Blacktown (19), Rockdale (19), Sydney United (18), Sydney Olympic (16), Mt Druitt (16), Manly United (15) and APIA (14) form the tight bunch but the last few weeks have shown that anything can happen and the tide can turn.

Tonight's visitors, Marconi are certainly capable of turning their fortunes around and making a run for the semi final series.

Marconi currently sits in 9th place on 9 points but with players like Mitch Mallia, Marko Jesic and Liam Youlley they cannot be underestimated – especially going forward.

Off the field, Manly United lost one of its greatest servants and Premiership Player Dylan Mitchell. The ever-present goalkeeper decided to hang up his boots following the arrival of his first child earlier this year, which has added to pressure on the work / life / football balance that all NPL players face.

Dylan was a giant of Manly United on and off the field and Manly United will be properly recognising and celebrating his contribution to the club in the coming weeks.

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

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- 2 Kieren Paull
- 3 James Georgaklis
- 4 Jimmy Oates
- 5 Sam Gallagher
- 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
- 31 Ben Gibson

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 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
- 21 Emmanuel Peters
- 23 Brandon Vella
- 24 Paolo Laxamana

Head Coach: Peter Tsekenis

Manager: Peter Papoythis

Referee:

C. Fisher

Assistant Referees:

H. Fenton-White and A. Filacouridis

Fourth Official:

A. Morris

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MATCH PREVIEW

Manly United will be desperate to end their slide down the competition ladder when they host Marconi Stallions on Friday.

After an unbeaten run to start the campaign, Manly United have been given a reality check in recent weeks with three losses in their past four games.

A 5-0 thrashing last week against Sydney United 58 was the lowest point in the season so far for the Adam Griffiths coached side, and they will be fighting to keep their season alive and with that a final series finish.

The responsibility will be on the shoulder of veteran players such as Sam Gallagher and Kieran Paull to help get the defence back in order ahead of this match.

We keep saying this but one of Manly's high points this year has been that of the recruitment of Japanese import Seiya Kambayashi. He will be one to watch out for as will the NPL experience of Dejan Pandurevic.

They go up against a Marconi team that is without a win in five weeks and have lost their past two matches.

The Stallions were outmuscled 4-2 by Blacktown City in Round 10 and are in big need of a confidence boost.

Look to star players such as Mitch Mallia, Marko Jesic and Anthony Frangie to give the side a strong attacking presence which is very much needed.

Stallions keeper Nenad Vekic has done his best in keeping things at bay but he is hoping his attackers will give him some much needed rest bite.

Both sides have had their struggles in recent weeks but feature strong squads who are tough to beat on their day.

This should be a tough contest for both clubs.



1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	10	6	1	3	21	9	12	19
2	Rockdale Ilinden FC	10	5	4	1	18	9	9	19
3	Sydney United 58 FC	10	5	3	2	18	10	8	18
4	Sydney Olympic FC	10	5	1	4	11	9	2	16
5	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	10	4	4	2	12	12	0	16
6	Manly United FC	10	4	3	3	12	15	-3	15
7	APIA Leichhardt FC	10	4	2	4	10	12	-2	14
8	Wollongong Wolves FC	10	3	3	4	13	18	-5	12
9	Marconi Stallions FC	10	1	6	3	14	17	-3	9
10	Sutherland Sharks FC	10	2	3	5	12	18	-6	9
11	Northbridge Bulls FC	10	2	2	6	17	19	-2	8
12	Sydney FC	10	2	2	6	15	25	-10	8

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

Sydney United 58 5 – Manly United 0 at Sydney United Sports Centre

It was goals galore at Sydney United Football Centre on Sunday afternoon as Sydney United 58 FC secured a dominant 5-0 victory over Manly United FC.

Goals to Matthew Sim and Patrick Antelmi in quick succession in the opening stanza saw Sydney United 58 grab a hold on the game early, cemented by a penalty converted by Antelmi moments before the half-time whistle.

A third goal to Antelmi in the early stages of the second half and a final fifth goal from Glen Trifiro saw the home side finish off a dominant attacking performance and huge defensive effort to maintain a clean sheet against Manly, who kept trying to claw their way into the game right up until the final whistle.

The win, and the all-important three points that come with it, helped Sydney United climb to third place on the NPL NSW Men's ladder ahead of the second half of the season.

Marconi Stallions 2 – Blacktown City 4 at Marconi Stadium

Blacktown City has powered to the top of the National Premier Leagues NSW competition with an impressive 4-2 victory against Marconi Stallions at Marconi Stadium on Saturday night.

Two goals on each side of the interval helped City to their third consecutive win with the three points helping them leapfrog Rockdale Ilinden into first place.

Marconi had a perfect start to the game with Nathan Millgate opening the scoring after only six minutes, but Blackton hit back through Lachlan Campbell and Dakota Askew to hold a 2-1 lead at half time.

Charles Mendy stretched Blacktown City's lead not long after the restart, but Liam Youlley hit back for Marconi to keep them in the game.

A late goal to substitute Carlos De Olivera wrapped up the win and three competition points for the visitors.



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WADA



SIM



WARREN



CAMPBELL



GALIMI



WOOD

ROUND 10

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TOP GOAL SCORERS

James Andrew	Sutherland Sharks	8
Patrick Antelmi	Sydney United 58	8
Alec Urosevski	Rockdale Illinden	7
Kyle Cimenti	Rockdale Ilinden	7
Marko Jesic	Marconi	5
Travis Major	Blacktown City	5
Chris Payne	Sydney United 58	4
Dejan Pandurevic	Manly United	4
Jack Stewart	Mt Druitt Town Rangers	4
Mario Shabow	Blacktown City	4
Matt Sim	Sydney United 58	4
Lachlan Scott	Wollongong Wolves	4



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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Team Manager: Graeme Gibson

Physio: PHYSIO4ALL – Peter Xenos
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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	10	8	0	2	21	9	12	24
2	Sydney Olympic FC	10	7	0	3	22	10	12	21
3	Sydney FC	10	6	2	2	14	6	8	20
4	Blacktown City FC	9	5	1	3	21	9	12	16
5	Marconi Stallions FC	10	5	1	4	14	12	2	16
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	9	4	1	4	15	15	0	13
7	APIA Leichhardt FC	10	3	3	4	16	21	-5	12
8	Sutherland Sharks FC	10	3	3	4	10	17	-7	12
9	Sydney United 58 FC	10	3	2	5	19	20	-1	11
10	Northbridge Bulls FC	10	3	2	5	13	16	-3	11
11	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	10	2	3	5	12	24	-12	9
12	Rockdale Ilinden FC	10	0	2	8	7	25	-18	2



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1ST-9TH MAY 2021



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U20's	1st	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	19	32	76	108
Manly United FC	20	48	60	108
Sydney Olympic FC	20	42	64	106
Sydney United 58 FC	20	22	72	94
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	20	18	64	82
APIA Leichhardt FC	20	24	56	80
Rockdale Ilinden FC	20	4	76	80
Wollongong Wolves FC	19	26	48	74
Sydney FC	20	40	32	72
Marconi Stallions FC	20	32	36	68
Sutherland Sharks FC	20	24	36	60
Northbridge Bulls FC	20	22	32	54

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NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

**MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC VS
MANLY UNITED FC**
 7:00 PM / FRI 14 MAY
 POPONDETTA PARK

**SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC VS
SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC**
 3:00 PM / SUN 16 MAY
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

**SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC VS
NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC**
 3:30 PM / SAT 15 MAY
 SEYMOUR SHAW

**APIA LEICHHARDT FC VS
BLACKTOWN CITY FC**
 4:00 PM / SUN 16 MAY
 LAMBERT PARK

**WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC VS
ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC**
 2:30 PM / SUN 16 MAY
 ALBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK

**SYDNEY FC VS
MARCONI STALLIONS FC**
 6:30 PM / SUN 16 MAY
 ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE



2021 HOME FIXTURES

HOME GROUND - Cromer Park
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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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