

KICKOFF

2021 - ROUND 12



**NATIONAL
PREMIER LEAGUES
NSW**

**ROCKDALE
ILINDEN SPORTS
CENTRE**

**SUNDAY
16TH MAY
6.30PM**

CLUB WELCOME

Sydney FC welcomes Marconi Stallions to today's games. We are excited to host the return fixtures between these two clubs, having opened the season away to Marconi in what were very competitive and entertaining matches. Both clubs will be eager to start the second half of the season on the right foot, with a number of close recent matches producing little in the way of competition points. These are surely important games for all involved, which will make for hard-fought and engaging football. We look forward to an enjoyable evening.



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PARKVIEW

1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 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
Trent Buhagiar

Head Coach: Jim Van Weeren
Assistant Coach: Howard Fondyke



- 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. Verdicchio

Assistant Referees:

H. Fenton-White and M. Staples

Fourth Official:

M. Limnios

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MATCH PREVIEW

Sydney FC will hope to make it two from two against Marconi Stallions when they face off at Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre on Sunday night.

The Young Sky Blues opened their campaign with a shock win against the Stallions in round one of this year's competition and a second victory could be the turning point in their season.

Sydney has struggled since that win and come into this match slumped in last position after a 4-1 drubbing at the hands of Rockdale in round 11.

Coach Jim van Weeren caught the Stallions off guard in their opening round tie but it won't be as simple this time around with both teams able to get a better understanding of the opponents' strengths and weaknesses.

Adrian Segecic found the back of the net in last week's loss and could be a key attacking option. Jordi Swibel and Patrick Wood could also come into contention for Van Weeren.

Marconi comes into the game on the back of yet another draw after they shared the spoils 1-1 with Manly.

It was their seventh draw of the season and coach Peter Tsekenis will be searching for answers to help his side rediscover their winning edge.

Marko Jesic found the back of the net against Manly last week to claim his sixth goal of the season. The club captain was in peak form when notched up a brace in the club's 2-0 FFA Cup Round 6 victory on Tuesday night which bodes well for the former NSL giants.

The Stallions boast a bevy of attacking stars and could be a team to watch if they wake up from their attacking hibernation.

As proven in the opening round, this match could go either way with an upset on the cards.

Marconi will be determined to start the second half of their campaign with a win so expect plenty.

1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	11	7	1	3	23	10	13	22
2	Rockdale Ilinden FC	11	6	4	1	22	10	12	22
3	Sydney United 58 FC	11	6	3	2	21	12	9	21
4	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	11	4	5	2	14	14	0	17
5	Sydney Olympic FC	11	5	1	5	12	11	1	16
6	Manly United FC	11	4	4	3	13	16	-3	16
7	APIA Leichhardt FC	11	4	2	5	12	15	-3	14
8	Wollongong Wolves FC	11	3	4	4	15	20	-5	13
9	Marconi Stallions FC	11	1	7	3	15	18	-3	10
10	Sutherland Sharks FC	11	2	4	5	14	20	-6	10
11	Northbridge Bulls FC	11	2	3	6	19	21	-2	9
12	Sydney FC	11	2	2	7	16	29	-13	8

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

Rockdale Ilinden 4 – Sydney FC 1 at Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre

An Alec Urosevski hat-trick has inspired Rockdale to a comprehensive 4-1 victory against Sydney FC at Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre on Sunday.

It was a vintage performance from Rockdale star Urosevski who opened the scoring midway through the first half before netting twice more after the interval to secure his side a vital three competition points.

It was another frustrating performance from the Young Sky Blues, who equalised through Adrian Segecic before Urosevski and then a late Bai Antoniou goal condemned the Jim Van Weeren coached side to their ninth straight week without a win.

The result keeps Rockdale in a tight tussle for top spot with Blacktown City, While Sydney FC remain slumped at the bottom of the table in last place.

Manly United 1 – Marconi Stallions 1 at Cromer Park

Manly United and Marconi Stallions were forced to settle for a share of the spoils after playing out a toughly-fought 1-1 draw at Cromer Park on Friday night.

After both sides struck the woodwork in the opening 45 minutes they found a goal each in the second half, with experienced NPL campaigner Richie Cardozo opening the scoring on the hour mark before the clinical Marko Jesic drew his side level ten minutes later.

The result stretches Manly's winless run to three, while it was another frustrating draw for the Stallions who have now tied seven of their 11 matches this season.

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STEWART



GRIFFIN



SIM



JORDAN



LEWIS



CAMPBELL



OATES



STAMATELLIS



NECEVSKI

ROUND 11

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TOP GOAL SCORERS

Alec Urosevski	Rockdale Illinden	10
Patrick Antelmi	Sydney United 58	9
James Andrew	Sutherland Sharks	8
Kyle Cimenti	Rockdale Ilinden	7
Marko Jesic	Marconi	6
Travis Major	Blacktown City	6
Matt Sim	Sydney United 58	5
Jack Stewart	Mt Druitt Town Rangers	5



U20 TEAM LISTS



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 Owens
Hayden Matthews

Coach: Howard Fondyke
Assistant Coach: Liam Fitz-Gerald

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



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	11	9	0	2	24	9	15	27
2	Sydney Olympic FC	11	7	1	3	23	11	12	22
3	Sydney FC	11	6	3	2	15	7	8	21
4	Blacktown City FC	11	5	2	4	23	12	11	17
5	Wollongong Wolves FC	10	5	1	4	17	16	1	16
6	Marconi Stallions FC	11	5	1	5	14	15	-1	16
7	Sydney United 58 FC	11	4	2	5	21	20	1	14
8	APIA Leichhardt FC	11	3	3	5	16	23	-7	12
9	Sutherland Sharks FC	10	3	3	4	10	17	-7	12
10	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	11	3	3	5	17	27	-10	12
11	Northbridge Bulls FC	11	3	2	6	16	21	-5	11
12	Rockdale Ilinden FC	11	0	3	8	8	26	-18	3

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U20's	1st	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	22	34	88	122
Manly United FC	22	54	64	118
Sydney United 58 FC	22	28	84	112
Sydney Olympic FC	22	44	64	108
Rockdale Ilinden FC	22	6	88	94
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	22	24	68	92
Wollongong Wolves FC	21	32	52	84
APIA Leichhardt FC	22	24	56	80
Sydney FC	22	42	32	74
Marconi Stallions FC	22	32	40	72
Sutherland Sharks FC	21	24	40	64
Northbridge Bulls FC	22	22	36	58

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 Women's: <https://womens.nplnsw.com.au/club-championship-nsw-womens/>

NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

**APIA LEICHHARDT FC VS MT DRUITT
TOWN RANGERS FC**
 5:15 PM / SAT 22 MAY
 LAMBERT PARK

**MARCONI STALLIONS FC VS
SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC**
 6:00 PM / SAT 22 MAY
 MARCONI STADIUM

**MANLY UNITED FC VS WOLLONGONG
WOLVES FC**
 7:00 PM / SAT 22 MAY
 CROMER PARK

**NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC VS
BLACKTOWN CITY FC**
 3:00 PM / SUN 23 MAY
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS ROCKDALE
ILINDEN FC**
 4:00 PM / SUN 23 MAY
 BELMORE SPORTS GROUND

**SYDNEY FC VS
SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC**
 6:30 PM / SUN 23 MAY
 ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE

PHOTO GALLERY



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2021 HOME FIXTURES

**HOME GROUND - Ilinden Sports Centre
468 West Botany St, Rockdale**

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ROUND 3	14/03/21 (Sun)	18:30	Northbridge Bulls FC
ROUND 5	28/03/21 (Sun)	18:30	Sydney Olympic FC
ROUND 7	11/04/21 (Sun)	18:30	Sutherland Sharks FC
ROUND 8	18/04/21 (Sun)	18:30	APIA Leichhardt FC
ROUND 10	02/05/21 (Sun)	18:30	Wollongong Wolves FC
ROUND 12	16/05/21 (Sun)	18:30	Marconi Stallions FC
ROUND 13	23/05/21 (Sun)	18:30	Sydney United 58 FC
ROUND 15	06/06/21 (Sun)	18:30	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC
ROUND 17	20/06/21 (Sun)	18:30	Manly United FC
ROUND 20	11/07/21 (Sun)	18:30	Blacktown City FC
ROUND 22	25/07/21 (Sun)	15:00	Rockdale Ilinden FC

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