

# KICKOFF

2021 - ROUND 15



MARCONI  
STADIUM

NATIONAL  
PREMIER LEAGUES  
NSW

SUNDAY  
6TH JUNE  
5PM

Marconi Stallions FC will be looking to make it two wins in a row when they host Northbridge Bulls FC at the 'Palace' tonight.

Regarded as the "Benchmark team" at the start of the season, the Stallions scored their first win since March 27th last weekend.

Back then they beat the then high-flying Sydney United (top of the table currently) 2-0.

This time they won 2-0 against third placed Rockdale Ilinden FC ending an eight-game sequence of six draws and two losses.

Initially, the game was a "carbon copy" of when the two teams met back in Round One (March 13) the Stallions led 2-0 that day and had to settle for a 3 all draw (one of NINE draws so far for the club).

For the first time since beating Sydney United FC, the Stallions put a complete performance together and the result against the well placed Rockdale Ilinden was well deserved.

Coach Peter Tsekenis conceded "things have not gone to plan so far this season. The win will spark confidence in the team, and we now need to go on with it and keep winning."

The "architect" of the win over Rockdale Ilinden was Chris Hatfield, the former Victorian NPL player is starting to have an impact since his return from injury.

The versatile Hatfield who plays anywhere across the front line is currently playing in the centre forward spot and is making a difference.

He was injured early on after arriving from Melbourne and has returned off the bench in recent weeks – he is now in the starting side and making an impact.

Hatfield scored the crucial equalizer against Sutherland Sharks (Round 13) and followed up with a "brace" last weekend against Rockdale Ilinden.

Tsekenis believes he has become a key man – "he has added the difference that has been eluding us."

"He has added a different dimension, he has provided the spark up front we have been missing. He is making the difference in our team."

The addition of Hatfield to the Stallions front line makes them a real threat to the Bulls.

Captain Marko Jesic (7 goals) Anthony Frangie, Mitch Mallia and now Hatfield all with 3 goals each provides firepower for the Stallions.

If both sides are to be thereabouts as final contenders a win is a must, a draw will not help the cause of either team.

Currently, the Stallions are ninth on 15 points, one point ahead of the Bulls on 14 points. Manly United is fifth on 20 points. Behind Manly United comes Wollongong, Apia and Sydney Olympic then the Stallions.

The Stallions are an enigma - both wins so far have been against top of the table Sydney United (2-0) and third placed Rockdale Ilinden (2-0). The NINE draws have severely impacted on the Stallions season.

The Bulls come into this Round 15 match via a 2 all draw with Sydney FC and they needed a late equalizer courtesy of Jake Jovanovski to share the points.

The Bulls have some real talent including captain Rory Jordan (4 goals) and former Marconi Stallions Lachlan Sepping (3 goals) and Yianni Nicolaou, both will cause the locals plenty of headaches.

Lachlan Sepping scored a wonderful goal when the teams last met in the 3 all draw.

Bulls Coach Mile Sterjovski is pleased with how his players keep fighting and applying pressure in their matches. "Hopefully, we will be rewarded" he added.

The Bulls have players already experiencing life in the A League and on their day will prove a real handful to any opposition team. Jordan, Bal Juach, Jake Halloran and Sepping will keep the Stallions keeper Nenad Vekic busy.

The Stallions are "backing up" after their Wednesday night Round 7 FFA Cup match against 2nd placed Blacktown City.

In a first for the Marconi Stallions FC the Women's NPL 2 team will play their Round 10 match as the "curtain raiser" against Nepean FC.

## MAJOR SPONSORS



## CORPORATE PARTNERS



# 1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 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 Yulley
- 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



- 1 Ryan Wood (GK)
- 2 Jack McLoughlin
- 3 Theph Theph
- 4 Nikola Ujdur
- 5 Keanu Ismic
- 6 Lachlan Sepping
- 7 Jake Hollman
- 8 Sean Eve
- 9 Bul Juach
- 10 Rory Jordan
- 12 Brodie Clarkson
- 13 Walter Scott
- 15 Eddie Caspers
- 16 Jake Jovanovski
- 17 Yianni Niccalou
- 19 Charles M-Mombwa
- 20 Luke Cukar (GK)
- 21 Liam Rose
- 22 Nick Suman (GK)
- 23 Milislav Popovic
- 24 Moudi Najjar
- 25 Lawrence Frederick

Head Coach: Mile Sterjovski

Assistant Coach: Kory Babington

Assistant Coach: Tim Aitken

Goalkeeper Coach: John Stevanja

**Referee:**

**C. Verdicchio**

**Assistant Referees:**

**P. Teleki and S. Quinn**

**Fourth Official:**

**L. Cole**

\*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## MATCH PREVIEW

Marconi Stallions will be fighting for back-to-back wins this Sunday when they host Northbridge Bulls at Marconi Stadium.

The Stallions stunned Rockdale last round to end a ten-week winless streak, and now the Peter Tsekenis coached side will be fired up to carry on their excellent form.

Striker Chris Hatfield had a breakthrough game scoring a brace to secure Marconi the win.

He will be hoping it is the start of a successful run of form and will be determined to add to his tally this week.

Alongside Hatfield will be Marconi captain and lead goalscorer Marko Jesic who will be sure to lead from the front yet again.

They come up against a free-scoring Northbridge Bulls side who snatched an incredible 2-2 draw with Sydney FC deep in added time.

The Bulls penance for late goals is something Marconi will have to watch out for.

Stefan De Robilliard has gone from strength to strength for the Bulls this season and will be a player to watch

The last time these two sides met, it was a thrilling 3-3 draw so expect plenty of goals in what is set to be an exciting clash.



## 1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney United 58 FC	14	8	4	2	29	14	15	28
2	Blacktown City FC	14	8	3	3	27	13	14	27
3	Rockdale Ilinden FC	14	6	6	2	25	15	10	24
4	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	14	5	5	4	18	19	-1	20
5	Manly United FC	14	5	5	4	17	20	-3	20
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	14	5	4	5	19	25	-6	19
7	APIA Leichhardt FC	14	5	3	6	17	18	-1	18
8	Sydney Olympic FC	14	5	3	6	16	17	-1	18
9	Marconi Stallions FC	14	2	9	3	21	22	-1	15
10	Northbridge Bulls FC	14	3	5	6	27	25	2	14
11	Sutherland Sharks FC	14	2	5	7	16	27	-11	11
12	Sydney FC	14	2	4	8	22	39	-17	10

## FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

### Rockdale Ilinden 0 – Marconi Stallions 2 at Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre

A Chris Hatfield brace has helped Marconi Stallions breakthrough for their second win of the season as they claimed a 2-0 victory against Rockdale Ilinden at Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre on Saturday.

Goals on either side of the break from Hatfield was the difference as the Stallions ended a nine-game winless run dating back nine weeks to round five.

Rockdale fell behind in the 12th minute as Hatfield tapped home from a Giorgio Speranza cross before the pacy striker secured the victory in the 65th minute when he finished a slick counterattack.

The result means Rockdale fall further behind in their premiership defence and have now won only once in their past five league matches.

### Northbridge Bulls 2 – Sydney FC 2 at Sydney United Sports Centre

A Jake Jovanovski header deep into injury time has helped Northbridge Bulls snatch a dramatic 2-2 draw against Sydney FC at Sydney United Sports Centre on Saturday.

Jovanovski's 94th minute headed goal denied the Young Sky Blues their first win since round 3 as the Bulls fought back from behind twice to snatch a vital competition point.

Sydney FC took a 1-0 lead into the break thanks to a Clayton Taylor strike but Northbridge hit back after the interval through Lachlan Sepping to level the score.

With only six minutes left on the clock, Corey Hollman put Sydney in front and on the cusp of an incredible victory.

However, it wasn't to be for the Young Sky Blues as Jovanovski found the back of the net in the dying seconds to secure an incredible late equaliser for Northbridge.

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# TEAM OF THE WEEK



STEWART



HATFIELD



PUFFLETT



DE ROBILLARD



BANDIERA



CONTIGIANI



MCILLHATTON



PAULL



WARREN



MUATA MARLOW



NIZIC

ROUND 14

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## TOP GOAL SCORERS

Patrick Antelmi	Sydney United 58	13
Alec Urosevski	Rockdale Illinden	11
James Andrew	Sutherland Sharks	8
Jack Stewart	Mt Druitt Town Rangers	8
Kyle Cimenti	Rockdale Ilinden	7
Travis Major	Blacktown City	7
Marko Jesic	Marconi	7
Chris Payne	Sydney United 58	6
Dejan Pandurevic	Manly United	6
Matt Sim	Sydney United 58	5
Lachlan Scott	Wollongong Wolves	5



## U20 TEAM LISTS



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

Coach: Steve Appleby  
Manager: Patrick Gatt

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



3 Theph Theph  
11 Stephen De Robillard  
14 Giovanni Pannucio  
18 Diego Bonilla  
26 Michael Ruhs  
27 Sebastian Senstius  
28 Zach Fielding  
29 Bardia Nayeri  
30 Ollie Jones  
31 Matin Abroon

32 Daniel Padoani  
33 Peter Phillips  
34 Steven Sohn  
35 Stefan Visscher  
36 Gabriel Wood  
37 Armani Taffa  
38 Nicholas George  
39 Charlie Ragg  
40 Griffin Barry - GK



Head Coach: Joe Haywood  
Assistant Coach: Damir Prodanovic

## U20 LADDER

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2	Sydney Olympic FC	14	8	2	4	28	14	14	26
3	Sydney FC	14	7	5	2	19	8	11	26
4	Marconi Stallions FC	14	7	2	5	26	17	9	23
5	Blacktown City FC	14	6	3	5	25	14	11	21
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	13	6	2	5	21	21	0	20
7	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	14	5	3	6	24	31	-7	18
8	APIA Leichhardt FC	14	4	4	6	18	26	-8	16
9	Sutherland Sharks FC	13	4	3	6	18	25	-7	15
10	Sydney United 58 FC	14	4	3	7	23	32	-9	15
11	Northbridge Bulls FC	14	4	2	8	19	26	-7	14
12	Rockdale Ilinden FC	14	0	5	9	11	35	-24	5



## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U20's	1st	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	28	42	108	150
Manly United FC	28	66	80	146
Sydney United 58 FC	28	30	112	142
Sydney Olympic FC	28	52	72	124
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	28	36	80	116
Wollongong Wolves FC	27	40	76	116
Marconi Stallions FC	28	46	60	106
Rockdale Ilinden FC	28	10	96	106
APIA Leichhardt FC	28	32	72	104
Sydney FC	28	52	40	92
Northbridge Bulls FC	28	28	56	84
Sutherland Sharks FC	27	30	44	74

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

## NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

**MANLY UNITED FC VS  
APIA LEICHHARDT FC**  
 7:00 PM / FRI 11 JUN  
 CROMER PARK NO.1

**ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC VS  
BLACKTOWN CITY FC**  
 3:00 PM / SUN 13 JUN  
 ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS  
SYDNEY FC**  
 5:30 PM / SAT 12 JUN  
 BELMORE SPORTS GROUND

**SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC VS  
MARCONI STALLIONS FC**  
 3:00 PM / SUN 13 JUN  
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

**MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC VS  
SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC**  
 7:00 PM / SAT 12 JUN  
 POPONDETTA PARK NO.1

**NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC VS  
WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC**  
 3:00 PM / MON 14 JUN  
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

## MASON MAKING A DIFFERENCE

At just 21 years of age, Mason Ingram is already making a difference in people's lives.

Currently, he is employed as a Teacher's Assistant at York Public School (South Penrith) and also in the Support Unit as a Disability Support Worker.

"I want my role to be seen as a positive in someone's life to help get the best possible outcome for them."

"I just feel I would like to make difference in someone's life that maybe has some obstacles along the way."

"I get so much out of being a support person and role model."

He is actively implementing his School's Motto – Pride in Achievement.

With his "two pronged" position, the school role involves assisting in the classroom and playground with children with varying levels of autism. With his Disability Support Work, he helps with lifestyle skills and developing physical fitness.

Mason has been working at York Public School for three years. He has been providing support for Daniel for four years during which time they have formed a special bond and friendship. This connection came about through the National Disability Insurance Scheme which enabled Daniel to employ Mason.

Mason's day is made when he sees Daniel or others achieve things with his help and support.

The sometimes-difficult roles do have their "downsides". Sometimes when they do not want to co-operate, it can be very demanding.

The "downtime" for Mason away from the School and Support Unit as a Disability Support Worker, is playing football in the National Premier League with



the Marconi Stallions FC.

Head Coach Peter Tsekenis can see how Mason's qualities as a person suit his employee roles.

"He is quiet, patient and resilient, all the attributes needed for his challenging but obviously, rewarding role."

Speaking of rewarding, his coach believes the number five will be rewarded for his patience on the field. "He is pushing to cement a starting spot in our very strong squad."

"He is a great kid who continues to grow as a footballer. He is easy to coach and has improved out of sight."

For Mason, the balance between work and play is just right.

"My work hours are suitable to fit around training schedules and match days. This is important so that I can give one hundred percent to both careers."

The mature well-balanced defender on the field is always looking for improvement and it is the same in the classroom -trying to make a difference.

What is his secret to making a difference?

"You need patience, kindness and empathy."



# FUNLAND PROVIDING MARCONI STALLIONS FC PLAYER AWARDS

Funland, one of Australia's fastest growing Arcade Entertainments, is providing Player Awards to boys and girls in the Marconi Stallions FC SAP and younger Youth Age groups.

Each week, until the end of the season, a program is chosen, and Awards are given to the player chosen by the Coach and Team Manager.

Having been through all the Programs first time, the Awards have continued with Boys SAP for the second time. This coming weekend, it is the turn of the Girls SAP Program.

The player nominated, receives \$20 worth of tokens at Funland (inside Club Marconi) and has become eagerly sought after.

Arcade Trader Director, Beau Scott (Former NRL player with St George and Newcastle) is delighted to extend Funland's involvement with the Marconi Stallions Football Club.

"I was most impressed when the SAP and Youth boys and girls raised \$20,000 for the Balls for Balls Cancer Campaign."

"We donated tokens to each of the fund raisers because we admired their commitment to the cause."

"The Player Awards are simply an extension of that," he added.

Given the success and response to the Awards, Funland have indicated a bigger involvement in 2022.

So far, Funland Player Awards have been given out to the following.

## **Boys SAP**

Under 9 – Kyden Salim and Sebastian Silva

Under 10- Nermin Husejnovic and Lachlan Cooke

Under 11- Sebastian Spinozzi and Dean Travlos

Under 12- Elhan Katovic and Lawrence White

## **Girls SAP**

Under 10 – Cydnee Avery

Under 11- Shrika Salvi

Under 12- Annalise Slewo

Under 13- Angelina Putrus

## **Boys Youth**

Under 13 -Joshua Mezzano

Under 14- Ashton King

## **Girls Youth**

Under 14- Elana Lekov



# WNPL2 1ST GRADE - ROUND 10



- 1 Renee Krstanovska
- 2 Hannah Voloder
- 4 Samantha Huynh
- 5 Lauren Featherstone
- 6 Erin Tavares
- 8 Ceyda Cambaz
- 9 Tania Baban
- 10 Emma Voloder
- 11 Carla Abou-Haidar
- 12 Daniela Brekic
- 15 Talie Walton
- 16 Candace Sciberras
- 21 Kiara Rochaix
- 27 Christa Oliva
- 28 Julia Morales
- 35 Natasha Aitken

Coach: Andy Severin  
Manager: Sam Alessi



- 1 Sarah Easthope
- 2 Emma Jackson
- 3 Aisling Davidson
- 4 Shailee Bartle
- 5 Janie Hansen
- 6 Annie Halls
- 7 Stefanie Trovato
- 8 Imogen Lane
- 9 Britney Pelle
- 10 Bianca Galayini
- 11 Samantha Nagy
- 12 Tayla Chaplin
- 14 Caitlin Bass
- 15 Cassandra Wheeler
- 16 Bridget Brien
- 17 Ellen Berios  
Emma Wholohan





## PHOTO GALLERY





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# 2021 HOME FIXTURES

**HOME GROUND - Marconi Stadium**  
**121-133 Prairie Vale Road, Bossley Park**

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ROUND 1	26/02/21 (Fri)	19:45	Sydney FC
ROUND 3	13/03/21 (Sat)	18:00	Rockdale Ilinden FC
ROUND 5	28/03/21 (Sun)	17:00	Sydney United 58 FC
ROUND 6	02/04/21 (Fri)	16:00	Wollongong Wolves FC
ROUND 8	17/04/21 (Sat)	18:00	Sydney Olympic FC
ROUND 9	24/04/21 (Sat)	18:00	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC
ROUND 10	01/05/21 (Sat)	18:00	Blacktown City FC
ROUND 13	22/05/21 (Sat)	18:00	Sutherland Sharks FC
ROUND 15	05/06/21 (Sat)	18:00	Northbridge Bulls FC
ROUND 18	26/06/21 (Sat)	18:00	APIA Leichhardt FC
ROUND 22	25/07/21 (Sun)	15:00	Manly United FC

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