

# KICKOFF

2021 - ROUND 16



ILINDEN  
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SUNDAY  
13TH JUNE  
3PM

# CLUB WELCOME

Welcome everyone to the Ilinden Sports Centre for this round 16 clash against Blacktown City.

The results the past few weeks have been disappointing. Injuries to key players haven't assisted. That said, there is no better time than now to turn things around against top of the ladder Blacktown. Our visitors are in fine form and will be tough opponents. That said, we have a strong belief in the squad and we as a Club are confident of getting back in the winners circle. We hope our fans turn out in numbers to support the team.

Aside from first grade, congratulations to our under 20's who recorded a great win last weekend away against Manly. The team has been improving week in week out and fingers crossed they can make it back to back wins for the first time this year.

We also want to wish our youth all the best as they battle it out in their 1.2 competition this weekend.

Away from football, there is always plenty happening at the Club. Stay up to date with upcoming events via our socials and via the Rockdale Ilinden app.

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# 1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 1 David Bradasevic (GK)
- 2 Daniel Petkovski
- 3 Mick Neill
- 4 Mitchell Stamatellis
- 5 Banri Kanaizumi
- 6 Daniel Araujo
- 7 Alec Urosevski
- 8 Tomoki Wada
- 9 Bai Antoniou
- 10 Amaury Gauthier
- 11 Sam Gulisano
- 13 Zac Sfiligoi
- 14 Brayden Sorge
- 16 Mo Ahmed
- 19 Patty Savor
- 22 Enol Ordonez Suarez (GK)
23. Jordan Figon

Head Coach: Steve Zoric

Assistant Coach: Gary Deprato

Goalkeeper Coach: Jose Bello Migo

Physio: Michael Koutzoumis

Gear Steward: Jovan Ckorovski



- 1 Tristan Prendergast (GK)
- 3 Daniel Collins
- 4 Lachlan Campbell
- 5 Grant Lynch
- 6 Matthew Lewis
- 7 Travis Major
- 8 Jak O'Brien
- 9 Sean Rooney
- 10 Mario Shabow
- 11 Rhett Desilva
- 14 Caleb Jackson Brown
- 16 Ben Berry
- 17 Dakota Askew
- 18 Suleyman Bangura
- 19 Adam Berry
- 20 Dylan Niski (GK)
- 22 Carlos De Oliveira
- 24 Jackson Bandiera

Head Coach: Mark Crittenden

**Referee:**

**S. Lucas**

**Assistant Referees:**

**J. Park and A. Hosnani**

**Fourth Official:**

**I. Covic**

\*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## MATCH PREVIEW

Rockdale Ilinden will be desperate for a return to form when they host competition leaders Blacktown City this Sunday.

A recent run of poor form, Rockdale needs a win against the league frontrunners to keep their premiership defence alive after slipping further behind.

A 3-0 loss to Manly last week was their latest defeat, and coach Steve Zoric will be pushing his side to rediscover the form, which helped them climb to the top of the ladder earlier this season.

Club talisman Alec Urosevski will need to deliver a vintage performance in this match to inspire his side against the league's best while the hard working Daniel Araujo will be a player that will need to be at his best in holding the midfield fort.

Defensively Zoric's side will need to put its faith in the struggling backline as they take on an attack firing on all cylinders.

Blacktown comes into this week's match at the height of their powers but will be desperate for victory, with second place Sydney United 58 only two points behind them on the ladder.

The return of Sean Rooney has given Blacktown a wealth of riches in attack, but most importantly for coach Mark Crittenden, it takes the pressure off star striker Travis Major.

Daniel Collins goal last week made him the eleventh player to find the back of the net this season for Blacktown while the resurgence of young gun defender Jak O'Brien has really caught the attention of many.

Blacktown City will favour this game, but with vital points in the premiership race on the line, this match could go any way.



## 1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	15	9	3	3	29	13	16	30
2	Sydney United 58 FC	15	8	4	3	29	16	13	28
3	Rockdale Ilinden FC	15	6	6	3	25	18	7	24
4	Manly United FC	15	6	5	4	20	20	0	23
5	Sydney Olympic FC	15	6	3	6	21	18	3	21
6	APIA Leichhardt FC	15	6	3	6	19	18	1	21
7	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	15	5	5	5	20	24	-4	20
8	Wollongong Wolves FC	15	5	4	6	20	30	-10	19
9	Marconi Stallions FC	15	2	10	3	23	24	-1	16
10	Northbridge Bulls FC	15	3	6	6	29	27	2	15
11	Sydney FC	15	3	4	8	27	41	-14	13
12	Sutherland Sharks FC	15	2	5	8	16	29	-13	11

## FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

### Manly United 3 – Rockdale Ilinden 0 at Cromer Park

A clinical Manly United performance secured Adam Griffiths' troops a vital three points in the race for finals football with a 3-0 victory over a wasteful Rockdale Ilinden at Cromer Park on Friday night.

Despite Rockdale enjoying their fair share of dominance, the home side established a two-goal buffer at the break thanks to a Dejan Pandurevic penalty and well-struck Luca Kmet effort, before putting the result beyond doubt late on through fullback Kieren Paull.

It was a second straight defeat for Rockdale who slip further behind in the premiership race with further dropped points.

The win moves Manly United up to 24 points and secures their place in the top five for another week.

### Blacktown City FC 2 – Sydney United 58 0 at Lily Homes Stadium

A gutsy Blacktown City FC have returned to the top of the National Premier Leagues NSW ladder with a 2-0 win against Sydney United 58 FC in front of a strong crowd at Lily Homes Stadium.

The win was a huge three competition points for City who took an early lead through Jak O'Brien before Daniel Collins wrapped up the win in front of a passionate home crowd on 'Back to Blacktown day' in the dying minutes.

United 58 suffered a costly early injury as Matt Sim was forced from the field inside the first five minutes with the visitors struggling to rediscover their rhythm.

Patrick Antelmi had a handful of chances to find the back of the net but was unable to score against his former club Blacktown who went on to take a huge win in the context of the premiership race.

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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	Northbridge Bulls	8	
Marko Jesic	Marconi	8	
Travis Major	Blacktown City	7	
Dejan Pandurevic	Manly United	7	
Chris Payne	Sydney United	58	6
Mo Adam	Sydney Olympic	6	
Lachlan Scott	Wollongong Wolves	6	



Dejan Pandurevic

## U20 TEAM LISTS



31 Andrew Di Blasio  
32 Ryan Velovski  
33 Adam Manoski  
34 Ali Hamdan  
35 Daniel Geroski  
36 Dion Iconomopoulos  
37 Harry Skotadis  
38 Jad Moussa  
39 James Nikolovski  
40 Karim Farhat

Head Coach: Jeff Suzor

41 Lucas Ramirez  
42 James Tanoski  
43 Mouhamed Hamdache  
44 Peter Tufevski  
46 Youssef Harrar  
48 Gaelen Dorigo  
49 Max Luburic  
53 Jayden Anevski  
Kristopher Jovanovski



26 Tyren Birnie  
27 Cory Smith  
28 Rocco Fragiale  
29 Nicholas O'Brien  
30 Thomas Bienasz  
31 Kai McLoughlin  
32 Ryan Attard

Coach: Daniel Bragg  
Asst Coach: Luke Lambourne

33 Jacob Maniti  
34 Sebastian Hernandez  
35 Dylan Craus  
37 Jacob Casha  
38 Kai Denton  
39 Jed Drew

Manager: Steve Crawhall

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2	Sydney Olympic FC	15	8	2	5	28	17	11	26
3	Sydney FC	15	7	5	3	19	11	8	26
4	Blacktown City FC	15	7	3	5	31	16	15	24
5	Marconi Stallions FC	14	7	2	5	26	17	9	23
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	15	7	2	6	24	24	0	23
7	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	15	6	3	6	30	31	-1	21
8	Sutherland Sharks FC	15	6	3	6	23	26	-3	21
9	APIA Leichhardt FC	15	4	4	7	19	28	-9	16
10	Sydney United 58 FC	15	4	3	8	25	38	-13	15
11	Northbridge Bulls FC	14	4	2	8	19	26	-7	14
12	Rockdale Ilinden FC	15	1	5	9	13	36	-23	8



## PHOTO GALLERY



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## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U20's	1st	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	30	48	120	168
Manly United FC	30	66	92	158
Sydney United 58 FC	30	30	112	142
Sydney Olympic FC	30	52	84	136
Wollongong Wolves FC	30	46	76	122
APIA Leichhardt FC	30	32	84	116
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	30	36	80	116
Rockdale Ilinden FC	30	16	96	112
Marconi Stallions FC	29	46	64	110
Sydney FC	30	58	52	110
Northbridge Bulls FC	29	28	60	88
Sutherland Sharks FC	30	42	44	86

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**WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC VS  
MARCONI STALLIONS FC**  
 2:30 PM / SUN 20 JUN  
 ALBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK

**NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC VS  
SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC**  
 3:00 PM / SUN 20 JUN  
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

**APIA LEICHHARDT FC VS  
ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC**  
 3:00 PM / SUN 20 JUN  
 LAMBERT PARK

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS  
MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC**  
 4:00 PM / SUN 20 JUN  
 BELMORE SPORTS GROUND

**BLACKTOWN CITY FC VS  
SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC**  
 3:00 PM / SUN 20 JUN  
 LILY HOMES STADIUM

**SYDNEY FC VS  
MANLY UNITED FC**  
 6:30 PM / SUN 20 JUN  
 ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE



# 2021 HOME FIXTURES

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

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ROUND 1	28/02/21 (Sun)	15:00	Wollongong Wolves FC
ROUND 2	07/03/21 (Sun)	15:00	Sydney Olympic FC
ROUND 4	21/03/21 (Sun)	15:00	Manly United FC
ROUND 6	04/04/21 (Sun)	15:00	APIA Leichhardt FC
ROUND 9	25/04/21 (Sun)	15:00	Sydney United 58 FC
ROUND 11	09/05/21 (Sun)	15:00	Sydney FC
ROUND 14	30/05/21 (Sun)	15:00	Marconi Stallions FC
ROUND 16	13/06/21 (Sun)	15:00	Blacktown City FC
ROUND 18	27/06/21 (Sun)	15:00	Northbridge Bulls FC
ROUND 19	04/07/21 (Sun)	15:00	Sutherland Sharks FC
ROUND 21	18/07/21 (Sun)	15:00	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC

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