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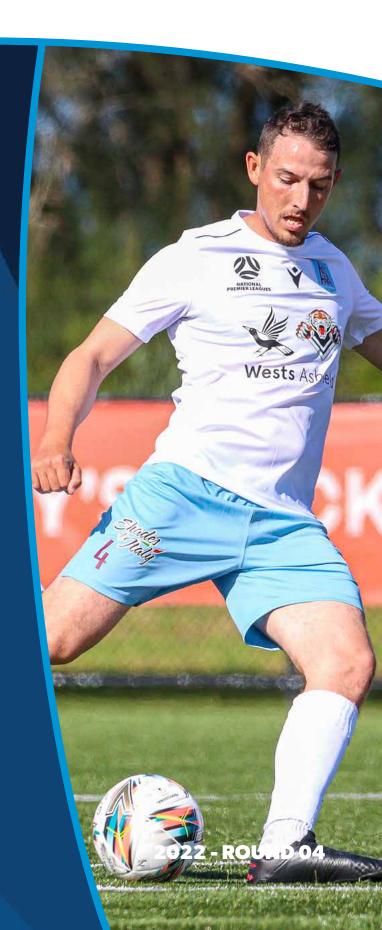


LAMBERT PARK
SATURDAY 26TH MARCH
3PM

FIXTURES, LADDERS

MATCH PREVIEW

REVIEWS, TEAM LISTS



WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA'S MOST FAMOUS FOOTBALL CLUB

On behalf of the Board of Management, I would like to welcome the Players, Coaches, Sponsors and Supporters of the Blacktown City FC, who are here today.

To this extent, warm greetings, to all our Supporters, financial Season Members, our valuable Sponsors and importantly our Players, and Head Coach Danial Cummins.

Your President, Tony Raciti.

Australia's most famous football club ...

The Club that has had the most Socceroos, National team players, and Socceroo Captains, of any other Club, in the nation - ever.

APIA is officially, the highest ranked National Premier League 1 Club, in the Country.

The 1987, Championship National League, all conquering, winning APIA squad, all of which today, are legends of the game, and remain the Invincibles, of Australian Football history, a feat that is unlikely to be surpassed, in our lifetime.

A 33-year extraordinary record, that remains intact until this day with the longest unbeaten streak, in a National Competition, proper.

The Club that has produced Australia's, greatest ever footballer, Joe Marston, the very first Australian to play in a FA Cup Final, the first Australian to play professionally in the top tier, being the English Premier League.

The A-League, Grand Final, Player Of The Match, is awarded and named after, in honour of Joe Marston, annually.

The Club that has had the most players signed, scouted, and recruited, from any National Premier League Club, in Australia - in essence APIA Leichhardt Tigers, has produced the most players to be acquired and signed into the A-League, since the A-League's memorable, inception.

First-ever Club, in 2019-2021 to be the Number 1 Club, in all sections: Men's National Premier League 1, Women and Girls Premier League 1, Boys Youth League, and Skills Acquisition Program. This feat is unlikely to be ever repeated, and again, we humbly suggest, in our lifetime.

We are heading towards A-League status, and there is no doubt, that the Club, will establish ourselves, and raise to the very top, and the pinnacle of Australian Football, and eventually cement itself, and be ingrained and entrenched, in the highest Football competition in our World-famous Country - Australia's A-League Football Competition.

Lambert Park, has for the past 68 years, been a facility, for everyone.

It has not been, and has never been, and will never be, for an elite few. It has been made available to all and sundry, as we, the Club, are a community leader, so we must lead, and ensure that Boys and Girls, from three years of age, up to Under 18s, at community grassroots level, Elite Boys and Girls, Elite Women and Men, wishing and desire, to play or participate in the World Game, have been given complete access to this facility, right up until today, this is what this Club, is all about.

Lambert Park in 2014, underwent an extraordinary, \$3.5m upgrade, \$2.2m, was kindly funded by the NSW Government and Clubs NSW.

The Club and private benefactors, and other sources, in cash, contra, and in-kind, contributed a further \$1.4m.

The Clubs' importance, history, tradition, heritage, and widespread community benefits, in providing a sporting environment, for young Australians', and the youth of the Inner West, and further afield, was acknowledged by the record funding, that was granted to a community, Football Club in Australia.

APIA Leichhardt Tigers Football Club, is held in such high esteem, so much admired, cherished and loved, such a community pillar, and fabric of our society, such a significant focus, for thousands of peoples' daily lives, the Club's administrators, when they meet newly registered players, whether they are Juniors or Seniors, their parents, their grandparents, their relatives, their supporters and friends, the respect shown towards, all our Club Directors, Convenors, Coaches, Managers and support staff, all are genuinely, sincerely, and deeply shocked, by all of this.

This respect and admiration, is solely contributed, to the Club's brand, the name, the Club culture, the history, and, of course, the game itself. It is amazing, and simply staggering, to understand and comprehend, the importance of the Club, within our society.

The Inner West of Sydney Community People's Club.



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FROM THE COACH

It's great to be back playing football and looking forward to today's challenge.

I have been impressed with our 1st Grade Squad and the start to the 2022 Season.

Off the back of a great FFA Cup campaign the boys have started the season well.

Today, we face one of our fierce rivals in recent times, and an opportunity to test us against Blacktown. No doubt Mark and the Blacktown boys are just as excited for today's game. Having played three games in seven days has been intense, I'm pleased to come away with two wins to start the year.

We will continue to play a high press, transition football that allows us to create more opportunities. I'm looking

for our boys to bounce back after Rockdale, and get back into the rhythm and rotation we have been working hard on.

It has also been great that the new players that joined the club in 2022 Season have fitted in so well and there is a good culture within the squad.

A lot of hard work is ahead of us as we continue to play good football.

I hope you enjoy the game and thanks for supporting the FNSW NPL 1 League.

Danial Cummins



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NPL NSW MEN'S SENIOR SQUAD

	NAME	SPONSOR
1	Ivan Necevski	Desane Group Holdings
3	Paul Galimi	Lowa Lighting
4	Josh Symons	Scalzo Concrete
5	Nick Azzone	To be confirmed
6	Simon Nicholas	Juventus Academy
7	Matthew Cahill	Juventus Academy
8	Diego Celis	To be confirmed
9	Jason Romero	Dairy Works
10	Franco Parisi	Parisi
14	Jack Armson	NSW Premium Glass
15	Themba Muata Marlow	Ciolino Constructions
16	Sean Symons	CT Freight
18	Adrian Ucchino	ASR Roma Totties
19	Fabian Monge	First State Recoveries
20	Nathanael Blair	Ciolino Constructions
21	Michael Kouta	To be confirmed
22	Luke Turnbull	To be confirmed
23	Walter Scott	Raciti Consulting
38	Yianni Nicolaou	To be advised
Coach	Danial Cummins	WMCC Pty Ltd

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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 1 Ivan Necevski
- 3 Paul Galimi
- 4 Josh Symons
- 5 Nick Azzone
- 6 Simon Nicholas
- 7 Matthew Cahill
- 8 Diego Celis
- 9 Jason Romero
- 10 Franco Parisi
- 14 Jack Armson
- 15 Themba Muata-Marlow
- 16 Sean Symons
- 18 Adrian Ucchino
- 19 Fabian Monge
- 20 Nathanael Blair
- 21 Michael Kouta
- 22 Luke Turnbul
- 23 Walter Scott
- 38 Yianni Nicolaou

Head Coach: Danial Cummins

Assistant Coaches: John Calleja and

Valerio Silvestro

Goalkeeper Coach: Bronislav Jasiczek

Club Physios: Michael Sawan and

Isaiah Martins

Club S and C: Stelios Pikoulias Club Official: Andrew Mandaglio Data and Analysis: Steve Callas



- 1 Tristan Prendergast
- 3 Daniel Collins
- 4 Lachlan Campbell
- 5 Grant Lynch
- 6 Matthew Lewis
- 7 Jordan Smylie
- 8 Jak O'Brien
- 9 Jake Trew
- 10 Mario Shabow
- 11 Mitchell Mallia
- 12 Tyren Burnie
- 15 Ryan Attard
- 14 Caleb Jackson-Brown
- 16 Ben Berry
- 17 Dakota Askew
- 18 Nicholas O'Brien
- 19 Adam Berry
- 20 Cayden Henderson
- 21 Charles Mendy
- 22 Carlos De Oliveira
- 23 Charles Eriku
- 24 Jackson Bandiera
- 30 Alex Robinson
- 32 Hiroaki Aoyama
- 40 Dylan Niski

Head Coach: Mark Crittenden Assistant Coach: Matthew Bingley Assistant Coach: John Carnevale Team Manager: Graham Crawhall

Referee: Sam Kelly

Assistant Referees: Ivica Covic and Nick Vermaat

Fourth Official: Logan Rhys Jones

APIA Leichhardt will match up against a strong Blacktown City outfit on Saturday afternoon as they look to cause the first upset of their season.

Having had last weekend off due to COVID-19 cases, Blacktown will have some question marks over the strength of their squad in the lead up to this match, however with a team jam-packed full of talent they will surely put an impressive eleven on the park.

The saying is always there, never doubt Mark Crittenden and his troops.

Under the leadership of returning coach Danial Cummins, APIA have had an impressive start to their campaign with Jason Romero making magic in the midfield, young-guns Nathanael Blair and Walter Scott showing their potential, and a wealth of experienced players showing what the squad is capable of.

While they have a strong squad and have shown potential, APIA are coming off a loss to Rockdale in Round 3 after a short turnaround from their midweek clash with Mt Druitt last week and will surely be looking to bounce back in Round 4.

Blacktown City have maintained the impressive line-up that they're known for under Crittenden, adding some extra talent through returning attack Mitchell Mallia, new import Hiroaki Aoyama and youngsters Jordan Smyley and Alex Robinson, who has impressed in the

goals as a replacement for talented 'keeper Tristan Prendergast who underwent surgery ahead of the season.

After a week off, Blacktown will be ready to bring some fire to Lambert Park as they look to be the only team with a perfect start to the season.



1ST GRADE LADDER

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

Rockdale Ilinden 2 - APIA Leichhardt 1 at Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre

In their first home game of the season, Rockdale Ilinden secured their first win of the season in a 2-1 victory over APIA Leichhardt on Sunday afternoon at Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre.

Goals to Rockdale's Brayden Sorge and Jaden Casella proved enough to overpower one goal to APIA Leichhardt's Jack Armson and saw the home side secure a valuable three points from the encounter.

With perfect weather for the match, home fans were pleased with the victory and will be hoping that the trajectory is clear for the season after a loss, draw and now a win.

The visitors experienced their first loss of the season after a tight turnaround from a huge 5-3 victory over Mt Druitt on Wednesday night.

The Blacktown City v Marconi Stallions match was deferred due to COVID-19.











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- 29 Daniel Azzone
- 30 Gene Marantos
- 31 Matt Lee
- 32 Alex Bardas
- 33 Harry Stavris
- 34 Cooper Stormonth
- 35 Dylan Susovic
- 37 Alexander Zinnato
- 39 Anthony Kyriazis
- 40 James Khoury
- 41 Konstantin Petkovic

Coach: Anthony Mazza Manager: Pierre Sassine Official: Joe Mirigliani



- 27 Shayden Sampow
- 28 Jett McCue-Shore
- 29 Daniel Helweh
- 33 Alvin-John Khoshaba
- 34 Zachary Farmer
- 35 Jaidyn Dunn
- 36 Sunday Yona
- 37 Rhys Westwood

Coach: Jeff Suzor

Manager: Craig Schofield

U20 LADDER

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

GOLDEN BOOT TALLY

Name (Team)	Goals
Jaiden Kucharski (Sydney FC)	3
Jason Romero (APIA)	2
Sean Symons (APIA)	2
Jordan Smylie (Blacktown City)	2
Charles Lokolingoy (Marconi)	2
John Roberts (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	2
Jack Stewart (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	2
Lachlan Scott (Wollongong Wolves)	2
Roy O'Donovan (Sydney Olympic)	2
Harry Callahan (Sutherland Sharks)	2
James Andrew (Sutherland Sharks)	2
Jason Madonis (Sutherland Sharks)	2
Zachary Sapsford (Sydney FC)	2
Glen Trifiro (Sydney United 58)	2



HARRY CALLAHAN

NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

APIA LEICHHARDT FC VS WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC

7:30 PM / FRI, 1ST APR LAMBERT PARK

SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC VS SYDNEY FC

4:30 PM / SAT, 2ND APR SEYMOUR SHAW

MANLY UNITED FC VS NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC

5:00 PM / SAT, 2ND APR CROMER PARK

MARCONI STALLIONS FC VS SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC

7:00 PM / SAT, 2ND APR MARCONI STADIUM

BLACKTOWN CITY FC VS SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC

3:00 PM / SUN, 3RD APR
BLACKTOWN CITY SPORTS CENTRE

ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC VS MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC

4:00 PM / SUN, 3RD APR
ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE

THE ANNUAL VIAREGGIO COPPA CARNEVALE WORLD YOUTH TOURNAMENT



This Award is for both the NPL NSW Men's and Women's Player of the Year.

- 1. The Winner of the APIA Player of the Year Award, will accompany APIA's Under 18 Youth Squad, as a Team Ambassador, to the Annual Viareggio World Cup Youth Tournament, which is held in Viareggio, Italy, over a period of 15 days. The Award Winner will receive Air Fares, Travel and Accommodation, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, and the full Training, Playing, Dress and Casual Kit. This Award is not transferable and, if the tournament is held during the Competition Proper, the Football NSW NPL 1, and clashes with the player's playing commitments then, in lieu of being unable to travel, the player will receive a trip to the Gold Coast inclusive of Air Fare and seven (7) Days Accommodation.
- 2. The runner up will receive a complimentary Dinner for Two, at Haberfield Fresh/Dolcissimo Gelato, at the completion of the season.
- 3. The 3rd place runner up will receive the Club's full playing and training kit.

The Winner will be announced at the Club's Annual Awards Presentation Gala Fundraising Dinner.

If the Men or Women's Player of the Year is unable to participate in the tour, due to work or family commitments, the award then becomes null and void, at the club's absolute discretion, and the runner up will receive the award.







		Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Rd 9	Rd 10	Rd 11	Rd 12	Rd 13	Rd 14	Rd 15	Rd 16	TOTAL
1	Ivan Necevski																	
3	Paul Galimi																	
4	Josh Symons																	
5	Nick Azzone		1	3														4
6	Simon Nicholas																	
7	Matthew Cahill																	
8	Diego Celis																	
9	Jason Romero	2		1														3
10	Franco Parisi																	
14	Jack Armson	1		2														3
15	Themba Muata Marlow		3															3
16	Sean Symons	3																3
18	Adrian Ucchino																	
19	Fabian Monge																	
20	Nathanael Blair		2															2
21	Michael Kouta																	
22	Luke Turnbull																	
23	Walter Scott																	
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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- The 11 National Premier League Competition Home Matches, at Lambert Park
- Complimentary Club Scarf, Club Head Scarf and Club Beanie
- Exclusive Electronic APIA App for 2022 (Functioning via your Mobile phone whereby entry to Lambert Park Home Matches, you will simply scan the App upon entry at the gate, involving a 20 second process)
- Exclusive VIP Entry to our Members Lounge on Match Days.

The Club recognises and acknowledges, the greatly valued and appreciated 2022 Season Membership Pass holders, to date, and they are:

No.	Name	Surname
1	Billy	McColl
2	Anthony	Mazza
3	Robert	Scarselletta
4	Tim	Richards
5	Domenic	Marino
6	Ranko	Cikota
7	Robert	Monte
8	Constantinos	Prasoulas
9	Riccardo	Montrone
10	Kenji	Nakamura
11	Amanda	Woodfield
12	Jack	Sciara
13	Felice	Montrone
14	Marco	Abbondanza
15	Anthony (Tony)	Sestito
16	Naji	Hassoun
17	Carmelo	Mustica
18	David	Shirley
19	Garreth	Kelly
20	Frank	Chiment
21	Frank	Chiment (Guest)
22	Scott	Symons
23	Peter	Mustaca
24	Elisa	Bardazzi
25	Michael	Sousa

No.	Name	Surname
26	Elizabeth	Sousa
27	Joe	Garufi
28	Huss	Hijazi
29	Frank	Portolesi
30	Frank	Portolesi (Guest)
31	Bill	Kadayifci
32	John-Paul	Boutros
33	Pierre	Boutros
34	James	Chetcuti
35	Naing	Myat
36	Ben	Viviani
37	Linda	Stormonth
38	Ricky	Staveris
39	Dominic	Caristo
40	Denis	Corkery
41	Graeme	Mackinnon
42	Glenn	Court
43	Franco	Napoliello
44	Geoff	Newey
45	Andrew	Mandaglio
46	Mario	Raciti Senior
47	Tony	Raciti
48	Adam	Raciti
49	Matthew	Raciti
50	Nick	Apostolakis

No.	Name	Surname
51	Nick	Rizzo
52	Nicola	Severino
53	George	Mandic
54	Joe	Mangiapane (Melbourne)
55	Peter	Mangiapane (Melbourne)
56	Damon	Mangiapane (Melbourne)
57	Frank	Primerano
58	Frank	Primerano Junior
59	Frank Raphael	Primerano
60	Carmine	Bortone
61	Fiona	Richards
62	Joseph	Leto
63	Dave	Allison
64	Bennett	Bruno

No.	Name	Surname
65	John	Mellino
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69	Tony	Monticciolo
70	Frank	Monticciolo
71	Tony	Monticciolo (Guest)
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77	James	Walker

SEASON MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



By you, the supporters, assisting the Club in this manner, your Club, will continue to maintain our envious status, that we all desire. on a year-to-year basis. Show real support for your Club, this coming season by becoming a Season Pass holder in 2022 for \$165 incl. GST only, we have no doubt, this represents tremendous value.

Benefits include:

- The 11 National Premier League Competition Home Matches, at Lambert Park
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- Ticket emailed to you.

If you wish to become a valued APIA Season Member in 2022, kindly go to the link to complete JotForm: https://form.jotform.com/213136616786966

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