







LAMBERT PARK FRIDAY 1ST APRIL 7.30PM

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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 Wollongong Wolves 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.

Welcome to 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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	NAME	SPONSOR
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5	Nick Azzone	To be confirmed
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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



- 2 Daniel Goni
- 3 Darcy Madden
- 4 Nikola Djordjevic
- 5 Banri Kanaizumi
- 6 Senna Stevenson
- 8 Brendan Griffin
- 9 Peter Simonoski
- 10 Takumu Tsujimura
- 11 Josh Macdonald
- 12 Harrison Taranto
- 13 Tomas Butkovic
- 14 Nicholas Duarte
- 15 Nick Littler
- 16 Guy Knight
- 17 James Stojcevski
- 18 Evan Ball
- 19 Jake Lavalle
- 20 Kuot Maliet
- 21 Jacob Madden
- 22 Leroy lennings
- 24 Lachlan Scott
- 25 Nav Darjani

Coach: Luke Wilkshire

Assistant Coach: Matheus Scapin

Senior Managers: Chris Keller and Mark

Wilkshire

Equipment Manager: Egor Dolgopolov

GK Coach: John Krajnovic

Referee:

Assistant Referees:

Fourth Official:

Timothy Danaskos

Joon Park and Joel Crawford

Jerry Bitas

APIA Leichhardt will be coming into this match hungry for a win to maintain their position as leaders of the NPL NSW competition.

An important win over Premiership contenders Blacktown City will have them heading into their clash with the Wolves with confidence. Young-gun striker Nathanael Blair will be looking to get back on the scoresheet after giving fans a taste of what he is capable of in the early stages of the season.

Veteran keeper Ivan Necevski kept a clean sheet in APIA's defeat of Blacktown City with the shotstopper in great form thwarting several lethal attacks. The custodian was selected for the competition's Team of the Week, alongside teammate Nicholas Azzone who was strong in defence. With plenty of impressive players in their squad, APIA Leichhardt certainly have the capacity to create something special on the park.

Wollongong will be eager to get back on the pitch after having a week off due to a Round 4 wash out.

The Wolves have had some quality performances since their Round 1 loss to Sydney United 58, with a convincing win over Northbridge Bulls and went on to keep Sydney FC at bay with a draw in Round 3.

Lachlan Scott, Leroy Jennings and Takumu Tsujimura have been influential in the Wolves' campaign thus

far and will hope to cause APIA some pain in their upcoming clash.

Will APIA's momentum from their Round 4 win be too strong for Wollongong after a week off? Or will the Wolves be able to knock the league leaders off their pedestal?



1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	FF	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	APIA Leichhardt FC	4	3	0	1	0	8	5	3	9
2	Sydney FC	4	2	2	0	0	8	6	2	8
3	Sydney United 58 FC	4	2	1	1	0	8	8	0	7
4	Blacktown City FC	3	2	0	1	0	5	3	2	6
5	Sutherland Sharks FC	4	2	0	2	0	9	8	1	6
6	Rockdale Ilinden FC	4	1	2	1	0	5	5	0	5
7	Wollongong Wolves FC	3	1	1	1	0	6	3	3	4
8	Sydney Olympic FC	3	1	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
9	Marconi Stallions FC	3	1	1	1	0	5	5	0	4
10	Manly United FC	4	1	1	2	0	3	5	-2	4
11	Northbridge Bulls FC	4	1	0	3	0	6	11	-5	3
12	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	4	0	1	3	0	9	14	-5	1

APIA Leichhardt FC 1 – Blacktown City FC 0 at Lambert Park

APIA Leichhardt FC took home all three points after defeating Blacktown City FC 1-0 thanks to a second half Jack Armson goal on a dreary Saturday afternoon at Lambert Park.

The victory helps build confidence and momentum for APIA Leichhardt, but Blacktown City were desperately unlucky not to have secured a point from the encounter as there was certainly not much splitting between both sides.

The visitors came into this match with only one training session following their game being called off last week due to nine COVID cases that ripped through the camp and early signs were evident that Mark Crittenden's squad were a little out of touch after missing their Round 3 encounter against the Marconi Stallions.

Wollongong Wolves v Sydney Olympic MATCH WASHED OUT













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U20 TEAM LISTS



- 24 Sebastian Boffa
- 25 Massimo Melissari
- 26 Joshua Azzopardi
- 27 Dylan Chau
- 28 Marcus Apostolakis
- 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



- 1 Tommy Butkovic
- 2 Ben Giason
- 3 Ryan Mrvcic
- 4 Dax Kelly
- 5 Senna Stevenson
- 6 Nicholas Kalule
- 7 Thomas Dunn
- 8 Luke Dearsley
- 9 Denim Nou
- 10 Nico Duarte
- 11 losh Fields
- 11 Josh Fleids
- 12 Michael Manyoun

Coach: Aaron Kellaway

Assistant Coach: Juan Chazaretta Manager: Warren McWhirter GK Coach: John Krajnovic

U20 LADDER

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1	Wollongong Wolves FC	3	3	0	0	0	7	1	6	9
2	Blacktown City FC	4	2	2	0	0	7	3	4	8
3	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	3	2	1	0	0	11	4	7	7
4	Northbridge Bulls FC	4	2	0	2	0	6	5	1	6
5	Sydney FC	4	2	0	2	0	6	7	-1	6
6	Manly United FC	3	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	4
7	APIA Leichhardt FC	3	1	1	1	0	3	4	-1	4
8	Sutherland Sharks FC	4	1	1	2	0	7	11	-4	4
9	Marconi Stallions FC	3	1	0	2	0	4	5	-1	3
10	Sydney Olympic FC	2	1	0	1	0	2	3	-1	3
11	Rockdale Ilinden FC	3	0	2	1	0	4	5	-1	2
12	Sydney United 58 FC	4	0	0	4	0	1	10	-9	0

GOLDEN BOOT TALLY

Name (Team)	Goals
Rory Jordan (Northbridge Bulls)	4
Jaiden Kucharski (Sydney FC)	3
Jack Stewart (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	3
James Andrew (Sutherland Sharks)	3
Jason Madonis (Sutherland Sharks)	3



NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC VS MARCONI STALLIONS FC

7:00 PM / FRI, 8TH APR POPONDETTA PARK

SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC VS SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC

3:30 PM / SAT, 9TH APR SEYMOUR SHAW

MANLY UNITED FC VS WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC

7:00 PM / SAT, 9TH APR CROMER PARK

NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC VS BLACKTOWN CITY FC

7:00 PM / SAT, 9TH APR
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC VS ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC

3:00 PM / SUN, 10TH APR SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

SYDNEY FC VS APIA LEICHHARDT FC

6:30 PM / SUN, 10TH APR ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE

MEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR

		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																	
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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.

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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
65	John	Mellino

No.	Name	Surname
66	Con	Kyriazis
67	Con	Kyriazis (Guest)
68	Kristian	Morris
69	Tony	Monticciolo
70	Frank	Monticciolo
71	Tony	Monticciolo (Guest)
72	Aldo	Di Mento
73	Jacob	Di Mento
74	Dominic	Di Mento
75	Leimon	Ritchie
76	Roberto	Bonserio
77	James	Walker
78	Joe	La lanca
79	Gaetano	La lanca
80	Sam	Barletta

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

Alternatively, please co	mplete the form below a	and return to P O Box 225,	Haberfield, 2045, or to your Team Manager
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Amount:	\$165.00		
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