

# KICKOFF



**NATIONAL  
PREMIER LEAGUES**  
NSW

**MARCONI STADIUM  
SATURDAY 2ND APRIL  
7PM**

**FIXTURES, LADDERS**

**MATCH PREVIEW**

**REVIEWS, TEAM LISTS**



**2022 - ROUND 05**

# CLUB WELCOME

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One of the biggest rivalries in Australian Football continues this weekend when heavily supported Marconi Stallions FC (Italian supported) welcome traditional rivals Sydney Olympic (Greek supported). It is a rivalry that started way back in 1970 when the clubs first met on field (Sydney Olympic won 3-0)

Both clubs were founded within a year of each other, Marconi in 1958, Sydney Olympic a year earlier, 1957. However, they did not meet on field until 1970.

Since 1970 the archrivals have met 113 times, Sydney Olympic have Won 46 times, Marconi Stallions 37 with 30 matches Drawn.

Both clubs were prominent in the now defunct National Soccer League. Marconi competed in all 27 seasons. Sydney Olympic was a founding member of the NSL and in 1977 that is when the club's name became Sydney Olympic.

Like Marconi Stallions FC, Sydney Olympic joined the National Premier League in 2004 /2005. Their last major success was in 2018 when they won the Minor Premiership and Grand Final.

It has been an even start for Marconi Stallions and Sydney Olympic in 2022 as they have both lost one, drew one and won one with one catch up game yet to be played. Currently they sit in eighth and ninth positions with both on four points early in the competition.

The Stallions hope for a win and will rest largely the front man Charles Lokolingoy, Marko Jesic and Thomas James who is returning after a tear in his hamstring. Thomas James has been working frantically to get back on the pitch after being told he was out for ten weeks. With the remarkable work of our Physio – Andrew Hughes from Sports Focus Physiotherapy, he has managed to get Thomas James ready two weeks ahead of time.

The rivalry which began back in 1970 will continue with the Stallions aiming to position themselves higher up the ladder and get off a strong start for the season.



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# 1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 1 Nenad Vekic (GK)
- 2 Nathan Millgate
- 3 Giorgio Speranza
- 4 Roberto Speranza
- 6 Domenico Costanzo
- 7 Christopher Hatfield
- 8 Connor Evans
- 9 Thomas James
- 10 Marko Jesic
- 11 Charles Lokolingoy
- 12 Stefan Nikolic
- 13 Samuel Gulisano
- 14 Jarrod Mckinley
- 16 Liam Youlley
- 17 Martin Fernandez
- 18 Adrian Valenti
- 19 Zac Cairncross
- 20 Dion Shaw (GK)
- 22 Taylor Mcdonald
- 23 Brandon Vella
- 24 Dominic Brischetto

Head Coach: Peter Tsekenis

Assistant Coach: Peter Papoythis

Assistant Coach: Manny Spanoudakis

Team Manager: Frank Mammoliti

Strength & Conditioning Coach:  
Brett Studman

Gear Steward: Rob Filipin

Gear Steward: Rob Tolomeo



- 1 Nicholas Sorras
- 2 Tom Whiteside
- 3 Nikola Udjur
- 4 Ben Van Meurs
- 5 Michael Glasscock
- 6 Mathieu Cordier
- 7 William Angel
- 8 Sam Mcilhatton
- 9 Oliver Pufflett
- 10 Brendan Cholakian
- 11 Adam Parkhouse
- 15 Kristofer Nicolaou
- 17 Marley Peterson
- 19 Darcy Burgess
- 20 Chris Parsons
- 21 Chan Deng
- 22 Fabio Ferreira
- 23 Daniel Dias
- 24 Hagi Gigor
- 30 Jeremy Pollard
- 90 Evan Hamele
- 99 Roy O'Donovan

Head Coach: Ante Juric

Assistant Coaches: Steve Bozinovski &  
Hagi Gligor

Goal Keeper Coach: Paul Henderson

Team Manager: Parry Hatzi

Equipment Manager: Paul Oliveri

Assistant Manager: David Nicotra

Physios: Sam Mahabady & James Combes

**Referee:**

**Adrian Arndt**

**Assistant Referees:**

**Joon Park and Cameron Wayne Wright**

**Fourth Official:**

**Matthew Staples**

\*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

# MATCH PREVIEW

It will be a big night at Marconi Stadium on Saturday night as the Stallions host Sydney Olympic in what is set to be a fierce fight.

Marconi managed a hard-fought draw in their first home game of the season last weekend against Rockdale Ilinden and rallied right until the last minute to keep themselves in the game.

Captain Marko Jesic made magic for the Stallions with a goal in the Round 4 match and was selected for the Team of the Week, alongside Marconi's other goal-scorer defender Nathan Millgate.

Thomas James made his first appearance for the club at the weekend and showed promising signs, with some close chances. He will be looking to return to form after injury kept him out of the start of the season and is expected to make a big impact to their forward line in this clash.

Sydney Olympic had their Round 4 clash postponed due to the weather so will be hitting the stage on Saturday night after a week off,

Their last match saw them secure their first victory of the season against Northbridge Bulls, with Roy O'Donovan and Adam Parkhouse managing to get on their scoresheet.

In the first away game they will play in the competition, it will be an impressive feat if they can defeat Marconi at 'The Palace'.

Nikola Udjur, Sam McIlhatton, Mathieu Cordier, Adam Parkhouse and Roy O'Donovan have all made an impact for Olympic so far this season and will need to be in their best form to knock home some goals in Round 5.



# 1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	FF	F	A	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

# FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

## **Marconi Stallions FC 2 – Rockdale Ilinden FC 2 at Marconi Stadium**

It was a thrilling clash between Marconi Stallions and Rockdale Ilinden on Saturday night as both sides shared points in a fierce 2-2 draw.

In Marconi's first home game of the 2022 season, Peter Tsekenis' troops put on an entertaining display to equalise twice and end the game with a draw.

Goals to Marconi captain Marko Jesic and Nathan Millgate were enough to cancel out an Alec Urosevski double in the physical encounter that saw six cautions dished out.

## **Wollongong Wolves v Sydney Olympic MATCH WASHED OUT**



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APR  
11  
MONDAY

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**Cost:** \$15 inc. pizza,  
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**Venue:** Outdoor Courtyard

**1st Release:** 10:30am  
**2nd Release:** 11:30am  
**3rd Release:** 12:30pm  
**4th Release:** 1:30pm

Pre-bookings are essential. Members Only.  
Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your booked session time to collect chef's hat & apron.  
Open for all ages, but recommended for children 5+.

APR  
14  
THURSDAY

## BAMBini BINGO



**Venue:** Main Lounge  
**Time:** 10:00am / 10:30am  
bingo commences

**Cost:** \$5 per book for members  
children includes a dabber / \$10 per  
book for non-members children &  
adults includes a dabber / Dabbers  
\$2.50

### ADDITIONAL GAMES & PRIZES TO BE WON

Bingo books and dabbers sold at the event, pre-purchase not required.

APR  
21  
THURSDAY

## FUN WITH SLIME



TAKE HOME YOUR VERY OWN CREATION

**Cost:** \$5 for members children  
\$10 for non-members children  
**Content:** Open for all ages, but  
recommended for children 5+.

**Venue:** Conference Room

**1st Release:** 10:30am  
**2nd Release:** 11:30am  
**3rd Release:** 12:30pm

Pre-bookings are essential.

For all ticket bookings call Club Reception on 9822 3333. For vacation care and/or group bookings of 10 or more, please contact  
marketing@clubmarconi.com.au. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Membership card will be checked on the day.



TEAM OF THE WEEK



# TEAM OF THE WEEK

 MARKO JESIC	 JAMES ANDREW	 ALEC UROSEVSKI	
 DAKOTA ASKEW	 RORY JORDAN	 COREY HOLLMAN	 JASON MADONIS
 SEIYA KAMBAYASHI	 NATHAN MILLGATE	 NICHOLAS AZZONE	
 IVAN NECEVSKI			

ROUND 4

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# U20 TEAM LISTS



- 25 Jackson Andrews
  - 27 Dean Efstathiou
  - 28 Jordan Ford
  - 29 James Hilton (GK)
  - 31 Dylan Kanjo
  - 32 Marcelo Martellotta
  - 33 Matthew Martignago
  - 34 Johnny Tsimigos
  - 35 Justin Vidic
  - 36 Cooper Widdup
  - 37 Liam Gregory
  - 38 Stefano D'Amico
- Head Coach: Ante Moric  
Assistant Coach: Peter Vrilic  
Team Manager: Frank Mammoliti



- 25 Roger Djuma
  - 27 Blair Smith
  - 29 Juan Da Silva
  - 31 Peter Kontis
  - 32 Dylan Spiteri
  - 33 Dimitri Gremos
  - 34 Patrick (Pano) Alexiadis
  - 35 Karim Farhat
  - 36 Peter Politis
  - 37 Kaidyn Wright
  - 38 Mohammed Khamis
  - 39 Junyong Jin
  - 40 Jay Coates-westerink
  - 41 Michael Vakis
  - 43 Elliott Forestier
- Head Coach: Jim Patikas  
Assistant Coach: Guy Sciacchitano  
Team Manager: Con Haramis

# U20 LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	FF	F	A	GD	PTS
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

<b>MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC VS MARCONI STALLIONS FC</b> 7:00 PM / FRI, 8TH APR POPONDETTA PARK
<b>SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC VS SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC</b> 3:30 PM / SAT, 9TH APR SEYMOUR SHAW
<b>MANLY UNITED FC VS WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC</b> 7:00 PM / SAT, 9TH APR CROMER PARK

<b>NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC VS BLACKTOWN CITY FC</b> 7:00 PM / SAT, 9TH APR SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
<b>SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC VS ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC</b> 3:00 PM / SUN, 10TH APR SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
<b>SYDNEY FC VS APIA LEICHHARDT FC</b> 6:30 PM / SUN, 10TH APR ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE



# Chestnut & WINE FESTIVAL

*Hot Roasted Castagne and Complimentary Wine (100ml)*

**Sunday 24 April | 11am - 4pm**

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

Barbara Easton Dance Studio  
John Vadala  
Tony Gagilano  
George Vumbaca  
Hosted by Melo Ridolfo

#### **ROVING ENTERTAINMENT BY**

Ross Maio  
Circus Solarus  
Tarantella Dancing Competition  
Cannoli Eating Competition

#### **FUN FOR THE KIDS**

Unlimited Carnival Rides \$12  
FREE Balloon Twisting by Pinky & Kozi

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# FIXTURES

## 2022 HOME GAMES



**HOME GROUND - Marconi Stadium**  
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<b>Sat, 26th Mar</b>	7:00 PM	Rockdale Ilinden FC	<b>R4</b>
<b>Sat, 2nd Apr</b>	7:00 PM	Sydney Olympic FC	<b>R5</b>
<b>Sat, 16th Apr</b>	7:00 PM	Manly United FC	<b>R7</b>
<b>Sat, 23rd Apr</b>	7:00 PM	Sydney United 58 FC	<b>R8</b>
<b>Sat, 30th Apr</b>	7:00 PM	Wollongong Wolves FC	<b>R9</b>
<b>Sat, 14th May</b>	7:00 PM	Northbridge Bulls FC	<b>R11</b>
<b>Sat, 21st May</b>	7:00 PM	Sutherland Sharks FC	<b>R12</b>
<b>Sat, 28th May</b>	7:00 PM	Sydney FC	<b>R13</b>
<b>Sat, 4th Jun</b>	7:00 PM	Blacktown City FC	<b>R14</b>
<b>Sat, 25th Jun</b>	7:00 PM	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	<b>R17</b>
<b>Sat, 23rd Jul</b>	7:00 PM	APIA Leichhardt FC	<b>R21</b>



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