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FRIDAY 4TH MARCH  
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Diogo Barbosa*

**2022 - ROUND 01**



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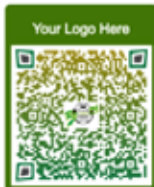


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**NPL Fri. 4 Mar**

**R#01 v. APIA**

**1st 7pm**

**20s Sat. 5 Mar 5pm**

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**R#03 v. CCMA**

**18s 16s 15s 14s 13s**

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## Your business is invited to join the *Local Rangers Program*

**Mount Druitt Town Rangers FC** is partnering with local businesses who share our Club values and ethos. We have a long-established history of supporting players, officials, families and spectators who share a love for the game. Football brings communities together. The **Local Rangers Program** supports the Club, our Community and your Business.

Our Club covers grassroots (community) teams and special needs, right through to elite representative level. We are just as passionate about playing socially for fun and fitness, as we are about the development of our juniors for the next generation of Pararoos, Soccroos and Matildas. It is all about personal development both on and off the field.

**Football is the fastest growing sport in NSW**

**Highest growth and participation rates for Girls aged 6 - 10 years of any sport**

**Club has +5,000 active followers on social media with +800 players and growing**

**State of the Art \$5.5M new facility site works underway in 2022**



Established in 1970, **Mount Druitt Town Rangers FC** has grown into the single largest sporting club across Mt Druitt and surrounding suburbs. Located right in the heartland of the ever-expanding Western Suburbs of Sydney, our Club is proud of its heritage and excited about our future.

To achieve this, it is essential that we continue to directly connect businesses with our members in the community. As we grow and football itself grows, so too must our resources and capability.



*Help the community and partner with us*

### Help Local Communities and Hundreds of Players by Becoming a Local Ranger

**\$1,000** business name/logo added to Club partner directory, access Club promos/events + 1 x social media broadcast over 30 days

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Major Partners



### Gain broad exposure via +5,000 strong membership and follower base

**Social media releases to an engaged network of Club followers, members, partners and families**

**Extending to wider reach at an average factor of x 10**

**Options to engage your brand in regular Club campaigns**



**For a minimal annual investment, the *Local Rangers Program* is easy, inexpensive, managed end-to-end using Club marketing resources and guarantees an almost immediate financial return on investment.**



**Supporting community and business**

# CLUB WELCOME

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We're back, it's here, time to finally unmask and unveil Rangers NPL Friday Night Football at Popondetta Park for the first time. Yes, National Premier League Season 2022 Kicks-Off Friday night with Mount Druitt Rangers FC proudly hosting APIA Leichhardt FC.

Rangers warmly welcome all new and returning members, players, supporters and valued sponsors of Mount Druitt Rangers FC. Thank you for your support and trust you enjoy the season ahead.

Head gaffa Stewart Montgomery and Stama Glaros have worked overtime to prepare their charges for the season following a couple of key player losses headlined by the much loved Club Captain King Carlos who relocated interstate for work and family, ditto the popular Blake Thompson and young gun Jared Macerola having taken up an opportunity OS. Those vacancies provide opportunities and with these we welcome exciting GK Matthew Symes who steps between the posts, midfielder Louis Khoury joins us from the Central Coast Mariners, former Joeys Captain and one of Rangers all time favorite sons exciting striker John Roberts (Rangers u12s~16s and 2018~20) returns home after a stint in Football Vic. NPL, sure to excite the terraces is Diego Barbosa who joins us from Portugal after stints at their big 3 (Benfica, Sporting and Porto) as well as their National u16s.

Rangers Popondetta program adds a new dimension in 2022, this weekends offers:

Rangers Skill Acquisition Programme (SAP) u9s to u12s KO their season hosting Wollongong Wolves on Sunday.

Round#3 FNSW Boys' Youth League One Rangers host Central Coast Academy on Saturday at Popondetta Park,

Last but by no means least the most exciting big change for Rangers Season 2022 is our long overdue return to the FNSW Women's program. This Sunday our Rangers Women and Girls' travel to the 'Palace' to take on Marconi. Led by the popular and respected Rangers Technical Director of Women's (and Head Coach) Neil Ross, his magnificent support team have worked tirelessly with Director of Football Stewart Montgomery to ensure we are indeed

Rangers Ready for inclusion in the full FNSW League One Women's and FNSW Girl's Youth League Two.

A little known Rangers fact worth noting is the loyalty of our longest serving Girl/Lady Michaela Cleasby who in 2011 commenced in our SAP programme and has been with us ever since - patience and persistence has paid off! Outstanding club loyalty.

It's a grand ol' team to play for, it's a grand ol' team to see...

We wish all our Rangers players, coaches and Managers all the very best for Season 2022.

We thank, acknowledge and appreciate the ongoing support of our proud Match Day sponsor NOVA Employment, we ask and encourage all to learn how YOU can make a real difference by visiting our Principal sponsor NovaEmployment.com.au - do you know a business looking to make a difference? Start by contacting NOVA Employment.

Ensure you get behind the Green and Gold and cheer loud...for the game tonight, Let's pack Popondetta ...it's a grand ol' team to see.....for all we know is there's gunna be a show...

We sincerely thank the outstanding support of our Blacktown City Council for the enormous contribution and efforts they put into preparing the Popondetta playing surface and facilities.

**#LetsGoRangers**

**Scott Payer**



Support those that support Rangers in Season 2022....



# 1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 1 Matthew Symes (GK)
- 2 Solomon-JohnnMonahan-Vaiika
- 3 Andre Tchuda
- 4 Travis Oughtred (C)
- 5 Peter Nicols
- 6 Louis Khoury
- 7 Jack Stewart
- 8 Jason Perez
- 9 John Roberts
- 10 Diogo Barbosa
- 11 Fumoto Kamada
- 12 Jake Trajkovski
- 13 Jorge Tavares
- 15 Brayden Burr
- 17 Cooper Coskerie
- 18 Olayinka Sunmola
- 19 Bul Juach
- 20 Robert Fanella (GK)
- 21 Tarek Elrich
- 22 Rhett Desilva
- 23 Leonard Abdo
- 25 Mohommed Sabbouh
- 26 Rocco Fragale
- 30 Richard Cardozo

Head Coach: Stewart Montgomery  
Assistant Coach: Stamati Glaros  
Team Convener: Tarek Ibrahim  
Video Analysis: Eddie Van Der Mulan  
Goalkeeper Coach: Steven Allen  
Team Manager: George Mandic



- 1 Ivan Necevski
- 2 Gian Fiorese
- 3 Paul Galimi
- 4 Josh Symons
- 5 Nick Azzone
- 6 Simon Nicholas
- 7 Matthew Cahill
- 9 Jason Romero
- 10 Franco Parisi
- 14 Jack Armson
- 15 Themba Muata-Marlow
- 18 Adrian Uchino
- 19 Fabian Monge
- 20 Nathaniel Blair
- 22 Luke Turnbull
- 23 Walter Scott
- 38 Yianni Nicolaou

Head Coach: Danial Cummins  
Assistant Coach: John Calleja  
Goalkeeper Coach: Bronislav Jasiczek  
Club Physios: Michael Sawan and  
Isaiah Martins  
Club S and C: Stelios Pikoulis  
Club Official: Andrew Mandaglio  
Team Managers: Joe Calabro, Sergio  
Bucciarelli, Sam Barletta and  
Vincent Leto  
Data and Analysis: Steve Callas

**Referee:** Karl Davies

**Assistant Referees:** Joon Park and Patrick Teleki

**Fourth Official:** Jake Rose

\*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



# MATCH PREVIEW

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It's finally here - the return of the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition!

After the 2021 season was cut short due to Covid, our 12 teams have been working hard for months to prepare for Round 1 and are eager to get back on the pitch this weekend.

Let's hope the weather eases off as the best NPL competition in Australia kick's off.

All the action kicks off on Friday night under lights when Mt Druitt Town Rangers and APIA Leichhardt match up at Popondetta Park.

With both teams bringing some fresh talent and rejuvenated strategy to the competition, it is set to be a great matchup as the boys from the inner west head out to take on the Rangers.

Both teams have highlighted their aims for increased mobility and an aggressive & fast-paced style of football which will make for an exciting game as they show what they are capable of this season.

The league is ready to see what Rangers' new Portuguese import Diogo Barbosa is made of while for APIA, a lot will rest on the shoulders of gun striker and U.S. star Jason Romero.



## NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

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**MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC VS  
BLACKTOWN CITY FC**  
7:00 PM / FRI, 11TH MAR 2022  
POPONDETTA PARK

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**APIA LEICHHARDT FC VS  
MANLY UNITED FC**  
7:30 PM / FRI, 11TH MAR 2022  
LAMBERT PARK

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**SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC VS  
SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC**  
3:30 PM / SAT, 12TH MAR  
SEYMOUR SHAW MAIN

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**NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC VS  
WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC**  
7:00 PM / SAT, 12TH MAR  
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

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**SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS  
ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC**  
4:00 PM / SUN, 13TH MAR  
BELMORE SPORTS GROUND

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**SYDNEY FC VS  
MARCONI STALLIONS FC**  
6:30 PM / SUN, 13TH MAR  
ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS

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## U20 TEAM LISTS



16 Joshua Amadi  
 24 Mabior Garang  
 27 Dimitris Theodorou  
 28 Daunte Cervo  
 29 Dieuseul Kandundaho  
 30 Jerome Narayan (GK)  
 31 Blake Steward  
 32 Jacob Micallef  
 34 Tom Ruperto  
 35 Rhys Osmond  
 36 Noah Panczyk  
 37 Tristan Vidic  
 38 Elijah Uelese  
 39 James Gray  
 41 Ivan Sunjic  
 Head Coach: Can Ozdemir  
 Goalkeeper Coach: Steven Allen  
 Physio: Kris Caloia  
 Team Manager: Jordan Ozedmir  
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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



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# FIXTURES

## 2022 HOME GAMES



**HOME GROUND - Popondetta Park**  
**Popondetta Road, Emerton**

<b>Fri, 4th Mar</b>	7:00 PM	APIA Leichhardt FC	<b>R1</b>
<b>Fri, 11th Mar</b>	7:00 PM	Blacktown City FC	<b>R2</b>
<b>Fri, 25th Mar</b>	7:00 PM	Sutherland Sharks FC	<b>R4</b>
<b>Fri, 8th Apr</b>	7:00 PM	Marconi Stallions FC	<b>R6</b>
<b>Fri, 15th Apr</b>	7:00 PM	Northbridge Bulls FC	<b>R7</b>
<b>Fri, 29th Apr</b>	7:00 PM	Manly United FC	<b>R9</b>
<b>Fri, 13th May</b>	7:00 PM	Sydney FC	<b>R11</b>
<b>Fri, 3rd Jun</b>	7:00 PM	Sydney United 58 FC	<b>R14</b>
<b>Fri, 17th Jun</b>	7:00 PM	Rockdale Ilinden FC	<b>R16</b>
<b>Fri, 8th Jul</b>	7:00 PM	Wollongong Wolves FC	<b>R19</b>
<b>Fri, 22nd Jul</b>	7:00 PM	Sydney Olympic FC	<b>R21</b>



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