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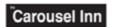


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#### **CLUB WELCOME**

National Premier League Season 2022 Friday night Football returns to Popondetta with Mount Druitt Rangers FC proudly hosting Sutherland Sharks FC.

Rangers warmly welcome all our new and returning members, players, supporters and valued sponsors of Mount Druitt Rangers FC to Popondetta Park. Thank you for your support and trust you enjoy a great night of football.

Head gaffa Stewart Montgomery and Stama Glaros have been working overtime with a busy fortnight including the rescheduled APIA R#01 game and finishing with last Sunday's away draw against Sydney United. The gaffas and fans have really appreciated the efforts of new midfield signing Louis Khoury whose efforts have seen him appear in the FNSW NPL Team of the Week. Favourite son John Roberts return provided excitement in the stands netting a nice header to split the points last Sunday. Diogo Barbosa has settled well and showing some positive signs for the season ahead. Our NPL 20s host Sutherland on Saturday with KO at 1:30pm.

We wish all our Rangers players, coaches and Managers all the very best in this weekends fixtures as Rangers Skill Acquisition Programme (SAP) u9s to u12s host Northern Tigers in R#3. For R#6 our FNSW

Boy's Youth League One will play Sydney Olympic @ Popondetta on Saturday.

On Sunday, Rangers FNSW League One Women's and FNSW Girl's Youth League Two will be hosted by Hills Brumbies at Blacktown City Sports Park.

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

We thank, acknowledge and appreciate the ongoing support of our proud Match Day sponsor West Tradies and their Terrace Bar, outstanding pasta, pizza and so much more. Be sure to checkout and get to westtradies.com.au.

Ensure you get behind the Green and Gold and cheer loud...for the game tonight, Let's pack Popondetta.

We sincerely thank the outstanding support of our Blacktown City Council for the enormous contribution and efforts they have put into preparing the Popondetta playing surface and facilities against all the recent adverse weather, the field looks fantastic and is primed for the season.

#### #LetsGoRangers

#### Scott Payer



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# **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 lack Stewart
- 8 lason Perez
- 9 John Roberts
- 10 Diogo Barbosa
- 11 Fumoto Kamada
- 12 Jake Trajkovski
- 13 Jorge Tavares
- 15 Brayden Burr
- 17 Cooper Coskerie
- 18 Olavinka Sunmola
- 19 Bul luach
- 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



- l Anthony Bouzanis
- 2 James Baldacchino
- 3 Gabriel Contigiani
- 6 Pat O'Shea
- 7 Harry Callahan
- 8 Jason Madonis
- 9 Jeremy Cox
- 10 Lachlan Everett
- 11 Nikola Taneski
- 12 Lukman Ahmed-Shaibu
- 13 Charlie lones
- 14 Chris Lindsay
- 15 Sam Amey
- 17 lames Andrew
- 18 Mitch Smith
- 21 Michael Neill
- 22 Nick Sullivan
- 23 Mark Rodic
- 25 Luke Sauer
- 26 Jacob Cremen-Cowan (Gk)
- 34 Iulian Trovato
- 80 Nelson Lam
- 99 Lachlan Macdonald

Coach: Nick Dimovski

Assistant Coaches: Steve Gordon and

Luis Contigiani

Managers: Craig Simmons and Ian

Mackenzie

Physi: Jubilee Sports Therapy Gk Coach: Nathan Denham

Referee: Assistant Referees: Fourth Official: Karl Davies Matthew Staples and Joon Park Jake Rose

#### **MATCH PREVIEW**

Mt Druitt Town Rangers will host Sutherland Sharks on Friday night at Popondetta Park to kick off the Round 4 action.

For Mt Druitt, a win is crucial to recovering hope of a successful 2022 campaign after two losses and one draw to open their season.

Having recruited well through the likes of players such as Portuguese star Diogo Barbosa and Louis Khoury, the Rangers would have expected to get a win from their opening rounds, especially considering they've managed to score seven goals in three games - the equal most goals in the league alongside APIA Leichhardt. The signs are there that the Rangers will ruffle teams, if they get their defence right, anything is possible from Stewart Montgomery's men.

Sutherland Sharks will be hoping the momentum from their first win of the season in Round 3 will buoy them through their first away game at Popondetta.

After suffering two 3-2 losses in the opening two rounds of the season, the Sharks managed to secure a 2-0 victory over Manly United last weekend, giving themselves some fresh momentum heading into Round 4

Nick Dimovski made a big recruitment drive in the off-season, bringing in players such as Jason Madonis, Harry Callahan and Nick Sullivan, who have had a good start at their new club with impressive performances in front of their home fans.

The Friday night matchup will prove crucial to setting the tone for both sides as they look to make an impact in the league so who will come out on top?



#### **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

#### FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

### Sydney United 58 2 - Mt Druitt Town Rangers 2 at Sydney United Sports Centre

Sydney United 58 and Mt Druitt Town Rangers played out an entertaining 2-2 draw at Sydney United Sports Centre on Sunday afternoon, with the visitors coming from behind twice to get their first points of the season.

United 58's Glen Trifiro opened the scoring for the hosts with a magnificent free kick, shortly before Mt Druitt's John Roberts levelled the score with a header.

Patrick Antelmi converted from the penalty spot at the hour mark to send United 58 into the lead but it was answered in the 67th minute, as Louis Khoury capped off a brilliant game with the second equaliser for the visitors.

Mt Druitt Town Rangers have grabbed a point from the opening three rounds, having conceded 11 goals, while the draw adds to Sydney United 58's formidable start to the season, leaving them undefeated heading into Round 4.

### Sutherland Sharks 2 - Manly United 0 at Seymour Shaw

Sutherland Sharks secured their first win of the 2022 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's season in a 2-0 victory over Manly United at Seymour Shaw on Saturday afternoon.

Harry Callahan was the man of the moment for the home side in a rugged, yet evenly contested match, scoring in the 37th minute from a super through ball from Jason Madonis and again at the death through substitute Charlie Jones, who was on the pitch for less than two minutes.

The commitment couldn't be faulted by either side in a niggling, disjointed affair as neither truly gained overall control, but Sutherland were able to grind out the win as Callahan's double was unanswered by the Northern Beaches side.









#### **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 Tristian 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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- 26 Jacob Cremen Cowan (GK)
- 27 Angelo Apokis
- 28 Jacob Tresaglovic
- 35 Marcus Russo
- 30 Brohden Souris
- 31 Sebastian Cerecedo
- 32 Tye Mcgowan
- 33 Matthew Jackson
- 37 Marcus Grbevski
- 36 Christopher Neskovski

Coach: Nick Porecca

Assistant Coach: George Mavrocordatos Managers: Matthew Smith and Jason Joaquim

#### **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
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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

#### **PHOTO GALLERY**







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# FIXTURES 2022 HOME GAMES



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

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





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