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**ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE  
SUNDAY 13TH MARCH  
6.30PM**

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**MATCH PREVIEW**

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**2022 - ROUND 02**

# CLUB WELCOME

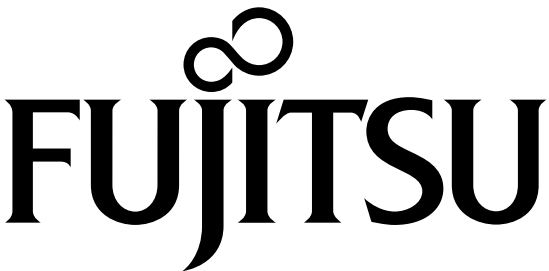
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Welcome to Ilinden Sports Centre for tonight's round 2 clash between Sydney FC & Marconi Stallions in the NSW National Premier League Men's 2022 competition. Sydney FC welcomes Marconi to today's games, and we look forward to what will be two competitive fixtures. We are excited to host our second consecutive home game of the season.

The boys have started their NPL Men's campaign with some positive results, coming away with victories in both our U20's & 1st Grade matches from round 1. Playing at home for consecutive games will surely boost the boys as we look to keep the momentum going against a strong Marconi side.

We look forward to an enjoyable evening and hope to put on an exciting performance for everyone out supporting our Sky Blues.





# 1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 1 Harry Aquilina
- 2 Cameron Fong
- 3 Aaron Gurd
- 4 Nathan Grimaldi
- 5 Kai Kamikura
- 6 Corey Hollman
- 7 Aidan Simmons
- 8 Kealey Adamson
- 9 Ben Gibson
- 10 Jaiden Kucharski
- 11 Adrian Segecic
- 12 Jake Girdwood-Reich
- 13 Clayton Taylor
- 14 Zac Sapsford
- 17 Jayden Trenkoski
- 18 Oscar Priestman
- 19 Joseph Calusic
- 21 Patrick Yazbek
- 22 Patrick Wood
- 23 Callum Talbot
- 24 Calem Nieuwenhof
- 30 Adam Pavlesic

Head Coach: Jimmy Van Weeren  
Assistant Coach: Howard Fondyke  
Goalkeeper Coach: David Plowright  
Strength and Conditioning Coach:  
Matthew Said  
Physiotherapist: Jeremy Abood  
Team Manager: Jarek Pachloski



- 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

**Referee:**

**Craig Fisher**

**Assistant Referees:**

**Lance Greenshields and Amber Morris**

**Fourth Official:**

**Jackson Mackie**

\*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

# MATCH PREVIEW

The final match of the round will see Sydney FC and Marconi Stallions match up at Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre.

With Round 1 wins for both teams, it will be interesting to see how the two back up in the second round as they look to continue the goal-scoring they managed in their openers.

Attackers from both teams featured in Round 1's team of the week with Charles Lokolingoy and Jaiden Kucharski netting doubles in their respective matches, while Sydney FC's Clayton Taylor and Marconi's Connor Evans also featured in the team after impressive performances in their midfields.

Both hoping to secure back-to-back wins, it will be a challenge for a technically talented Sydney FC side to match up against the physical and experienced Marconi squad, who are now bolstered with the attacking prowess they lacked last season.



## 1ST GRADE LADDER

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

# FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

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## **Sydney FC 3 – Northbridge Bulls 2 at Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre**

In an exciting clash between the competition's best emerging talent, Sydney FC came away with a victory with a 3-2 win over Northbridge Bulls on Sunday evening.

Sydney FC took an early lead with a two goal advantage by the 16th minute of the match thanks to a Jaiden Kucharski double, however Northbridge managed to collect two goals in the middle stages of the match through captain Rory Jordan and Stephan De Robillard to equalise.

A thrilling late goal from Sydney FC's Zac Sapsford in the 81st minute sealed the victory for the young sky blues and saw them start the season with an important win.

## **Marconi Stallions 3 – Sutherland Sharks 2 at Seymour Shaw Park**

The opening match of the 2022 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition saw the Marconi Stallions eclipse Sutherland Sharks 3-2 in a high-octane game that had all fans in the stands on the edge of their seats.

While Marconi generally held control of the match, a red card to central defender Roberto Speranza saw Sutherland with an opportunity to steal a late win.

Charles Lokolingoy was a saving grace for the Stallions, netting two goals and creating an abundance of goal-scoring opportunities. His goals, along with a penalty converted by captain Marko Jesic was enough to outweigh goals from Sutherland's Jason Madonis and James Andrew.



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# TEAM OF THE WEEK







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# U20 TEAM LISTS



- 15

Luka Smyth
- 20

Max Vartuli
- 26

Aleksandar Duricic
- 27

Dejan Bakrdanikoski
- 29

Alen Harbas
- 31

Nathan Paull
- 32

Andrew Vlahadamis
- 33

Bailey Jacobs
- 34

Paolo Pusateri
- 35

Freddy Gagliano
- 36

Luke Nieuwenhof
- 37

Hayden Matthews
- 38

Brae Owens
- 40

Steven Kriezis

- 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

# U20 LADDER

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





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PHOTO GALLERY



# GOLDEN BOOT TALLY

Name (Team)	Goals
Charles Lokolingoy (Marconi)	2
Jaiden Kucharski (Sydney FC)	2
Hiroaki Aoyama (Blacktown City)	1
Rory Jordan (Northbridge Bulls)	1
Stephan De Robillard (Northbridge Bulls)	1
Mark Jesic (Marconi)	1
Matt Sim (Manly United)	1
James Andrew (Sutherland Sharks)	1
Jason Madonis (Sutherland Sharks)	1
Adrian Vlastelica (Sydney United 58)	1
Zachary Sapsford (Sydney FC)	1



# NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

**SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC V  
MANLY UNITED FC**  
07:00 PM / FRI, 18TH MAR  
SEYMOUR SHAW

**WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC V  
SYDNEY FC**  
07:30 PM / FRI, 18TH MAR  
WIN STADIUM

**SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC V  
MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC**  
03:00 PM / SUN, 20TH MAR  
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

**BLACKTOWN CITY FC V  
MARCONI STALLIONS FC**  
03:00 PM / SUN, 20TH MAR  
BLACKTOWN CITY SPORTS CENTRE

**ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC V  
APIA LEICHHARDT FC**  
04:00 PM / SUN, 20TH MAR  
ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC V  
NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC**  
04:00 PM / SUN, 20TH MAR  
BELMORE SPORTS GROUND



# FIXTURES

## 2022 HOME GAMES



**HOME GROUND - Ilinden Sports Centre**  
**468 West Botany St, Rockdale**

<b>Sun, 6th Mar</b>	6:30 PM	Northbridge Bulls FC	<b>R1</b>
<b>Sun, 13th Mar</b>	6:30 PM	Marconi Stallions FC	<b>R2</b>
<b>Sun, 27th Mar</b>	6:30 PM	Manly United FC	<b>R4</b>
<b>Sun, 10th Apr</b>	6:30 PM	APIA Leichhardt FC	<b>R6</b>
<b>Sun, 24th Apr</b>	6:30 PM	Sydney Olympic FC	<b>R8</b>
<b>Sun, 8th May</b>	6:30 PM	Rockdale Ilinden FC	<b>R10</b>
<b>Sun, 5th Jun</b>	6:30 PM	Wollongong Wolves FC	<b>R14</b>
<b>Sun, 19th Jun</b>	6:30 PM	Sutherland Sharks FC	<b>R16</b>
<b>Sun, 3rd Jul</b>	6:30 PM	Blacktown City FC	<b>R18</b>
<b>Sun, 17th Jul</b>	12:00 PM	Sydney United 58 FC	<b>R20</b>
<b>Sun, 31st Jul</b>	6:30 PM	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	<b>R22</b>



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