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NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUES NSW

MARCONI STADIUM SATURDAY 23RD APRIL 6PM

FIXTURES, LADDERS MATCH PREVIEW REVIEWS, TEAM LISTS



#### **CLUB WELCOME**

We welcome all players, supporters and sponsors to our Round 8 clash against our cross-town rivals, Sydney United 58 FC. The National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition is shaping up to be the most pulsating competition in recent years and we're relishing each game, eager to display our brand of football and to win.

Sydney United 58 will make the short drive down Cowpasture Road to the 'Palace' full of confidence. While they have had their fair share of wins and losses, the Marconi Stallions FC tipped by many as the one to beat for this match, are yet to register a win since earlier this season. Three draws and two losses are what they have from their most recent five games.

Last week against Sydney Olympic, United 58 were unable to make their mark on the match, with

Olympic's league-leading defence keeping out the home side. It was a very even start to the game, with both sides pressing at a fast pace throughout the majority of the first-half.

Tonight's match has a crucial three points for Marconi on the line that went begging in some ways, even though they have a game in hand as the Stallions face the daunting task of playing four games in two weeks: Blacktown City, Manly United, Sydney United 58 FC and Mount Druitt Town Rangers.

So far, each team has demonstrated their ability to surprise their opponents and by embedding their own style of play in every fixture and we've certainly witnessed some memorable performances. Good luck to both teams and we hope you all enjoy Saturday Night Football at Marconi Stadium.







#### **CORPORATE PARTNERS**

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### **IST 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 Stewards: Rob Filipin, Rob Tolomeo and Liborio Bivona 1 Danijel Nizic (GK)

- 2 Cristian Gonzalez
- 3 Jordan Roberts
- 4 Adrian Vlastelica (c)
- 5 Anthony Tomelic
- 6 Christopher Payne
- 7 Taisei Kaneko
- 8 Kyle Cimenti
- 9 Patrick Antelmi
- 10 Devante Clut
- 11 Yianni Perkatis
- 13 Jordan Ivancic
- 14 Andrea Agamemnonos
- 15 Tariq Maia
- 16 Jacob Poscoliero
- 17 Matthew Bilic
- 18 Glen Trifiro
- 19 Mihael Marcic
- 22 Yianni Fragogiannis

Coach: Joe Haywood Assistant Coach: Nick Stavroulakis Assistant Coach: Jason Trifiro S/C Coach: Todd Brodie Goalkeeper Coach: Vitas Males Gear Steward: Ray Gerrie

Referee: Assistant Referees: Fourth Official: Craig Fisher Cameron Wayne Wright and Joon Park Logan Rhys Jones

**\*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE** 

#### **MATCH PREVIEW**

Marconi have put on some impressive performances in recent weeks but haven't been able to convert their chances leaving them without a win in five games.

The return of Thomas James from injury gave home fans a beacon of hope as the strong forward line looked poised to wreak havoc on the competition, but despite impressive attacking talent, the Stallions have struggled to find the winning form they need.

Taylor McDonald and Nenad Vekic both featured in the Round 7 Team of the Week, showcasing the talent in their defence, however they'll need to bring their A-game all over the park if they want to defeat Sydney United 58.

Coming off the back of a big 3-0 loss to Sydney Olympic with a red card to Yianni Fragogiannis in the final moments of the match, United 58 will need to use this clash to get back on track.

Inconsistency has plagued United 58 in the start of the competition and while they have shown their potential, they have struggled at times.

This match is historically a fiery feature and this Saturday promises a lot of entertainment as the two

Western Sydney sides go into battle as they look to find a win they both need to get on track for the season they have the potential for.



POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	А	GD	PTS
1	APIA Leichhardt FC	7	5	0	2	16	9	7	15
2	Sydney FC	7	4	2	1	18	16	2	14
3	Blacktown City FC	7	4	1	2	15	10	5	13
4	Rockdale Ilinden FC	7	3	3	1	11	8	3	12
5	Manly United FC	7	3	2	2	9	6	3	11
6	Sydney Olympic FC	5	3	1	1	7	3	4	10
7	Sydney United 58 FC	6	3	1	2	10	11	-1	10
8	Marconi Stallions FC	6	1	3	2	9	10	-1	6
9	Sutherland Sharks FC	7	2	0	5	12	17	-5	6
10	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	6	1	2	3	15	18	-3	5
11	Wollongong Wolves FC	6	1	1	4	7	9	-2	4
12	Northbridge Bulls FC	7	1	0	6	9	21	-12	3

#### **1ST GRADE LADDER**

#### Marconi Stallions FC 1 – Manly United FC 1 at Marconi Stadium

Marconi Stallions and Manly United played out a 1-1 draw at Marconi Stadium on Saturday night in Round 7 of the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition.

In a game that could be best described with the old cliché 'game of two halves', Manly United tended to have the better of the first half, while Marconi clearly won the second stanza of play.

A spectacular goal to Lucas Rainbird was cancelled out by a Taylor McDonald finish to give the sides a goal apiece.

It was a crucial three points for Marconi that went begging in some ways, even though they have a game in hand as the Stallions face the daunting task of playing four games in two weeks: Blacktown City, Manly United, Sydney United 58 FC and Mount Druitt Town Rangers – as well as an FFA Cup clash.

#### Sydney United 0 – Sydney Olympic 3 at Sydney United Sports Centre

A Roy O'Donovan brace ignited a stellar team performance from Sydney Olympic, as they defeated Sydney United 58 3-0 on Easter Monday at Sydney United Sports Centre.

Olympic came into this match up with a three-game win streak and looked eager to make it four on the spin, as they continue to chase the top spot on the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's ladder.

Michael Glasslock opened the scoring for the visitors with a perfectly placed finish, shortly before Roy O'Donovan doubled Olympic's lead 15 minutes later and finished his double in the 66th minute as Olympic's continued persistence paid off.

United 58 were unable to make their mark on the match, with Olympic's league-leading defence keeping out the home side.







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7:45pm 8pm 8:15pm 8:30pm 8:45pm 9pm 9:15pm 9:30pm

## CASH TO BE WON!

#### HOW TO ENTER

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#### SWIPE between 5:30pm - 6:30pm for:

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## Chestrut & WINE FESTIVAL

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

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

#### ENTERTAINMENT

Barbara Easton Dance Studio John Vadala Tony Gagliano 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

All children under the age of 18 must be supervised by a responsible adult or legal guardian at all times during the event. Club Marconi practices the Responsible Service of Alcohol.



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#### **TEAM OF THE WEEK**





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#### **U20 TEAM LISTS**

25 Jackson Andrews

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- 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



- 23 Goran Palecek
- 24 Adrian Knez
- 25 Ethan Payne
- 26 Javier Giles
- 27 James Habib
- 28 Marko Seric
- 29 Jai Payne
- 30 Adam Farkas
- 31 Ali Mhanna
- 32 Lawrence Frederick
- 33 Ante Ozanic
- 34 Luka Usljeburka
- 35 Michael Krslovic
- 36 Josh Georges

Coach: Oliver Vrtkovski Assistant Coaches: Dean Saveski and Stefan Donevski

#### **U20 LADDER**

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12	Sydney United 58 FC	6	0	0	6	2	18	-16	0

#### **GOLDEN BOOT TALLY**

Name (Team)	Goals
Roy O'Donovan (Sydney Olympic)	6
Patrick Wood (Sydney FC)	6
Jaiden Kucharski (Sydney FC)	6
Jordan Smylie (Blacktown City)	6
Jason Romero (APIA)	5
Jack Stewart (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	5
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale llinden)	5



#### **NEXT ROUND FIXTURES**

#### MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC VS MANLY UNITED FC 7:00 PM / SAT 30 APR

POPONDETTA PARK

MARCONI STALLIONS FC VS WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC 7:00 PM / SAT 30 APR MARCONI STADIUM

#### BLACKTOWN CITY FC VS SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC 3:00 PM / SUN 1 MAY BLACKTOWN CITY SPORTS CENTRE

SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC VS SYDNEY FC 3:00 PM / SUN 1 MAY SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

#### ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC VS NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC 4:00 PM / SUN 1 MAY ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE

#### SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS APIA LEICHHARDT FC 5:15 PM / SUN 1 MAY BELMORE SPORTS GROUND



## FIXTURES 2022 HOME GAMES



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#### **HOME GROUND - Marconi Stadium** 121-133 Prairie Vale Road, Bossley Park

7:00 PM
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Rockdale Ilinden FC	R4
Sydney Olympic FC	R5
Manly United FC	R7
Sydney United 58 FC	R8
Wollongong Wolves FC	R9
APIA Leichhardt FC	R10
Northbridge Bulls FC	R11
Sutherland Sharks FC	R12
Sydney FC	R13
Blacktown City FC	R14
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	R17
APIA Leichhardt FC	R21





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