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**2022 - ROUND 06**



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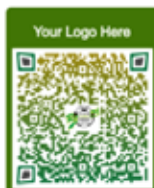


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**NPL Fri. 8 Apr**

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**1st 7pm**

20s Sat. 9 Apr 5:00pm

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R#08 v.

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# CLUB WELCOME

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National Premier League Season 2022 Friday night Football returns to Popondetta with Mount Druitt Rangers FC proudly hosting Marconi Stallions 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 I trust you enjoy a great night of football.

The weather continues to be a challenge and this week looks no different with the forecast again not favourable but be assured the Popondetta surface is in fantastic condition. Head gaffa Stewart Montgomery and Stama Glaros have ridden the rollercoaster of emotions in these opening rounds of the season. Scoring 2 goals in every game would be enough to see any team ticking off a successful start to the season, being denied a win in the final minute last Sunday away to Rockdale has the lads fired up to enter the winners circle. Great to see Louis Khoury efforts rewarded again with selection in the FNSW NPL Team of the Week. Our NPL 20s host Marconi on Saturday with KO at 5:00pm.

In other leagues this weekend:

FNSW Boy's Youth League One will host Western Sydney Wanderers Academy on Saturday in a real local Derby.

While on Sunday, Rangers FNSW League One Women's and FNSW Girl's Youth League Two host South Coast Flames in R08 at Popondetta, and our Rangers Skill Acquisition Programme (SAP) u9s to u12s head to Cromer Pk to play Manly United. Good-luck to all our Rangers players, coaches and Managers.

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

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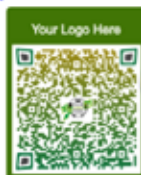
We sincerely thank the outstanding support of our Blacktown City Council for the enormous contribution and efforts they have put into preparing the Popondetta playing surface and facilities against all the recent and persistent adverse weather, the field looks fantastic.

**#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 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 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:**

**Michael Weiner**

**Assistant Referees:**

**Emma Kocbek and Joel Crawford**

**Fourth Official:**

**Logan Rhys Jones**



# MATCH PREVIEW

It's set to be a big clash between Mt Druitt Town Rangers and Marconi Stallions as both sides look to impress after rocky starts to the season.

Mt Druitt sit at the bottom of the table with three losses and two draws from the five rounds so far this season, still yet to secure a win.

Despite not being able to pick up three points in a match, the Rangers have managed to score 11 goals - just shy of the 12 scored by Sydney FC and Sutherland Sharks that lead the league. With 11 goals to their name, they have also let in a huge 16 goals - the most of the league.

Jack Stewart has been consistently scoring for Mt Druitt and will need to keep doing so, while the performance of young-gun Louis Khoury has been impressive throughout the season so far.

They will need to tighten up their defence to keep Marconi at bay in the Friday night clash as the Stallions look for their second win of the season.

With one win, one draw and two losses, Marconi have struggled to find the same form that saw them take a win over Sutherland in Round 1.

Having bolstered their attacking forces this season with the likes of Charles Lokolingoy and Thomas James, Marconi will need to have their forward line firing on all cylinders in order to take another win.

As Thomas James returns from injury, Stallions fans will be hoping he can return to the fine form he is known for in the league.

With plenty on the line, it will be a huge clash to open Round 6.



# 1ST GRADE LADDER

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

# FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

## Rockdale Ilinden FC 2 – Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC at Ilinden Sports Centre

Mt Druitt were seconds away from registering a sensational maiden win of their 2022 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's campaign, but Rockdale's Jayden Casella struck in stoppage time in Sunday's 2-2 thriller at Ilinden.

The visiting Rangers survived a Rockdale onslaught in the opening half after Chris Mcstay's third-minute opener for Ilinden and mounted a stunning comeback late in the contest via two wonderful finishes from Jack Stewart and Louis Khoury.

The three points were snatched away from the Mt Druitt outfit when substitute Casella breezed past the visitors' tiring rearguard and finished coolly – the final of four high-quality goals in an enthralling contest.

## Sydney Olympic FC 2 – Marconi Stallions FC 1 at Marconi Stadium

Sydney Olympic secured a vital 2-1 victory over Marconi Stallions at Marconi Stadium on Saturday evening.

Two goals to Olympic's Darcy Burgess and Oliver Puflett in the first stanza of play sealed the deal for the visitors before a very late consolation by Charles Lokolingoy.

Roy O'Donovan who fired into a Marconi player and the fortunate rebound reached Darcy Burgess who, in the 21st minute, fired straight into the back of the net with a nicely timed shot.

From a corner the ball was driven towards the Marconi goal only for Nenad Vekic to parry it away but his rejection went only as far as Oliver Puflett who drilled home for the visitors much to the dismay of the Marconi faithful.

In stoppage time Marconi scored a consolation goal as a corner reached Zac Cairncross in the box and his header went crashing into the crossbar. Lokolingoy, jogging on the spot, made sure the ball crossed the line as he bundled it over but it was too little, too late for Marconi.



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TEAM OF THE WEEK



**TEAM OF THE WEEK**  
ROUND 5



 PATRICK WOOD	 JAIDEN KUCHARSKI			
 SEAN SYMONS	 DAKOTA ASKEEW	 JASON ROMERO	 DARCY BURGESS	 LOUIS KHOURY
 SEIYA KAMBAYASHI	 T. MUATA MARLOW	 KIERAN PAULL		
 DANIJEL NIZIC				





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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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- 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

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1	Blacktown City FC	5	3	2	0	0	11	3	8	11
2	Wollongong Wolves FC	4	3	1	0	0	7	1	6	10
3	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	4	2	2	0	0	14	7	7	8
4	Manly United FC	4	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	7
5	Sydney FC	5	2	1	2	0	8	9	-1	7
6	Northbridge Bulls FC	5	2	0	3	0	6	6	0	6
7	APIA Leichhardt FC	4	1	2	1	0	3	4	-1	5
8	Sutherland Sharks FC	5	1	2	2	0	9	13	-4	5
9	Rockdale Ilinden FC	4	0	3	1	0	7	8	-1	3
10	Marconi Stallions FC	3	1	0	2	0	4	5	-1	3
11	Sydney Olympic FC	2	1	0	1	0	2	3	-1	3
12	Sydney United 58 FC	5	0	0	5	0	1	14	-13	0

# GOLDEN BOOT TALLY

Name (Team)	Goals
Patrick Wood (Sydney FC)	5
Rory Jordan (Northbridge Bulls)	4
Jaiden Kucharski (Sydney FC)	4
James Andrew (Sutherland Sharks)	4
Jack Stewart (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	4
Jason Madonis (Sutherland Sharks)	3
Sean Symons (APIA)	3
Jason Romero (APIA)	3
Matt Sim (Manly United)	3
Charles Lokolingoy (Marconi Stallions)	3
Chris Payne (Sydney United 58)	3



# NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

**MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC  
VS NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC**  
7:00 PM / FRI, 15TH APR  
POPONDETTA PARK

**APIA LEICHHARDT FC  
VS SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC**  
5:30 PM / SAT, 16TH APR  
LAMBERT PARK

**MARCONI STALLIONS FC  
VS MANLY UNITED FC**  
7:00 PM / SAT, 16TH APR  
MARCONI STADIUM

**BLACKTOWN CITY FC  
VS SYDNEY FC**  
3:00 PM / SUN, 17TH APR  
BLACKTOWN CITY SPORTS CENTRE

**ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC  
VS WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC**  
4:00 PM / SUN, 17TH APR  
ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE

**SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC  
VS SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC**  
3:00 PM / MON, 18TH APR  
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE



PHOTO GALLERY

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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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