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FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL



**BELMORE SPORTS GROUND
SUNDAY 1ST MAY**

**MATCH DAY
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**10.30AM GATES OPEN
11AM UNDER 20
1PM LEGENDS MATCH**

**2.45PM
WOMENS NPL 1ST GRADE**

**5.15PM
MENS NPL 1ST GRADE**

CLUB WELCOME

We are back at Belmore for the Festival of Football, a day that engages both Clubs, a weekend where all Olympic and Apia youth, male and female squads compete against each other on Saturday, culminating in the Festival of Football at Belmore Sports Ground on Sunday for our Senior teams.

Sydney Olympic and APIA Leichhardt, two great clubs, full of history and tradition, will not only compete on the field for the 'Best in the Inner-West' honours, but off the field, deliver a festival for the community like no other, featuring, International food stalls, live music, entertainment, kids zones and of course the always popular Legends Match. Watching the Legends match brings back many memories for all, as the players renew rivalries and have some fun. These players have contributed so much to our Clubs and the development of football in Australia and we look forward to acknowledging them on the day, as well as our present day stars.

Throughout these games a running club tally will be maintained with the winning club of all Men and Women Youth, Under 20 Men and Reserve Grade Women getting 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw. The First Grade Women and Men's match is worth 5 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.

The 'Best in the Inner West' trophy is presented to the winning club at the conclusion of the Mens 1st Grade Match.

Last year it was Sydney Olympic who claimed the inaugural 'Best in the Inner West' Trophy.

In 2022, who will be the best in the Inner-West and take local bragging rights?

To our sponsors both new and old, we cannot run our club without you and thank you for being part of the Olympic family. Our sponsors are acknowledged in the match program and on the big screen and some of them are in attendance today in our sponsor suite. As always, I urge everyone to support the sponsors that support us.

I must thank our season pass holders and fans who truly are the best in the league. The atmosphere you create at all our matches inspires our boys to play their best each week, we are very appreciative of your support. I again urge you to help build our crowd numbers, contact a friend, whether they are an old Olympic fan or a new football fan, bring them along, we know they will enjoy the Olympic experience.

I hope you enjoy what I am sure will be a very exciting Festival of Football 2022. Go Olympic!

John Boulous CEO, Sydney Olympic FC



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FIRST GRADE PLAYERS



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MEN'S TEAM LISTS



- 1 Nicholas Sorras
 - 2 Tom Whiteside
 - 3 Nikola Udjur
 - 4 Ben Van Meurs
 - 5 Michael Glasscock
 - 6 Mathieu Cordier
 - 7 William Angel
 - 8 Sam McIlhatton
 - 9 Oliver Pufflett
 - 10 Brendan Cholakian
 - 11 Adam Parkhouse
 - 15 Kristofer Nicolaou
 - 17 Marley Peterson
 - 19 Darcy Burgess
 - 20 Chris Parsons
 - 21 Chan Deng
 - 22 Fabio Ferreira
 - 23 Daniel Dias
 - 24 Hagi Gigor
 - 30 Jeremy Pollard
 - 90 Evan Hamele
 - 99 Roy O'Donovan
- Head Coach: Ante Juric
Assistant Coaches: Steve Bozinovski & Hagi Gligor
Goal Keeper Coach: Paul Henderson
Team Manager: Parry Hatzl
Equipment Manager: Paul Oliveri
Assistant Manager: David Nicotra
Physios: Sam Mahabady & James Combes



- 1 Ivan Necevski
- 3 Paul Galimi
- 4 Josh Symons
- 5 Nick Azzone
- 6 Simon Nicholas
- 7 Matthew Cahill
- 8 Diego Celis
- 9 Jason Romero
- 10 Franco Parisi
- 14 Jack Armson
- 15 Themba Muata-Marlow
- 16 Sean Symons
- 18 Adrian Uccchino
- 19 Fabian Monge
- 20 Nathanael Blair
- 21 Michael Kouta
- 22 Luke Turnbull
- 23 Walter Scott
- 38 Yianni Nicolaou

Head Coach: Danial Cummins
Assistant Coaches: John Calleja and Valerio Silvestro
Goalkeeper Coach: Bronislav Jasiczek
Club Physios: Michael Sawan and Isaiah Martins
Club S and C: Stelios Pikoulis
Club Official: Andrew Mandaglio
Data and Analysis: Steve Callas

Referee: Craig Fisher
Assistant Referees: Joon Park and Patrick Teleki
Fourth Official: Rebecca Mackie

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MATCH PREVIEW

The Festival of Football takes to Belmore this weekend as Sydney Olympic and APIA Leichhardt continue their annual derby match with a whole lot of extra entertainment.

While there will be plenty of action in the lead up to the Men's match, the game itself is set to be a big one in this week's Match of the Round.

Olympic continue to hold the league's strongest defence, having conceded only six goals this season through the defensive combination of Ben Van Meurs, Michael Glasscock and Nicholas Sorras.

Irishman Roy O'Donovan has been impressive on the attacking front and has served as quality inspiration to the young talent in the team – the likes of Sam McIlhatton, Oliver Pufflet and Darcy Burgess have all stepped up and performed this season.

Despite coming off a 3-1 loss to Sydney FC, Olympic had a five-game unbeaten run before that as they gave the league a glimpse of what they capable of.

Ante Juric's men will be backing up from their midweek rescheduled fixture against the Wollongong Wolves so there could be some tired legs out there but the Blues are stacked with quality players ready to come in and do a job.

APIA Leichhardt have been impressive throughout the entire season, falling only to the league leaders Sydney FC.

While they shared points in a 3-3 draw with Northbridge last week, they'll be firing on all fronts as they look to take back the top spot.

Themba Muata-Marlow, Sean Symons, Walter Scott and Jack Armson have been key players for the Leichhardt boys this season, but Danial Cummins has plenty of talent to draw on to keep impressing on the park.

It's anyone's game in this fiery battle and with plenty on the line this game is a must-see for football fans.



1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney FC	8	5	2	1	21	17	4	17
2	APIA Leichhardt FC	8	5	1	2	19	12	7	16
3	Blacktown City FC	8	5	1	2	18	11	7	16
4	Rockdale Ilinden FC	8	4	3	1	14	8	6	15
5	Sydney Olympic FC	7	4	1	2	11	6	5	13
6	Manly United FC	8	3	2	3	10	9	1	11
7	Sydney United 58 FC	8	3	1	4	12	18	-6	10
8	Marconi Stallions FC	7	2	3	2	13	12	1	9
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	7	2	1	4	10	9	1	7
10	Sutherland Sharks FC	8	2	0	6	12	20	-8	6
11	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	7	1	2	4	15	21	-6	5
12	Northbridge Bulls FC	8	1	1	6	12	24	-12	4

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

Sydney FC 3 – Sydney Olympic 1 at the Ilinden Sports Centre

Sydney FC continued its rich run of form in the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition as the young chargers took care of business defeating Sydney Olympic 3-1 at the Ilinden Sports Centre in a sparkling displaying of counter attacking football.

A stunning Jaiden Kucharski brace and assist for Zac Sapsford put a resolute Sydney Olympic to bed cancelling out substitute Marley Peterson's opener in the second half.

First-half substitute Peterson was on hand to fire in a scorching shot from the edge of the area to open the scoring in the 54th minute before Sapsford set up Kucharski in the 59' minute to restore parity.

Kucharski levelled the score with another trademark run to set up Sapsford for Sydney FC's third proved invaluable in wrapping up the game when drifting through what has been a tough Olympic defence with five minutes remaining.

Northbridge Bulls 3 – APIA Leichhardt 3 at Sydney United Sports Centre

Northbridge Bulls have pulled off a stellar last-second comeback to secure a well-earned 3-3 draw against National Premier Leagues NSW Men's high-flyers APIA Leichhardt.

The Bulls found themselves in an incredible position in the first half, after the deadly duo of Jed Drew and Diego Bonilla combined for a two-goal lead at the half hour mark.

However, APIA proved their quality and came back, with goals from Sean Symons and Matthew Cahill levelling proceedings heading into the break.

Symons popped up for a second with 20 minutes remaining, which looked like it would be the winner.

Mile Sterjovski's young chargers didn't give up and forced the issue until the final seconds of the game, where they were rewarded through a late Mason Wells equaliser.



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WOMEN'S TEAM LISTS



- 1 Jada Whyman
- 2 Jessica Frampton
- 3 Charlotte McLean
- 4 Angelique Hristodoulou
- 5 Aimee Phillips
- 6 Taylor Ray
- 7 Teigan Collister
- 8 Teresa Polias
- 9 Cortnee Vine
- 10 Mackenzie Hawkesby
- 11 Claudia Cholakian
- 12 Maddi Costanzo
- 13 Charlize Rule
- 14 Sarah Yatim
- 15 Georgia Manos
- 17 Kiara De Domizio
- 18 Winona Heatley
- 19 Gisella Pipino
- 20 Kate Anthonisz
- 23 Georgia Koutzoumis
- 24 Lexie Moreno

Coach: George Beltsos

Assistant Coach: Phil Youldon



- 1 Sophie Magus
- 2 Deborah-Anne De La Harpe
- 3 Claudia Cicco
- 4 Lizzy Ralston
- 5 Tori Tumeth
- 6 Leah Davidson
- 7 Sarah Hunter
- 8 Kaitlin Torpey
- 9 Shea Connors
- 10 Rhianna Pollicina
- 11 Princess Ibini
- 16 Estelle Fragale
- 17 Kaitlin Kiparizov
- 18 Sophie Hoban
- 19 Nicki Flannery
- 20 Sarah Willacy
- 21 Holly McNamara
- 26 Alex Tims
- 29 Zoey Halpin
- 36 Isabella Di Sipio

Coach: Spencer Prior

Assistant Coach: Andrew Mastoris

Assistant Coach: Michael Hawthorne

GK Coac: Dom Garnier

S and : Dimi Poulos

Manage: Catherine Konstandinidis

Physio: Jordon Sardokee

WOMEN'S 1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Macarthur Rams Womens FC	2	2	0	0	9	2	7	6
2	APIA Leichhardt FC	3	2	0	1	8	4	4	6
3	Northern Tigers FC	2	2	0	0	5	3	2	6
4	Manly United FC	2	1	1	0	3	0	3	4
5	Blacktown Spartans FC	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
6	Sydney University SFC	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
7	Bankstown City FC	3	1	0	2	4	6	-2	3
8	Sydney Olympic FC	2	1	0	1	2	4	-2	3
9	Football NSW Institute	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
10	Emerging Jets	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
11	Illawarra Stingrays	2	0	0	2	2	5	-3	0
12	NWS Spirit FC	3	0	0	3	2	11	-9	0

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THE BEST IN THE INNER WEST

SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS APIA LEICHHARDT FC

BELMORE SPORTS GROUND | MAY 1ST, SUNDAY 2022
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SUNDAY 1ST MAY 2022

BELMORE SPORTS GROUND, BELMORE



WHAT IS THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AND WHAT ARE THE RULES?

Club Championship Points will accumulate over the Festival of Football weekend including the five Mens and the Four Women's Youth games on the Saturday.

All these points will then be added to final points accumulated on the Sunday to find out

"WHO IS THE BEST IN THE INNER WEST".

Youth Mens and Women's Win = 3 Points

Youth Mens and Women's Draw = 1 Point

Youth Mens and Women's Loss = 0 Points

Reserve Grade Womens and Mens 20s Win = 3 points

Reserve Grade Womens and Mens 20s Draw = 1 point

Reserve Grade Womens and Mens 20s Loss = 0 points

1st Grade Women's and Men's Win = 5 points

1st Grade Women's and Men's Draw = 1 point

1st Grade Women's and Men's Loss = 0 Points



U20 TEAM LISTS



- 25 Roger Djuma
- 27 Blair Smith
- 29 Juan Da Silva
- 31 Peter Kontis
- 32 Dylan Spiteri
- 33 Dimitri Gremos
- 34 Patrick (Pano) Alexiadis
- 35 Karim Farhat
- 36 Peter Politis
- 37 Kaidyn Wright
- 38 Mohammed Khamis
- 39 Junyong Jin
- 40 Jay Coates-westerink
- 41 Michael Vakis
- 43 Elliott Forestier

Head Coach: Jim Patikas
Assistant Coach: Guy Sciacchitano
Team Manager: Con Haramis



- 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

U20 LADDER

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7	APIA Leichhardt FC	7	2	3	2	12	9	3	9
8	Sutherland Sharks FC	8	2	2	4	11	21	-10	8
9	Northbridge Bulls FC	8	2	1	5	10	17	-7	7
10	Marconi Stallions FC	6	2	0	4	9	14	-5	6
11	Sydney Olympic FC	3	1	0	2	2	5	-3	3
12	Sydney United 58 FC	7	0	0	7	3	20	-17	0

GOLDEN BOOT TALLY

Name (Team)	Goals
Jordan Smylie (Blacktown City)	8
Jaiden Kucharski (Sydney FC)	8
Roy O'Donovan (Sydney Olympic)	6
Patrick Wood (Sydney FC)	6
Mark Jesic (Marconi)	6
Sean Symons (APIA)	6
Jason Romero (APIA)	5
Jack Stewart (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	5
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale Ilinden)	5
Charles Lokolingoy (Marconi)	5
Lachlan Scott (Wollongong Wolves)	5



NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

**MANLY UNITED FC VS
SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC**
7:00 PM / FRI 6 MAY
CROMER PARK

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS
MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC**
5:00 PM / SAT 7 MAY
BELMORE SPORTS GROUND

**WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC VS
BLACKTOWN CITY FC**
7:30 PM / FRI 6 MAY
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**MARCONI STALLIONS FC VS
APIA LEICHHARDT FC**
5:00 PM / SAT 7 MAY
MARCONI STADIUM

**NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC VS
SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC**
3:00 PM / SAT 7 MAY
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

**SYDNEY FC VS
ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC**
6:30 PM / SUN 8 MAY
ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE



FIXTURES

2022 HOME GAMES



HOME GROUND - Belmore Sports Ground
Edison Ln, Belmore

Sat, 5th Mar	6:45 PM	Manly United FC	R1
Sun, 13th Mar	4:00 PM	Rockdale Ilinden FC	R2
Sun, 20th Mar	4:00 PM	Northbridge Bulls FC	R3
Sun, 1st May	5:15 PM	APIA Leichhardt FC	R9
Sat, 7th May	5:00 PM	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	R10
Mon, 13th Jun	4:00 PM	Wollongong Wolves FC	R15
Sun, 19th Jun	4:00 PM	Marconi Stallions FC	R16
Sun, 26th Jun	4:00 PM	Sutherland Sharks FC	R17
Sun, 3rd Jul	4:00 PM	Sydney United 58 FC	R18
Sat, 9th Jul	4:00 PM	Sydney FC	R19
Sun, 31st Jul	4:00 PM	Blacktown City FC	R22



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