

NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUES NSW



LAMBERT PARK SUNDAY 24TH JULY 5.15PM

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David Marocchi Rest In Peace

2022 - ROUND 21

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IN MEMORIAM

During the COVID lockdowns in 2021, APIA unexpectedly lost one of its dearest supporters and a member of its Board of Directors, David Marocchi.

David contributed to the Senior, Women's program, and Junior club generously over the years and held APIA close to his heart.

As a sign of respect to David and his family, APIA will dedicate today's Match vs Marconi in his memory. Our First Grade mens side will wear black armbands and have 1-minute silence before kick-off.



RIP David Marocchi 15th April 1972 -25th September 2021



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Welcome Marconi to round 21 of the NSW NPL Men's season. Second last round of the competition has APIA still in the race for semi-final football. One of the biggest games on the calendar is the Italian derby with our encounter against Marconi. Having lost the first round game against Marconi, we are keen to turn the tides on this one. There is still a lot to play for following our tough loss to Sydney Olympic last week and we are still capable of playing in the semi's. Our focus is solely on this week and preparing to win the game. Marconi are currently equal first and with a number of teams in and around the top five, every team is looking for valuable points at this time of the year. I look forward to seeing you at the game.

Danial Cummins Head Coach



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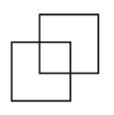








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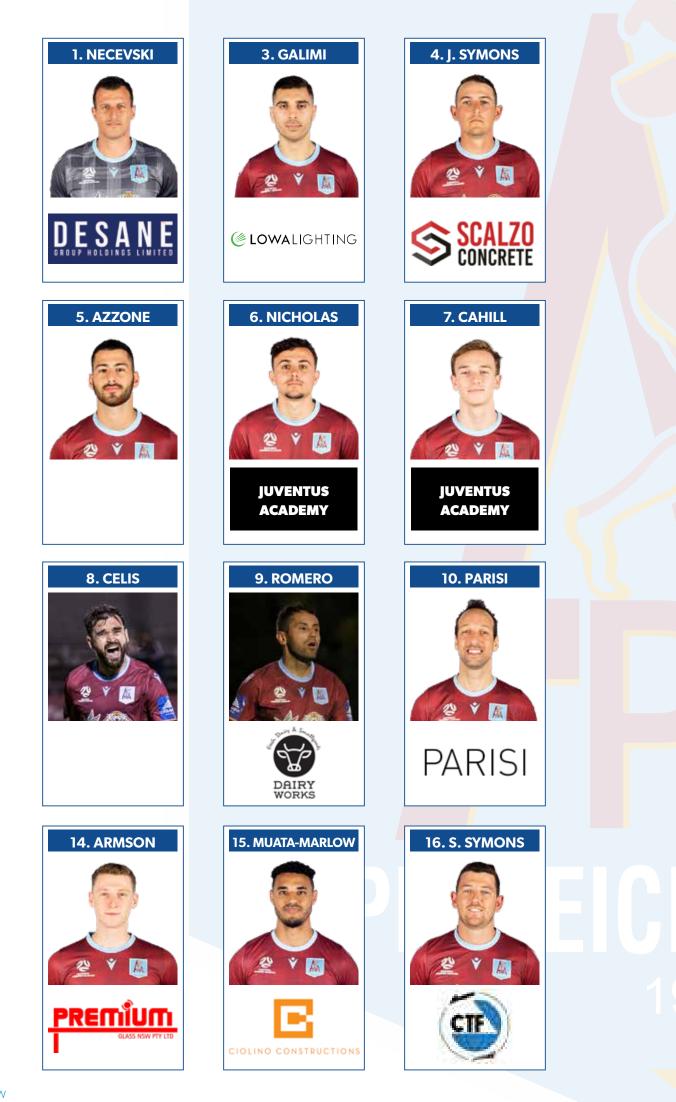


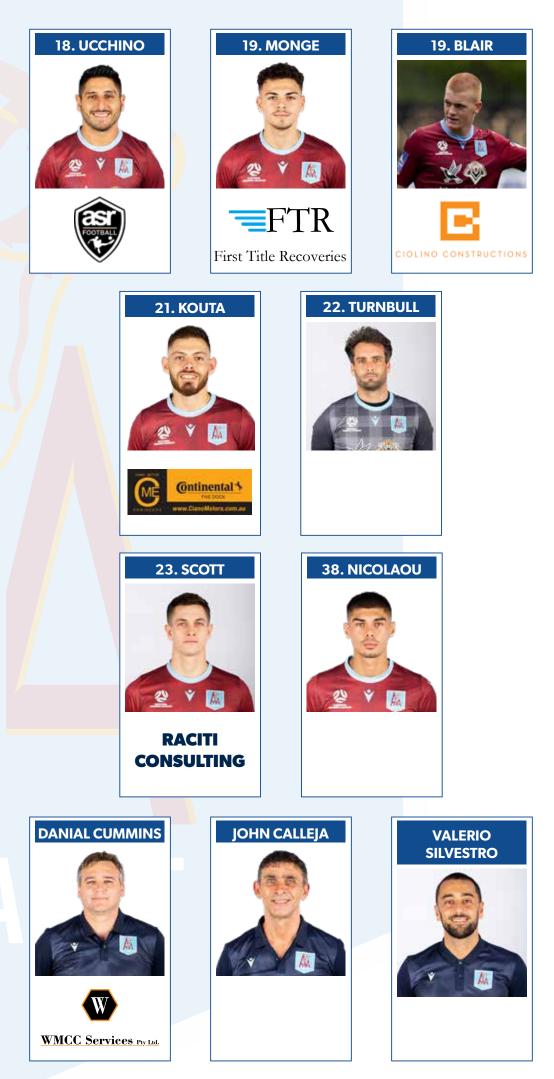






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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 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 Ucchino
- 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 Managers: Sergio Bucciarelli, Sam Barletta Goalkeeper Coach: Bronislav Jasiczek Club Physios: Michael Sawan and Isaiah Martins Club S and C: Stelios Pikoulias Club Official: Andrew Mandaglio

Data and Analysis: Steve Callas

- 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
- 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

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MATCH PREVIEW

In the Italian derby, APIA Leichhardt will be looking to stop Marconi's chances of Premiership glory and secure themselves a finals place in the process.

With two of the most experienced teams in the competition there will be plenty of quality football in the match.

APIA Leichhardt are looking to bounce back after five games without a win heading into Round 21, while Marconi's draw with Wollongong will surely have them hungry to prove themselves and keep silverware within reach.

Without the attacking prowess of Charles Lokolingoy, Marconi will be looking to Domenic Costanzo, Marko Jesic and Chris Hatfield, while APIA have the talent of Diego Celis and Jason Romero in their forward line to rustle the Marconi defence.

In one of the tightest finals battles in years, there is so much on the line for two historic teams with a history of high-calibre, intense battles and this will surely be no exception.



1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	А	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	20	11	4	5	39	22	17	37
2	Marconi Stallions FC	20	10	7	3	40	28	12	37
3	Sydney Olympic FC	20	10	5	5	35	25	10	35
4	Manly United FC	20	10	5	5	29	21	8	35
5	Sydney FC	20	8	8	4	52	40	12	32
6	APIA Leichhardt FC	20	9	5	6	38	30	8	32
7	Rockdale llinden FC	20	9	5	6	36	32	4	32
8	Sydney United 58 FC	20	7	5	8	27	37	-10	26
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	20	4	7	9	33	35	-2	19
10	Northbridge Bulls FC	20	5	2	13	29	52	-23	17
11	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	20	3	7	10	32	49	-17	16
12	Sutherland Sharks FC	20	3	2	15	23	42	-19	11

APIA Leichhardt FC 0 – Sydney Olympic FC 1 at Lambert Park

Sydney Olympic earned crucial points against APIA Leichhardt with a 1-0 victory on Sunday evening at Lambert Park.

A Roy O'Donovan header early in the second half was the difference between the two teams despite a 90-minute battle that proved to be a tight affair befitting the occasion of a grand clash between two historic giants.

If three points are the name of the game then Sydney Olympic certainly achieved that, but APIA Leichhardt will be disappointed not to have secured a point in the inner-west derby between two of the oldest and proudest clubs in Australia.

Wollongong Wolves FC 0 – Marconi Stallions 0 at WIN Stadium

The Wollongong Wolves have managed to frustrate Marconi Stallions to a 0-0 draw at WIN Stadium on Friday night, a result that has opened the door for Blacktown City to leapfrog them following their match on Saturday against the Sutherland Sharks.

Despite a plethora of chances throughout the 90 minutes neither team was able to capitalise on their opportunities, leaving the game to finish goalless.

Three points would have been incredibly valuable to Marconi's National Premier Leagues NSW Men's Premiership campaign, but they'll move forward with one point as they enter the final two matches of the season.





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TEAM OF THE WEEK





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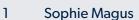


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27	Eleni	Tsintominas	Ultra Football						
28	Ella	Martins	Mario's Pizzeria						
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35	Ciara	Casamento	Cornucopia Bakery						
36	lsabella	Coco-Di Sipio	Raine&Horne Marrickville						
37	Shelby	Milton	RaceAway Track Time						
38	Lauren	Johnson	Smithfield RSL						
40	Courtney	Halpin	Mini Masterminds						

WOMEN'S 1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS





- 2 Deborah Anne De La Harpe
- 3 Claudia Cicco
- 4 Elizabeth Ralston
- 5 Tori Tumeth
- 6 Leah Davidson
- 7 Sarah Hunter
- 8 Kaitlyn Torpey
- 9 Shea Connors
- 10 Rhianna Pollicina
- 11 Princess Ibini-Isei
- 12 Holly McNamara
- 13 Sarah Urguhart
- 14 Lara Bosnich
- 16 Estelle Fragale
- 17 Kaitlin Kiparizov
- 18 Sophie Hoban
- 19 Nickoletta Flannery
- 20 Sarah Willacy
- 21 Sophia Konstandinidis
- 22 Sarah Moore
- 23 losephine Dubbert
- 24 Genevieve Tucker
- 25 Lauren Pruscino
- 26 Alexandra Tims
- 27 Eleni Tsintominas
- 28 Ella Martins
- 29 Zoe Halpin
- 30 Jess Urguhart
- 31 Elena Antic
- 32 Madeleine Mirkovic
- 33 Mia Domine
- 34 Lauren Johnson
- 35 Ciara Casamento
- 36 Isabella Coco-Di Sipio
- 37 Shelby Milton
- 40 Courtney Halpin

1St Coach: Spencer Prior 1st Assistant: Michael Hawthorn Reserves Coach: Andrew Mastoris Reserves Assistant: Mario Coiro GK Coach: Dominique Garnier S&C: Dimi Poulos Physio: Jordon Sarkodee

- 1 Courtney Newbon (GK)
- 2 Gabby Peak
- 3 Annabel Martin
- 4 Ashley Irwin
- 5 Taren King
- 6 Hannah Jones
- 7 Holly Caspers
- 8 Bianca Galic
- 9 Stephanie Augoustis
- 10 Rachel Lowe
- 11 Max Peak
- 12 Sarah Morgan
- 13 Zoe Bartley
- 14 Brianna Oliverio
- 15 Emma Ilijoski
- 16 Cushla Rue
- 17 Georgia Pollitt
- 18 Kate Stanbridge
- 19 Anna Hunt20 Holly Dunca
- 20 Holly Duncan21 Georgia Boric (GK)
- 22 Emily Jensen
- 23 Tara Baudana
- 24 Torah Christie
- 25 Ashley Dribbus
- 26 Lucia White
- 27 Ella Gattorna
- 28 Ella Harmata
- 29 Heidi Caspers
- 30 Alyse Jensen
- 31 Nadine Knight (GK)
- 32 Rola Badawiya
- 34 Clare Hunt

Coach: Emily Husband

ROUND 16

All eyes will be on the final fixture of Sunday night at Lambert Park as second placed APIA Leichhardt host league leaders Sydney University.

They are currently the two teams with the best form stats in the competition heading into this one. Uni don't know for defeat since their second game of the season defeat, while APIA haven't lost in six weeks.

APIA played some good football last week but struggled to break their opponents down. The winner eventually came in the dying embers of the game but it didn't matter as the points stayed at Lambert Park.

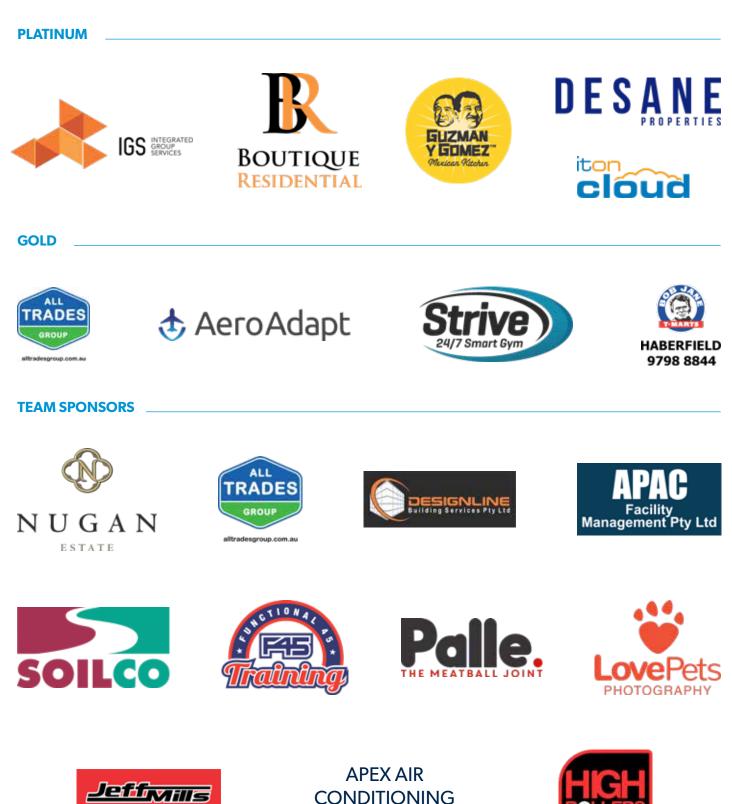
Shea Connors is without a doubt a standout for APIA but with the incredibly calm Sarah Hunter leaving for international duty, APIA will have some gap to plug up. Princess Ibini will be back from international duty this week, having watched her team mates from the sideline on Sunday. Spirit made it tough for Uni last week but when you are at the top of the competition, confident and in form, things go your way. Only conceding six goals this season, Uni's defence will need to be at their best to stop APIA's top scorer Connors.

Should Emily Husband's team record all three points in this top of the table clash, they will definitely have placed one hand on the Premiership trophy.

Sydney Uni took the spoils last time they met with a 2-0 victory, a comfortable three points on that occasion.







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U20 TEAM LISTS



- 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 Assistant Coach: Johnathan Webb Manager: Pierre Sassine Official: Joe Mirigliani

27 Dean Efstathiou

- 28 Jordan Ford
- 29 James Hilton (GK)
- 31 Dylan Kanjo
- 32 Marcelo Martellotta
- 33 Matthew Martignago

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- 34 Johnny Tsimigos
- 35 Justin Vidic
- 36 Cooper Widdup
- 38 Stefano D'Amico

Head Coach: Ante Moric Assistant Coach: Peter Vrilic Team Manager: Frank Mammoliti Sports Physio: Andrew Hughes

U20 LADDER

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	А	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	18	13	4	1	47	13	34	43
2	Sydney FC	18	12	3	3	49	18	31	39
3	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	17	12	3	2	49	24	25	39
4	Wollongong Wolves FC	20	9	4	7	32	25	7	31
5	Sydney Olympic FC	19	9	3	7	33	24	9	30
6	Marconi Stallions FC	19	9	3	7	33	30	3	30
7	Northbridge Bulls FC	20	7	2	11	23	34	-11	23
8	APIA Leichhardt FC	20	5	7	8	29	38	-9	22
9	Manly United FC	20	6	3	11	25	33	-8	21
10	Rockdale Ilinden FC	20	5	5	10	29	47	-18	20
11	Sutherland Sharks FC	19	5	3	11	20	40	-20	18
12	Sydney United 58 FC	20	3	0	17	17	60	-43	9

GOLDEN BOOT TALLY

Name (Team)	Goals
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale Ilinden)	19
Jaiden Kucharski (Sydney FC)	18
Roy O'Donovan (Sydney Olympic)	17
Marko Jesic (Marconi)	15
Lachlan Scott (Wollongong Wolves)	13
Jason Romero (APIA)	10
Sean Symons (APIA)	10
Bruno Mendes (Manly United)	10
Jack Stewart (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	10
Adrian Segecic (Sydney FC)	9
Jordan Smylie (Blacktown City)	8
Chris Payne (Sydney United 58)	8



NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

MANLY UNITED FC VS ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC 3:00 PM / SUN 31 JUL CROMER PARK

APIA LEICHHARDT FC VS SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC 3:00 PM / SUN 31 JUL LAMBERT PARK

WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC VS SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC 3:00 PM / SUN 31 JUL WIN STADIUM SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS BLACKTOWN CITY FC 3:00 PM / SUN 31 JUL BELMORE SPORTS GROUND

NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC VS MARCONI STALLIONS FC 3:00 PM / SUN 31 JUL

SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

SYDNEY FC VS MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC 6:30 PM / SUN 31 JUL ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE

MEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR

		Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Rd 9	Rd 10	Rd 11	Rd 12	Rd 13	Rd 14	Rd 15	Rd 16	Rd 17	Rd 18	TOTAL
1	Ivan Necevski									2	2	2						2	3	11
3	Paul Galimi																			
4	Josh Symons																		1	1
5	Nick Azzone		1	3	1				1								2			8
6	Simon Nicholas																			
7	Matthew Cahill																			
8	Diego Celis											3	3			3				9
9	Jason Romero	2		1						3	1	1								8
10	Franco Parisi																			
14	Jack Armson	1		2			2			1		3		1			1			11
15	Themba Muata Marlow		3		3	3		3					2		3	1				18
16	Sean Symons	3					1		3			1			1	2				11
18	Adrian Ucchino					1	3													
19	Fabian Monge																		2	2
20	Nathanael Blair		2																	2
21	Michael Kouta					2														2
22	Luke Turnbull																			
23	Walter Scott				2			1			3			2				1		9
38	Yianni Nicolaou							2	2						2		3	3		12



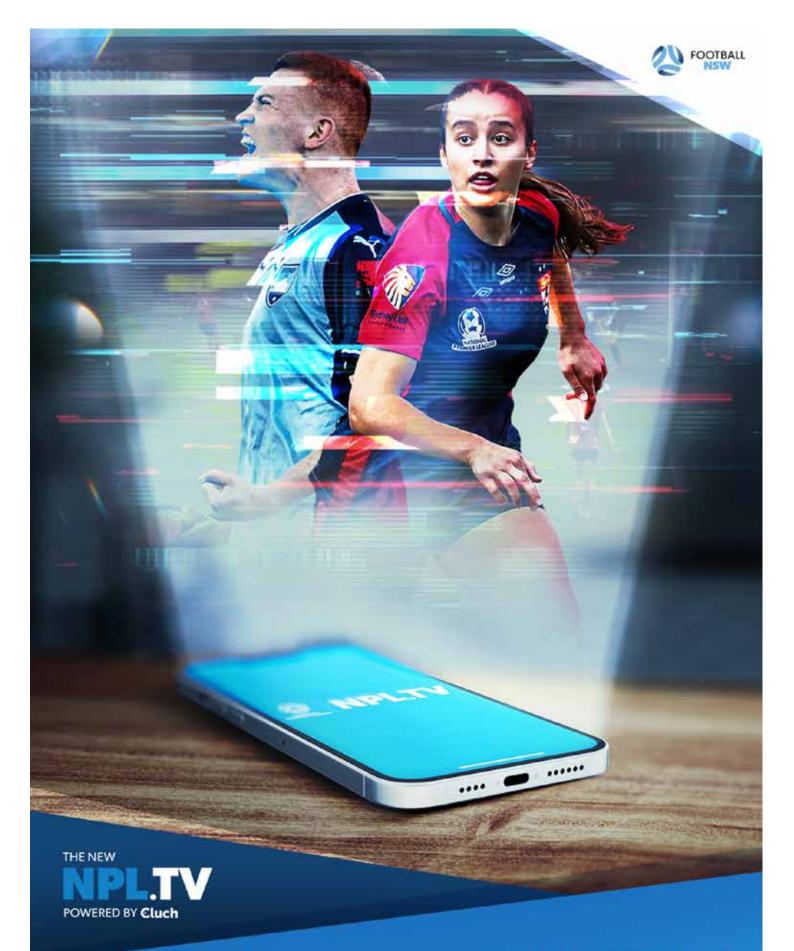




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- 1. The Winner of the APIA Player of the Year Award, will accompany APIA's Under 18 Youth Squad, as a Team Ambassador, to the Annual Viareggio World Cup Youth Tournament, which is held in Viareggio, Italy, over a period of 15 days. The Award Winner will receive Air Fares, Travel and Accommodation, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, and the full Training, Playing, Dress and Casual Kit. This Award is not transferable and, if the tournament is held during the Competition Proper, the Football NSW NPL 1, and clashes with the player's playing commitments then, in lieu of being unable to travel, the player will receive a trip to the Gold Coast inclusive of Air Fare and seven (7) Days Accommodation.
- 2. The runner up will receive a complimentary Dinner for Two, at Haberfield Fresh/Dolcissimo Gelato, at the completion of the season.
- 3. The 3rd place runner up will receive the Club's full playing and training kit.
- The Winner will be announced at the Club's Annual Awards Presentation Gala Fundraising Dinner.

If the Men or Women's Player of the Year is unable to participate in the tour, due to work or family commitments, the award then becomes null and void, at the club's absolute discretion, and the runner up will receive the award.



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