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Featured player: Tarek Elrich

2022 - ROUND 21

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Our Club covers grassroots (community) teams and special needs, right through to elite representative level. We are just as passionate about playing socially for fun and fitness, as we are about the development of our juniors for the next generation of Pararoos, Socceroos and Matildas. It is all about personal development both on and off the field.











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#### **CLUB WELCOME**

Welcome to to our final NPL home game, a double header of Friday Night football that launches a massive 3 days of football at Popondetta Park. To all the Ol' Boys+Girls make sure you visit the clubhouse, and make yourself known, sit back and enjoy the football as Mount Druitt Rangers FC proudly host Sydney Olympic.

Rangers warmly welcome all our members, players, supporters and the valued sponsors of Mount Druitt Rangers FC to Popondetta Park in what will be chilly wet conditions given the absolute drenching the Sydney basin has dealt with in recent weeks. We thank you for your support and trust you enjoy a great night of football.

A special welcome aboard our new local sponsors Harley-Heaven Western Sydney, City Cave Wellness Centre and JAYCO to Rangers, and remind all to support those that support us.

Rangers and Sydney Olympic are two proud clubs with proud histories exceeding 50years each.

The undercard 20s clash promises to be a ripper with Rangers having secured a Top5 place on the back of a 10 game streak with (9W-1D-0L) under gafa Can Ozedemir and Olympic fighting to stay in the Finals race they will turn-up hoping to leverage so points on the pack of our Rangers heavy schedule.

First Grade, our Rangers will be focused on continuing to collect points off another competition heavy weight, 3 points in front of at home crowd would warm gafa Stewart Montgomery and the lads whose efforts have rarely been rewarded.

The NPL Club Championship has Rangers in a respectable 8th position in pursuit of 7th while Sydney Olympic are in 4th and striking position of 2nd - so there is plenty to play for.

In other Leagues:

Rangers FNSW Boy's Youth League 1 host WS-Wanderers Academy on Saturday in a great derby day, Rangers FNSW Women's One and Girl's Youth League Two are away to South Coast Flames at Sir Ian McLennan Oval on Saturday,

Rangers SAP host St.GeorgeFC on Sunday at Popondetta Pk.

Midweek catch-ups have unfortunately become a staple for all clubs as we attempt to recover from the long term effects of the big Autumn wet and now extended Winter wet, thank you to all for your patience and cooperation as we finalise these games to ensure we get the season back on track. A massive shout out to President Robbo, Jodi, TDs and the conveyors for their efforts in helping to negotiate the many, many amended fixtures.

Ensure you get behind the Green and Gold and cheer loud...

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

We thank, acknowledge and appreciate the ongoing support of our proud Match Day and long term Gold sponsor West Tradies for their ongoing support. We encourage everyone to check out their impressive Terrace and TRATTORIA ITALIANA restaurant visit westradies.com.au.

Recently our Principal sponsor NOVA Employment's Football4All gala day at FNSW featuring our amazing Cubitts granny flats and home extensions - Rangers team participating in an amazing day - thank you too Helen Stevens for all you do in making a difference.

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 is fantastic, the fact that we meet tonight is testament to their efforts.

Have a great weekend and stay safe,

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- Scott Payer











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## **1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS**



- I Matthew Symes (GK)
- 2 Solomon-JohnnMonahan-Vaiika
- 3 Andre Tchuda
- 4 Travis Oughtred
- 5 Peter Nicols
- 6 Louis Khoury
- 7 Jack Stewart
- 8 lason Perez
- 9 John Roberts
- 10 Diogo Barbosa
- 11 Fumoto Kamada
- 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 Team Convener: Tarek Ibrahim Video Analysis: Eddie Van Der Mulan Goalkeeper Coach: Steven Allen



- Nicholas Sorras
- 2 Tom Whiteside
- 3 Nikola Ujdur
- 4 Ben Van Meurs
- 5 Michael Glassock
- 6 Mathieu Cordier
- 7 William Angel
- 8 Sam McIllhatton
- 9 Oliver Puflett
- 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
- 90 Evan Hamele
- 99 Rov O'Donovan

Head Coach: Ante Iuric

Assistant Coaches: Steve Bozinovski &

Hagi Gligor

Goal Keeper Coach: Paul Henderson

Team Manager: Parry Hatzi Equipment Manager: Paul Oliveri Assistant Manager: David Nicotra

Physios: Sam Mahabady & James Combes

Referee:
Assistant Referees:
Fourth Official:

Michael Weiner Joon Park and Joseph Lee loel Crawford

#### **MATCH PREVIEW**

Third placed Sydney Olympic will be fighting to stay in the top five to secure finals football when they head out to Popondetta Park to take on Mt Druitt Town Rangers on Friday night.

Coming off a 1-0 win over APIA in the Inner West Derby last week, the blues will be flying high as they head into the clash but will be looking for maximum points to put themselves in the best possible place for finals

The Premiership is still on the table for Olympic, a feat they last achieved in 2018, but they will have to hope other results fall their way for this to happen.

Roy O'Donovan was the lone goal-scorer for Olympic in Round 20 and will need to net a few more as he races for the league's golden boot.

While the Premiership and finals football are not on the table for Mt Druitt, they would surely get some satisfaction from causing an upset and foiling their opponent's chances at glory.



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

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	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 Ilinden 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

#### **FIRST GRADE REVIEWS**

#### Manly United FC 2 – Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC 0 at Cromer Park

Thomas Fay bagged a quick-fire brace as Manly United returned to winning ways with a 2-0 victory over Mount Druitt Rangers at Cromer Park on Friday night, which also reignited the club's Premiership hopes.

Both goals arrived in the space of two minutes to help Adam Griffiths' men push for an all-important top five position as well as a shot at the Premiership with two rounds to play.

#### 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.









#### **U20 TEAM LISTS**



- 16 Joshua Amadi
- 24 Mabior Garang
- 27 Dimitris Theodorou
- 29 Dieuseul Kandundaho
- 30 Jerome Narayan (GK)
- 31 Blake Steward
- 32 lacob Micallef
- 34 Tom Ruperto
- 35 Rhys Osmond
- 36 Noah Panczyk
- 37 Tristian 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 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

#### **U20 LADDER**

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	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

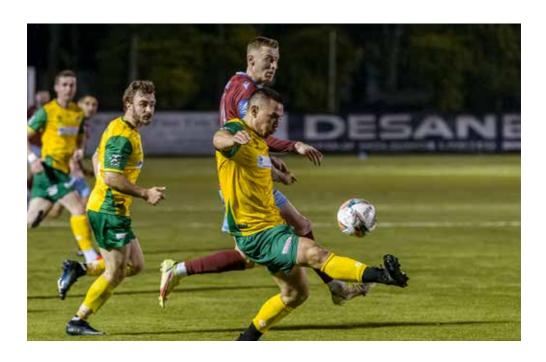
#### SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS BLACKTOWN CITY FC

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

#### **PHOTO GALLERY**







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## FIXTURES 2022 HOME GAMES



#### HOME GROUND - Popondetta Park Popondetta Road, Emerton

Fri, 4th Mar	7:00 PM	APIA Leichhardt FC	R1
Fri, 11th Mar	7:00 PM	Blacktown City FC	R2
Fri, 25th Mar	7:00 PM	Sutherland Sharks FC	R4
Fri, 8th Apr	7:00 PM	Marconi Stallions FC	R6
Fri, 15th Apr	7:00 PM	Northbridge Bulls FC	R7
Fri, 29th Apr	7:00 PM	Manly United FC	R9
Fri, 13th May	7:00 PM	Sydney FC	R11
Fri, 3rd Jun	7:00 PM	Sydney United 58 FC	R14
Fri, 17th Jun	7:00 PM	Rockdale Ilinden FC	R16
Fri, 8th Jul	7:00 PM	Wollongong Wolves FC	R19
Fri, 22nd Jul	7:00 PM	Sydney Olympic FC	R21





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