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**BELMORE SPORTS GROUND  
SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST  
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# CLUB WELCOME

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Welcome to our exciting semi-final clash against Manly United FC for a spot in the NPL NSW Men's grand final!

With no game last week after topping the table with our win against Blacktown City, the men have had a full week of preparation and are ready to use it against Manly. It's do or die this afternoon as we look to complete our incredible season with a spot in the grand final.

We would like to congratulate Roy O'Donovan for becoming the league's top goal scorer this season, as well as his inclusion in the Team of the Year alongside Michael Glascock and Darcy Burgess. The players are incredible representatives for our club and have produced wonderful performances this season.

This will be our last game of the men's season in front of a home crowd so we would like to thank everyone for showing up each week where possible and rallying behind the squad. We hope to continue seeing everyone at our women's games, with many still to play.

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 and girls 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 Saturday afternoon clash. GO OLYMPIC!

— **Damon Hanlin**  
Club President, Sydney Olympic FC



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# MEN'S FIRST GRADE PLAYERS







# MEN'S TEAM LISTS



- 1 Nicholas Sorras
- 2 Tom Whiteside
- 3 Nikola Ujdur
- 4 Ben Van Meurs
- 5 Michael Glasscock
- 6 Mathieu Cordier
- 7 William Angel
- 8 Sam McIlhatton
- 9 Oliver Puflett
- 10 Brendan Cholakian
- 11 Adam Parkhouse
- 15 Kristofer Nicolaou
- 16 James Cakovski
- 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 Roy O'Donovan

Head Coach: Ante Juric  
Assistant Coaches: Steve Bozinovski & Hagi Gigor  
Goal Keeper Coach: Paul Henderson  
Team Manager: Parry Hatzl  
Equipment Manager: Paul Oliveri  
Assistant Manager: David Nicotra  
Physios: Sam Mahabady & James Combes



- 2 Kieran Paull
- 3 Jesse Piriz
- 4 Jimmy Oates
- 5 Tom Fay
- 6 James Georgaklis
- 7 Seiya Kambayashi
- 8 Dom Ferguson
- 9 Ben Koop
- 10 Luca Kmet
- 11 Matt Sim
- 12 Finn Ashton
- 14 Dejan Pandurevic
- 15 Kristian Santich
- 17 Daniel Fabrizio
- 18 Lucas Rainbird
- 19 Alen Aganovic
- 20 Jack Greenwood
- 21 Nick Rainbird
- 22 Bruno Mendes
- 24 Mitch Mattison

Head Coach: Adam Griffiths  
Assistant Coach: Marty Judge  
Goalkeeper Coach: Elvis Demarchi  
Head Physio: Steve Felsher  
Team Manager: Ida Rigoni  
Lead Physio: Christian Bate  
Strength and Conditioning: Alex Berger

**Referee:** Michael Weiner  
**Assistant Referees:** Bradley Wright and Maggie Price  
**Fourth Official:** Sam Kelly

# MATCH PREVIEW

Premiership winners Sydney Olympic will host Manly United in the Major Semi-Final on Saturday afternoon, with the winner booking a Grand Final place.

After a week off, Olympic should be feeling fresh and ready to take on Manly, who will surely be buoyed by their sensational late win over Blacktown City.

Having beaten out Manly for the Premiership on the final day of competition, Manly will be fighting for vengeance with a win that would give them a week off before a grand final appearance.

Alen Aganovic was the hero for the Northern Beaches boys last week with his two late goals securing the win for Manly and will be one to watch in this clash, having been impressive throughout the season.

Manly also had three representatives in the NPL NSW Team of the Year with captain Jimmy Oates being selected, alongside Seiya Kambayashai and Bruno Mendes, showing the quality of Adam Griffiths' team.

While there is plenty of talent in the Manly squad, there is just as much in the Premiership-winning Olympic team.

Roy O'Donovan, Michael Glasscock and Darcy Burgess were selected to the Team of the Year from Olympic and are expected to have a big impact on the game, as they have done consistently throughout the regular season.

O'Donovan in particular will be a threat after showing his goal-scoring ability and securing the golden boot in a tight battle with the other talented strikers in the competition.

In a high-stakes match, there is set to be plenty of action at Belmore as one team will secure the valuable place in the NPL NSW Grand Final.



# 1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney Olympic FC	22	12	5	5	40	27	13	41
2	Manly United FC	22	12	5	5	36	24	12	41
3	Blacktown City FC	22	12	4	6	43	25	18	40
4	Marconi Stallions FC	22	11	7	4	43	31	12	40
5	APIA Leichhardt FC	22	10	5	7	41	33	8	35
6	Rockdale Ilinden FC	22	10	5	7	39	36	3	35
7	Sydney FC	22	8	8	6	53	45	8	32
8	Sydney United 58 FC	22	8	5	9	32	42	-10	29
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	22	4	8	10	37	42	-5	20
10	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	22	4	7	11	37	52	-15	19
11	Northbridge Bulls FC	22	5	3	14	32	57	-25	18
12	Sutherland Sharks FC	22	3	4	15	28	47	-19	13

# FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

## Manly United FC 2 – Blacktown City FC 1 at Cromer Park

In one of the most enthralling contests of the season, Manly United have booked themselves a showdown with Sydney Olympic in the Major Semi-Final after two last minute Alen Aganovic headers stole victory from Blacktown City after 120 minutes of football at Cromer Park on Sunday afternoon.

The battle went to extra time as both sides failed to get on the scoreboard after 90 minutes, with Blacktown City breaking ahead in the 102nd minute as Mallia Mallia released an exquisite half volley that flew low and hard into the bottom right hand corner.

Manly United's Alen Aganovic tapped in an equaliser in the 119th minute and it looked as if the game would go to penalties, with Mark Crittenden making a goalkeeper sub for the occasion, but the hosts secured a miraculous winner with one of the final kicks of the game, again through Aganovic, who headed home sensationally.



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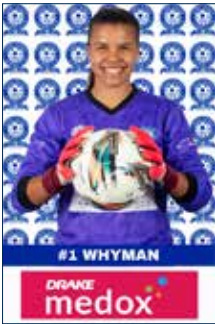
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# WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE PLAYERS





# WOMEN'S TEAM LISTS



- 1 Jada Whyman
- 2 Jessica Frampton
- 3 Charlotte McLean
- 4 Angelique Hristodoulou
- 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 Georgina Manos
- 17 Kiara De Domizio
- 19 Gisella Pipino
- 20 Kate Anthonisz
- 23 Georgia Koutzoumis

**Coach:** George Beltsos

**Assistant Coach:** Phil Youldon



- 1 Katie Offer (GK)
- 2 Ivana Galic
- 3 Erin Pridmore
- 4 Mia McGovern
- 5 Victoria Martin
- 6 Natalie Tobin
- 7 Rachael Patterson
- 8 Sunny Franco
- 9 Sophie Harding
- 10 Isabella Volkanovski
- 11 Tahlia Macri
- 12 Morgan Roberts
- 13 Lucy Johnson
- 14 Bianca Radman
- 15 Scarlet Thomas
- 17 Ellie Howard
- 27 Kirsty Fenton
- 29 Nikola Orgill
- 31 Bella Whitton (GK)
- 35 Sasha Grove

**Coach:** Adam Keramea

# WOMEN'S 1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney University SFC	17	13	3	1	26	6	20	42
2	Northern Tigers FC	18	9	7	2	40	20	20	34
3	APIA Leichhardt FC	17	8	4	5	31	22	9	28
4	Macarthur Rams Womens FC	17	8	4	5	29	21	8	28
5	Manly United FC	17	5	10	2	33	24	9	25
6	Sydney Olympic FC	14	7	3	4	28	15	13	24
7	Bankstown City FC	16	7	3	6	24	23	1	24
8	Illawarra Stingrays	15	5	5	5	21	24	-3	20
9	Blacktown Spartans FC	17	5	3	9	19	25	-6	18
10	NWS Spirit FC	18	4	4	10	24	36	-12	16
11	Football NSW Institute	16	2	5	9	12	25	-13	11
12	Emerging Jets	16	0	1	15	12	58	-46	1





# U20 TEAM LISTS



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Joshua Amadi
- 24

Mabior Garang
- 27

Dimitris Theodorou
- 29

Dieuseul Kandundaho
- 30

Jerome Narayan (GK)
- 31

Blake Steward
- 32

Jacob 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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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
- 38

Stefano D'Amico
- Head Coach: Manny Spanoudakis
- Team Manager: Frank Mammoliti
- Sports Physio: Andrew Hughes

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9	Northbridge Bulls FC	22	8	2	12	24	38	-14	26
10	Rockdale Ilinden FC	22	5	5	12	31	55	-24	20
11	Sutherland Sharks FC	22	5	3	14	20	51	-31	18
12	Sydney United 58 FC	22	3	0	19	18	67	-49	9



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