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# AUSTRALIA'S MOST FAMOUS FOOTBALL CLUB

The Club that has had the most Socceros, national team players, and Socceroo captains of any other club in the nation—ever—is APIA Leichhardt Tigers. Officially, it holds the highest rank among National Premier League 1 clubs in the country.

The 1987 Championship National League-winning APIA squad, which remains legendary in the game, is often referred to as the 'Invincibles' in Australian football history. Their remarkable feat is unlikely to be surpassed in our lifetime.

This extraordinary 33-year record remains intact to this day, boasting the longest unbeaten streak in a proper national competition.

APIA is also known for producing Australia's greatest-ever footballer, Joe Marston. He was the very first Australian to play in an FA Cup Final and the first to play professionally in the top tier—the English Premier League. In honor of Joe Marston, the A-League Grand Final Player of the Match award is named after him annually.

Furthermore, APIA Leichhardt Tigers has scouted, signed, and recruited the most players from any National Premier League club in Australia. Essentially, it has produced the most players who have been acquired and signed into the A-League since its memorable inception.

In the 2019/2020 season, APIA achieved a remarkable milestone by becoming the first-ever club to be the number one club across all sections: Men's National Premier League 1, Women and Girls Premier League 1, Boys Youth League, and Skills Acquisition Program. This achievement is unlikely to be repeated, and we humbly suggest that it may remain unmatched in our lifetime.







"We are heading towards B-League status, and there is no doubt that the Club will establish itself and rise to the very top—the pinnacle of Australian Football. Eventually, it will cement itself and become ingrained and entrenched in the highest football competition in our world-famous country: Australia's A-League Football Competition.

Lambert Park has been a facility for everyone over the past 70 years. It has never been exclusively for an elite few. Instead, it has been made available to all and sundry. As a community leader, our Club ensures that boys and girls from three years of age up to Under 18s, at the community grassroots level, as well as elite boys, girls, women, and men who wish to play or participate in the World Game, have complete access to this facility. This commitment remains true even today; it defines what our Club is all about.

In 2014, Lambert Park underwent an extraordinary \$3.5 million upgrade, with \$2.2 million generously funded by the NSW Government and Clubs NSW. The Club, private benefactors, and other sources contributed an additional \$1.4 million. The importance, history, tradition, heritage, and widespread community benefits provided by the Club in creating a sporting environment for young Australians and the youth of the Inner West and beyond were acknowledged through this record funding granted to a community football club in Australia and in 2024 has under gone a further 2 million upgrade in conjunction with Inner West Council.

APIA Leichhardt Football Club is held in high esteem, admired, cherished, and loved. It stands as a community pillar and fabric of our society—a significant focus in the daily lives of thousands of people. When our Club administrators meet newly registered players, whether they are juniors or seniors, along with their parents, grandparents, relatives, supporters, and friends, they show respect to all our Club directors, convenors, coaches, managers, and support staff."

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*As delivered by Tony Raciti at the Official Opening Ceremony of Lambert Park on 22nd March 2014*

**Today, without a doubt, marks the greatest day in the club's history.** This proud historical club and significant community icon have finally achieved a 60-year-old dream: to have a state-of-the-art, world-class football field and sporting complex right here in our heartland of Lambert Park, Leichhardt. And what better year to achieve it than in the club's 60th birthday year.

Before recognizing the NSW Government's and Clubs NSW significant contribution, there has been one extraordinary ally, every step of the way, creating financial stability, presence and that being the club's record major sponsor, and their hard working, community spirited and minded Board of Directors; President Mike Bailey, Vice President Russell Smith FAICO JP, Director John Donnellan, Director Dennis Burgess, Director John Hardgrove, Director Tony Andreacchio and Director Rick Wayde and Chief Executive Officer Simon Cook. I have said this constantly over the past 20 years and, here today, in the president's message, I will state it once again, that without Wests Leagues Ashfield, A.P.I.A Leichhardt Tigers may have struggled to survive. This fellow community icon must be applauded, must be respected, must be acknowledged, so as to ensure that there is no doubt in anyone's mind the absolutely extraordinary loyal support of this much loved community registered club.

We are enormously grateful.

Now I would like to move on to our NSW State Government and Clubs NSW, whose significant funding has allowed the club to achieve a world class state of the art football stadium and complex here at Australia's most famous football ground, Lambert Park. I do not need to go into detail what this funding has helped to achieve. Your eyes will tell you the story.

A world class synthetic surface, stunning irrigation and watering system, a pavilion that encompasses club administration offices and meeting room, lift, disabled and public toilets, unparalleled in any other sporting facility in NSW, club gymnasium, supporters' shop, bar, seating facilities, media room and a crystal clear PA System. Not to mention four dressing rooms, two referee rooms, physiotherapists' facility, ice bath and in-house laundry. The club now has a showpiece facility which we are extremely proud of and again we thank the NSW Government for their major assistance in helping the club to achieve its dream.

Lambert Park has undergone an extraordinary, approx \$3.5M upgrade. \$2.2M was kindly funded by the NSW Government and Clubs NSW. The club





and private benefactors and other sources in cash and kind have contributed another \$1.3M. Apart from Club, Government and Clubs NSW funding we have had many supporters who have contributed serious funds and assisted on various contra scenarios. I am personally proud, humbled and privileged to be the president of a club that has produced more Socceroos and National Team Captains than any other club in Australia's football history. The club's importance, history, tradition, heritage, and widespread community benefits, in providing a sporting environment for young Australians and the youth of the Inner West has been acknowledged by the record funding that has ever been granted to a football club in Australia.

We thank the Premier of NSW, the Hon Barry O'Farrell MP for his greatly appreciated attendance here tonight along with the Hon Don Harwin BEc, President of the Legislative Council of NSW and Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-

Wells, Parliamentary Secretary to the Federal Minister for Social Services. We also welcome Mayor Darcy Byrne and our 11 Councillors: Cr Linda Kelly, Cr Craig Channells, Cr Frank Breen, Cr Melinda Manikas, Cr Tony Costantino, Cr Simon Emsley, Cr Rochelle Porteous, Cr Vera-Ann Hannaford, Cr Daniel Kogoy, Cr John Jobling, Cr Michele McKenzie, who voted 12 nil to ensure that this development proceeded to the absolute joy of all those in our community. To the previous Leichhardt Mayor and our State MP Jamie Parker, who without a doubt, also played a key role in this development. Thank you. We also acknowledge the presence of our Federal Member for Grayndler, former Deputy Prime Minister, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP, as well as the Hon Craig Laundy MP the Federal Member for Reid, the Minister for Sport and Recreation the Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP, Mr John Sidoti the Member for Drummoyne, Mr Charles Casuscelli RFD MP the Member for Strathfield, Mr Glenn

Brookes the Member for East Hills and Mr Angelo Tsirekas the Mayor of the City of Canada Bay.

Football Federation Australia Chief Executive Officer David Gallop, the Chairman of Football NSW Greg O'Rourke and FNSW Directors Mark Reading, Stephen Hayes, Jeanette Jones, Simon Phillips, Anter Isaac, James Chetcuti, Charlie Yankos OAM and Louie Apostolovski. And Eddie Moore, the FNSW Chief Executive Officer. We thank our Premier for his following kind words when the government committed to the funding in 2010.

He said at the time "this historic venue has been the home ground of the A.P.I.A. Leichhardt Tigers FC since 1954; this is great news for the Inner West and great news for football fans. A.P.I.A. Leichhardt Tigers FC is one of Australian football's iconic clubs and has played an immense role in the local community for many decades.

There is no questioning the pedigree of A.P.I.A. Leichhardt Tigers FC. We are pleased to have granted the funding to ensure the upgrade of Lambert Park in securing the venue for future generations, and allowing the ground to be the spiritual home of football in Australia, and establishing it as a home of football in the Inner West".

Lambert Park will be a facility for everyone. It is not and will not be for an elite few. It will be made available to all and sundry as we, as a club, are a community leader, so we must lead and ensure that boys and girls from 3 years up to U18s at grass roots, elite boys

and girls, elite women and men all grass roots players and anyone wishing to play the world game will be given absolute access to this facility. This is what this club is all about.

I would now like to take this opportunity to thank the entire Board of Management equally for their colossal work and commitment to the cause, that includes past, present and future.

Our Board of Management collectively have not completed their work, we have to ensure that the facility is immaculate, sits proud and remains as stunning as it is today, and in the future. I must and I will recognize a significant event in the past. The previous private consortium board of directors in the early 80s gave our little junior club an ultimatum.

The ultimatum was "this sporting club is sending us bankrupt; we have to cut our staggering losses." We require private people or the Leichhardt Tigers Junior Soccer Club to pay us \$72K otherwise we will liquidate the company".

Our little Junior Club Committee at the time said "but we haven't got that sort of money, why not hand it over to us, and we will continue to keep the club operating."

The consortium members stated "this is not negotiable and you have 7 days to pay over the money or we will liquidate".

The following four persons paid this money being; Aldo Di Mento, Vince di Mento, Mario Guerrera and John Panuccio.

It is also important to acknowledge the shareholders of the previous Club's Headquarters at Camperdown. In the very near future within the club rooms here at Lambert Park we will publicly recognize them. If these people had not funded the club, today there would be no A.P.I.A. Leichhardt Tigers Football Club. Pat Arcella is another, who a little further down the track, also came to the club's support. Others behind the scenes, financial supporters have been Joe Mangiapane, Giulio Severino, Charlie Catalano and Alfio Di Marzo, Speranza & Son, father Giorgio and son Tony have contributed to assist the club's cash flow, even right up and until today.

What more can I say. The past history of the club must be recognized and acknowledged before moving forward. In recent times a local family mortgaged their family home to ensure the club remained afloat.

In closer recent times the John Mellino and the Gerry Frittmann families have contributed funds, as a financial gift as well as personal directors' bank guarantees. This must all be acknowledged. There has been strong determination, passion, and devoted loyalty to ensure the ongoing existence and viability of this proud club.

Further past and current and, by current, I mean in the mere past few weeks we have had the Gerry Davis family contributing a

staggering amount of finances to fund numerous current and now existing works. Armando Gardiman and family have also been quietly in the background playing a role, without any fanfare.

Armando has previously assisted the club over many years with probono, legal work on behalf of the Club, Kevin Connor QC, has also assisted the Club with probono extensive and exhaustive legal work over the years,

Now I need to mention our record ground signage sponsorship. Have a look at their signs, look at their amazing contribution; it will be their sponsorship funds in the next 12 months which will financially sustain us. Please support our sponsors. None of whom derive a benefit, none of whom seek a benefit, and purely contribute as a donation, at best.

These companies and their owners are phenomenal supporters of the club and the community with great passion for what we are all about.

They merely wish us to be prosperous, successful and vibrant. With the club's utmost sincerity, we hope to deliver to them in a very minor manner the reciprocal goodwill towards their generosity and their companies. They are all great sponsors and we, of course, respect them equally.

But one I need to mention is John O'Hare from O'Hare Funeral Directors.

We, in fact, did not have the courage to



approach John Williams yet again. His has been a lifetime commitment to the club and to our organization. "Why did you not approach me" John Williams said, to which we answered "we are sick and tired of asking you for a financial contribution. You have never said no, ever".

Your commitment is truly treasured and valued. But O'Hare Funeral Directors is not just involved with our club, they are an extraordinary contributor to many not for profit organizations.

The public does not know this, but we hope in our own little way that we can profile this outstanding community entity.

To John Hatzigiannis of VFX Print Group Leichhardt, whose company has sponsored all the magnificent signage within Lambert Park currently, and supplied all the signage at the Club's Annual Gala Presentation. Extraordinary community commitment and involvement.

These signs are of the highest quality and the most professional that I have ever seen at any football ground in NSW. We are proud and fortunate to have a company of this calibre involved with this development.

This signage is a sponsorship of absolute mega proportions, and we, as a club, have been left speechless and breathless, by the design and print of all the ground signage, which is at the highest point of world class standards.

Our gratitude also further extends to Paul

Signorelli and family from the Doltone House Venue Catering Collection. Another key, substantial and alliance partner to our club, being the club's annual chosen venue for our prestigious gala awards and presentation night for their superb hospitality.

Having alliance partners such as Doltone House, such a fabulous company in the world's greatest city, in time will assist our club in being one of NSW's leading football clubs, if not the actual leader.

Now to our beloved little junior club, the Leichhardt Tigers Junior Soccer Club. They're there every year through thick and thin. Now our juniors' support, and their ongoing contribution and well-being to the mother club, will finally be repaid as they will be the first junior sporting organization, that a senior club will recognize and acknowledge, by rightly allowing them to utilize the facilities which they have, without a doubt, contributed to establishing.

To Max Raiola as the club's financial controller over a vast number of years, I cannot remember the last time he was paid. Thank you Max.

In line with this, our long serving Treasurer Paul Pettenon, over many years, the Board at our numerous meetings says to Paul "please pay this or pay that". He says "but with what?" But the bills always get paid. I, of course, know who at critical times pays them.

No more need be said. Thank you Paul.

We also have not forgotten Vince Cammareri from Cammareri Travel, Norton Street, Leichhardt. Another supporter and sponsor that goes back a lifetime in wanting the club to continue to forge forward, continue financially in any shape or form that was available to his personal finances.

To Terry Leckie, Director of Balmain Commercial, who today his company will be contributing \$5K to the winner of tonight's match, in the Balmain Commercial Challenge Cup, and \$1K to the Man of the Match. This is a significant amount of money for one game and reflects the club's importance in providing a magnificent sporting environment for young Australians.

This contribution from Balmain Commercial reflects Terry's company's thinking by adding to the social fabric of life and well being of young footballers and their development.

Now to Sharp, and their General Manager, Mark Thomas, how can you describe and talk about a company of this magnitude. What can one say, a company of global importance and how blessed is our club having an alliance partner like Sharp. Now in their second year of involvement with the club, the prestige and profile Sharp brings to our organization is simply immeasurable.

Today we also honour A.P.I.A.'s greatest player ever, Joe Marston, by naming our new Pavilion in honour of his name. Joe Marston became the first Australian to play in an FA Cup Final and the first Australian to play at

Wembley. His team Preston North End, lost to West Bromwich Albion, but the experience remains for Marston the highlight of five extraordinary years at Preston, where he became so loved that he was recently named as the club's fourth greatest player. The A-League Player of the Match in the Grand Final is named the Joe Marston Medal.



To Co.As. It and their Board, their gesture in gifting to our football club the discus thrower statue you see at the entry to the ground, which is a great symbol of our club, has gained wide spread acclaim from all sectors of our community.

As such, we are truly grateful to Co.As.It, another proud community institution, for their kind generosity and greatly appreciated gift to the club of our precious 60 year old statue.

Now to a later era in the club's history as we progress to Stage 2 of our proposed \$5M, 3000 seat cantilevered grandstand, encompassing with the FFA and Council approval, a National Museum within the Ground Floor space of this grandstand, which will be approx 140m long, with a depth of approx 20m.

We hope to bring this project to fruition in the very near future and to acknowledge another A.P.I.A. great of a later era, being the great Filippo Bottalico.

To Vince Foti, president of Club Marconi, thank you personally to you and your company for your substantial financial contribution in ensuring and supplying the Flames to contribute to tonight's opening ceremony and to our celebration. Of course, without this contribution, the club is not in a financial position to highlight such a historic event. Again thank you Vince Foti and the Directors of Foti International.

To our opponents today, Club Marconi, we welcome the entire coaching staff, administration, players, supporters and sponsors to our home here in Leichhardt.

We thank the entire Club Marconi and their near on thirty thousand members for their kind words of support and best wishes for our new stadium.

In closing your board is excited because a vast number of players, coaches, administration are thrilled with This new facility And again I would use the word excited, because we are as a club also excited by the large number of daily visitors to the complex, being local residents and our neighbours, many of whom are not football followers but to see their excitement, that this world class facility is in their backyard. They are also proud of this facility.

I am personally grateful to my colleagues on

our Board of Management, who have shown unrelenting desire and passion and commitment to deliver on behalf of all our members and more importantly to the NSW Government and Clubs NSW that we hope that we have also made our government proud that we were able to deliver collectively, this magnificent project.

Each member of the Board has been tireless in the thousands of volunteer man hours and daily pressure associated with a project of such significance.

Each and every director has played a key role but Jim Apostolovski, Joe Fuda and Vinos Ciolino have been committed to the project on a daily basis, over many hours, over many many months. They are to be commended for their dedication and devotion to this facility.

Again another particular mention to Jim Apostolovski who has single handedly, of course on a volunteer basis, managed the project, saving the club tens and tens of thousands of dollars, which as you can see has been injected into the facility.

The directors being Jim Apostolovski, Sam Barletta, Sergio Bucciarelli, Frank Primerano, Nino Caltabiano, Joe Fuda, Emanuele Zino, Bill Kadayifci, Joe La lanca. Tarak Madani, John Mellino, Tony Monticciolo and Paul Pettenon, and have been in control of important portfolios pertaining to the creation, implementation and finalization of this much awaited



upgrade.

Thank you also to Frances Iacono today's Event producer who has done a splendid job organizing such a big event, now and on previous occasions. Amazing amount of voluntary hours, which needs to be recognized and now has been.

Also a special mention to our wives, husbands and families who have supported us through thick and thin, year in year out.

In final closing, I need to share with you something that is very personal, very private and not noticeable and impossible to fathom. Today I need to share with all of you this amazing feeling.

The club is held in such high esteem, so greatly admired and loved, such a community pillar and fabric of our society, such a significant focus of thousands of people's daily lives when I meet new registered players, whether they are juniors or seniors, their parents, their grandparents, their relatives, their supporters, and friends, the respect shown towards me is unimaginable and I am genuinely, sincerely and deeply shocked by all of this.

This respect and admiration is solely attributed to the club brand, the name, the club culture, the history and of course, the game itself.

It is amazing and staggering, to understand and comprehend the importance of the club within our society and as a volunteer, it is

simply an exhilarating feeling and privilege to be the honorary president and to be a part of it.

No amount of money could or would ever equal such an extraordinary and fabulous feeling in my life, and your lives.

Football is the only game in the World Cup that can bring an entire nation to a standstill, when a world cup match involving their country is played.

Football is the world game; it is a huge part of our lives. This is not negotiable. What game can consume and create such a daily involvement in our lives?

Lambert Park today is simply stunning, it is spectacular, it is exciting, and it is a showpiece the community can be proud of.

It plays a major role; this complex makes our community feel good, happy and vibrant. It serves a major purpose in our lives.

These magical 15,000 square metres of Crown Land is for the current and future youth of the Inner West. And yes, after the Opening we, the club, will continue to upgrade and maintain this facility to the best of our financial ability, capacity and limited resources.

I am blessed by my half century lifetime involvement, and I am sure you will all agree, and so are you. To all our past

A.P.I.A. Greats, we thank you for your attendance here today and your past contribution-for adding towards the history of this great club.

Now to football matters, sincere thanks to our head coach, Billy McColl, his assistant Nick Rizzo and our goalkeeper coach Larry Savage and our team managers, Emanuele Ziino, Sam Barletta and Sergio Bucciarelli for their tireless efforts collectively on and off the field. Also kind thanks to our professional physio/training team of Michael Sawan and George Grotta.

A little special mention in regards to Emanuel who virtually single-handedly convenes our much beloved junior club.

To Leichhardt Council's Senior Management Peter Head and Peter Gainsford, for their assistance and cooperation in the past and present.

This hard working, sincere and very fair gentlemen in all their dealings with the club over many, many years. Sincere thanks also to Felice Montrone OAM, for his huge contribution and behind the scenes support in regards to this project and hundreds of other community projects, also spanning a lifetime.

I know Felice does not like to be publicly acknowledged and, as such, I need to be cautious, but his involvement in this project has been superb and highly significant, I will let you read between the lines, as I don't want to get myself in trouble.

To Philip Parisi, Franco Parisi and the entire Parisi family the club's immense gratitude and appreciation for their company's significant contribution to the development and the infrastructure established within all public and disabled toilets, and the immaculate players change room, including as well the referees' room. And finally sincere appreciation in the Club's.

Administrator, Pia Scarselletta, for Pia's total commitment, dedication, passion, loyalty, devotion and professionalism in her responsibilities and extraordinary workload, way above the call of duty. A workload that would be hard achieve by at least three persons let alone one. I need to mention that in the last three months Pia has worked seven days a week, many, many nights and up to 12 to 15 hours a day. Pia is the club's sole full time employee; her working week is 40 hours per week, not 80 hours. That extra 40 hours, 30 hours, 15 hours, or whatever is all voluntary, not many people know that, but people need to know the facts and the reality of driving, implementing, coordinating and administering such a massive sporting club, with so many arms and numerous sections.

What a fitting occasion it has been today to have Lambert Park Sports Stadium blessed by Father John Cooper OFM Cap. The Spiritual Leader of the Father Atanasio Gonelli Charitable Fund. Thank you Father for your attendance here today.

Special thanks to our honorary ground announcer, Will Gotsis, for his match day presentations and the club is lucky to have people of of this calibre with credibility, professionalism, outstanding character, well- mannered and extremely polite. Thank you Will.

A special mention to Robert Colombo, of Struterre Consulting Engineers, for his loyal and ongoing support of not only our club but every club in NSW. His commitment, passion and support for our code and his long term involvement in a very important part of our game, being the referees, has to be highly commended and admired with everyone that Robert deals with on a daily basis. Robert is also of the same calibre of the previously mentioned Will Gotsis.

Also, kind thanks to the parents and the boys and girls from our U10s Special Acquisition Program, for assisting today as our Ball Boys and Girls. In final closing, we are of the humble opinion that this project has been the best ever utilization of Government funds. Any other authority or organization, neutral and independent observers have stated that the cost would have been in the order of \$4.5M to \$5M.

Thanking you for your attendance...

Your Honorary President

Anthony Raciti







# Club Honours

Founded in 1954 by the burgeoning Italian community of Inner Western Sydney, A.P.I.A. Leichhardt, as they were known, initially competed in the local Canterbury District Competition.

With the establishment of the NSW Federation of Soccer Clubs in January 1957, A.P.I.A. gained themselves a place in the first division of that fledgling competition.

#### THE CLUB'S HONOURS INCLUDE:

Federation Cup: 1962, 1967

Sydney Champions: 1958, 1964, 1966, 1967, 1975

Australian Cup Winners: 1966

Ampol Cup: 1966, 1971, 1974

National Cup: 1966, 1982, 1988

National Soccer League: 1987

NSL Youth League: 1981, 1989

Johnny Warren Cup: 2007

Waratah Cup: 2013, 2018

NPL 1 NSW Premiers: 2017

NPL Men's First Grade Champions: 2003, 2019, 2023

#### **NPL Women's First Grade Premiers**

**2016, 2017, 2019 and 2023**

**Sapphire Cup Champions: 2023**

**NPL 1 Club Champions 2023**

**NPL 2 Club Champions: 2019**

**NPL 3 Club Champions: 2017**

# Rant

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## A Promise Well Kept

If you're cynical about politicians keeping their promises, this is a story that will restore your faith in democracy. On Saturday 22nd March I was privileged to attend the rededication of Lambert Park, Leichhardt. Discreetly positioned, Lambert Park is a football ground which could easily be overlooked, especially if you are new to the area, but it is home to our APIA Leichhardt Tigers Football Club.

First started in 1954, APIA has cemented its position in both the community and the football world, providing more players for the Australian Socceroos than any other club.

However, as with many sporting venues, time had taken its toll not only on the field but also on the facilities. By 2009 things looked pretty bleak. All the more so, as the then Labor NSW Government gave notice to the Club and Leichhardt Council that it wanted Lambert Park for its ill-fated Sydney Metro project. While we all know of the fight many had with the Metro over in Rozelle, less people knew of the dark future that the players using Lambert Park faced.

As plans for both CBD Metros crumbled, eyes were drawn to the sporting club with a simple wish list of requests. Not grandiose television rights nor an unrealistic high rise development but simply an unthreatened sporting field, with a proper playing surface. Having fought for Rozelle against the Metro, Barry O'Farrell once again visited the area, this time inspecting the Lambert Park site. On March 15th, 2011 he made a promise that a Liberal Government would rescue and upgrade the ground. Although it was estimated it would cost over \$2 million, it would be done.

On March 22nd, Mr O'Farrell returned to Lambert Park with his Sports Minister Gabrielle Upton and we saw the fruits of his 2011 promise realised, with the fully completed upgrade of Lambert Park.

Thanks to the upgrade Lambert Park has a proper surface, decent undercover stands for families to sit, hygienic change rooms, a simple but important grandstand for the club's training officials and a space for members. You won't find any casino here, just an no-frills club promoting what it does best, soccer for around 120 teams. As I watched Mr O'Farrell, after his short but precise speech, team up with the players on the field, I realised I had witnessed a unique moment in Leichhardt. I not only saw a packed grandstand ready to watch the inaugural game but also a proper community celebrating to its full potential. As I walked up Marion Street later, I didn't know who was luckiest: the community, the APIA Club or myself, for having witnessed what I had seen.

I think it was all of us. May the APIA Leichhardt Tigers continue to have good fortune and may those that assisted them also continue to prosper and be honored. Most particularly, the long time loyal APIA Leichhardt Tigers President, Mr Tony Raciti.

Words: David Hunt, Leichhardt-Rozelle.



# Where We Are Now

Lambert Park underwent a massive \$3.5 million upgrade, and at the time was the most sophisticated synthetic surface of its kind throughout Australia and the Southern Hemisphere.

Lambert Park has undergone a massive \$3.5 million upgrade, the most sophisticated synthetic surface of its kind throughout Australia and the Southern Hemisphere.

Playing surface has 45 meters of synthetic grass and 15 meters of shock pad natural dirt in fill.

A world class synthetic surface. be one of the select few to play on this world recognised surface.

A lift has also been installed to assist the elderly and disabled to the grandstand.

The Lambert Park playing surface is better than real grass, according to the thousands of players that have played on the ground, since the opening in march 2014.

Players have stated that they have never experienced a surface like it before in their playing career.

Four dressing rooms and change rooms, supporters lounge areas in the vip grandstand and over 3000 covered seating for spectators.

Bar area, gymnasium and two referee rooms.

First class first aid facilities, as well as an ice bath to assist players in treating their injuries.

Fully operational senior club administration office, monday- friday 9am to 5pm. as well as a fully operational soccer sixes office, fully administered each night during the competition.

A monster video screen/ electronic scoreboard.



# Where We Are Heading

The photos on this page are pictures of the Club's proposed Multimillion Project on the Marion Street side of the Complex, comprising new elevated under cover spectator seating. The Club's dream is to incorporate a National Football Museum in the very heart of Australian football history, iconic Leichhardt, underneath the proposed grandstand facing Marion Street. We have come so far, so nothing is impossible. The architectural plans are drawn, now we are working on the funding.



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# HEADING TOWARDS NATIONAL SECOND TIER

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## ***APIA LEICHHARDT FOOTBALL CLUB PTY LTD.***

Earlier this year Football Australia (FA) invited football Clubs from all over Australia to make an application to gain entry into the National Second Division to be known as The B League.

Our Club completed an application and was successful in proceeding through Stage 1 of the process.

We have now arrived at Stage 2 that will require the Club to establish its financial credentials to the satisfaction of the FA.

After extensive consultation our Club resolved to incorporate a new legal entity APIA Leichhardt Football Club Pty Ltd to affiliate with the FA and, if successful, to be the holder of a B League licence.


The Club currently has two legal entities and they are:

- (a) APIA Leichhardt Tigers Football Club Inc.
- (b) APIA Leichhardt Tigers Juniors Football Club Inc.

The first of those entities holds a licence to participate in Football NSW (FNSW) competitions at National Premier League 1 level. The second entity holds the licence to participate in Community Football with Football Canterbury.

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The reason for incorporating a new legal entity was to enable the Club to offer ownership of the Club to the community of the Inner West and beyond who admire the Club, support the Club and love football.

By way of explanation, the new entity, APIA Leichhardt Football Club Pty Ltd will offer shares, ownership, to individuals and businesses by allowing individuals and businesses to acquire, purchase, shares. Our intention is to initially offer 1 million shares for purchase by members of the public and local businesses.

FA require all applicants to submit a completed Bank Template Form in relation to the provision of a Bank Guarantee to the FA by Wednesday 16 August 2023. Thereafter the Club is required to submit further documents (a Bid Document) by Monday, 28 August 2023.

As a part of proving the financial viability of the Club, a critical criteria in assuring participation in the B League, the FA require the Club to lodge a Bank Guarantee in the sum of \$500,000.00 with FA.

Our initial target is to raise the amount required to satisfy the Bank Guarantee and then, assuming that we are successful in acquiring the licence, to continue raising capital until we can be confident that we have sufficient capital to fund the Club's participation in the B League.

At present the company has limited the number of operating Directors to two pending the acceptance by a number of other individuals who have been offered Directorships. Ultimately the Club needs to appoint reputable football people with a diverse range of skills including financial, accounting and legal in order to ensure the highest level of transparency and governance at Board level. The Club has retained a National Law Firm, Turner Freeman, to assist it with various legal issues in relation to the bid process.

The Club has also engaged a leading Accounting Firm, Accru Felser, to assist it with all of the corporate documentation including the incorporation of the company and the maintenance of the shareholders register and the issuing of share certificates.

I inform you of these matters so as to give you comfort that the Club will be run in a highly professional manner from the outset.

I invite you to become a part of history as our Club, APIA Leichhardt Football Club Pty Ltd, becomes the first football Club in Australia to be fully owned by its community. To be part of that history I ask that you buy a share of history by taking up our share offering. Shares are available for purchase at \$1.00 per share. I invite you to purchase as many shares as you believe would give you a sense of ownership of the Club.

Applications for shares should be addressed to the CEO, Matteo Maiorana, by emailing [matteo@apiatigers.com](mailto:matteo@apiatigers.com)

Our intention is to call a meeting of shareholders once all Board positions have been filled and our position in the B League has been confirmed by FA. Finally, can I thank all of those who have supported the Club in the past and to those who will now support the Club to secure its future in the emerging football landscape in Australia.

As always if anyone requires information or clarification of any part of this letter please feel free to call me on 0484 002 000.

With kind regards

Anthony Raciti - Director  
APIA Leichhardt Football Club Pty Ltd



# NATIONAL SECOND DIVISION FOUNDATION SHAREHOLDERS

NAME
Lina Boffa
James Chetcuti
Alessandro Cicco
David D'Apuzzo
Aldo Di Mento
Frank Garzaniti
Bill Kadayifci
Terrence Leckie
Daniel Lo Giudice
Matteo Maiorana
Riccardo Montrone
Kristian Morris
Franco Parisi
Domenic Portolesi
Frank Primerano
Mario Raciti
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HONOURABLE  
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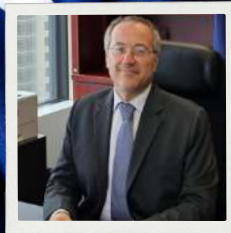
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INNER WEST  
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# HONOURABLE INVITED GUESTS

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## IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APIA'S 2024 SEASON MEMBER PASS HOLDERS

#No	NAME	SURNAME	#No	NAME	SURNAME	#No	NAME	SURNAME
1	Thomas	Argyrou	16	Angela	Cauchi	31	Joe	La Lanza
2	Connie	Azzone	17	Frank	Chiment	32	Joseph	Leto
3	Claudio	Barbato	18	Vincent	Chine	33	Matt	Looker
4	Paul	Battaglia	19	Roger	Conroy	34	Ilaria	Maiorana
5	Indigo	Bennett	20	Denis	Corkery	35	Domenic	Marino
6	Damien	Benson	21	Stephen	Davis	36	Billy	McColl
7	Tony	Boffa	22	Brendan	Denmead	37	Felice	Montrone
8	Lina	Boffa	23	Graeme	Gibson	38	Riccardo	Montrone
9	Roberto	Bonserio	24	Kerry	Gibson	39	Josh	Morris
10	Francesco	Borraccino	25	Joe	Giunta	40	Carmelo	Mustica
11	John-Paul	Boutros	26	Nick	Grech	41	Geoff	Newey
12	Luke	Bradstreet	27	Matthew	Henderson	42	Robert	Nicoli
13	Bennett	Bruno	28	Rebecca	Henderson	43	Gunnar	Nilsen
14	Lily	Cammaroto	29	Bill	Kadayifci	44	John	Obeid
15	Dominic	Caristo	30	Cleo	Knight	45	Helen	Odell



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#No	NAME	SURNAME	#No	NAME	SURNAME	#No	NAME	SURNAME
46	James	Odell	56	Paul	Saliba	66	Ricky	Staveris
47	Michael	Partington	57	Robert	Scarselletta	67	Domenico	Strati
48	Matthew	Partington	58	Pia	Scarselletta	68	Samly	Sunphantry
49	Jimmy	Petrou	59	Andrew	Selby	69	Dimce	Todeski
50	Tim	Richards	60	Ely	Shalome	70	Gaetano	Trovato
51	Joseph	Rizk	61	Romilesh	Singh	71	Cuong	Tu
52	Andrew	Rupolo	62	Mark	Skelton	72	Liliana	Turner
53	Alexander	Rupolo	63			73	James	Walker
54	Nicholas	Rupolo	64	Michael	Sousa	74	Graeme	Welsh
55	Lorena	Salamone	65	Elizabeth	Sousa	75	Todd	Blackwell

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- The 15 National Premier League Competition Home Matches, at Lambert Park
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# APIA LEICHHARDT FC: 70 YEARS ON & STILL COUNTING

On 18th April, APIA Leichhardt FC  
– one of the most successful football clubs in Australia – will be celebrating  
its 70th year with a glamorous gala event at La Montage Function Centre.



The names of the former players who wore the maroon and sky blue colours of the club just roll off the tongue – including Stan Ackerley, Leo Baumgartner, Col Bennett, Arno Bertogna, Archie Blue, George Blues, Filippo Bottalico, Mark Brown, Rod Brown,



Alex Bundalo, Terry Butler, Ricard Campana, Ernie Campbell, Paul Carter, John Doyle, Stan Foster, Johnny Giacometti, Sebastian Giampolo, Joey Gibbs, Terry Greedy, Pat Hughes, Audauto Iglesias, Karl Jaros, Peter Katholos, George Keith, Billy Kerklaan, Lawrie McKinna, Danny McKinnon, Graham McKinnon, David McQuire, Ross Maiorana, Brad Maloney, Jean-Paul de Marigny, Joe Marston, Bruce Morrow,

Tony Morsello, David Muir, George Nuttall, Phil O'Connor, Peter Ollerton, Franco Parisi, Tony Pezzano, Mark Pullen, Nick Rizzo, John Roberts, Billy Rogers, Jim Rooney, Bill Rorke, John Russell, Jim Sambrook, Marshall Soper, Darren Stewart, Brian Taylor, Cliff Van Blerk, Jason Van Blerk, Walter Valeri, Willie Wallace, John Watkiss, Vernon Wentzel, Peter Wilson, Johnny Wong and Charlie Yankos.

The significance of this milestone is not lost on long serving President, Tony Raciti, who has been associated with the club since 1977 and is leading the charge for APIA's participation in the National Second Tier Competition commencing in March, 2025.

Although there is a lot of work to be done before next March, Raciti goes about his work with his usual determination to ensure the club is fully prepared for the task ahead.

In this interview with Roger Sleeman, Tony Raciti discusses the significance of APIA's longevity in Australian football, the state of play for the Club's National Second Tier effort and conveys his thoughts about all things football in Australia.

#### **ROGER SLEEMAN**

On the 70th anniversary of the club, what feelings are evoked?

#### **TONY RACITI**

The club has shown incredible stability in this time and we're on target to enjoy another 70 years of prosperity.

The function on 18th April will be recognition of the club's achievements over the 70 years and the large assembly of former and current players, supporters and sponsors will be a testimony to the continuing success and ambition of the club, particularly with the start of the National Second Tier.



## ROGER SLEEMAN

Is the original reason for the club's formation still relevant today?

## TONY RACITI

It was originally formed as a sporting social club but obviously football was centre stage.

Today, the social aspect is not so evident as we're a football club first and foremost providing a focus for the sport in the inner west for thousands of people, including players and supporters.

It's now a firm fabric in local society.

Although the club has a strong Italian heritage, especially dating back to the 50's and 60's, there was also a strong Scottish and English influence which is still prevalent today.

Interestingly, if you examine the data base of registered players at the club, there are roughly 75% of Anglo Saxon and others of non Italian background which confirms we've fully integrated into the local community.

## ROGER SLEEMAN

You've been with the club since 1977.

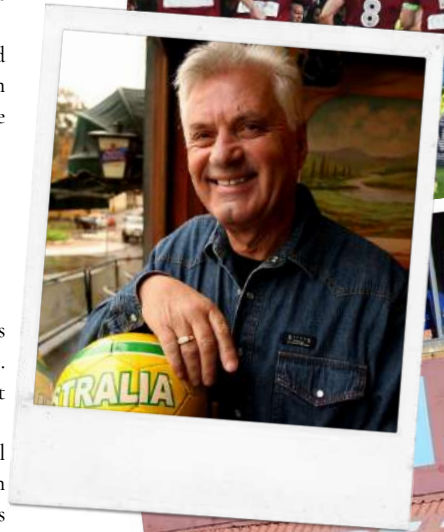
What changes have you seen in this period?

## TONY RACITI

The fact we were incurring substantial losses in previous years, despite always meeting our debt, was not ideal. However, we are no longer incurring annual losses but breaking even or making small surpluses.

Lambert Park had never been subsidized by the local council until 2014 when the club was granted a \$2.4 million government grant to upgrade the facility, the clubrooms and playing surface.

The club currently has an asset register which exceeds \$6 million dollars and fortunately the local council is to provide funds to upgrade our synthetic surface and drainage. They will contribute \$1.8 million dollars with the club funding \$500,000. Fortunately, we'll be playing at Leichhardt Oval next year in the N.S.T. and we have seven



other grounds available in the area as registrations are growing rapidly. To meet the demand, we're hiring school grounds for training, including Concord High School four nights a week which has been funded by the junior and women's section of the club who have banded together to raise \$45,000 for lighting at the school.

**ROGER SLEEMAN**

Does Football NSW do enough to support your club and NPL Clubs in general?

**TONY RACITI**

Unfortunately, the landscape has changed in the last decade or two and the makeup of the board requires more people with a football background. Currently, there are a number who don't have the knowledge of football history and club operations. Nevertheless, Football NSW are a governing body with a strong management structure in a game which is bursting at the seams in N.S.W.

**ROGER SLEEMAN**

Can the National Second Tier be a natural progression from the NPL?

**TONY RACITI**

Absolutely.

It will support and underpin the A-League and provide advancement for clubs who want to grow further on a national stage.

In recent years, there's been a deterioration in criteria observed for the NPL so the NST will provide an opportunity for clubs with ambition to achieve a higher position in the game and to evolve further in a much stronger competition with better training and playing facilities.



**ROGER SLEEMAN**

Can the clubs raise sufficient capital to fund their place in the N.S.T.?

**TONY RACITI**

I've been personally impressed with the clubs involved in the process and have no doubt the clubs will be financially stable, particularly with their fund raising activities.

From an APIA standpoint, we'll be the first sporting club in Australia to be owned by the community via public shareholding.

This process hasn't been launched yet because we haven't finalised our prospectus which has to be approved by ASIC.

Initially, we are limited by law to twenty shareholders who have committed \$500,000 so we can submit our bank guarantee to the F.A. to play in the N.S.T.

Beyond the approval of the prospectus, we're confident we can increase our shareholding to 1000 by the end of 2024.

We also have strong corporate sponsorship to the tune of \$800,000 per annum and with the move to Leichhardt Oval next year, the 2,500 under cover seats will be sold by end of January, 2025 which will give the club an injection of \$1,000,000, adding to other revenue streams.

#### **ROGER SLEEMAN**

Are all your supporters and sponsors fully behind the N.S.T. ?

#### **TONY RACITI**

Very much so and they see the club is well managed with a strong board.

For the past decade, the club has been a powerhouse in first grade as well as juniors, SAP, women's and girls.

Currently, there are twelve other clubs knocking on the door to be included beyond the initial eight accepted, so this speaks volumes for the interest in the N.S.T.

Obviously, only four of those clubs will be accepted in the 2025 competition because there can't be a 20-team League in the first season.

The FA have been totally co-operative as a governing body which will guarantee the League has direction, stability, and good management, providing better marketing opportunities for the clubs, especially blanket television broadcasting.

Regrettably, in the initial stages there will be no money for the N.S.T. flowing from the broadcast deal.



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## ROGER SLEEMAN

In view of the troubled A-League, will the football public warm to the NST?

## TONY RACITI

I believe they will and when promotion and relegation is introduced both Leagues will boom.

With the cost of licences in the A-League, it was premature to introduce promotion and relegation immediately.

Critically, there will be a higher level of competition on view in the NST.

## ROGER SLEEMAN

Can the A-League overcome its current problems to ensure there is no delay in the start of the NST?

## TONY RACITI

The NST will definitely commence next year.

It should be remembered there are thriving clubs like Sydney FC, Wanderers and Melbourne Victory and the remainder are working hard to improve their lot.

I wish I had \$15 million to purchase Newcastle Jets because it's a strong football area.

The purchase of Perth Glory by the Pellegra Group is also a perfect example of the willingness of substantial investors to support the game.

## ROGER SLEEMAN

Currently NPL playing times vary greatly.

Do you expect there will be uniformity in the NST whereby all games start at 3pm on the weekend?

## TONY RACITI

There is only one time to play these matches which should be at 3 or 3.30 pm on a Sunday afternoon.

You're looking for trouble playing outside these times when you're playing in winter so APLA will be abiding by these times.





**#1 Anthony  
Bouzanis**



**#11 Rory  
Jordan**



**#2 Seiya  
Kambayashi**



**#12 Sebastian  
Boffa**



**#4 Josh  
Symons**



**#13 Jared  
Macerola**



**#6 Anthony  
Sparacino**



**#14 Jack  
Armson**



**#18 Adrian  
Uchino**



**#7 Jack  
Stewart**



**#15 Themba  
Muata-Marlow**



**#20 Alexander  
Parkes**



**Head Coach  
Franco Parisi**



**Assistant Coach  
David D'Apuzzo**



**Team Manager  
Andrew Mandaglio**



**Team Manager  
Serge Bucciarelli**





**Team Manager**  
**Sam Barletta**



**Goal Keeper Coach**  
**Vitas Males**



**Physio**  
**Michael Sawan**



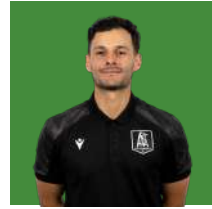
**Trainer**  
**Isaiah Martins**



**Team Manager**  
**Joe Calabro**



**Club Official**  
**Christian Bucciarelli**



**Trainer**  
**Stelios Pikoulas**



**Head Of Football**  
**Bill McColl**



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# NPL NSW MEN'S SENIOR PLAYER SPONSOR

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#No	NAME	SPONSOR
1	Anthony Bouzanis	
11	Rory Jordan	Holman Barnes
2	Seiya Kambayashi	Ciolino Constructions
12	Sebastian Boffa	Zonie Constructions
4	Josh Symons	Holman Barnes
13	Jared Macerola	
6	Anthony Sparacino	
14	Jack Armson	Holman Barnes
18	Adrian Uchino	Holman Barnes
7	Jack Stewart	Holman Barnes
15	Themba Muata-Marlow	Dolcissimo
20	Alexander Parkes	Raciti Consulting
27	Michael Kouta	Ciano Motors
23	Dakota Askew	
8	Nick Sullivan	Marocchi Law
16	Sean Symons	Casaview
21	Evan Davis	Holman Barnes
30	Ben Gibson	Desane Properties
9	Jordan Segreto	Laundy Hotels
17	Eddie Caspers	Juventus Academy
22	Alex Denmead	
41	Nicholas Azzone	Joe & Sons Hardware

# NPL NSW MEN'S SENIOR COACHING STAFF SPONSOR

SEASON 2024

ROLE	NAME	SPONSOR
Head Coach	Franco Parisi	Parisi
Assistant Coach	David D'Apuzzo	Buslines
Trainer	Stelios Pikoulas	Elite Street Physio
Team Manager	Sam Barletta	
Physio	Michael Sawan	
Goal Keeper Coach	Vitas Males	
Head Of Football	Bill McColl	
Team Manager	Serge Bucciarelli	
Analysist	Joey Piazza	
Team Manager	Andrew Mandaglio	Frog Online
Club Official	Christian Bucciarelli	
Team Manager	Joe Calabro	
Media Manager	Nick Gullotta	



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**THURSDAY 18 APRIL 2024**

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George Papadakis

Julian Shalome

Khodar Abulkarim

Luke Prsa

Maisam Awaz

Morrie Kamara

Owen Bradstreet

Owen Henderson

Paolo Pusateri

Jackson Goggins - Barrett

Salvatore Ciolino

Sebastian Kiceec

Taj Buck

Coach .. Dean Zammitt

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## UNDER 18 YOUTH MENS TEAM LIST

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Ethan Di Giacomo

George Graziani

Gil Duffy

Ibraheem Afazal

Jack Benson

Kai Da Silva

Kaspar Nilsen

Lucas Novaretti

Luke Kwon

PJ Dominello

Rocco Murden

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Coach .. Angelo Rodic

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Manager .. Tony Di Giacomo

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## UNDER 16 YOUTH MENS TEAM LIST

Alex Messia

Amos Taouil

Anton Imbro

Christian Nikoloski

Dominic Cordi ..GK

Jacob Rae

John Park

Joshua Argyrou

Kaedan Main

Lachlan Gani

Liam McMaster ..GK

Nathaniel Giles

Noah Ravel

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## UNDER 15 YOUTH MENS TEAM LIST

Aleksander Mufovski  
Alessandro Battaglia  
Alexander Markovic  
Benjamin Sousa  
Cristian Lombardo  
Elhan Katovik  
Ethan Law  
Isaac Giunta ..GK  
Jacob Boutros  
Jake Avakoumides  
Jordan Dib ..GK  
Lachlan Pain

Markus Mezei  
Max Court  
Orson Conroy  
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## UNDER 14 YOUTH MENS TEAM LIST

Adam Nikolovski

Adam Selby

Adrian Sicurella

Alezander De Laet

Bosco Liang

Dimitri Staveris

Eden Smoli

Enes Sekman

Jacob Boutros

Jonah Bloch

Lucas Flores-Jecmenica

Luka Polimenakos ..GK

Matthew Castorina

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## UNDER 13 YOUTH MENS TEAM LIST

Ali Reda	Mason Portolesi
Archie Allison	Miller Richards
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Bradley Weerappah ..GK	Nathan Trovato
Christian Boutros	Patrice Buikema ..GK
Demetrios Arseniou	Toby Court
Giuliano Fiorito	Zenon Betro
Jacob Sousa	
Jake Kalinovski	Coach .. John Paul Boutros
James Boutros	Manager .. Elizabeth Sousa
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## UNDER 12 SAP BOYS TEAM LIST

Leo Beck .. GK

Francesco Bevinetto

Dion Biviano

Marcus Biviano

Carmelo Currenti

Brando Flammia

Josh Hassoun

Evan He

Izaak Iannuzzi

Aiden Joo

Lukas Kambouris

Gianluca Lombardo

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Maximus Morris

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Jake Saad

Ryan Volpato

Luke Zabaraz

Coach .. Andrew Casali

Manager .. Roberto Volpato

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## UNDER 11 SAP BOYS TEAM LIST

Jude Aouad	Max Odell
Matthew Avdyushev .. GK	Leonardo Oliveira
Diego Bagnato	Julian Rofail
Paul Bagnato .. GK	Max Tang
Christian Castorina	Jacob Younis
Jack Dorrans	Adrian Zhang
Zaya Georges	
Nathan Gong	Coach .. Joey Lameri
Abbas Hijazi	Assistant Coach.. Adrian Molachino
Grayson Howard	Manager .. Jennifer Castorina
Archie Knight	
Tatum Kriesch	
Justin Lawandos	
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## UNDER 10 SAP BOYS TEAM LIST

Abdul hay Alameddine

Teddy Bentvelzen

Oscar Bevinetto

Adam Bonserio

Liam Boutros

Leo D'Apuzzo

Mason Ferreira

Blake Hoang

Dimitri James

Joseph Khodeir

Tom Looney

Luca Matulic

Alessandro Mustaca

Sydney Sampow

Alonso Silveri

Remy Smith

Kristian Svalina .. GK

Daniel Velandia

Hugo Winwood-Smith .. GK

Ruben Wright

Coach .. Gian Fiorese

Assistant Coach.. Adam D'Apuzzo

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## UNDER 9 SAP BOYS TEAM LIST

Patrick Canturi

Carter Carulli

Ali Elreda

Leonardo Field

Orlando Iannuzzi

Zayn Issa

Issei Kato

Noah Kouaider

Etienne Kriesch .. GK

Marco Lo Giudice .. GK

Jack Molachino

Christian Montrone

Samuel Partington

Rafael Pinniger

Rafael Pinniger

Hadi Reda

Finn Richards

Arjuna Singh

Lucas Todeski

Jonah Younis

Coach.. Brandon Slunjski

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Manager.. Riccardo Montrone

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- Emily Brcic
- Estelle Fragale
- Georgia Pollitt
- Gisella Pipino
- Imogen Lane
- Isabella Raad
- Jordan Jasnos
- Kaitlin Kiparizov

- Kate Stanbridge
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- Lauren Johnson
- Liana Calabro
- Mia Golding
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- Olivia Mitchell
- Paris Alcorn
- Riley Welsh
- Sophia Konstandinidis
- Sophie Magus
- Tanya Borazio
- Teal Kilbride
- Violet Keelan



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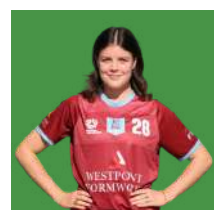
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 Zella Modena  
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## ADP U11 BOYS MAROON



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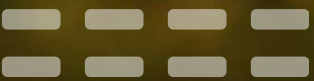
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## BENEFITS OF FUTSAL:

- Players improve their decision-making skills and reaction time
- Futsal is the perfect tool to develop technique, tactical understanding, agility, coordination and player speed.
- Futsal players touch the ball 6 times more per minute than Football players
- The heavier Futsal ball teaches players to have good technique and to improve power output through the ball and how to control it
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- Futsal allows creativity in using the space and ball in tight situations
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## WHY PLAY FUTSAL?

- Development of players
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- Limit time & space on the ball
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- A number of world footballers such as Ronaldinho, Philippe Coutinho, Ronaldo, Neymar and Lionel Messi played Futsal
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Florence Scotting  
Lily Woods  
Kiralie Yardin

Coach - Chris Woods  
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Winnie Bradley  
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Lauren Lledo  
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Mrg - Ken Schaefer



## EDP GIRLS 13S DIV 1

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Saskia Charnock  
Amelia Dunningham  
Tessa Howlett  
Khloe Ikonomou  
Olivia Krmar

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Samuel Kennedy  
Thomas Marshall  
Matias Naum  
Louie Rogers  
Dion Trochei  
Zackary Wilson  
Hunter Wrice  
Nick Young

Coach - Luka Trochei  
Manager - Alfredo Naum

## U10 Mixed Div 5

Giuseppe Aversa  
Giuliano Aversa  
William Franta  
Leon Gonzalez  
Declan Guardascione  
Roman Habambo  
Ayrton Henri-Jurekic  
Owen Nguyen  
Salvatore Previte  
Mario Sylla  
Jiayou Xu

Coach - Rosario Aversa  
Manager - Francesco Aversa

## U15's Mens Div 2

Saxon Arthur  
Saverio Catanzariti  
Joseph Dichiarà  
Jack Drakos  
Andrew Garrard  
Theodore Karatzis  
Luca Marando  
Alex Marocchi  
Xavier Rodriguez  
Filip Vidovic  
Charlie Waley

Coach - Manuel Monticelli  
Coach - Vincenzo Colagiuri  
Manager - Marco Marocchi  
Manager - Steven Vidovic

## U19's Womens Div 1

Karla Almeida-Longo  
Catrina Benakis  
Alana Ghany  
Alexandra Giles  
Eva Kolokotsas  
Alexia La Macchia  
Sarah McPhail  
Mia Metanios  
Alicia Nigro  
Mia Taylor  
Liliana Turner  
Alexie Wall  
Ruby Wiefler  
Summer Williams

Coach - Gisella Pipino  
Manager - Andrew Wiefler  
Manager - Warren Williams

## Over 35's Mens Div 1

Christian Bottalico  
George Bouropoulos  
Daniel Carrozza  
Joseph Cartisano  
Peter Crevani  
Adam Dapuzzo  
David D'Apuzzo  
Anthony Doumanis  
Nino Fragassi  
Stephen Kayes  
James Kovas  
Reuben Lagos  
Pascal Lebreux  
Anthony Mondello  
Giancarlo Papaiani  
Nickolas Paradisis  
Franco Parisi  
Con Pavlidis  
Callum Sinclair  
Adrian Tamone  
Peter Vassilis  
Michael West

Manager - Daniel Toscano  
Manager - Dean Storey  
Manager - James Kovas

## Over 35's Mens Div 2

Ronnie Abdishou  
Peter Alexopoulos  
Nick Argiridakis  
Mark Bacchetto  
Nick Barilla  
Daniel Bertuccio  
Angelo Biviano  
Dominic Castro  
Michael Catalano  
Giuseppe Cusmanon  
Simon Di Vito  
Anthony Fasogiannis  
Antonio Manconi  
Marco Papparatti  
Michael Pasek  
Jamie Procopio  
John Rivas  
Fabio Sgarabella  
Peter Skourmallas  
Robert Sultana  
Keiran Windsor

Manager - Dorian Biscossi  
Manager - Jamie Procopio  
Manager - Peter Skourmallas



# APIA Leichhardt Tigers Juniors Football Club Team List

## Over 45's Mens - A Div 1

Saverio Bartolo  
Luca Bartolomei  
Tommy Bazdaric  
Carmine Bortone  
Raphael Bove  
Gianpaolo Buonavoglia  
Jimmy Corbo  
Antonino D'Amico  
Patrick Everest  
Eduardo Giraldo  
Daniele Giuliano  
Carlos Gonzalez  
Salvatore La Rocca  
Adrian Lara  
Shay Lena  
Domenico Mastrantuoni  
Carl Modena  
Robert Pirreca  
Paul Pizzata  
Jem Richardson  
Anthony Trieste  
Michael Vardanega

Manager - Carlos Gonzalez  
Manager - Anthony Trieste

## Over 50's Mens - B Div 1

Ettore Alterisio  
David Burns  
Mark Busetto  
Alex Fernandez  
Robert Fernandez  
Gustavo Garcia  
Angelo Genovese  
Perikles Giannopoulos  
Cristian Herencia Vicuna  
Mario Lomonaco  
Aldeo Martelli  
Anthony Parison  
Domenico Pasquale  
Anthony Pisano  
Tony Schitano  
Thomas Serratore  
Carlos Silva  
John Squadrito

Coach - Bruno Alimonti  
Manager - Mario Lomonaco

## Over 45's Mens - B Div 1

John Allmey  
Johnny Caputo  
Cheong Lum Chin  
Augusto Crupi  
Carlos Gonzalez  
David Gonzalez  
Stuart Hill  
Pierre Khouzame  
Stanko Nevistic  
Nestor Nicola  
Sakyo Noda  
Christopher Ollis  
Philou Puglisi  
Darren Pye  
Robert Ski  
Thomas Wamsler

Coach - Phil Puglisi  
Manager - John Allmey  
Manager - Cheong Chin

## All Age Mens Div 2

Lucas Affini  
Felipe Bacchan  
Marcus Carvalho  
Kauan De Souza  
Murillo Dos Santos  
Gabriel Dos Santos  
Andre Filipe  
Diego Hugentobler  
Lorenzo Leivas  
Fabio Loredó  
Thiago Moraes  
Nicolas Moreno  
Jeferson Nascimento  
Sergio Neto  
Geovani Percurandi  
Diego Pereira  
Guilherme Vaz  
Michael Werner

Coach - Jonas Rodrigues  
Manager - Braian Nogueira

## Over 50's Mens - A Div 1

Ernie Cirignano  
Adrian Ciscato  
Mirco Di Carluccio  
Joe Fedele  
Arturo Grassi  
Anthony Iacono  
Alan Iadu  
Adrian Lewis  
Stephen Lipari  
Antonio Panzarino  
Paul Pettenon  
Andrew Pitsis  
Mauro Roselli  
Joe Rossi  
Stefano Tedesco  
Riccardo Tedesco  
Giacomo Venezia  
Mark Zecchin

Coach - Biagio Bortone  
Manager - Giacomo Venezia  
Manager - Tony Venezia

## All Age Mens Div 5

Samuel Bailey  
Hamish Bresnahan  
David Burley  
Alfonso Costa  
Ashley Halls  
Jordi Rudd Hughes  
Conor Hughes  
James Martin  
Henry Meyer  
Marko Radosavljevic  
Victor Ramirez  
Liam Rees  
Anthony Roselli  
Christian Sharpe  
Stefan Spaosvski  
Joel Spence  
Matthew Sulman  
Alessio Tedesco  
Thomas Westbrook

Manager - Hamish Bresnahan

# APIA Leichhardt Tigers Juniors Football Club Team List

## BBC Mens - A Div 1

Vitaliano Baldini  
Domenico Battaglia  
Gustavo Canceri  
Luke Carbone  
Joseph Carbone  
Jake Denmead  
Paolo Di Mauro  
Andre Ferreira  
John-Paul Foti  
Andy Giuffre  
Tyson Kaye  
Andrew Maggio  
Stefano Malinverno  
Joshua Messinis

Adrian Minna  
Jamieson Mobbs  
Luca Perrone  
Raphael Pulera  
Carmelo Ruggiero  
Tony Ruggiero  
Orlando Saffioti  
Christian Sicari  
Michael Sidoti  
Joeceph Sposari  
Anthony Trimboli  
  
Coach - Tony Giuffre  
Manager - Antonio Licata

## BBC Mens - B Div 1

Rodrigo Alvim  
Kleber Capelozzi  
Jonathan Comunello  
Luiz Filho  
Franco Fall  
Romulo Dos Santos  
Marcelo Magalhaes  
Guilherme Pansonatto  
Leonardo Demarco  
Leonardo Da Rosa  
Eduardo Teixeira  
Michael Lindemberg De Melo  
Matheus Picoli  
Arquimedes Santos  
Luis Sauer  
Willians Serafim  
Edilson Da Silva  
Lucas Cezar  
Rogério Junior  
Italo Wanderley

Coach - Jonas Rodrigues  
Assistant Coach - Guilherme Da Silva  
Manager - Braian Nogueira



BBC Mens - A Division 1 Team



# MINI TIGERS PROGRAM

(3 to 7s Boys & Girls) - NON COMPETITIVE

Marco Abbate  
Maisah Ali  
Ethan Anemogiannis  
Ernesto Angulo  
Alyssa Ayoubi  
Isaiah Aziz  
Hendrix Basescu  
Finn Belcher  
Zack Bessen  
Leo Bonserio  
Nova Booth  
Ezra Broom  
Otto Bruce  
Emma Bruno  
Otilie Buisson-Lawler  
Quinn Buisson-Lawler  
Jacob Buono  
Enele Camden  
Christopher Camilleri  
Cleo Cann-Akinpelumi  
Coco Cann-Akinpelumi  
Donald Carey  
Leonardo Casarotti  
Alessandro Caserta  
Tahlia Castrisos  
Mila Celic-Bonin  
Luca Clemente

Yanni Costi  
Nathan Daher  
Alessio Daniele  
Julian Darlington  
Camilla DiGiandomenico  
Dylan Diviney  
Gabriel Dominello  
Daniel Elhage  
Hugo Errichiello  
Harvey Felice  
Julian Ferla  
Cristiano Field  
Sebastian Gambacorta  
Valentina Gangi  
Xavier Gentili  
Hugo Giang  
Carmelo Ginardi  
Louie Goddard  
Micky Grigoryan  
Kruz Gromek  
Thomas Guedes  
Hugo Herat  
Ted Heywood  
Noah Hoang  
Ethan Hoang  
Alexander Hooper  
Gustav Horst



# MINI TIGERS PROGRAM

(3 to 7s Boys & Girls) - NON COMPETITIVE



Orlando Cruz Huezo  
Cruz Jayatilake  
Julian Jebraiel  
Amelie Johnson  
Hugo Johnson  
Mattia Karamaneas  
Freddie Katsikitis-Freney  
Jacob Khnanisho  
John Khodeir  
Ella Lancaster  
Oliver Leckning  
Franklin Lett  
Mateo Lopez  
Matthew Luna  
Frankie Macedone  
Pina Macedone  
Annabelle Mcdonald  
Madeleine Mcdonald  
Bronson Merline  
Thomas Michel  
Mia Mikhael  
Nathan Mokdad  
Edward Moore  
Francis Mortimer  
Alexander Museth

Roman Nehme  
Isaiah Nehme  
Muhammad Nizam  
Yousuf Noori  
Gianna Parisi  
Enzo Parisi  
Amelie Philipp  
Todd Phillips  
Iniaki Porta  
Giuliano Previte  
Aristotle Psarros  
Audrey Puechberty  
Lachlan Pye  
Nicholas Radzim  
Caio Reis  
Felix Rogers  
Louie Rogers  
Arlo Romeo  
Matteo Sciacchitano  
Isaac Selman  
Isaac Shoukry  
Jonah Shoukry  
Sunil Shrestha  
Raviraj Singh  
Charlie Slater  
Nikolas Stavliotis  
George Stephan  
Harrison Sticka  
Jude Stojcevski  
Freya Straiton-Hews  
Giuseppe Sultana  
Smith Sunderland  
Jamison Suy  
Tristan Tee  
Matthew Thompson  
Tomas Tiago  
Adrien Toscano  
Noah Touma  
Dante Trochei  
Adaji Usman  
Carter Uzabeaga  
Harvey Valente  
Raphael Vassilis  
Orlando Volpato  
Romeo Volpe  
Elijah Yaghoubpour  
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The Torneo di Viareggio, also known as the Viareggio Cup World Football Tournament Coppa Carnevale, stands as a pinnacle of youth association football, captivating audiences annually in Viareggio, Italy, and its picturesque surroundings. Since its inception in 1949, this esteemed tournament has earned global recognition, solidifying its status as one of the premier events in youth football worldwide.

Aligned with the vibrant festivities of the Carnival of Viareggio, the tournament kicks off on the third Monday of Carnevale, igniting a fortnight-long celebration of football prowess and camaraderie. Culminating on the final Monday of Carnival, the Torneo di Viareggio, affectionately dubbed Coppa Carnevale, seamlessly intertwines sport with the cultural exuberance of its host locale.

APIA has proudly participated in this esteemed World-Class Tournament for nearly two decades, standing shoulder to shoulder with football giants such as the formidable Juventus and A.C. Milan, both boasting nine titles each in this illustrious competition. Additionally, the tournament has seen the presence of renowned clubs like Manchester United and Inter Milan, among others.

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The legendary Marcello Lippi is a European Soccer Manager, who led Juventus to a Serie-A Title Winning streak and a three times Serie-A Coach of the Year Award Winner: 1997, 1998, 2003. Led Italy to a fourth World Cup Title in 2006.

Whilst taking a morning walk on a brisk winter's morning, Marcello stopped to speak to a few representatives of the touring party, who were also taking an early morning walk, who asked for his autograph. When he was told that the



Aussie squad was participating in the tournament he volunteered to come and visit Hotel Losanna, and surprised everyone from the youngest player to the oldest in the room, with his charismatic personality, his humility and downright curiosity and interest in the players. It was definitely one of the many, and most memorable, of the many highlights of the tournament.

This is the measure of the man: Partying hard long into the night after their dramatic triumph in the 2006 World Cup final, some of Italy's players were wondering where their coach Marcello Lippi had got to. The 58-year-old wasn't in the lobby or the bar of their Berlin hotel. Where could he be? "I grabbed something to eat," Lippi recalled, "then went to my room and watched the entire game including the penalty shoot-out over and over again because that's my way of celebrating: watching the game again and enjoying it on my own with a lovely cigar."





Michele Benedetto - Juventus 1961

# THE ANNUAL VIAREGGIO*CUP* CARNEVALE WORLD YOUTH TOURNAMENT

YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER - UP	YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER - UP	YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER - UP
1949	A.C. Milan	Lazio	1974	Fiorentina	Lazio	1999	AC Milan	Varteks
1950	Sampdoria	A.S. Roma	1975	Napoli	Lazio	2000	Empoli	Fiorentina
1951	Partizan Belgrade	A.S. Roma	1976	Dukla Prague	AC Milan	2001	AC Milan	Vitória
1952	AC Milan	Partizan Belgrade	1977	Sampdoria	AC Milan	2002	Inter Milan	Torino
1953	A.C. Milan	Juventus	1978	Fiorentina	A.S. Roma	2003	Juventus	Slavia Prague
1954	Lanerossi Vicenza	Juventus	1979	Fiorentina	Perugia	2004	Juventus	Empoli
1955	Lanerossi Vicenza	Sampdoria	1980	Dukla Prague	Lazio	2005	Juventus	Genoa
1956	Spartak Prague	AC Milan	1981	A.S. Roma	Ipswich Town	2006	Juventus	Juventus
1957	AC Milan	A.S. Roma	1982	Fiorentina	Ipswich Town	2007	Genoa	A.S. Roma
1958	Sampdoria	Fiorentina	1983	A.S. Roma	Inter Milan	2008	Inter Milan	Empoli
1959	AC Milan	Partizan Belgrade	1984	Torino	Napoli	2009	Juventus	Sampdoria
1960	AC Milan	Dukla Prague	1985	Torino	A.S. Roma	2010	Juventus	Empoli
1961	Juventus	Lanerossi Vicenza	1986	Inter Milan	Sampdoria	2011	Inter Milan	Fiorentina
1962	Inter Milan	Fiorentina	1987	Torino	Fiorentina	2012	Juventus	A.S. Roma
1963	Sampdoria	Bologna	1988	Fiorentina	Torino	2013	Anderlecht	AC Milan
1964	Dukla Prague	Bologna	1989	Torino	A.S. Roma	2014	AC Milan	Anderlecht
1965	Genoa	Juventus	1990	Cesena	Napoli	2015	Inter Milan	Hellas Verona
1966	Fiorentina	Dukla Prague	1991	A.S. Roma	Napoli	2016	Juventus	Palermo
1967	Bologna	Fiorentina	1992	Fiorentina	A.S. Roma	2017	Sassuolo	Empoli
1968	Dukla Prague	Juventus	1993	Atalanta	AC Milan	2018	Inter Milan	Fiorentina
1969	Atalanta	Napoli	1994	Juventus	Fiorentina	2019	Bologna	Genoa
1970	Dukla Prague	AC Milan	1995	Torino	Fiorentina	2022	Sassuolo	Alex Transfiguration
1971	Inter Milan	AC Milan	1996	Brescia	Parma	2023	Sassuolo	Torino
1972	Dukla Prague	Inter Milan	1997	Bari	Torino	2024	Beyond Limits	Brazzaville
1973	Fiorentina	Bologna	1998	Torino	Irineu	<b>2020/21 Canceled Due To COVID-19</b>		





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Apia Leichhardt celebrate Paul Gallimi's opening goal against Sydney United on Saturday night. CREDIT: FOOTBALL NSW

# APIA CLINCH NPL NSW TITLE WITH EXTRA-TIME WIN OVER SYDNEY UNITED

**DOMINIC BOSSI** August 31, 2019

APIA Leichhardt have snapped their grand final hoodoo to win the 2019 National Premier League NSW after labouring to an extra-time win over Sydney United at Bankwest Stadium on Saturday night.

After losing the decider in the past two years, APIA made it third time lucky after grinding out a 2-1 win to end United's dramatic run towards championship honours. Captain Sean Symons delivered APIA their sixth state league title with a clever lob during extra-time.

Despite a combined history of 125 years, it was the first time these two historic clubs ever met in a grand final, at state or national level, and the occasion wasn't lost on the general public. A crowd of 6426 was on hand at Bankwest Stadium, the overwhelming majority supporting Sydney United, whose dramatic run in the finals had captivated its close-knit community.

The early signs provided more than a glimmer of hope they could do the seemingly unthinkable and win the title from fourth place. However, the toll of five games in 14 days wore down the gallant United by the end.

APIA had to survive a nervous opening stanza, denying Sydney United striker Patrick Antelmi with a last-ditch tackle metres from goal before escaping what looked to be a penalty for a handball inside the box. Sydney United had the better of the territory, possession and chances early on and should have taken the lead through Peter Simonoski after 13 minutes.

They were made to rue those missed chances midway through the first half. APIA fullback Paul Gallimi rose highest to meet an Adrian Uchino set-piece, rattling the back of the net with a looping header that silenced the boisterous United supporters behind the goal.





It proved only a temporary disruption to the normal order of the half. United continued to carve open opportunities but failed to make them count.

The contest was so nearly put beyond the reach of United minutes into the second half when APIA striker Chris Payne came within centimetres of scoring against his former club, shaving the outside of the post from the edge of the box.

His anguish over that miss became all the more painful before the hour mark when United finally found their breakthrough. A Simonoski cross was cleverly not played at by Antelmi, allowing it to trickle to the oncoming Matt Bilic, who made no mistake from point-blank range, sending his fans into raptures as he squared the ledger in the 57th minute.

As those celebrations began to taper off, so too did the tempo of the match. Chances became few and far between as fatigue crept in for both sides and a laborious finale ensured extra-time would be required.

However, it didn't take long for that to change. Symons put his team within touching distance of the title, beating United goalkeeper Tom Manos to a through ball before hitting the back of the net with a superb first-time lob that made it 2-1, ending their 16-year hunt for the title.









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1987

A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT				
COLOURS				
HOME	AWAY	THIRD	THIRD	THIRD
1987	1987	1987	1987	1987
1987	1987	1987	1987	1987
PLAYER ROSTER				
NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME
1	Tommy Scott	FW	20	Michael
2	Michael	FW	21	Michael
3	Michael	FW	22	Michael
4	Michael	FW	23	Michael
5	Michael	FW	24	Michael
6	Michael	FW	25	Michael
7	Michael	FW	26	Michael
8	Michael	FW	27	Michael
9	Michael	FW	28	Michael
10	Michael	FW	29	Michael
11	Michael	FW	30	Michael
12	Michael	FW	31	Michael
13	Michael	FW	32	Michael
14	Michael	FW	33	Michael
15	Michael	FW	34	Michael
16	Michael	FW	35	Michael
17	Michael	FW	36	Michael
18	Michael	FW	37	Michael
19	Michael	FW	38	Michael
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24	Michael	FW	43	Michael
25	Michael	FW	44	Michael
26	Michael	FW	45	Michael
27	Michael	FW	46	Michael
28	Michael	FW	47	Michael
29	Michael	FW	48	Michael
30	Michael	FW	49	Michael
31	Michael	FW	50	Michael
32	Michael	FW	51	Michael
33	Michael	FW	52	Michael
34	Michael	FW	53	Michael
35	Michael	FW	54	Michael
36	Michael	FW	55	Michael
37	Michael	FW	56	Michael
38	Michael	FW	57	Michael
39	Michael	FW	58	Michael
40	Michael	FW	59	Michael
41	Michael	FW	60	Michael
42	Michael	FW	61	Michael
43	Michael	FW	62	Michael
44	Michael	FW	63	Michael
45	Michael	FW	64	Michael
46	Michael	FW	65	Michael
47	Michael	FW	66	Michael
48	Michael	FW	67	Michael
49	Michael	FW	68	Michael
50	Michael	FW	69	Michael
51	Michael	FW	70	Michael
52	Michael	FW	71	Michael
53	Michael	FW	72	Michael
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71	Michael	FW	90	Michael
72	Michael	FW	91	Michael
73	Michael	FW	92	Michael
74	Michael	FW	93	Michael
75	Michael	FW	94	Michael
76	Michael	FW	95	Michael
77	Michael	FW	96	Michael
78	Michael	FW	97	Michael
79	Michael	FW	98	Michael
80	Michael	FW	99	Michael
81	Michael	FW	100	Michael



# 1987 APIA HISTORY

## A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT N.S.L. CHAMPIONS 1987

**MARCH 27th:** The 1987 season kicks off with APIA defeating St George 3-1. Rod BROWN gets two of the goals.

**APRIL 11th:** Jean Paul DE MARIGNY transfers from Sydney City to APIA.

**MAY 10th:** APIA becomes joint leader with Sydney Croatia by defeating Sydney Olympic 2-1.

**MAY 24th:** APIA, 2-0 winner over Preston Makedonia, is the new League leader after Sydney Croatia suffer a shock defeat to St George.

**JULY 5th:** APIA opens up a three point gap at the top after beating nearest challenger Sydney Croatia with a Gary WARD goal.

**JULY 19th:** APIA is held to a 0-0 draw by St George but increases its lead at the top after second placed Sydney Croatia loses 1-3 to Melbourne Croatia,

**JULY 26th:** Referee Dennis VOUTSINAS finishes the Adelaide City V APIA match prematurely, after his stopwatch is hit by the ball and it goes blank. He recalls the teams on the park and sends off Charlie YANKOS in the remaining four minutes. APIA wins the match with a first minute goal by Peter KATHOLOS to increase its lead at the top to six points.

**AUGUST 9th:** APIA stretches its unbeaten run to 16 matches holding Footscray to a 0-0 draw.

**AUGUST 16th:** APIA increases its lead at the top of the N.S.L. to seven points with a 2-0 win over nearest challengers and old rivals Marconi, Peter KATHOLOS and Gary WARD score the important goals

**AUGUST 21st:** Melbourne Croatia is forced to call up untried 15 year old Matthew TOMAS for first team duty as Mirko RUNJE, its only senior keeper, is ruled out of Sundays clash with a poisoned knee.

**AUGUST 23rd:** APIA's expected goal rush against 15 year old TOMAS doesn't eventuate and the side even has to come from behind to secure a 1-1 draw with Melbourne Croatia.

**SEPTEMBER 13th:** APIA needing only one point to secure the championship, suffer a 4-0 drubbing from Preston Makedonia in their first defeat of the season.

**SEPTEMBER 14th:** APIA are crowned champions when the N.S.L. discovers that 15 year old keeper Matthew TOMAS is not registered with the National Soccer League. They award the match with a 3-0 scoreline to APIA.

**SEPTEMBER 20th:** APIA show they could do it on their own anyway, thrilling their loyal fans with a 4-0 thrashing of South Melbourne.



# APIA HISTORY

## ABOUT

### GRAEME MACKINNON

#### APIA LEICHHARDT LEGENDS

Graeme Mackinnon, an amazing player, often known for his right wing position at APIA. Graeme played for APIA Leichhardt FC from 1964 until 1973.

Graeme was often told he was too small and too short to play first tier football in Australia. His passion for the game provided him with the ability to overcome this adversity and by 1965 Graeme, age 18 played in the legendary grand final where APIA Leichhardt FC versed St George Budapest FC at Wentworth Park in Glebe with APIA wining 2-0 in 33 degree celsius.

No water breaks were provided during these times and no substitutes were allowed. Players played for the game game's full duration.

During this grand final, APIA wore a jersey which donned the blue and black Inter Milan colours, this was APIA's away jersey which will always be remembered with great honour due to the 1965 grand final victory. Graeme was also part of APIA's 1969 grand final squad where APIA were victorious against St George Budapest FC. In this game, APIA were down 2-0, until the last 12 minutes of the game where Ernie Campbell scored a hat-trick and won the grand final for APIA 3-2..

Graeme also played for the NSW football team debuting in 1969 against Greece with a 2-1 victory. Unfortunately his NSW campaign ended in 1970 due to injury issues.

Graeme stated "I am filled with lifelong memories which make me smile and I think back of very fondly APIA was and always will be a family club. I was embraced by the APIA fan base



when I joined the team in 1964 and I still feel I am part of the APIA family today. APIA IS FAMILY"

Graeme also discussed APIA's emblem stating "the historic European symbol of the discus thrower is APIA This symbol is iconic and APIA will always be the discus thrower.

It is great to see they have embraced this historic emblem again as they move forward into the future and strive to one day be in the A League".

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# CLUB DIRECTORY

SEASON 2024

## APIA Leichhardt Tigers Juniors Football Club Coaches & Manager

AGE GROUP	ROLE	NAME	DIVISION
Under 9s Boys	Head Coach	Luke Trochei	Division 03
Under 9s Boys	Team Manager	Alfredo Naum	Division 03
Under 10s Boys	Head Coach	Rosario Aversa	Division 05
Under 10s Boys	Team Manager	Francesco Aversa	Division 05
Under 15s Boys	Head Coach	Manuel Monticelli	Division 02
Under 15s Boys	Assistant Coach	Vincenzo Colagiuri	Division 02
Under 15s Boys	Team Manager	Marco Marocchi	Division 02
Under 15s Boys	Team Manager	Steven Vidovic	Division 02
Under 19s Girls	Head Coach	Gisella Pipino	Division 01
Under 19s Girls	Team Manager	Andrew Wiefler	Division 01
All Age Mens	Head Coach	Jonas Rodrigues	Division 02
All Age Mens	Assistant Coach	Braian Nogueira	Division 02
All Age Mens	Team Manager	Guilherme Da Silva	Division 02
All Age Mens	Team Manager	Hamiah Bresnahan	Division 05
O35's Mens	Head Coach	Daniel Toscano	Division 01
O35's Mens	Assistant Coach	Dean Storey	Division 01
O35's Mens	Team Manager	James Kovas	Division 01
O35's Mens	Head Coach	Dorian Biscossi	Division 02
O35's Mens	Team Manager	Jamie Procopio	Division 02
O45's Mens (A)	Head Coach	Carlos Gonzalez	Division 01
O45's Mens (A)	Team Manager	Anthony Trieste	Division 01
O45's Mens (B)	Head Coach	Phil Puglisi	Division 01
O45's Mens (B)	Team Manager	John Allmey	Division 01

# CLUB DIRECTORY

SEASON 2024

## APIA Leichhardt Tigers Juniors Football Club Coaches & Manager

AGE GROUP	ROLE	NAME	DIVISION
<b>O50's Mens (A)</b>	Head Coach	Tony Venezia	Division 01
<b>O50's Mens (A)</b>	Team Manager	Giacomo Venezia	Division 01
<b>O50's Mens (B)</b>	Head Coach	Mario Lomonaco	Division 01
<b>O50's Mens (B)</b>	Team Manager	Bruno Alimonti	Division 01
<b>BBC (A)</b>	Head Coach	Tony Giuffre	Division 02
<b>BBC (A)</b>	Assistant Coach	Raphael Pulera	Division 02
<b>BBC (A)</b>	Team Manager	Antonio Licata	Division 02
<b>BBC (B)</b>	Team Manager	Jonas Rodrigues	Division 02
<b>BBC (B)</b>	Head Coach	Braian Nogueira	Division 01
<b>BBC (B)</b>	Team Manager	Guilherme Da Silva	Division 01

## APIA Leichhardt Tigers Juniors Football Club - EDP Girls

AGE GROUP	ROLE	NAME	DIVISION
<b>Under 7s Girls</b>	Head Coach	George Vavdinov	Division 01
<b>Under 7s Girls</b>	Team Manager	Erika Tringas	Division 01
<b>Under 8s Girls</b>	Head Coach	Alexandra Theydon	Division 01
<b>Under 8s Girls</b>	Team Manager	Ellen Hiripis	Division 01
<b>Under 9s Girls</b>	Head Coach	Anthony Boyle	Division 01
<b>Under 9s Girls</b>	Team Manager	Sandra Boyle	Division 01
<b>Under 10s Girls</b>	Head Coach	George Vavdinov	Division 01
<b>Under 10s Girls</b>	Assistant Coach	Domenico Biasi	Division 01
<b>Under 10s Girls</b>	Team Manager	Elizabeth Donato	Division 01
<b>Under 11s Girls</b>	Head Coach	Christopher Woods	Division 01
<b>Under 11s Girls</b>	Team Manager	Nicole Cottee	Division 01

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## APIA Leichhardt Tigers Juniors Football Club - EDP Girls

AGE GROUP	ROLE	NAME	DIVISION
Under 12s Girls (M)	Head Coach	Julia Schaefer	Division 01
Under 12s Girls (M)	Team Manager	Ken Schaefer	Division 01
Under 12s Girls (B)	Head Coach	Antonios Kariotakis	Division 01
Under 12s Girls (B)	Team Manager	Ronnie Abdishou	Division 01
Under 13s Girls	Head Coach	Salvatore Tambasco	Division 01
Under 13s Girls	Assistant Coach	Kylie Mitch	Division 01
Under 14s Girls	Head Coach	Nestor Nicola	Division 01
Under 14s Girls	Team Manager	Darren Foster	Division 01
Under 16s Girls	Head Coach	Duncan Brett	Division 01
Under 16s Girls	Team Manager	Shereen Jas	Division 01

## APIA Leichhardt Tigers Juniors Football Club - EDP Boys

AGE GROUP	ROLE	NAME	DIVISION
Team Symons	Team Manager	Daniel Oliveira-Griffiths	Division 01
Team Symons	Team Manager	Daniel Jee	Division 01
Team Sparacino	Team Manager	Christian Farinella	Division 01
Team Stewart	Team Manager	Stacy Alogdellis	Division 01
Team Kambayashi	Team Manager	Matthew Clarke	Division 01
Team Uchino	Team Manager	Jonathan Odisho	Division 01
Team Askew	Team Manager	Xin Li	Division 01
EDP	Technical Director	Gerard Peacock	
EDP	Technical Director	Richard Castaneda	
EDP	Trainer	Nicholas Grieco	
EDP	Trainer	Frankie Farinella	



# CLUB DIRECTORY

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## APIA Leichhardt Tigers Juniors Football Club - EDP Boys

AGE GROUP	ROLE	NAME	DIVISION
EDP	Trainer	Alexander Trajceski	
EDP	Trainer	Jack Armson	
EDP	Trainer	Aiden Gani	
EDP	Trainer	Justin Stojanovski	
EDP	Club Officials	Sebastian Castaneda	
EDP	Club Officials	Riccardo Montrone	

## APIA Leichhardt Tigers Juniors Football Club - ADP Boys

AGE GROUP	ROLE	NAME	DIVISION
Under 9s Boys (M)	Head Coach	Alexander Trajceski	Division 01
Under 9s Boys (M)	Team Manager	Justin Stojanovski	Division 01
Under 9s Boys (M)	Team Manager	Lisa Huang	Division 01
Under 9s Boys (B)	Head Coach	Marc D'Amici	Division 01
Under 9s Boys (B)	Team Manager	Ashley Middleton	Division 01
Under 10s Boys (M)	Head Coach	Maurizio Spaziani	Division 01
Under 10s Boys (M)	Team Manager	Kylie Mitch	Division 01
Under 10s Boys (B)	Head Coach	Aiden Gani	Division 01
Under 10s Boys (B)	Team Manager	Maira Stewart	Division 01
Under 11s Boys (M)	Head Coach	Darren Pye	Division 01
Under 11s Boys (M)	Team Manager	Peter Fazio	Division 01
Under 11s Boys (M)	Team Manager	Patrizia Frigel	Division 01
Under 12s Boys (M)	Head Coach	Callum Clayton	Division 01
Under 12s Boys (M)	Team Manager	Johan Bustamante	Division 01
Under 12s Boys (B)	Head Coach	Guy Sciacchitano	Division 01

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## APIA Leichhardt Tigers Juniors Football Club - ADP Boys

AGE GROUP	ROLE	NAME	DIVISION
Under 12s Boys (B)	Assistant Coach	Ben Ford	Division 01
Under 12s Boys (B)	Team Manager	John Mamaliooga	Division 01
Under 12s Boys (B)	Team Manager	Antoinette Migliorino	Division 01
Under 13s Boys (M)	Head Coach	Luke Hemler	Division 01
Under 13s Boys (M)	Team Manager	Kris Kalagurgevic	Division 01
Under 15s Boys (M)	Head Coach	Steven Plakias	Division 01
Under 15s Boys (M)	Assistant Coach	Arthur Beltsos	Division 01
Under 15s Boys (M)	Team Manager	Charlie Kefalas	Division 01
ADP	Football Director	Richard Castaneda	
ADP	Club Officials	Riccardo Montrone	

## APIA Leichhardt Tigers Juniors Football Club - Mini Tigers

AGE GROUP	ROLE	NAME	DIVISION
Mixed 4-7	Team Coordinator	Fady Mikhael	
Mixed 4-7	Team Coordinator	Jennifer Luna	
Mixed 4-7	Team Coordinator	Daniel Karamaneas	
Mixed 4-7	Team Coordinator	Luigi Ginardi	
Mixed 4-7	Team Coordinator	Giuseppe Gambacorta	
Mixed 4-7	Team Coordinator	Phillip Bessen	
Mixed 4-7	Team Coordinator	Justin Stojanovski	
Mini Tigers	Football Director	Richard Castaneda	
Mini Tigers	Coordinator	Adam Waine	
Mini Tigers	Coordinator	Mark D'Amici	

# CLUB DIRECTORY

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## NPL NSW Mens / FNSW League Mens

AGE GROUP	ROLE	NAME
1st Grade	Head Coach	Franco Parisi
1st Grade	Assistant Coach	David D'apuzzo
1st Grade	Team Manager	Sergio Bucciarelli
1st Grade	Team Manager	Andrew Mandaglio
1st Grade	Team Manager	Sam Barletta
1st Grade	Team Manager	Joe Calabro
Men's	Club Technical Director	Nick Stavroulakis
Men's	Goal Keeper Coach	Vitas Males
Men's	Club Physio	Isaiah Martins
Men's	Club Physio	Michael Sawan
Men's	Head Of Football	William McColl
Under 20s	Head Coach	Dean Zammit
Under 20s	Team Manager	Lily Cammarato

## FNSW Boys Youth League

Under 13s	Head Coach	John Paul Boutros
Under 13s	Assistant Coach	Hassan Reda
Under 13s	Team Manager	Elizabeth Sousa
Under 14s	Head Coach	Gian Fiorese
Under 14s	Assistant Coach	Giorgio Graziani
Under 14s	Team Manager	Joe Garufi
Under 15s	Head Coach	Joseph Lameri
Under 15s	Assistant Coach	Giorgio Graziani
Under 15s	Team Manager	Elizabeth Sousa

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## FNSW Boys Youth League

AGE GROUP	ROLE	NAME
Under 16s	Head Coach	Eric Hristodoulou
Under 16s	Assistant Coach	Paul Lombardo
Under 16s	Team Manager	Tom Argyrou
Under 18s	Head Coach	Giorgio Graziani
Under 18s	Assistant Coach	Angelo Rodic
Under 18s	Team Manager	Tony Di Giacomo
Boys' Youth League	Club Technical Director	Nick Stavroulakis
Boys' Youth League	Goal Keeper Coach	Vitas Males
Boys' Youth League	Club Physio	Isaiah Martins
Boys' Youth League	Club Official	Nick Rizzo
Boys' Youth League	Club Official	Joe Garufi
Boys' Youth League	Club Official	Claudia Garufi

## Skill Acquisition Program Boys (SAP) Coaches & Managers

AGE GROUP	ROLE	NAME
Under 9s	Head Coach	Brandon Slunjski
Under 9s	Assistant Coach	Hassan Reda
Under 9s	Team Manager	Riccardo Montrone
Under 10s	Head Coach	Gian Fiorese
Under 10s	Team Manager	Adam D'Apuzzo
Under 10s	Team Manager	Rocco Bevinetto
Under 11s	Head Coach	Joey Lameri
Under 11s	Assistant Coach	Adrian Molachino



# CLUB DIRECTORY

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## Skill Acquisition Program Boys (SAP) Coaches & Managers

AGE GROUP	ROLE	NAME
Under 11s	Team Manager	Jenny Castorina
Under 12s	Head Coach	Angelo Rodic
Under 12s	Team Manager	Roberto Volpato
Mixed SAP	Club Technical Director	Nick Stavroulakis
Mixed SAP	Goal Keeper Coach	Vitas Males
Mixed SAP	Club Physio	Isaiah Martins
Mixed SAP	Club Official	Riccardo Montrone

## NPL NSW Womens / FNSW League Womens

AGE GROUP	ROLE	NAME
1st Grade	Head Coach	Bradley Attard
1st Grade	Assistant Coach	Kevin Bush
1st Grade	Team Manager	Catherine Konstandinidis
Women's	Club Physio	Francis Broomfield
Women's	Club GK Coach	Josh Da Palma
Women's	Strength and Conditioning	Robert Foti
Reserve Grade	Head Coach	Bill Papas
Reserve Grade	Assistant Coach	Cos Di Giacomo
Reserve Grade	Team Manager	Ivana Brcic

## FNSW Girls Youth League

AGE GROUP	ROLE	NAME
Under 18s	Head Coach	Elyse Finalyson
Under 18s	Team Manager	Annette Foley
Under 16s	Head Coach	Claude De Francesco

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## FNSW Girls Youth League

AGE GROUP	ROLE	NAME
Under 16s	Team Manager	Belinda Cicco
Under 15s	Coach	Carl Modena
Under 15s	Coach	Anthony Trieste
Under 15s	Assistant Coach	Jamie Trieste
Under 15s	Team Manager	Angela Dossetor
Under 14s	Head Coach	Mario Coiro
Under 14s	Head Coach	Jon Luna
Under 14s	Team Manager	Angela Dossetor
Girls' Youth League	Goal Keeper Coach	Josh Da Palma
Girls' Youth League	Club Physio	Francis Broomfield
Girls' Youth League	Club Official	Alessandro Cicco

## Skill Acquisition Program Girls (SAP) Coaches & Managers

AGE GROUP	ROLE	NAME
Under 13s	Head Coach	Ricky Curmi
Under 13s	Team Manager	Ivanna Gil
Under 12s	Head Coach	Gisella Pipino
Under 12s	Team Manager	Charlene Zarantonello
Under 11s	Head Coach	Filiz Maiorana
Under 11s	Head Coach	Teigen Allen
Under 11s	Team Manager	Mel Giraldo
Under 10s	Head Coach	Robert D'Arrigo
Under 10s	Team Manager	Maribel Gomez
Girls SAP	Club Technical Director	Roberto Maiorana

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## Skill Acquisition Program Girls (SAP) Coaches & Managers

AGE GROUP	ROLE	NAME
Girls SAP	Co-Ordinator	Angela Dossetor
Girls SAP	Culture and Development	Ernie Bivona



# CLUB DIRECTORY

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## APIA Leichhardt FC Board Of Management

ROLE	NAME
Chairman	Tony Raciti
General Manager	Matteo Maiorana
Secretary	Bill Kadayifci
Treasurer	Frank Primerano
Committee Member	John Mellino
Committee Member	Mario Raciti
Committee Member	Joe La Ianca
Committee Member	Nick Rizzo
Committee Member	Aldo Di Mento

## APIA Leichhardt Tigers Juniors Football Club Inc Board Of Management

ROLE	NAME
Chairman	Tony Raciti
Vice Chairman	Anthony Mazza
Secretary	Pia Scarselletta
Treasurer	Pia Scarselletta
Committee Member	Bill Kadayifci
Committee Member	Matthew Raciti

## APIA FC Futsal Board Of Management

ROLE	NAME
Chairman	Tony Raciti
Vice Chairman	Bill Kadayifci
Secretary	Pia Scarselletta
Treasurer	Matteo Maiorana



# CLUB DIRECTORY

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## NPL 1 Men's & Women Competition Football Administration

ROLE	NAME
President	Tony Raciti
Head Of Football	Billy McColl
Head Of Football Women's	Matteo Maiorana
First Grade Men's Head Coach	Franco Parisi
First Grade Women's Head Coach	Bradley Attard
Registrar	Lina Boffa
Youth Boys Convenor	Joe Garufi
Women & Girls' Convenor	Rachelle Hofbauer
Social Media Officer Mens	Nicholas Gullotta
Social Media Officer Womens	Filiz Maiorana

## APIA Leichhardt Tigers Juniors Football Club Inc Administration

ROLE	NAME
Convenor (Mature Aged Teams)	Tony Raciti
Convenor (EDP & ADP Boys Programs)	Rick Montrone
Convenor (EDP & ADP Girls Programs)	Matteo Maiorana
Secretary / Administrator	Pia Scarselletta
Head Coach (EDP & ADP Boys Programs)	Richard Castaneda
Head Coach (EDP & ADP Girls Programs)	Roberto Maiorana
Assistant Convenor Mini Tigers (3-7s)	Sebastian Castaneda

# CLUB DIRECTORY

SEASON 2024

## APIA FC Futsal Technical Department

ROLE	NAME
Administrator	Jonas Rodrigues
Technical Director	Steven Knight
Youth Technical Director	Franco Bonserio



# OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

SEASON 2024

## **Lambert Park 2 million Dollar Synthetic Field – Playing Surface Upgrade Confirmed.**

APIA Leichhardt FC is pleased to announce some exciting news as we head into the festive period with a gift for all its supporters, members, sponsors and most importantly our players.

From January 8, Polytan Australasia will commence works on the replacement and upgrade of the synthetic playing surface at Lambert Park.

Polytan are a global FIFA preferred producer with a strong track record for delivering synthetic fields in Australia.

Polytan have an experienced Sydney based team that will deliver the project on behalf of the Inner West Council and APIA Leichhardt FC who have together joined forces and funding to provide the best possible Synthetic pitch to our players and Football community.

General Manager Mr Matteo Maiorana, said he was looking forward to officially opening the upgraded playing surface.

"It's been an incredibly busy time for the club as we continue to grow our brand, remain competitive and replicate the successes of season 2023 in the NPL and Development Spaces for both our Male and Female programs, continue to grow and enhance our community and Futsal programs and of course begin planning for the impending National Second Tier, however the need for an upgrade of our pitch at our Home of Lambert Park has never wavered and has been at the forefront of the club and our Board of Directors minds for a number of years, so to know this is going to happen is incredible news.

With a growing demand for quality football surfaces, not only for our club but for the local Football community it was imperative for us to provide our talented athletes the highest quality sport facilities possible" Maiorana said.

"The club would like to thank the Mayor of Inner West Council Darcy Byrne for providing his support and much needed co-funding for the project together with APIA Leichhardt FC as well as the staff of Inner West Council".

Works to upgrade the synthetic playing surface at Lambert Park is expected to take approximately four (4) months with completion in early April 2024.

Photos courtesy of Damian Briggs.



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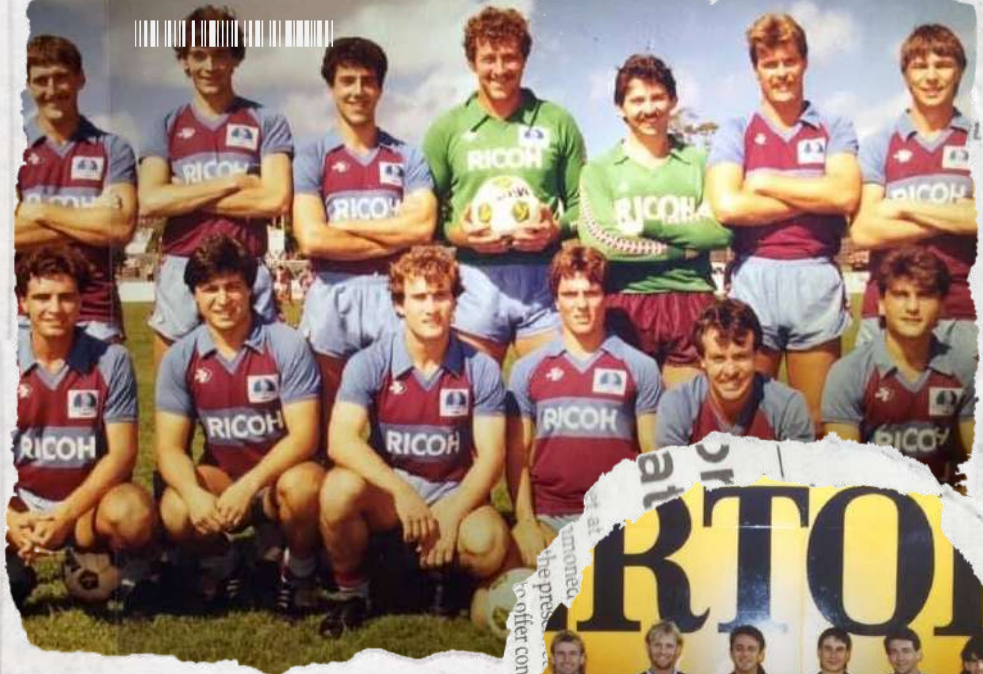
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APIA/ YUGAL LAMBERT PARK  
**PROGRAMME**



# ASSET REGISTER

DESCRIPTION	COST
Artificial Pitch	3500000
Pitch Perimeter Fencing	
Support Wall on Railway Side of the Ground	
Warm Up Area on Railway End of the Ground	
Upgrade and Extension of the Administration Block	
New Toilets inclusive of Disabled Toilets Upstairs	
Disabled Toilet Downstairs	
Disabled Access Entry Doors	
Elevator (Lift)	
Total 2014 Upgrade totalling	3,500,000
Breakdown: \$2.2M via Government and Clubs NSW Grant	
\$1.3M via Directors, Sponsors, Supporters Contributions & Contra	
Airconditioning Units x 5	36,000
Sinking Fund \$45K x 6 (2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20).	270,000
Belsand Shade Sail	4,950
Boardroom Electronic Whiteboard	2586.36
Cash Registers (2)	4,387
CCTV Security System	59,900
Ceiling Fans	1,200
Electronic Security Shutters	7,850
Filing Cabinets x 6	3,600
Fitzbiz - Physio Massage Tables and Equipment	5,650
Floodlight Towers x 2 new towers installed circa 2001	118,000
Floodlight Towers x 2 old towers - estimate	100,000

# ASSET REGISTER

DESCRIPTION	COST
Function Tables (Round)	6,000
Gabba Sports - Soccer Sixes Netting	66,000
Ground Signage - Fixed (Mike's Signs)	8,650
HP Colour Photocopier (Copier Only)	3,900
ID Stewart - Physio Equipment	2,398
Irrigation Rain Tanks x 8	29,463
Leaf Blower	500
Lenovo C260 All In One - Office Computer	2,688.03
365 Soccer Sixes Computers, Printers etc	2,400
Limonta Goal Posts and Netting with Frames	16,000
Main Entrance Gate & custom made Logo	10,780
Marble Acknowledgement Plaques	3,000
Marion Street Covered Grandstand Bucket Seats	8,000
Memorabilia Prints x 11 - Estimate Value \$2500 each	27,500
Merchandise Shop Fit Out (Speranza & Son)	126,390
Merchandise Mannequins	2,400
Number Stamping Machine	7,000
Office Furniture (Board Table and 12 Chairs)	6,274
Old Manual Scoreboard	2,500
Pavilion Gold Framed and Velvet interior Honours Board	2,000
Sandstone Stand for the Statue of the Discus Thrower	1,200
Security Light Poles	4,387
Security Lights for Light Poles	2,200
Silverchef Equipment Lease - Breakdown:	50,000

# ASSET REGISTER

DESCRIPTION	COST
Spit Pan Fryer, Gas Chair Broiler, Bromic Ice Machine, Flat Top Chest Freezer	
31 x Dianne Stools, 15 x Bar Tables Outdoor Round Table Top	
Queen Speed 8kg Washing Machine Top Loader and 9Kg Clothes Dryer	
Dealer Used Ice Blue - 4 Module Cold Bar & 2 Door Upright Black Fridge	
Double Sink with Splashback and KSS Work Bench and Under Shelf plus	
Deck Mounted Pre Rinse Unit with Swing Pot Filler Wall Bracket	
Sound System & DVD, Microphones	38,000
Statue of the Discus Thrower - Estimate Only	60,000
Timber and Wrought Iron Benches	18,000
Timber Shelving for New Dressing Sheds	5,200
Oxley Nets to Protect the Electronic Scoreboard	3,014
Metal Cover Sheeting for the Oxley Netting and Scoreboard	4,200
Steel Arms Added to the Scoreboard for the Oxley Netting	6,259
Sharp Colour Multi Function MX-3070N Photo Copier	36,470
2nd Sharp Colour Multi Function Photo Copier 1 Tray	21,508
Underground Pipe beneath the playing surface to facilitate future Cabling, etc.	6,500
Change Rooms new Underground Sewerage work to connect to existing Sewer	24,000
Native Evergreen Trees x 100	1,600
Supply and Fix Safety Sliding Glass Windows to the existing original Club House	15,000
Canteen Fittings	9,000
Stainless Steel Works to inside the Canteen	4,000
Cement Rendering in Club House	6,000
2021 Merchandise Supporter Shop and Interim Museum	92,000
2021 Refurbishment and Renovation of the Members Lounge	65,000



# ASSET REGISTER

DESCRIPTION	COST
2021 Renovation and total refurbishment of the Gymnasium and Medical Room	50,000
2021 New Roofing for the Marion Street Undercover Grandstand	80,000
Removed damaged boundary wire mesh fence and install a retain wall behind the water tanks, labour and material and disposal of old fence.	12,000
Painting the external face of the grandstand, estimation labour and paint	2,000
Install eye hooks and sire along the grandstand under the window for adverting purposes, estimation labour and materials.	500
Painting wall behind the goals railway end, estimation Paint and labour	800
Fabricate and install two gates on the fence to allow equipment to safely moved on and off playing surface, estimation , material labour for 2 gates.	3,200
Plant 21 trees along railway end	500
Install water line to support growth of plants	800
Repair directors office door, after break in, welding of lock to steel gate	180
Installation of screen door at the back of grandstand behind toilet block to stop unlawful entry to that passageway	400
The fabrication of boot room to give boots to overseas kids	3,000
On going repairs to middle gate and driveway gates	500
Regular maintenance to fence, cutting grass	
Putting up flags behind the goals and in the tigersden.	
Painting the canteen / kitchen,	800
Changing looks on several doors	24,000
Installation of visual sign at shop	1,600
Using non slipping paint at front of stadium	12,000
Painting of containers to stop eye pollution	1,000
Repairing of 14 benches	2,500
Modifying old ticket office at railway end into storage area for equipment	300
The painting of turnstiles area	200
<b>TOTAL</b>	



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