



#Sydney Olympic FC v Wollongong Wolves, 3pm Sunday at Belmore Sports Ground

League leaders Sydney Olympic have a chance to stretch their advantage at the top when they take on Wollongong Wolves on Sunday.

Olympic's impressive performances this season have helped them to rise to the top of the pile, which has been made more impressive when considering they lost their coach on the cusp of the season.

New boss Abbas Saad has Olympic playing an exciting brand of football lead by captain and midfield dynamo Max Burgess.

A 3-0 win against Sutherland last round was another huge victory for Olympic and they appear to be going from strength to strength.

Their opponents this week are a Wollongong Wolves side who are desperate to provide a better return on investment for their star studded lineup.

Wollongong has hit a mid season slump with their early season winning form seemingly long gone.

Yuzo Tashiro rescued a 1-1 draw last round against Manly but they will need a much better showing if they are going to get the win this week.

#Rockdale City Suns v Hakoah Sydney City East, 5pm Sunday at Ilinden Sports Centre.

Rockdale City Suns are desperate to end their struggles and a win against Hakoah Sydney East on Sunday will be the first step for Paul Reids team.

Ill-discipline and defensive lapses have stung Rockdale this campaign with the Suns failing live up to their preseason expectations.

Moments of brilliance have been matched with equally frustrating play with last week's 5-3 defeat at the hands of Blacktown City a perfect example of the season so far for Rockdale.

One upside is Rockdale has rarely struggled to find the back of the net this campaign with Alec Urosevski, Bai Antoniou, Jordan Figon and Toufic Alameddine all impressing despite Rockdale's inconsistent form.

Up against Hakoah they will take on a team which has developed a reputation as a team stronger than the sum of its parts.

The Hensley Athletic Field based side are tough competitors who have a knack for stretching their opposition.

Kiwi international Andre De Jong remains Hakoah's primary threat in attack but a breakout season from Micheal Kouta has provided them with another quality outlet in the wide areas.



SBS broadcast schedule for 2018 FIFA World Cup



All 64 matches LIVE and FREE on SBS Radio in multiple languages SBS has announced its broadcast schedule for the group stage of the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™, featuring six prime time starts. SBS will broadcast a total of 25 premium World Cup games LIVE, FREE and in HD, including the opening match, semi-finals, final, and all Socceroos fixtures.

Hosted by former Socceroos captain Craig Foster and The World Game's Lucy Zelic, and with exclusive commentary from Martin Tyler, SBS's coverage will begin at 10:30pm on Thursday 14 June, ahead of the opening match, as hosts Russia face Saudi Arabia to kick off a huge month of football on SBS.

The blockbuster first weekend continues with the highly-anticipated clash between Cristiano Ronaldo's Portugal and fierce rival Spain from 3:30am on Saturday 16 June.

Coverage then turns to the Socceroos' clash against France, at the family-friendly time of 7pm on Saturday night, before tournament favourites Germany take on Mexico from 12am, Monday 18 June.

SBS's coverage of the Socceroos' campaign to progress from group C under new coach Bert van Marwijk will also see the boys in green and gold face Denmark from

9pm on Thursday 21 June, then Peru on Tuesday 26 June from 11pm.

Both matches will feature exclusive commentary from David Basheer and former Socceroos captain Craig Moore and extensive analysis live from Russia.

The countdown is well and truly on to the biggest single sporting event in the world - the 21st FIFA World Cup, which kicks off in 49 days on June 14.

"The FIFA World Cup is the absolute pinnacle of football, a sport that truly unites Australia's diverse communities. We know Aussies love to get behind our sporting heroes and are confident they will join us in supporting the Socceroos, and of course their other national teams as they take on the best in the world in Russia next month," SBS Director of Sport, Ken Shipp said. **"SBS** is deeply passionate about football, believing its universal appeal can break down barriers without



language. In our 30th year broadcasting the FIFA World Cup, Australians can again turn to SBS's trusted coverage and analysis of the tournament on television, radio, and digital this June and July." **Throughout** the group stage, live

match coverage of the World Cup on SBS will feature at least 19 of the 32 competing nations with more to be covered in the round of 16 and finals.

SBS's full FIFA World Cup supporting programming schedule, featuring

FIFA classic matches and daily highlights and analysis live from Red Square, will be announced closer to June.

LIVE MATCH BROADCAST SCHEDULE
Friday 15 June from 12am* Russia v Saudi Arabia **LIVE** kick-off 1am
Saturday 16 June from 3:30am* Portugal v Spain **LIVE** kick-off 4am
Saturday 16 June from 7pm* France v Australia **LIVE** kick-off 8pm
Monday 18 June from 12am* Germany v Mexico **LIVE** kick-off 1am
Tuesday 19 June from 3:30am*

