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# Man Utd Pogba circus to play out in Perth

**Manchester United will land in Perth on Monday afternoon, but will star midfielder Paul Pogba be on the flight?**

**Manchester United** star Paul Pogba has been named for his team's pre-season trip to Perth, but whether he actually makes the flight remains to be seen.

**United are** due to touch down in Perth on Monday afternoon local time ahead of friendlies against Perth Glory on Saturday night and Leeds United four days later.

**Pogba's future** remains up in the air, with his agent already publicly expressing the star midfielder's wish to leave the English Premier League giants.

**Juventus and Real Madrid** are reported to be the teams chasing Pogba, who still has two more years remaining on his United contract.

**Pogba returned** to Manchester United training on Sunday following a recent trip to New York, and was officially listed in the club's 28-man travelling party for its trips to Perth, Singapore, and China.

**Manchester United** will fly to Perth in a luxury private plane, and the focus will centre on whether Pogba is on the flight.

**New signings** Aaron Wan-Bissaka and Daniel James were also named in the travelling squad, as well as Romelu Lukaku, who has been linked with a move to Inter Milan.

**Brazilian midfielder** Fred and defender Matteo Darmian will join the tour at a later date due to family reasons.

**United manager** Ole Gunnar Solskjaer said the pre-season tour was important preparation ahead of the August 9 start of the EPL season.

**«We've got** six weeks until the league starts so we can't take



it easy,» Solskjaer said.

**«They've all** had their individual programs and are in good shape from day one, so we've put them through their paces.»

**Glory will** be missing a host of their best players against Manchester United.

**Andy Keogh** is his brother's wedding, while Glory captain Diego Castro is yet to return for pre-season training.

**Chris Ikonomidis** (shoulder surgery) and Dino Djulbic (knee) will also miss the match.

## MANCHESTER UNITED 2019 PRE-SEASON TRAVELLING SQUAD

**Goalkeepers:** David De Gea, Lee Grant, Joel Pereira, Sergio Romero.

**Defenders:** Diogo Dalot, Aaron Wan-Bissaka, Eric Bailly, Phil Jones, Victor Lindelof, Marcos Rojo, Chris Smalling, Axel Tuanzebe, Luke Shaw, Ashley Young.

**Midfielders:** Tahith Chong, James Garner, Angel Gomes, Daniel James, Jesse Lingard, Nemanja Matic, Juan Mata, Scott McTominay, Andreas Pereira, Paul Pogba.

**Forwards:** Mason Greenwood, Romelu Lukaku, Anthony Martial, Marcus Rashford.

**\*Matteo Darmian** and Fred will join the tour at a later date due to family reasons.

## Lily Homes Stadium to host TAFE NSW Waratah Cup Final

**FOOTBALL NSW HAS ANNOUNCED THAT LILY HOMES STADIUM IS SET TO HOST THE 2019 TAFE NSW WARATAH CUP FINAL BETWEEN MARCONI STALLIONS AND SYDNEY UNITED 58 ON SUNDAY 14TH OF JULY WITH KICK-OFF SET FOR 2:30PM.**

SYDNEY UNITED 58 WON ITS WAY TO THE BIG DANCE AFTER RECORDING A HEART WRENCHING 3-2 VICTORY OVER NPL 2 NSW MEN'S SIDE ST GEORGE FC WHILE MARCONI STALLIONS DEFEATED MANLY UNITED 2-0 TO BOOK ITS PLACE AT THIS YEAR'S FINAL. TICKET ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY VIA THE FOOTBALL NSW WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS SO STAY TUNED FOR THIS.



## Vedran Janjetovic has been ruled out

**Western Sydney Wanderers** goalkeeper Vedran Janjetovic has been ruled out of action for the rest of the year, the club confirmed today.

**As coach** Markus Babel feared last week, Janjetovic, 31, will be sidelined for the next six months after a recurring rotator cuff tear in his right shoulder.

**The goalkeeper** suffered from the tear during the Wanderers 2018/19 campaign and the injury has proven resistant to rehabilitation and injection treatment options, said the club.

**Janjetovic will** now undergo surgery and is looking forward to getting back to his best.

**«It's obviously** a very disappointing outcome but I will be fighting to get back to my best form,» said Janjetovic.

**«The road** to recovery starts after my surgery and I will be on the sidelines supporting the team over the next few months.»

**Wanderers last** month signed new Swiss keeper Daniel Lopar, 34, who has already been given the number one

jersey after Janjetovic often erratic displays between the sticks last season.

**Western Sydney Wanderers** CEO John Tsatsimas said Janjetovic would have the club's full support during his recovery.

**«It's very** disappointing that we will be without Vedran for the next couple of months, especially ahead of our return to Wanderland,» said Tsatsimas today.

**«We will** be providing Vedran with our full support both on and off the field to aid in his recovery.»

