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Manurewa AFC



Bay Olympic FC



12 April 2025 | 3pm | Memorial Park

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MAFC IN THE COMMUNITY



From the Chairperson...

Welcome to Manurewa AFC for another exciting round of the Dettol Northern League! As Chairperson, I extend a warm greeting to all supporters, players, and guests joining us today, especially our opponents, Bay Olympic.

I want to express our heartfelt thanks to the dedicated MAFC members and staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes on match days. Your efforts in setting up, providing services, and facilitating the smooth running of these games are invaluable and deeply appreciated.

While we haven't had the start to the season we hoped for, last week's score doesn't fully reflect the effort and spirit shown on the field. It's inspiring to see the squad ready and determined for this weekend's battle. In the words of Churchill, "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts."

Our juniors and youth have been eagerly waiting to kick off their season, and we're excited to see them out on the fields this weekend, representing our colours with pride week after week.

A big thank you again to our sponsors. Your support is crucial in sustaining our club financially without imposing excessive burdens on our members through increased fees. Please take a moment to learn more about our sponsors on the last page of today's programme.

To Bay Olympic and their supporters, a warm welcome to our club. We hope you enjoy the games and our hospitality today.

Best of luck to our team in today's match.

Give it your all on the field!

Selina Rous
Manurewa AFC
Chairperson





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<https://wiritrust.co.nz/>

NEW NAME FOR MANUREWA'S FEMALE FOOTBALLERS



When Manurewa Association Football Club's two women's teams hit the pitch this season, they will have a new name thanks to a two-year sponsorship deal with the Wiri Licensing Trust.

Now playing as the Woodside Women, both sides will be looking for on-field success as the club strives to expand its female player membership and create opportunities for local women and girls to develop their skills and build confidence in a supportive and inclusive environment.

Wiri Licensing Trust General Manager Kim Green says that as part of the sponsorship, each week the chosen players of the day will receive vouchers for Woodside Bar and Restaurant.

"We are delighted to back a club striving to increase engagement for women in sport," says Kim.

"The work Manurewa AFC is doing aligns perfectly with our goal of nurturing organisations that are making our region a better place to live, work and play."



Under the agreement with the club, Woodside Bar and Restaurant will also be an affiliated sponsor for the men's teams.

The sponsorship is the latest chapter in a more than 10-year-long collaboration between Wiri Licensing Trust and Manurewa AFC.

Kim Green says the Trust has provided recommendations of support for several of the club's Trillian funding grant applications in that time.

In the past three years, it has received funding for affiliation fees, competition entry fees, uniforms, equipment, assistance for teams travelling to tournaments and salary support. Annual funding has totalled more than \$100,000.

Manurewa AFC Club Captain Bradley Steven says working with Wiri Licensing Trust allows the club to provide affordable sport and recreation to the Manurewa community and surrounding areas.

"Grants for equipment and gear mean our community teams can access quality uniforms and playing equipment. We are proud of our long-standing affiliation with WLT in helping and supporting our club and the local community. This support allows us to grow grassroots football, providing a fun, safe and enjoyable playing experience."

Manurewa AFC, founded 1959, is a top South Auckland club. It had more than 600 members in 2024, and fields competitive and social teams.

The club's premier men's team now plays in Auckland's top men's competition, the Dettol Northern League.



To strengthen that side, and provide opportunities for young players in the area, the club runs a youth development programme through its Football Academy.

Expertly led by Brett McMurdoch, a UEFA A Licence-qualified coach with extensive experience, the academy expects to have five teams this year, up from three in 2024.

“The goal is to create a Talent Development Pathway (TPD) framework that will allow us to align with the newest A-league club – Auckland FC – and their TDP program, giving the youth of South Auckland a further pathway to developing their football ambitions,” Bradley says.

“With so much natural potential here in South Auckland, it is vital that we continue to strengthen our top men’s team. We want our Youth and Juniors to stay at the club and one day strive to be a First Team player. A successful Senior Men’s team is essential to the success of our club.”

The club’s Youth, Junior, and Small Whites (First Kicks) programmes cover players aged four to 19. Manurewa AFC also runs in-school and school holiday programmes.

“We have identified an enormous potential and drive within South Auckland to succeed in football, and we strive to make opportunities accessible and meaningful for our diverse communities.”

Wiri Licensing Trust wants to connect with local community groups and organisations that are doing great work in our hood to understand how we can better support you – email us at info@wiritrust.org.nz.

From the Head Coach...

Welcome to War Memorial Park for today's Northern League fixture.

We extend a warm welcome to Bay Olympic and their staff, players, and supporters. They're a well-organised side and we're expecting another competitive challenge this afternoon.

From our end, we know the results so far haven't reflected the work being put in or the level of performance we've shown in key moments. We've created chances, controlled stretches of matches, and shown the potential within the group. That said, we understand football is measured by results—and we take full ownership of that.

The focus now is on being more clinical, more consistent, and staying true to our identity. The character within this group is strong, and there's full belief in what we're building. We'll continue to work, evolve, and push for the level we know we're capable of reaching.

Thank you for your support, and enjoy the match.

Tashreeq Davids
Head Coach, Manurewa AFC



		P	W	D	L	PF	PA	GD	Pts
	Auckland City FC	3	3	0	0	5	2	3	9
	Birkenhead United AFC	3	2	1	0	12	5	7	7
	Auckland United FC	3	2	1	0	8	5	3	7
	Tauranga City Association Football Club	3	2	0	1	8	6	2	6
	Western Springs AFC	3	1	1	1	4	2	2	4
	Eastern Suburbs AFC	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	4
	Bay Olympic FC	3	1	1	1	5	5	0	4
	West Coast Rangers FC	3	1	0	2	4	6	-2	3
	Auckland Football Club	3	0	2	1	3	4	-1	2
	East Coast Bays AFC	3	0	2	1	5	7	-2	2
	Fencibles United AFC	3	0	1	2	3	7	-4	1
	Manurewa AFC	3	0	0	3	0	9	-9	0



Manurewa AFC

1 Vadym PATKEVYCH
2 Paul DAY
4 Nicolas BLASSOU
5 Emman RAHIMI
6 Ryan Conor DOUGHERTY
7 Keen MANDIZVIDZA
10 Konstantino GORGIOVSKI
11 Dylan LAING-MCCONNELL
13 Christian RODRIGUEZ
17 Ahmed IBRAHIM
18 Tafara CHAWIRA

8 Anas ZARA
12 Tylan AVIGA
14 Jainesh SINGH
15 Ahmad ZARA
16 Aidan Malakai SINGH

HEAD COACH Tashreeq Davids
ASSISTANT Derrick Morby
ASSISTANT Paul Day
GK COACH Felix SORGE-STRATTON
PHYSIO Laura MATTSON
TEAM MANAGER Maher JUMMA

23 Jackson Gardner
27 Liam Gilbert
2 Tim O'Farrell
3 Leo Hall
4 Harry Walsh
5 Lucas Lovelock
6 Callum McNeill ©
7 Oscar Duffy
8 Yousaf Mohamed
9 Giovanni Peredo
10 Mats Kaiser
11 Will Eng
12 Astor Baldoni
13 Tawanda Marowa
15 Nic Milicich
16 Seb Stephan
17 Don Keana
18 Kazik Swain
19 Caleb Moosbally
20 Derek Tieku
21 Junior Fordney
22 Hayat Tobita
24 Matt Moleneux
25 Zain Ismail
26 Ryan Shen

HEAD COACH Peter Smith
ASSISTANT COACH Alan Shaker
GK COACH Jon Gwin
TEAM MANAGER Aidan Lovelock
PHYSIO Andrew Newmarch/ Damian Goddard

Match Officials

Referee : **Kirk Davis**

1st Assistant referee : **Nathan Cox**

2nd Assistant referee : **Avi Narayan**





LOTTO NRFL Men Premier u23



Manurewa AFC U23

1 Tylan AVIGA
2 Jude AKULUE
4 Ahmad ZARA
7 Krishi TRIVENI
8 Ahmed ALI
10 Akash PRASAD
11 Sovian AL-SABBAGH
13 Mohammed Fardeen FAHEEM
14 Ziyaad
16 Aarav LAL
23 Arad MARDANI
3 Jaisheel SINGH
12 Alkhafagi MOHAMMED

Brett McMurdoch (Head Coach)
Naetan Triveni (Assistant Coach)
Laura Mattson (Physio)

1 Liam Gilbert
2 Shiville Kumar
4 Aaron Kumar
5 James Tully
6 Mohammed Ifraz
8 Keio Mann
9 Joel Lynch
10 Kokoro Onodora
11 Jose Wenceslao
12 Michael Clapham
13 Zubeir Mohammed
14 Oscar Derham
15 Louis Busson
16 Jacob Coyle
17 Rafael Hannah
18 Stirling White
19 Sam Van Der Klift
20 Kip Smart
21 Oliver Walsh

Head Coach Dan Menzies
Assistant Coach Ryan Carney

Match Official
Referee : **Avi Narayan**



Date/time		Match
12.04.2025 15:00	4	Manurewa AFC - Bay Olympic FC Manurewa War Memorial Park
18.04.2025 19:00	5	Fencibles United AFC - Manurewa AFC Riverhills Park
21.04.2025 15:00	6	Manurewa AFC - Auckland FC Manurewa War Memorial Park
26.04.2025 15:00	7	Eastern Suburbs AFC - Manurewa AFC Madills Farm
03.05.2025 15:00	8	Manurewa AFC - Auckland United FC Manurewa War Memorial Park
10.05.2025 15:00	9	East Coast Bays AFC - Manurewa AFC Bay City Park
17.05.2025 15:00	10	Manurewa AFC - West Coast Rangers FC Manurewa War Memorial Park
21.05.2025 19:00	13	Auckland City FC - Manurewa AFC Croatian Cultural Club
24.05.2025 15:00	11	Tauranga City AFC - Manurewa AFC Links Ave
30.05.2025 19:00	12	Western Springs AFC - Manurewa AFC Seddon Fields
14.06.2025 15:00	14	Bay Olympic FC - Manurewa AFC Olympic Park
28.06.2025 15:00	15	Manurewa AFC - Fencibles United AFC Manurewa War Memorial Park
05.07.2025 15:00	16	Manurewa AFC - Birkenhead United AFC Manurewa War Memorial Park
19.07.2025 15:00	17	Auckland FC - Manurewa AFC Fred Taylor Park
02.08.2025 15:00	18	Manurewa AFC - Eastern Suburbs AFC Manurewa War Memorial Park
09.08.2025 15:00	19	Auckland United FC - Manurewa AFC Keith Hay Park
16.08.2025 15:00	20	Manurewa AFC - East Coast Bays AFC Manurewa War Memorial Park
23.08.2025 15:00	21	Manurewa AFC - Tauranga City AFC Manurewa War Memorial Park
30.08.2025 15:00	22	West Coast Rangers FC - Manurewa AFC Fred Taylor Park



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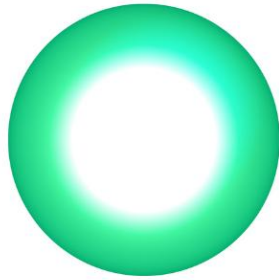
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