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THE NORTH WEST SYDNEY KOALAS FIRST GRADE PREPARE FOR A GRAND FINAL SHOWDOWN AGAINST SYDNEY UNIVERSITY FC.

23rd August 2016

Following a successful season which saw the NWS Koalas first grade team finish runners up for the minor premiership the team defeated a determined Manly FC last Sunday 3-1 to book a berth in this Sundays grand final.

The game will be played at Football NSW Headquarters Valentine Park (Meurants Lane Glenwood) with kick off at 5pm next Sunday 28th August 2016. The Koalas players are excited by the prospect and determined to give their best to bring home the silverware.



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Coach Stephen Peters has named the squad as follows:

1- Sophie Buller 2 - Erin Pridmore 3 - Shayna Killey 4 - Kiara Farquhar 5 - Rachel Perrins 6 - Kimberley Davey
7 - Caitlin Campbell 8 - Natalie Tobin 9 - Tara Andrews 10- Siahn Bozanic 12 - Hannah Beard
13 - Morgan Roberts 15 - Natalie Penman 17 - Maxine Peak 22 - Ellie Herron 27 - Jade Booty
92 - Carlie Ikonomou 88 - Chloe Avgoustou

Koalas first grade player of the year 2015 Kristy Rohrer will miss the game due to suspension but her contribution throughout the season in getting the team to the grand final is a focus for the rest of the team who will be putting in a massive effort to do her proud #belikekristy.

Stephen Peters, the Koalas first grade coach said today "I am extremely proud of the effort that the team has shown throughout the season week in, week out and it is testament to the Koalas club philosophy that we have such a high number of players that have come through the Koalas junior teams to play in our first grade squad".

The Koalas also want to send out a huge thank you to our terrific club sponsors who through their partnership support have been allowed the club to provide the invaluable resources needed to get the team to the pinnacle of women's football in NSW. A special thank you to our major sponsors; the Epping Club, 1300 Home GP, FDC Construction and Inspirations Gladesville and Burwood Heights.

We encourage all our supporters, sponsors and the Koalas community to join us on Sunday to cheer on your team.

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