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# **THURSDAY 11 MAY 2023**

7.50PM

MELBOURNE v BRISBANE

**AAMI PARK** 



# **FRIDAY 12 MAY 2023**

6:00PM

**CANTERBURY v WARRIORS** 

**ACCOR STADIUM** 



8:00PM

**PENRITH v SYDNEY** 

**BLUEBET STADIUM** 



# **SATURDAY 13 MAY 2023**

3:00PM

**SOUTH SYDNEY v WESTS TIGERS** 

**ACCOR STADIUM** 



5:30PM

**NORTH QLD v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA** 

**QLD COUNTRY BANK STADIUM** 



7:35PM

**CANBERRA v PARRAMATTA** 

**GIO STADIUM CANBERRA** 



# **SUNDAY 14 MAY 2023**

2:00PM

**NEWCASTLE v GOLD COAST** 

McDONALD JONES STADIUM



4:05PM

MANLY v CRONULLA

**4 PINES PARK** 

**BYE DOLPHINS** 

#### We're keeping it simple in 2023!

This year, The Front Row will simply contain the programme for each round. We will occasionally have feature stories, but for now, the focus is fully on this online zine acting as a match companion.

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# NRL 2023 LADDER & LEADERS AFTER ROUND 10

PRE	MIERSHIP LADDER				Home	)						Away	1							Total				
Pos	Team		W				А	PD		W					PD		W			В		А	Pts	PD
1.	BRISBANE BRONCOS	5	3	2	-	134	98	36	5	5	-	-	132	72	60	10	8	2	-	-	266	170	16	+96
2.	SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	3	2	1		43	48	-5	7	5	2		201	102	99	10	7	3		-	244	150	14	+94
3.	PENRITH PANTHERS	4	2	2	-	80	47	33	5	3	2	-	121	70	51	9	5	4	-	1	201	117	12	+84
4.	CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS	5	2	3	-	130	113	17	4	3	1	-	123	78	45	9	5	4	-	1	253	191	12	+62
5.	DOLPHINS	5	3	2		102	112	-10	5	3	2	-	146	127	19	10	6	4			248	239	12	+9
6.	MELBOURNE STORM	5	3	2		106	96	10	4	2	2	-	76	78	-2	9	5	4		1	182	174	12	+8
7.	GOLD COAST TITANS	4	3	1	-	110	119	-9	5	2	3	-	104	104	0	9	5	4		1	214	223	12	-9
8.	SYDNEY ROOSTERS	5	4	1		101	96	5	4	1	3		52	78	-26	9	5	4		1	153	174	12	-21
9.	CANBERRA RAIDERS	4	3	1	-	87	117	-30	5	2	3	-	100	107	-7	9	5	4	-	1	187	224	12	-37
10.	MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES	6	3	2	1	131	134	-3	3	1	2	-	46	73	-27	9	4	4	1	1	177	207	11	-30
11.	WARRIORS	5	3	2	-	64	72	-8	5	2	3	-	116	126	-10	10	5	5	-	-	180	198	10	-18
12.	NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	4	2	2	-	93	90	3	5	1	3	1	86	125	-39	9	3	5	1	1	179	215	9	-36
13.	PARRAMATTA EELS	6	3	3	-	144	104	40	4	1	3	-	102	110	-8	10	4	6	-	-	246	214	8	+32
14.	NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS	5	3	2	-	95	104	-9	5	1	4	-	70	115	-45	10	4	6	-	-	165	219	8	-54
15.	CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	5	2	3	-	107	153	-46	5	2	3	-	68	105	-37	10	4	6	-	-	175	258	8	-83
16.	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	4	2	2	-	94	88	6	5	-	5	-	92	125	-33	9	2	7	-	1	186	213	6	-27
17.	WESTS TIGERS	5	1	4	-	78	102	-24	4	1	3	-	58	104	-46	9	2	7	-	1	136	206	6	-70

# **TOP TRYSCORERS**

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Maika SIVO	Parramatta	10	13
2	Campbell GRAHAM	Souths	10	11
	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	Gold Coast	9	11
4	William KENNEDY	Cronulla	9	10
	Ronaldo MULITALO	Cronulla	9	10
	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	Dolphins	10	10
7	Clinton GUTHERSON	Parramatta	10	9
	Dominic YOUNG	Newcastle	8	9
9	Selwyn COBBO	Brisbane	10	8
	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	10	8
	Latrell MITCHELL	Souths	10	8

# **TOP GOALKICKERS**

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	Att	%
1	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	10	38	48	79%
2	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	10	37	51	73%
3	Tanah BOYD	Gold Coast	9	35	42	83%
	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	10	35	47	74%
	Latrell MITCHELL	Souths	10	35	50	70%
6	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	6	29	37	78%
7	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	9	28	33	86%
	Valentine HOLMES	North Qld	10	28	35	80%
9	Shaun JOHNSON	Warriors	10	26	35	74%
	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne	8	26	31	84%

# **TOP POINTSCORERS**

^ denotes 1 x two point field goal

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	10	8	38	-	108
2	Latrell MITCHELL	Souths	10	8	35	1	103
3	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	10	4	35	2	88
4	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	10	1	37	3	82
5	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne	8	7	26	-	80
6	Tanah BOYD	Gold Coast	9	1	35	-	74
7	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	9	2	28	4	69
8	Valentine HOLMES	North Queensland	10	3	28	-	68
9	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	6	1	29	1	63
10	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	8	3	25	-	62

**STATISTICS PROVIDED BY** 



# NRL MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY ROUND 10

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Corey WADDELL	Canterbury	1	Crusher Tackle	\$2000	2nd	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Marata NIUKORE	Warriors	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	3rd+	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Jackson FORD	Warriors	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	North Queensland	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000

# MELBOURNE STORM



VENUE	AAMI PARK					TODD SMITH	REFEREE
LOCATION	MELBOURNE, VIC / WURUNDJERI				PETER GOUG	H, CHRIS SUTTON	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	THURSDAY 11 MAY 2023   7:50PM AEST					GERARD SUTTON	NRL BUNKER
P T G FG I	Pts Age					Age	P T G FG Pts
8 7 26 -	80 25 Nick MEANEY	_1	FULLBACK	1_	Reece WALSH	21	9 4 16
9 3	12 25 Will WARBRICK	2	WING	2	Jesse ARTHARS	25	9 5 20
9 1	4 26 Reimis SMITH	3	CENTRE	3	Kotoni STAGGS	24	10 7 28
7 2	8 29 Justin OLAM	4	CENTRE	4	Herbie FARNWORTH	23	10 6 24
8 4	16 22 Xavier COATES	5	WING	5	Selwyn COBBO	21	10 8 32
7 4 1 -	18 28 Cameron MUNSTER	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Ezra MAM	20	9 5 20
7 2	8 28 Jahrome HUGHES	7	HALFBACK	7	Adam REYNOLDS	33	10 1 37 3^ 82
4 1	4 27 Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	8	FRONT ROW	8	Thomas FLEGLER	24	9
9 2	8 25 Harry GRANT	9	HOOKER	9	Billy WALTERS	29	10 1 4
9	- 29 Christian WELCH	10	FRONT ROW	10	Payne HAAS	23	9 1 4
9	- 22 Trent LOIERO	11	SECOND ROW	11	Kurt CAPEWELL	30	10 4 16
9	- 23 Eliesa KATOA	12	SECOND ROW	12	Jordan RIKI	23	10 4 16
9 1	4 28 Josh KING	13	LOCK	13	Patrick CARRIGAN	25	10
					^ includes 1 x two-point field goal		
9 1	4 27 Bronson GARLICK	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Cory PAIX	23	10 1 4
2	- 27 Aaron PENE	15		15	Corey JENSEN	29	10
4	- 31 Tom EISENHUTH	16		16	Kobe HETHERINGTON	24	4
3	- 23 Grant ANDERSON	17		17	Martin TAUPAU	33	10
5	Tyrun Wienniki	18	RESERVES	18	Deine MARINER	19	
5 1		19		19	Keenan PALASIA	26	8
	- Topar Hound	20		20	Jock MADDEN	23	1
5		21		21	Brendan PIAKURA	21	
	- 26 Jayden NIKORIMA	22		22	Xavier WILLISON	20	
	Craig BELLAMY		СОАСН		Kevin WALTERS		
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# **#NRLStormBroncos**

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LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
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# **HEAD TO HEAD: 1998 - 2022**

	TOTAL	MELBOURNE	BRISBANE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	52	38	13	1
AAMI PARK	13	10	3	0

# **LAST FIVE MEETINGS**

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 11	MELBOURNE 46-8	Suncorp Stadium	9,710
2021	Round 4	MELBOURNE 40-6	AAMI Park	14,135
2021	Round 12	MELBOURNE 40-12	Suncorp Stadium	23,600
2022	Round 15	MELBOURNE 32-20	AAMI Park	18,586
2022	Round 23	MELBOURNE 60-12	Suncorp Stadium	42,612

# **BIGGEST WINS**

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 23	MELBOURNE 60-12	Suncorp Stadium	42,612
2002	Round 21	BRISBANE 48-20	Olympic Park Stadium	10,308

# THINGS TO KNOW

- Melbourne have won 111 of their 150 games at AAMI Park (74% success rate)
- Storm have won their last 12 straight games against the Broncos
- Melbourne has averaged 43 points per game in their last 6 matches against the Broncos.
- Kotoni STAGGS has 48 NRL goals
- Adam REYNOLDS has 98 club goals for Brisbane

# **FORM - LAST THREE**

	ROUND 8	ROUND 9	ROUND 10
MELBOURNE	WARRIORS W 30-22	BYE	SOUTH SYDNEY L 12-28
BRISBANE	PARRAMATTA W 26-16	SOUTH SYDNEY L 6-32	MANLY W 32-6

# **COMING UP - NEXT THREE**

	ROUND 12	ROUND 13	ROUND 14
MELBOURNE	DOLPHINS (A)	BYE	NORTH QLD (A)
BRISBANE	PENRITH (H)	WARRIORS (A, NAPIER)	CRONULLA (A)

Match stats courtesy of



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# THE PREVIEW

with Beth NICHOLLS

The Broncos travel down to Melbourne to take on the Storm for the first time in 2023.

Brisbane have had a rough history against the Storm, winning only 13 matches out of the 52 games they've played each other, however with the Broncos' current form will they manage to topple Melbourne for the first time since 2016?

The Storm have had an inconsistent season so far, sitting on 5 wins and 4 losses, not being able to put on repeat stellar performances. They will be looking to bounce back on Thursday night after suffering a 28-12 loss to the Rabbitohs in Magic Round.

The Broncos are still holding number one spot on the ladder, only having lost to the Raiders and Rabbitohs this season. They will be looking to hold onto top spot and continue to add 2 points to the board, especially after an impressive win against Manly in Magic Round where they had an excellent offensive first half and defensive second half.

 $Bellamy\ has\ named\ an\ unchanged\ starting\ 17\ side\ for\ the\ Thursday\ night\ clash,\ with\ Tui\ Kamikamica\ being$ 

listed among the reserves list, after serving a two-match suspension, where he may be called into the squad closer to the game.

Similarly, Walters has also named an unchanged side to take the field, who have shown to be an impressive side. Capewell has be listed to play, despite suffering a head-knock against the Sea Eagles, which was classified as a Category 2 concussion during the match.

WHO TO WATCH: Harry Grant is a powerhouse for Melbourne, leading the team with 417 tackles for the season, as well as scoring two tries so far. Grant is an important member of the Storm's spine, and I'm excited to see what he brings to the game against the Broncos.

Currently one of the best centres in the game, Herbie Farnworth, is such an asset to the Broncos side. He has already scored six tries in the opening 10 games of the season, one of those being a double against Penrith, as well as two try assist and five linebreaks. Hopefully he'll add another 4-pointer (or two) to his 2023 count during the Thursday night clash.

**FAVOURITE:** Melbourne is slightly favoured to add another 2 points to their competition tally for the season.

MV TIP: I believe that the Broncos have the form and strength to overpower the Storm and take victory for the first time in over 6 years. I think that Melbourne is just too sloppy and inconsistent with both their attack and defence to coherently string together a win against one of the better teams in the competition. Broncos by 10.



# CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS





VENUE	ACCOR STADIUM			BEN CUMMINS	REFEREE
LOCATION	SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK, NSW / WANGAL			JON STONE, DAN MUNROE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	FRIDAY 12 MAY 2023   6:00PM AEST			GRANT ATKINS	NRL BUNKER
P T G FG	Pts Age			Age	P T G FG Pts
10 2	8 24 Hayze PERHAM	<b>1</b> FU	LLBACK 1	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD 28	8 1 4
8 3	12 21 Jacob KIRAZ	2	VING 2	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK 28	4 2 8
10 6	24 23 Jake AVERILLO	<b>3</b> C	ENTRE 3	Rocco BERRY 21	
10 1 1 -	6 19 Paul ALAMOTI	<b>4</b> C	ENTRE 4	Adam POMPEY 25	10 2 8
6 5	20 28 Josh ADDO-CARR	5	VING 5	Marcelo MONTOYA 27	10 3 12
6	- 34 Josh REYNOLDS	6 FIVI	E-EIGHTH 6	Ronald VOLKMAN 21	1
10 3 20 1	53 23 Matt BURTON	<b>7</b> HA	LFBACK 7	Shaun JOHNSON 32	10 2 26 - 60
9	- 26 Max KING	8 FRO	NT ROW 8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE 27	10 4 16
10 1	4 25 Reed MAHONEY	<b>9</b> H	DOKER <b>9</b>	Wayde EGAN 26	7 4 16
4	- 27 Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	10 FRO	NT ROW 10	Bunty AFOA 27	10 1 4
10 2	8 26 Corey WADDELL	11 SECO	OND ROW 11	Joshua CURRAN 24	8 2 8
10 5	20 21 Jacob PRESTON	12 SECO	OND ROW 12	Marata NIUKORE 27	8 1 4
9	- 30 Raymond FAITALA-MARINER	13	LOCK 13	Tohu HARRIS 31	7
2	- 18 Karl OLOAPU	14 INTE	RCHANGE 14	Freddy LUSSICK 23	5
7	- 26 Jayden OKUNBOR	15	15	Dylan WALKER 28	10 1 4
4	- 22 Franklin PELE	16	16	Demitric SIFAKULA 19	2
2	- 22 Harrison EDWARDS	17	17	Tom ALE 24	10
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	- 23 Blake WILSON	19 RE	SERVES 18	Bayley SIRONEN 26	7
2	- 22 Jackson TOPINE	20	20	Taine TUAUPIKI 24	2
8	- 28 Ryan SUTTON	21	21	Ali LEIATAUA -	
8 - 6 -	12 24 Kyle FLANAGAN	22	22	Viliami VAILEA 20	5 1 4
3	- 23 Kurtis MORRIN	23	23	Kalani GOING 26	
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	Cameron CIRALDO		OACH	Andrew WEBSTER	

**PENALTIES** 

SCRUMS

6-AGAINS

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# **#NRLBulldogsWarriors**

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# **HEAD TO HEAD: 1995 - 2023**

	TOTAL	CANTERBURY	WARRIORS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	42	21	19	2
ACCOR STADIUM	9	5	3	1

# LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 1	WARRIORS 40-6	Mt Smart Stadium	18,795
2020	Round 15	WARRIORS 20-14	ANZ Stadium	2,631
2021	Round 22	WARRIORS 24-10	Moreton Daily Stadium	3,332
2022	Round 22	WARRIORS 42-18	Mt Smart Stadium	16,212
2023	Round 4	WARRIORS 16-14	Mt Smart Stadium	18,595

# **BIGGEST WINS**

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2004	Round 26	CANTERBURY 54-10	Mt Smart Stadium	9,930
2019	Round 1	WARRIORS 40-6	Mt Smart Stadium	18,795

# THINGS TO KNOW

- Warriors have won their last 5 games against the Bulldogs.
- This will be just the 14th time in 43 contests between these sides that the Warriors are placed higher on the ladder than the Bulldogs.
- Warriors have won just 3 of their last 14 games in Sydney.

## **FORM - LAST THREE**

	ROUND 8	ROUND 9	ROUND 10
CANTERBURY	CRONULLA L 20-33	ST GEO ILLA W 18-16	CANBERRA L 30-34
WARRIORS	MELBOURNE L 22-30	SYDNEY L 0-14	PENRITH L 6-18

# **COMING UP - NEXT THREE**

	ROUND 12	ROUND 13	ROUND 14
CANTERBURY	GOLD COAST (H)	BYE	SYDNEY (A, GOSFORD)
WARRIORS	ВУЕ	BRISBANE (H, NAPIER)	DOLPHINS (H)

Match stats courtesy of



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# THE PREVIEW

# with Andrew FERGUSON

Both these sides come into this match with last start losses, however neither side has been disgraced in their last 3 games each, ensuring that this will be a relatively closely fought contest between two sides desperate for a win.

The Bulldogs started the season solidly enough, winning 3 of their opening 5 games to have them on the cusp of the top 8, but then their defence fell apart as they conceded 113 points in their next 3 games, 50 of those points against Souths. They scored a narrow 18-16 win over the lowly Dragons in Round 9 before going down to the Raiders last weekend by 4 points in a high scoring affair.

The Bulldogs struggles in attack all year though have been when they hit the defensive line. Only the last placed Wests Tigers have fewer line breaks (by just 1), they are also third last for post contact metres (ahead of the Dragons and Titans) and third last for tackle breaks (ahead of Canberra and Manly). It doesn't read much better defensively with the Bulldogs being equal last for completion rates, while also being the third worst side for handling errors, the worst side for conceding penalties and third worst for missed tackles. All in all, this Dogs side has a lot of work to do if they are to be competitive for the rest of the season, because at the moment, their performance in the middle of the field is simply not good enough.

To combat this, the Dogs have made no changes to their middle, with Josh Addo-Carr returning on the wing and edge forward Harrison Edwards returning to the bench.

The Warriors, like the Dogs, started the season strongly, winning 5 of their opening 7 games to be placed as high as 4th on the ladder, but 3 straight losses to the last 3 Premiership winning teams (Melbourne, Sydney

and Penrith) has seen them drift outside the top 8 and down to 11th place. The losses though were not heavy ones - they lost by 8 to the Storm, 14 to the Roosters and 12 to the Panthers, and for the last 2 of those games, kept their opponents under 20.

The Warriors have the highest completion rate in the NRL and one of the lowest Possession rates, so they are making the most of their sets when they get them. As for breaking the line, post contact metres and overall metres gained, the Warriors are in the top 8 in all areas, so its fair to say, they will be looking to play this game at the line and in the middle of the park. What would really help them dominate through the middle is quick metres from dummy half runs, but the Warriors are one of the 3 worst sides in this aspect.

The Warriors will be without winger Edward Kosi and back rower Jackson Ford, who have been replaced by Rocco Berry (who will move to centre and push Marcelo Montoya out to the wing) and Ronald Volkman. Volkman will push Dylan Walker out of the five-eighth role and onto the bench, while Freddy Lussick and Wayde Egan will swap roles with Egan starting at hooker this week and Lussick on the bench. Josh Curran will move into the back row.

WHO TO WATCH: Tohu Harris has been absolute brick wall in the middle of the field this year, averaging an immense 40 tackles per game. He will be ensuring the Warriors middle is locked down and not leaking any metres or points. Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad has also been making huge metres at the back and ensuring the Warriors sets are getting off to a good start.

Jacob Kiraz has been a real revelation for the Bulldogs on the wing, breaking the line and tackles at will and with Josh Addo-Carr returning, look for the Bulldogs to get both men involved as much as possible, even early in sets with ruck runs, using their speed and strength to get the Warriors defence back-peddaling.

**FAVOURITE:** The Warriors will start as favourites here, narrowly though.

MY TIP: The Warriors to bounce back in a tough encounter. Warriors by 8.

# PENRITH PANTHERS



REFEREE	GERARD SUTTON				LUEBET STADIUM	BLUE			NUE	VE
TOUCH JUDGES	PHIL HENDERSON, DREW OULTRAM				ENRITH, NSW / DHARUG				ATIO	
NRL BUNKER	ASHLEY KLEIN				RIDAY 12 MAY 2023   8:00PM AEST	FRIDA		ME	'&TI	DA
P T G FG Pts	Age				Age	Pts Age	FG Pts	G F	T	Р
8 1 4	James TEDESCO 30	1	FULLBACK	1	Dylan EDWARDS	<b>24</b> 27	- 24	-	6	9
4	Corey ALLAN 25	2	WING	2	Sunia TURUVA	8 20	- 8	-	2	9
9 1 9 - 22	Joseph SUA'ALI'I 20	3	CENTRE	3	Tyrone PEACHEY	8 32	- 8	-	2	3
1	Billy SMITH 23	4	CENTRE	4	Stephen CRICHTON	36 22	- 36	6	6	9
9 6 24	Jaxson PAULO 23	5	WING	5	25 Brian TO'O	16 25	- 16	-	4	9
7 1 4	Joseph MANU 27	6	FIVE-EIGHTI	6	Jarome LUAI	- 26		-	-	9
9 3 - 1 13	Luke KEARY 31	7	HALFBACK	7	Nathan CLEARY	69 25	4 69	28	2	9
6	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES 34	8	FRONT ROW	8	Moses LEOTA	- 28		-	-	9
9 2 8	Brandon SMITH 27	9	HOOKER	9	25 Mitch KENNY	- 25		-	-	9
9	Lindsay COLLINS 27	10	FRONT ROW	10	James FISHER-HARRIS	- 27		-	-	5
3 1 4	Angus CRICHTON 27	11	SECOND ROV	11	30 Scott SORENSEN	4 30	- 4	-	1	8
8 1 4	Nat BUTCHER 26	12	SECOND ROV	12	Zac HOSKING	8 26	- 8	-	2	7
8 1 4	Victor RADLEY 25	13	LOCK	13	28 Isaah YEO	- 28		-	-	9
9 2 8	Drew HUTCHISON 28	14	INTERCHANG	14	27 Soni LUKE	4 27	- 4	-	1	8
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# #NRLPanthersRoosters

# **BROADCAST**

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LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
ONLINE	LIVE BLOG - LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

# **HEAD TO HEAD: 1967 - 2022**

	TOTAL	PENRITH	SYDNEY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	97	40	56	1
BLUEBET	49	23	26	0

# **LAST FIVE MEETINGS**

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Qual Final	PENRITH 29-28	Panthers Stadium	7,209
2021	Round 15	PENRITH 38-12	Bluebet Stadium	14,406
2021	Round 21	PENRITH 20-14	Suncorp Stadium	-
2022	Round 11	PENRITH 32-12	Sydney Cricket Ground	14,482
2022	Round 16	PENRITH 26-18	Bluebet Stadium	16,725

# **BIGGEST WINS**

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2009	Round 11	PENRITH 48-6	CUA Stadium Penrith	8,515
2013	Round 21	SYDNEY 42-6	Centrebet Stadium	11,879

# THINGS TO KNOW

- CURTAIN RAISER: NSW Cup Penrith v Sydney, kickoff 5:30pm
- Penrith have won 33 of their last 37 games at BlueBet Stadium
- Panthers since 2020 have had 72 wins, 1 draw and 14 losses (82.76% success)
- Panthers have won all 6 of their games against the Roosters since 2020
- Brian TO'O has 49 NRL tries
- Stephen CRICHTON has 47 NRL tries

## **FORM - LAST THREE**

	ROUND 8	ROUND 9	ROUND 10		
PENRITH	SOUTH SYDNEY L 18-20	WESTS TIGERS L 8-12	WARRIORS W 18-6		
SYDNEY	ST GEO ILLA W 27-26	WARRIORS W 14-0	NORTH QLD L 6-20		

# **COMING UP - NEXT THREE**

	ROUND 12	ROUND 13	ROUND 14	
PENRITH	BRISBANE (A)	BYE	ST GEO ILLA (H)	
SYDNEY	ST GEO ILLA (A, KOG)	BYE	CANTERBURY (H, GOSFORD)	

Match stats courtesy of



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# THE PREVIEW

with Andrew JACKSON

What potentially shaped as a grand final preview instead sees two premiership contenders with big question marks face off at BlueBet Stadium to cap off Friday night's NRL action in Round 11.

The Panthers may be the top defensive team in the competition but their attack has looked clunky at best in recent weeks, with the back-to-back defending premiers scrapping home for an 18-6 win over the Warriors at Magic Round. That result in itself was a snapshot of their season as a whole so far. Penrith has got by, winning enough games to stay in touch with the top four and not giving its critics enough of a reason to sound alarm bells just yet. But at the same time, the Panthers are having to work a lot harder for what used to be relatively straight-forward wins during recent years of dominance at the foot of the mountains.

Penrith has no trouble getting into dominant field position, like it did in the opening stages of the second half against the Warriors last week. Converting it into points though is proving a challenge. A lot of that comes back to Penrith's left edge, which has struggled for fluency all year following the departure of Viliame Kikau, which has in turn exposed the need for Jarome Luai to improve his ball-playing. The Panthers have also lacked potency and variety in attack without hooker Apisai Koroisau along with the veteran hooker's speed and decisiveness in knowing which side of the field to explore. Of course, all of this is quite grim reading for a team that sits third on the competition ladder and is coming off a win. But a statement victory over the Roosters this week at home could be exactly what the Panthers need to prove they still have a ruthless side to their football.

Penrith is unchanged this week with Liam Martin (hamstring) named on an extended bench as he hunts a return ahead of the upcoming Origin series.

Of course, it's not just the Panthers who are struggling to get their attack clicking, with the Roosters only managing to cross the try line in the final minute of last week's 20-6 loss to North Queensland. While the Joey Manu and Luke Keary halves combination had helped the Roosters to a few wins on the trot, they weren't always convincing victories and last Sunday's heavy defeat was a reality check of sorts in that regard. The Tricolours have been wildly inconsistent this year, taking care of South Sydney and Parramatta

before crumbling in back-to-back defeats to Melbourne and Cronulla. The attack has been the main problem, with frustration at a lack of points then leading to ill-discipline and a poor attitude in defence. For all their firepower on paper, the Roosters have only scored fewer points than the Wests Tigers this season – a sobering reminder of just how far Trent Robinson's side have to go.

There is just one change to the Roosters team this week, with Egan Butcher (concussion) unavailable and replaced by Angus Crichton in the starting side while Fletcher Baker joins the bench.

The Roosters will be looking for their first win against the Panthers since 2019 this week, having lost their last six games against Penrith. In fact, their record at Penrith is even worse, having not won a game at the foot of the mountains since Round 3 in 2017.

WHO TO WATCH: Provided there are no late switches, the Panthers could be in serious trouble trying to defend Joseph Suaalii on Friday night. The young centre has not been in the best touch as of late but should thrive against Penrith's fill-in option on the left edge, Tyrone Peachey. The versatile Peachey was improved in last week's game against the Warriors but has been a defensive liability at times given his lack of speed off the mark. Suaalii is not just quick though, he also has a powerful fend and so it will be interesting to see how Peachey fares when he tries to defend him. If Suaalii shows him up, the spotlight will be placed on Penrith coach Ivan Cleary given the conservative decision to select Peachey ahead of a talented youngster like Tom Jenkins was baffling in the first place.

Obviously all the talk this week will be about the Roosters halves but when it comes to key players in Friday night's game, Victor Radley may not be mentioned enough. Tohu Harris and a few of the other Warriors forwards really exposed Penrith's middle defence last week with clever short ball-playing close to the line. If there is someone in the Roosters line-up capable of doing similar it is Radley. Of course, part of the Roosters' attacking issues this year has been the fact they have had too many cooks in the kitchen, if you will. And a ball-playing lock like Radley can at times complicate things if the attack needs to be simplified. But when the Roosters aren't in attacking shape and getting ready for set plays, Radley's passing game could be key to opening the Panthers up. That is, provided he is not already in the sin bin.

**FAVOURITE:** The Panthers are well-backed to make it two on the trot.

MYTIP: On the back of last week's humiliation against North Queensland, look for the Roosters to head to the foot of the mountains and make a much-needed statement against a Panthers team that has its own question marks this season. Roosters by 4.

# SOUTH SYDNEY WESTS RABBITOHS TIGERS

VENUE A	ACCOR STADIUM				LIAM KENNED	/ REFE	REE
LOCATION S'	YDNEY OLYMPIC PARK, NSW / WANGAL				TODD SMITH, CAMERON PADD	Y TOUCH JUD	GES
DAY & TIME S	ATURDAY 13 MAY 2023   3:00PM AEST				ADAM GE	E NRL BUN	KER
P T G FG Pts	Age				I	ge P T G FG	Pts
10 8 35 1 103	26 Latrell MITCHELL	1	FULLBACK	1	Jahream BULA	21 3	-
9 5 20	28 Alex JOHNSTON	2	WING	2	David NOFOALUMA	9 5 2	8
10 4 16	24 Isaiah TASS	3	CENTRE	3	Starford TO'A	23 6 3	12
10 11 44	24 Campbell GRAHAM	4	CENTRE	4	Tommy TALAU	23 5	-
5	28 Taane MILNE	5	WING	5	Junior TUPOU	21 7 2	8
10 7 28	33 Cody WALKER	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Brandon WAKEHAM	24 6 1 7 -	18
10 1 - 1 5	23 Lachlan ILIAS	7	HALFBACK	7	Luke BROOKS	8 9 1 1 -	6
5	26 Tevita TATOLA	8	FRONT ROW	8	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	23 9 1	4
10 1 4	32 Damien COOK	9	HOOKER	9	Apisai KOROISAU	0 9 2	8
7	26 Hame SELE	10	FRONT ROW	10	David KLEMMER	99	-
8	31 Michael CHEE-KAM	11	SECOND ROW	11	Isaiah PAPALI'I	24 8 1	4
7 2 8	26 Jacob HOST	12	SECOND ROW	12	John BATEMAN	9 5	-
10 1 4	25 Cameron MURRAY	13	LOCK	13	Fonua POLE	21 8 1	4
5	28 Jai ARROW	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jake SIMPKIN	21 7 1	4
9	26 Jed CARTWRIGHT	15		15	Joe OFAHENGAUE	27 7	-
1	28 Liam KNIGHT	16		<u> 16</u>	Alex TWAL	27 9	-
10	31 Thomas BURGESS	17		17	Asu KEPAOA	23 8 3	12
3	24 Blake TAAFFE	18	RESERVES	18	Alex SEYFARTH	24 3	-
	28 Richard KENNAR	19		19	Justin MATAMUA	0 1	-
	Peter MAMOUZELOS	20		20	Shawn BLORE	23 5	-
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# **#NRLSouthsTigers**

# **BROADCAST**

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LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
ONLINE	LIVE BLOG - LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

# **HEAD TO HEAD: 2000 - 2022**

	TOTAL	SOUTH SYDNEY	WES TS TIGERS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	40	23	17	0
ACCOR STADIUM	20	11	9	0

# **LAST FIVE MEETINGS**

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 18	SOUTH SYDNEY 26-24	Bankwest Stadium	3,801
2021	Round 6	SOUTH SYDNEY 18-14	ANZ Stadium	16,134
2021	Round 16	SOUTH SYDNEY 38-22	Leichhardt Oval	-
2022	Round 7	WESTS TIGERS 23-22	Commbank Stadium	14,251
2022	Round 12	SOUTH SYDNEY 44-18	Accor Stadium	13,585

# **BIGGEST WINS**

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2004	Round 22	WESTS TIGERS 56-6	Leichhardt Oval	19,402
2013	Round 10	SOUTH SYDNEY 54-10	ANZ Stadium	19,718

## THINGS TO KNOW

- CURTAIN RAISER: NSW Cup South Sydney v Western Suburbs, kickoff 12:40pm (FOX League)
- The Tigers last won 3 games in a row back in 2018.
- These sides have scored a combined 249 points in their last 5 clashes against each other (49.8 points ner game)
- Souths have kept their opponents to less than 20 points in 14 of their last 18 games.
- Latrell MITCHELL has 97 NRL tries

## **FORM - LAST THREE**

	ROUND 8	ROUND 9	ROUND 10	
SOUTH SYDNEY	PENRITH W 20-18	BRISBANE W 32-6	MELBOURNE W 28-12	
WESTS TIGERS	MANLY L 16-22	PENRITH W 12-8	ST GEO ILLA W 18-16	

# **COMING UP - NEXT THREE**

	ROUND 12	ROUND 13	ROUND 14 GOLD COAST (A)	
SOUTH SYDNEY	PARRAMATTA (H, ALLIANZ)	CANBERRA (H)		
WESTS TIGERS	NORTH QLD (H, LO)	BYE	CANBERRA (H, CSS)	

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# THE PREVIEW

# with Josh ROBERTSON

Saturday afternoon Rugby League heads to Accor Stadium and despite the contest reading a battle between 2nd and 17th, it's actually a contest with both the Rabbitohs and Tigers coming into the contest with some strong winning form.

It's been a strong season for the South Sydney Rabbitohs in 2023 as they sit in second spot across the first ten rounds with 7 wins and just the 3 losses for the season including big wins over the Broncos, Panthers and Storm in recent weeks.

The Rabbitohs come into the contest off another impressive performance at Magic Round running out impressive 28-12 winners over the Melbourne Storm. The defence of South Sydney was the most impressive part of their victory especially in the first half when Melbourne dominated possession during the first half especially after some ill-discipline on their own line. The second half was almost clinical from the Rabbitohs as they gave Melbourne no chance and the work of Cody Walker to exploit the defensive fragilities of the Victorians was excellent.

There are no changes for the Rabbitohs and it's not expected that there will be any changes to the 17 that took to the field last week.

As the saying goes "When it rains, it pours" and that's what has happened for the Wests Tigers especially after pulling off one of the biggest upsets in recent memory with their win in the torrential rain in Bathurst over the Panthers before a second straight victory last weekend against the Dragons at Magic Round.

The Tigers were hardly the most polished team of Magic Round in their 18-16 victory over the St George

Illawarra Dragons but they were a team with confidence and with things starting to click the world is at their feet. Things didn't start well for the Tigers with Englishman John Bateman ruled out in the warm-up but it started to click early for them as Luke Brooks picked up where he left off in Bathurst. The Tigers though did give up a 10-point lead at one stage but found the courage to fight back and re-take the lead before holding strong in defence.

Only the one change for the Tigers and as expected John Bateman has been brought back into the starting side after his warm-up injury last week. The return of Bateman sees Asu Kepaoa drop back to the bench with Alex Seyfarth the 18th man.

WHO TO WATCH: There have been mentions of a return to the NSW State of Origin team for Cody Walker but whilst highly unlikely, a strong performance against the Tigers is not going to do the Rabbitohs number six any dangers of putting his name up for the team. The partnership between Walker and Latrell as well as Walker and his outside men in Tass and Johnston was something to behold last week and if the Tigers don't pay strong attention to Walker. it could be a long afternoon.

So much of the pressure of the Wests Tigers poor performances has been surrounding Luke Brooks, but one man that has slotted into the side in recent weeks with calm and poise has been Brandon Wakeham. A signing somewhat laughed at pre-season, Wakeham has had control of his game and in the big moments has pulled the right reign both against the Panthers and Dragons. If the Tigers want to get close and win the game, Wakeham's calm hand needs to stav.

FAVOURITE. On overall form and squad strength, the Rabbitohs are heavy favourites for the contest and it's understandable the large gap between the teams.

MY TIP. This is one of those games that is a bit of a thorny bush, the form of the Rabbitohs says they should run up a score against the Tigers but over the past few seasons the Tigers have proved an issue for Souths. I think Souths have enough to win the contest but it might be a lot closer than what a lot of people are thinking. Souths by 10.

# NORTH QUEENSLAND **COWBOYS**



# ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

VENUE	QUEENSLAND COUNTRY BANK STADIUM		CHRIS BUTLER		REFEREE
LOCATION	SOUTH TOWNSVILLE, QLD / WULGURUKABA			BELINDA SHARPE, WYATT RAYMOND	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 13 MAY 2023   5:30PM AEST			MATT NOYEN	NRL BUNKER
P T G FG P	s Age			Ag	e P T G FG Pts
7 2 8	Scott DRINKWATER	1 FULL	BACK 1	Tyrell SLOAN 21	9 4 16
10 4 1	Kyle FELDT	<b>2</b> W	ING 2	Mathew FEAGAI 22	9 3 12
10 3 28 - 6	Valentine HOLMES	3 CEN	ITRE 3	Moses SULI 25	9
8	30 Peta HIKU	4 CEN	ITRE 4	Max FEAGAI 22	2 1 4
8 2 8	Murray TAULAGI		ING 5	Mikaele RAVALAWA 25	6 5 20
10 2 8	Tom DEARDEN	6 FIVE-I	EIGHTH 6	Talatau AMONE 21	6
10 1 - 1 !	Chad TOWNSEND	7 HALF	BACK 7	Ben HUNT 33	9 4 16
8	Jordan McLEAN	8 FRON	T ROW 8	Jack DE BELIN 32	6
10 2 8	Reece ROBSON	9 HOO	OKER 9	Moses MBYE 30	9
10 1 4	Coen HESS	10 FRON	T ROW 10	Blake LAWRIE 26	9 2 8
4	Heilum LUKI	11 SECON	D ROW 11	Billy BURNS 24	1
4 1 4	Jack GOSIEWSKI	12 SECON	12 TO ROW	Jaydn SU'A 25	7 1 4
8 2 8	Reuben COTTER	<b>13</b>	13	Jack BIRD 28	9 1 4
10	Jake GRANVILLE	14 INTERC	CHANGE 14	Jayden SULLIVAN 21	4 3 12
6	26 Mitchell DUNN	15	15	Michael MOLO 26	5
10	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	16	16	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA 32	8
1	19 Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI	17	17	Josh KERR 27	9

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Brendan ELLIOT

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**COACH** 

**RESERVES** 

Anthony GRIFFIN

Toby COUCHMAN

Jaiyden HUNT

Jacob LIDDLE

Zane MUSGROVE

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# **#NRLCowboysDragons**

# **BROADCAST**

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LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
ONLINE	LIVE BLOG - LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

# **HEAD TO HEAD: 1999 - 2022**

	TOTAL	NORTH QLD	ST GEO ILLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	37	20	17	0
QLD C'TRY BANK	3	2	1	0

# **LAST FIVE MEETINGS**

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 17	NORTH QLD 23-22	QLD Country Bank	6,755
2021	Round 2	ST GEO ILLA 25-18	QLD Country Bank	15,120
2021	Round 24	NORTH QLD 38-26	Rockhampton	4,487
2022	Round 14	NORTH QLD 31-12	QLD Country Bank	14,683
2022	Round 20	NORTH QLD 34-8	Netstrata Jubilee	9,517

# **BIGGEST WINS**

YE	AR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
20	00	Round 13	NORTH QLD 50-4	Dairy Farmers Stadium	13,678
20	01	Round 7	ST GEO ILLA 48-12	WIN Stadium	9,583

## THINGS TO KNOW

- CURTAIN RAISER: Clontarf SOO, kickoff 2:55pm
- Cowboys have scored at least 31 points in each of their last 3 games against the Dragons.
- The Dragons have won just 2 of their last 18 games in Queensland
- Just 4 of the last 17 games at QLD Country Bank Stadium have had a margin of less than 10 points.
- Mikaele RAVALAWA has 47 NRL tries

# **FORM - LAST THREE**

	ROUND 8	ROUND 9	ROUND 10
NORTH QLD	NEWCASTLE W 18-16	CRONULLA L 6-44	SYDNEY W 20-6
ST GEO ILLA	SYDNEY L 26-27	CANTERBURY L 16-18	WESTS TIGERS L 16-18

# **COMING UP - NEXT THREE**

	ROUND 12	ROUND 13	ROUND 14
NORTH QLD	WESTS TIGERS (A, LO)	PARRAMATTA (A)	MELBOURNE (H)
ST GEO ILLA	SYDNEY (H, KOGARAH)	DOLPHINS (A, KAYO)	PENRITH (A)

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# THE PREVIEW

with AJ LUCANTONIO

**Cowboys out to Oust Griffin** 

The North Queensland Cowboys will be aiming for back to back victories when they go up against a St George Illawarra side trying to save Anthony Griffin's job on Super Saturday.

The Cowboys were in great touch in their 20-6 victory over the Roosters at a waterlogged Suncorp Stadium. Their forwards were easily able to win the possession battle and dominate a Roosters pack that was starting to show positive progress after an indifferent start to 2023. Reuben Cotter showed great signs crossing for the first try and also was immense up front. Chad Townsend also atoned his error riddled nightmare against Cronulla with a strong showing.

This week against the Dragons is a match that everyone will expect them to win. But it's full of danger for the home side. Complacency is an issue that's presented itself for the Cowboys. Everyone remembers the match where they nearly lost to the Tigers at home last year. It'll be a tough match against a resurgent Dragons side trying to save their coaches future so it'll be up to the likes of Cotter, Townsend and season star Tom Dearden to avoid this fate.

Todd Payten keeps a settled side. Jamayne Taunoa-Brown was hit with a high tackle charge for his shot on Jared Waerea-Hargreaves but is free to play after receiving a fine. Riley Price is 18th Man.

For the Dragons. One word will haunt their 2023 season so far. That is execution. They've only been outplayed in two of their seven losses and it's a hard sentence to type. Their last five losses in fact have all been with deficits of under 6 points. Five losses in a row with a combined margin of 13 points. So it's not as bad as the

pundits in the NewsCorp media would have you believe, however it's a sign that execution is lacking in big areas.

To win, they'll need to arrest the "dumb plays" as Ben Hunt kindly put in his post-game chat on FOX League. They run some really great shape and looked a much more effective and cohesive side when Jayden Sullivan came into the game and was able to use his pace to get past a tiring Cowboys defence. That will be handy against a Cowboys pack still missing Jason Taumalolo. Elsewhere, their forwards need to lift and win their positional battles.

Coach Anthony Griffin is sticking with the same 17-man squad that suffered a two-point loss to Wests Tigers at Magic Round. Skipper Ben Hunt starts at halfback in his 300th NRL game with Moses Mbye remaining at hooker and Jayden Sullivan on the bench.

WHO TO WATCH: After a strong showing to revitalise his season. Reuben Cotter will be looking to continue to stamp his QLD Origin credentials. After starring in the opener last year, a cruel warm-up injury saw his series end prematurely. In 2023, Cotter has looked off the pace but bounced back nicely leading the troops to victory over a highly fancied Roosters pack. With more performances like that, Cotter's name will again be imprinted for the Maroons.

A player that needs to find consistency too is young gun Tyrell Sloan. It's been a mixed bag season for the highly fancied fullback. After winning the position by default after Cody Ramsey's unfortunate medical diagnosis. Sloan has had a mixed season which has seen the highs (ANZAC Day) and the lows in last week.

FAVOURITE: Cowboys come into this clash as the favourites with the bookies. In clashes at QCB Stadium, the Cowboys have won two of the three meetings at this venue.

MY TIP. It's set up for a Cowboys victory. Fresh over a big morale boosting victory and coming back home. The home side are odds on to collect the points in this one. However, if the Dragons are keen on saving Hook's job and show the right attitude then anything can happen in this 2023 Telstra Premiership campaign. But my gut feeling has the Cowboys building their season off their strong showing over the Roosters. Cowboys by 8.

# CANBERRA RAIDERS



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VENUE	GIO STADIUM CANBERRA				GRAN	T ATKINS			REF	ER	EE
LOCATION	BRUCE, ACT / NGUNNAWAL				ZIGGY PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI, DA	VE MUNRO			ICH J		
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 13 MAY 2023   7:35PM AEST				KASI	EY BADGER		NI	RL B	UNK	.ER
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9 2	8 24 Sebastian KRIS	_1	FULLBACK	<u>1</u>	Clinton GUTHERSON	28	10	9	1	-	38
7 2	8 22 Albert HOPOATE	2	WING	2	Maika SIVO	29	10	13	-	-	52
4 2 18 - 4	Jarrod CROKER	3	CENTRE	3	Will PENISINI	21	10	3	-	-	12
9 3 1	2 23 Matthew TIMOKO	4	CENTRE	4	Bailey SIMONSSON	25	6	1	-	-	4
5 5 2	20 34 Jordan RAPANA	5	WING	5	Haze DUNSTER	24	4	-	-	-	-
7 4 1	6 30 Jack WIGHTON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Dylan BROWN	23	10	1	-	-	4
8 1 12 1 2	29 29 Jamal FOGARTY	7	HALFBACK	7	Jakob ARTHUR	20	-	-	-	-	-
6	- 31 <b>Josh PAPALII</b>	8	FRONT ROW	8	Wiremu GREIG	23	10	-	-	-	-
6	- 27 Zac WOOLFORD	9	HOOKER	9	Josh HODGSON	33	9	1	-	-	4
8	- 29 <b>Joseph TAPINE</b>	10	FRONT ROW	10	Junior PAULO	29	8	2	-	-	8
9 4 1	6 25 Hudson YOUNG	11	SECOND ROW	11	Shaun LANE	28	5	-	-	-	-
9 1	4 33 Elliott WHITEHEAD	12	SECOND ROW	12	Andrew DAVEY	31 3	3^	1	-	-	4
9 2	8 25 Corey HORSBURGH	13	LOCK	13	J'maine HOPGOOD	24	10	-	-	-	-
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# **#NRLRaidersEels**

# **BROADCAST**

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LISTEN	ABC SPORT, MIX CANBERRA, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
ONLINE	LIVE BLOG - LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

# **HEAD TO HEAD: 1982 - 2022**

	TOTAL	CANBERRA	PARRAMATTA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	63	32	31	0
GIO STADIUM	24	18	6	0

# **LAST FIVE MEETINGS**

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD	
2020	Round 7	PARRAMATTA 25-24	Bankwest Stadium	560	
2021	Round 6	PARRAMATTA 35-10	GIO Stadium Canberra	20,089	
2021	Round 19	CANBERRA 12-10	Cbus Super Stadium	2,566	
2022	Round 12	PARRAMATTA 28-20	GIO Stadium Canberra	16,244	
2022	Semi Final	PARRAMATTA 40-4	Commbank Stadium	29,134	

# **BIGGEST WINS**

YEAR	ROUND	OUND RESULT VENUE		CROWD
1993	Round 21	CANBERRA 68-0	Bruce Stadium	20,411
1982	Round 7	PARRAMATTA 54-3	Belmore Sports Ground	6,429

# THINGS TO KNOW

- CURTAIN RAISERS: Canberra v Parramatta Jersey Flegg 3:40pm, NSW Cup 5:20pm
- Canberra need 11 points to reach 10,000 scored at GIO Stadium
- Parramatta have won just 6 of 24 games at GIO Stadium
- The Eels have won 5 of their last 6 games against the Raiders
- Jordan RAPANA has 99 NRL tries
- Clinton GUTHERSON has 99 NRL goals
- Mitchell MOSES has 499 NRL goals
- Ryan MATTERSON is set to play his 150th NRL game

## **FORM - LAST THREE**

	ROUND 8	ROUND 9	ROUND 10
CANBERRA	BYE	DOLPHINS W 31-30	CANTERBURY W 34-30
PARRAMATTA	BRISBANE L 16-26	NEWCASTLE W 43-12	GOLD COAST L 24-26

# **COMING UP - NEXT THREE**

	ROUND 12	ROUND 13	ROUND 14
CANBERRA	MANLY (H)	SOUTH SYDNEY (A)	WESTS TIGERS (A, CSS)
PARRAMATTA	SOUTH SYDNEY (A, ALLIANZ)	NORTH QLD (H)	BYE

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# THE PREVIEW

with Roh CROSBY

Slow starters look to continue momentum in Canberra

The Canberra Raiders will be out to continue their resurgence on Saturday evening when they host the Parramatta Eels at GIO Stadium.

Putting aside a slow start to the season with a wave of momentum culminating in four straight victories, the Canberra Raiders will face their toughest test carrying the weight of favouritism on Saturday evening.

Holding off the Bulldogs 34-30 in the opening match of Magic Round last Friday, coach Ricky Stuart will be challenging his players to adopt a greater defensive resolve after conceding 30 points in their past two matches.

Winning 12 out of 15 matches played in Canberra against the Eels over the past two decades, Albert Hopoate returns to the starting side with Xavier Savage dropping to 18th man.

Counting the scars of a costly Magic Round on the scoreboard and injury front, the Parramatta Eels will be hoping for a reversal of fortune following their worst start to a season in five years.

Going down to the Titans 26-24 in the final match of Magic Round, halfback Mitchell Moses will miss the trip to Canberra after sustaining a category one concussion in the closing stages last Sunday evening.

Replacement playmaker Jakob Arthur will make his first appearance of the season in the number seven jersey, while Ryan Matterson will make his 150th appearance in first grade off the bench.

Holding a poor overall record in the nation's capital, including two wins from seven appearances during
Arthur's tenure, the Eels have defied the record books in recent seasons with wins in their past two visits to

WHO TO WATCH: Emerging as a bolter for the Maroons ahead of the opening State of Origin fixture in three weeks time, Corey Horsburgh will be putting his club first on Saturday evening. Beginning the year off the bench before making the most of an opportunity in the starting side coinciding with the side's recent run of wins, the 25-year-old firebrand has produced stellar numbers with close to 200 running metres in each of his past two appearances. Endearing himself to supporters across the league for his unfiltered display of passion against the Eels three years ago, Horsburgh will be vitally important if the Raiders are to go five-in-a-row.

Set to make his first appearance in the top grade since a late cameo in last year's grand final, replacement halfback Jakob Arthur will be looking to silence his critics on Saturday evening. Producing 11 try-assists and averaging 117 running metres in ten reserve grade matches this season, the 20-year-old has been unfairly maligned during his time in the top grade previously. Returning to the pressure cooker of the NRL after honing his craft as a halfback in reserve grade, look for Arthur to give a good account of himself in the nation's capital.

FAVOURITE. The in-form Raiders are favoured to claim five straight victories for only the fourth time during Ricky Stuart's tenure at the club.

MYTIP: On paper a team in good form playing at home against an inconsistent team missing their main playmaker should be an open-and-shut case. The Raiders should get the job done if they are the real deal. Raiders by 9.







VENUE	McDONALD JONES STADIUM				PETER	GOUGH			REF	EREE
LOCATION	NEW LAMBTON, NSW / AWABAKAL				CHRIS SUTTON, KASE		_			UDGES
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 14 MAY 2023   2:00PM AEST				CHRI	S BUTLER		N	RL BI	UNKER
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6 6 24	4 26 Greg MARZHEW	5	WING	5	Phillip SAMI	26	9	5	-	- 20
4	25 Kalyn PONGA	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Kieran FORAN	33	8	2	-	- 8
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8 3 12	2 31 Tyson FRIZELL	11	SECOND ROW	11	David FIFITA	23	9	1	-	- 4
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# **#NRLKnightsTitans**

# **BROADCAST**

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LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
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# **HEAD TO HEAD: 2007 - 2022**

	TOTAL	NEWCASTLE	GOLD COAST	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	27	14	13	0
McDONALD JONES	13	9	4	0

# **LAST FIVE MEETINGS**

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 20	GOLD COAST 36-6	Cbus Super Stadium	9,877
2021	Round 5	GOLD COAST 42-16	Cbus Super Stadium	12,492
2021	Round 24	NEWCASTLE 15-14	Sunshine Coast	2,107
2022	Round 16	NEWCASTLE 38-12	McDonald Jones	8,578
2022	Round 24	GOLD COASR 36-26	Cbus Super Stadium	11,816

# **BIGGEST WINS**

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2017	Round 9	GOLD COAST 38-8	Cbus Super Stadium	10,511
2020	Round 20	GOLD COAST 36-6	Cbus Super Stadium	9,877
2019	Round 24	NEWCASTLE 38-4	McDonald Jones	8,274

# THINGS TO KNOW

- CURTAIN RAISER: NSW Cup Newcastle v St George Illawarra, 11:30am (FOX League)
- Newcastle has won just 3 of their last 15 games at McDonald Jones Stadium
- Titans have won just 9 of their last 29 games
- Titans have won just 10 of their last 39 games in NSW.
- lackson HASTINGS has 47 NRL goals
- David FIFITA is set to play his 50th game for Gold Coast

## **FORM - LAST THREE**

	ROUND 8	ROUND 9	ROUND 10
NEWCASTLE	NORTH QLD L 16-18	PARRAMATTA L 12-43	ВУЕ
GOLD COAST	DOLPHINS L 26-28	MANLY W 26-10	PARRAMATTA W 26-24

# **COMING UP - NEXT THREE**

	ROUND 12	ROUND 13	ROUND 14
NEWCASTLE	CRONULLA (A, COFFS)	MANLY (H)	ВУЕ
GOLD COAST	CANTERBURY (A)	BYE	SOUTH SYDNEY (H)

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# THE PREVIEW

with Adam HIJXTABI F

Titans Look to Keep Strong Form Rolling Against Refreshed Knights Outfit

Through 10 rounds of NRL football, the competition ladder is as close as ever. 7 teams are tied with 5 wins each, while the cellar dwelling Tigers are only 3 wins out of the top eight after going their first 7 games without a win.

Two sides right in the thick of this tight squeeze for the 8 are the Knights and Titans. The Knights were showing promise early in the season, but have since fallen off the boil a bit, with their recent bye preceded by poor losses against the Cowboys and Eels. Newcastle have a tough schedule coming up; 5 of their next 6 games are against teams current in the top eight, so they will need to turn things around and fast if they want to avoid anchoring themselves near the bottom of the table.

The Titans on the other hand are playing some of the best football we've seen on the Gold Coast in a long time. While it may only be good for a 5-4 record, 3 of the 4 losses have seen them leading at half time, and in their last two wins they've shown a newfound ability to go on with the job. Facing the Knights this week and the Bulldogs next week before a bye in round 13, the Titans will be eager to continue their winning ways and establish themselves in the top 8 before the origin period.

In team news, Phoenix Crossland is back into the starting side at hooker for Newcastle, replacing the injured Kurt Mann, while Adam Elliott is back and will come off the bench.

For the Titans, Jayden Campbell remains at fullback as AJ Brimson continues to recover from a hamstring

injury. Keano Kini drops back to the reserves after making his debut last week, with Kruise Leeming coming back onto the bench to make his fourth appearance for the Gold Coast.

WHO TO WATCH: There's one player that immediately comes to mind when thinking of the Knights and over the years he's become quite the polarising figure among Rugby League circles. It's been great to see Kalyn Ponga back on the field after suffering yet another concussion issue earlier in the season, but his form since returning has been a mixed bag to say the least. In his first game back against his old club the Cowboys, Ponga was clearly a bit gun shy off the bat, but as the game went on he warmed into the contest and was looking close to his best in attack, clearly establishing himself as Newcastle's best option close to the line. The next week against the Eels was probably the wort performance of his career, making 13 tackles and missing 8 in a blowout loss. If Ponga continues to struggle at five-eighth, it isn't as simple as simply dropping him back to fullback due to the emergence of Lachlan Miller in the custodian role. He'll have a big job on the weekend against the dynamic Titans edges.

It was a shame to see new Titans recruit Sam Verrills go down early in the season with another long-term injury, but a silver lining has been the emergence of Chris Randall on the Gold Coast. During his time in Newcastle, Randall showed himself to be a solid if not spectacular option at hooker who was more than capable of holding his own defensively. He has certainly upheld that reputation at the Titans, making 266 tackles this season at an average of 33.25 per game, which is made even more impressive when you consider he's only played a full 80 minutes twice. He is also doing so at an efficiency rate 95.3%, only missing more than 3 tackles in a game once (during a 38-34 shootout victory against Melbourne). Coming up against his old club on Sunday, Randall will surely have some extra fire in the belly and be wanting to show Newcastle what they are missing out on.

FAVOURITE: The Titans are 1.5 favourites in this one at the time of writing.

MY TIP: While I expect Newcastle to produce a much, much improved showing in front of their home crowd on Sunday, the Titans have been too good in recent weeks for me to tip against them. Titans by 8.

# MANLY-WARRINGAH \_\_\_\_\_

# CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

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LOCATION	BROOKVALE, NSW / CAMMERAYGAL				DARIAN FURNER, PHIL HENDERSO	N		TOU	CH J	UDC	iES
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# **#NRLManlySharks**

# **BROADCAST**

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LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
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# **HEAD TO HEAD: 1967 - 2022**

	TOTAL	MANLY	CRONULLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	96	67	27	2
4 PINES PARK	41	34	7	1

# **LAST FIVE MEETINGS**

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Qual Final	MANLY 28-16	Lottoland	15,495
2020	Round 7	CRONULLA 40-22	Central Coast Stadium	178
2021	Round 20	MANLY 40-22	Suncorp Stadium	-
2022	Round 7	CRONULLA 34-22	Pointsbet Stadium	9,611
2022	Round 23	CRONULLA 40-6	4 Pines Park	12,243

# **BIGGEST WINS**

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2005	Round 24	CRONULLA 68-6	Toyota Park Stadium	13,325
1984	Round 6	MANLY 50-14	Brookvale Oval	8,117

# THINGS TO KNOW

- CURTAIN RAISERS: Jersey Flegg Manly v Cronulla, 11:30am; NSW Cup Blacktown v Newtown, 1:35pm
- The Sharks have only ever won 7 games at 4 Pines Park since 1967 (6 v Manly, 1 v Northern Eagles)
- Cronulla won their last game at 4 Pines Park, but have never won back-to-back games at the ground.
- Cronulla have their last 2 games against Manly, but have never won 3 straight games against them.
- Wade GRAHAM has 48 NRL tries
- Reuben GARRICK is set to play his 100th NRL game

## **FORM - LAST THREE**

	ROUND 8	ROUND 9	ROUND 10
MANLY	WESTS TIGERS W 22-16	GOLD COAST L 10-26	BRISBANE L 6-32
CRONULLA	CANTERBURY W 33-20	NORTH QLD W 44-6	DOLPHINS L 16-36

# **COMING UP - NEXT THREE**

	ROUND 12	ROUND 13	ROUND 14
MANLY	CANBERRA (A)	NEWCASTLE (A)	ВУЕ
CRONULLA	NEWCASTLE (H, COFFS)	BYE	BRISBANE (H)

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# THE PREVIEW

# with Lachlan McINTYRE

Sea Eagles and Sharks hope to bounce back from their not-so-magic round tens

Round eleven will come to a close on Sunday afternoon when the Manly Sea Eagles face off against the Cronulla Sharks. Brookvale Oval is the backdrop for the clash between two sides that have shown sparks of brilliance in 2023, but have struggled with consistency. Manly have just dropped outside the top eight, while the Sharks are only just hanging onto the top four by a thread, so there is a lot to play for at Brookie.

The Sea Eagles head into this game with a lot of work to do. Despite a promising start to the season, punctuated by their pre-season challenge triumph, Manly are now on the precipice of a third straight loss. In their past two weeks they have seen defeat against the Gold Coast and struggled through a poor defensive effort against the high-flying Broncos at Magic Round.

The 32-6 loss in 'The Cauldron' last week shows that Manly are not a top of the table team in 2023, however they will certainly still have their aims set on getting through a few weeks of finals football. The Sea Eagles need a big effort to turn their fortunes around, and with an easier stretch of games coming up heading into their second bye of the season, this could be the period where Manly string some wins together.

Manly has named the same 17 that suffered that tough defeat last week. Josh Schuster is nearing a return from some quad issues.

The Cronulla Sharks headed to Magic Round riding high on a three game winning streak, with the inconsistent Dolphins blocking their road to a fourth. In Wayne's (maybe) 900th game, Cronulla couldn't get the result that

they were heavily favoured to do. In fact, the Sharks were blown out of the water in severe fashion early on, and never looked like beating the NRL's 17th team.

The 36-16 loss is certainly a tough one for Cronulla to cop. Just as everyone was getting excited about a club that suddenly was holding serious premiership potential, they now have to deal with a loss to the inexperienced Redeliffe Dolphins side. How the Sharks bounce back this week will be a good indicator of just how deep they can go in season 2023.

Cronulla's captain Dale Finucane will regain a starting spot, with Cameron McInnes making way by shifting

Despite Manly going down against Cronulla in their past two match-ups, the Sharks have won less than 29% of the 96 clashes between the two clubs in first grade. Cronulla will still be confident of getting their third win in a row against the Sea Eagles.

WHO TO WATCH: Cooper Johns will start in the halves alongside DCE for Manly this weekend, in his 7th NRL game of the season. The 23 year old has a real shot of nailing down this halves spot, with Josh Schuster dealing with injury and fitness struggles. Expect Johns to come out with a point to prove.

On the other side for Cronulla in the 6 jersey is Matt Moylan. Moylan certainly has a lot more experience than his rival opposition position, and he will want to show the importance of that this weekend.

FAVOURITE: The away side are the firm favourites to bounce back from their disappointing Dolphins performance last week by recording the win this Sunday over Manly.

MY TIP: This game really depends on which side is 'on'. We know that both teams can play good footy, and it's hard to pick either with any confidence. However, the spark that Manly started the season with seems to have gone out a little. Cronulla by 10.

# THE WRAP

# NRL 2023 MAGIC ROUND: ROUND 10

FRIDAY 6 MAY 6:00pm

# **CANBERRA 34 CANTERBURY 30**

MATCH FACTS: CANBERRA 34 (J. Rapana 2, J. Croker, X. Savage, M. Timoko, H. Young tries; J. Croker 5 goals) DEFEATED CANTERBURY 30 (J. Averillo 2, J. Preston 2 tries; M. Burton 5 goals) AT SUNCORP STADIUM. Date: Fri, 5th May. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Canberra 22-18. Penalties: Canberra 9-5. Referee: Chris Sutton. Crowd: 41,462. THE TEAMS: CANTERBURY: Perham, Kiraz, Averillo, Alamoti, Casey; Reynolds, Burton (C); King, Mahoney, Pangai Junior, Waddell, Preston, Faitala-Mariner. Int: Oloapu, Okunbor, Pele, Hughes. CANBERRA: Kris, Savage, Croker (C), Timoko, Rapana; Wighton, Fogarty; Papalii, Woolford, Tapine, Young, Whitehead, Horsburgh. Int: Starling, Guler, Saulo, Mariota.

A brace of tries from Jordan Rapana has seen the Canberra Raiders extend their run of dominance over the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs with a 34-30 victory in the opening match of Magic Round on Friday evening.

Posting their seventh win in succession over the Bulldogs dating back to 2018, the Raiders were made to wait until the final play of a high scoring contest before claiming victory in front of 41,462 supporters at Suncorp Stadium. Getting off to a dream start with points inside the opening 60 seconds, Rapana (1st minute) leapt above his opposing winger to cross for his fourth try of the season following a well-timed bomb from Jamal Fogarty. Responding after Reed Mahoney nailed his fourth 40/20 in blue and white colours, the Bulldogs hooker delivered a superb pass which saw Jacob Preston (10th minute) crash over from close range. In a game-defining passage that saw the Raiders post three straight tries midway through the half, returning winger Xavier Savage (16th minute), centre Matt Timoko (20th minute) and second-rower Hudson Young (23rd minute) took the score from 6-all to 22-6 in the space of seven minutes. Getting back into the contest with attacking opportunities in good field position of their own, well-placed grubbers from Josh Reynolds and Matt Burton allowed Preston (27th minute) and Jake Averillo (33rd minute) to narrow the margin to four points at the change of ends.

Beginning the second half as they did the first with a try to Rapana (44th minute) in the opening stages, the Raiders were left to rue a missed opportunity with Emre Guler crossing underneath the posts only for Jack Wighton's pass to be ruled forward. Temporarily going beyond two converted tries after Jarrod Croker (57th minute) crossed close to the hour mark, the Bulldogs refused to concede and were rewarded with Averillo (62nd minute) combining with Jacob Kiraz to capitalise on a towering bomb from Burton. A late penalty goal from Croker appeared to give the Raiders breathing space, however a late penalty try to Hayze Perham (77th minute) set up a grandstand finish after Ata Mariota tackled the Bulldogs fullback off the ball with the try line in sight. The Raiders stood firm on the final play of the game with Rapana holding his nerve in the face of Burton's boot to secure the side's fourth win in succession. ROBERT CROSBY

FRIDAY 28 APRIL, 6:00pm

# **BRISBANE 32 MANLY 6**

MATCH FACTS: BRISBANE 32 (S. Cobbo 3, J. Arthars, H. Farnworth, B. Walters tries; A. Reynolds 4 goals) DEFEATED MANLY 6 (B. Trbojevic try; R. Garrick goal) AT SUNCORP STADIUM. Date: Fri, 5th May. Kickoff: 8:05 PM. Halftime: Brisbane 20-0. Penalties: Manly 4-1. Referee: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 50,077. THE TEAMS: MANLY: Trbojevic, Saab, Parker, Koula, Garrick; Johns, Cherry-Evans (C); Paseka, Croker, Keppie, Olakau'atu, Tuilagi, Aloiai. Int: Lawton, Trbojevic, Bullemor, Woods. BRISBANE: Walsh, Arthars, Staggs, Farnworth, Cobbo; Mam, Reynolds (C); Flegler, Walters, Haas, Capewell, Riki, Carrigan. Int: Paix, Jensen, Taupau, Hetherington.

The Brisbane Broncos have capitalised on a dismal first half performance by Manly to get out to a 20 point lead at halftime, which they extended even further in a more evenly contested second half.

From the very outset, Manly turned the ball over cheaply in the first set of the game through some very poor ball handling, which would become a feature of their performance for the whole game. The opening 10 minutes saw both sides turning the ball over, but it was the Broncos who settled down and scored first, when a Reece Walsh grubber close to Manly's line bounced perfectly for Selwyn Cobbo, who regathered and casually scored a try in the corner. Kotoni Staggs failed to convert from out wide. A short restart by Manly failed to get them the ball back and a knock on at the end of Brisbane's set put the Broncos in great field position and it was Billy Walters who scored in the 14th minute when he scooted over from dummy half when Thomas Flegler (who played the ball) and Daly Cherry-Evans (who was at marker) were engaged in some pushing, creating the space for Walters. Adam Reynolds converted the try. Manly's inability to shut down the Broncos grubber gave away another set of six where they send the ball out to the right side to Cobbo who dived over in the corner to score his second try of the game. Reynolds converted from the sideline. Brisbane crossed again off the back of Manly errors in the 36th minute when they perfectly executed some lovely catch and passing providing enough space for Jesse Arthars who dived over to score in the corner. Reynolds failed to add the extras from out wide and at halftime, the Broncos had a 20-0 lead.

Manly's ball control was better in the second half, as was their defence, however errors still prevented them for building any momentum or pressure, but they at least kept the Broncos from blowing the score out even further. The Broncos finally scored again in the 69th minute when Cobbo juggled an intercept and raced 70 metres to score untouched. Reynolds converted the try. Brisbane crossed again just 3 minutes later when Herbie Farnworth barged over from dummy half to score a soft try, which Reynolds converted. Manly finally got on the board in the 77th minute when Tom Trbojevic almost got across the Broncos line, but managed to get an offload away to his brother Ben, who scored in the corner. Reuben Garrick converted from touch. ANDREW FERGUSON

SATURDAY 6 MAY 3:00pm

# PENRITH 18 WARRIORS 6

MATCH FACTS: PENRITH 18 (D. Edwards, S. Leniu, B. To'o tries; N. Cleary 3 goals) DEFEATED WARRIORS 6 (A. Fonua-Blake try; S. Johnson goal) AT SUNCORP STADIUM. Date: Sat, 6th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Penrith 12-6. Penalties:

Penrith 5-3. Referee: Todd Smith. THE TEAMS: WARRIORS: Nicoll-Klokstad. Watene-Zelezniak. Montova. Pompey. Kosi: Walker, Johnson; Fonua-Blake, Lussick, Afoa, Ford, Niukore, Harris (C). Int: Egan, Curran, Sifakula, Ale. PENRITH: Edwards, Turuva, Peachey, Crichton, To'o; Luai, Cleary (C); Leota, Kenny, Fisher-Harris, Sorensen, Hosking, Yeo. Int: Luke, Smith, Salmon, Leniu.

The Penrith Panthers have ended their two-game losing streak with an 18-6 victory over a determined New Zealand Warriors side to kickstart Super Saturday at Magic Round.

The Warriors crossed for the first try of the game inside the first 10 minutes of play. Following a penalty, they went close a play before after DWZ was taken metres short of the line. From the ensuing play, it was great ball-playing from Tohu Harris which saw Addin Fonua-Blake charge through a gaping hole and the Warriors led 6-0. Penrith began to build some possession down the other end, despite some brutal Warriors defence which included a bone-crunching shot by Ed Kosi on Stephen Crichton. However, the Panthers continued to own possession and Dylan Edwards stepped his way through some would-be tacklers to score and get the score back level. The match was turning into a big shot simulator with both sides turning on the explosiveness in defence which included Crichton getting retribution with a monster shot on Dylan Walker. However, Penrith began taking their momentum and was rewarded with their second try. Isaah Yeo and Cleary combined which allowed Edwards to draw in the Warriors defence and Brian To'o crossed out wide for a 12-6 lead. The rest of the first half left a lot to be desired with both sides trying and ultimately unsuccessful in finding the line. This left us with a narrow 12-6 half-time lead for the visitors.

The second half started in favour of the Panthers. Jackson Ford was pinned for a 'hip-drop' tackle on Spencer Leniu and was quickly dispatched to the sin bin. Cleary didn't hesitate to elect to take a shot at goal and Penrith led 14-6. The rest of their attack in the sin-bin period can only be described as diabolical with the Panthers struggling for their attacking shape. Much of the second half was what could've been for both sides. These sides had more scoring chances than a game of bowling and the execution was at a low level, but that's a testament to the way that both sides defended. It appeared that Penrith would ice the game after a brain explosion from young forward Demitric Sifakula who was determined to have struck Nathan Cleary and was sent to the sin-bin. However, the Warriors wouldn't give up without a fight and kept the Panthers at bay for a prolonged period. The match was sealed right on full-time. A great offload from Cleary found Edwards who broke open before kicking to Hosking who was taken metres from the line. From the ensuing play, the rampaging Spencer Leniu crashed over to score the game-sealing try. AJ LUCANTONIO

SATURDAY 6 MAY, 5:30pm

# **DOLPHINS 36 CRONULLA 16**

MATCH FACTS: DOLPHINS 36 (V. Te Whare 2, I. Katoa, C. Lemuelu, T. Niu, H. Tabuai-Fidow tries; J. Isaako 6 goals) DEFEATED CRONULLA 16 (W. Kennedy, R. Mulitalo, T. Wilton tries; N. Hynes 2 goals) AT SUNCORP STADIUM. Date: Sat, 6th May, Kickoff: 5:30 PM, Halftime: Dolphins 30-10. Penalties: 3-all, Referee: Grant Atkins, THE TEAMS: CRONULLA: Kennedy, Katoa, Ramien, Talakai, Mulitalo; Moylan, Hynes; Kaufusi, Brailey, Hunt, Nikora, Wilton, McInnes. Int: Finucane (C), Williams, Graham, Hazelton. DOLPHINS: Tabuai-Fidow, Isaako, Aitken, Te Whare, Niu; Nikorima, Katoa; Faamausili, Marshall-King, Bromwich, Kaufusi (C), Lemuelu, Gilbert. Int: Wallace, Milford, Teague, Ese'ese.

Wavne Bennett's 900th game as an NRL coach finished with a victory as the Dolphins were ruthless in their 36-16 victory over the highly fancied Cronulla Sharks in the middle game of Saturday's triple header at Suncorp Stadium.

The Sharks started with intent and looked likely to score when Ronaldo Mulitalo burst through on a kick return. But, like he has so often this season he bombed it at the final moment. That proved costly for the 'home' team. Following a ruck infringement, the Dolphins broke through. Jeremy Marshall-King breaks through out of dummy half and split them before linking up with Isaiya Katoa to score his first NRL try and the Dolphins had a 6-0 lead. Eleven minutes later, the Dolphins were able to exploit the right edge of the Sharks who looked lost at sea. Euan Aitken beat Jesse Ramien all ends up and found the flying Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow to cross for their second try of the opening quarter hour. It was going from bad to worse for the Sharks. A penalty whilst in possession of the football set the Dolphins on their way to their third try, and a new cult hero was born. It was a great shift from the Dolphins with Isaiya Katoa showing great ball playing to get the ball to the debutant Valynce Te Whare and he showed so much strength and power to get to the line. Cronulla were simply defending for their lives and it was getting worse by the minute. Back-to-back penalties combined with a set restart set the Phins up for more success. In the ocean, it happens the other way around with Sharks mauling Dolphins. But tonight, the Dolphins are mauling the Sharks. Connelly Lemuelu charged on the ball and crashed through the defence and did enough to get the ball down and they led by 24-0. From another Sharks error. A late offload from Herman Ese'ese to Jarrod Wallace provided the spark before an ensuing switch down the blind side saw Katoa and Nikorima combine with Tesi Niu and it's 28-0. Isaako nailed the conversion from touch and it was 30-0 with six to go in the first half. Cronulla were able to capitalise on their lone first-half chances. It was a great shift involving Matt Moylan and Nicho Hynes. Talakai gets revenge on Te Whare and Mulitalo wasn't going to butcher that one and it was the beginning of what would be a long road back. The Sharks collected a second on the stroke of half-time as they went down the left again. Moylan, Hynes combined with Will Kennedy to send Talakai away before getting the ball back on the inside to Kennedy and it was 30-10 at the

Any hope of a Sharks comeback was extinguished early in the second half with the new cult hero Te Whare crossed out wide for his second. The Sharks all stood off Anthony Milford as he got through some paper-thin defence and linked up with Te Whare. Cronulla left their second-half scoring raid way too late and it was Teig Wilton cracking the line with just 14 minutes to go after great second-phase play which saw Moylan find his edge backrower. AJ LUCANTONIO

SATURDAY 6 MAY, 7:45pm

# **SOUTH SYDNEY 28 MELBOURNE 12**

MATCH FACTS: SOUTHS 28 (A. Johnston 2, J. Host, I. Tass, C. Walker tries; L. Mitchell 4 goals) DEFEATED MELBOURNE 12 (B. Garlick, R. Smith tries; N. Meaney 2 goals) AT SUNCORP STADIUM. Date: Sat, 6th May. Kickoff: 7:45 PM. Halftime: Souths 12-6. Penalties: Souths 6-5. Referee: Adam Gee. THE TEAMS: MELBOURNE: Meaney, Warbrick, Smith, Olam, Coates; Munster, Hughes; Asofa-Solomona, Grant, Welch (C), Loiero, Katoa, King. Int: Garlick, Pene, Eisenhuth, Anderson. SOUTHS: Mitchell, Johnston, Tass, Graham, Milne; Walker, Ilias; Tatola, Cook, Sele, Chee-Kam, Host, Murray (C). Int: Cartwright, Arrow, Knight, Burgess, Taaffe.

The South Sydney Rabbitohs have coronated themselves as kings of Magic Round with an impressive 28-12 victory over an error-ridden Melbourne Storm side in front of over 50,000 fans.

Both sides started evenly and it was off the back of a penalty and some Latrell Mitchell magic that the Rabbitohs opened the scoring when Latrell Mitchell out of dummy half initially looked to pass the ball before going to the boot into open space in the middle of the field for Cody Walker who read the play before it happened. Repeat infringements put the pressure on South Sydney and Melbourne took advantage when a high kick saw Xavier Coates fly high and tap the ball back before Souths knocked it on and subsequently grounded it before a potential try. Poor discipline hurt Melbourne again as they again came under pressure and it was Jacob Host who went over after Cody Walker looked to initially go long but the short pass did the damage and after Latrell Mitchell's conversion, Souths lead 12-0. A bit of luck went the Storm's way for their only try of the half when a high kick from Cameron Munster was put down by Cody Walker and it was scooped up by Reimis Smith much to the anger of Cody Walker who thought he was taken out, when he clearly wasn't. Despite the dominance of possession, the Storm could only trail 12-6 at the break.

The second half was all Souths and especially down the left-hand side where they began to have a field day. The Bunnies opened the second half scoring twice through Alex Johnston in game 200 with the first coming off a pin point kick from Latrell Mitchell and then the second set up by a brilliant pass from Cody Walker to Isaiah Tass before AJ went over in the corner. A missed penalty goal from Latrell Mitchell just shy of the hour mark didn't hurt the Bunnies as they went on to score ten minutes later and it was again down the left this time when Cody Walker put boot to ball and caught out a rushed-up Will Warbrick for Isaiah Tass to score. The Storm then added a second try in a somewhat bittersweet moment for the Garlick family where Bronson Garlick scored his first ever NRL try against the side his father played 96 games for in his NRL career. Souths blew a late chance for an Alex Johnston three-piece effort when he put down a Cody Walker offload with the line wide open inside the final 30 seconds. **JOSH ROBERTSON** 

### SUNDAY 7 MAY, 1:50pm

# **WESTS TIGERS 18 ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 16**

MATCH FACTS: WESTS TIGERS 18 (D. Nofoaluma, S. Toʻa, J. Tupou tries; B. Wakeham 3 goals) DEFEATED ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 16 (J. Sullivan 2, M. Ravalawa tries; J. Sullivan 2 goals) AT SUNCORP STADIUM. Date: Sun, 7th May. Kickoff: 1:50 PM. Halftime: Wests Tigers 14-10. Penalties: Wests Tigers 8-5. Referee: Peter Gough. THE TEAMS: WESTS TIGERS: Bula, Nofoaluma, Toʻa, Talau, Tupou; Wakeham, Brooks; Utoikamanu, Koroisau (C), Klemmer, Papali'i, Kepaoa, Pole. Int: Simpkin, Ofahengaue, Twal, Seyfarth. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA: Sloan, Feagai, Suli, Feagai, Ravalawa; Amone, Hunt (C); De Belin, Mbye, Lawrie, Burns, Su'A, Bird. Int: Sullivan, Molo, Murdoch-Masila, Kerr.

# A last-gasp act of defensive desire has seen the Wests Tigers defeat the St George Illawarra Dragons 18-16 to claim their second win of the season.

Leading by two with little more than a minute remaining, a streak of Tigers, led by fullback Jahream Bula, denied Mikaele Ravalawa a match-clinching try to the delight of supporters in attendance on the final day of Magic Round. In a contest that finished three tries apiece, the kicking game of Brandon Wakeham proved decisive with three conversions, a 40/20 and a game-defining short drop out late in the match. Overcoming the late withdrawal of John Bateman due to a strained hamstring sustained in the warm-up, the Tigers posted first points with Wakeham slotting a penalty goal. The Dragons responded moments later with Ravalawa (9th minute) finishing off an opportunity gifted to the returning winger after Junior Tupou failed to hold onto a bomb from Ben Hunt. Buoyed by the confidence gained from their first win of the season. Undeterred by a bunker ruling that denied To'a his second four-pointer due to a knock on from Bula contesting a bomb, the rookie fullback atoned by palming the ball into the arms of David Nofoaluma (22nd minute) to extend the score out to 14-4. The Tigers failed to capitalise on a 40/20 from Wakeham midway through the half and paid a heavy price for failing to find touch from a penalty; interchange halfback Jayden Sullivan (32nd minute) exploded into space created by a show-and-go to reduce the margin to four points. A well-placed grubber from Wakeham nearly resulted in a try to Apisai Koroisau with seconds left in the half, leaving the Tigers to take a 14-10 advantage to the sheds.

Coming out after the break determined to make the most of their attacking chances, the Dragons hit the front with Sullivan (53rd minute) dazzling the Tigers defence with footwork close to the line to snare his first career double. Having produced rocks and diamonds with his kicking game earlier in the match, Wakeham nailed a short drop-out which allowed the Tigers to go the length of the field and regain the lead through Tupou (64th minute). Holding off a last-gasp attacking raid which saw Hunt find space with a kick and get the ball out to Moses Suli on the right edge, the Tigers repelled a rampaging effort from Ravalawa to prevail 18-16. **ROBERT CROSBY** 

## SUNDAY 7 MAY, 4:00pm

# **NORTH QUEENSLAND 20 SYDNEY 6**

MATCH FACTS: NORTH QLD 20 (R. Cotter, J. Gosiewski, C. Townsend tries; V. Holmes 4 goals) DEFEATED SYDNEY 6 (A. Crichton try; J. Sua'ali'i goal) AT SUNCORP STADIUM. Date: Sun, 7th May. Kickoff: 4:00 PM. Halftime: North QLD 6-0. Penalties: Sydney 5-3. Referee: Ashley Klein. THE TEAMS: SYDNEY: Tedesco (C), Allan, Sua'ali'i, Smith, Paulo; Manu, Keary; Lodge, Smith, Collins, Butcher, Butcher, Radley. Int: Hutchison, Waerea-Hargreaves, Crichton, Tupouniua. NORTH QLD: Drinkwater, Feldt, Holmes, Hiku, Taulagi; Dearden, Townsend (C); McLean, Robson, Hess, Luki, Gosiewski, Cotter. Int: Granville, Dunn, Taunoa-Brown, Finefeuiaki.

The North Queensland Cowboys have put themselves back into winning form with a highly impressive 20-6 victory over the Sydney Roosters in tough conditions at Suncorp Stadium.

Perfect weather had graced Brisbane for Magic Round for the first six games but that was it when the heavens opened with both torrential rain and hail for the beginning of the game. The conditions looked more like playing out in a local farmers field with the cut up turf and surface water sitting on the ground. The opening forty minutes was a war of attrition for both sides just managing the conditions. The Cowboys opened the scoring after twenty minutes as Reuben Cotter was put over after some good work from Reece Robson through a short ball to Coen Hess who turned the ball out the back to Cotter who scored. A missed field goal from Chad Townsend could have pushed the margin out to 7 but it remained 6-0 in the second half.

It was a defensive masterclass from the Cowboys in the second forty minutes as wave and wave of attack was thrown at them. The North Queenslanders added two quick tries not long after the resumption of play when a Chad Townsend grubber kick was lost by Nat Butcher and swooped on by Jack Gosiewski. It was a long review by the bunker after it was initially sent upstairs by Ashley Klein on a live decision of NO TRY but ultimately replays showed the Cowboys second

rower grounded the ball first. The Cowboys had luck on their side for their next try when a Chad Townsend bomb was left to bounce by Jaxson Paulo and an unintentional kick from Murray Taulagi saw the ball go into space and tiptoeing the sideline, Taulagi got the ball back to the middle for Townsend to finish what he started. Despite leading 18-0, the Cowboys never looked entirely comfortable with the Roosters continually throwing everything in attack at them and the defence held solid for the North Queenslanders right throughout. A penalty goal inside the final five minutes sealed the deal for the Cowboys after a high tackle saw Joey Manu put on report. A consolation try inside the final minutes to Angus Crichton was the only blot on the copybook for the Cowboys defence on what was a strong defensive night. **JOSH ROBERTSON** 

### SUNDAY 7 MAY, 6:25pm

# **GOLD COAST 26 PARRAMATTA 24**

MATCH FACTS: GOLD COAST 26 (K. Foran 2, A. Khan-Pereira 2, B. Kelly tries; T. Boyd 3 goals) DEFEATED PARRAMATTA 24 (M. Sivo 3, A. Davey, C. Gutherson tries; C. Gutherson, M. Moses goals) AT SUNCORP STADIUM. Date: Sun, 7th May. Kickoff: 6:25 PM. Halftime: Gold Coast 16-4. Penalties: Gold Coast 7-3. Referee: Chris Butler. THE TEAMS: GOLD COAST: Campbell, Khan-Pereira, Kelly, Fifita, Sami; Foran, Boyd; Fotuaika, Randall, Fa'asuamaleaui (C), Fifita, Stimson, Liu. Int: Clark, Haas, Vuna, Kini. PARRAMATTA: Gutherson (C), Sivo, Penisini, Simonsson, Dunster; Brown, Moses; Greig, Hodgson, Paulo, Lane, Davey, Hopgood. Int: Cartwright, Hands, Matterson, Makatoa.

#### Gold Coast Titans were able to hold on for a 26-24 win over Parramatta Eels which finished off Magic Round at Lang Park.

It was the fourth week in a row which the Gold Coast Titans scored 26 points and they were able to record back-to-back results which saw them move in the top eight after another wonderful edition of Magic Round. The Eels got off to the best possible start. They shifted the ball to the left and tryscoring maestro Maika SIvo had the simple task of putting it down over the line to make it 4·0 for the blue-and-gold side. From there, it was a Titans onslaught. The old stager Kieran Foran got a quickfire double to wrestle back the lead. His first came from a superb David Fifita offload then he sliced through some feeble defence to make it 10-4. The Titans extended their advantage in the 23rd minute. Another break on the left side, young winger Alofiana Khan-Pereira got into plenty of space with Foran looming for the hat-trick but he chipped for himself and dived over. It felt like deja vu with Eels scoring from their first chance in the second half. Once again it was Sivo on the end of the play, having to take the pass down low and bustling over the tryline to get them back in the game. They looked to strike for another four-pointer but Khan-Pereira was there to intercept the ball and just take a night time stroll to give the Titans a 14-point advantage and close in on another win.

The Eels refused to go quietly into the night. From an escort penalty, Sivo made it a hat-trick with another simple finish which saw the "Sivo" chants make their way up north due to the mass of blue-and-gold fans in the stadium. Parramatta went back-to-back with fittingly in coronation weekend, the man dubbed "The King" got on the board. He was able to pick up the scraps from a Mitch Moses kick to get it back to 22-18 with 20 minutes to go. Titans looked to have wrapped up the points with seven minutes to go. A wonderful shift on the right saw Phillip Sami burst through and go close. Debutant Keano Kini put it through the hands and Brian Kelly planted the ball down for 26-18. They were given a late scare with the Eels pushing back again. Dylan Brown sliced through the defense before he sent the ball inside to former Bulldogs Andrew Davey to score close to the posts. **JUSTIN DAVIES** 

# LU NRL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 10

## 15 points - Payne Haas (Broncos)

14 points - Shaun Johnson (Warriors); 13 points - Nicho Hynes (Sharks), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs); 12 points - Mitchell Moses (Eels); 10 points - Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Dylan Edwards (Panthers); 9 points - Corey Horsburgh (Raiders); 8 points - Ben Hunt (Dragons), Cameron Munster (Storm), Reece Walsh (Broncos), Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Kodi Nikorima (Dolphins), AJ Brimson (Titans); 7 points - Jeremy Marshall-King (Dolphins), Harry Grant (Storm), Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Dolphins); 6 points - Cody Walker (Rabbitohs), Luke Keary (Roosters), David Fifita (Titans), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Nick Meaney (Storm), James Tedesco (Roosters), Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (Roosters), Campbell Graham (Rabbitohs), Chad Townsend (Cowboys); 5 points - Hudson Young (Raiders), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), J'maine Hopgood (Eels), Greg Marzhew (Knights), Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Phillip Sami (Titans), Jamayne Isaako (Dolphins), Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles); 4 points - Isaah Yeo (Panthers), Jahream Bula (Wests Tigers), Brandon Wakeham (Wests Tigers), William Kennedy (Sharks), Jacob Preston (Bulldogs), Reed Mahoney (Bulldogs), Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs); 3 points - Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Kieran Foran (Titans), Junior Tupou (Wests Tigers), Luke Brooks (Wests Tigers), Tanah Boyd (Titans), Jake Averillo (Bulldogs), Brandon Smith (Roosters), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Matt Burton (Bulldogs), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Jackson Hastings (Knights), Sebastian Kris (Raiders), Lachlan Miller (Knights), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Dane Gagai (Knights), Lachlan Croker (Sea Eagles), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Alofiana Khan-Pereira (Titans), Josh Schuster (Sea Eagles), Tyson Gamble (Knights), Lachlan Ilias (Rabbitohs), Tohu Harris (Warriors), Sean O'Sullivan (Dolphins), Sam Walker (Roosters); 2 points - Jonah Pezet (Storm), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Connelly Lemuelu (Dolphins), Jamal Fogarty (Raiders), Felise Kaufusi (Dolphins), Matt Moylan (Sharks), Tom Gilbert (Dolphins), Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Jason Saab (Sea Eagles), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Tolutau Koula (Sea Eagles), Apisai Koroisau (Wests Tigers), Brian To'o (Panthers), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Reuben Cotter (Cowboys), Dylan Brown (Eels), Thomas Flegler (Broncos), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Sitili Tupouniua (Roosters), Braidon Burns (Bulldogs), Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad (Warriors), Jordan Rapana (Raiders), Ezra Mam (Broncos), Lindsay Collins (Roosters), Izack Tago (Panthers), Blake Lawrie (Dragons), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Jacob Liddle (Dragons), Jackson Ford (Warriors), Tesi Niu (Dolphins), Wayde Egan (Warriors), Daniel Saifiti (Knights), Dominic Young (Knights); 1 point - Mason Teague (Dolphins), Jayden Campbell (Titans), Leo Thompson (Knights), Charlie Staines (Wests Tigers), Josh Reynolds (Bulldogs), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Hayze Perham (Bulldogs), Valynce Te Whare (Dolphins), Jaxson Paulo (Roosters), Jayden Brailey (Knights), Marcelo Montoya (Warriors), Jayden Sullivan (Dragons), Alex Johnston (Rabbitohs), Edward Kosi (Warriors), Ethan Bullemor (Sea Eagles), Keaon Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Brendan Hands (Eels), Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Kalyn Ponga (Knights), Adam Doueihi (Wests Tigers), Jack de Belin (Dragons), Josh Addo-Carr (Bulldogs), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Jazz Tevaga (Warriors), Tautau Moga (Dragons), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Moses Leota (Panthers), Cory Paix (Broncos), Tevita Tatola (Rabbitohs), Xavier Coates (Storm), Josh Papali'i (Raiders), Murray Taulagi (Cowboys)

# **BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE**

# **ROUND 11 WRAP with JUSTIN DAVIES**

MATCH FACTS: HULL FC 14 (J. Clifford, D. McIntosh tries; J. Clifford 3 goals) DEF WIGAN 10 (I. Thornley 2 tries; H. Smith goal) AT MKM STADIUM. Date: Thu, 4th May. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Hull FC 14-6. Penalties: Hull FC 5-4. Referee: Ben Thaler. Crowd: 10,251. THE TEAMS: HULL FC: Litten, McIntosh, Tuimavave, Sutcliffe, Scott; Clifford, McNamara; Fash, Houghton, Sao, Griffin, Lane, Cator. Int: Trueman, Satae, Taylor, Dwyer. WIGAN: French, Miski, King, Wardle, Thornley; Shorrocks, Smith; Havard, Powell, Byrne, Pearce-Paul, Farrell, Smithies. Int: Mago, O'Neill, Hill, Nsemba.

#### Hull FC won back-to-back games after their 14-10 triumph over Wigan Warriors at MKM Stadium on Thursday night.

Coming off their huge win over Huddersfield, the hosts were keen to build on that against one of the top teams in Super League and struck first. It was a smart kick from Jake Clifford which fell right into the path of winger Darnell McIntosh who brushed off a defender and slammed it down. The second Hull FC score came from pure grit. Josh Griffin got the legs pumping for a quick play-the-ball then Clifford snuck between the defense to make it 12-0. Clifford continued his strong start with two points from the boot. An offside offered the opportunity and he raised the flags to stretch the advantage. Wigan did strike back to get on the board. McIntosh wasn't able to snatch the intercept and from the resulted scrum, lain Thornley dived over in the corner. The Warriors got back within four with an identical play to their first four-pointer. Another back line movement to the left saw Thornley make it a double for 14-10. We were set for a grandstand finish. Jake Trueman was sin binned for a professional foul from a dropped bomb which gave Wigan a chance. Wigan tried to go the powerplay close to the line and dropped the ball which sparked huge celebrations from the Hull FC players.

MATCH FACTS: CATALANS 24 (T. Davies 2, M. Ikuvalu, A. Mourgue tries; A. Keighran 4 goals) DEF ST HELENS 12 (A. Walmsley, J. Welsby tries; T. Makinson 2 goals) AT STADE GILBERT BRUTUS. Date: Fri, 5th May. Kickoff: 7:00 PM. Halftime: 12-all. Penalties: St Helens 4-3. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 10,763. THE TEAMS: CATALANS: Mourgue, Davies, Keighran, Ikuvalu, Johnstone; Pearce, Tomkins; Dezaria, Garcia, Bousquet, Séguier, Whitley, McMeeken. Int: Navarrete, Taukeiaho, Ma'u. ST HELENS: Welsby, Ritson, Hurrell, Hopoate, Makinson; Lomax, Dodd; Walmsley, Roby, Lees, Royle, Batchelor, Bell. Int: Lussick, McCarthy-Scarsbrook, Wingfield, Delaney.

#### Catalans Dragons defeated St Helens 24-12 to move into the top four at Stade Gilbert Brutus on Friday night.

The visitors were the first side to get points on the board. Alex Warmsley stepped inside the defense to slam the ball down for 6-0. Saints doubled their delight through Jack Welsby. Konrad Hurrell drifted cross field before he found the steaming fullback to make it a dozen. From there, Catalans took the bull by the horns and turned the game around. Arthur Mourgue took an inside pass and sprinted past the Saints defense. Both teams had a man binned. Firstly Konrad Hurrell got his marching orders for dissent then Sio Siau Taukeiaho followed for a high tackle. The Dragons did send us into the break at 12-all following a dream debut for former Shark Matt Ikavalu who dived over from close range. Catalans inched ahead just after the break. Mitch Pearce was fouled by a late hit which saw Adam Keighran raise the flags to make it 14-12. Tom Davies picked up a quick double on the right wing. Both his scores had to checked by the video referee but were judged fair tries to make it 22-12.

MATCH FACTS: WARRINGTON 32 (M. Ashton 2, J. Thewlis 2, G. Williams tries; S. Ratchford 6 goals) DEF WAKEFIELD 18 (M. Ashurst, M. Smith, K. Tanginoa tries; W. Dagger 3 goals) AT HALLIWELL JONES STADIUM. Date: Fri, 5th May. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: 12-all. Penalties: Warrington 4-3. Referee: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 10,209. THE TEAMS: WARRINGTON: Thewlis, Russell, Mata'utia, Ratchford, Ashton; Williams, Drinkwater; Harrison, Walker, Vaughan, Currie, Nicholson, McGuire. Int: Dufty, Kasiano, Philbin, Bullock. WAKEFIELD (Trinity): Dagger, Kay, Pitts, Gaskell, Taufua; Smith, Lino; Whitbread, Bowes, Proctor, Tanginoa, Ashurst, Crowther. Int: Hood, Atoni, Bowden, Eseh.

# Warrington Wolves moved back to top spot after a 32-18 win over Wakefield Trinity at the Halliwell Jones Stadium on Friday night.

Josh Thewlis had more steps than a pedometer on the way to the first four-pointer then doubled down with his second supporting through the middle to make it 12-0. Wakefield were stung into action with their own long range break which ended with Morgan Smith rolling over to touch down. The visitors levelled up just after the quarter mark in the game when Kelepi Tanginoa ran wide and steamed on the ball. The visitors hopes were dealt a heavy blow after Kevin Proctor was sent off for a swinging arm which saw Wolves kick ahead through Stefan Ratchford. It was the other Wolves winger turn to get into the action. Matty Ashton dived over from a wonderful George Williams cutout then added another late for his brace. Williams got himself on the scoresheet as well with some nifty footwork to avoid the Trinity defenders and dive over under the sticks. Trinity did find a late consolation score through Matty Ashurst. He was able to streak past a few defenders and trough days late.

MATCH FACTS: HULL KR 28 (J. Batchelor 2, R. Hall 2, T. Opacic tries; R. Milnes 4 goals) DEF HUDDERSFIELD 0 AT SEWELL GROUP CRAVEN PARK. Date: Fri, 5th May. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Hull KR 14-0. Penalties: 5-all. Referee: Chris Kendall. THE TEAMS: HULL KR: Coote, Kenny-Dowall, Opacic, Hall, Hall; Lewis, Milnes; Hadley, Parcell, King, Batchelor, Linnett, Minchella. Int: Sue, Litten, Kennedy, Luckley. HUDDERSFIELD: Pryce, Cudjoe, Marsters, Naiqama, Senior; Connor, Lolohea; Hill, Peats, Wilson, McQueen, Hewitt, Yates. Int: O'Brien, Trout, Ashworth, Rushton.

#### Hull KR posted a commanding 28-0 win over Huddersfield Giants down at Craven Park on Friday night.

Both teams had chances to open the scoring but the final touch went awry for both close to the line in a tight contest. It was the Robins who struck first. Prolific try scorer Ryan Hall was on the end of a run-around grubber to plant the ball down in the left corner. Rowan Milnes added two from the tee before it was double delight for Hall. He intercepted the ball n his try line and ran the remainder to make it 12-0. He again brought on the tee for his second penalty goal to stretch the advantage to 14. Hull KR looked ready to bank another two points. Hull KR continued to keep the foot on the throat with three tries in the second half. James Batchelor picked up a grubber to score then he laid on the four-pointer for Tom Opacic from a kick. Batchelor got the final rose for Hull KR in their win. He was once again on the end of a low kick and touched down for his second four-pointer of the night.

MATCH FACTS: LEIGH 30 (M. Davis, R. Leutele, K. O'Donnell, B. Reynolds, A. Seumanufagai tries; B. Reynolds 5 goals) DEF CASTLEFORD 6 (J. Westerman try; G. Widdop goal) AT LEIGH SPORTS VILLAGE STADIUM. Date: Fri, 5th May. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: 6-all. Penalties: 1-all. Referee: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 5,423. THE TEAMS: LEIGH: O'Brien, Briscoe, Leutele, Hardaker, Charnley; Reynolds, Lam; Amone, Ipape, Mulhern, Holmes, O'Donnell, Asiata. Int: Mellor, Seumanufagai, Wilde, Davis. CASTLEFORD: Evalds, Faraimo, Broadbent, Turner, Wallis; Widdop, Miller; Lawler, McShane, Massey, Edwards, Milner. Westerman. Int: Griffin. Mellor. Robb. Hall.

# Leigh Leopards poured on the points in the second half in a 30-6 win over Castleford Tigers at Leigh Sports Village on Friday night.

It was a tight opening between these two sides fighting for the top six with chances going begging for both from the boot. The Tigers were the first side to get on the board. Joe Westerman kept the legs pumping and bounced over the line to make it 6-0. Leigh levelled the score with some slick passing. The chain of passes ended up with forward Ben Reynolds diving over for a tie game. In the second half, it was all Leopards. Kai O'Donnell sliced through to touch down then forward Ava Seumanufagai got low, low low and made it 18-6. They added two more scores to round the score off to 30-0. Ricky Leutele was on the end of a low kick then Matt Davis supported the ball carrier well to dive over close to the sticks.

MATCH FACTS: **SALFORD 22** (E. Longstaff, S. Stone, R. Williams tries; M. Sneyd 5 goals) **DEF LEEDS 12** (J. Bentley, R. Myler tries; R. Martin 2 goals) **AT HEADINGLEY STADIUM.** Date: Fri, 5th May. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Salford 12-6. Penalties: Salford 10-3. Referee: Jack Smith. Crowd: 13,007. THE TEAMS: **LEEDS**: Myler, Macdonald, Newman, Martin, Handley; Austin, Sinfield; Lisone, O'Connor, Oledzki, Bentley, McDonnell, Smith. Int: Holroyd, Johnson, Walters, Gannon. **SALFORD**: Brierley, Williams, Cross, Longstaff, Burgess; Croft, Sneyd; Dupree, Ackers, Vuniyayawa, Stone, Watkins, Partington. Int: Ormondroyd, Dixon, Atkin, Wright.

#### Salford Red Devils made it four on the bounce in their 22-12 win over Leeds Rhinos at Headingley Stadium on Friday night.

The visitors had the best of the opportunities early in the contest but lacked a finishing touch on any of the moves to open the scoring. Salford did find the opener through Rhys Williams. The Welsh winger was on the end of the backline movement to make it 6-0. Their next score came in a more robust fashion. A nice short pass saw Sam Stone brush off the defenders and extend his arm to touch down. Leeds started to find their groove with a long range break ending with the ball going over the sideline but it got the locals engaged. It was another break which created the Rhinos four-pointer. The exchange of passes opened up the field and fullback Richie Myler was there to support for a 12-6 half-time score. The Red Devils pushed their advantage to eight from a penalty goal from Marc Sneyd after a dropout from Leeds went out on the full. It was all Salford in this contest with Ellis Longstaff getting the third from a grubber then Sneyd piloted home another penalty goal to make it 22-6. The hosts did find some consolation when James Bentley cleaned up the scraps from a high kick and scored in the left corner.

TABLE: ROUND 11	P	W	L	D	F	А	+/-	Pts
1. WARRINGTON WOLVES	11	9	2	0	296	155	141	18
2. WIGAN WARRIORS	11	8	3	0	251	111	140	16
3. HULL KR	11	8	3	0	258	141	117	16
4. CATALANS DRAGONS	11	7	4	0	244	182	62	14
5. SALFORD RED DEVILS	11	7	4	0	230	195	35	14
6. LEIGH LEOPARDS	11	6	5	0	218	193	25	12
7. ST HELENS*	10	5	5	0	192	145	47	10
8. LEEDS RHINOS	11	5	6	0	201	213	-12	10
9. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS*	10	4	6	0	167	156	11	8
10. HULL FC	11	4	7	0	152	322	-170	8
11. CASTLEFORD TIGERS	11	2	9	0	109	256	-147	4
12. WAKEFIELD TRINITY	11	0	11	0	71	320	-249	0

TO	TOP POINTS		Р	Ī	G	F	Pts
1	Stefan RATCHFORD	Warrington	11	1	46	-	96
2	Marc SNEYD	Salford	11	2	42	2	94
3	Harry SMITH	Wigan	11	3	35	1	83

TO	TOP TRIES		Р	Ţ
1	Josh CHARNLEY	Leigh	11	12
2	Tom JOHNSTONE	Catalans	11	11
3	Matthew ASHTON	Warrington	11	9

# **ROUND 12 FIXTURES**

#### 11-13 MAY

Time	Match	Venue	TV
Thu 8pm	WAKEFIELD TRINITY v HULLFC	Be Well Support Stadium	Sky UK / Fox AU
Fri 7:45pm	HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS v LEIGH LEOPARDS	John Smith's Stadium	
Fri 8pm	WARRINGTON WOLVES v HULL KR	Halliwell Jones Stadium	
	CASTLEFORD TIGERS v CATALANS DRAGONS	Mend-A-Hose Jungle	
	WIGAN WARRIORS v LEEDS RHINOS	DW Stadium	Sky UK / Fox AU
Sat 1pm	ST HELENS v SALFORD RED DEVILS	Totally Wicked Stadium	Channel 4 UK

# **BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP**

## **ROUND 10 RESULTS**

MATCH FACTS: **SWINTON 19** (L. Brogan, J. Spedding tries; B. Davies 5 goals; J. Gibson field goal) **DEFEATED TOULOUSE 12** (S. Akauola, D. Peyroux tries; J. Shorrocks 2 goals) **AT HEYWOOD ROAD**. Date: Sat, 6th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Swinton 8-0. Penalties: Toulouse 8-6. Referee: Bradley Milligan. Crowd: 957. THE TEAMS: **SWINTON**: Lowe, Spedding, Davies, Lloyd, Romeo; Olds, Gibson; Baker, Eaves, Case, Rodden, Badrock, Gregson. Int: Roby, Brogan, Hall, Thomas. **TOULOUSE**: Brochon, Marcon, Jussaume, Laguerre, Armitage; Ralph, Shorrocks; Hansen, Gahan, Richards, Bretherton, Peyroux, Marion. Int: Pezet, Biscarro, Akauola, Tison.

MATCH FACTS: HALIFAX 36 (J. Keyes 2, T. Inman, Z. McComb, L. Walmsley, J. Woodburn-Hall tries; J. Keyes 6 goals)

DEFEATED NEWCASTLE 16 (D. Balmforth, J. Chapelhow, A. Clegg tries; N. Williams 2 goals) AT KINGSTON PARK. Date:

Sun, 7th May. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Halifax 12-0. Penalties: Halifax 5-2. Referee: Scott Mikalauskas. THE TEAMS:

NEWCASTLE: Donaghy, Boafo, Staveley, Foster, Clegg: Miller, Williams; Chapelhow, Davies, Moore, Gallagher, Tuliatu,

Bailey. Int: Clark, Balmforth, Chapelhow, Okoro. HALIFAX: Pickersgill, Walmsley, Maizen, Tibbs, McComb; Woodburn-Hall,

Keyes; Calcott, Wood, Murray, Kavanagh, Gee, Fairbank. Int: Tangata, Lannon, Inman, Larroyer.

MATCH FACTS: BARROW 46 (L. Cresswell 3, L. Broadbent 2, R. Corkill, J. Sammut, S. Toal tries; R. Shaw 7 goals) **DEFEATED BRADFORD 12** (L. Roberts, J. Walker tries; D. Patton 2 goals) **AT MATT JOHNSON PRESTIGE STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 7th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Bradford 6-4. Penalties: Barrow 4-3. Referee: James Vella. Crowd: 2,440. THE TEAMS: **BARROW**: Cresswell, Shaw, Corkill, Toal, Broadbent; Sammut, Johnson; Gillam, Mossop, Iaria, Langtree, Stack, Wells. Int: Saunders, Brooks, Burke, Emslie. **BRADFORD**: Walker, Qareqare, Myers, Gill, Roberts; Patton, Lilley; Baldwinson, Flanagan, Rogers, Wallace, Butler, Foster. Int: Jowitt, Bibby, Scurr, Johnson.

MATCH FACTS: FEATHERSTONE 28 (L. Briscoe 2, C. Aekins, J. Bussey, J. Hardcastle tries; R. Dean 3, J. Bussey goals)

DEFEATED SHEFFIELD 20 (M. Dawson-Jones 2, B. Jones-Bishop, B. Liu tries; C. Aston 2 goals) AT MILLENNIUM STADIUM.

Date: Sun, 7th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: 10-all. Penalties: Featherstone 7-6. Referee: Tom Grant. THE TEAMS:

FEATHERSTONE: Aekins, Briscoe, Leilua, Hardcastle, Gale; Lacans, Dean; Springer, Wildie, Lockwood, Day, Bussey,

Smith. Int: Kopczak, Jones, Davies, Moors. SHEFFIELD: Laulu-Togaga'e, Jones-Bishop, Welham, Liu, Dawson-Jones; Aston,

Thackeray; Douglas, Halafihi, Kirk, Roberts, Sene-Lefao, Farrell. Int: Bower, Hodgson, Wood, Broadbent.

MATCH FACTS: **KEIGHLEY 32** (B. Crooks 3, T. Doyle, M. Ioane tries; D. Chisholm 6 goals) **DEFEATED WHITEHAVEN 24** (G. Graham 2, D. Eccleston, C. Teare tries; J. Rourke 4 goals) **AT LEL ARENA**. Date: Sun, 7th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Keighley 28-12. Penalties: Whitehaven 4-3. Referee: Liam Rush. Crowd: 1,065. THE TEAMS: **WHITEHAVEN**: Rourke, Eccleston, Haynes, Doran, Teare; Doran, Bishop; Castle, Newton, Ainley, Lanskey, King, Graham. Int: Walker, Aiye, Singleton, Bradley. **KEIGHLEY**: Young, Agoro, Storey, Crooks, Graham; Roby, Chisholm; Santi, Doyle, Ioane, Gibbons, Robson, Walker. Int: Spence, Adebiyi, Parker, Lynam.

MATCH FACTS: YORK 30 (A. Towse 3, C. Clarkson, U. Ta'ai tries; J. Glover 5 goals) DEFEATED LONDON 28 (W. Albert, I. Macani, E. Natoli, M. Stock, J. Williams tries; O. Leyland 4 goals) AT LNER COMMUNITY STADIUM. Date: Sun, 7th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: York 16-4. Penalties: London 5-4. Referee: Cameron Worsley. THE TEAMS: YORK: Marsh, Brown, Pratt, Glover, Towse; Hingano, Daley; Kirby, Jubb, Ta'ai, Clarkson, Field, Thompson. Int: Michael, Teanby. LONDON: Walker, Ulberg, Bassett, Waine, Macani; Leyland, Raiwalui; Bienek, Davis, Stock, Lovell, Natoli, Parata. Int: Leyland, Albert, Williams, Silva.

MATCH FACTS: BATLEY 11 (L. Walshaw try; L. Hooley 3 goals; J. Woods field goal) DEFEATED WIDNES 4 (Z. Eckersley try) AT FOX'S BISCUITS STADIUM. Date: Mon, 8th May. Kickoff: 7:45 PM. Halftime: Batley 8-0. Referee: Michael Smaill. THE TEAMS: BATLEY: Hooley, Morton, Hodson, Kear, McGowan; White, Woods; Gledhill, Kaye, Lillycrop, Buchanan, Walshaw, Reilly. Int: Burton, Hirst, Flynn, Ward. WIDNES: Fleming, Ince, Eckersley, Edge, Dixon; Craven, Owens; Farnworth, Fozard, Field, Wilde, Lawton, Johnstone. Int: Amor, Hatton, Jones, Walker.

# BETFRED WOMEN'S CHALLENGE CUP

# **ROUND 2 RESULTS**

CARDIFF (W) 12 (L. Aitken, A. Ruck tries; A. Ruck 2 goals) DEFEATED SALFORD (W) 8 (S. Gray, A. Simpson tries) AT MOOR LANE. Date: Sun, 7th May. Kickoff: 1:00 PM. Halftime: Cardiff (W) 6-4. Referee: Sam Houghton.

HUDDERSFIELD (W) 32 (F. Townend 3, R. Barker, L. Burwood, E. Stott tries; F. Townend 3, E. Thompson goals) DEFEATED BRADFORD (W) 12 (E. Kilburn, E. Powell, L. Williams tries) at Horsfall Stadium. Date: Sun, 7th May. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Huddersfield (W) 26-4. Referee: Matty Clayton.

ST HELENS (W) 106 (L. Burke 5, H. Roberts 4, D. McGifford 2, E. Partington 2, G. Bradshaw, S. Hoyle, T. Jones, E. Rudge, V. Whitfield, M. Williams tries; A. Taylor 15 goals) **DEFEATED CASTLEFORD (W) 0 AT MEND-A-HOSE JUNGLE**. Date: Sun, 7th May. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: St Helens (W) 64-0. Referee: Dan Geddes.

WIGAN (W) 12 (A. Davies, H. Speakman tries; B. Salihi 2 goals) DEFEATED FEATHERSTONE (W) 10 (A. Backhouse, T. Bryer tries; T. Bryer goal) AT MILLENNIUM STADIUM. Date: Sun, 7th May. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Wigan (W) 10-4. Referee: Carl Hughes.

**LEIGH (W) 30** (E. Gater 2, T. Blackwood, E. Derbyshire, K. Morris, M. Taylor tries; E. Knowles 3 goals) **DEFEATED BARROW (W) 22** (C. Todhunter 2, L. Cottier, J. Litherland tries; B. Pattinson 2, J. Litherland goals) **AT TWIST LANE**. Date: Sun, 7th May. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Leigh **(W)** 16:10. Penalties: Leigh **(W)** 5-4. Referee: Luke FlavelI.

WARRINGTON (W) 64 (M. Davis 3, S. Simpson 3, G. Sutherland 3, K. Haley, L. Roberts, K. Williams tries; M. Davis 6, L. Roberts 2 goals) DEFEATED LONDON (W) 10 (K. Griffiths, E. Hughes tries; R. Humphries goal) AT VICTORIA PARK (WARRINGTON). Date: Sun, 7th May. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Warrington (W) 32-6. Referee: Owen Ireland.

YORK (W) 122 (S. Andrade 4, S. Peach 4, T. Renouf 3, E. Kershaw 2, L. Owen 2, J. Bell, G. Hetherington, B. Lambert, R. Marshall, A. Staveley, L. Whitehead, L. Wood tries; T. Stanley 8, L. Whitehead 5, R. Marshall 4 goals) DEFEATED HULL KR (W) O AT LNER COMMUNITY STADIUM. Date: Sun, 7th May. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: York (W) 66-0. Referee: Brandon Worsley.

TABLE: ROUND 10	P	W	L	D	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1. FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	10	10	0	0	428	102	326	20
2. TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE XIII	10	7	3	0	324	111	213	14
3. SHEFFIELD EAGLES	10	7	3	0	283	164	119	14
4. WIDNES VIKINGS	10	6	4	0	222	171	51	12
5. HALIFAX PANTHERS	10	6	4	0	228	214	14	12
6. BATLEY BULLDOGS	10	6	4	0	182	203	-21	12
7. KEIGHLEY COUGARS	10	5	5	0	222	258	-36	10
8. BRADFORD BULLS	10	5	5	0	186	237	-51	10
9. YORK RLFC KNIGHTS	10	4	6	0	174	211	-37	8
10. WHITEHAVEN RLFC	10	4	6	0	159	278	-119	8
11. LONDON BRONCOS	10	3	7	0	190	268	-78	6
12. SWINTON LIONS	10	3	7	0	121	238	-117	6
13. BARROW RAIDERS	10	2	7	1	172	213	-41	5
14. NEWCASTLE THUNDER	10	1	8	1	130	353	-223	3
TOP POINTS		Р	T		G	F		Pts

TOP POINTS		Р	Ţ	G	F	Pts	
1	Jake SHORROCKS	Toulouse	10	4	37	-	90
2	Cory ASTON	Sheffield	10	2	36	-	80
3	Dane CHISHOLM	Keighley	9	2	29	2	68
	Joe KEYES	Halifax	9	3	28	-	68

TO	P TRIES		Р	Ţ
1	Lachlan WALMSLEY	Halifax	9	14
2	Gareth GALE	Featherstone	10	11
3	Guy ARMITAGE	Toulouse	7	9
	Connor JONES	Featherstone	10	9

## **ROUND 11 FIXTURES**

13-14 MAY

Time	Match	Venue				
Sat 2pm	LONDON BRONCOS v BARROW RAIDERS	Cherry Red Records Stadium				
Sat 6pm	BATLEY BULLDOGS v TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE	Fox's Biscuits Stadium				
Sun 3pm	YORK RLFC KNIGHTS v NEWCASTLE THUNDER	LNER Community Stadium				
	HALIFAX PANTHERS v WHITEHAVEN RLFC	The Shay Stadium				
	BRADFORD BULLS v SWINTON LIONS	Odsal Stadium				
	WIDNES VIKINGS v FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	DCBL Stadium Halton				
	KEIGHLEY COUGARS v SHEFFIELD EAGLES	Cougar Park				

NOTE: LEEDS (W) 48 WON BY FORFEIT OVER OULTON (W) 0 due to Oulton being unable to field a team

TA	BLE: GROUP A	Р	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1.	WIGAN (W)	2	2			50	30	4	+20
2.	FEATHERSTONE (W)	2	1	1		32	20	2	+12
3.	CARDIFF (W)	2	1	1	-	32	46	2	-14
4.	SALFORD (W)	2	-	2	-	16	34	0	-18
TABLE: GROUP B		Р	W	L	D	F	А	+/-	Pts
1.	LEEDS (W)	2	2	-	-	120	-	4	+120
2.	HUDDERSFIELD (W)	2	2	-		86	16	4	+70
3.	BRADFORD (W)	2	-	2	-	12	104	0	-92
4.	OULTON (W)	2	-	2	-	4	102	0	-98
TA	TABLE: GROUP C		W	L	D	F	А	+/-	Pts
1.	ST HELENS (W)	2	2	-		182	-	4	+182
2.	WARRINGTON (W)	2	2	-		136	10	4	+126
3.	LONDON (W)	2	-	2	-	10	140	0	-130
4.	CASTLEFORD (W)	2	-	2	-	-	178	0	-178
TA	BLE: GROUP D	Р	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1.	YORK (W)	2	2	-		166	4	4	+162
2.	LEIGH (W)	2	2	-	-	68	38	4	+30
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3.	BARROW (W)	2	-	2	-	26	74	0	-48

# **NSWRL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS**

PLEASE NOTE: Match details and teamlists are subject to change. Visit nswrl.com.au for updates.

## KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 11

#### PENRITH PANTHERS V SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Fri May 12 2023, 5:30pm at BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug

PENRITH: 1. Isaiah longi 2. Thomas Jenkins 3. Matt Stimson 4. Samuel Lane 5. Daeon Amituanai 6. Kurt Falls 7. Jack Cogger 8. Ativalu Lisati 9. Luke Sommerton 10. Liam Henry 11. Mavrik Geyer 12. Luke Garner 13. Chris Smith 14. Trent Toelau 15. Eddie Blacker 16. Preston Riki 17. Sunita Lotoaniu 18. Harrison Hassett

SYDNEY: 1. Sandon Smith 2. Allan Fitzgibbon 3. Ethan Clark-Wood 17. Tyrell Neiufi 5. Jade Anderson 6. Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 7. Sam Walker 15. Dylan Napa 9. Tyler Moriarty 10. Naufahu Whyte 4. Elie El Zakhem 11. Siua Wong 13. Joshua Bevan 12. Tayson Fakaosi 14. Thomas Deakin 16. Riley Meyn 24. Xavier Va'a Officials not yet announced

#### CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS V WARRIORS

Sat May 13 2023, 12:00pm at Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore / Bidjigal

CANTERBURY: 1. Joash Papali'i 2. Jeral Skelton 3. Declan Casey 4. Reece Hoffman 5. Eli Clark 6. Khaled Rajab 7. Bailey Hayward 8. Sam Hughes 9. Kyle Flanagan 10. Jayden Tanner 11. Jackson Topine 12. Kitione Kautoga 13. Kurtis Morrin 14. Fa'amanu Brown 15. Chris Patolo 16. Billy Tsikrikas 17. Joshua Kalati 19. Jack Stringer

WARRIORS: 1. Taine Tuaupiki 2. Moala Graham-Taufa 3. Viliami Vailea 4. Ali Leiataua 5. Setu Tu 6. Ben Farr 7. Luke Metcalf 8. Zyon Maiu'u 9. Paul Roache 10. James Gavet 11. Kalani Going 12. Nicholas Halalilo 13. Michael Sio 14. Eiden Ackland 15. Maia Sands 16. Isaiah Vagana 17. Tanner Stowers-Smith

Officials not yet announced

#### SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS V WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES

Sat May 13 2023, 12:40pm at Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park / Wanngal

**SOUTH SYDNEY:** 1. Blake Taaffe 2. Tom Carr 3. Jacob Gagai 4. Richie Kennar 5. Izaac Tu'itupou Thompson 6. Dion Teaupa 7. Dean Hawkins 8. Ben Lovett 9. Peter Mamouzelos 10. Brock Gray 11. Maila Chan-Foon 12. Ethan O'Neill 13. Tallis Duncan 14. Shannon Gardiner 15. Jaxson Rahme 16. Yileen Gordon 17. Tristian Alvarado 18. Chase Chapman

WESTERN SUBURBS: 1. Daine Laurie 2. Liam Scolari 3. Semisi Kioa 4. Triston Reilly 5. Livai Saukuru 6. Tony Pellow 7. Will Smith 8. Aistasi James 9. Ruatapu Ngatikaura 10. Tukimihia Simpkins 11. Shawn Blore 12. Jack Boyling 13. Justin Matamua 14. Manaia Cherrington 15. James Roumanos 16. Sione Fainu 17. Brandon Mansfield 18. Brandon Tumeth 19. Aden Perry Officials not yet announced

#### CANBERRA RAIDERS V PARRAMATTA EELS

Sat May 13 2023, 5:20pm at GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce / Ngunnawal

CANBERRA: 1. Xavier Savage 2. Harley Smith-Shields 3. James Schiller 4. Brad Morkos 5. Utuloa Asouma 6. Ethan Strange 7. Brad Schneider 8. Trey Mooney 9. Hohepa Puru 10. Peter Hola 11. Jordan Martin 12. Clay Webb 13. Corey Harawira-Naera 14. Toby Thorburn 15. Chevy Stewart 16. Luke Webley 17. Joshua Allen 18. Joshua James

PARRAMATTA: 1. Daejarn Asi 2. Isaac Lumelume 3. Sean Russell 4. Zac Cini 5. Chris Tupou 7. Jordan Rankin 8. Ofahiki Ogden 9. Meni Luke 10. Jirah Momoisea 11. Matt Doorey 12. Dan Keir 13. Luca Moretti 14. Jayden Yates 15. Toni Mataele 16. Tevita Taumoepenu 17. Ky Rodwell 18. Nicholas Lenaz

Officials not yet announced

#### NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS V ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Sun May 14 2023, 12:40pm at McDonald Jones Stadium, New Lambton / Awabakal

**NEWCASTLE:** 1. Bailey Hodgson 3. Simi Sasagi 4. Enari Tuala 5. Hymel Hunt 6. Liam Sutton 7. Adam Clune 8. Cooper Jenkins 9. Temple Kalepo 10. Callan Burgess 11. Oryn Keeley 12. Dylan Lucas 13. Thomas Cant 14. Kobe Rugless 15. Ben Talty 16. Reid Alchin 17. John Toleafoa 18. Liam Wilkinson

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA: 1. Treigh Stewart 2. Alexander Lobb 3. Savelio Tamale 4. Zac Lomax 5. Sione Finau 6. Paul Turner 7. Connor Muhleisen 8. Zane Musgrove 9. Jacob Liddle 10. Viliami Fifita 11. Dylan Egan 12. Ryan Couchman 13. Daniel Russell 14. Haele Finau 15. Alec Tuitavake 16. Nick Lui-Toso 17. Aaron Johnson Officials not yet announced

#### BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES V NEWTOWN JETS

Sun May 14 2023, 1:35pm at 4 Pines Park, Brookvale / Cammeraygal

**BLACKTOWN:** 1. Clayton Faulalo 2. Jackson Ferris 3. Fletcher Myers 4. Brad Abbey 5. Ryan Garner 6. Dean Matterson 7. Jamie Humphreys 8. Morgan Boyle 9. Gordon Chan Kum Tong 10. Ben Condon 11. Jacob Sykes 12. Zac Fulton 13. James Uesele 14. Lufusi Tapa'atoutai 15. Nathaniel Roache 16. Joshua Stuckey 17. Austin Dias 18. Jordan Main

**NEWTOWN:** 1. Connor Tracey 2. Josh Mansour 3. Mawene Hiroti 4. Kayal Iro 5. Samuel Stonestreet 6. Daniel Atkinson 7. Niwhai Puru 8. Rhys Dakin 9. Jayden Berrell 10. Jesse Colquhoun 11. Jordin Leiu 12. Charbel Tasipale 13. Billy Magoulias 15. Tyler Slade 17. Caleb Uele 19. Kyle Pickering 21. Tuku Hau Tapuha 22. Bradley Fearnley Officials not yet announced

**BYE**: North Sydney Bears

#### **RESULTS - ROUND 10**

South Sydney Rabbitohs (28) Tries: Blake Taaffe 2, Peter Mamouzelos 2, Richard Kennar; Goals: Blake Taaffe 4/5 def Sydney Roosters (26) Tries: Jade Anderson 2, Coby Thomas, Allan Fitzgibbon, Siua Wong; Goals: Sandon Smith 3/5 at North Sydney Oval. North Sydney / Cammerayeal

North Sydney Bears (30) Tries: Toa Mata'Afa 2, Junior Pauga 2, Fletcher Baker, William Fakatoumafi; Goals: Kieran Hayman 2/2, Jesse Marschke 1/4 def Warriors (12) Tries: Rocco Berry 2; Goals: Ronald Volkman 2/2 at North Sydney Oval, North Sydney / Cammeraygal

Parramatta Eels (32) Tries: Jordan Rankin, Jack Murchie, Isaac Lumelume, Matt Doorey, Daejarn Asi, Sean Russell; Goals: Jordan Rankin 4/6 def Western Suburbs Magpies (30) Tries: Livai Saukuru 2, Triston Reilly 2, Manaia Cherrington, Brandon Tumeth; Goals: Will Smith 3/6 at North Sydney Oval, North Sydney / Cammeraygal

Newtown Jets (29) Tries: Samuel Stonestreet 2, Daniel Atkinson 2, Kayal Iro; Goals: Mawene Hiroti 4/5; Field Goals: Niwhai Puru 1 def Penrith Panthers (16) Tries: Kurt Falls, Tom Jenkins, Liam Henry; Goals: Kurt Falls 2/3 at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex, Blacktown / Dharug

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (14) Tries: Joash Papalii, Harry Hayes, Josh Kalati; Goals: Kyle Flanagan 1/2 drew with Canberra Raiders (14) Tries: Semi Valemei 2, Corey Harawira-Naera; Goals: Brad Schneider 1/3 at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex, Blacktown / Dharug

Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (34) Tries: Clayton Faulalo 2, Dean Matterson, Jackson Ferris, Kaeo Weekes, Fletcher Myers, Raymond Tuaimalo Vaega; Goals: Jamie Humphreys 3/7 def St George Illawarra Dragons (26) Tries: Jacob Liddle, Zach Herring, Treigh Stewart, Alexander Lobb, Sione Finau; Goals: Alexander Lobb 3/5 at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex, Blacktown / Dharug

BYE: Newcastle Knights

LADDER: ROUND 10	P	W	L	D	В	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1. NORTH SYDNEY BEARS	10	8	2	0	0	259	174	85	16
2. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	10	7	2	1	0	248	150	98	15
3. WARRIORS	10	7	3	0	0	312	198	114	14
4. NEWTOWN JETS	9	6	3	0	1	251	151	100	14
5. CANBERRA RAIDERS	9	5	3	1	1	154	170	-16	13
6. WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES	9	5	4	0	1	223	192	31	12
7. PARRAMATTA EELS	10	5	4	1	0	196	244	-48	11
8. PENRITH PANTHERS	9	4	5	0	1	200	187	13	10
9. BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES	8	3	5	0	2	192	212	-20	10
10. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	9	3	6	0	1	166	238	-72	8
11. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	9	2	6	1	1	168	226	-58	7
12. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	9	2	7	0	1	198	246	-48	6
13. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	9	1	8	0	1	138	317	-179	4

T0	TOP POINTS		Р	T	G	F	Pts
1	Ronald VOLKMAN	Warriors	9	4	47		110
2	Jesse MARSCHKE	Norths	10	4	29	1	75
3	Mawene HIROTI	Newtown	7	2	27	-	62
4	Joash PAPALII	Canterbury	10	3	23	-	58

TO	P TRIES	Р	T	
1	Clayton FAULALO	8	10	
	Junior PAUGA	Norths	10	10
3	Allan FITZGIBBON	Sydney	9	9
	Thomas JENKINS	Penrith	9	9

# U21 IERSEY FLEGG CUP - ROUND 11

#### PENRITH PANTHERS V SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Sat May 13 2023, 11:00am at St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug

PENRITH: 1. Timothy Sielaff-Burns 2. Addison Williams 3. Angelis Hotere-Papalii 4. Luke Philp 5. Cody Lawson 6. Kristian-Li Mai 7. Ryley Smith 8. Peter Taateo 9. Connor Mason 10. John Sagaga 11. Harrison Hassett 12. Aston Warwick 13. Billy Scott 14. Fletcher Haycock 15. Luron Patea 16. Billy Phillips 17. Zac Lipowicz 18. Luke Hanson 19. Ilai Tuia 20. Riley Wake 21. Lleyton Finau 22. Hudson Brown

SYDNEY: 1. Jack Smith 2. Xavier Chatfield-Mooka 3. Kyron Fekitoa 4. Tavita Henare-Schuster 6. Cassius Tia 7. Braith Alexander 8. Corey Ross 9. Benaiah Ioelu 10. Lafi Tuinauvai 11. Phoenix Steinwede 13. Caleb Tohi 14. Angus Fahey 15. Taylor Mauala 16. Kenny Saad 17. Sione Vaenuku

Officials not yet announced

#### NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS V ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Sat May 13 2023, 12:00pm at Cessnock Sports Ground, Cessnock / Wonnarua

**NEWCASTLE**: 1. Tyreece Woods 2. Jahoiyakira Afoa 3. Simon Tito 4. Freeman Forsythe 5. Luke Pietzner 6. Mitch Henderson 8. Jack Cullen 9. Noah Nailagoliva 10. Sebastian Su'a 12. Edward Hampson 13. Brock Greacen 14. Harry Reid 15. Braye Guyan 16. Aiden Shepherd 17. Jhett Butler 18. Logan Jones

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA: 1. Wesley Pring 2. Benjamin Rumble 3. Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere 4. Campbell Watchirs 5. Cooper Roberts 6. Lyhkan King-Togia 7. Ashton Ward 8. Loko Jnr Pasifiki Tonga 9. Declan Purcell 10. Jacob Webster 11. Phoenix Vetenibua-Finnerty 12. Nicholas Tsougranis 13. Hamish Stewart 14. Kyan Hjaltason 15. Jett Liu 17. Bryce Magnone 19. Thomas Phillips

Officials not yet announced

#### CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS V MELBOURNE STORM

Sat May 13 2023, 2:00pm at Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore / Bidjigal

CANTERBURY: 1. Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 2. Samuel Kanaan 3. Danny Gabrael 4. Michael Gabrael 5. Montel Sione Lisala 7. Maraki Aumua 8. Tim Johannssen 10. Noah Johannssen 11. Lajuan Vito 12. Cooper Smith 13. Alekolasimi Jones 14. Jordan Roumanous 15. Bayley Cox 16. Jack Underhill 17. Fanafou Seve

MELBOURNE: 1. Karauria Stokes-Mahara 2. Matthew Hill 3. Coby Williamson 4. Ammaron Gudgeon 5. Ali Okusitino 6. Stanley Huen 7. Keagan Russell-Smith 8. Jordan Wilson 9. Gabriel Satrick 10. Sheldon Diaz 12. Mitchell Jennings 13. Angus Hinchey 14. Suliasi Prescott 15. Jerry Musu 16. Che Te Rangi 17. Zayvian Langkilde-Fale 18. Tevita Petelo Officials not vet announced

## CANBERRA RAIDERS V PARRAMATTA EELS

Sat May 13 2023, 3:40pm at GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce / Ngunnawal

CANBERRA: 1. Peyton Jenkins 2. Regan Carr 3. Prinston Esera 4. Joshua Billing 5. Livai Kaloutolu 7. Noah Ryan 8. Loghan Lewis 9. Shaun Packer 10. Taulauniuotagaloa Mariota 11. Joseph Roddy 12. Tane Kiriona 13. Mitchell Spencer 14. Owen Pattie 15. Jaxon Lavender 16. Jake Clydsdale 17. Jack Hartwig 18. Kalani Skipps 19. Jermaine Pangai

PARRAMATTA: 1. Lindsay Munro 2. Matthew Komolafe 3. Turoa Williams 4. Samuel Loizou 5. Richard Penisini 6. Mac Puafisi 7. Ethan Sanders 8. Noah Reed 9. Jacob Davis 10. Jontay-Junior Betham-Misa 11. Jock Brazel 12. William Latu 13. Saxon Pryke 14. Ned Hicks 15. Nikau Wrathall 16. Sam Tuivaiti 17. Lachlan Mears-Crabbe 18. Lance Fualema Officials not yet announced

#### MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES V CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Sun May 14 2023, 11:50am at 4 Pines Park, Brookvale / Cammeraygal

MANLY: 1. Blake Metcalfe 2. Lehi Hopoate 3. Terence Patolo 4. Tom Jarrett 5. Cameron Brown 6. Latu Fainu 7. Harradyn Wilson 8. Connor Cromarty 9. Daniel O'Donnell 10. Zane Dunford 11. Iverson Mapu-Satiu 12. Kylan Mafoa 13. Caleb Navale 14. Broden Konz 15. Devante Mihinui 16. Cruz Smith 17. Nathaniel Bakon 18. Una Uasi

CRONULLA: 1. Manaia Waitere 2. Cain Barnes 3. Noah Lester 4. Benjamin Lavender 5. Kristian Dixon 6. Max Riolo 7. Cody Fuz 8. Lachlan Crouch 9. Samuel Healey 10. Joshua Finau 11. JT Manuafetoa 12. Henry O'Kane 13. Blake Hosking 14. Kobie Wilson 15. Toby Boothroyd 16. Max Bradbury 17. Ethan Cocco 19. Jayden Foye 20. Te Wehi Waitere 22. Felix Faatili Officials not yet announced

#### SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS V WESTS TIGERS

Sun May 14 2023, 3:00pm at Mascot Oval, Mascot / Bidjigal

**SOUTH SYDNEY:** 1. Emmanuel Di Bartolo 2. Tyrone Munro 3. Jude Saldanha 4. Josiah Karapani 5. Carson Kaho 6. Jye Gray 7. Joseph Nohra 8. Louis Grossemy 9. Romano Cook 10. William Abou-Arrage 12. Thomas Fletcher 13. Archie Donnelly 15. Charles Vaka 16. Cruise Tweedie 17. Taine Woodford 18. Samuel Jinks 19. Keahlan Bray 20. Dranza Hawe-De-Thierry

WESTS TIGERS: 1. Trey Peni 2. Harrison Henson 3. Josh Feledy 4. Compton Fuatimau 5. Jay Kirk 6. Michael Tannous 7. Zane Camroux 8. Herman Tofaeono 10. Jackson Owen 11. Sione Vaihu 12. Cody Kelso 13. Cayne Nicholas 14. Tallyn Da Silva 15. Tray Lolesio 16. Tristyn Ball 18. Mitchell Chester

Officials not yet announced.

#### **RESULTS - ROUND 4 DEFERRED MATCH**

ALL TEAMS HAD A BYE IN ROUND 10

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (30) Tries: Ben Lavender 2, Kristian Dixon 2, Cain Barnes, Manaia Wairere; Goals: Max Riolo 3/6 def St George Illawarra Dragons (22) Tries: Kyan Hjaltason, Benjamin Rumble, Cooper Roberts, Lyhkan King-Togia; Goals: Ashton Ward 3/4 at Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree / Dharawal

LADDER: ROUND 10	P	W	L	D	В	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	8	7	1	0	2	264	144	120	18
2. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	8	6	2	0	2	216	127	89	16
3. CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS	8	6	2	0	2	179	128	51	16
4. PENRITH PANTHERS	8	5	2	1	2	192	139	53	15
5. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	8	4	3	1	2	141	168	-27	13
6. PARRAMATTA EELS	8	4	4	0	1	164	168	-4	12
7. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	8	3	5	0	1	182	186	-4	10
8. MELBOURNE STORM	8	3	5	0	1	154	169	-15	10
9. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	7	2	5	0	3	144	200	-56	10
10. WESTS TIGERS	8	3	5	0	1	160	220	-60	10
11. CANBERRA RAIDERS	8	2	6	0	1	116	194	-78	8
12. MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES	9	2	7	0	0	192	261	-69	6

#### RON MASSEY CUP ROUND 8 FIXTURES

13-14 MAY

Time	Match	Venue
Sat 3pm	ST MARYS v GLEBE DIRTY REDS	St Marys Leagues Stadium
Sat 6pm	WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES v KAIVITI SILKTAILS	Ringrose Park

Time	Match	Venue
Sat 6:30pm	CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v PENRITH BROTHERS	Hammondville Oval
Sun 3pm	HILLS BULLS v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS	Crestwood Reserve
BYE	MOUNTIES RLFC	

### SYDNEY SHIELD ROUND 8 FIXTURES

13-14 MAY

Time	Match	Venue
Sat 1pm	ST MARYS v GLEBE DIRTY REDS	St Marys Leagues Stadium
Sat 3pm	WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED v CABRAMATTA RLFC	Ringrose Park

Time	Match	Venue
Sat 4:30pm	MOOREBANK RAMS v PENRITH BROTHERS	Hammondville Oval
Sun 1pm	HILLS BULLS v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS	Crestwood Reserve
BYE	MOUNTIES RLFC	

# **ORL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS**

PLEASE NOTE: Match details and teamlists are subject to change. Visit grl.com.au for updates.

## HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 9

#### TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS V PNG HUNTERS

Fri May 12 2023, 6:30pm at Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba

**TOWNSVILLE**: 1. Zac Laybutt 2. McKenzie Baker 4. Jodeci Baker-Tiraha 5. Robert Derby 6. Jaelen Feeney 7. Thomas Duffy 8. Sylvester Namo 9. Jayden Hodges 10. Cade Maloney 11. Jack Johnson 12. Wil Sullivan 13. Jake Bourke 14. Jai Hansen 15. Marly Bitungane 16. Andrew Niemoeller 17. Michael Carroll

PNG: 1. Morea Morea 2. Brandon Nima 3. Benji Kott 4. Rodrick Tai 5. Solo Wane 6. Sakias Komati 7. Jamie Mavoko 8. Junior Rop 9. Wesser Tenza 10. Henry Noki 11. Epel Kapinias 12. Julius Yakopa 13. Ila Alu 14. Judah Rimbu 15. Tom Moide 16. Koso Bandi 17. Joshua Mire 18. Matthew Jesse

Referee: Belinda Sharpe; Sideline Officials: Taylor Worth, Jack Ebert;

#### MACKAY CUTTERS V BURLEIGH BEARS

Sat May 13 2023, 3:00pm at BB Print Stadium, South Mackay / Yuwibara

MACKAY: 1. Jake Riley 2. Flynn Camilleri 3. Blake Paskins 4. Josh Smith 5. Jaylan Toʻo 6. Adam Cook 7. Brandon Finnegan 8. Hiale Roycroft 9. Kyle Schneider 10. Robson Stevens 11. Isaiah Cooper-Tetevano 12. Asher O'Donnell 13. Sean Mullany 14. Sean Dalton 15. Ethan Sweet 16. Jack Hoffmann 17. Alfie Schultz 18. Bayley Gill

BURLEIGH: 1. Creedence Toia 2. Tony Francis 3. Sami Sauiluma 4. Kea Pere 20. Ken Maumalo 6. Tom Steadman 7. Guy Hamilton 8. Thomas Mikaele 9. Pat Politoni 10. Lochlyn Sheldon 11. Jacob Alick 12. Hayden Schwass 13. Pride Petterson-Robati 14. Toby McIntosh 15. Vaka Sikahele 16. Iszac Fa'asumaleaui 17. Jeff Lynch 18. Matthew Koellner

Referee: Nick Pelgrave; Sideline Officials: Jack Klein, Jeremy Meadows;

#### CO CAPRAS V REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS

Sat May 13 2023, 4:00pm at Browne Park, Rockhampton / Darumbal

CENTRAL: 1. Blake Moore 2. Kurtis Farr 3. Larson Dale-Doyle 4. Tom Farr 5. Cooper Marshall 6. Jack White 7. Jack Madden 8. Bailey Butler 9. Trey Browne 10. Valentine Richard 11. Zev John 12. Nixon Putt 13. Lachlan Hubner 14. Aaron Teroi 15. Jeremy McLachlan 16. Samuel Yegip 17. Riley Reid 18. Roarke Christensen

**REDCLIFFE:** 1. Trai Fuller 2. Brayden McGrady 3. Robert Jennings 4. Jeremy Hawkins 5. Caleb Jackson 6. Cameron Cullen 7. Cody Hunter 8. Tyson Cleal 9. Sheldon Pitama 10. Dunamis Lui 11. Mason Teague 12. Jeremiah Simbiken 13. Max Plath 14. Harrison Graham 15. Jackson Frei 16. Poasa Faamausili 17. Albert Kelly 18. Nathan Watts

Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Jay Hardie, Isaac Freeman;

#### SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES V TWEED SEAGULLS

Sat May 13 2023, 5:00pm at Logan Metro Sports Park, Crestmead / Yuggera

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Tristan Sailor 2. Jordan Pereira 3. Ethan Quai-Ward 4. Fe'ao Maka 5. Jack Smith 6. Radean Robinson 7. Jack Campagnolo 8. Logan Bayliss-Brow 9. Blake Mozer 10. Benjamin Te Kura 11. Jack Svendsen 12. Tyler Coburn 13. Rory Ferguson 14. Callum Eggerling 15. Cruise Ten 17. Alex Fidow 19. Jacob Elmore

TWEED: 1. Lindon McGrady 2. Kaleb Ngamanu 3. Treymain Spry 4. Lee Turner 5. Ryland Jacobs 6. Will Brimson 7. Thomas Weaver 8. Luke Burton 9. Brent Woolf 10. Lamar Manuel-Liolevave 11. Jacob McCudden 12. Daniel Ross 13. Sam McIntyre 14. Oskar Bryant 15. Jaron Purcell 16. Jaleel Seve-Derbas 17. Ryan Jones 18. Reece Summer

Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Marcus Fitzgerald, Nick Morel;

#### WESTERN CLYDESDALES V NORTHERN PRIDE

Sat May 13 2023, 5:00pm at Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba / Giabal

WESTERN: 1. Brock Diment 2. Esom loka 3. Bessie Aufaga-Toomaga 4. Jordan Lipp 5. Mitchell Watson 6. Cory McGrady 7. Matt Duggan 8. Blake Lenehan 9. Drew Timms 10. Darryn Schonig 11. Takai Mokohar 12. Hnaloan Budden 13. Todd White 15. Cole Waaka 16. Nofoasa Malutoa 17. Harrison Leonard 18. Patrick Randall 20. Tui Oloapu

NORTHERN: 1. Julian Christian 2. Will Partridge 3. Rashaun Denny 4. Bernard Lewis 5. Rhy Young 6. Dantoray Lui 7. Even Child 8. Whyatt Barnes 10. Jaymon Moore 11. Ewan Moore 12. Kenneth Fonoti 13. Ash Little 14. Harry Freebairn 15. Daniel Hindmarsh 16. Zac Vella 17. Feao Tongia 18. Taniela Ta'ufo'ou

Referee: Daniel Schwass; Sideline Officials: Dylan Cassidy, Steve Kanowski;

#### NORTHS DEVILS V BRISBANE TIGERS

Sun May 14 2023, 2:10pm at Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal

NORTHS: 1. Jack Ahearn 2. Tony Tumusa 3. Connor Broadhurst 4. Bernard Gregorius 5. Jonathon Reuben 6. Jared Chambers 7. Bryce Donovan 8. Jayden Stephens 9. Liam Horne 10. Viko Puliuvea 11. Moses Noovao-McGreal 12. Sam Elliott 13. Zach Brooks 14. Kierran Moseley 15. Zachery McMinn 16. Kyle Coghill 17. Justin Makirere 18. Sam Lavea 19. Tauaalo Vaipulu 20. William Toloi 21. Zakaria Mcguire

BRISBANE: 1. Tahj Wood 2. Nat McGavin 3. Solomona Faataape 4. Marion Seve 5. Dredin Sorensen McGee 6. Ryley Jacks 7. Jonah Pezet 8. Luke Bain 9. Tristan Hope 10. Jordan Grant 11. Joe Chan 13. Charlie Murray 14. Thomas Rafter 15. Bennett Leslie 16. Tristan Powell 17. Leivaha Pulu 18. lack Nataou

Referee: Wyatt Raymond; Sideline Officials: Ben Watts, Jarrod Cole

BYE: Ipswich Jets, Sunshine Coast Falcons, Wynnum Manly Seagulls

#### **RESULTS - ROUND 8**

Tweed Seagulls (50) Tries: Lindon Mcgrady 2, Aaron Schoupp 2, Treymain Spry 2, Ryland Jacobs, Sam Mcintyre, Lee Turner; Goals: Lindon Mcgrady 6/8, Tom Weaver 1/1 def Western Clydesdales (18) Tries: Melino Fineanganofo 2, Hnaloan Budden; Goals: Bessie Toomaga 3/3 at Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung

PNG Hunters (40) Tries: Brandon Nima 2, Junior Rop, Wesser Tenza, Morea Morea, Sakias Komati, Tommy Moide; Goals: Jamie Mavoko 6/7 def Ipswich Jets (30) Tries: Dray Ngatuere-Wroe 2, Joel Holdsworth, Jerome Veve, Ricco Falaniko; Goals: Dray Ngatuere-Wroe 5/5 at Santos National Football Stadium, Port Moresby / PNG

Souths Logan Magpies (34) Tries: Jordan Pereira 2, Jack Smith, Jack Campagnolo, Jesse Jennings, Benjamin Te Kura; Goals: Jack Campagnolo 5/6 def Wynnum Manly Seagulls (12) Tries: Gideon Gela-Mosby, Tyson Smoothy; Goals: Josh Rogers 2/2 at BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West / Quandamooka

Burleigh Bears (16) Tries: Tony Francis 2, Iszac Fa'Asuamaleaui; Goals: Tom Steadman 2/4 def Central Queensland Capras (12) Tries: Edrick Lee 2, Oliver Gildart at UAA Park, Miami / Yugambeh

Northern Pride (16) Tries: Christopher Ostwald, Ewan Moore, Jaymon Moore; Goals: Will Partridge 2/3 def Mackay Cutters (12) Tries: Isaiah Cooper-Tetevano, Blake Paskins, Josh Smith at Barlow Park, Cairns / Vidinji

Brisbane Tigers (36) Tries: Solomona Faataape 2, Tariq Sims, Jonah Pezet, Saimone Ahomana, Charlie Murray, Joe Chan; Goals: Jack Miers 2/3, Jonah Pezet 2/4 def Townsville Blackhawks (18) Tries: Robert Derby, Wil Sullivan, Jodeci Baker-Tiraha; Goals: Thomas Duffy 3/3 at Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal

Sunshine Coast Falcons (28) Tries: Jayden Nikorima, Max Bailey, Jack Gibbons, Tyran Wishart, Sualauvi Faalogo; Goals: Tyran Wishart 4/5 def Norths Devils (24) Tries: Jack Ahearn, Connor Broadhurst, Jonathon Reuben, Liam Horne; Goals: Bryce Donovan 4/5 at Sunshine Coast Stadium, Bokarina / Kabi Kabi

BYE: Redcliffe Dolphins

LADDER: ROUND 8	Р	W	L	D	В	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. CQ CAPRAS	7	6	1	0	1	187	106	81	14
2. BURLEIGH BEARS	7	6	1	0	1	172	132	40	14
3. SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES	7	4	1	2	1	208	108	100	12
4. SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS	7	5	2	0	1	232	132	100	12
5. TWEED SEAGULLS	7	5	2	0	1	214	155	59	12
6. BRISBANE TIGERS	8	5	2	1	0	226	166	60	11
7. REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS	7	3	2	2	1	152	178	-26	10
8. NORTHERN PRIDE	7	4	3	0	1	91	150	-59	10
9. PNG HUNTERS	7	3	3	1	1	170	190	-20	9
10. WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS	8	4	4	0	0	226	182	44	8
11. NORTHS DEVILS	8	2	4	2	0	212	192	20	6
12. WESTERN CLYDESDALES	7	2	5	0	1	180	206	-26	6
13. TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS	7	2	5	0	1	132	177	-45	6
14. MACKAY CUTTERS	8	0	8	0	0	120	226	-106	0
15. IPSWICH JETS	8	0	8	0	0	136	358	-222	0

TO	P TRIES	Р	T	
1	Mitchell WATSON Western		7	9
2	Jack SMITH	Souths Logan	7	8
3	Robert DERBY	Townsville	7	7
	Max LEHMANN	Brisbane	5	7
	Brandon NIMA	PNG	7	7
	Brandon ROBERTS	Central QLD	6	7

TO	TOP POINTS				G	F	Pts
1	Josh ROGERS	Wynnum-Manly	8	2	33		74
2	Jack CAMPAGNOLO	Souths Logan	7	2	32	-	72
3	Tristan HOPE	Brisbane	7	5	22	-	64
4	Cody HUNTER	Redcliffe	6	5	21	-	62

# ORL WOMEN'S BMD PREMIERSHIP - 2023 GRAND FINAL

## **WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS V BURLEIGH BEARS**

Saturday 13 May 2023, 1:15pm; Logan Metro Football Fields, Browns Plains / Yuggera-Turrbal

Referee: Tori WILKIE; Sideline Officials: Izzy DAVIDSON and Kailey BEATTIE

WYNNUM: 1. Destiny Mino-Sinapati 2. Lilly Green 3. Julia Robinson 4. Kim Hunt 5. Emily Bass 6. Jayde Herdegen 7. Sienna Lofipo 8. Indee Brown 9. Emma Barnes 10. Brianna Clark 11. Shaylee Bent 12. Shaniah Power 13. Toni Hunt

Interchange: 14. Rease Casey 15. Alyssa McCarthy 16. Jayda Lofipo 17. Prue Peters

BURLEIGH: 1. Terri-Anne Egan 2. Sienna Laing 3. Tyler Birch 4. Shaianne McGlone 5. Ayla Ovari 16. Zahara Temara 7. Taylor Fenton 8. Chelsea Lenarduzzi 9. Chante Temara 10. Dannii Perese 11. Tazmin Gray 12. Rilee Jorgensen 13. Sophie Buller

Interchange: 14. Lily-Rose Kolc 15. Matekino Kahukoti-Gray 17. Sophie Holyman 19. Paige Turner - Rau

Reserve: 18. Azariah Wallace

#### **RESULTS - SEMI FINALS**

Wynnum Manly Seagulls (30) Tries: Julia Robinson, Shaniah Power, Jayda Lofipo, Prue Peters, Sienna Lofipo; Goals: Brianna Clark 4/4, Kim Hunt 1/1 def Souths Logan Magpies (28) Tries: Georgia Wilson 2, Brittany Breayley-Nati, Frieda Seu, Kalisi Longopoa; Goals: Georgia Wilson 4/5 at Davies Park, West End / Yuggera-Turrbal

Burleigh Bears (22) Tries: Sophie Buller, Rilee Jorgensen, Sienna Laing, Shaianne Mcglone; Goals: Zahara Temara 3/4 def Mackay Cutters (18) Tries: Romy Teitzel, China Polata, Katie Green, Vanique Malayta; Goals: Romy Teitzel 1/4 at Davies Park, West End / Yuggera-Turrbal

## U21 HASTINGS DEERING COLTS - ROUND 4

#### MACKAY CUTTERS V BURLEIGH BEARS

Sat May 13 2023, 12:45pm at BB Print Stadium, South Mackay / Yuwibara

MACKAY: 1. Kane Simon 2. Tyrese Parter 3. Toby Strecker 4. Kai Simon 5. Braydon Dunbar 6. Henri Stocks 7. Alex Lawton 8. Toby Sullivan 9. Ethan Roberts 10. Blake Coombes 11. Baden Robinson 12. Tyler Parrish 13. Kobe Bone 14. William Gething 15. Mason Simpson 16. Liam Doherty 17. Matthew Watts 18. Mackenzie Novosel

BURLEIGH: 1. Hunter Ploegsma 2. Zac Munn 3. Cruz Lasike 4. Jeremaiah Tamepo 5. Jericho Tuwairua Yorke 6. Tuakana Rangihaeata 7. Boston Tagg 8. T.J Devery 9. Lachlan Adamson 10. Xavier Stowers 11. Adam Christensen 12. Seth Nikotemo 13. Kaden Somerville 14. Nicholas Zusak 15. James Pere 16. Jesse Tu'inukuafe 17. Edward Finau

Referee: Cody Kwik: Sideline Officials: Thomas Horne, Kurt Sheather:

#### CQ CAPRAS V REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS

Sat May 13 2023, 2:00pm at Browne Park, Rockhampton / Darumbal

CENTRAL: 1. Mutua Brown 2. Jesuah Wini 3. Carsen Huth 4. Kurtis Farr 5. Bob Tenza 6. Seth Mcgilvray 7. Tana Martin 8. Ilami Buli 9. Harry Barham 10. Kelly Shadlow 11. Maea Mitchell 12. Jordan Heke 13. Jake Barham 14. Jackson Miller 15. Grady Callaghan 16. Darcy Biles 17. Selemaia Taungahihifo 18. Renny Jackson 19. Bailey Cavanough

REDCLIFFE: 1. Michael Roberts 2. Ethan Olsen 3. Sebastyan Jack 4. John Fineanganofo 5. Blake Dawes 6. Corey Thomas 7. Will Cahill 8. Ryan Jackson 9. Izaac Jackson 10. Jak Goulding 11. Levi Wilson 12. Braith Major 13. Rhys Timms 14. Elijah Rasmussen 15. Noah Lutui 16. Nicholas Ingram 17. Ayden Hoad 18. Tevita Toloi

Referee: Dylan Lawrence; Sideline Officials: Haydn Scott, Tanner Howard;

#### SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES V TWEED SEAGULLS

Sat May 13 2023, 3:00pm at Logan Metro Sports Park, Crestmead / Yuggera

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Byron Johnson 2. Denzel Samoa 3. Tyrese Tapiki 4. Brayden Manson 5. Israel Leota 6. Zane Kaatz 7. Cody Hamilton 8. Caleb Evans 9. Taimana Whakatau 11. Tyrese Mackeen 12. Lewis Symonds 13. Max Pakai 14. Dylan Cross 15. Jieye Mauai 16. Daniel Potaka 17. Taniela Mapusua Lotaki 18. Mou Taumaletila-Maulolo

TWEED: 1. Jaylan De Groot 2. Tremaine Harry 3. Logan Radzievic 4. Malakhi Donovan 5. Jaxson Longa 6. Jack Field 7. Elliott Speed 8. Jayden Wright 9. Brooklyn Stanley 10. Jesse Jackson 11. Ryan Foran 12. Reico Ratana 13. Jordan Stewart 14. Harry Fraser 15. Jotham Russell 16. Nicholas Hilton 17. Khyan Weir 18. Rawiri Matthews

# Referee: Lachlan Sutton; Sideline Officials: Zac Schwass, Connor Baker;

Sat May 13 2023, 3:00pm at Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba / Giabal

WESTERN: 1. Kaden Buhse 2. Jakeem Thompson 3. Bailey Nash 4. Braden Leigh 5. Hopoate Finau 6. Jake Self 7. Kai Duggan 8. Darcy Carswell 9. Hayden Ensbey 10. Flynn Kaiser Capewell 11. Bud Smith 12. Alex Donn 13. Will Batten 15. Lachlan Fanning 16. Nicholas Carrie 17. Cooper Tate-Roche 18. Zac Brown 19. Diesel Bergsma 20. Max Brady

NORTHERN: 1. Malique Douthat 2. Caiban Thaiday 3. Javan Mosby 4. Brad Hammond 5. Keifhar Rosas 6. Regan Herd 7. Travis Cornthwaite 8. Corey Kennedy 9. Jackson O'grady 10. Bill Salameh 11. Samuel Cramp 12. Lachlon Rayson 13. Thauki Satrick 14. Hamish Davies 15. Cornelius Mara 16. Henry Williams 17. Colby Roberts

Referee: Adam Rossiter; Sideline Officials: Ryan Littleford, Ryan Cracknell;

#### WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS V IPSWICH JETS

WESTERN CLYDESDALES V NORTHERN PRIDE

Sat May 13 2023, 4:30pm at Hammel Park, Beenleigh / Yugambeh

#### WYNNIIM-

1. Sefa Roache-Faimalo 2. Asukulu Baruani 3. Charlie Kwock-Sun Barker 4. Grand Hagai 5. Blake Anders 6. Cassius Cowley 7. Jordan Davies 8. Taylor Wright 9. Tyree Bowman 10. John Radel 11. Tieran Ross 12. Nathaniel Tangimataiti 13. Cooper Hewett 14. Zaen Edmonds 15. Jay Blazek 16. Brendon Taylor 17. Jamie Zaghini

IPSWICH: 1. Isaac Fels 2. Kennath Forrest 3. Tevita Holaafolau 4. Flynn Groth 5. Corey Cassidy-natano 6. Jordan Afamasaga 7. Ryan Balint 8. Max Banditt 9. Ky Rashleigh 10. Lucky Pokipoki 11. Riley Flute 12. Samson Sauaso 13. Riley Morris 14. Benjamin Charles 15. Daniel Porter 16. Jaden Carpenter 17. Harrison Midgley 18. Conor Lalor-brennan 19. Riley Reid 20. Khan Towler Referee: Cameron Wegner: Sideline Officials: Harrison Lea. Scott Whelan:

#### NORTHS DEVILS V BRISBANE TIGERS

Sun May 14 2023, 12:15pm at Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal

NORTHS: 1. William Curran 2. Tariq Tanner 3. Blayden Dodd 4. Kealhan Obrien 5. Brandon Norris 6. Declan Haydon 7. George Taualai 8. Darcy Turner 9. Harry Spragg 10. Ethan Jones 11. Harry Walters 12. Jake Burke 13. Lauloto Salei 14. Stirling Smith

15. Tristan Voll 16. D'Metrius Iose 17. Dylan Gibb 18. Shay Martyn 19. Damascus Neemia 20. Camron Lopez 21. George Henry

BRISBANE: 1. Lachlan West 2. Tea-Rani Woodman Tuhoro 3. Harry Farimbella 4. Joshua Lee 5. Glen Fisher 6. Bailey Black 7. Jake House 8. Madison Beckett 9. Braydon Seu-Easthope 10. Casey Morgan 11. Simon Pratt 12. Trent Veukiso 13. Brock Ashton 14. Gabriel Reedy-Bartlett 15. Joe Nadenic 16. Samuela Vakadula 17. Jordan Penquitt Referee: Nick McEwan; Sideline Officials: Jacob Funk, Jake Stanton

BYE: Sunshine Coast Falcons, Townsville Blackhawks

#### **RESULTS - ROUND 3**

Tweed Seagulls (56) Tries: Jaylan De Groot 3, Harry Fraser 2, Jack Field 2, Brooklyn Stanley, Malakhi Donovan, Ryan Foran, Tremaine Harry; Goals: Logan Radzievic 5/9, Elliott Speed 1/2 def Western Clydesdales (14) Tries: Kaden Buhse, Hopoate Finau, Jakeem Thompson; Goals: Kai Duggan 1/3 at Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung

Souths Logan Magpies (50) Tries: Caleb Evans, Byron Johnson, Mou Taumaletila-Maulolo, Denzel Samoa, Tyrese Tapiki, Cody Hamilton, Lewis Symonds, Max Pakai, Israel Leota; Goals: Byron Johnson 7/9 def Wynnum Manly Seagulls (8) Tries: Zaen Edmonds, Blake Anders at BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West / Quandamooka

Burleigh Bears (44) Tries: Zachery Alley, Jesse Tu'Inukuafe, Adam Christensen, Edward Finau, Seth Nikotemo, Hunter Ploegsma, Jeremaiah Tamepo, Cruz Lasike; Goals: Boston Tagg 6/8 def Central Queensland Capras (16) Tries: Seth Mcgilvray, Maea Mitchell, Jake Barham; Goals: Tana Martin 1/2, Harry Barham 1/1 at UAA Park, Miami / Yugambeh

Mackay Cutters (32) Tries: Henri Stocks, Tyrese Parter, Kobe Bone, Toby Strecker, Ethan Roberts, Levi Love; Goals: Henri Stocks 4/6 def Northern Pride [28] Tries: Thauki Satrick, Hamish Davies, Malique Douthat, Brad Hammond, Caiban Thaiday; Goals: Regan Herd 4/5 at Barlow Park, Cairns / Yidinji

Brisbane Tigers (28) Tries: Lachlan West 3, Bailey Black, Madison Beckett; Goals: Bailey Black 4/5 def Townsville Blackhawks (24) Tries: Jesse Yallop, Elekana Suavai, Tajshon Santo-Messa, Declan Dowson; Goals: Ragarive Wavik 4/5 at Totally Workwear Stadium, Coornaroo / Turrhal

Norths Devils (34) Tries: Blavden Dodd 2. Kealhan Obrien 2. Declan Havdon, Harry Walters: Goals: Blavden Dodd 5/7 def Sunshine Coast Falcons (30) Tries: Jayden Taufa, Blake Ginman, Jackson Ricotta, Oska Boyd, Corey Herdegen; Goals: Corey Herdegen 5/5 at Sunshine Coast Stadium, Bokarina / Kabi Kabi

BYE: Ipswich Jets, Redcliffe Dolphins

LADDER: ROUND 3	Р	W	L	D	В	F	А	+/-	Pts
1. REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS	2	2	0	0	98	22	76	6	4
2. TWEED SEAGULLS	2	2	0	0	90	20	70	6	4
3. BRISBANE TIGERS	3	3	0	0	90	56	34	6	4
4. MACKAY CUTTERS	2	2	0	0	82	60	22	6	4
5. WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS	3	2	1	0	78	68	10	4	4
6. BURLEIGH BEARS	2	1	1	0	64	56	8	4	2
7. NORTHS DEVILS	3	2	1	0	100	98	2	4	2
8. TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS	3	1	2	0	88	74	14	2	2
9. SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS	3	1	2	0	66	78	-12	2	2
10. SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES	3	1	2	0	78	96	-18	2	2
11. WESTERN CLYDESDALES	3	1	2	0	68	112	-44	2	2
12. CQ CAPRAS	2	0	2	0	24	80	-56	2	0
13. IPSWICH JETS	2	0	2	0	50	112	-62	2	0
14. NORTHERN PRIDE	3	0	3	0	56	100	-44	0	0

# **2023 NRL FIXTURES**

#### Round 1 - Mar 2-5

Parramatta 12 Melbourne 16: Thu 7:50PM at Commbank Warriors 20 Newcastle 12: Fri 6:00PM at Wellington Penrith 12 Brisbane 13: Fri 8:05PM at Bluebet Manly 31 Canterbury 6: Sat 3:00PM at 4 Pines Nth Qld 19 Canberra 18: Sat 5:30PM at QLD C.B. Cronulla 18 Souths 27: Sat 7:35PM at Pointsbet Dolphins 28 Sydney 18: Sun 4:05PM at Suncorp W Tigers 10 Gold Coast 22: Sun 6:15PM at Leichhardt St Geo Illa have a bye

#### Round 2 - Mar 9-12

Penrith 16 Souths 10: Thu 7:50PM at Bluebet
Parramatta 26 Cronulla 30: Fri 6:00PM at Commbank
Brisbane 28 Nth Qld 16: Fri 8:05PM at Suncorp
Sydney 20 Warriors 12: Sat 3:00PM at Allianz
Dolphins 20 Canberra 14: Sat 5:30PM at Kayo
Melbourne 12 Canterbury 26: Sat 7:35PM at AAMI
W Tigers 12 Newcastle 14: Sun 4:05PM at Leichhardt
St Geo Illa 32 Gold Coast 18: Sun 6:15PM at Netstrata
Manly have a bye

#### Round 3 - Mar 16-19 / Multicultural Round

Manly 34 Parramatta 30: Thu 7:50PM at 4 Pines Newcastle 20 Dolphins 36: Fri 6:00PM at McD Jones Sydney 20 Souths 18: Fri 8:05PM at Allianz Gold Coast 38 Melbourne 34: Sat 3:00PM at Cbus Nth Qld 12 Warriors 26: Sat 5:30PM at QLD C.B. Brisbane 40 St Geo Illa 18: Sat 7:35PM at Suncorp Canterbury 26 W Tigers 22: Sun 4:05PM at Belmore Canberra 24 Cronulla 20: Sun 6:15PM at GIO Penrith have a bye

#### Round 4 - Mar 23-26

Parramatta 17 Penrith 16: Thu 7:50PM at Commbank Melbourne 24 W Tigers 12: Fri 6:00PM at AAMI Dolphins 12 Brisbane 18: Fri 8:05PM at Suncorp Nth Qld 24 Gold Coast 12: Sat 5:30PM at QLD C.B. Souths 13 Manly 12: Sat 7:35PM at Accor Warriors 16 Canterbury 14: Sun 2:00PM at Mt Smart Newcastle 24 Canberra 14: Sun 4:05PM at McD Jones St Geo Illa 8 Cronulla 40: Sun 6:15PM at Netstrata Sydney have a bye

#### Round 5 - Mar 30-Apr 2

Sydney 28 Parramatta 20: Thu 7:50PM at Allianz Canberra 12 Penrith 53: Fri 6:00PM at GIO Souths 10 Melbourne 18: Fri 8:05PM at Accor Manly 32 Newcastle 32: Sat 3:00PM at Mudgee St Geo Illa 38 Dolphins 12: Sat 5:30PM at WIN Brisbane 46 W Tigers 12: Sat 7:35PM at Suncorp Cronulla 30 Warriors 32: Sun 4:05PM at Pointsbet Canterbury 15 Nth Qld 14: Sun 6:15PM at Accor Gold Coast have a bye

#### Round 6 - Apr 7-10 / Easter Round

Melbourne 28 Sydney 8: Thu 7:50PM at AAMI Canterbury 16 Souths 50: Fri 4:00PM at Accor Nth Qld 22 Dolphins 32: Fri 8:00PM at QLD C.B. Penrith 44 Manly 12: Sat 5:30PM at Bluebet Brisbane 14 Canberra 20: Sat 7:35PM at Suncorp Gold Coast 20 St Geo Illa 18: Sun 4:05PM at Cbus Newcastle 34 Warriors 24: Sun 6:15PM at McD Jones W Tigers 22 Parramatta 28: Mon 4:00PM at Accor Cronulla have a bye

#### Round 7 - Apr 13-16

Dolphins 14 Souths 36: Thu 7:50PM at Suncorp Cronulla 22 Sydney 12: Fri 6:00PM at Pointsbet Manly 18 Melbourne 8: Fri 8:00PM at 4 Pines Warriors 22 Nth Qld 14: Sat 3:00PM at Mt Smart Newcastle 15 Penrith 16: Sat 5:30PM at McD Jones Gold Coast 26 Brisbane 43: Sat 7:35PM at Cbus Canberra 20 St Geo Illa 14: Sun 2:00PM at GIO Parramatta 30 Canterbury 4: Sun 4:05PM at Commbank W Tigers have a bye

#### Round 8 - Apr 20-23, 25 / ANZAC Round

Souths 20 Penrith 18: Thu 7:50PM at Accor Parramatta 16 Brisbane 26: Fri 8:00PM at Darwin Canterbury 20 Cronulla 33: Sat 5:30PM at Accor Nth Qld 18 Newcastle 16: Sat 7:35PM at QLD C.B. Dolphins 28 Gold Coast 26: Sun 2:00PM at Suncorp W Tigers 16 Manly 22: Sun 4:05PM at Campbelltown Sydney 27St Geo Illa 26: Tue 4:00PM at Allianz Melbourne 30 Warriors 22: Tue 7:00PM at AAMI Canberra have a bye

#### Round 9 - 27-30 Apr

Cronulla 44 Nth Qld 6: Thu 7:50PM at Pointsbet
Parramatta 43 Newcastle 12: Fri 6:00PM at Commbank
Brisbane 6 Souths 32: Fri 8:00PM at Suncorp
Canberra 31 Dolphins 30: Sat 3:00PM at Wagga
Manly 10 Gold Coast 26: Sat 5:30PM at 4 Pines
Penrith 8 W Tigers 12: Sat 7:35PM at Bathurst
Warriors 0 Sydney 14: Sun 2:00PM at Mt Smart
St Geo Illa 16 Canterbury 18: Sun 4:05PM at WIN
Melbourne have a bye

#### Round 10 - May 5-7 / Magic Round

Canterbury 30 Canberra 34: Fri 6:00PM at Suncorp Manly 6 Brisbane 32: Fri 8:05PM at Suncorp Warriors 6 Penrith 18: Sat 3:00PM at Suncorp Cronulla 16 Dolphins 36: Sat 5:30PM at Suncorp Melbourne 12 Souths 28: Sat 7:35PM at Suncorp W Tigers 18 St Geo Illa 16: Sun 1:50PM at Suncorp Sydney 6 Nth Qld 20: Sun 4:00PM at Suncorp Gold Coast 26 Parramatta 24: Sun 6:25PM at Suncorp Newcastle have a bye

#### Round 11

Melbourne v Brisbane: Thu 11 May 7:50PM at AAMI Canterbury v Warriors: Fri 12 May 6:00PM at Accor Penrith v Sydney: Fri 12 May 8:00PM at Bluebet Souths v W Tigers: Sat 13 May 3:00PM at Accor Nth Qld v St Geo Illa: Sat 13 May 5:30PM at QLD C.B. Canberra v Parramatta: Sat 13 May 7:35PM at GlO Newcastle v Gold Coast: Sun 14 May 2:00PM at McD Jones Manly v Cronulla: Sun 14 May 4:05PM at 4 Pines Dolphins have a bye

#### Round 12 - Indigenous Round

Brisbane v Penrith: Thu 18 May 7:50PM at Suncorp St Geo Illa v Sydney: Fri 19 May 6:00PM at Netstrata Souths v Parramatta: Fri 19 May 8:00PM at Allianz Cronulla v Newcastle: Sat 20 May 3:00PM at Coffs Hbr W Tigers v Nth Qld: Sat 20 May 5:30PM at Leichhardt Dolphins v Melbourne: Sat 20 May 7:35PM at Suncorp Canterbury v Gold Coast: Sun 21 May 2:00PM at Accor Canberra v Manly: Sun 21 May 4:05PM at GIO Warriors have a bye

#### Round 13

Dolphins v St Geo Illa: Thu 25 May 7:50PM at Kayo Parramatta v Nth Qld: Fri 26 May 8:00PM at Commbank Warriors v Brisbane: Sat 27 May 5:30PM at Napier Souths v Canberra: Sat 27 May 7:35PM at Accor Newcastle v Manly: Sun 28 May 4:05PM at McD Jones Canterbury, Cronulla, Gold Coast, Melbourne, Penrith, Sydney, W Tigers have byes

#### State of Origin I

NSW v QLD: Wed 31 May 8:00PM at Adel Oval

#### Round 1/

W Tigers v Canberra: Fri 2 Jun 8:00PM at Campbelltown Warriors v Dolphins: Sat 3 Jun 3:00PM at Mt Smart Gold Coast v Souths: Sat 3 Jun 5:30PM at Cbus Cronulla v Brisbane: Sat 3 Jun 7:35PM at Pointsbet Sydney v Canterbury: Sun 4 Jun 2:00PM at Gosford Nth Qld v Melbourne: Sun 4 Jun 4:05PM at QLD C.B. Penrith v St Geo Illa: Sun 4 Jun 6:15PM at Bluebet Manly, Newcastle, Parramatta have byes

#### Round 15

Gold Coast v W Tigers: Thu 8 Jun 7:50PM at Cbus Canberra v Warriors: Fri 9 Jun 6:00PM at GIO Manly v Dolphins: Fri 9 Jun 8:00PM at 4 Pines St Geo Illa v Souths: Sat 10 Jun 3:00PM at Netstrata Brisbane v Newcastle: Sat 10 Jun 5:30PM at Suncorp Sydney v Penrith: Sat 10 Jun 7:35PM at Allianz Melbourne v Cronulla: Sun 11 Jun 4:05PM at AAMI Canterbury v Parramatta: Mon 12 Jun 4:00PM at Accor Nth Qld have a bye

#### Round 16

Nth Qld v Penrith: Fri 16 Jun 8:00PM at QLD C.B. Newcastle v Sydney: Sat 17 Jun 3:00PM at McD Jones Parramatta v Manly: Sat 17 Jun 5:30PM at Commbank W Tigers v Melbourne: Sat 17 Jun 7:35PM at Campbelltown Cronulla v Canterbury: Sun 18 Jun 4:05PM at Pointsbet Brisbane, Canberra, Gold Coast, Dolphins, St Geo Illa, Souths, Warriors have byes

#### State of Origin II

QLD v NSW: Wed 21 Jun 8:00PM at Suncorp

#### Round 17

St Geo Illa v Warriors: Fri 23 Jun 8:00PM at WIN Dolphins v Parramatta: Sat 24 Jun 3:00PM at Sun. Coast Penrith v Newcastle: Sat 24 Jun 5:30PM at Bluebet Melbourne v Manly: Sat 24 Jun 7:35PM at AAMI Brisbane v Gold Coast: Sun 25 Jun 2:00PM at Suncorp Souths v Nth Qld: Sun 25 Jun 4:05PM at Accor Sydney v Canberra: Sun 25 Jun 6:15PM at Allianz Canterbury, Cronulla, W Tigers have byes

#### Round 18

Cronulla v St Geo Illa: Thu 29 Jun 7:50PM at Pointsbet Warriors v Souths: Fri 30 Jun 6:00PM at Mt Smart Melbourne v Penrith: Fri 30 Jun 8:00PM at Marvel Canberra v Gold Coast: Sat 1 Jul 3:00PM at GIO Nth QId v W Tigers: Sat 1 Jul 5:30PM at QLD C.B. Brisbane v Dolphins: Sat 1 Jul 7:35PM at The Gabba Canterbury v Newcastle: Sun 2 Jul 2:00PM at Accor Manly v Sydney: Sun 2 Jul 4:05PM at 4 Pines Parramatta have a bye

#### Round 19

W Tigers v Cronulla: Thu 6 Jul 7:50PM at Commbank St Geo Illa v Canberra: Fri 7 Jul 8:00PM at WIN Parramatta v Warriors: Sat 8 Jul 5:30PM at Commbank Souths v Canterbury: Sat 8 Jul 7:35PM at Accor Gold Coast v Dolphins: Sun 9 Jul 4:05PM at Cbus Brisbane, Manly, Melbourne, Newcastle, Nth Qld, Penrith, Sydney have byes

#### State of Origin III

NSW v QLD: Wed 12 Jul 8:00PM at Accor

#### Round 20

Newcastle v W Tigers: Fri 14 Jul 8:00PM at McD Jones Canterbury v Brisbane: Sat 15 Jul 3:00PM at Belmore Manly v Nth Qld: Sat 15 Jul 5:30PM at 4 Pines Sydney v Melbourne: Sat 15 Jul 7:35PM at SCG Warriors v Cronulla: Sun 16 Jul 2:00PM at Mt Smart Dolphins v Penrith: Sun 16 Jul 4:05PM at Kayo Parramatta v Gold Coast: Sun 16 Jul 6:15PM at Commbank Canberra, St Geo Illa, Souths have byes

#### Round 21

St Geo Illa v W Tigers: Thu 20 Jul 7:50PM at WIN Warriors v Canberra: Fri 21 Jul 6:00PM at Mt Smart Souths v Brisbane: Fri 21 Jul 8:00PM at Sun. Coast Gold Coast v Sydney: Sat 22 Jul 3:00PM at Cbus Newcastle v Melbourne: Sat 22 Jul 5:30PM at McD Jones Nth Qld v Parramatta: Sat 22 Jul 7:35PM at QLD C.B. Penrith v Canterbury: Sun 23 Jul 2:00PM at Bluebet Cronulla v Manly: Sun 23 Jul 4:05PM at Pointsbet Dolphins have a bye

#### Round 22

Brisbane v Sydney: Thu 27 Jul 7:50PM at The Gabba W Tigers v Souths: Fri 28 Jul 6:00PM at Tamworth Melbourne v Parramatta: Fri 28 Jul 8:00PM at Marvel Canberra v Newcastle: Sat 29 Jul 3:00PM at GIO St Geo Illa v Manly: Sat 29 Jul 5:30PM at WIN Penrith v Cronulla: Sat 29 Jul 7:35PM at Bluebet Canterbury v Dolphins: Sun 30 Jul 2:00PM at Bundaberg Gold Coast v Nth Qld: Sun 30 Jul 4:05PM at Cbus Warriors have a bye

#### Round 23

Sydney v Manly: Thu 3 Aug 7:50PM at SCG
Gold Coast v Warriors: Fri 4 Aug 6:00PM at Cbus
Penrith v Melbourne: Fri 4 Aug 8:00PM at Bluebet
Nth Qld v Brisbane: Sat 5 Aug 3:00PM at QLD C.B.
Dolphins v Newcastle: Sat 5 Aug 5:30PM at Optus
Souths v Cronulla: Sat 5 Aug 7:35PM at Optus
Parramatta v St Geo Illa: Sun 6 Aug 2:00PM at GIO
Canterbury have a bye

#### Round 24

Manly v Penrith: Thu 10 Aug 7:50PM at 4 Pines Cronulla v Gold Coast: Fri 11 Aug 6:00PM at Pointsbet Brisbane v Parramatta: Fri 11 Aug 8:00PM at The Gabba Souths v St Geo Illa: Sat 12 Aug 3:00PM at Cairns W Tigers v Warriors: Sat 12 Aug 5:30PM at Hamilton Sydney v Dolphins: Sat 12 Aug 7:35PM at Allianz Melbourne v Canberra: Sun 13 Aug 2:00PM at AAMI Newcastle v Canterbury: Sun 13 Aug 4:05PM at McD Jones

Nth Qld have a bye

#### Round 25

Nth Qld v Cronulla: Thu 17 Aug 7:50PM at QLD C.B. Warriors v Manly: Fri 18 Aug 6:00PM at Mt Smart Parramatta v Sydney: Fri 18 Aug 8:00PM at Commbank W Tigers v Dolphins: Sat 19 Aug 3:00PM at Commbank Gold Coast v Penrith: Sat 19 Aug 5:30PM at Cbus St Geo Illa v Melbourne: Sat 19 Aug 7:35PM at WIN Newcastle v Souths: Sun 20 Aug 2:00PM at McD Jones Canberra v Canterbury: Sun 20 Aug 4:05PM at GIO Brisbane have a bye

## Round 26

Penrith v Parramatta: Thu 24 Aug 7:50PM at Bluebet Warriors v St Geo Illa: Fri 25 Aug 6:00PM at Mt Smart Dolphins v Nth Qld: Fri 25 Aug 8:00PM at Suncorp Melbourne v Gold Coast: Sat 26 Aug 3:00PM at AAMI Sydney v W Tigers: Sat 26 Aug 5:30PM at Allianz Canberra v Brisbane: Sat 26 Aug 7:35PM at GIO Canterbury v Manly: Sun 27 Aug 2:00PM at Accor Newcastle v Cronulla: Sun 27 Aug 4:05PM at McD Jones Souths have a bye

#### Round 27

Brisbane v Melbourne: Thu 31 Aug 7:50PM at Suncorp Manly v W Tigers: Fri 1 Sep 6:00PM at 4 Pines Souths v Sydney: Fri 1 Sep 8:00PM at Accor Dolphins v Warriors: Sat 2 Sep 3:00PM at Suncorp Penrith v Nth Qld: Sat 2 Sep 5:30PM at Bluebet St Geo Illa v Newcastle: Sat 2 Sep 7:35PM at Netstrata Gold Coast v Canterbury: Sun 3 Sep 2:00PM at Cbus Cronulla v Canberra: Sun 3 Sep 4:05PM at Pointsbet Parramatta have a bye

### **2023 NRL FINALS SERIES**

**Finals Week 1 - September 8-10** Qualifying & Elimination Finals

Finals Week 2 - September 15-16 Semi Finals

**Finals Week 3 - September 22-23** Preliminary Finals

Grand Final - October 1