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A large, golden trophy in the center of the cover. It depicts a muscular man in a rugby jersey carrying another player. The trophy is set against a background of a stadium at night, with the 'HYUNDAI CENTRE' visible on the right. The text 'ROUND 18' is overlaid in large white letters across the bottom of the trophy.

ROUND 18

PROVAN SUMMONS
TROPHY

NRL MATCH PROGRAMME · INCLUDES FIXTURES, TEAMLISTS, RESULTS FOR UK, NSWRL, QRL

THE PROGRAMME: GAME DAY COMPANION

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NRL ROUND 18

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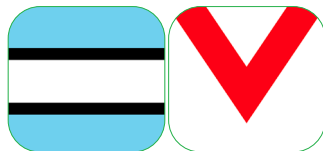
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THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2023

7:50PM

CRONULLA v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA
POINTS BET



FRIDAY 30 JUNE 2023

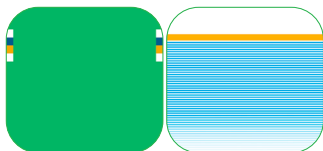
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WARRIORS v SOUTH SYDNEY
GO MEDIA



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MELBOURNE v PENRITH
MARVEL



SATURDAY 1 JULY 2023

3:00PM

CANBERRA v GOLD COAST
GIO



5:30PM

NORTH QUEENSLAND v WESTS TIGERS
QLD COUNTRY BANK



7:35PM

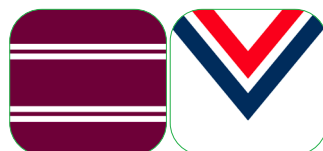
BRISBANE v DOLPHINS
THE 'GABBA



SUNDAY 2 JULY 2023

2:00PM

CANTERBURY v NEWCASTLE
ACCOR STADIUM



4:05PM

MANLY v SYDNEY
4 PINES

BYE **PARRAMATTA**

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 18

PREMIERSHIP LADDER

Pos	Team	Home							Away							Total								
		P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	PD
1.	PENRITH	7	5	2	-	174	81	93	8	5	3	-	189	107	82	15	10	5	-	2	363	188	24	+175
2.	BRISBANE	8	4	4	-	174	151	23	8	7	1	-	194	130	64	16	11	5	-	1	368	281	24	+87
3.	MELBOURNE	8	6	2	-	208	128	80	7	4	3	-	148	145	3	15	10	5	-	2	356	273	24	+83
4.	CRONULLA	8	4	4	-	216	149	67	6	4	2	-	153	146	7	14	8	6	-	3	369	295	22	+74
5.	WARRIORS	7	4	3	-	116	106	10	8	5	3	-	224	170	54	15	9	6	-	2	340	276	22	+64
6.	CANBERRA	7	4	3	-	141	213	-72	8	5	3	-	173	170	3	15	9	6	-	2	314	383	22	-69
7.	PARRAMATTA	8	5	3	-	202	124	78	8	4	4	-	238	184	54	16	9	7	-	1	440	308	20	+132
8.	SOUTHS	7	3	4	-	111	148	-37	9	6	3	-	277	166	111	16	9	7	-	1	388	314	20	+74
9.	GOLD COAST	6	4	2	-	166	177	-11	8	3	5	-	166	182	-16	14	7	7	-	3	332	359	20	-27
10.	NORTH QLD	8	6	2	-	209	169	40	8	2	6	-	135	211	-76	16	8	8	-	1	344	380	18	-36
11.	DOLPHINS	8	4	4	-	164	196	-32	7	3	4	-	172	215	-43	15	7	8	-	2	336	411	18	-75
12.	SYDNEY	8	5	3	-	150	170	-20	7	2	5	-	96	166	-70	15	7	8	-	2	246	336	18	-90
13.	MANLY	8	4	3	1	203	172	31	7	2	5	-	116	173	-57	15	6	8	1	2	319	345	17	-26
14.	NEWCASTLE	7	4	3	-	183	152	31	8	1	6	1	124	195	-71	15	5	9	1	2	307	347	15	-40
15.	CANTERBURY	8	3	5	-	151	229	-78	7	2	5	-	102	178	-76	15	5	10	-	2	253	407	14	-154
16.	WESTS TIGERS	8	2	6	-	169	168	1	6	1	5	-	70	152	-82	14	3	11	-	3	239	320	12	-81
17.	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA	7	4	3	-	172	188	-16	8	-	8	-	144	219	-75	15	4	11	-	2	316	407	12	-91

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Maika SIVO	Parramatta	16	16
	Dominic YOUNG	Newcastle	14	16
3	Clinton GUTHERSON	Parramatta	16	15
4	Campbell GRAHAM	Souths	15	14
	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	15	14
	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	Gold Coast	13	14
	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	Dolphins	13	14
8	Ronaldo MULITALO	Cronulla	14	13
9	Alex JOHNSTON	Souths	15	12
	William KENNEDY	Cronulla	14	12
	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	Warriors	9	12
12	Selwyn COBBO	Brisbane	14	11
	Will WARBRICK	Melbourne	15	11
14	Kyle FELDT	North QLD	14	10
	Greg MARZHEW	Newcastle	11	10
	Tom TRBOJEVIC	Manly	11	10

TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	Att	%
1	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	14	58	71	82%
2	Tanah BOYD	Gold Coast	14	52	65	80%
3	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne	14	51	65	78%
4	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	15	50	65	77%
	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	15	50	66	76%
6	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	11	49	60	82%
7	Valentine HOLMES	North QLD	14	48	59	81%
	Shaun JOHNSON	Warriors	15	48	61	79%
9	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	14	46	57	81%
10	Latrell MITCHELL	Souths	12	41	57	72%
	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	13	41	61	67%
12	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	12	40	45	89%
13	Jarrold CROKER	Canberra	9	39	46	85%
14	Matt BURTON	Canterbury	14	30	39	77%
15	Lachlan MILLER	Newcastle	11	23	33	70%
16	Brandon WAKEHAM	Wests Tigers	11	21	25	84%
17	Sam WALKER	Sydney	6	17	23	74%
18	Jamal FOGARTY	Canberra	14	16	17	94%
	Joseph SUAALI'I	Sydney	12	16	19	84%
	Jackson HASTINGS	Newcastle	15	16	28	57%

TOP POINTSCORERS

^ denotes 1 x two point field goal

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	15	14	50	-	156
2	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	14	5	58	2	138
3	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne	14	8	51	-	134
4	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	14	9	46	-	128
5	Valentine HOLMES	North QLD	14	6	48	1^	122
6	Shaun JOHNSON	Warriors	15	6	48	-	120
7	Latrell MITCHELL	Souths	12	9	41	1	119
8	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	15	2	50	3^	112
9	Tanah BOYD	Gold Coast	14	1	52	-	108
10	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	11	1	49	1	103
11	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	12	3	40	5^	98
12	Zac LOMAX	St George Illawarra	13	3	41	-	94
13	Jarrold CROKER	Canberra	9	2	39	-	86
14	Clinton GUTHERSON	Parramatta	16	15	9	-	78
15	Matt BURTON	Canterbury	14	4	30	1	77
16	Maika SIVO	Parramatta	16	16	-	-	64
	Dominic YOUNG	Newcastle	14	16	-	-	64
18	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	13	7	15	-	58

STATISTICS PROVIDED BY

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CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

VENUE	POINTS BET STADIUM	Grant ATKINS	REFEREE
LOCATION	DHARAWAL // WOOLLOOWARE NSW	Jon STONE, Drew OULTRAM	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2023 // KICKOFF 7:50PM AEST	Chris BUTLER	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
14	12	-	-	48	26	William KENNEDY	1
14	6	-	-	24	26	Sione KATOA	2
14	6	-	-	24	26	Jesse RAMIEN	3
12	2	1	-	10	26	Siosifa TALAKAI	4
14	13	-	-	52	23	Ronaldo MULITALO	5
14	2	-	-	8	32	Matt MOYLAN	6
11	1	49	1	103	27	Nicho HYNES	7
12	-	-	-	-	24	Oregon KAUFUSI	8
14	1	-	-	4	24	Blayke BRAILEY	9
12	1	-	-	4	28	Braden HAMLIN-UELE	10
14	5	-	-	20	25	Briton NIKORA	11
14	6	-	-	24	23	Teig WILTON	12
11	-	-	-	-	31	Dale FINUCANE	13
12	1	-	-	4	29	Cameron McINNES	14
8	1	-	-	4	24	Thomas HAZELTON	15
13	1	-	-	4	26	Jack WILLIAMS	16
10	-	-	-	-	32	Wade GRAHAM	17
2	1	-	-	4	27	Connor TRACEY	18
-	-	-	-	-	24	Mawene HIROTI	19
5	-	-	-	-	27	Toby RUDOLF	20
5	1	10	-	24	24	Braydon TRINDALL	21
-	-	-	-	-	21	Jesse COLQUHOUN	22

Craig FITZGIBBON

FULLBACK

WING

CENTRE

CENTRE

WING

FIVE-EIGHTH

HALFBACK

FRONT ROW

HOOKER

FRONT ROW

SECOND ROW

SECOND ROW

LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Tyrell SLOAN	21	15	5	-	-	20
2	Mathew FEAGAI	22	15	4	-	-	16
3	Tautau MOGA	29	2	5	-	-	20
4	Zac LOMAX	23	13	3	41	-	94
5	Mikaele RAVALAWA	25	12	9	-	-	36
6	Jayden SULLIVAN	21	10	3	1	-	14
7	Ben HUNT	33	14	6	-	-	24
8	Francis MOLO	28	10	1	-	-	4
9	Jacob LIDDLE	26	13	3	-	-	12
10	Blake LAWRIE	26	13	2	-	-	8
11	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA	32	14	-	-	-	-
12	Jaydn SU'A	25	12	4	-	-	16
13	Jack DE BELIN	32	11	1	-	-	4
14	Talatau AMONE	21	11	-	-	-	-
15	Michael MOLO	26	10	1	-	-	4
16	Toby COUCHMAN	19	10	2	-	-	8
17	Jaiyden HUNT	25	6	1	-	-	4
18	Ryan COUCHMAN	19	-	-	-	-	-
19	Moses MBYE	30	12	-	1	-	2
20	Zane MUSGROVE	27	6	1	-	-	4
21	Max FEAGAI	22	3	1	-	-	4
22	Billy BURNS	24	2	-	-	-	-

Ryan CARR

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	PENALTIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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HEAD TO HEAD: 1999 - 2023

	TOTAL	CRONULLA	ST GEO ILLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	51	27	23	1
POINTS BET	21	13	8	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 1	CRONULLA 32-18	Netstrata Jubilee	7,636
2021	Round 11	CRONULLA 13-12	Netstrata Jubilee	8,947
2022	Round 3	CRONULLA 36-12	WIN Stadium	10,122
2022	Round 21	CRONULLA 24-18	Pointsbet Stadium	11,427
2023	Round 4	CRONULLA 40-8	Netstrata Jubilee	15,126

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2007	Round 4	CRONULLA 40-4	Toyota Stadium	19,137
2010	Round 8	ST GEO ILLA 38-0	WIN Stadium	15,779

THINGS TO KNOW

- CURTAIN RAISER: Jersey Flegg kickoff 5:35pm
- Wade GRAHAM has 48 NRL tries
- Ben MURDOCH-MASILA and Blayke BRAILEY are set to play their 100th NRL games respectively
- Cronulla have never lost to a side sitting 17th on the ladder (5 games, 4 wins and 1 draw)
- Cronulla have won 13 of 21 games against the Dragons at Pointsbet
- St George Illawarra need 55 points to reach 13,000 in their history

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 15	ROUND 16	ROUND 17
CRONULLA	MELBOURNE L 10-54	CANTERBURY W 48-10	BYE
ST GEO ILLA	SOUTHS W 36-30	BYE	WARRIORS L 18-48

COMING UP - NEXT THREE

	ROUND 19	ROUND 20	ROUND 21
CRONULLA	WESTS TIGERS (A, CBK)	WARRIORS (A)	MANLY (H)
ST GEO ILLA	CANBERRA (H, WIN)	BYE	WESTS TIGERS (H, WIN)

Match stats courtesy of



THE PREVIEW

with Andrew FERGUSON

The fourth placed Sharks come into this game having largely nullified their 54-10 hiding from the Storm in Round 15, with a 48-10 win over the Bulldogs followed by the bye. Their opponents are the last placed Dragons side in disarray, who have sacked their coach, appointed a controversial replacement in Shane Flanagan which seemingly has driven their star player and halfback Ben Hunt to immediately seek departure from the club.

The Sharks have oft been criticized in recent times for essentially being flat-truck bullies, scoring consistently strong victories against weak sides and struggling to win games against top 8 sides. And if that rings true, then the Sharks will win this match, as they have done the last 6 times they've come up against the Dragons.

The Sharks have a widely varied attack but too often this year when their attack doesn't click, they try and force it with lower percentage plays and thus, they have the worst completion rate in the NRL. They are one of the elite sides in the comp when it comes to playing at the line. Only the Panthers are better at engaging the line, while the Sharks comfortably lead the league in Line Breaks (averaging 6.4 per game, the next best, Parramatta and Souths, average 5.8), while also being a top 6 side for post contact metres, tackle breaks and run metres gained.

It's not just devastating ball running in the middle and on the edge of the ruck that the Sharks excel at. Winger Ronaldo Mulitalo ranks third in the NRL for line breaks per game, while centre Siosifa Talakai ranks fifth for post contact metres. Halfback Nicho Hynes and Talakai are also among the best in the game for try and line break assists. The Sharks have so many different shapes, lines and second phase play options that they can throw at a side, that they will more often than not win against sides who do not turn up defensively. The Sharks rank as the second best attacking side in the NRL.

Speaking of poor defence, the Dragons are one of the three worst defensive sides in the NRL right now, equal

second last with the Bulldogs and ahead of the last placed Dolphins. As far as team stats go, the Dragons are middle of the road in most aspects of play, nothing is noticeably strong or poor. Everything is just...meh. The Dragons defence has tended to give up this year when they realise the game is out of their reach, having conceded 30+ points in 5 games, 4 of those saw them concede 40+ points.

Their attack has largely been pedestrian, failing to reach 20 points in 9 of their 15 games this year. When they have got to 20, they've won 4 of 6 games. They need to be strong defensively in the middle for 80 minutes, put pressure on Hynes and produce more than a few different plays in attack. Second phase play could well be their best way to break up the Sharks defensive structure and give the Dragons playmakers the best chance to create scoring opportunities here.

WHO TO WATCH: Nicho Hynes is an obvious player to watch here. He is, at times, unconventional for a halfback in the modern game, popping up on both sides, sometimes playing a lot wider than most halves. His unique style is beautifully complimented by the Sharks squad, with strong ball runners in the backs like Mulitalo, Talakai and Katoa, ably supported by creative spine members Will Kennedy at fullback and Blayke Brailey at hooker.

William Kennedy has also been stellar this year, safe when fielding kicks, great with kick returns, his support play and ball playing skills continue to improve every year, even though they've always been good.

Ben Hunt is always the heart of the Dragons attack, but with all the drama going on around him at the moment and desperately seeking to leave the club, it's difficult to know exactly how he will perform. If he's off his game, the Dragons will struggle to get on the board.

Mikaele Ravalawa is one of the most powerful ball runners in the game and is also a constantly good tryscorer, making him a target for the Dragons attack. If he can find a way to inject himself into the Dragons attack, it will help to get the Sharks defence on the back foot.

FAVOURITE: The Sharks are strong favourites, given they are very close to full strength and aren't the Dragons.

MY TIP: Sharks should do this easily. Sharks to win 28-8



SOUTH SYDNEY WARRIORS RABBITOHS



VENUE	GO MEDIA STADIUM	Ashley KLEIN	REFEREE
LOCATION	AOTEAROA / PENROSE NZ	Jarrod COLE, Chris SUTTON	TOUCH JUDGES
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13	3	-	-	12	28	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	1
9	12	-	-	48	28	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNAK	2
4	1	-	-	4	21	Rocco BERRY	3
15	2	2	-	12	25	Adam POMPEY	4
15	5	-	-	20	27	Marcelo MONTOYA	5
4	2	-	-	8	24	Luke METCALF	6
15	6	48	-	120	32	Shaun JOHNSON	7
15	5	-	-	20	27	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	8
11	5	-	-	20	26	Wayde EGAN	9
15	1	-	-	4	27	Bunty AFOA	10
13	3	-	-	12	25	Jackson FORD	11
13	3	-	-	12	24	Joshua CURRAN	12
12	-	-	-	-	31	Tohu HARRIS	13
12	1	-	-	4	28	Dylan WALKER	14
5	-	-	-	-	29	Mitchell BARNETT	15
12	1	-	-	4	26	Bayley SIRONEN	16
15	1	-	-	4	24	Tom ALE	17
7	-	-	-	-	23	Freddy LUSSICK	18
2	-	-	-	-	30	Brayden WILIAME	20
2	1	-	-	4	21	Ronald VOLKMAN	21
-	-	-	-	-	26	Kalani GOING	22
-	-	-	-	-	19	Zyon MAIU'U	23

Andrew WEBSTER

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- SECOND ROW**
- LOCK**
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- RESERVES**

COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	24	9	-	14	-	28
2	28	15	12	-	-	48
3	24	16	6	-	-	24
4	24	15	14	-	-	56
5	28	3	2	-	-	8
6	33	15	8	-	-	32
7	23	16	3	-	1	13
8	26	11	-	-	-	-
9	32	16	2	-	-	8
10	26	13	1	-	-	4
11	25	11	4	-	-	16
12	31	13	-	-	-	-
13	25	14	1	-	-	4
14	30	1	-	-	-	-
15	27	6	-	-	-	-
16	20	10	-	-	-	-
17	31	11	-	-	-	-
18	18	-	-	-	-	-
19	28	8	2	-	-	8
20	24	-	-	-	-	-
21	22	-	-	-	-	-
22	27	-	-	-	-	-

Jason DEMETRIOU

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ALL MATCHES	39	19	20	0
GO MEDIA	17	9	8	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 24	SOUTH SYDNEY 31-10	Mt Smart Stadium	15,295
2020	Round 6	SOUTH SYDNEY 40-12	Bankwest Stadium	437
2021	Round 19	SOUTH SYDNEY 60-22	Sunshine Coast Stdm	7,569
2022	Round 10	SOUTH SYDNEY 32-30	Suncorp Stadium	46,454
2021	Round 19	SOUTH SYDNEY 60-22	Sunshine Coast Stdm	7,569

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2006	Round 16	WARRIORS 66-0	Telstra Stadium	6,597
2021	Round 19	SOUTH SYDNEY 60-22	Sunshine Coast Stdm	7,569
2021	Round 19	SOUTH SYDNEY 60-22	Sunshine Coast Stdm	7,569

THINGS TO KNOW

- CURTAIN RAISER: NSW Cup kickoff 5:30pm NZ / 3:30pm AEST
- This will be Shaun JOHNSON's 100th Warriors game
- Souths have won their last 4 games in New Zealand, dating back to 2013.
- Souths have won the last 7 games between these with an average score of 38-16. They've also won 13 of the last 14 games against the Warriors.
- Souths have conceded at least 5 tries in all of their last 5 games.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 15	ROUND 16	ROUND 17
WARRIORS	CANBERRA W 36-14	BYE	ST GEO ILLA W 48-18
SOUTHS	ST GEO ILLA L 30-36	BYE	NORTH QLD L 6-31

COMING UP - NEXT THREE

	ROUND 19	ROUND 20	ROUND 21
WARRIORS	PARRAMATTA (A)	CRONULLA (H)	CANBERRA (H)
SOUTHS	CANTERBURY (H)	BYE	BRISBANE (H, SCS)

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THE PREVIEW

with AJ LUCANTONIO

Improved Warriors take on beaten Bunnies

The NRL's most improved side in the New Zealand Warriors returns home to a sell-out crowd when they take on the South Sydney Rabbitohs at Mt Smart Stadium.

What a turn-around it has been from the boys across the ditch. It's hard to compare this team to the one that was trotting around at this point last season. This goes to show the hard work of Andrew Webster and the coaching staff to prepare the team for the uphill battle of the NRL. Shaun Johnson and Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad are continuing their career renaissance accepting the platform given by strong forwards Addin Fonua-Blake and Tohu Harris.

To beat South Sydney, they need to take a leaf out of the Cowboys books. Frustrate them early and defend your line. The Warriors have held remarkably well against sides at home this season, only losing one game at Mt Smart (as well as one in Napier). This shows that New Zealand is finally returning as a premiership fortress that the Warriors can sell out on a weekly basis and with their enterprising play of attacking footy and bone-crunching defence. It's a little wonder why the second coming of the Warriors is off to a smashing success.

There is one forced change for the Wahs this week. Marata Niukore has been suspended after a high shot on Moses Suli. This is offset by the return of Mitch Barnett from a suspension of his own. Luke Metcalf will retain his spot for the moment, but Te Maire Martin is approaching a return from a leg fracture. Elsewhere it's the same side that thrashed the Dragons.

After Round 11, everyone was pencilling in Souths as a lock for the top 4, now that assessment appears to be on rather shaky ground. With only one win out of their last 5, the Bunnies are on shaky ground. One loss

in this premiership race can literally be the difference between double chance, the finals or missing out altogether. Last start against the Cowboys was a poor performance which showed a distinct lack of attacking flair without their pin up boy Latrell Mitchell.

To beat the Warriors, they need to win the middle. The Wahs pack has been consistently winning their forward battles which allows their backs to dominate out wide. In their lone win against the Titans, they were able to get over the top eventually and it showed on the score-board. Another area is holding the football, they are ranked lowly in the NRL for completions and completed at 67% last week. Hold the football and get to your kick should be high on Jason Demetriou's whiteboard.

On the team front. Jacob Host is suspended, his position is taken by Michael Chee-Kam. Siliva Havili returns on the bench after playing NSW Cup last weekend while Shaquai Mitchell also joins the bench. Jed Cartwright and Peter Mamouzelos drop out.

WHO TO WATCH: In my opinion, Addin Fonua-Blake is the best front-rower in the competition. While that might raise some eye-brows, the impact he brings to this Warriors pack is unmatched in the NRL. His ability to generate momentum with consistent barnstorming efforts is the main reason behind the Warriors revival this season. Averaging well over 150m a game, AFB winning his positional match up with Tevita Tatola will go a long way to securing victory.

Replacing Latrell Mitchell is no mean feat, but the pressure has gotten to Blake Taaffe in his third relief stint for Latrell in as many years. Outside of the win against the Titans, Taaffe has struggled to get into matches effectively nullifying his greatest asset which is his running game. Taaffe needs to demand the football out the back as the second receiver and take advantage of some at times poor edge defenders on the opposition.

FAVOURITE: New Zealand are the favourites heading into this clash against the Rabbitohs. In recent clashes, Souths have had the dominant head to head history including a 60 point effort in 2021.

MY TIP: The lure of returning home and a sell-out crowd is too much for me. That on top of what has been an amazing renewal of SJ's career should be enough to spark the Warriors to the statement victory that they need on the march to September football. It'll be close, but Warriors to take it by 4.

MELBOURNE STORM

PENRITH PANTHERS

VENUE	MARVEL STADIUM	Adam GEE	REFEREE
LOCATION	WURUNDJERI / DOCKLANDS, VIC	Phil HENDERSON, Belinda SHARPE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	FRIDAY 30 JUNE 2023 // KICKOFF 8:00PM AEST	Gerard SUTTON	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
14	8	51	-	134	25	Nick MEANEY 1
15	11	-	-	44	25	Will WARBRICK 2
15	3	-	-	12	26	Reimis SMITH 3
11	4	-	-	16	29	Justin OLAM 4
13	9	-	-	36	22	Xavier COATES 5
11	6	1	-	26	28	Cameron MUNSTER 6
13	4	-	-	16	28	Jahrome HUGHES 7
8	1	-	-	4	33	Tariq SIMS 8
14	4	-	-	16	25	Harry GRANT 9
14	-	-	-	-	29	Christian WELCH 10
15	-	-	-	-	22	Trent LOIERO 11
10	2	-	-	8	27	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA 12
15	2	-	-	8	28	Josh KING 13
14	1	-	-	4	27	Bronson GARLICK 14
8	-	-	-	-	21	Alec MacDONALD 15
10	1	-	-	4	29	Tui KAMIKAMICA 16
2	1	-	-	4	23	Kane BRADLEY 17
8	1	-	-	4	23	Tyran WISHART 18
7	-	-	-	-	31	Tom EISENHUTH 19
-	-	-	-	-	31	Chris LEWIS 20
-	-	-	-	-	-	Sualauvi FAALOGO 21
6	2	2	-	12	20	Jonah PEZET 22

Craig BELLAMY

FULLBACK

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INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Dylan EDWARDS	27	15	9	-	-	36
2	Sunia TURUVA	20	15	5	-	-	20
3	Izack TAGO	21	11	6	-	-	24
4	Stephen CRICHTON	22	13	7	15	-	58
5	Brian TO'O	25	13	8	-	-	32
6	Jarome LUAI	26	13	1	-	-	4
7	Jack COGGER	25	4	-	5	1	11
8	Moses LEOTA	28	14	1	-	-	4
9	Mitch KENNY	25	15	-	-	-	-
10	James FISHER-HARRIS	27	11	-	-	-	-
11	Scott SORENSEN	30	14	3	-	-	12
12	Liam MARTIN	26	7	-	-	-	-
13	Isaah YEO	28	13	1	-	-	4
14	Soni LUKE	27	13	1	-	-	4
15	Lindsay SMITH	23	11	-	-	-	-
16	Spencer LENIU	22	12	1	-	-	4
17	Jaeman SALMON	24	14	4	-	-	16
18	Zac HOSKING	26	12	2	-	-	8
19	Matt EISENHUTH	31	7	-	-	-	-
20	Luke GARNER	27	5	-	-	-	-
21	Tyrone PEACHEY	32	7	6	-	-	24
22	Thomas JENKINS	22	2	1	-	-	4

Ivan CLEARY

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	PENALTIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SCRUMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SET RESTARTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

BROADCAST

WATCH	NINE NETWORK, 9NOW, FOX LEAGUE, KAYO SPORTS
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
READ	LIVE BLOG - LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

HEAD TO HEAD: 1998 - 2022

	TOTAL	MELBOURNE	PENRITH	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	41	29	12	0
MARVEL	1	1	0	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 3	PENRITH 12-10	Bluebet Stadium	14,077
2021	Round 20	MELBOURNE 37-10	Suncorp Stadium	-
2021	Prelim Final	PENRITH 10-6	Suncorp Stadium	29,011
2022	Round 10	PENRITH 32-6	Suncorp Stadium	41,593
2022	Round 22	MELBOURNE 16-0	Bluebet Stadium	15,612

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2004	Round 17	MELBOURNE 66-14	Olympic Park Stadium	9,042
2022	Round 10	PENRITH 32-6	Suncorp Stadium	41,593

THINGS TO KNOW

- Justin OLAM and Jarome LUA'I are set to play their 100th NRL games respectively
- If Tyrone PEACHEY plays, it will be his 200th NRL game
- Stephehn CRICHTON has 48 NRL tries
- Jahrome HUGHES has 47 NRL tries
- Nick MEANEY has 99 NRL goals
- This will be the first NRL game being played at Marvel Stadium since Round 7, 2010. The venue was then known as Etihad Stadium
- Penrith have won just 3 of 19 games in Victoria, however, they haven't played in the state since Round 25, 2018, when they won.
- Melbourne haven't won back-to-back games against Panthers since 2017.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 15	ROUND 16	ROUND 17
MELBOURNE	CRONULLA W 54-10	WESTS TIGERS W 28-6	MANLY W 24-6
PENRITH	SYDNEY W 30-6	NORTH QLD L 23-27	NEWCASTLE W 20-12

COMING UP - NEXT THREE

	ROUND 19	ROUND 20	ROUND 21
MELBOURNE	BYE	SYDNEY (A, SCG)	NEWCASTLE (A)
PENRITH	BYE	DOLPHINS (A, KAYO)	CANTERBURY (H)

Match stats courtesy of



THE PREVIEW

with Beth NICHOLLS

The Panthers head down to Marvel Stadium to take on the Storm, for a top of the table clash, where it is the first time for an NRL match to be played in Docklands since 2010.

Both teams are sitting level on ten wins, five loses and two byes so far for the season, the only thing setting these two teams apart are their for-and-against points. Pending the results of the Broncos v Dolphins clash, the winner of this game could find themselves sitting in number one position on the ladder at the end of Round 18.

Melbourne had a rocky start to their season, and some pretty shocking loses, however their 24-6 win against Manly last round marks the third win in a row since their 45-20 defeat to the Cowboys.

After missing out on the Round 17 game due to illness, playmaker Cameron Munster re-joins the Storm side, with Aaron Pene being listed among the reserves due to sustaining an ankle injury against Manly. Tui Kamikamica also returns to the bench after suffering a calf injury, along with Kane Bradley who will play his third game of the season, after being listed as 18th man last week.

Penrith claimed victory against the Knights last round, despite missing six of their key players due to injury and being rested after Game II of Origin. This win was a bounce back for the "baby" Panthers side, who previously lost to the Cowboys in a golden-point game, after previously winning five games in a row.

The Panthers team gets a boost with the return of all five Origin stars: Brian To'o, Stephen Crichton, Jarome Luai, Liam Martin and Isaah Yeo. These returns cause Jaemon Salmon to return to his spot on the bench with Tyrone Peachey, Thomas Jenkins, Zac Hosking and Matt Eisenhuth to all drop out of the starting 17 squad.

The Storm has a good record against the Panthers in Melbourne, where they have won 16 of their last 19 clashes in the city. This is the first time that Penrith travel to play in Melbourne since 2018, so it'll be an interesting challenge for them come Friday night.

Both sides have extremely high completion rates for the season, with Penrith on a competition-high average of 82% and Melbourne at 81%. With this stat in mind, it'll be an extremely competitive game, with errors and smart plays really dictating the direction of the match.

WHO TO WATCH: After making a stellar State of Origin arena return for Game II, Xavier Coates is a shining star in the Melbourne side. Coates has scored nine tries in thirteen games this year, including two doubles and a hat trick, as well as scoring a try in the Maroons series sealing Origin match. If Coates scores a try against Penrith, that with mark (at least) the eighth try in the last six games in Melbourne, and sixth try in four consecutive games. I'm looking forward to seeing him under Cogger and Luai's kicks, along with him competing for the ball on the Panthers' line as well.

Izack Tago had an excellent game last week against the Knights where he ran for a total of 258 metres, which was a season high for him and the most for the team, with Tyrone Peachey coming in second with 208 metres. Tago has also scored six tries this year, including two doubles, and has also assisted with three tries. He is a young centre just getting started with his career, and I really hope to see him back up last week's great performance with another one this Friday night.

FAVOURITE: Melbourne are slightly favoured to claim victory against Penrith, to put them in the top two on the ladder.

MY TIP: Both teams have had a strong season with attack and defence, and each side are also back to almost full-strength squads, putting them both at equal advantages. I believe that both the Storm and the Panthers have a chance of winning, although I think that Melbourne will come out on top, especially with their entire spine returning to play this round. Melbourne by 10.

CANBERRA RAIDERS GOLD COAST TITANS

VENUE	GIO STADIUM CANBERRA	Todd SMITH	REFEREE
LOCATION	NGUNNAWAL / BRUCE, ACT	Wyatt RAYMOND, Cameron PADDY	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 1 JULY 2023 / 3:00PM AEST	Kasey BADGER	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
14	3	-	-	12	24	Sebastian KRIS 1
13	7	-	-	28	22	Albert HOPOATE 2
9	2	39	-	86	32	Jarrold CROKER 3
15	5	-	-	20	23	Matthew TIMOKO 4
11	6	-	-	24	34	Jordan RAPANA 5
13	6	-	-	24	30	Jack WIGHTON 6
14	3	16	2	46	29	Jamal FOGARTY 7
15	-	-	-	-	25	Pasami SAULO 8
11	-	-	-	-	27	Zac WOOLFORD 9
14	-	-	-	-	29	Joseph TAPINE 10
14	5	-	-	20	25	Hudson YOUNG 11
13	2	-	-	8	33	Elliott WHITEHEAD 12
15	3	-	-	12	25	Corey HORSBURGH 13
15	2	-	-	8	25	Tom STARLING 14
15	1	-	-	4	25	Emre GULER 15
7	1	-	-	4	24	Nick COTRIC 16
7	1	-	-	4	21	Ata MARIOTA 17
1	-	-	-	-	22	Brad SCHNEIDER 18
4	-	-	-	-	27	Danny LEVI 19
3	-	-	1	2	28	Matt FRAWLEY 20
1	1	-	-	4	21	Xavier SAVAGE 21
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INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	24	8	2	-	-	8
2	21	13	14	-	-	56
3	27	11	3	-	-	12
4	22	10	2	-	-	8
5	26	14	8	-	-	32
6	33	11	2	-	-	8
7	23	14	1	52	-	108
8	23	14	-	-	-	-
9	24	5	1	-	-	4
10	23	13	4	-	-	16
11	23	13	5	-	-	20
12	27	14	1	-	-	4
13	32	14	1	-	-	4
14	23	14	3	-	-	12
15	25	13	-	-	-	-
16	26	3	-	-	-	-
17	27	12	2	-	-	8
18	21	8	1	-	-	4
19	20	8	1	-	-	4
20	27	9*	2	-	-	8
21	21	6	2	-	-	8
22	23	-	-	-	-	-

* includes 3 games, 1 try for Leeds

Jim LENIHAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	PENALTIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SCRUMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SET RESTARTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

BROADCAST

WATCH	FOX LEAGUE, KAYO SPORTS
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, MIX CANBERRA, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
READ	LIVE BLOG - LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

HEAD TO HEAD: YEARS

	TOTAL	CANBERRA	GOLD COAST	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	29	16	13	0
GIO STADIUM	13	8	5	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 15	CANBERRA 36-16	Cbus Super Stadium	6,561
2021	Round 4	CANBERRA 20-4	Netstrata Jubilee	5,117
2021	Round 16	GOLD COAST 44-6	GIO Stadium Canberra	7,646
2022	Round 3	CANBERRA 24-22	GIO Stadium Canberra	11,457
2022	Round 20	CANBERRA 36-24	Cbus Super Stadium	12,461

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2007	Round 18	CANBERRA 56-10	Canberra Stadium	9,136
2021	Round 16	GOLD COAST 44-6	GIO Stadium Canberra	7,646

THINGS TO KNOW

- CURTAIN RAISERS: Canberra v Penrith - 11am Jersey Flegg, 12:40pm NSW Cup
- Jamal FOGARTY has 147 NRL goals
- Joe STIMSON will play his 100th NRL game
- Phillip SAMI has 48 NRL tries
- Six of Canberra's nine wins this year have been against sides outside the top eight.
- Canberra have won 9 of their last 11 games against Gold Coast.
- Gold Coast have won just 12 of their last 50 games outside of Queensland.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 15	ROUND 16	ROUND 17
CANBERRA	WARRIORS L 14-36	BYE	SYDNEY W 20-18
GOLD COAST	WESTS TIGERS W 28-12	BYE	BRISBANE W 18-12

COMING UP - NEXT THREE

	ROUND 19	ROUND 20	ROUND 21
CANBERRA	ST GEO ILLA (A, WIN)	BYE	WARRIORS (A)
GOLD COAST	DOLPHINS (H)	PARRAMATTA (A)	SYDNEY (H)

Match stats courtesy of



THE PREVIEW

with Adam HUXTABLE

Raiders, Titans Look to Prime Themselves For Run Home to Finals

As the NRL season comes out the other side of the origin period, things are as close as ever, with just four competition points separating 1st and 9th place heading into round 18.

The tightness means that no team is guaranteed a spot in the finals, and the Raiders and Titans are two teams that need to keep winning games or risk an early mad Monday. Canberra have a mixed run home and sit in fifth place on a ladder excluding bye points, meaning they can be a tad more comfortable than their opponents heading into this one.

The Titans have the run home from hell. They're already a game outside of the top eight and face in form sides the Eels, Cowboys, Warriors, Sharks, Panthers and Storm over the next eight weeks. If they are to make an improbable surge into the finals, they will have well and truly earned it, and last week's gutsy win over local rivals the Broncos is a great potential starting point.

Both sides are in some modest form coming into this one. The Raiders have won three out of their last four but have looked anything but convincing, leaping out to big leads against the Rabbitohs, Tigers and Roosters before collapsing late and only just holding on in all three.

Their attack has also left a bit to be desired of late, relying a lot on fluky efforts from kicks to score points. It doesn't matter how you score tries, but one could be forgiven for suggesting Canberra's recent paths to victory aren't sustainable, especially against higher quality opposition.

As for the Titans, they produced their best performance all season in the game they would've had the best excuse not to, following the abrupt firing of Justin Holbrook earlier in the week. His sacking was deserved; you can't be the coach of a team that consistently blows leads and bleeds points and expect to keep your job,

but it is fair to ask questions about the timing, especially considering the Gold Coast are still in a position to make the finals. Time will tell if last week's gutsy upset win over Brisbane is the new normal or an anomaly.

In team news, Josh Papali'i is out for the Raiders due to a hamstring injury, replaced up front by Pasami Saulo with Ata Mariota coming in on the interchange bench.

For the Titans, Tino Faasuaaleui is back after being rested following state of origin. His inclusion pushes Jaimin Jolliffe to the interchange bench and brother Iszac out of the 17.

WHO TO WATCH: While I did say the Raiders tries from kicks were fluky earlier, there is no question that the boot of Jamal Fogarty is an asset for the Raiders that can and has been counted on to deliver points for the Green Machine. Looking at last week in isolation, Fogarty's menacing long kicking game resulted in two tries for the Raiders, with James Tedesco being unable to handle his towering bombs as Raiders teammates stormed through and took advantage of their halfbacks huge boot. When Fogarty's kicks weren't leading directly to tries, they were resulting in errors by the Roosters outside backs that put the Raiders in great field position. Coming up against his old club on home soil for the first time, Fogarty will be keen to remind the Titans exactly what they've been missing out on since letting him walk at the end of 2021.

For the Titans, it seems more and more obvious with every passing week that their game plan should mostly revolve around getting David Fifita early ball and seeing what he can do against the opposition halfback and centre. Last week against Brisbane, the Gold Coast didn't really look like scoring in the first half despite a favourable share of possession and field position and were staring down the barrel of heading into the break down 6-0 until Fifita ran a superb line to go through a hole and beat Reece Walsh to make things all square. A few minutes into the second half, Fifita was able to get on the outside of Adam Reynolds and get an offload away for a teammate to score. He finished with the stats of 135 metres gained, a line break, line break assist, try, try assist, nine tackle breaks and two offloads, playing a critical role in the upset.

FAVOURITE: The Raiders are 3.5-point favourites at the time of writing.

MY TIP: I saw enough from the Titans last week to suggest they may have turned the corner defensively, which is enough for me to pick them against a Raiders side that has struggled to attack in recent weeks. Titans by 8.

NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS WESTS TIGERS

VENUE	QUEENSLAND COUNTRY BANK STADIUM	Liam KENNEDY	REFEREE
LOCATION	WULGURUKABA / SOUTH TOWNSVILLE, QLD	Nick MOREL, Dave MUNRO	TOUCHJUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 1 JULY 2023 // KICKOFF 5:30PM AEST	Chris BUTLER	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
13	5	-	1	21	26	Scott DRINKWATER	1
3	3	-	-	12	24	Semi VALEMEI	2
14	6	48	1*	122	28	Valentine HOLMES	3
14	-	-	-	-	30	Peta HIKU	4
12	5	-	-	20	24	Murray TAULAGI	5
15	6	-	-	24	22	Tom DEARDEN	6
16	2	5	3	21	32	Chad TOWNSEND	7
14	-	-	-	-	31	Jordan McLEAN	8
14	2	-	-	8	25	Reece ROBSON	9
16	1	-	-	4	27	Coen HESS	10
5	1	-	-	4	26	Luciano LEILUA	11
9	4	-	-	16	20	Jeremiah NANAI	12
12	3	-	-	12	24	Reuben COTTER	13
^ includes 1 x two-point field goal							
16	-	-	-	-	34	Jake GRANVILLE	14
10	-	-	-	-	22	Griffin NEAME	15
15	-	-	-	-	26	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	16
6	2	-	-	8	19	Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI	17
* includes 2 games, 1 try for Gold Coast							
8	-	-	-	-	30	Jason TAUMALOLO	18
14	10	-	-	40	31	Kyle FELDT	19
3*	1	-	-	4	25	Sam McINTYRE	20
8	2	-	-	8	29	Jack GOSIEWSKI	21
2	-	-	-	-	20	Zac LAYBUTT	22

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COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	21	8	3	-	-	12
2	29	10	4	-	-	16
3	27	7	2	-	-	8
4	23	11	5	-	-	20
5	21	12	4	-	-	16
6	24	3	1	-	-	4
7	24	11	2	21	-	50
8	23	13	2	-	-	8
9	21	12	1	-	-	4
10	29	14	1	-	-	4
11	24	13	1	-	-	4
12	23	7	-	-	-	-
13	29	10	2	-	-	8

14	18	1	-	-	-	-
15	21	13	2	-	-	8
16	27	14	1	-	-	4
17	23	13	3	-	-	12

18	24	5	-	-	-	-
19	30	-	-	-	-	-
20	23	9	-	-	-	-
21	20	1	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tim SHEENS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	PENALTIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SCRUMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SET RESTARTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

BROADCAST

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HEAD TO HEAD: 2000 - 2023

	TOTAL	NORTH QLD	WESTS TIGERS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	43	19	24	0
QLD C'TRY BANK	2	1	1	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 5	NORTH QLD 34-10	Leichhardt Oval	9,433
2021	Round 22	WESTS TIGERS 24-16	QLD Country Bank	12,663
2022	Round 10	NORTH QLD 36-12	Suncorp Stadium	43,401
2022	Round 19	NORTH QLD 27-26	QLD Country Bank	14,910
2023	Round 12	WESTS TIGERS 66-18	Leichhardt Oval	12,247

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2014	Round 22	NORTH QLD 64-6	1300MILES Stadium	12,317
2023	Round 12	WESTS TIGERS 66-18	Leichhardt Oval	12,247

THINGS TO KNOW

- David NOFOALUMA has 99 NRL tries
- North Queensland need five tries to reach 2500 for their history.
- West's Tigers have won 8 of their last 12 games against North Queensland
- West's Tigers have scored 37 points and conceded 76 in their 3 games, which were all losses, since their record breaking victory over North Queensland.
- Conversely, North Queensland have had 3 wins and a loss, scoring 119 and conceding 73 since their last game against the Tigers.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 15	ROUND 16	ROUND 17
NORTH QLD	BYE	PENRITH W 27-23	SOUTHS W 31-6
WESTS TIGERS	GOLD COAST L 12-28	MELBOURNE L 6-28	BYE

COMING UP - NEXT THREE

	ROUND 19	ROUND 20	ROUND 21
NORTH QLD	BYE	MANLY (A)	PARRAMATTA (H)
WESTS TIGERS	CRONULLA (H, CBK)	NEWCASTLE (A)	ST GEO ILLA (A, WIN)

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THE PREVIEW

with Lachlan McINTYRE

Cowboys out for revenge against woeful Wests

Saturday evening will see the North Queensland Cowboys host the Wests Tigers in Townsville in what shapes as a particularly crucial clash for the home team. With some confidence-boosting wins under their belt in recent weeks, the Cowboys will be looking to sneak their way into the top eight over the coming rounds.

North Queensland have three wins on the trot, with two of those coming at their home ground. With a bye separating those wins, they're also in a good place physically, with their injury list looking significantly better than earlier in the season. Suddenly, things are looking very bright for the Cowboys, and with another bye coming up, followed by match-ups with some struggling sides, their fans should be feeling excited.

The Cowboys are coming off a commanding 31-6 victory over the Rabbitohs last Sunday at Olympic Park. They did so with a number of high profile players backing up from their origin series win (or loss, if you're Reece Robson) on the Wednesday prior, although admittedly Souths were short on their own troops. The Cowboys winning period has come throughout the Origin period, so they'll want to keep their key players fit throughout the next couple of weeks of Origin focus.

The Cowboys have named the same 17, however Jason Taumalolo has been named at 18th man, and is a possible late inclusion.

Meanwhile, the Tigers are struggling. Sitting in 16th, and winless since the last time they met the Cowboys, they have work to do to ensure they don't find themselves with the wooden spoon for the second year running. This past week has carried some major news stories out of Concord, with (currently injured half) Luke Brooks set to leave the club at the end of the season, thus ending the 'big four' era at the Tigers. Promising outside back Tommy Talau will also depart to Manly, just a few seasons after the Tigers reportedly turned down the Storm for a straight swap with Addo-Carr.

They will enter this clash off the back of their third and final bye of season 2023 last week. Prior to that, their only highlight since beating the Cowboys was Alex Twal's first career try, scored two weeks ago in a disappointing and underwhelming 28-6 loss to Melbourne at Campbelltown. If the Tigers have any chance of pulling off an upset on Saturday, they are going to need to tap into some form of inspiration and give it everything they've got.

The brief Starford To'a at five-eighth experiment has come to an end, with Tim Sheens opting with the objectively more sensible halves pairing of Daine Laurie and Brandon Wakeham. To'a is back in the centres, moving Kepaoa to the bench. Stefano Utoikimanu will start in the front row, meaning Fonua Pole moves to the bench.

Tigers assistant coaches Robbie Farah and Benji Marshall have happy memories of playing against the Cowboys - especially in the 2005 NRL Grand Final, in which they played alongside Cowboys head coach Todd Payten. Payten will be hoping to outplay his old team and teammates this weekend.

WHO TO WATCH: 22 year old Cowboys half Tom Dearden has well and truly established himself as a vital part of the North Queensland set-up ever since he headed up to Townsville from the Broncos for the back end of 2021. With State of Origin and Preliminary Final football under his belt, Dearden has a pretty good amount of big game experience for his age - especially since he was lining up for Souths Logan only two years ago.

West's Tigers' Daine Laurie is set to return to the NRL side for the first time since round four this season. Despite having started the season as the fullback for the Tigers, he will slot back into first grade in the halves, partnering Brandon Wakeham. Laurie has played just three games as a starting five-eighth prior to this in his open age career - all three coming for Penrith's NSW Cup team back in 2019. It'll be a massive test for him to not just have to adjust to the pace of NRL footy, but simultaneously deal with a different position.

FAVOURITE: Despite getting absolutely blown off the park just over a month ago by the Tigers, North Queensland are the strong favourites to extend their winning streak this weekend. Footy is weird like that.

MY TIP: How a few weeks can change things. The Cowboys look set to return serve from the thrashing they received at the hands of the Tigers earlier in the season. Cowboys by 40.

BRISBANE BRONCOS DOLPHINS

VENUE	THE 'GABBA (BRISBANE CRICKET GROUND)	Peter GOUGH	REFEREE
LOCATION	YUGGERA-TURRBAL / WOOLLOONGABBA, QLD	Matt NOYEN, Michael WISE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 1 JULY 2023 // KICKOFF 7:35PM AEST	Adam GEE	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
14	4	2	-	20	21	*Reece WALSH 1
6	-	-	-	-	28	Corey OATES 2
16	8	-	-	32	24	Kotoni STAGGS 3
16	8	-	-	32	23	Herbie FARNWORTH 4
14	11	-	-	44	21	Selwyn COBBO 5
15	8	-	-	32	20	Ezra MAM 6
15	2	50	3*	112	33	Adam REYNOLDS 7
9	-	-	-	-	26	Keenan PALASIA 8
16	1	-	-	4	29	Billy WALTERS 9
14	1	-	-	4	23	Payne HAAS 10
4	1	-	-	4	21	Brendan PIAKURA 11
1	-	-	-	-	20	Xavier WILLISON 12
15	-	-	-	-	25	Patrick CARRIGAN 13
* subject to judiciary						
2	-	-	-	-	23	Tyson SMOOTHY 14
14	-	-	-	-	29	Corey JENSEN 15
10	-	-	-	-	24	Kobe HETHERINGTON 16
16	-	-	-	-	33	Martin TAUPAU 17
^ includes 1 x two-point field goal						
13	7	-	-	28	25	Jesse ARTHARS 18
1	2	-	-	8	19	Deine MARINER 19
2	-	-	-	-	23	Jock MADDEN 20
1	-	-	-	-	24	Tristan SAILOR 21
-	-	-	-	-	23	Logan BAYLISS-BROW 22

Kevin WALTERS

- FULLBACK
- WING
- CENTRE
- CENTRE
- WING
- FIVE-EIGHTH
- HALFBACK
- FRONT ROW
- HOOKER
- FRONT ROW
- SECOND ROW
- SECOND ROW
- LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	21	13	14	-	-	56
2	27	15	14	50	-	156
3	28	15	3	-	-	12
4	22	5	3	-	-	12
5	22	9	5	-	-	20
6	19	14	1	-	-	4
7	25	5	-	-	-	-
8	34	13	1	-	-	4
9	27	11	1	-	-	4
10	28	11	-	-	-	-
11	31	8	-	-	-	-
12	31	14	-	-	-	-
13	26	13	-	-	-	-
* includes 14 games for St Geo Illa						
14	27	15*	-	-	-	-
15	33	12	3	-	-	12
16	25	15	4	-	-	16
17	29	12	2	-	-	8
18	21	1	-	-	-	-
19	21	1	-	-	-	-
20	27	4	-	-	-	-
21	26	1	1	-	-	4
22	21	8	-	-	-	-

Wayne BENNETT

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	PENALTIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SCRUMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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HEAD TO HEAD: 2023

	TOTAL	BRISBANE	DOLPHINS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	1	1	0	0
THE GABBA	0	0	0	0

LAST MEETING

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 4	BRISBANE 18-12	Suncorp Stadium	51,047

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 4	BRISBANE 18-12	Suncorp Stadium	51,047

THINGS TO KNOW

- Corey OATES will Oates - Brisbane Broncos for 199.
- Kotoni Staggs - 48 Goals in NRL
- This will be the first NRL game ever played at the GABBA. It was at this venue in 1950 that Australia tied the test series with Great Britain and then 3 weeks later Australia won at the SCG to claim their first series win over the British in 30 years.
- The Broncos have won 76 of 111 games against Queensland based teams.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 15	ROUND 16	ROUND 17
BRISBANE	NEWCASTLE W 24-20	BYE	GOLD COAST L 12-18
DOLPHINS	MANLY L 18-58	BYE	PARRAMATTA L 20-48

COMING UP - NEXT THREE

	ROUND 19	ROUND 20	ROUND 21
BRISBANE	BYE	CANTERBURY (A, BSG)	SOUTHS (A, SCS)
DOLPHINS	GOLD COAST (A)	PENRITH (H, KAYO)	BYE

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THE PREVIEW

with Justin DAVIES

Local hostilities resume between Brisbane Broncos and The Dolphins in the second installment of rugby league's latest rivalry at the strange confines of the 'GABBA.

Brisbane Broncos took the spoils in the initial Battle of Brisbane to give the newcomers a relativity check after their hot start to their debut campaign.

The Broncos come into this game off a defeat to another one of their Queensland rivals - Gold Coast Titans. They might also be without the services of their charismatic fullback Reece Walsh who was referred straight to the judiciary for abuse of an official.

They will have a few changes with injuries biting their forward pack but the Broncos backline remains one of the most potent in the NRL. Facing off against a Dolphins side which conceded 40+ last week will have them licking their lips.

Dolphins will be quick to Men in Black style memory wipe last week from their memory. They conceded 42 points in the first half to the Eels and a derby occasion might be the thing that Dolphins need to kick them back into form.

After their positive start to life in the NRL, Dolphins have regressed to the mean losing their last three games in big margins. Coach Wayne Bennett has a task to keep his team motivated and positive to not let the team fade away to pretender status.

The Dolphins have plenty of firepower which can help them defeat the Broncos. Jamayne Isaako is the leading

point scorer in the NRL with 156 and they have cult hero Valynce Te Whare in the centres to give them some joy.

Lastly, due to the upcoming FIFA Womens World Cup, this contest will be played at the historic 'GABBA which is usually reserved for cricket. Hopefully it will be more Peter Siddle hat-trick for these sides rather than Steve Harmison's first delivery in the Ashes.

WHO TO WATCH: Fair to say last week wasn't the Broncos best performance. They will want to burn the tape of it and move into this local derby fresh. That is very true for halfback Adam Reynolds, the veteran didn't have his usual control of the contest and the attack was hurried. If he can get back to pulling the strings, the Broncos should sweep their regular season series.

The Broncos will be missing a few key forwards in Thomas Flegler and Jordan Riki who will be missing for the rest of the season. Keenan Palasia replaces him alongside Brendan Piakura and they will need to replicate the effort produced by the missing pair against a tough nosed Dolphins pack.

It will be a big week for the Dolphins halves - Isaiyah Katoa and Sean O'Sullivan. They were thoroughly beaten in their outing against the Eels. They face another tough test against the Broncos side so will need to be on their game with both their tackling and kicking to get the Dolphins moving forward.

Their forward pack also meets one of the best in the competition. So, they will need big performances from the experienced men in the pack including both Bromwich brothers and 'Phin Deiseal' Felise Kaufusi. If they can match up to the Broncos pack it will give them a platform to perform better than the first derby game.

FAVOURITE: Despite their last-start loss, Brisbane's season-long form has them well backed to down the Phins.

MY TIP: Last week will have served as a wake up call for the Broncos and they will want to atone for the Titans defeat with a win against their local rivals. Broncos by 16.

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CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

VENUE	ACCOR STADIUM	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI	REFEREE
LOCATION	WANNGAL / SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK, NSW	Darian FURNER, Chris SUTTON	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 2 JULY 2023 // KICKOFF 2:00PM AEST	Matt NOYEN	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
15	3	-	-	12	24	Hayze PERHAM	1
12	4	-	-	16	21	Jacob KIRAZ	2
15	7	-	-	28	23	Jake AVERILLO	3
15	1	1	-	6	19	Paul ALAMOTI	4
9	8	-	-	32	28	Josh ADDO-CARR	5
3	-	-	-	-	21	Khaled RAJAB	6
14	4	29	1	75	23	Matt BURTON	7
14	-	-	-	-	26	Max KING	8
15	2	-	-	8	25	Reed MAHONEY	9
9	1	-	-	4	27	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	10
12	2	-	-	8	26	Jayden OKUNBOR	11
13	5	-	-	20	21	Jacob PRESTON	12
7	1	-	-	4	23	Kurtis MORRIN	13
6	1	-	-	4	22	Harrison EDWARDS	14
6	-	-	-	-	22	Franklin PELE	16
9	-	-	-	-	28	Ryan SUTTON	15
2	-	-	-	-	22	Jackson TOPINE	17
-	-	-	-	-	22	Reece HOFFMAN	19
9	1	7	-	18	24	Kyle FLANAGAN	20
15	2	-	-	8	26	Corey WADDELL	21
3	1	-	-	4	27	Braidon BURNS	22
10	-	-	-	-	30	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER	23

Cameron CIRALDO

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INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	25	10	4	-	-	16
2	22	14	16	-	-	64
3	24	2	-	-	-	-
4	22	15	5	-	-	20
5	26	11	7	-	-	40
6	27	13	2	-	1	9
7	27	15	1	16	-	36
8	27	14	-	-	-	-
9	23	15	3	-	-	12
10	23	15	-	-	-	-
11	31	12	4	-	-	16
12	29	13	3	-	-	12
13	28	7	-	-	-	-
14	30	9	1	-	-	4
15	27	10	-	-	-	-
16	27	15	-	-	-	-
17	23	13	2	-	-	8
18	23	4	-	-	-	-
19	25	6	-	-	-	-
20	29	11	2	23	-	54
21	25	5	1	-	-	4
22	27	-	-	-	-	-

Adam O'BRIEN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	PENALTIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SCRUMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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BROADCAST

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HEAD TO HEAD: 1988 - 2022

	TOTAL	CANTERBURY	NEWCASTLE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	53	24	28	1
ACCOR	14	6	8	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 11	CANTERBURY 18-12	McDonald Jones	3,521
2021	Round 1	NEWCASTLE 32-16	McDonald Jones	19,555
2021	Round 23	NEWCASTLE 22-16	Cbus Super Stadium	2,343
2022	Round 10	NEWCASTLE 16-6	Suncorp Stadium	30,220
2022	Round 20	CANTERBURY 24-10	McDonald Jones	19,813

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2004	Round 25	CANTERBURY 52-6	Telstra Stadium	20,043
1995	Round 13	NEWCASTLE 42-0	McDonald Jones	25,229

THINGS TO KNOW

- CURTAIN RAISER: NSW Cup 11:30am
- Kalyn PONGA is set to play his 100th game for Newcastle
- Canterbury have won just 7 of their 23 games at Stadium Australia since 2020.
- Canterbury have won 9 of their last 13 games against Newcastle
- Since 2017, Canterbury have won 29.68% and Newcastle have won 36.94% of their games.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 15	ROUND 16	ROUND 17
CANTERBURY	PARRAMATTA L 12-34	CRONULLA L 10-48	BYE
NEWCASTLE	BRISBANE L 20-24	SYDNEY L 16-18	PENRITH L 12-20

COMING UP - NEXT THREE

	ROUND 19	ROUND 20	ROUND 21
CANTERBURY	SOUTH SYDNEY (A)	BRISBANE (H, BSG)	PENRITH (A)
NEWCASTLE	BYE	WESTS TIGERS (H)	MELBOURNE (H)

Match stats courtesy of

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THE PREVIEW

with Rob CROSBY

All to play for at the bottom of the table

Desperation day arrives for the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs and the Newcastle Knights on Sunday afternoon as they fight to keep their seasons alive at Accor Stadium.

Sitting in 15th position with the worst for-and-against differential in the league following five wins from 15 matches, the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs will be aiming to atone for a horror showing prior to the bye.

Suffering a humiliating 48-10 thrashing at the hands of the Sharks a fortnight ago, coach Cameron Ciraldo has responded with several changes headlined by Khaled Rajab starring in the halves at the expense of Karl Oloapu, along with Ryan Sutton, Harrison Edwards and Jackson Topine coming onto a new-look bench.

Winning nine out of 16 clashes against the Knights over the past decade, the Bulldogs have underwhelmed at Accor Stadium this season with two wins from six appearances.

Coming off three straight losses to languish in 14th position with five wins and a draw from 15 matches, the Newcastle Knights will need to perform to have any chance of mounting a late season surge towards September.

Going down 20-12 to an undermanned Panthers side last Saturday away from home, coach Adam O'Brien has been dealt a blow with Dane Gagai succumbing to a foot injury which sees Enari Tuala come into the side,

while Lachlan Fitzgibbon returns in place of Dylan Lucas in the second-row after being cleared following a concussion.

Holding a below average record at Accor Stadium with four wins from ten visits over the past decade, the last time the Knights defeated their weekend opponents at the venue occurred during the 2013 finals series.

WHO TO WATCH: Gaining plaudits as a rare bright spot in an otherwise horrible performance prior to the bye, Bulldogs legacy forward Kurtis Morrin will be determined to have a similar impact on Sunday afternoon. Backing up his first starting appearance in the loss against Cronulla, the 23-year-old nephew of Brad Morrin, the mid-2000s depth forward, has shown glimpses of promise in ten appearances since debuting midway through last season. Currently without a contract beyond this season, a strong showing could see Morrin emerge as an in-demand prospect for the Bulldogs and rival clubs alike.

Cementing a place in first grade off the back of ten tries in 11 matches during the first half of the season, Greg Marzhev will have his sights set on breaking a month-long try-scoring drought. Developing into a formidable player with the ball in hand after making the move to Newcastle as part of a swap deal with the Titans over the off-season, the 26-year-old has produced 94 tackle breaks to go with 198 running metres on average each week. Returning to first grade last weekend after failing to meet team standards following the loss to Brisbane, a strong showing from Marzhev will go a long way towards getting the Knights over the line for a sorely needed win.

FAVOURITE: The Knights are favoured to get the job done in a do-or-die prospect for both clubs.

MY TIP: While both teams have lost three straight matches either side of their first and second byes, the greater defensive resolve shown by the Knights should be the difference at the end of 80 minutes. Knights by 10.

MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES SYDNEY ROOSTERS

VENUE	4 PINES PARK	Gerard SUTTON	REFEREE
LOCATION	CAMMERAYGAL / BROOKVALE, NSW	Drew OULTRAM, Kasey BADGER	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 2 JULY 2023 // KICKOFF 4:05PM AEST	Ashley KLEIN	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
14	9	46	-	128	26	Reuben GARRICK	1
10	6	-	-	24	22	Jason SAAB	2
11	3	-	-	12	26	Brad PARKER	3
10	2	-	-	8	21	Toluta'u KOULA	4
8	2	-	-	8	22	Christian TUIPULOTU	5
8	1	-	-	4	22	Josh SCHUSTER	6
13	5	7	1	35	34	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	7
15	-	-	-	-	25	Taniela PASEKA	8
14	4	-	-	16	26	Lachlan CROKER	9
7	-	-	-	-	28	Toafofoa SIPLEY	10
15	6	-	-	24	24	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	11
9	1	-	-	4	24	Kelma TUILAGI	12
9	-	-	-	-	29	Jake TRBOJEVIC	13
7	1	-	-	4	22	Ben TRBOJEVIC	14
13	-	-	-	-	27	Josh ALOIAI	15
15	-	-	-	-	23	Ethan BULLEMOR	16
6	-	-	-	-	32	Aaron WOODS	17
3*	-	-	-	-	20	Jakob ARTHUR	18
6	-	-	-	-	25	Morgan HARPER	19
2	-	-	-	-	23	Raymond TUAIMALO VAEGA	20
10	-	-	-	-	27	Karl LAWTON	21
14	1	-	-	4	25	Sean KEPPIE	22

* includes 1 game for Parramatta

Anthony SEIBOLD

FULLBACK

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INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	James TEDESCO	30	13	6	-	-	24
2	Daniel TUPOU	32	9	4	-	-	16
3	Billy SMITH	23	6	-	-	-	-
4	Joseph MANU	27	12	4	-	-	16
5	Joseph SUA'ALI'I	20	12	2	16	-	40
6	Luke KEARY	31	15	5	3	2	28
7	Sandon SMITH	21	4	-	4	-	8
8	Jared WAAREA-HARGREAVES	34	11	-	-	-	-
9	Jake TURPIN	26	11	-	-	-	-
10	Lindsay COLLINS	27	14	1	-	-	4
11	Victor RADLEY	25	11	1	-	-	4
12	Naufahu WHYTE	21	7	-	-	-	-
13	Nathan BROWN	30	5	-	-	-	-
14	Drew HUTCHISON	28	13	2	-	-	8
15	Terrell MAY	24	7	-	-	-	-
16	Siuu WONG	20	-	-	-	-	-
17	Fletcher BAKER	23	7	-	-	-	-
18	Junior PAUGA	27	4	1	-	-	4
19	Corey ALLAN	25	9	1	-	-	4
20	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY	28	-	-	-	-	-
21	Nat BUTCHER	26	13	2	-	-	8
22	Dylan NAPA	30	-	-	-	-	-

Trent ROBINSON

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	PENALTIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SET RESTARTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

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HEAD TO HEAD: 1947 - 2022

	TOTAL	MANLY	SYDNEY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	138	86	50	2
4 PINES PARK	52	36	16	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 2	MANLY 9-8	Leichhardt Oval	-
2021	Round 1	SYDNEY 46-4	Sydney Cricket Ground	15,097
2021	Semi Final	MANLY 42-6	BB Print Stadium	5,824
2022	Round 2	SYDNEY 26-12	Sydney Cricket Ground	11,872
2022	Round 20	SYDNEY 20-10	4 Pines Park	12,187

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2007	Round 17	MANLY 56-0	Brookvale Oval	9,932
1999	Round 2	SYDNEY 46-0	Sydney Football Stdm	9,128

THINGS TO KNOW

- CURTAIN RAISER: NSW Cup 1:35pm (Blacktown v Sydney)
- Joey MANU is set to play his 150th NRL game
- Manly have won 16 of their last 42 games (38%)
- Sydney have scored an average of 16.8 points per games across their last 18 matches (from Round 24, 2022)
- This will be the 7th consecutive week that Sydney have been outside the top 8, which is the first time they've been outside the top 8 for this long since 2016.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 15	ROUND 16	ROUND 17
MANLY	DOLPHINS W 58-18	PARRAMATTA L 4-34	MELBOURNE L 6-24
SYDNEY	PENRITH L 6-30	NEWCASTLE W 18-16	CANBERRA L 18-20

COMING UP - NEXT THREE

	ROUND 19	ROUND 20	ROUND 21
MANLY	BYE	NORTH QLD (H)	CRONULLA (A)
SYDNEY	BYE	MELBOURNE (H, SCG)	GOLD COAST (A)

Match stats courtesy of



THE PREVIEW

with Josh ROBERTSON

Two sides that aren't at the peaks of their powers do battle in a Sunday afternoon battle on the Northern Beaches of Sydney which could play a big part in the fortunes of the two sides for what is now looking like an outside chance at finals football.

Out of form, the Manly Sea Eagles are languishing down in 13th spot on the NRL ladder winning just 6 out of 14 matches this season. The road for the Sea Eagles has been rocky at best and their run to the finals got tougher without attacking lynchpin Tom Trbojevic who was ruled out for the remainder of the season. The game against the Roosters will prove to be a big litmus test against a side that whilst playing poorly themselves, has a number of big stars wanting to prove themselves.

Last weekend, the Sea Eagles had a strong start before being ground away falling to a 24-6 defeat to a clinical Melbourne Storm side at AAMI Park. The Sea Eagles started the game strongly opening the scoring after just 13 minutes but they couldn't maintain what was a strong performance in the first half into the second half as Melbourne showed they had too many weapons for Manly.

The Sea Eagles are boosted by the return of Jake Trbojevic from a calf injury along with Jason Saab, Brad Parker, Kelma Tuilagi and Ben Trbojevic all coming back into the squad from injury which gives Manly a much needed boost leading into a must win game against the Roosters on Sunday.

Things are not right in Bondi, it doesn't take a genius to work out that there are some deep-rooted issues at the Roosters as they sit down in 12th spot on the NRL ladder, just a solitary point ahead of the Sea Eagles. Languishing down the bottom in almost every statistical category, 2023 has been a dreadful year for the Roosters and despite dealing with an injury crisis and suspensions, key players have not stood up when

needed and that has caused issues for the tricolours.

Last weekend, it was another poor performance and despite a flattering 20-18 scoreboard, the Roosters were completely outplayed by the Raiders for most of the contest and didn't look like a side that could throw a punch to match the better teams. The visitors opened up an early and secure lead that they kept for the majority of the game with only a late Lindsay Collins effort getting the Roosters within touch.

The Roosters are boosted somewhat by the returns of Joseph Sualii and Fletcher Baker from Suspension and injury respectively. This comes at a cost though for the Roosters with Angus Crichton and Egan Butcher are ruled out of the side with injury.

WHO TO WATCH: There was a big boom on the playmaking ability of Josh Schuster but those have quickly faded with his move to the halves being a huge bust for the Sea Eagles as he's been told that the club see his future in the back row come 2024. The key is going to be to see how Schuster develops his game this season either to show Manly that he is still a viable halves option or put himself in the window for another club that is interested.

As a representative captain, there is a certain level of leeway that is given to a player that hold the positions that James Tedesco does whether that's right or wrong. The leeway though starts to rub thin when players are not performing and for Tedesco he's performances can only be described as awful. His efforts across all levels have been poor and he has admitted that himself but the improvement hasn't come and a new issue is highlighted each week. Tedesco needs to stand up to show he is still the right player for both NSW and more importantly the Roosters.

FAVOURITE: Manly have a slightly better backing at the time of writing.

MY TIP: Neither side inspires confidence, but Manly have a number of key performers backing up and I think it will be the boost that they need especially back at Brookvale. The Roosters have been out of form and I just want to see key players show a bit more before tipping them confidently. Manly by 10.

THE WRAP NRL 2023 ROUND 17



ST GEO ILLA	18	-	48	WARRIORS
	6	HT	20	
	4	PENS	2	
SCORESHEET				
Francis MOLO		T	4	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK
Zane MUSGROVE				Rocco BERRY
Tyrell SLOAN				Jackson FORD
				Shaun JOHNSON
				Marcelo MONTOYA
				Bayley SIRONEN
Zac LOMAX	3/3	G	6/9	Shaun JOHNSON
		BIN		Marata NIUKORE
TEAMSHEETS				
Tyrell SLOAN	1	FB	1	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD
Mathew FEAGAI	2	W	2	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK
Moses SULI	3	C	3	Rocco BERRY
Zac LOMAX	4	C	4	Adam POMPEY
Mikaele RAVALAWA	5	W	5	Marcelo MONTOYA
Jayden SULLIVAN	6	FE	6	Luke METCALF
Ben HUNT (c)	7	HB	7	Shaun JOHNSON
Francis MOLO	8	FR	8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE
Jacob LIDDLE	9	HK	9	Wayde EGAN
Blake LAWRIE	10	FR	10	Bunty AFOA
Jack BIRD	11	2R	11	Jackson FORD
Jaydn SUA	12	2R	12	Marata NIUKORE
Jack DE BELIN	13	L	13	Tohu HARRIS (c)
Talatau AMONE	14	B	14	Dylan WALKER
Michael MOLO	15	B	15	Joshua CURRAN
Ben MURDOCH-MASILA	16	B	16	Bayley SIRONEN
Zane MUSGROVE	17	B	17	Tom ALE
Ryan CARR		COACH		Andrew WEBSTER

Venue
WIN Stadium, Wollongong NSW Dharawal
Kickoff
Fri 23 Jun 8:00PM
Referee
Adam GEE
Crowd
9,275

WARRIORS THRASH DRAGONS

New Zealand has thrashed the Dragons by 48-18 at WIN Stadium in Wollongong tonight, consolidating their place in the NRL top eight.

Warriors winger Dallin Watene-Zelezniak was the star for the visitors scoring four sensational tries to add to his season highlight reel which has been very impressive so far in 2023. The former Kiwi Test captain was well supported by a rejuvenated Shaun Johnson who was also superb for the visitors, having a hand in several tries and scoring one himself.

The loss for the Dragons further piles pressure on the playing group, who will no doubt face another week of headlines with skipper Ben Hunt sure to feature heavily as he looks to determine his immediate future with Dragons management early next week.

While on the commentary heading into the game was firmly on the Dragons, New Zealand were the first to put points on the scoreboard through Watene-Zelezniak, who scored his first try following a slick backline play. Johnson missed the conversion from out wide and it was 4-0 after as many minutes.

The home side then returned serve through their dynamic fullback Tyrell Sloan, who sliced through the Warriors defence to get the Dragons on the scoreboard. Zac Lomax converted to put the Dragons in front by 6-4.

New Zealand then put themselves back in front when Warriors five-eighth Luke Metcalf produced a cut out ball close to the line. The pass then skidded off the ground and into the arms of his winger Marcelo Montoya who crashed over in the corner.

The Warriors then kicked into gear with back-to-back tries through Shaun Johnson kicks, the first Bayley Sironen who latches onto a deft grubber close to the line and the second to

Jackson Ford who collected an uncontested bomb to give his side a commanding 20-6 lead at halftime.

St George desperately needed things to go their way in the second half and they got some luck when Warriors backrower Marata Niukore was sent to the Sin Bin following a high tackle on Dragons centre Moses Suli.

With New Zealand down to 12 players the Dragons took advantage, when prop Zane Musgrove crashed over following an inside pass from dummy half by Jacob Liddle to give the home fans some hope.

The air was quickly taken out of the balloon however, when Watene-Zelezniak scored his second try after some quick hands from his inside men, which allowed enough space for the flying winger to produce a stunning dive and plant the ball inches inside the corner post.

New Zealand then returned to full strength, which saw immediate dividends when prop Addin Fonua-Blake produced a sublime offload to Shaun Johnson who scored under the posts. This was followed by another Watene-Zelezniak break down the right-hand side and this time the former Bulldog found his centre Rocco Berry in support to score and extend the lead to 36-12.

St George then stopped the onslaught temporarily when prop Francis Molo dived on a grubber which ricocheted off the posts to score a fortunate try.

Watene-Zelezniak then resumed normal transmission, scoring two more tries to register a career high four tries to send his side back to New Zealand with confidence sky high.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

- 3 points - Dallin Watene-Zelezniak
- 2 points - Shaun Johnson
- 1 points - Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad

Match updated and wrap written by Sam BOURKE

FIRST HALF FLYERS DELIVER EELS BIG WIN

A 42-4 first half has seen the Eels win over a lacklustre Dolphins outfit who made it more of a contest after halftime, final score 48-20 at Sunshine Coast Stadium in the NRL's 17th round.

Key takeaways:

- The Dolphins opened the scoring after just four minutes with debutant Brayden McGrady dotting down for the opener
- From there Parramatta destroyed the home side, piling on seven converted tries to lead 42-4 at the break.
- The second half was completely different, with the Dolphins getting three tries back and Parramatta scoring just one.
- The win pushes the Eels into fifth place, the Dolphins languish in tenth

Just after the 20 minute mark Will Penisini was in for Parramatta's third, the first of a quickfire treble from the visitors which saw them go from 12-4 to 30-4 leaders in just six minutes.

Penisini was in the thick of it for the second of those three tries, setting up Clint Gutherson off a long-range break into the backfield, and then grabbed his own second try.

A five minute gap in scoring opened up, allowing the clock to catch the Eels once more, but that only lasted til the 33rd, with Bailey Simonsson away down the left this time and again it looked far too easy.

Moses converted - six from six for the half to that point, and it was 36-4.

The blue and gold had one more first half special in them, Sean Russell scoring in the corner after a successful captains challenge allowed them to retain possession.

The 42-4 halftime lead certainly led many to consult record books, but the home team was having none of it - Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow scoring the first of his two tries at 49 minutes to begin the process of restoring respectability to the Dolphins' name.

Six minutes later, Valynce Te Whare would continue the hosts' momentum with a try, bringing the scoreline in to 42-14.

The two sides traded tries between the 60th and 70th minutes - Gutherson and Tabuai-Fidow each collecting their second tries respectively, but neither outfit troubled the scorers in the final ten minutes, final score 48-20 to Parramatta, with the Dolphins outscoring them 16-6 after halftime.

The competition's new boys are headed down over the river to the Gabba next week where they'll face the Broncos for the second time in their history, and won't leave Queensland for at least the next five weeks; Parramatta will enjoy the bye before welcome the Warriors to Commbank in a fortnight.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

- 3 points - Viliami Penisini
- 2 points - Clint Gutherson
- 1 points - Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow

Match updated and wrap written by Tim COSTELLO



DOLPHINS	20	-	48	PARRAMATTA
	4	HT	42	
	3	PENS	2	
SCORESHEET				
Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	2	T	2	Clinton GUTHERSON
Brayden McGRADY			2	Will PENISINI
Valynce TE WHARE				Andrew DAVEY
				J'maine HOPGOOD
				Sean RUSSELL
				Bailey SIMONSSON
Jamayne ISAAKO	2/4	G	8/8	Mitchell MOSES
TEAMSHEETS				
Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	1	FB	1	Clinton GUTHERSON (c)
Jamayne ISAAKO	2	W	2	Maika SIVO
Euan AITKEN	3	C	3	Will PENISINI
Valynce TE WHARE	4	C	4	Bailey SIMONSSON
Brayden McGRADY	5	W	5	Sean RUSSELL
Kodi NIKORIMA	6	FE	6	Daejarn ASI
Isaiya KATOA	7	HB	7	Mitchell MOSES
Jesse BROMWICH (c)	8	FR	8	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD
Sean O'SULLIVAN	19	HK	9	Brendan HANDS
Herman ESE'ESE	10	FR	14	Ofahiki OGDEN
Felise KAUFUSI	11	2R	11	Bryce CARTWRIGHT
Kenny BROMWICH	12	2R	12	Andrew DAVEY
Ray STONE	13	L	13	J'maine HOPGOOD
Josh KERR	14	B	10	Junior PAUL
Mark NICHOLLS	15	B	15	Joe OFAHENGAUE
Connelly LEMUEL	16	B	16	Ryan MATTERSON
Harrison GRAHAM	18	B	17	Makahesi MAKATOA
Wayne BENNETT		COACH		Brad ARTHUR

Venue
Sunshine Coast Stadium, Bokarina QLD Kabi Kabi
Kickoff
Sat 24 Jun 3:00PM
Referee
Peter GOUGH
Crowd
8,821

PANTHERS GAMBLE PAYS OFF AS THEY DEFEAT NEWCASTLE IN ENTERTAINING CLASH

The Penrith Panthers were able to rest their Origin contingent yet still record a comfortable win over the Knights on Saturday night 20 points to 12.

Tyrone Peachey was the star on the night although his centre partner Izack Tago was almost equally as damaging.

The Peach' crossed for a double and had a try assist in a wonderful effort. To make that effort even more impressive it came against former QLD Origin great Dane Gagai.

Tago equally dominated his direct opponent in Bradman Best. Tago ran for a game high 238 metres and broke a ridiculous 11 tackles.

Penrith burst out of the blocks and crossed in the eighth minute through the every reliable Dylan Edwards. He broke a series of tackles to score next to the posts. He had a near flawless night and put a good foot forward for a potential Origin Three call up.

Kalyn Ponga would cross in the 17th minute after Newcastle wrestled back momentum. Ponga has starred for his Knights since returning to fullback.

From there it became the Tyrone Peachey show as he crossed for a try in the 25th minute and then again in

the 33rd minute.

Jack Hetherington was sent to the sin bin three minutes prior to the break due to a moment of madness. It looked as though the floodgates may open following the break.

This would come, somewhat, to pass as Jaeman Salmon crossed from dummy half as Hetherington's time in the bin expired.

Jackson Hastings breathed some much needed life into the contest with a brilliant solo try in the 57th minute. He converted his own try and it looked to be game on.

Unfortunately the game fell away from there and petered out, despite Tyrone Peachey's best efforts.

Newcastle dropped a second straight game to a heavily Origin-depleted side. The loss was their third in a row and sets up a must win game next week against the Dogs.

Meanwhile Penrith head to Melbourne next Friday night on the back of a win and having rested their Origin stars.

Pretty much a perfect night for the high flying Panthers who, momentarily return to the top of the table.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Tyrone Peachey
2 points - Izack Tago
1 points - Jack Cogger

Match updated and wrap written by Dan NICHOLS



PENRITH	20	-	12	NEWCASTLE
	16	HT	6	
	6	PENS	1	
SCORESHEET				
Tyrone PEACHEY	2	T		Jackson HASTINGS
Dylan EDWARDS				Kalyn PONGA
Jaeman SALMON				
Jack COGGER	2/4	G	2/2	Jackson HASTINGS
		BIN		Jack HETHERINGTON
TEAMSHEETS				
Dylan EDWARDS (c)	1	FB	1	Kalyn PONGA (c)
Sunia TURUVA	2	W	2	Dominic YOUNG
Izack TAGO	3	C	3	Dane GAGAI
Tyrone PEACHEY	21	C	4	Bradman BEST
Thomas JENKINS	22	W	5	Greg MARZHEW
Jaeman SALMON	17	FE	6	Tyson GAMBLE
Jack COGGER	7	HB	7	Jackson HASTINGS
Moses LEOTA	8	FR	8	Daniel SAIFITI
Mitch KENNY	9	HK	9	Phoenix CROSSLAND
James FISHER-HARRIS	10	FR	10	Leo THOMPSON
Scott SORENSEN	11	2R	11	Tyson FRIZELL
Zac HOSKING	18	2R	12	Dylan LUCAS
Matt EISENHUTH	19	L	13	Adam ELLIOTT
Soni LUKE	14	B	14	Kurt MANN
Lindsay SMITH	15	B	15	Jacob SAIFITI
Spencer LENIU	16	B	16	Jack HETHERINGTON
Luke GARNER	20	B	17	Mat CROKER
Ivan CLEARY		COACH		Adam O'BRIEN

Venue
Bluebet Stadium, Penrith NSW Dharug
Kickoff
Sat 24 Jun 5:30PM
Referee
Ben CUMMINS
Crowd
18,589



MELBOURNE	24	-	6	MANLY
	10	HT	6	
	4	PENS	4	
SCORESHEET				
Xavier COATES	2	T		Haumole OLAKAU'ATU
Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA				
Jahrome HUGHES				
Jonah PEZET				
Nick MEANEY	2/4	G	1/1	Reuben GARRICK
Jonah PEZET	0/1			
TEAMSHEETS				
Nick MEANEY	1	FB	4	Reuben GARRICK
Will WARBRICK	2	W	21	Raymond TUAIMALO VAEGA
Reimis SMITH	3	C	3	Toluta'u KOULA
Justin OLAM	4	C	20	Morgan HARPER
Xavier COATES	5	W	5	Christian TUIPULOTU
Jonah PEZET	22	FE	6	Josh SCHUSTER
Jahrome HUGHES	7	HB	7	Daly CHERRY-EVANS (c)
Tariq SIMS	15	FR	8	Taniela PASEKA
Harry GRANT	9	HK	9	Lachlan CROKER
Christian WELCH (c)	10	FR	10	Toafofoa SIPLYE
Trent LOIERO	11	2R	11	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU
Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	12	2R	12	Ethan BULLEMOR
Josh KING	13	L	16	Aaron WOODS
Bronson GARLICK	14	B	13	Sean KEPPIE
Aaron PENE	16	B	14	Karl LAWTON
Tyran WISHART	17	B	15	Josh ALOIAI
Alec MacDONALD	21	B	17	Ben CONDON
Craig BELLAMY		COACH		Anthony SEIBOLD

Venue
AAMI Park Melbourne, VIC Wurundjeri
Kickoff
Sat 24 Jun 7:35PM
Referee
Todd SMITH
Crowd
13,198

STORM 'LIKE CLOCKWORK', DOWN MANLY IN SECOND HALF

The Melbourne Storm walked off the field sporting Diamond Smiles after a dominant second half saw them put away a Manly side that were strong in the first half.

Neither side had the upper hand in the opening exchanges and it wasn't until some quick thinking by Manly got the points flowing when Daly Cherry-Evans put in a perfectly weighted grubber for Haumole Olakau'atu, who cleaned up the rolling ball skilfully and scored out wide on the right side. Reuben Garrick converted from the sideline to give Manly a 6-0 lead after 15 minutes.

It took 26 minutes before the Storm got on the scoreboard courtesy of a brilliant flick pass by William Warbrick behind his back, kept the ball in play as he got bundled into touch. Jahrome Hughes scooped up the loose ball and scored in the corner. Nick meaney failed to convert.

The Storm scored just before the halftime siren sounded when a Hughes grubber was pounced on by Jonah Pezet, who scored under the sticks. Meaney added the extras and at halftime, Melbourne held an unconvincing 10-6 lead.

Both sides were guilty of ill-discipline, especially with the ball in hand, but it seemed the break helped Melbourne to clean up their game, but sadly for Manly, the same could not be said.

17 minutes into the second half, Nelson Asofa-Solomona made a regulation hit-up wide of the ruck, broke through the feeblest tackle effort, stepped off his right foot like any brilliant centre, to avoid Garrick's tackle attempt, before racing 30 metres to score a great try. Meaney converted.

in the 64th minute the Storm took the game away from Manly when a Pezet grubber was fumbled back by a diving Ray Tuaimalo-Vaega. The ball popped up nicely for Xavier Coates, who took it cleanly as he got crunched by Garrick, but he had enough strength and momentum to get across the line to score. Meaney failed to convert from the sideline.

The Storm put the game beyond doubt in the 73rd minute when Pezet put in a perfect grubber for Coates, who regathered it cleanly and then spectacularly dived to score in the corner while the rest of his body was in the air and over the sideline. Pezet failed to convert from the sideline. Melbourne strolling to a comfortable 24-6 win.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Nelson Asofa-Solomona
2 points - Jonah Pezet
1 points - Haumole Olakau'atu

Match updated and wrap written by Andrew FERGUSON

TITANS END TUMULTUOUS WEEK ON A HIGH

The Gold Coast Titans have ended a drama-filled week for the club on a high, stunning the Brisbane Broncos 18-12 in a seesawing affair at Suncorp Stadium.

It was an impressive upset victory for the Titans considering they were without skipper Tino Fa'asuamaleaui, who was rested with the Broncos fielding all of their Origin stars.

Brisbane almost went the length of the field to score on their opening set, sending a warning shot to the Titans as Billy Walters was pulled up just short on the line. It seemed like the Queensland derby was set to be a high-scoring affair if that was anything to go by, with both sides willing to spread the ball in perfect conditions at Suncorp Stadium. Instead, the two teams would manage just one try apiece in the first half, but there were plenty of opportunities that went begging earlier in the game.

Having already gone close in the opening set, it was Brisbane again who nearly scored the first points in the sixth minute when Selwyn Cobbo sniffed out an intercept. The Broncos winger pounced on a Kieran Foran cut-out pass, reading it perfectly only to drop the ball with no one in front of him and a certain try on the cards. Filling in for Maroons enforcer Fa'asuamaleaui, AJ Brimson then later used his speed to get on the outside and open up a potential shot at points only to lose the ball in a Herbie Farnworth tackle. Both teams were guilty of coughing up cheap possession early in Sunday's game but eventually it was no-nonsense running from Tom Flegler that produced points.

First, Flegler charged towards the line only to be stopped just short but did not have to wait long to crash over off a smart pass from Origin teammate Patrick Carrigan in the 29th minute. Adam Reynolds slotted the extras to make it 6-0 to seemingly give Brisbane a solid buffer at the break only for the Gold Coast to strike in the final minute of the half.

There was controversy though as the Titans scored off the back of a repeat set that was awarded to the visitors after Reece Walsh was ruled to have played at an Alofiana Khan-Pereira kick. Walsh though appeared to just be making a tackle but having failed to capitalise on numerous opportunities prior, the Gold Coast finally put points on the

board off a short Foran pass to David Fifita. Tanah Boyd then stepped up and added the two points to tie the game up at 6-all at the break. The numbers backed up just how close the game was in the opening half, with both teams enjoying a similar share of possession while making three linebreaks and missing 15 tackles.

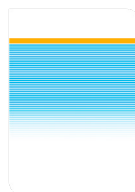
Broncos coach Kevin Walters appeared to give his side a spray at halftime but it didn't have the desired effect as the Titans went over to score first in the second half. It came after Khan-Pereira was flipped in a tackle by Kobe Hetherington, with a penalty seeing the visitors start a new set beyond halfway. The Gold Coast were quick to capitalise too, with Fifita at it again as he got on the outside of Adam Reynolds on a Foran pass and quickly shifted it to Brian Kelly who scored. Boyd couldn't add the extras from the sideline, leaving the score at 10-6.

Perhaps the Broncos expected things to come a little easier as the frustration was starting to build, with Walsh kicking straight away off a penalty and gifting the Titans the ball back. Sure, the Brisbane fullback has pace on his side but the Broncos have built their success this year on sustained pressure and that was not the way to build it.

Even the experienced Reynolds was guilty of forcing the issue too much, giving the Titans a seven-tackle set when a poorly-executed kick from the Broncos halfback bounced dead. Once again the Gold Coast made the home side pay, this time spreading it early to Khan-Pereira who used his speed to burn Cobbo and score. Boyd successfully slotted the conversion from the sideline to make it 16-6 but it looked like the Broncos had hit back shortly after, only for the Bunker to intervene.

On this occasion Reynolds went to the air on the last in the 57th minute and it looked like Phillip Sami couldn't bring it down, with Brendan Piakura pouncing to score. Replays later showed a touch from Corey Oates though, with the try later taken off the board. That was the first of three tries that would be initially awarded and later overruled by the Bunker, with the Titans and Broncos each having four-pointers taken away. The most contentious came in the 59th minute as Walsh put Kotoni Staggs through a gaping hole and backed up in support to score. But the Bunker was quick to intervene and ruled Fifita was obstructed in the lead-up.

There was a close call on the ensuing set as Boyd put up a kick and Oates dropped it, with Aaron Schoupp on the spot to score. In similar fashion to the Piakura no-try, it was later ruled by the Bunker that Phillip Sami had got his hands to the ball in the lead-up and knocked it on. The Broncos finally got their second try of the game in the 63rd minute when some slick footwork from Ezra Mam fooled the Gold



BRISBANE	12	-	18	GOLD COAST
	6	HT	6	
	4	PENS	7	
Scoresheet				
Thomas FLEGLER		T		David FIFITA
Ezra MAM				Brian KELLY
				Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA
Adam REYNOLDS	2/2	G	3/4	Tanah BOYD
TEAMSHEETS				
Reece WALSH	1	FB	1	AJ BRIMSON (c)
Corey OATES	2	W	2	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA
Kotoni STAGGS	3	C	3	Brian KELLY
Herbie FARNWORTH	4	C	4	Aaron SCHOUPP
Selwyn COBBO	5	W	5	Phillip SAMI
Ezra MAM	6	FE	6	Kieran FORAN
Adam REYNOLDS (c)	7	HB	7	Tanah BOYD
Thomas FLEGLER	8	FR	8	Moeaki FOTUAIKA
Billy WALTERS	9	HK	9	Sam VERRILLS
Payne HAAS	10	FR	16	Jaimin JOLLIFFE
Brendan PIAKURA	11	2R	11	David FIFITA
Jordan RIKI	12	2R	12	Joe STIMSON
Patrick CARRIGAN	13	L	13	Isaac LIU
Tyson SMOOTHY	14	B	14	Jayden CAMPBELL
Corey JENSEN	15	B	15	Erin CLARK
Kobe HETHERINGTON	16	B	18	Chris RANDALL
Martin TAUPAU	17	B	19	Izacc FAASUAMALEAUI
Kevin WALTERS		COACH		Jim LENIHAN

Venue
Suncorp Stadium Milton QLD Yuggera-Turrbal
Kickoff
Sun 25 Jun 2:00PM
Referee
Chris BUTLER
Crowd
42,249

Coast defence, with Reynolds converting the try to make it 16-12 with 15 minutes left.

Brisbane had plenty of chances to steal the game late and Oates surged through from a set play off a scrum to score in the 71st minute, only for the pass from Walsh to be called forward. The Broncos had one final opportunity on their final play of the game as Reynolds put Piakura through a hole, with the second rower finding Corey Oates who kicked back inside. Walsh was chasing

in support but Jayden Campbell saved the day as the Titans claimed a thrilling 18-12 win.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:
3 points - David Fifita
2 points - Moeaki Fotuika
1 point - Patrick Carrigan

Match updated and wrap written by Andrew JACKSON

MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY MEN'S ORIGIN II, NRL ROUND 17

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Reece WALSH	QLD	1	Dangerous Contact	10% of match fees	1st	10%	7%	Guilty - early plea	7% of match fees
Josh ADDO-CARR	NSW	1	Striking	13% of match fees	1st	13%	10%	Guilty - early plea	10% of match fees
Reece WALSH	QLD	2	Striking	33% of match fees	1st	33%	23%	Guilty - early plea	23% of match fees
Jarome LUAI	NSW	2	Striking	33% of match fees	1st	33%	23%	Guilty - early plea	23% of match fees
Marata NIUKORE	Warriors	2	Careless High Tackle	2 matches	3rd+	4 matches	3 matches	Guilty - early plea	3 matches
Jack de BELIN	St Geo Illa	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	3rd+	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Jack de BELIN	St Geo Illa	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	3rd+	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Maika SIVO	Parramatta	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	3rd+	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Aaron PENE	Melbourne	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Reece WALSH	Brisbane	Referred	Contrary Conduct	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not guilty	Guilty - 3 matches
Cameron MURRAY	South Sydney	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Jacob HOST	South Sydney	2	Shoulder Charge	3 matches	1st	3 matches	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 matches

Offences counted for the previous twelve months. ^ denotes 3 year incident free discount

WALSH BANNED AFTER MARATHON HEARING

Brisbane and Queensland fullback Reece Walsh will miss the Broncos' next three NRL games and is ineligible for the final State of Origin match, after being handed a three-match ban by the NRL's judiciary panel on Tuesday night.

The two-man panel (consisting of former referee Sean Hampstead and former player Tony Puletua) could not reach a unanimous verdict, with chairman Geoff Bellew forced to use his casting vote to break the tie, finding the young fullback guilty of Contrary Conduct towards referee Chris Butler in Sunday's dramatic loss to the Gold Coast.

The dispute - which largely centred around an expletive-laden rant from Walsh - was the focus of conjecture for much of the hearing, with the NRL's counsel aiming to prove Walsh was aiming it at the referee. Pleading not guilty, his defence was that he was actually speaking to his captain Pat Carrigan, who was positioned adjacent to the referee at the time in question.

Walsh was supported by evidence from Carrigan and opposition second rower (also former teammate) David Fifita, but the majority of the panel was not swayed, and after over four hours of hearing and deliberation, came to the conclusion that he was guilty and ultimately issued a three-week suspension.

It is not known at the time of writing whether Brisbane will seek leave to appeal the decision.



Venue
Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW Wanngal
Kickoff
Sun 25 Jun 4:05PM
Referee
Gerard SUTTON
Crowd
11,262

SOUTH SYDNEY		6	-	31	NORTH QLD	
	0	HT		5		
	4	PENS		8		
SCORESHEET						
Lachlan ILIAS		T	2	Valentine HOLMES		
				Tom DEARDEN		
				Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI		
				Murray TAULAGI		
Blake TAAFFE	1/1	G	5/6	Valentine HOLMES		
		FG	1	Scott DRINKWATER		
TEAMSHEETS						
Blake TAAFFE	1	FB	1	Scott DRINKWATER		
Alex JOHNSTON	2	W	24	Murray TAULAGI		
Isaiah TASS	3	C	22	Valentine HOLMES		
Campbell GRAHAM	4	C	4	Peta HIKU		
Richard KENRAR	5	W	5	Semi VALEMEI		
Cody WALKER	6	FE	6	Tom DEARDEN		
Lachlan ILIAS	7	HB	7	Chad TOWNSEND (c)		
Tevita TATOFA	8	FR	8	Jordan McLEAN		
Damien COOK	9	HK	20	Reece ROBSON		
Hame SELE	10	FR	10	Coen HESS		
Keaton KOLOAMATANGI	11	2R	11	Luciano LEILUA		
Jacob HOST	20	2R	21	Jeremiah NANAI		
Cameron MURRAY (c)	13	L	9	Jake GRANVILLE		
Jed CARTWRIGHT	12	B	15	Griffin NEAME		
Davvy MOALE	16	B	16	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN		
Thomas BURGESS	17	B	23	Reuben COTTER		
		B	17	Jack GOSIEWSKI		
Jason DEMETRIOU		COACH		Todd PAYTEN		

COWBOYS RULE THE ROOST OVER RABBITOHS

The North Queensland Cowboys have powered home to defeat the South Sydney Rabbitohs 31-6 on Sunday afternoon.

Piling on four second half tries before a crowd of 11,262 supporters at Accor Stadium, the Cowboys claimed their first win in Sydney this season after four previous losses south of the border.

In a closely fought opening which saw both teams tussle for the ascendancy, the Rabbitohs appeared most likely to score through Richie Kennar only for the Cowboys defence to rise to the occasion.

With both teams continuing to trade sets midway through the half, Cameron Murray was forced from the field after copping an accidental knee from Jake Granville; the South Sydney captain subsequently returned to the field after passing his head injury assessment.

In a sign of fatigue which saw Alex Johnston fail to hold onto a cut-out pass from Cody Walker, the Cowboys capitalised on the half hour mark with Tom Dearden, celebrating his 50th game for the club, delivering a cut-out pass to Murray Taulagi (30th minute) to break the deadlock.

A field goal to Scott Drinkwater as the halftime siren sounded gave the visitors an unexpected 5-0 lead at the change of ends.

Blowing the game open immediately after the break courtesy of Drinkwater making an incisive run and finding Valentine Holmes (44th minute) in support, a tap back by Taulagi in the following set saw Holmes (47th minute) put the visitors up 17-0.

Needing to stem the flow of points to have any chance of getting back in the contest, a show-and-go by Lachlan Ilias (59th minute) from a scrum saw the Rabbitohs score underneath the posts.

Going beyond two converted tries with a penalty goal to Holmes just over the hour mark, a strong run from Kulikefu Finefeuiaki (70th minute) saw the young forward seal the result with his second touch of the game.

A late try to Dearden (77th minute), pouncing on a dropped ball from Blake Taaffe, saw the Cowboys run out 31-6 victors with their third win in succession.

Next week, the Rabbitohs head across the Tasman to face the Warriors on Friday night, while the Cowboys will host the Tigers at home on Saturday evening.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Scott Drinkwater
2 points - Jeremiah Nanai
1 points - Luciano Leilua

Match updated and wrap written by Rob CROSBY

RAIDERS DO ENOUGH TO SCRAPE HOME AGAINST ROOSTERS

Questions about the form of Roosters/NSW fullback James Tedesco have only gotten louder after a poor performance in the Roosters 20-18 loss to the Canberra Raiders in front of 13,000 fans at Allianz Stadium.

The Canberra Raiders started quickly with a penalty goal inside the first ten minutes after an offside penalty was conceded by the Roosters. The momentum was with the Raiders early as Jack Wighton was able to outleap James Tedesco and get his way over the line to score the opener. Jarrod Croker had a shock miss from close range.

The Roosters defensive pressure seemed to be going through a minimalist phase as it didn't really appear as Canberra added a second try as Albert Hopoate went over in the corner despite some questionable passes in the lead-up that were cleared by the officials. Jarrod Croker converted from near enough to the sideline to extend the lead to 12-0.

On the half-hour mark, the Raiders added their third try of the first half when yet again James Tedesco was beaten in the air and the ball ended up with Matt Timoko who scored under the sticks. Croker extended the lead to 18-0.

The stroke of half-time was perfect timing for a Roosters try and it came when Joey Manu had too much speed and strength for a tiring Raiders defence that couldn't

complete the tackle. Sandon Smith closed the gap with a conversion from right in front.

The late try for the Roosters sparked momentum as they were able to get an early one in the second half again through Joey Manu when he got over the line and had a questionable grounding but it was confirmed by the bunker supporting the onfield decision. The conversion from Sandon Smith closes the gap to just six points.

A penalty just shy off the hour mark for the Roosters being offside at a scrum gave Canberra what would become a vital penalty goal to lead 20-12 with 20 minutes to go. Neither side really could manage any attacking flare but it was Lindsay Collins who got the Roosters back into the game with a try underneath the posts inside the final few minutes.

Unfortunately, errors ended up costing the Roosters any chance to attack the Raiders line again and the Green Machine held on for a 20-18 victory.

Next weekend, the Roosters head to Brookvale for a Sunday afternoon clash with Manly that is getting to must win stage territory, meanwhile the Raiders will play host to the Titans in the Nations Capital on Saturday afternoon.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Corey Horsburgh
2 points - Daniel Tupou
1 points - Albert Hopoate

Match updated and wrap written by Josh ROBERTSON



Venue
Allianz Stadium Moore Park NSW Gadigal
Kickoff
Sun 25 Jun 6:15PM
Referee
Ashley KLEIN
Crowd
13,326

SYDNEY		18	-	20	CANBERRA	
	6	HT		18		
	3	PENS		4		
SCORESHEET						
Joseph MANU	2	T		Albert HOPOATE		
Lindsay COLLINS				Matthew TIMOKO		
				Jack WIGHTON		
Sandon SMITH	3/3	G	4/5	Jarrod CROKER		
TEAMSHEETS						
James TEDESCO (c)	1	FB	1	Sebastian KRIS		
Daniel TUPOU	2	W	2	Albert HOPOATE		
Billy SMITH	3	C	3	Jarrod CROKER (c)		
Joseph MANU	4	C	4	Matthew TIMOKO		
Junior PAUGA	5	W	5	Jordan RAPANA		
Luke KEARY	6	FE	6	Jack WIGHTON		
Sandon SMITH	7	HB	7	Jamal FOGARTY		
Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	8	FR	8	Josh PAPALI		
Jake TURPIN	9	HK	9	Zac WOOLFORD		
Lindsay COLLINS	10	FR	10	Joseph TAPINE		
Egan BUTCHER	11	2R	11	Hudson YOUNG		
Angus CRICHTON	14	2R	12	Elliott WHITEHEAD		
Victor RADLEY	13	L	13	Corey HORSBURGH		
Nathan BROWN	15	B	14	Tom STARLING		
Naufahu WHYTE	17	B	15	Emre GULER		
Terrell MAY	18	B	16	Nick COTRIC		
Drew HUTCHISON	19	B	17	Pasami SAULO		
Trent ROBINSON		COACH		Ricky STUART		

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYER OF THE YEAR

STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 18

25 points - **Shaun Johnson** (Warriors)

19 points - Mitchell Moses (Eels), Payne Haas (Broncos)

17 points - Nicho Hynes (Sharks), Reece Walsh (Broncos/Maroons)

16 points - Ben Hunt (Dragons)

15 points - Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys)

13 points - Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), Cameron Munster (Storm), Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Clinton Gutherson (Eels)

12 points - James Tedesco (Roosters), Isaah Yeo (Panthers), Corey Horsburgh (Raiders)

11 points - AJ Brimson (Titans), Dylan Edwards (Panthers), Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs), David Fifita (Titans)

10 points - Harry Grant (Storm), Kalyn Ponga (Knights)

9 points - Valentine Holmes (Cowboys/Maroons)

8 points - Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Dolphins), J'maine Hopgood (Eels), Hudson Young (Raiders), William Kennedy (Sharks), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Campbell Graham (Rabbitohs), Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles), Kodi Nikorima (Dolphins)

7 points - Jamayne Isaako (Dolphins), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Jeremy Marshall-King (Dolphins), Jamal Fogarty (Raiders), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Dylan Brown (Eels)

6 points - Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (Roosters), Matt Burton (Bulldogs), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs), Nick Meaney (Storm), Luke Keary (Roosters), Luke Brooks (Wests Tigers), Chad Townsend (Cowboys), Jahream Bula (Wests Tigers)

5 points - Greg Marzhev (Knights), Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Phillip Sami (Titans), Jacob Liddle (Dragons), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Josh Schuster (Sea Eagles), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Reuben Cotter (Cowboys/Maroons)

4 points - Izack Tago (Panthers), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Tohu Harris (Warriors), Moeaki Fotu'auka (Titans), Jonah Pezet (Storm), Reed Mahoney (Bulldogs), William Warbrick (Storm), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Josh Papali'i (Raiders), Brandon Wakeham (Wests Tigers), Jack Wightton (Raiders), Scott Sorensen (Panthers), Wayde Egan (Warriors), Jacob Preston (Bulldogs)

3 points - Brian To'o (Panthers), Sebastian Kris (Raiders), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Brandon Smith (Roosters), Keano Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Jackson Hastings (Knights), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Jake Averillo (Bulldogs), Tanah Boyd (Titans), Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (Warriors), Jarome Luai (Panthers), Tyrone Peachey (Panthers), Daniel Saifiti (Knights), Tyson Gamble (Knights), Taane Milne (Rabbitohs), Sam Walker (Roosters), Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad (Warriors), Eliesa Katoa (Storm), Lachlan Ilias (Rabbitohs), Heilum Luki (Cowboys), Viliami Penisini (Eels), Sean O'Sullivan (Dolphins), Alofiana Khan-Pereira (Titans), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Anthony Milford (Dolphins), Dane Gagai (Knights), Lachlan Miller (Knights), Junior Tupou (Wests Tigers), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Reuben Garrick (Sea Eagles), Kieran Foran (Titans), Lachlan Croker (Sea Eagles), Murray Taulagai (Cowboys/Maroons), Lindsay Collins (Roosters/Maroons)

2 points - Connelly Lemuelu (Dolphins), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Bradman Best (Knights), Keenan Palasia (Broncos), Connor Tracey (Sharks), Starford To'a (Wests Tigers), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Thomas Flegler (Broncos), Sitili Tupouniua (Roosters), Tevita Pangai Junior (Bulldogs), Braidon Burns (Bulldogs), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Apisai Koroisau (Wests Tigers), Jackson Ford (Warriors), Ezra Mam (Broncos), Matt Moylan (Sharks), Felise Kaufusi (Dolphins), Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Isaiah Papali'i (Wests Tigers), Tesi Niu (Dolphins), Braden Hamlin-Uele (Sharks), Tom Gilbert (Dolphins), Blake Lawrie (Dragons), Dominic Young (Knights), Jason Saab (Sea Eagles), Jack de Belin (Dragons), Daniel Tupou (Roosters), Jordan Rapana (Raiders), Tolutau Koula (Sea Eagles), Jaeman Salmon (Panthers), Egan Butcher (Roosters)

1 point - Albert Hopoate (Raiders), Luciano Leilua (Cowboys), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Wiremu Greig (Eels), Jack Cogger (Panthers), Alex Twal (Wests Tigers), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Bryce Cartwright (Eels), Josh King (Storm), Lindsay Smith (Panthers), Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels), Junior Pauga (Roosters), John Bateman (Wests Tigers), Semi Valemei (Raiders), Josh Curran (Warriors), Dale Finucane (Sharks), Xavier Coates (Storm), Marcelo Montoya (Warriors), Jaxson Paulo (Roosters), Cory Paix (Broncos), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Moses Leota (Panthers), Edward Kosi (Warriors), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Leo Thompson (Knights), Ethan Bullemor (Sea Eagles), Jayden Brailey (Knights), Adam Doueihi (Wests Tigers), Mason Teague (Dolphins), Hayze Perham (Bulldogs), Jazz Tevaga (Warriors), Josh Addo-Carr (Bulldogs), Valynce Te Whare (Dolphins), Josh Reynolds (Bulldogs), Alex Johnston (Rabbitohs), Jayden Sullivan (Dragons), Taniela Paseka (Sea Eagles), Freddy Lussick (Warriors), Tevita Tatola (Rabbitohs), Tautau Moga (Dragons), Charlie Staines (Wests Tigers), Jayden Campbell (Titans), Brendan Hands (Eels), Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Jahrome Hughes (Storm), Liam Martin (Blues/Panthers)



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THE WRAP 2023 WOMEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN II

QLD	14	-	18	NSW
	14	HT	6	
	6	PENS	3	
SCORESHEET				
Tarryn AIKEN		T	2	Tiana PENITANI
Emily BASS				Yasmin CLYDSDALE
Tamika UPTON				
Zahara TEMARA	1/3	G	3/5	Jesse SOUTHWELL
TEAMSHEETS				
Tamika UPTON	1	FB	1	Emma TONEGATO
China POLATA	2	W	2	Jaime CHAPMAN
Shanae CIESIOLKA	3	C	3	Jessica SERGIS
Evania PELITE	4	C	4	Isabelle KELLY
Emily BASS	5	W	5	Tiana PENITANI
Tarryn AIKEN	6	FE	6	Taliah FUIMADNO
Zahara TEMARA	7	HB	7	Jesse SOUTHWELL
Shannon MATO	8	FR	8	Kezie APPS
Destiny BRILL	9	HK	9	Keeley DAVIS
Keilee JOSEPH	10	FR	10	Millie BOYLE
Tazmin GRAY	11	2R	11	Olivia KERNICK
Romy TEITZEL	12	2R	12	Yasmin CLYDSDALE
Ali BRIGGINSHAW	13	L	13	Simaima TAUFKA-KAUTAI
Emma MANZELMANN	14	B	14	Quincy DODD
Jessika ELLISTON	15	B	15	Kennedy CHERINGTON
Sophie HOLYMAN	16	B	16	Sarah TOGATUKI
Shaniah POWER	17	B	17	Shaylee BENT
Tahnee NORRIS		COACH		Kylie HILDER

Venue
QLD Country Bank Stadium, Townsville QLD Wulgurukaba
Kickoff
Thu 22 Jun 7:45PM
Referee
Belinda SHARPE
Crowd
18,275

BLUES LATE SURGE NOT ENOUGH FOR SHIELD

New South Wales win game two, 18-14 over Queensland but lose the Origin series on aggregate in front of 18,275 at Townsville.

A late Yasmin Clydesdale gave the Sky Blues a win on the night but due to their earlier loss in Parramatta, Queensland regained the shield on a good two days for the sunshine state in rugby league.

The Blues knew they needed to start the game fast, and the visitors were on from the whistle. They spread the ball early and often and got themselves on the scoresheet in the third minute of the game.

It was a wonderful kick from Keeley Davis which found Tiana Penitani who touched down just inside the dead ball line. Jesse Southwell added a penalty goal to put the Sky Blues up 6-0 and taken a huge chunk from the deficit.

Queensland absorbed the Blues early pressure and struck back. Tarryn Aitken slipped a pass to Tazmin Gray who found an onrushing Tamika Upton to get them back within two points and get the crowd into the contest.

They added a pair of tries to stretch their lead to 14-6 at the break. Gray was involved again with Emily Bass diving over in the corner then Aitken sliced through the Sky Blues defense to get Queensland's third four-pointer.

Needing 16 points to retain the shield, Sky Blues faced an uphill task in the second half. It felt like deja vu, Penitani touched down for her second try with some slick hands on the left side to get them back within four.

The Sky Blues needed points quickly and often. They were gifted another penalty in front and Southwell piloted the conversion over to bring it back to 14-12 and set up for a grandstand finish.

They surged forward in the final twenty minutes to get another four-pointer but were repelled by Queensland on every occasion. It felt like the shield was headed back north after another disappointment for New South Wales.

New South Wales gave themselves a faint hope in the final minute. They kept the ball alive to find a gap then Yasmin Clydesdale looked to touch down but the ball was kicked out by Shanae Ciesiolka which prompted a penalty try for 18-14.

The visitors were given a final chance after Clydesdale was injured from a hip drop tackle. They weren't able to find a miracle so we get the weird circumstance of New South Wales winning the game but losing the series on aggregate.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

- 3 points - Tarryn Aiken
- 2 points - Tazmin Gray
- 1 points - Emma Tonegato

Match updated and wrap written by Justin DAVIES

ONE MONTH TO GO!

With the Origin series out of the way, there's now just three short weekends without women's rugby league before the NRLW season kicks off on July 22 at Cbus Super Stadium!

Four new clubs enter this season - Canberra, Cronulla, North Queensland and Wests Tigers. For player movement and squads, [check out our Player Movement page here](#).

Here's how Round 1 looks in the fixture:

NRLW 2023 ROUND 1

22-23 JULY

Time	Match	Venue
Sat 12:50pm	GOLD COAST v NORTH QUEENSLAND	Cbus Super Stadium
Sat 3:10pm	NEWCASTLE v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA	McDonald Jones Stadium
Sat 7:45pm	BRISBANE v SYDNEY	Sunshine Coast Stadium
Sun 12:00pm	PARRAMATTA v WESTS TIGERS	CommBank Stadium
Sun 1:50pm	CRONULLA v CANBERRA	Pointsbet Stadium

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ROUND 1							
Mar 2nd	Thu 8:00pm	Parramatta	12	Melbourne	16	CommBank	17,301
Mar 3rd	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors	20	Newcastle	12	Sky Stadium	16,676
Mar 3rd	Fri 8:05pm	Penrith	12	Brisbane	13	Bluebet	17,125
Mar 4th	Sat 3:00pm	Manly	31	Canterbury	6	4 Pines Park	17,217
Mar 4th	Sat 4:30pm	North Qld	19	Canberra	18	QLD C.B.	19,855
Mar 4th	Sat 7:35pm	Cronulla	18	Souths	27	Pointsbet	12,757
Mar 5th	Sun 3:05pm	Dolphins	28	Sydney	18	Suncorp	32,177
Mar 5th	Sun 6:15pm	Wests Tigers	10	Gold Coast	22	Leichhardt	14,667
Bye: St Geo Illa							
ROUND 2							
Mar 9th	Thu 8:00pm	Penrith	16	Souths	10	Bluebet	16,906
Mar 10th	Fri 6:00pm	Parramatta	26	Cronulla	30	CommBank	16,663
Mar 10th	Fri 7:00pm	Brisbane	28	North Qld	16	Suncorp	43,162
Mar 11th	Sat 3:00pm	Sydney	20	Warriors	12	Allianz	16,267
Mar 11th	Sat 4:30pm	Dolphins	20	Canberra	14	Kayo Stadium	10,023
Mar 11th	Sat 7:35pm	Melbourne	12	Canterbury	26	AAMI Park	17,248
Mar 12th	Sun 4:05pm	Wests Tigers	12	Newcastle	14	Leichhardt	13,214
Mar 12th	Sun 6:15pm	St Geo Illa	32	Gold Coast	18	Netstrata	8,538
Bye: Manly							
ROUND 3							
Mar 16th	Thu 8:00pm	Manly	34	Parramatta	30	4 Pines Park	13,363
Mar 17th	Fri 6:00pm	Newcastle	20	Dolphins	36	McD. Jones	20,093
Mar 17th	Fri 8:00pm	Sydney	20	Souths	18	Allianz	36,639
Mar 18th	Sat 2:00pm	Gold Coast	38	Melbourne	34	Cbus	14,483
Mar 18th	Sat 4:30pm	North Qld	12	Warriors	26	QLD C.B.	17,818
Mar 18th	Sat 6:35pm	Brisbane	40	St Geo Illa	18	Suncorp	26,612
Mar 19th	Sun 4:05pm	Canterbury	26	Wests Tigers	22	Belmore	16,404
Mar 19th	Sun 6:15pm	Canberra	24	Cronulla	20	GIO Stadium	14,134
Bye: Penrith							
ROUND 4							
Mar 23rd	Thu 8:00pm	Parramatta	17	Penrith	16	CommBank	16,342
Mar 24th	Fri 6:00pm	Melbourne	24	Wests Tigers	12	AAMI Park	11,669
Mar 24th	Fri 7:00pm	Dolphins	12	Brisbane	18	Suncorp	51,047
Mar 25th	Sat 4:30pm	North Qld	24	Gold Coast	12	QLD C.B.	16,426
Mar 25th	Sat 7:35pm	Souths	13	Manly	12	Accor	18,379
Mar 26th	Sun 4:00pm	Warriors	16	Canterbury	14	Mt Smart	18,595
Mar 26th	Sun 4:05pm	Newcastle	24	Canberra	14	McD. Jones	15,106
Mar 26th	Sun 6:15pm	St Geo Illa	8	Cronulla	40	Netstrata	15,126
Bye: Sydney							
ROUND 5							
Mar 30th	Thu 8:00pm	Sydney	28	Parramatta	20	Allianz	20,886
Mar 31st	Fri 6:00pm	Canberra	12	Penrith	53	GIO Stadium	15,334
Mar 31st	Fri 8:00pm	Souths	10	Melbourne	18	Accor	11,239
Apr 1st	Sat 3:00pm	Manly	32	Newcastle	32	Glen Willow	9,024
Apr 1st	Sat 5:30pm	St Geo Illa	38	Dolphins	12	WIN Stadium	16,472
Apr 1st	Sat 6:35pm	Brisbane	46	Wests Tigers	12	Suncorp	27,553
Apr 2nd	Sun 4:05pm	Cronulla	30	Warriors	32	Pointsbet	10,878
Apr 2nd	Sun 6:15pm	Canterbury	15	North Qld	14	Accor	9,626
Bye: Gold Coast							
ROUND 6							
Apr 6th	Thu 7:50pm	Melbourne	28	Sydney	8	AAMI Park	16,323
Apr 7th	Fri 4:05pm	Canterbury	16	Souths	50	Accor	35,211
Apr 7th	Fri 8:00pm	North Qld	22	Dolphins	32	QLD C.B.	22,811
Apr 8th	Sat 5:30pm	Penrith	44	Manly	12	Bluebet	20,312
Apr 8th	Sat 7:35pm	Brisbane	14	Canberra	20	Suncorp	31,962
Apr 9th	Sun 4:05pm	Gold Coast	20	St Geo Illa	18	Cbus	12,452
Apr 9th	Sun 6:15pm	Newcastle	34	Warriors	24	McD. Jones	18,007
Apr 10th	Mon 4:00pm	Wests Tigers	22	Parramatta	28	Accor	28,611
Bye: Cronulla							
ROUND 7							
Apr 13th	Thu 7:50pm	Dolphins	14	Souths	36	Suncorp	23,280
Apr 14th	Fri 6:00pm	Cronulla	22	Sydney	12	Pointsbet	11,489
Apr 14th	Fri 8:00pm	Manly	18	Melbourne	8	4 Pines Park	13,573
Apr 15th	Sat 5:00pm	Warriors	22	North Qld	14	Mt Smart	23,695
Apr 15th	Sat 5:30pm	Newcastle	15	Penrith	16	McD. Jones	26,084
Apr 15th	Sat 7:35pm	Gold Coast	26	Brisbane	43	Cbus	26,563
Apr 16th	Sun 2:00pm	Canberra	20	St Geo Illa	14	GIO Stadium	13,817
Apr 16th	Sun 4:05pm	Parramatta	30	Canterbury	4	CommBank	27,655
Bye: Wests Tigers							

ROUND 8							
Apr 20th	Thu 7:50pm	Souths	20	Penrith	18	Accor	19,548
Apr 21st	Fri 7:30pm	Parramatta	16	Brisbane	26	TIO Stadium	11,864
Apr 22nd	Sat 5:30pm	Canterbury	20	Cronulla	33	Accor	12,148
Apr 22nd	Sat 7:35pm	North Qld	18	Newcastle	16	QLD C.B.	17,970
Apr 23rd	Sun 2:00pm	Dolphins	28	Gold Coast	26	Suncorp	22,034
Apr 23rd	Sun 4:05pm	Wests Tigers	16	Manly	22	Campbelltown	10,033
Apr 25th	Tue 4:05pm	Sydney	27	St Geo Illa	26	Allianz	40,191
Apr 25th	Tue 7:00pm	Melbourne	30	Warriors	22	AAMI Park	23,469
Bye: Canberra							
ROUND 9							
Apr 27th	Thu 7:50pm	Cronulla	44	North Qld	6	Pointsbet	8,148
Apr 28th	Fri 6:00pm	Parramatta	43	Newcastle	12	CommBank	15,875
Apr 28th	Fri 8:00pm	Brisbane	6	Souths	32	Suncorp	40,102
Apr 29th	Sat 3:00pm	Canberra	31	Dolphins	30	Wagga	10,445
Apr 29th	Sat 5:30pm	Manly	10	Gold Coast	26	4 Pines Park	10,107
Apr 29th	Sat 7:35pm	Penrith	8	Wests Tigers	12	Carrington	11,055
Apr 30th	Sun 4:00pm	Warriors	0	Sydney	14	Mt Smart	20,395
Apr 30th	Sun 4:05pm	St Geo Illa	16	Canterbury	18	WIN Stadium	16,678
Bye: Melbourne							
ROUND 10							
May 5th	Fri 6:00pm	Canterbury	30	Canberra	34	Suncorp	41,462
May 5th	Fri 8:05pm	Manly	6	Brisbane	32	Suncorp	50,077
May 6th	Sat 3:00pm	Warriors	6	Penrith	18	Suncorp	38,035
May 6th	Sat 5:30pm	Cronulla	16	Dolphins	36	Suncorp	48,068
May 6th	Sat 7:45pm	Melbourne	12	Souths	28	Suncorp	50,183
May 7th	Sun 1:50pm	Wests Tigers	18	St Geo Illa	16	Suncorp	34,568
May 7th	Sun 4:00pm	Sydney	6	North Qld	20	Suncorp	45,085
May 7th	Sun 6:25pm	Gold Coast	26	Parramatta	24	Suncorp	46,835
Bye: Newcastle							
ROUND 11							
May 11th	Thu 7:50pm	Melbourne	24	Brisbane	16	AAMI Park	16,043
May 12th	Fri 6:00pm	Canterbury	12	Warriors	24	Accor	14,294
May 12th	Fri 8:00pm	Penrith	48	Sydney	4	Bluebet	20,255
May 13th	Sat 3:00pm	Souths	20	Wests Tigers	0	Accor	21,013
May 13th	Sat 5:30pm	North Qld	42	St Geo Illa	22	QLD C.B.	17,852
May 13th	Sat 7:35pm	Canberra	26	Parramatta	18	GIO Stadium	17,414
May 14th	Sun 2:00pm	Newcastle	46	Gold Coast	26	McD. Jones	13,064
May 14th	Sun 4:05pm	Manly	14	Cronulla	20	4 Pines Park	10,358
Bye: Dolphins							
ROUND 12							
May 18th	Thu 7:50pm	Brisbane	4	Penrith	15	Suncorp	33,343
May 19th	Fri 6:00pm	St Geo Illa	24	Sydney	22	Netstrata	9,007
May 19th	Fri 8:00pm	Souths	16	Parramatta	36	Allianz	27,432
May 20th	Sat 3:00pm	Cronulla	26	Newcastle	6	C.ex Coffs	10,156
May 20th	Sat 5:30pm	Wests Tigers	66	North Qld	18	Leichhardt	12,247
May 20th	Sat 7:35pm	Dolphins	16	Melbourne	24	Suncorp	28,325
May 21st	Sun 2:00pm	Canterbury	20	Gold Coast	18	Accor	10,815
May 21st	Sun 4:05pm	Canberra	14	Manly	42	GIO Stadium	14,730
Bye: Warriors							
ROUND 13							
May 25th	Thu 7:50pm	Dolphins	26	St Geo Illa	12	Kayo Stadium	10,047
May 26th	Fri 8:00pm	Parramatta	24	North Qld	16	CommBank	14,810
May 27th	Sat 7:30pm	Warriors	22	Brisbane	26	McLean Park	16,195
May 27th	Sat 7:35pm	Souths	26	Canberra	33	Accor	12,382
May 28th	Sun 4:05pm	Newcastle	28	Manly	18	McD. Jones	20,661
Bye: Sydney, Penrith, Melbourne, Wests Tigers, Gold Coast, Cronulla, Canterbury							
MEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN I							
May 31st	Wed 7:35pm	NSW	18	QLD	26	Adelaide	48,613
WOMEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN I							
June 1st	Thu 7:45pm	NSW	10	QLD	18	CommBank	12,972
ROUND 14							
Jun 2nd	Fri 8:00pm	Wests Tigers	19	Canberra	20	Campbelltown	11,201
Jun 3rd	Sat 5:00pm	Warriors	30	Dolphins	8	Go Media	23,686
Jun 3rd	Sat 5:30pm	Gold Coast	28	Souths	46	Cbus	18,736
Jun 3rd	Sat 7:35pm	Cronulla	12	Brisbane	20	Pointsbet	12,318
Jun 4th	Sun 2:00pm	Sydney	25	Canterbury	24	Ind. Group	18,338
Jun 4th	Sun 4:05pm	North Qld	45	Melbourne	20	QLD C.B.	18,867
Jun 4th	Sun 6:15pm	Penrith	26	St Geo Illa	18	Bluebet	16,912
Bye: Parramatta, Manly, Newcastle							

ROUND 15							
Jun 8th	Thu 7:50pm	Gold Coast	28	Wests Tigers	12	Cbus	10,232
Jun 9th	Fri 6:00pm	Canberra	14	Warriors	36	GIO Stadium	21,082
Jun 9th	Fri 8:00pm	Manly	58	Dolphins	18	4 Pines Park	14,598
Jun 10th	Sat 3:00pm	St Geo Illa	36	Souths	30	Netstrata	17,357
Jun 10th	Sat 5:30pm	Brisbane	24	Newcastle	20	Suncorp	35,814
Jun 10th	Sat 7:35pm	Sydney	6	Penrith	30	Allianz	23,610
Jun 11th	Sun 4:05pm	Melbourne	54	Cronulla	10	AAMI Park	20,253
Jun 12th	Mon 4:00pm	Canterbury	12	Parramatta	34	Accor	33,866
Bye: North Qld							
ROUND 16							
Jun 16th	Fri 8:00pm	North Qld	27	Penrith	23	QLD C.B.	17,277
Jun 17th	Sat 3:00pm	Newcastle	16	Sydney	18	McD. Jones	21,966
Jun 17th	Sat 5:30pm	Parramatta	34	Manly	4	CommBank	21,296
Jun 17th	Sat 7:35pm	Wests Tigers	6	Melbourne	28	Campbelltown	8,517
Jun 18th	Sun 4:05pm	Cronulla	48	Canterbury	10	Pointsbet	11,901
Bye: Dolphins, Canberra, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Souths, Warriors, St Geo Illa							
MEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN II							
Jun 21st	Wed 8:05pm	QLD	32	NSW	6	Suncorp	52,433
WOMEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN II							
June 22nd	Thu 7:45pm	QLD	14	NSW	18	QLD C.B.	18,275
ROUND 17							
Jun 23rd	Fri 8:00pm	St Geo Illa	18	Warriors	48	WIN Stadium	9,275
Jun 24th	Sat 3:00pm	Dolphins	20	Parramatta	48	Sun. Coast	8,821
Jun 24th	Sat 5:30pm	Penrith	20	Newcastle	12	Bluebet	18,589
Jun 24th	Sat 7:35pm	Melbourne	24	Manly	6	AAMI Park	13,198
Jun 25th	Sun 2:00pm	Brisbane	12	Gold Coast	18	Suncorp	42,249
Jun 25th	Sun 4:05pm	Souths	6	North Qld	31	Accor	11,262
Jun 25th	Sun 6:15pm	Sydney	18	Canberra	20	Allianz	13,326
Bye: Wests Tigers, Cronulla, Canterbury							
ROUND 18							
Jun 29th	Thu 7:50pm	Cronulla		St Geo Illa		Pointsbet	
Jun 30th	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors		Souths		Go Media	
Jun 30th	Fri 8:00pm	Melbourne		Penrith		Marvel	
Jul 1st	Sat 3:00pm	Canberra		Gold Coast		GIO Stadium	
Jul 1st	Sat 5:30pm	North Qld		Wests Tigers		QLD C.B.	
Jul 1st	Sat 7:35pm	Brisbane		Dolphins		The Gabba	
Jul 2nd	Sun 2:00pm	Canterbury		Newcastle		Accor	
Jul 2nd	Sun 4:05pm	Manly		Sydney		4 Pines Park	
Bye: Parramatta							
ROUND 19							
Jul 6th	Thu 7:50pm	Wests Tigers		Cronulla		CommBank	
Jul 7th	Fri 8:00pm	St Geo Illa		Canberra		WIN Stadium	
Jul 8th	Sat 5:30pm	Parramatta		Warriors		CommBank	
Jul 8th	Sat 7:35pm	Souths		Canterbury		Accor	
Jul 9th	Sun 4:05pm	Gold Coast		Dolphins		Cbus	
Bye: Sydney, North Qld, Penrith, Brisbane, Melbourne, Manly, Newcastle							
MEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN III							
Jul 12th	Wed 8:05pm	NSW		QLD		Accor	
ROUND 20							
Jul 14th	Fri 8:00pm	Newcastle		Wests Tigers		McD. Jones	
Jul 15th	Sat 3:00pm	Canterbury		Brisbane		Belmore	
Jul 15th	Sat 5:30pm	Manly		North Qld		4 Pines Park	
Jul 15th	Sat 7:35pm	Sydney		Melbourne		SCG	
Jul 16th	Sun 4:00pm	Warriors		Cronulla		Go Media	
Jul 16th	Sun 4:05pm	Dolphins		Penrith		Kayo Stadium	
Jul 16th	Sun 6:15pm	Parramatta		Gold Coast		CommBank	
Bye: Canberra, Souths, St Geo Illa							
ROUND 21							
Jul 20th	Thu 7:50pm	St Geo Illa		Wests Tigers		WIN Stadium	
Jul 21st	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors		Canberra		Go Media	
Jul 21st	Fri 8:00pm	Souths		Brisbane		Sun. Coast	
Jul 22nd	Sat 3:00pm	Gold Coast		Sydney		Cbus	
Jul 22nd	Sat 5:30pm	Newcastle		Melbourne		McD. Jones	
Jul 22nd	Sat 7:35pm	North Qld		Parramatta		QLD C.B.	
Jul 23rd	Sun 2:00pm	Penrith		Canterbury		Bluebet	
Jul 23rd	Sun 4:05pm	Cronulla		Manly		Pointsbet	
Bye: Dolphins							

ROUND 22							
Jul 27th	Thu 7:50pm	Brisbane		Sydney		The Gabba	
Jul 28th	Fri 6:00pm	Wests Tigers		Souths		Scully Park	
Jul 28th	Fri 8:00pm	Melbourne		Parramatta		Marvel	
Jul 29th	Sat 3:00pm	Canberra		Newcastle		GIO Stadium	
Jul 29th	Sat 5:30pm	St Geo Illa		Manly		WIN Stadium	
Jul 29th	Sat 7:35pm	Penrith		Cronulla		Bluebet	
Jul 30th	Sun 2:00pm	Canterbury		Dolphins		Salter Oval	
Jul 30th	Sun 4:05pm	Gold Coast		North Qld		Cbus	
Bye: Warriors							
ROUND 23							
Aug 3rd	Thu 7:50pm	Sydney		Manly		SCG	
Aug 4th	Fri 6:00pm	Gold Coast		Warriors		Cbus	
Aug 4th	Fri 8:00pm	Penrith		Melbourne		Bluebet	
Aug 5th	Sat 3:00pm	North Qld		Brisbane		QLD C.B.	
Aug 5th	Sat 3:30pm	Dolphins		Newcastle		Optus Stadium	
Aug 5th	Sat 5:35pm	Souths		Cronulla		Optus Stadium	
Aug 6th	Sun 2:00pm	Parramatta		St Geo Illa		CommBank	
Aug 6th	Sun 4:05pm	Canberra		Wests Tigers		GIO Stadium	
Bye: Canterbury							
ROUND 24							
Aug 10th	Thu 7:50pm	Manly		Penrith		4 Pines Park	
Aug 11th	Fri 6:00pm	Cronulla		Gold Coast		Pointsbet	
Aug 11th	Fri 8:00pm	Brisbane		Parramatta		The Gabba	
Aug 12th	Sat 3:00pm	Souths		St Geo Illa		Barlow Park	
Aug 12th	Sat 7:30pm	Wests Tigers		Warriors		FMG Stadium	
Aug 12th	Sat 7:35pm	Sydney		Dolphins		Allianz	
Aug 13th	Sun 2:00pm	Melbourne		Canberra		AAMI Park	
Aug 13th	Sun 4:05pm	Newcastle		Canterbury		McD. Jones	
Bye: North Qld							
ROUND 25							
Aug 17th	Thu 7:50pm	North Qld		Cronulla		QLD C.B.	
Aug 18th	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors		Manly		Go Media	
Aug 18th	Fri 8:00pm	Parramatta		Sydney		CommBank	
Aug 19th	Sat 3:00pm	Wests Tigers		Dolphins		CommBank	
Aug 19th	Sat 5:30pm	Gold Coast		Penrith		Cbus	
Aug 19th	Sat 7:35pm	St Geo Illa		Melbourne		WIN Stadium	
Aug 20th	Sun 2:00pm	Newcastle		Souths		McD. Jones	
Aug 20th	Sun 4:05pm	Canberra		Canterbury		GIO Stadium	
Bye: Brisbane							
ROUND 26							
Aug 24th	Thu 7:50pm	Penrith		Parramatta		Bluebet	
Aug 25th	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors		St Geo Illa		Go Media	
Aug 25th	Fri 8:00pm	Dolphins		North Qld		Suncorp	
Aug 26th	Sat 3:00pm	Melbourne		Gold Coast		AAMI Park	
Aug 26th	Sat 5:30pm	Sydney		Wests Tigers		Allianz	
Aug 26th	Sat 7:35pm	Canberra		Brisbane		GIO Stadium	
Aug 27th	Sun 2:00pm	Canterbury		Manly		Accor	
Aug 27th	Sun 4:05pm	Newcastle		Cronulla		McD. Jones	
Bye: Souths							
ROUND 27							
Aug 31st	Thu 7:50pm	Brisbane		Melbourne		Suncorp	
Sep 1st	Fri 6:00pm	Manly		Wests Tigers		4 Pines Park	
Sep 1st	Fri 8:00pm	Souths		Sydney		Accor	
Sep 2nd	Sat 3:00pm	Dolphins		Warriors		Suncorp	
Sep 2nd	Sat 5:30pm	Penrith		North Qld		Bluebet	
Sep 2nd	Sat 7:35pm	St Geo Illa		Newcastle		Netstrata	
Sep 3rd	Sun 2:00pm	Gold Coast		Canterbury		Cbus	
Sep 3rd	Sun 4:05pm	Cronulla		Canberra		Pointsbet	
Bye: Parramatta							
FINALS WEEK 1 - SEPTEMBER 8 TO 10							
	Qualifying 1	1ST		v		4TH	
	Qualifying 2	2ND		v		3RD	
	Elimination 1	5TH		v		8TH	
	Elimination 2	6TH		v		7TH	
FINALS WEEK 2 - SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17							
	Semi Final 1	L QF 1		v		W EF 1	
	Semi Final 2	L QF 2		v		W EF 2	
FINALS WEEK 3 - SEPTEMBER 23 AND 24							
	Prelim 1	W QF 1		v		W SF 2	
	Prelim 2	W QF 2		v		W SF 1	
GRAND FINAL - OCTOBER 1							
	Grand Final	W Prelim 1		v		W Prelim 2	

BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 16 WRAP with JUSTIN DAVIES

HULL FC 34 (J. Clifford, D. McIntosh, T. Satae, C. Scott, J. Trueman, C. Tuimavave tries; J. Clifford 5 goals) **DEFEATED ST HELENS 6** (J. Bell try; J. Bennison goal) **AT MKM STADIUM**. Date: Thu, 22nd June. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Hull FC 22-0. Penalties: St Helens 7-3. Referee: Jack Smith. Crowd: 9,937. **HULL FC**: Shaul, Litten, Scott, Tuimavave (C), McIntosh; Trueman, Clifford; Fash, Houghton, Sao, Lovodua, Savelio, Cator. Int: Satae, Lane, McNamara, Brown. **ST HELENS**: Welsby, Ritson, Hurrell, Hopoate, Bennison; Lomax, Dodd; Walmsley, Knowles, Lees, Sironen, Batchelor, McCarthy-Scarsbrook. Int: Roby (C), Mata'utia, Paasi, Bell.

Hull FC kicked off Round 16 in style with a 34-6 upset over St Helens at MKM Stadium on Thursday night.

The black-and-whites got it started from the boot. Jake Trueman hoisted it high and it ended up in the hands of Jake Clifford to score. They went to their right again to make it 10-0. It was a superb short pass which saw Carlos Tuimavave dive over for a four-pointer. Hull FC were just outmatching the Saints with energy. Darnell McIntosh chased a kick before he batted it back for Trueman to touch down. It was all downhill running for the hosts. Chris Satae made it 22-0 at the break with a charging effort that saw him wrestle towards the line.

St Helens needed a quick start to the second stanza and scored within 120 seconds. A wonderful pass saw James Bell dive over under the posts for 22-6. It was Hull FC's night in this one. Clifford stabbed through a kick which was taken well by Cameron Scott and he twisted over the line. Coming towards the end, it was party time at MKM Stadium. McIntosh rounded things off picking up an errant pass from a scrum to beat a chasing Tee Ritson to the line.

CASTLEFORD 23 (J. Broadbent, J. Qareqare, W. Tate tries; G. Widdop 5 goals; G. Widdop field goal) **DEFEATED WARRINGTON 14** (M. Ashton 2, C. Wrench tries; P. Mata'utia goal) **AT MEND-A-HOSE JUNGLE**. Date: Fri, 23rd June. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Castleford 14-0. Penalties: 10-all. Referee: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 6,066. **CASTLEFORD**: Widdop, Tate, Mellor (C), Turner, Qareqare; Broadbent, Miller; Watts, Massey, Griffin, Edwards, Sutcliffe, Westerman. Int: Mustapha, Robb, Martin, Hall. **WARRINGTON**: Dufty, Thewliss, Wrench, Minikin, Ashton; Mata'utia, Ratchford (C); Dudson, Walker, Vaughan, Currie, Harrison, Philbin. Int: Clark, Kasiano, Bullock, Russell.

Castleford Tigers started fast to upset title challengers Warrington Wolves 23-14 at Mend-A-Hose Jungle on Friday night.

The Tigers pounced early on the Wolves after James Harrison's sin bin. Gareth Widdop piloted home the penalty goal to make it 2-0. They further added to their advantage with a slick backline move which ended with Will Tate diving over the corner. Widdop was kept busy from the tee with a pair of penalty goals which stretched Castleford Tigers advantage to 10-0. The hosts took a 14-0 lead into the half-time break after Jason Qareqare was on the spot to catch the spoils of a kick as an upset was brewing.

Warrington needed a response and delivered it early in the second half. Matty Ashton showed off great hands to take the ball and dive over in the corner. The Wolves were howling after their second four-pointer. It was another backline move which saw the winger cut inside and score. It was set up for a grandstand finish when Connor Wrench scored to make it 14-all after his slicing effort down the right touchline. The Tigers held their nerve to take the two points. Widdop inched them ahead 15-14 with his drop goal then Jack Broadbent's four-pointer made it 23-14.

HULL KR 28 (T. Opacic 2, L. Senior 2, M. Lewis tries; R. Milnes 4 goals) **DEFEATED WAKEFIELD (TRINITY) 12** (W. Dagger, L. Gale tries; W. Dagger 2 goals) **AT SEWELL GROUP CRAVEN PARK**. Date: Fri, 23rd June. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Hull KR 22-6. Penalties: Hull KR 6-4. Referee: Chris Kendall. **HULL KR**: Zenon, Senior, Opacic, Kenny-Dowall (C), Yaha; Lewis, Milnes; King, Litten, Luckley, Hadley, Linnett, Minchella. Int: Parcell, Kennedy, Storton, Aydin. **WAKEFIELD (TRINITY)**: Jowitz, Kershaw, Croft, Dagger, Franco; Smith, Gale; Batty, Hood, Bowden, Ashurst (C), Pitts, Kay. Int: Bowes, Fifita, Shaw, Atoni.

Hull KR got back in the winner's circle with their 28-12 win over last place Wakefield Trinity on Friday night.

The Robins flew out of the blocks with an early score. Former Eel Tom Opacic stretched over from an offload to make it 4-0. They continued to push forward their advantage with their second try. It was a backline move which ended with Louis Senior diving over. Hull KR were in the doubles game to lead 22-6 at the break. Opacic and Senior both grabbed their second four-pointer despite having Foud Yaha binned.

Wakefield Trinity did pull one back late in the first half. Romain Franco was under the high ball to touch down for the visitors. The visitors further cut into the advantage just before the hour mark. Luke Gale muscled his way over from close range to make it 22-12. Hull KR rounded out their win with a late four-pointer. Mikey Lewis rolled through a gap from a short pass to make it 28-12.

LEEDS 54 (D. Fusitu'a 2, R. Martin 2, S. Walters 2, A. Handley, J. McDonnell, R. Myler tries; R. Martin 9 goals) **DEFEATED HUDDERSFIELD 0** **AT HEADINGLEY STADIUM**. Date: Fri, 23rd June. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Leeds 22-0. Penalties: Leeds 10-5. Referee: Ben Thaler. Crowd: 14,590. **LEEDS**: Myler, Fusitu'a, Martin, Roberts, Handley; Austin, Sezer; Oledzki, O'Connor, Walters, McDonnell, Bentley, Smith (C). Int: Johnson, Lison, Donaldson, Sangaré. **HUDDERSFIELD**: Pryce, Senior, Bibby, Naiqama, McGillvary; Russell, Fages; Hill, Peats, Greenwood, Cudjoe, McQueen, Yates (C). Int: Wilson, Ashworth, Ikahihifo, Lolohea.

Leeds Rhinos were in fine form in their 54-0 thrashing of Huddersfield Giants at Headingley Stadium on Friday night.

The Rhinos strolled through early and often against a flimsy Giants defense. Sam Walters opened the scoring after he weaved past defenders from a short ball. Blake Austin brushed off the Giants defense before he popped a pass to Richie Myler who strolled over and made it 12-0 for the hosts. The five-eighth was involved in the third score when he sliced through and sent Ash Handley over then the other winger David Fusitu'a dived over to make it 22-0 at the break.

Leeds went on a scoring spree in the second half, they piled on 32 points with three doubles from Walters, Fusitu'a and Rhyse Martin. James McDonnell kicked off the spree when he was on hand to back up superb work from Austin and Myler to touch down. The Rhinos broke through with ease. The Austin and Myler combination worked their magic again for Martin's first from the boot on a magical night at Headingley. Myler provided two more assists from the boot to complete doubles for Martin and Fusitu'a as they went past the half century mark.

CATALANS 38 (B. Garcia 2, T. Johnstone 2, A. Mourgue, A. Romano tries; A. Mourgue 7 goals) **DEFEATED LEIGH 30** (E. Chamberlain 2, T. Briscoe, J. Charnley, E. Ipape tries; B. Reynolds 5 goals) **AT STADE GILBERT BRUTUS**. Date: Sat, 24th June. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Catalans 20-18. Penalties: 5-all. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 9,636. **CATALANS**: Mourgue, Johnstone, Keighran, Romano, Davies; Tomkins, May; Navarrete, McLorum, Bousquet, Séguier, McMeeken, Garcia (C). Int: Goudemand, Ikuvalu, Dezaria, Ma'u. **LEIGH**: O'Brien, Briscoe, Leutele, Hanley, Charnley; Reynolds, Lam; Mulhern, Ipape, Amone, Chamberlain, Holmes, Asiata (C). Int: Wilde, Davis, Mellor, Norman.

Catalans Dragons prevailed 38-30 over Leigh Leopards in a points fest at Stade Gilbert Brutus on Saturday night.

The Dragons were fast starts with three tries in the first 16 minutes of the game. Arthur Mourgue, Benjamin Garcia and Tom Johnstone all touched down to make it 20-0. Leigh worked their way into the game and were within two points at half-time. Ed Chamberlain scored twice after the half hour mark to make it 20-12. The Leopards inched closer again through winger Josh Charnley. The prolific try-scorer finished off the backline movement in the French sun.

Once again, the Dragons were quickest from the blocks. Arthur Romano ran a terrific line to slice through the line to make it 26-18. The visitors weren't deterred and took their first and only lead in the contest with a pair of tries. Hooker Edwain Ipape found the line alongside Tom Briscoe for a 30-26 lead. Catalans took home the two points with two scores in six minutes. Garcia found his way to the line from a short ball to give them back the lead. Johnstone rounded off the scoring with his second four-pointer. He pounced on a Leopards error and went the distance to make it 38-30.

WIGAN 26 (L. Farrell 2, L. Marshall, A. Miski, J. Shorrocks tries; H. Smith 3 goals) **DEFEATED SALFORD 6** (B. Hellewell try; M. Sneyd goal) **AT SALFORD STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 25th June. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Wigan 8-6. Penalties: Wigan 7-3. Referee: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 7,854. **SALFORD**: Brierley, Sio, Cross, Lafai, Burgess; Atkin, Sneyd; Vuniyayawa, Bourouh, Sidlow, Watkins (C), Stone, Partington. Int: Costello, Dupree, Hellewell, Addy. **WIGAN**: Field, Miski, King, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Havard, O'Neill, Byrne, Shorrocks, Farrell (C), Smithies. Int: Singleton, Hill, Mago, Cust.

Wigan Warriors won 26-6 over Salford Red Devils at Salford Stadium on Sunday afternoon to complete Round 16.

It was a closely fought early exchange between the two top six hopefuls. The Warriors were the first to find the whitewash. The visitors struck from Harry Smith's boot. His kick fell right into the lap of Joe Shorrocks who was able to dive over for 4-0. Salford were missing their main man in Brodie Croft but took the lead. A well-timed short ball saw Ben Hellewell go over untouched. The Warriors took a half-time lead through their skipper. Jai Field stretched past the defense and offloaded to Liam Farrell to get the four-pointer.

Wigan took control of the second half. Abbas Miski was able to burrow over from a scrum play to extend the visitors lead. Farrell doubled his delight to make it 20-6. Wigan sliced through on the left and he was there to take the last pass and get his second try of the afternoon. The Warriors iced the victory cake in style. Liam Marshall showed good reflexes to take the ball from a Red Devils kick and ran the distance to get on the scoresheet.

TABLE: ROUND 16	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. CATALANS DRAGONS	16	12	4	0	448	266	182	24
2. WARRINGTON WOLVES	16	11	5	0	391	278	113	22
3. WIGAN WARRIORS	16	10	6	0	359	259	100	20
4. LEIGH LEOPARDS	16	10	6	0	366	267	99	20
5. SALFORD RED DEVILS	16	10	6	0	345	295	50	20
6. ST HELENS*	15	9	6	0	319	225	94	18
7. HULL KR	16	9	7	0	342	264	78	18
8. LEEDS RHINOS	16	7	9	0	345	294	51	14
9. HULL FC	16	7	9	0	280	409	-129	14
10. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS*	15	5	10	0	223	322	-99	10
11. CASTLEFORD TIGERS	16	4	12	0	194	402	-208	8
12. WAKEFIELD TRINITY	16	1	15	0	123	454	-331	2

TOP TRIES			P	T
1	Tom JOHNSTONE	Catalans	16	20
2	Josh CHARNLEY	Leigh	16	19
3	Liam MARSHALL	Wigan	13	13

TOP POINTS			P	T	G	F	Pts
1	Marc SNEYD	Salford	16	3	61	3	137
2	Rhyse MARTIN	Leeds	16	9	46	-	128
3	Stefan RATCHFORD	Warrington	16	1	60	-	124

BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 16 RESULTS

SHEFFIELD 40 (C. Aston 2, M. Dawson-Jones, T. Gwaze, V. Halafih, J. Hansen, M. Wood tries; C. Aston 6 goals) **DEFEATED** **NEWCASTLE 0** **AT SHEFFIELD OLYMPIC LEGACY STADIUM**. Date: Fri, 23rd June. Kickoff: 7:30 PM. Halftime: Sheffield 18-0. Penalties: 5-all. Referee: Michael Small. Crowd: 879. **SHEFFIELD**: Laulu-Togagáe, Jones-Bishop, Welham, Liu, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Hansen; Douglas, Dickinson, Murphy, Sene-Lefao, Gwaze, Halafih. Int: Farrell, Hodgson, Wood, Roberts. **NEWCASTLE**: Donaghy, Clegg, Walker, Foster, Bofo; Miller, Bailey; Chapelhow, Davies, Chapelhow, Gallagher, Anderson, Clark. Int: Balmforth, Tuliati, Moore, Lightowler.

TOULOUSE 52 (G. Armitage 2, M. Laguerre 2, J. Ralph 2, J. Bretherton, M. Stefani tries; J. Shorrocks 8 goals) **DEFEATED** **BRADFORD 14** (B. Blackmore, L. Gaskell, K. Gill tries; D. Patton goal) **AT STADE ERNEST WALLON**. Date: Sat, 24th June. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Toulouse 16-4. Penalties: Toulouse 7-4. Referee: Liam Rush. Crowd: 4,211. **TOULOUSE**: Brochon, Marcon, Jussaume, Armitage, Laguerre; Ralph, Shorrocks; Belmas, Gahan, Biscarro, Stefani, Hansen, Marion. Int: Richards, Bretherton, Akauola, Pélissier. **BRADFORD**: Walker, Blackmore, Arundel, Gill, Foggin-Johnston; Gaskell, Patton; Baldwinson, Lilley, Lawrence, Thompson, Butler, Appo. Int: England, Scurr, Rogers, Segeyaro.

LONDON 20 (B. Leyland, I. Macani, D. Parata tries; O. Leyland 4 goals) **DEFEATED** **BATLEY 18** (D. Morton 2, J. Hodson tries; J. Meadows 3 goals) **AT FOX'S BISCUITS STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 25th June. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: London 14-2. Penalties: Batley 8-4. Referee: Tom Grant. **BATLEY**: McGowan, Morton, Hodson, Senior, Kear; Meadows, White; Lillycrop, Kaye, Reilly, Manning, Buchanan, Blake. Int: Johnson, Ward, Flynn, Leak. **LONDON**: Walker, Ulberg, Evans, Stevens, Macani; Leyland, Tyrer; Butler, Leyland, Stock, Lovell, Gannon, Parata. Int: Davies, Davis, Makin, Monk.

HALIFAX 48 (L. Walmsley 4, B. Kavanagh 2, D. Fleming, A. O'Brien, J. Woodburn-Hall tries; L. Joffret 6 goals) **DEFEATED** **BARROW 20** (A. Bulman, E. Gillam, R. Johnston, R. Shaw tries; R. Shaw 2 goals) **AT THE SHAY STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 25th June. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Barrow 16-12. Penalties: Halifax 11-9. Referee: Cameron Worsley. Crowd: 1,744. **HALIFAX**: Woodburn-Hall, Saltonstall, Tibbs, Crooks, Walmsley; Joffret, Wood; Calcott, O'Brien, Murray, Kavanagh, Gee, Fairbank. Int: Inman, Tangata, Fleming, Lannon. **BARROW**: Broadbent, Shaw, Carter, Toal, Bulman; Johnston, Sammut; Gillam, Wood, Evans, Langtree, Emslie, Iaria. Int: Mossop, Archer, Burke, Brooks.

KEIGHLEY 28 (M. Agoro, B. Gaylor, E. Robson, L. Roby, A. Stephenson tries; B. Walker 3 goals) **DEFEATED** **WHITEHAVEN 18** (D. Eccleston, R. King, J. Rourke tries; J. Rourke 3 goals) **AT COUGAR PARK**. Date: Sun, 25th June. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Keighley 12-6. Penalties: 6-all. Referee: Matthew Rossleigh. **KEIGHLEY**: Roby, Stephenson, Graham, Storey, Agoro; Walker, Spence; Everett, Kesik, Bibby, Robson, Adebij, Hird. Int: Gaylor, Levy, Parker, Oakley. **WHITEHAVEN**: Rourke, Eccleston, Taylor, Teare, Doran; King, Doran; Castle, Newton, Ainley, Holliday, Lanskey, Tabu. Int: Aiye, Singleton, Spencer-Tonks, Carter.

SWINTON 25 (J. Ellis, J. Hatton, R. Lloyd, G. Roby tries; W. Roberts 3, B. Davies goals; J. Ellis field goal) **DEFEATED** **WIDNES 18** (O. Davies, A. Lawton, A. Walker tries; T. Gilmore 3 goals) **AT DCBL STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 25th June. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Swinton 14-0. Penalties: Widnes 9-5. Referee: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 2,833. **WIDNES**: Owens, Millar, Roberts, Eckersley, Dixon; Lyons, Gilmore; Walker, Johnstone, Davies, Jones, Wilde, Brown. Int: Fozard, Hatton, Grady, Lawton. **SWINTON**: Romeo, Hatton, Spedding, Davies, Badrock; Roberts, Ellis; Bennion, Roby, Brogan, Lloyd, Rodden, Gregson. Int: Eaves, Hall, Delaney, Baker.

FEATHERSTONE 24 (J. Leilua 2, C. Jones, M. Kheirallah tries; M. Kheirallah 4 goals) **DEFEATED** **YORK 8** (A. Hingano, A. Towse tries) **AT LNER COMMUNITY STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 25th June. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Featherstone 10-8. Penalties: York 4-3. Referee: James Vella. **YORK**: Brown, Towse, Harrison, Pratt, Ward; Hingano, Daley, Ta'ai, Jubb, Santi, Field, Clarkson, Cunningham. Int: Fitzsimmons, Thompson, Michael, Jones. **FEATHERSTONE**: Kheirallah, Briscoe, Leilua, Hankinson, Gale; Aekins, Lacans; Lockwood, Wildie, Springer, Day, Bussey, Moors. Int: Jones, Yei, Davies, Hardcastle.

ROUND 15 POSTPONED GAME

28 JUNE

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
Wed 7:30pm	WHITEHAVEN v YORK	LEL Arena	Mike SMAILL

BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 17 FIXTURES

29 JUN - 1 JUL

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
Thu 8pm	WARRINGTON v LEEDS+	Haliwell Jones Stadium	Chris KENDALL
Fri 7:45pm	WAKEFIELD v Salford	Be Well Support Stadium	Ben THALER
Fri 8pm	LEIGH v HULL KR+	Leigh Sports Village	Marcus GRIFFITHS
	ST HELENS v CASTLEFORD	Totally Wicked Stadium	Aaron MOORE
	WIGAN v HUDDERSFIELD	DW Stadium	Jack SMITH
Sat 3pm	HULL FC v CATALANS	MKM Stadium	Liam MOORE

+ DENOTES MATCH BROADCAST LIVE ON SKY SPORTS (UK) AND FOX LEAGUE (AU)

TABLE: ROUND 16	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	16	15	1	0	660	174	486	30
2. TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE XIII	16	11	5	0	514	206	308	22
3. SHEFFIELD EAGLES	16	11	5	0	483	312	171	22
4. BATLEY BULLDOGS	16	11	5	0	325	277	48	22
5. HALIFAX PANTHERS	16	9	6	1	438	312	126	19
6. BRADFORD BULLS	16	9	6	1	368	395	-27	19
7. WIDNES VIKINGS	16	7	9	0	326	320	6	14
8. LONDON BRONCOS	16	7	9	0	302	412	-110	14
9. KEIGHLEY COUGARS	16	6	10	0	344	432	-88	12
10. WHITEHAVEN RLFC*	15	6	9	0	269	434	-165	12
11. BARROW RAIDERS	16	5	10	1	290	405	-115	11
12. YORK RLFC KNIGHTS*	15	5	10	0	242	357	-115	10
13. SWINTON LIONS	16	5	11	0	236	460	-224	10
14. NEWCASTLE THUNDER	16	2	13	1	226	527	-301	5

TOP POINTS		P	T	G	F	Pts	
1	Jake SHORROCKS	Toulouse	15	4	62	-	140
2	Cory ASTON	Sheffield	15	5	59	-	138
3	Dec PATTON	Bradford	16	-	56	-	112
	Lachlan WALMSLEY	Halifax	15	28	-	-	112

TOP TRIES		P	T	
1	Lachlan WALMSLEY	Halifax	15	28
2	Gareth GALE	Featherstone	16	20
3	Guy ARMITAGE	Toulouse	12	17
4	Connor JONES	Featherstone	16	15

ROUND 17 FIXTURES

1-2 JULY

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
Sat 6pm	TOULOUSE v WIDNES	Stade Ernest Wallon	Tom GRANT
Sun 3pm	BARROW v BATLEY	Matt Johnson Prestige Stadium	James VELLA
	WHITEHAVEN v FEATHERSTONE	LEL Arena	Cameron WORSLEY
	YORK v HALIFAX	LNER Community Stadium	Mike SMAILL
	SWINTON v SHEFFIELD	Heywood Road	Liam RUSH
	BRADFORD v KEIGHLEY	Odsal Stadium	Scott MIKALOUSKAS
	LONDON v NEWCASTLE	Kufflink Stadium	Nick BENNETT

BETFRED WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 4 FIXTURES

SUN 2 JUL

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
12pm	YORK VALKYRIE v WIGAN WARRIORS	LNER Community Stadium	TBC
1pm	ST HELENS v HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	Totally Wicked Stadium	TBC
2pm	WARRINGTON WOLVES v LEEDS RHINOS	Victoria Park	TBC

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NSWRL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS

KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 18

WARRIORS V SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Fri June 30 2023, 3:30pm at Go Media Stadium, Penrose / Aotearoa

WARRIORS: 2. Setu Tu 3. Moala Graham-Taufa 4. Viliami Vailea 5. Edward Kosi 6. Ben Farr 7. Ronald Volkman 8. Zyon Mai'u 9. Michael Sio 10. Solomon Vasuvulagi 11. Jacob Laban 12. Selumiela Halasima 13. Kalani Going 14. Maia Sands 15. Isaiah Vagana 16. James Gavet 17. Tanner Stowers-Smith

SOUTH SYDNEY: 1. Jacob Gagai 2. Tom Carr 3. Josiah Karapani 4. Taane Milne 5. Tyrone Munro 6. Dion Teaua 7. Dean Hawkins 8. Daniel Suluka Fifita 9. Peter Mamouzelos 10. Brock Gray 11. Ben Lovett 12. Jed Cartwright 13. Tallis Duncan 14. Shannon Gardiner 15. Ethan O'Neill 16. Yileen Gordon 17. Jaxson Rahme 18. Maila Chan-Foon 19. Leonard Skelton

Referee: Clayton Wills; Sideline Officials: Paki Parkinson, Joseph Green

CANBERRA RAIDERS V PENRITH PANTHERS

Sat July 1 2023, 12:40pm (FOX/Kayo) at GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce / Ngunnawal

CANBERRA: 1. Chevy Stewart 2. Utuloa Asouma 3. James Schiller 4. Brad Morkos 5. Xavier Savage 6. Ethan Strange 7. Brad Schneider 8. Joshua Allen 9. Danny Levi 10. Peter Hala 11. Jed Stuart 12. Clay Webb 13. Mitchell Spencer 14. Juwan Compain 15. Jordan Martin 16. Joshua James 17. Elijah Anderson

PENRITH: 1. Isaiah Longi 2. Thomas Jenkins 3. Tyrone Peachey 4. Jesse McLean 5. Daeon Amituanai 6. Trent Toelau 7. Kurt Falls 8. Eddie Blacker 9. Luke Sommerton 10. Liam Henry 11. Zac Hosking 12. Luke Garner 13. Matt Eisenhuth 14. Matt Stimson 15. Ativalu Lisati 16. Chris Smith 17. Mavrik Geyer 19. John Faiumu 20. David Fale 21. John Sagaga

Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, Tom Cambourn

NEWTOWN JETS V ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Sat July 1 2023, 3:00pm (Newtown FB/YouTube) at Henson Park, Marrickville / Gadigal-Wanngal

NEWTOWN: 1. Mawene Hiroti 2. Josh Mansour 3. Jenson Taumoepeau 4. Kayal Iro 5. Samuel Stonestreet 6. Johnny Lee Gabrael 7. Niwhai Puru 8. Kurt Dillon 9. Jayden Berrell 10. Tuku Hau Tapuha 11. Jesse Colquhoun 12. Charbel Tasipale 13. Billy Magoulias 14. Rhys Dakin 15. Kyle Pickering 17. Caleb Uele 19. Bradley Fearnley 22. Tyler Slade

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA: 1. Paul Turner 2. Alexander Lobb 3. Max Feagai 4. Savelio Tamale 5. Sione Finau 6. Treigh Stewart 7. Zach Herring 8. Nick Lui-Toso 9. Connor Muhleisen 10. Zane Musgrove 11. Billy Burns 12. Daniel Russell 13. Alec Tuitavake 14. Haele Finau 15. Jackson Shereb 16. Jacob Webster 17. Nicholas Tsougranis

Referee: Daniel Luttringer; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Cameron Mitchell

RESULTS - ROUND 17

St George Illawarra Dragons (18) Tries: Zach Herring, Ryan Couchman, Savelio Tamale; Goals: Alexander Lobb 3/3 **def Warriors (16)** Tries: Eiden Ackland, Moala Graham-Taufa, Viliami Vailea; Goals: Ronald Volkman 2/3 **at Go Media Stadium, Penrose / Aotearoa**

Newcastle Knights (19) Tries: Liam Wilkinson, Oryn Keeley, David Armstrong; Goals: Lachlan Miller 1/3; Field Goals: Adam Clune 1 **def Penrith Panthers (18)** Tries: John Faiumu, Daeon Amituanai, David Fale; Goals: Jack Cole 3/3 **at BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug**

Western Suburbs Magpies (15) Tries: Sione Hopoate, Brandon Mansfield, Livali Saukuru; Goals: Will Smith 1/3; Field Goals: Will Smith 1 **drew with Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (15)** Tries: Ryan Sutton, Ethan Quai-Ward, Jackson Topine; Goals: Bailey Hayward 1/1; Field Goals: Bailey Biondi-Odo 1 **at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug**

Newtown Jets (40) Tries: Jayden Berrell, Connor Tracey, Billy Magoulias, Braydon Trindall, Samuel Stonestreet, Samuel Healey, Jesse Colquhoun; Goals: Mawene Hiroti 6/7 **def Parramatta Eels (22)** Tries: Zac Cini, Jack Murchie, Matt Doorey, Lorenzo Mulitalo; Goals: Jordan Rankin 2/3, Jack Murchie 1/1 **at Henson Park, Marrickville / Gadigal-Wanngal**

Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (16) Tries: Clayton Faulalo 2, Gordon Chan Kum Tong; Goals: Cooper Johns 2/3 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (30)** Tries: Dean Hawkins 2, Jacob Gagai, Tom Carr, Tyrone Munro; Goals: Dean Hawkins 5/5 **at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex, Blacktown / Dharug**

Canberra Raiders (30) Tries: Xavier Savage 2, Brad Schneider, Ata Mariota, Chevy Stewart; Goals: Brad Schneider 5/5 **def Sydney Roosters (22)** Tries: Riley Meyn, Penioni Tohi, Coby Thomas, Corey Ross; Goals: Coby Thomas 3/4 **at Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal**

BYE: North Sydney Bears

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS V NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Sun July 2 2023, 11:30am (FOX/Kayo) at Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park / Wanngal

CANTERBURY: 1. Joash Papalii 2. Jeral Skelton 3. Jordan Samrani 4. Ethan Quai-Ward 5. Blake Wilson 6. Bailey Hayward 7. Bailey Biondi-Odo 8. Billy Tsirikas 9. Kyle Flanagan 10. Lipoi Hopoi 11. Corey Waddell 12. Kitione Kautoga 13. Fa'amanu Brown 14. Ryan Gray 15. Josh Reynolds 16. Zac Hetherington 17. Joshua Kalati

NEWCASTLE: 1. David Armstrong 2. Keanu Wainohu-Kemp 3. Simi Sasagi 5. Laitia Moceidreke 6. Lachlan Miller 7. Adam Clune 8. Brodie Jones 9. Riley Jones 10. Callan Burgess 11. Oryn Keeley 12. Thomas Cant 13. Jack Johns 14. Liam Wilkinson 15. Toni Tupouniua 16. John Toleafoa 17. Cooper Jenkins

Referee: Keiren Irons; Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Nathan Loveday

BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES V SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Sun July 2 2023, 1:35pm at 4 Pines Park, Brookvale / Cammeraygal

BLACKTOWN: 1. Kaeo Weekes 2. Clayton Faulalo 3. Zac Fulton 4. Brad Abbey 5. Jackson Ferris 6. Cooper Johns 7. Jamie Humphreys 8. Morgan Boyle 9. Gordon Chan Kum Tong 10. Austin Dias 11. Samuela Fainu 12. Joshua Stuckey 13. Dean Matterson 14. Jake Toby 15. James Usele 16. Nathaniel Roache 17. Jacob Sykes 18. Jordan Main

SYDNEY: 1. Ethan King 3. Ethan Clark-Wood 4. Jaxson Paulo 5. Kyrn Fekitoa 6. Coby Thomas 7. Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 8. Dylan Napa 9. Thomas Deakin 10. Xavier Va'a 11. Riley Meyn 13. Jack Stringer 14. Alan Holten 15. Edenn Rogers-Smith 16. Luke Hodge 17. Tyrell Neufiu 18. Penioni Tohi 19. Corey Ross

Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, Patrick Mackey

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS V WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES

Sun July 2 2023, 2:00pm (NSWRL TV) at North Sydney Oval, North Sydney / Cammeraygal

NORTH SYDNEY: 1. Josh Bergamin 2. Tuipulotu Katoo 3. Kieran Hayman 4. Toa Mata'afa 5. Alfred Smalley 6. Jesse Marschke 7. Ben Stevanovic 8. Kurt De Luis 9. Tyrann Ott 10. Matthew Lodge 11. Elie El-zakham 12. Reuben Porter 13. Zach Dockar-Clay 14. Ben Marschke 15. Ben Thomas 16. Regan Hughes 17. Ben Seufale 18. Phillip Makatoo

WESTERN SUBURBS: 1. Israel Ogden 2. Liam Scolari 3. Livali Saukuru 4. Semisi Kioa 5. Sione Hopoate 6. Zane Camrou 7. Shawn Blore 8. Aistasi James 9. Ruatapu Ngatikaura 10. Tukimihia Simpkins 11. Brandon Mansfield 12. Jack Boyling 13. Justin Matamua 14. Tom Freebairn 15. James Roumanos 16. John Tuivaiti 17. Sione Fainu

Referee: Jake Sutherland; Sideline Officials: John Woods, Daniel Luttringer

BYE: Parramatta Eels

LADDER: R17	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. CANTERBURY	16	10	3	3	1	413	237	176	25
2. NEWTOWN	15	10	4	1	2	436	267	169	25
3. NORTH SYDNEY	15	9	6	0	2	357	318	39	22
4. PENRITH	16	9	7	0	1	368	306	62	20
5. SOUTH SYDNEY	16	9	7	0	1	342	382	-40	20
6. WARRIORS	16	8	7	1	1	428	318	110	19
7. CANBERRA	15	7	7	1	2	300	309	-9	19
8. BLACKTOWN	15	6	7	2	2	367	358	9	18
9. ST GEORGE ILLA	16	7	8	1	1	372	370	2	17
10. WESTERN SUBS	16	6	8	2	1	336	393	-57	16
11. PARRAMATTA	17	7	9	1	0	320	499	-179	15
12. NEWCASTLE	15	4	11	0	2	264	473	-209	12
13. SYDNEY	16	4	12	0	1	344	417	-73	10

RON MASSEY CUP ROUND 13 RESULTS

Kaiviti Silktails (22) Tries: Manoa Vilikesa, Meli Nasau, Tomasi Seru; Goals: Tomasi Seru 3 **def Mounties (20)** Tries: Matthew Craparotta 2, Roman Ioelu 2; Goals: Roman Ioelu 2 **at Prince Charles Park, Nadi / Fiji**

Ryde Eastwood Hawks (22) Tries: Nicholas Mougios, Jason Smyth, Lachlan Poko, Malie-J Townsend; Goals: Zachery Mackay 3 **def Glebe Dirty Reds (0)** **at Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal**

BYE: St Marys

Hills Bulls (54) Tries: Kieran Hayman 2, Sean Garner 2, Jerry Key 2, Dion Narayan, Mitchell Francis, Logan Aldridge, Alfred Smalley; Goals: Brad Keighran 4, Kieran Hayman 2 **def Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs (22)** Tries: Eli Clark 2, William Afualo, Tim Johannssen; Goals: Eli Clark 3 **at Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal**

Penrith Brothers (30) Tries: Jordan Main, Joshua Smith, Bilal Maarbani, Lufusi Tapaoutai, Richard Holani; Goals: Alex Seve 3, Faleata Iosefa 1 **drew with Wentworthville Magpies (30)** Tries: Ethyn Martin 3, Blake Cook, Christopher Tupou; Goals: Liam O'Brien 5 **at Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug**

LADDER: R13	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. ST MARYS	11	11	0	0	2	320	150	170	26
2. GLEBE	10	7	3	0	2	260	236	24	18
3. RYDE-EASTWOOD	11	7	4	0	1	276	180	96	16
4. WENTWORTHVILLE	11	7	4	0	1	254	194	60	16
5. SILKTAILS	12	6	6	0	1	285	263	22	14
6. HILLS BULLS	10	4	6	0	2	230	254	-24	12
7. MOUNTIES	12	3	9	0	1	234	288	-54	8
8. BROTHERS	11	3	8	0	1	185	275	-90	8
9. CANTERBURY	10	1	9	0	2	170	374	-204	6

ROUND 14 FIXTURES

SUNDAY 2 JULY

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
2pm	GLEBE v CANTERBURY	Wentworth Park	Dillian WELLS
3pm	HILLS v KAIVITI	Crestwood Reserve	Mitch CURRIE

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
3pm	BROTHERS v MOUNTIES	Parker Street Reserve	Tom STINDL
3pm	RYDE-EASTWOOD v ST MARYS	TG Milner Field	Cameron TURNER
BYE	WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES		

U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP - ROUND 18

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS V ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Thu June 29 2023, 5:35pm at PointsBet Stadium, Woollooware / Dharawal

CRONULLA: 1. Manaia Waitere 2. Te Wehi Waitere 3. Noah Lester 4. Benjamin Lavender 5. Kristian Dixon 6. Max Riolo 7. Tully Wilton 8. Lachlan Crouch 9. Samuel Healey 10. Salesi Ataata 11. Toby Boothroyd 12. Henry O'Kane 13. Blake Hosking 14. Kobie Wilson 15. Max Bradbury 16. Joshua Finau 17. Samuel McCulloch 18. Felix Faatili 19. Jayden Foye
ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA: 1. Benjamin Rumble 2. Te Umariiki Heremia-Tukere 3. Ben Johnson 4. Campbell Watchirs 5. Cooper Roberts 6. Lyhkan King-Togia 7. Ashton Ward 8. Bryce Magnone 9. Declan Purcell 10. Jacob Webster 11. Phoenix Vetenibua-Finnerty 12. Harry Rudd 13. Hamish Stewart 14. Ryan Hodgson 15. Jett Liu 16. Kyan Hjaltason 17. Thomas Phillips 18. Nicholas Quinn

Referee: Blake Williams; Sideline Officials: Luke Saldern, Billy Greatbach

CANBERRA RAIDERS V PENRITH PANTHERS

Sat July 1 2023, 11:00am at GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce / Ngunnawal

CANBERRA: 1. Kalani Skippis 2. Livai Kaloutolu 3. Regan Carr 4. Prinston Esera 5. Kane Rushton 6. Jalen Afamasaga 7. Mitch Henderson 8. Lohan Lewis 9. Shaun Packer 10. Jake Clydsdale 11. Delahia Wigmore 12. Jaxon Lavender 13. Jayden Clarkson 14. Owen Pattie 15. Tane Kiriona 16. Jacob Piper 17. Tahrell Feaveai 18. Tate Rhea
PENRITH: 1. Luke Hanson 2. Timothy Sielaff-Burns 3. Luke Philp 4. Samuel Lane 5. Cody Lawson 6. Joseph Nohra 7. Ryley Smith 8. Peter Taateo 9. Connor Mason 10. Sunita Lotoaniu 11. Harrison Hassett 12. Zac Lipowicz 13. Billy Scott 14. Kristian-Li Mai 15. Luron Patea 16. Riley Wake 17. Billy Phillips 18. Jack Garrod

Referee: Paul Eden; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, Tom Cambourn

PARRAMATTA EELS V WESTS TIGERS

Sat July 1 2023, 4:00pm at Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora

PARRAMATTA: 1. Te Hurinui Twidle 2. Matthew Komolafe 3. Richard Penisini 4. Lachlan Blackburn 5. Turoa Williams 6. Joshua Lynn 7. Ethan Sanders 8. Noah Reed 9. Matthew Arthur 10. Brock Parker 11. Charlie Guymer 12. William Latu 13. Nicholas Lenaz 14. Araz Nanva 15. Sam Tuivaiti 16. Max Topou 17. Lance Fuaema 18. Patrick Spence
WESTS TIGERS: 1. Trey Peni 2. Solomane Saukuru 3. Josh Feledy 4. Sione Vaihu 5. Jay Kirk 6. Iverson Matai 7. Mitchell Chester 8. Jackson Owen 9. Michael Tannous 10. Tray Lolesio 11. Brandon Tumeth 12. Finnley Neilsen 13. Bailey Hodges 14. Kit Laulilii 15. Herman Tofaeono 16. Tony Sukkar 17. Cayne Nicholas 18. Christopher Faagutu 19. Danny Ghantous
 Referee: Adam Sirianni; Sideline Officials: Patrick Mackey, Blake Williams

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS V NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Sun July 2 2023, 12:00pm at Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore / Bidjigal

CANTERBURY: 1. Danny Gabrael 2. Eli Clark 4. Michael Gabrael 5. Jonathan Sua 6. Jonah Glover 7. Joseph O'Neil 8. Damon Marshall 9. Reuben Moyle 10. Jack Todd 11. Harry Hayes 12. Lachlan Vale 13. Luke Smith 14. Sione Moala 15. Tim Johannsen 16. Alekolasimi Jones 17. Epeli Sukanaivalu 19. Massimo Mari
NEWCASTLE: 1. Fletcher Sharpe 2. Luke Pietzner 3. Kyle McCarthy 4. Tyreece Woods 5. Jahoiyakira Afoa 6. Ryan Rivett 7. Liam Sutton 8. Sebastian Su'a 9. Malachi Smith 10. Jack Cullen 11. Brock Greacen 12. Edward Hampson 13. Myles Martin 14. Jye Linnane 15. Rory Whitby 16. Jermaine McEwen 17. Lachlan Williams 18. Tamakaimoana Whareaoere
 Referee: Ethan Klein; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Cameron Mitchell

MELBOURNE STORM V SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Sun July 2 2023, 2:00pm at Seabrook Reserve, Broadmeadows / Wurundjeri

MELBOURNE: 1. Matthew Hill 2. Maanaima Aмоса 3. Coby Williamson 4. De'ontae Perese 5. Siulagi Pio 6. Stanley Huen 7. Keagan Russell-Smith 8. Jordan Wilson 9. Gabriel Satrick 10. Che Te Rangī 11. Mitchell Jennings 12. Angus Hinchey 13. Sheldon Diaz 14. Kade Roberts 15. Jerry Musu 16. Poasi Manu 17. K-Ci Newton-Whare 18. Zayvian Langkilde-Fale 19. Tahj Amone
SYDNEY: 1. Owen Flaherty 2. Emery Jolliffe 3. Jordan Swann 4. Vaiala Tamati 5. Tavita Henare-Schuster 6. Jack Smith 7. Cassius Tia 8. Caleb Tohi 9. Braith Alexander 10. Nicholas Fenton 12. Ethan Roberts 13. Max McCathie 14. Angus Fahey 15. Watasoni Waqanisaravi 16. Lafi Tuinauvai 17. Salesi Foketi
 Referee: Billy Greatbach; Sideline Officials: William Roach, Damien Fitzgerald

BYE: Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles, South Sydney Rabbitohs

RESULTS - ROUND 17

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (38) Tries: Montel Lisala 2, Cameron Lawrence, Danny Gabrael, Joseph Teaua, Damon Marshall; Goals: Jonathan Sua 7/8 **def** **Wests Tigers (28)** Tries: Jay Kirk 2, Apisalome Saukuru, Compton Fuatimau, Solomone Saukuru, Josh Feledy; Goals: Mitchell Chester 1/3, Michael Tannous 1/2 **at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug**

Parramatta Eels (22) Tries: Matthew Arthur 2, Charlie Guymer, Araz Nanva; Goals: Ethan Sanders 3/4 **def** **Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (12)** Tries: Kobie Wilson, Chaz Jarvis; Goals: Max Riolo 2/2 **at PointsBet Stadium, Woollooware / Dharawal**

Penrith Panthers (20) Tries: Peter Taateo, Harrison Hassett, Luke Hanson, Timothy Sielaff-Burns; Goals: Joseph Nohra 2/4 **def** **Newcastle Knights (18)** Tries: Fletcher Sharpe 2, Kyle McCarthy; Goals: Liam Sutton 3/3 **at BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug**

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (48) Tries: Jamie Humphreys 2, Teapo Stoltman 2, Caleb Navale, Kylan Mafoa, Blake Metcalfe, Broden Konz; Goals: Jamie Humphreys 8/8 **def** **South Sydney Rabbitohs (14)** Tries: Ethan Ferguson, Dane Towns, Deijion Leugaimafa; Goals: Ethan Ferguson 1/3 **at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex, Blacktown / Dharug**

Sydney Roosters (24) Tries: Braith Alexander, Emery Jolliffe, Cassius Tia, Jack Smith, Tavita Henare-Schuster; Goals: Cassius Tia 2/5 **def** **Canberra Raiders (14)** Tries: Kane Rushton 2, Toby Thorburn; Goals: Regan Carr 1/3 **at Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal**

St George Illawarra Dragons (22) Tries: Cooper Roberts 2, Benjamin Rumble, Harry Rudd; Goals: Ashton Ward 3/4 **def** **Melbourne Storm (12)** Tries: Poasi Manu, Jerry Musu; Goals: Keagan Russell-Smith 2/2 **at Seabrook Reserve, Broadmeadows / Wurundjeri**

LADDER: R17	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. SYDNEY	15	12	3	0	2	453	262	191	28
2. CANTERBURY	14	10	4	0	3	352	219	133	26
3. PENRITH	14	9	4	1	3	318	265	53	25
4. CRONULLA	14	9	5	0	3	301	245	56	24
5. MELBOURNE	14	8	6	0	3	314	285	29	22
6. SOUTH SYDNEY	15	7	7	1	2	289	372	-83	19
7. ST GEO ILLA	14	6	8	0	3	304	364	-60	18
8. NEWCASTLE	14	5	9	0	3	310	316	-6	16
9. PARRAMATTA	15	6	9	0	2	294	334	-40	16
10. MANLY	15	6	9	0	2	358	413	-55	16
11. WESTS TIGERS	14	4	10	0	3	284	382	-98	14
12. CANBERRA	14	3	11	0	3	238	358	-120	12

SYDNEY SHIELD ROUND 13 RESULTS

Cabramatta (50) Tries: Larry Muagututia 2, Joshua Alhazim 2, Chad Daniels, Godfrey Ilavalu, Tuvaka Palu, Tyson Chase; Goals: Riley Lack 6, Daniel Readon 1 **def** **Mounties (12)** Tries: Quincy Kalokalo, Tauinaola Samu; Goals: Kaylib Savage 2 **at New Era Stadium, Cabramatta / Cabrogal**

Glebe Dirty Reds (48) Tries: Joshua Khoury 3, Shaiquan Terekia, Adam Batty, Jarrod Cullen, Xavier Chatfield Mooka; Goals: Shaiquan Terekia 7 **def** **Ryde Eastwood Hawks (14)** Tries: Harrison Henson, Jeffrey Tuitavuki, William Malloy; Goals: Oliver Lawry 1 **at Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal**

BYE: St Marys

Hills Bulls (26) Tries: Joshua Rizk 2, Dylan Marshall, Thomas Watson, Joseph Jaber; Goals: Bradley Avery 2, Joshua Rizk 1 **Moorebank Rams (16)** Tries: Richard Chan-Hampton, Joel Saldaneri, Aston Pollard; Goals: Aston Pollard 2 **at Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal**

Penrith Brothers (41) Tries: Wayne Baxter 2, Donovan Boney, Dean Kammell, Jermaine Ma'U, Mitchell Owen, Reece Davison; Goals: Donovan Boney 5, Jack Kenny 1; Field Goals: Donovan Boney 1 **def** **Wentworthville United (12)** Tries: Austin Quast, Dylan White; Goals: Lewis Habkook 2 **at Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug**

LADDER: R13	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. ST MARYS	11	10	1	0	2	374	214	160	24
2. HILLS BULLS	11	8	3	0	2	338	224	114	20
3. BROTHERS	12	8	4	0	1	339	218	121	18
4. CABRAMATTA	12	6	5	1	1	317	325	-8	15
5. RYDE-EASTWOOD	12	5	6	1	1	296	322	-26	13
6. GLEBE	11	3	7	1	2	252	321	-69	11
7. MOOREBANK RAMS	11	3	8	0	2	227	322	-95	10
8. MOUNTIES	12	4	8	0	1	243	360	-117	10
9. WENTY UNITED	12	3	8	1	1	286	366	-80	9

ROUND 14 FIXTURES

SUNDAY 2 JULY

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
12pm	GLEBE v MOOREBANK	Wentworth Park	Micheal FORD
1pm	HILLS v CABRAMATTA	Crestwood Reserve	Luke SALDERN

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
1pm	BROTHERS v MOUNTIES	Parker Street Reserve	Charlie SUTERS
1pm	RYDE-EASTWOOD v ST MARYS	TG Milner Field	Louis MATHESON
BYE	WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED		

QRL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS

HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 16

PNG HUNTERS V CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS

Sat July 1 2023, 3:00pm at Santos National Football Stadium, Port Moresby / PNG

PNG HUNTERS: 1. Morea Morea 2. Brandon Nima 3. Junior Igila 4. Rodrick Tai 5. Solo Wane 6. Sakias Komati 7. Jamie Mavoko 8. Junior Rop 9. Judah Rimbu 10. Epel Kapinias 11. Benji Kott 12. Julius Yakopa 13. Ila Alu 14. Trevor Solu 15. Tom Moide 16. Seal Kalo 17. Henry Noki 18. Siki Konden 19. Sanny Wabo 20. Warren Glare

CENTRAL: 1. Blake Moore 2. Brendon Roberts 3. Cooper Marshall 4. Tom Farr 5. Bob Tenza 6. Aaron Moore 7. Jack Madden 8. Bailey Butler 9. Trey Browne 11. Nicholas Halalilo 12. Nixon Putt 13. Kurt Donoghoe 14. Brandon Clarke 15. Larson Dale-Doyle 16. Valentine Richard 17. Ilami Buli 18. Jack White 19. Lachlan Hubner
Referee: Nick Pelgrave; Sideline Officials: Steve Kanowski, Jack Ebert

BURLEIGH BEARS V SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Sat July 1 2023, 3:00pm at UAA Park, Miami / Yugambeh

BURLEIGH: 1. Keano Kini 2. Tony Francis 3. Sami Saululuma 4. Kea Pere 5. Ken Maumalo 6. Tom Steadman 7. Guy Hamilton 8. Emry Pere 9. Pat Politoni 10. Jeff Lynch 11. Jacob Alick 12. Hayden Schwass 13. Sam Coster 14. Tyrone Roberts 15. Vaka Sikahale 16. Lochlyn Sheldon 17. Joshua Patston 18. Matthew Koellner

SUNSHINE COAST: 1. Luke Poiselli 2. Scott Galeano 3. Kane Jackson 4. Young Tonumaipaea 5. Grant Anderson 6. Jayden Nikorima 7. Jack Wright 9. Danny Heenan 10. Chris Lewis 11. Louis Geraghty 12. Jack Howarth 13. Sam Burns 14. Javvier Pitovao 15. Lazarus Vaalepu 16. Max Bailey 17. Jai Smoothy 18. Tepai Moeroa 19. Wyatt Reynolds 20. Kaleb Sutton 21. Jack Gibbons 22. Zachariah Miles

Referee: Daniel Schwass; Sideline Officials: Marcus Fitzgerald, Nathan Cornick

NORTHERN PRIDE V BRISBANE TIGERS

Sat July 1 2023, 5:30pm at Barlow Park, Cairns / Yidinj

NORTHERN: 1. Julian Christian 2. Rhy Young 3. Rashaun Denny 4. Will Partridge 5. Daniel Woodhouse 6. Even Child 7. Matt Egan 8. Whyatt Barnes 9. Chris Ostwald 10. Jaymon Moore 11. Ewan Moore 12. Justin Frain 13. Kenneth Fonoti 14. Harry Freebairn 15. Daniel Hindmarsh 16. Taniela Ta'ufou'u 17. Feao Tongia 18. Ryan Flegler

BRISBANE: 1. Tahj Wood 2. Corey Thompson 3. Solomona Faataape 4. Saimone Ahomana 5. George Jennings 6. Ryley Jacks 7. Jack Miers 8. Tristan Powell 9. Tristan Hope 10. Jordan Grant 11. Thomas Rafter 12. Leivaha Pulu 13. Charlie Murray 14. Cole Geyer 15. Bennett Leslie 16. Joe Chan 17. Samuel Wallis 18. Casey Morgan
Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Jack Klein, Isaac Freeman

SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES V WESTERN CLYDESDALES

Sun July 2 2023, 2:00pm at Davies Park, West End / Yuggera-Turrbal

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Braden Whittaker 2. Christopher Humphris 3. Jesse Jennings 4. Jezzy Ioane 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. Justin Fai 16. Cruise Ten 19. Jacob Elmore

WESTERN: 1. Brock Diment 2. Jerome Taulaga 3. Bessie Aufaga-Toomaga 4. Esom Ioka 5. Cole Waaka 6. Jordan Lipp 7. Cory McGrady 8. Blake Lenehan 9. Drew Timms 10. Darryn Schonig 11. Takai Mokohar 12. Hnaloan Budden 13. Nofoasa Malutoa 14. Riley Moore 15. Todd White 16. Harrison Leonard 17. Tui Oloapu 18. Neihana Oldham

Referee: Jeremy Meadows; Sideline Officials: Jake Stanton, Daniel Schwass

RESULTS - ROUND 15

Burleigh Bears (36) Tries: Kea Pere 2, Sami Saululuma, Jacob Alick, Tony Francis, Keano Kini, Joshua Patston; Goals: Tyrone Roberts 3/4, Tom Steadman 1/3 **def Tweed Seagulls (22)** Tries: Kruike Leeming, Treymain Spry, Lee Turner, Tom Weaver; Goals: Toby Sexton 3/4 **at UAA Park, Miami / Yugambeh**

Brisbane Tigers (46) Tries: Solomona Faataape 2, Corey Thompson, George Jennings, Leivaha Pulu, Tristan Hope, Tristan Powell, Saimone Ahomana; Goals: Jack Miers 7/8 **def Ipswich Jets (24)** Tries: Gerome Burns 2, Jayden Corrigan, Dominic Macumboy; Goals: Dray Ngatuere-Wroe 4/4 **at North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera**

Northern Pride (26) Tries: Will Partridge 2, Julian Christian, Jaymon Moore; Goals: Will Partridge 5/6 **def Townsville Blackhawks (6)** Tries: Zac Laybutt; Goals: Zac Laybutt 1/1 **at Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba**

Central Queensland Capras (30) Tries: Bailey Butler 2, Cooper Marshall, Brandon Roberts, Bob Tenza; Goals: Blake Moore 3/3, Trey Browne 2/3 **def Mackay Cutters (22)** Tries: Brandon Russell, Dario Takitaki, Joshua Smith, Flynn Camilleri; Goals: Brandon Finnegan 3/4 **at Browne Park, Rockhampton / Darumbal**

Wynnum Manly Seagulls (28) Tries: Gideon Gela-Mosby, Josh Rogers, Jock Madden, Luke Gale, Deine Mariner; Goals: Josh Rogers 3/4, Jock Madden 1/1 **def Redcliffe Dolphins (26)** Tries: Jeremy Hawkins 2, Dunamis Lui, Sheldon Pitama, Jack Bostock; Goals: Jack Bostock 3/5 **at BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West / Quandamooka**

Norths Devils (40) Tries: Jonathon Reuben 3, Manase Kaho 2, Kyle Coghill, Zach Brooks, Tauaalo Vaipulu; Goals: Bryce Donovan 4/8 **def Souths Logan Magpies (6)** Tries: Jordan Pereira; Goals: Jack Campagnolo 1/1 **at Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal**

Papua New Guinea Hunters (34) Tries: Trevor Solu 2, Julius Yakopa, Solo Wane, Morea Morea, Tommy Moide; Goals: Jamie Mavoko 4/5, Trevor Solu 1/1 **def Sunshine Coast Falcons (10)** Tries: Louis Geraghty, Wyatt Reynolds; Goals: Grant Anderson 1/2 **at Sunshine Coast Stadium, Bokarina / Kabi Kabi**

BYE: Western Clydesdales

REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS V TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS

Sun July 2 2023, 2:00pm at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi

REDCLIFFE: 1. Trai Fuller 2. Brayden McGrady 3. Robert Jennings 4. Jeremy Hawkins 5. Jack Bostock 6. Cameron Cullen 7. Cody Hunter 8. Tyson Cleal 9. Harrison Graham 10. Dunamis Lui 11. Levi Wilson 12. Poasa Faamasili 13. Mason Teague 14. Sheldon Pitama 15. Ryan Jackson 16. Benjamin King 17. Jeremiah Simbiken 18. Jarrett Boland
TOWNSVILLE: 1. McKenzie Baker 2. Jodeci Baker-Tiraha 3. Zac Laybutt 4. Harry Mcqueen 5. Jesse Yallop 6. Jake Bourke 7. Thomas Duffy 9. Jayden Hodges 10. Sam McLntyre 11. Jack Johnson 12. Patrick Kaufusi 13. Mitchell Dunn 14. Joel Baldwin 15. Cade Maloney 16. Gehamat Shibasaki

Referee: Wyatt Raymond; Sideline Officials: Matt Gannon, Zac Schwass

IPSWICH JETS V MACKAY CUTTERS

Sun July 2 2023, 2:10pm at North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera

IPSWICH: 1. Jayden Corrigan 2. Ratu Jope Rotavisoro 3. Dominic Macumboy 4. Denzel Burns 5. Ricco Falaniko 6. Gerome Burns 7. Dray Ngatuere-Wroe 8. Clayton Mack 9. Rhys Jacks 10. Gordon Whippy 11. Bradley Zampech 12. Zaccchues Chong-Neu 15. James Horvat 16. Jerome Veve 17. Apakuki Tavodi 18. Kegan Tuhega 22. Jacob Reedy-Bartlett

MACKAY: 1. Rayden Burns 2. Flynn Camilleri 3. Dario Takitaki 4. Josh Smith 5. Walter Lauenstein 6. Adam Cook 7. Brandon Finnegan 8. Josh Honan 9. Kyle Schneider 10. Brandon Russell 11. Kobe Bone 12. Hiale Roycroft 13. Sean Mullany 14. Bayley Gill 15. Robson Stevens 16. Isaiah Cooper-Tetevano 17. Garrett Smith 18. Jaylan To'o

Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Dylan Lawrence, Dan Munroe

NORTHS DEVILS V TWEED SEAGULLS

Sun July 2 2023, 2:30pm at Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal

NORTHS: 1. Jack Ahearn 2. Manase Kaho 3. Connor Broadhurst 4. Tony Tumusa 5. Jonathon Reuben 6. Kyle Coghill 7. Bryce Donovan 8. Jayden Stephens 9. Liam Horne 10. Viko Puliueva 11. Moses Noovao-McGreal 12. Sam Elliott 13. Chris Sio 14. Kierran Moseley 15. Zachery McMinn 16. Justin Makirere 17. Tauaalo Vaipulu 18. Kye Jenkins 19. Zakaria McGuire 20. William Tolo

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

Referee: Belinda Sharpe; Sideline Officials: Ben Watts, Rochelle Tamarua

BYE: Wynnum Manly Seagulls

LADDER: ROUND 15	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. BURLEIGH BEARS	13	11	2	0	2	394	242	152	26
2. SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES	14	10	2	2	1	400	262	138	24
3. WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS	14	10	4	0	1	462	294	168	22
4. BRISBANE TIGERS	14	9	4	1	1	392	304	88	21
5. NORTHERN PRIDE	13	8	4	1	2	225	248	-23	21
6. REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS	14	8	4	2	1	396	309	87	20
7. CQ CAPRAS	14	8	4	2	1	347	289	58	20
8. TWEED SEAGULLS	14	8	6	0	1	414	343	71	18
9. SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS	13	6	6	1	2	326	278	48	17
10. PNG HUNTERS	14	6	7	1	1	332	366	-34	15
11. NORTHS DEVILS	14	5	7	2	1	358	326	32	14
12. TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS	13	5	8	0	2	276	301	-25	14
13. WESTERN CLYDESDALES	13	2	11	0	2	310	440	-130	8
14. MACKAY CUTTERS	15	1	14	0	0	230	484	-254	2
15. IPSWICH JETS	14	0	14	0	1	238	614	-376	2

U21 HASTINGS DEERING COLTS - ROUND 11

BURLEIGH BEARS V SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Sat July 1 2023, 1:00pm at UAA Park, Miami / Yugambeh

BURLEIGH: 1. Hunter Ploegsma 2. Zac Munn 3. Cruz Lasike 4. Tuvalli Pereira 5. Jeremaiah Tamepo 6. Tuakana Ranghaeata 7. Boston Tagg 8. Carsen Patu 9. Zachery Alley 10. Kaden Somerville 11. Adam Christensen 12. Jesse Tu'inukuafe 13. Samuel Mcintyre 14. Lachlan Adamson 15. James Pere 16. Aston Bai 17. Joseph Shannon

SUNSHINE COAST: 1. Taine Couper 2. Joseph Meikle 3. Mason Peut 4. Pat Mcginn 5. Elliot Smethills 6. Marlon Hawkins 7. Joshua Chappell 9. Logan Puohotau 10. Jackson Ricotta 11. Jimi Parsons 12. Brendan Siebuh 13. Saxon Day 14. Dyllan Cousins 15. Riley Boaza 16. Ezra Wainohu 17. Jett Elich 18. Blake Woodford

Referee: Matt Gannon; Sideline Officials: Taylor Ball, Lachlan Sutton

NORTHERN PRIDE V BRISBANE TIGERS

Sat July 1 2023, 3:00pm at Barlow Park, Cairns / Yidinj

NORTHERN: 1. Malique Douthat 2. Sam Waireg 3. Sami Raivaroro 4. Lachlan Rayson 5. Keifhar Rosas 6. Dmitri Ahwang 7. Travis Cornthwaite 8. Cornelius Mara 9. Hamish Davies 10. Corey Kennedy 11. Samuel Long 12. Caleb Dawson 13. Samuel Cramp 14. Decy Jones 15. Bill Salameh 16. Cody Schaaf 17. Scott Cobb

BRISBANE: 1. Lachlan West 2. Tea-Rani Woodman Tuhero 3. Samuela Vakadula 4. Antioch Faitala 5. Glen Fisher 6. Bailey Black 7. Jake House 8. Madison Beckett 9. Braydon Seu-Easthope 10. Casey Morgan 11. Joe Nadenic 12. Trent Veukiso 13. Simon Pratt 14. Jackson Chang 15. Mikael Ibrahim 16. Gabriel Reedy-Bartlett 17. Jordan Penquitt

Referee: Connor Baker; Sideline Officials: Kailey Beattie, Brock Innis

IPSWICH JETS V MACKAY CUTTERS

Sun July 2 2023, 12:00pm at North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera

IPSWICH: 1. Tyler Cuthbert 2. Elijah Masame 3. Isaac Fels 4. George Teo 5. Conor Lator-brennan 6. Joshua McClelland 7. Casey Harding 8. Jaden Carpenter 9. Ryan Balint 10. Max Banditt 11. Riley Flute 12. Siaso Tonga 13. Benjamin Charles 14. Blayne Linsell 15. Daniel Porter 16. John-Jeffery Wilson-mackie

MACKAY: 1. Kane Simon 2. Mackenzie Novosel 3. Toby Strecker 4. Patrick Vella 5. Braydon Dunbar 6. Henri Stocks 7. Corey Shepherd 8. Toby Sullivan 9. Cody Nielsen 10. Asher O'Donnell 11. Baden Robinson 12. Tyler Parrish 13. Blake Coombes 14. Seth Mcgilvray 15. Liam Doherty 16. Tyreec Sallah-Meadows 17. Matthew Watts 18. Ethan Roberts

Referee: Cameron Wegner; Sideline Officials: Scott Whelan, Jaykob Brown

RESULTS - ROUND 10

Brisbane Tigers (54) Tries: Jake House 3, Lachlan West 2, Tea-Rani Woodman Tuhero 2, Gabriel Reedy-Bartlett, Jordan Penquitt, Antioch Faitala-Mariner; Goals: Bailey Black 7/10 **def Ipswich Jets (18)** Tries: Elijah Masame 2, George Teo, John-Jeffery Wilson-Mackie; Goals: Ryan Balint 1/1 **at North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera**

Burleigh Bears (32) Tries: Tuvalli Pereira, Jesse Tu'inukuafe, Adam Christensen, Jeremaiah Tamepo, Carsen Patu, Cruz Lasike; Goals: Boston Tagg 4/6 **def Tweed Seagulls (18)** Tries: Elliott Speed, Jesse Jackson, Jordan Stewart-Lewis; Goals: Elliott Speed 3/3 **at UAA Park, Miami / Yugambeh**

Central Queensland Capras (32) Tries: Maea Mitchell 2, Jake Barham 2, Mitchell Leard-Lamont, Jordan Heke; Goals: Marcus Tanner 4/7 **def Mackay Cutters (24)** Tries: Blake Coombes, Toby Strecker, Toby Sullivan, Braydon Dunbar; Goals: Alex Lawton 4/4 **at Browne Park, Rockhampton / Darumbal**

Townsville Blackhawks (58) Tries: Cathane Hill 3, Luke Jack 2, Tyrone Gunn-James 2, Elekana Suavai 2, Kurt Fisher, Matthew Hunter; Goals: Ragarive Wavik 6/7, Cathane Hill 1/4 **def Northern Pride (6)** Tries: Malique Douthat; Goals: Dantoray Lui 1/1 **at Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Vulgurukaba**

Wynnum Manly Seagulls (34) Tries: Sefa Roache-Faimalo, Tyree Bowman, Cooper Hewett, Nathaniel Tangimataiti, Blake Anders, Jamie Zaghini; Goals: Jordan Davies 5/6 **def Redcliffe Dolphins (30)** Tries: Brenton Baira 2, Ayden Hoad 2, Will Cahill, Corey Thomas; Goals: Brenton Baira 2/4, Sully Hoad 1/2 **at BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West / Quandamooka**

Souths Logan Magpies (32) Tries: Jaxen Yow 2, Byron Johnson, Levi Kereopa, Zane Lothian, Che Potaka; Goals: Cody Hamilton 4/6 **def Norths Devils (28)** Tries: William Curran 2, Declan Haydon 2, Jai Camilleri; Goals: Blayden Dodd 2/2, Reece Briers 2/3 **at Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal**

Sunshine Coast Falcons (44) Tries: Mason Peut 2, Elliot Smethills 2, Taine Couper 2, Josh Chappell, Jett Elich; Goals: Josh Chappell 5/6, Pat Mcginn 1/1 **def Western Clydesdales (4)** Tries: Kaden Buhse **at Sunshine Coast Stadium, Bokarina / Kabi Kabi**

BYE: Central Queensland Capras, Wynnum Manly Seagulls

SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES V WESTERN CLYDESDALES

Sun July 2 2023, 12:00pm at Davies Park, West End / Yuggera-Turrbal

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Byron Johnson 2. Lennox Pafalani 3. Jeremiah Muld 4. Bailey Trew 5. William Lawrence 6. Jaxen Yow 7. Cody Hamilton 8. Che Potaka 9. Zane Lothian 10. Kaleb Winters-chang 11. Tyrese Mackeen 12. Lokea Motufoua 13. Max Pakai 14. Levi Kereopa 15. Taimana Whakatau 16. Sebastian Pianko 17. Taniela Mapusua Lotaki

WESTERN: 1. Nicholas Carrie 2. Hopoate Finau 3. Bailey Nash 4. Braden Leigh 5. Kaden Buhse 6. Jake Self 7. Kai Duggan 9. Hayden Ensbey 10. Flynn Kaiser Capewell 11. Bud Smith 13. Brock Patti 14. Thomas Hatch 15. Oliver Bichel 16. Joshua Quinlan 17. Cooper Tate-Roche 18. Jakeem Thompson 19. Declan Ryan 20. Cayse Munro

Referee: Tori Wilkie; Sideline Officials: Ben Holt, Bailey Sheppard

REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS V TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS

Sun July 2 2023, 12:15pm at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi

REDCLIFFE: 1. Corey Thomas 2. Brenton Baira 3. Marcus Spence 4. Will Starling 5. Blake Dawes 6. Will Cahill 7. Sully Hoad 8. Michael Waqa 9. Taniela Otukolo 10. Tuhirangi Ratana 11. Braith Major 12. James Walsh 13. Jak Goulding 14. Noah Lutui 15. Elijah Rasmussen 16. Hunter Dever 17. Ayden Hoad

TOWNSVILLE: 1. Ragarive Wavik 2. Tomasi Tikonilia 3. Elekana Suavai 4. David Mills-Prior 5. Cathane Hill 6. Matthew Hunter 7. Reece Foley 8. Jeremiah Matautia 9. Jai Hansen 10. Tyrone Gunn-James 11. Kurt Fisher 12. Sean Bourke 13. Luke Jack 14. Lachlan Lerch 15. Tyreece Baira-Gela 16. Jack Taylor 17. Darnell Geia

Referee: Cody Kwik; Sideline Officials: Fletcher Shearman, Izzy Davidson;

NORTHS DEVILS V TWEED SEAGULLS

Sun July 2 2023, 12:40pm at Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal

NORTHS: 1. William Curran 2. Brandon Norris 3. Blayden Dodd 4. Tariq Tanner 5. Alex Gill 6. William Herbert 7. Declan Haydon 8. Blake Sekona 9. Jai Camilleri 10. Ethan Jones 11. Harry Walters 12. Kealan Obrien 13. Tristan Voll 14. Jordan Kake 15. Darcy Turner 16. Damascus Neemia 17. Dylan Gibb 18. Jake Burke

TWEED: 1. Blake Forder 2. Tremaine Harry 3. Jared Johnson 4. Malakhi Donovan 5. Jaxson Longa 6. Max Liles 7. Elliott Speed 8. Jesse Jackson 9. Tanu Nona 10. Jayden Wright 11. Ryan Foran 12. Will Taylor 13. Jordan Stewart 14. Harry Fraser 15. Nicholas Hilton 16. Jotham Russell 17. Khyan Weir 18. Reico Ratana

Referee: Jacob Funk; Sideline Officials: Nick McEwan, Harrison Lea

LADDER: ROUND 10	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. BRISBANE TIGERS	9	8	1	0	1	288	145	143	18
2. REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS	9	7	2	0	1	338	142	196	16
3. TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS	8	6	2	0	2	328	140	188	16
4. TWEED SEAGULLS	8	6	2	0	2	269	140	129	16
5. WYNUM MANLY SEAGULLS	9	7	2	0	1	305	180	125	16
6. BURLEIGH BEARS	8	6	2	0	2	270	176	94	16
7. SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS	8	5	3	0	2	243	176	67	14
8. SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES	9	4	5	0	1	252	308	-56	10
9. MACKAY CUTTERS	9	3	6	0	1	188	261	-73	8
10. WESTERN CLYDESDALES	8	2	6	0	2	196	277	-81	8
11. NORTHS DEVILS	9	2	6	1	1	192	322	-130	7
12. CQ CAPRAS	9	2	6	1	1	178	312	-134	7
13. NORTHERN PRIDE	8	0	8	0	2	138	338	-200	4
14. IPSWICH JETS	9	1	8	0	1	164	432	-268	4





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