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NRL ROUND 22

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SYDNEY SHIELD Round 18

FROM THE QRL

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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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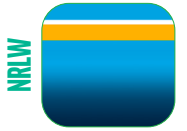
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THURSDAY 27 JULY 2023

BRISBANE v GOLD COAST

5:40PM @ THE GABBA



BRISBANE v SYDNEY

7:50PM @ THE GABBA



FRIDAY 28 JULY 2023

WESTS TIGERS v SOUTH SYDNEY

6:00PM @ SCULLY PARK



MELBOURNE v PARRAMATTA

8:00PM @ MARVEL



SATURDAY 29 JULY 2023

CANBERRA v SYDNEY

12:50PM @ GIO



CANBERRA v NEWCASTLE

3:00PM @ GIO



ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA v PARRAMATTA

3:10PM @ WIN



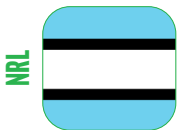
ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA v MANLY

5:30PM @ WIN



PENRITH v CRONULLA

7:35PM @ BLUEBET



SUNDAY 30 JULY 2023

NEWCASTLE v NORTH QUEENSLAND

12:00PM @ BELMORE



WESTS TIGERS v CRONULLA

1:50PM @ BELMORE



CANTERBURY v DOLPHINS

2:00PM @ SALTER OVAL



GOLD COAST v NORTH QUEENSLAND

4:05PM @ CBUS SUPER



NRL BYE **WARRIORS**

NRL 2023 LADDER & LEADERS AFTER ROUND 21

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	8	6	2	-	218	99	119	10	7	3	-	247	137	110	18	13	5	-	3	465	236	32	+229
2.	BRISBANE	9	5	4	-	198	167	31	10	9	1	-	274	174	100	19	14	5	-	2	472	341	32	+131
3.	WARRIORS	10	6	4	-	187	166	21	9	6	3	-	270	180	90	19	12	7	-	2	457	346	28	+111
4.	MELBOURNE	9	6	3	-	224	162	62	9	5	4	-	196	187	9	18	11	7	-	3	420	349	28	+71
5.	CANBERRA	8	5	3	-	167	235	-68	10	6	4	-	229	217	12	18	11	7	-	3	396	452	28	-56
6.	CRONULLA	10	5	5	-	294	195	99	8	5	3	-	201	202	-1	18	10	8	-	3	495	397	26	+98
7.	NORTH QLD	10	8	2	-	307	185	122	9	3	6	-	154	219	-65	19	11	8	-	2	461	404	26	+57
8.	PARRAMATTA	10	6	4	-	237	194	43	9	4	5	-	254	208	46	19	10	9	-	2	491	402	24	+89
9.	SOUTHS	9	3	6	-	163	220	-57	10	7	3	-	305	172	133	19	10	9	-	2	468	392	24	+76
10.	NEWCASTLE	9	6	3	-	243	188	55	9	2	6	1	190	195	-5	18	8	9	1	3	433	383	23	+50
11.	MANLY	10	5	4	1	229	207	22	8	3	5	-	146	199	-53	18	8	9	1	3	375	406	23	-31
12.	SYDNEY	9	5	4	-	166	200	-34	9	3	6	-	148	202	-54	18	8	10	-	3	314	402	22	-88
13.	DOLPHINS	9	4	5	-	178	220	-42	9	4	5	-	211	260	-49	18	8	10	-	3	389	480	22	-91
14.	GOLD COAST	8	4	4	-	205	236	-31	10	3	7	-	212	233	-21	18	7	11	-	3	417	469	20	-52
15.	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA	9	5	4	-	216	238	-22	9	-	9	-	160	271	-111	18	5	13	-	3	376	509	16	-133
16.	CANTERBURY	10	3	7	-	175	339	-164	9	3	6	-	156	254	-98	19	6	13	-	2	331	593	16	-262
17.	WESTS TIGERS	9	2	7	-	181	204	-23	9	1	8	-	102	278	-176	18	3	15	-	3	283	482	12	-199

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Dominic YOUNG	Newcastle	17	19
2	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	Gold Coast	17	17
3	Clinton GUTHERSON	Parramatta	18	16
	Ronaldo MULITALO	Cronulla	18	16
	Maika SIVO	Parramatta	18	16
	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	Warriors	13	16
7	Selwyn COBBO	Brisbane	17	15
	Campbell GRAHAM	Souths	16	15
	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	18	15
	Alex JOHNSTON	Souths	18	15
	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	Dolphins	15	15
12	William KENNEDY	Cronulla	18	14
	Mikaele RAVALAWA	St Geo Illa	15	14
14	Greg MARZHEW	Newcastle	14	13
15	Xavier COATES	Melbourne	16	12
16	Herbie FARNWORTH	Brisbane	19	11
	Brian TOO	Penrith	15	11
	Will WARBRICK	Melbourne	18	11

TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	Att	%
1	Valentine HOLMES	North QLD	17	66	80	83%
2	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	15	66	84	79%
3	Shaun JOHNSON	Warriors	19	65	82	79%
4	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	16	64	79	81%
5	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	18	64	84	76%
6	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne	17	63	77	82%
7	Tanah BOYD	Gold Coast	18	63	79	80%
8	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	18	56	76	74%
9	Jarrold CROKER	Canberra	12	52	61	85%
10	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	17	52	67	78%
11	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	16	49	72	68%
12	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	13	46	53	87%
13	Matt BURTON	Canterbury	18	43	53	81%
14	Latrell MITCHELL	Souths	12	41	57	72%
15	Brandon WAKEHAM	Wests Tigers	15	27	33	82%
16	Joseph SUAALI'I	Sydney	14	24	30	80%
17	Blake TAAFFE	Souths	12	24	33	73%
18	Lachlan MILLER	Newcastle	11	23	33	70%
19	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	15	20	24	83%

TOP POINTSCORERS

^ denotes 1 x two point field goal

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	18	15	56	1	173
2	Valentine HOLMES	North QLD	17	8	66	1	166
3	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne	17	9	63	-	162
4	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	16	7	64	3	159
5	Shaun JOHNSON	Warriors	19	6	65	1	155
6	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	15	4	66	1	149
7	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	18	4	64	3	148
8	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	17	10	52	-	144
9	Tanah BOYD	Gold Coast	18	2	63	1	135
10	Zac LOMAX	St George Illawarra	16	6	49	-	122
11	Latrell MITCHELL	Souths	12	9	41	1	119
12	Jarrold CROKER	Canberra	12	2	52	-	112
13	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	13	3	46	5	110
14	Matt BURTON	Canterbury	18	4	43	1	103
15	Clinton GUTHERSON	Parramatta	18	16	9	-	82
16	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	15	9	20	-	76
17	Dominic YOUNG	Newcastle	17	19	-	-	76
18	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	Gold Coast	17	17	-	-	68

BRISBANE SYDNEY BRONCOS ROOSTERS

VENUE	THE 'GABBA (BRISBANE CRICKET GROUND)	Grant ATKINS	REFEREE
LOCATION	YUGGERA-TURRBAL WOOLLOONGABBA, QLD	Drew OULTRAM, Kasey BADGER	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	THURSDAY 27 JULY 2023 7:50PM AEST	Adam GEE	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
15	5	2	-	24	20	Reece WALSH 1
2	3	-	-	12	20	Deine MARINER 2
19	10	-	-	40	24	Kotoni STAGGS 3
19	11	-	-	44	23	Herbie FARNWORTH 4
17	15	-	-	60	21	Selwyn COBBO 5
18	9	-	-	36	20	Ezra MAM 6
18	4	64	3	148	32	Adam REYNOLDS 7
14	1	-	-	4	23	Thomas FLEGLER 8
19	2	-	-	8	29	Billy WALTERS 9
16	1	-	-	4	23	Payne HAAS 10
17	5	-	-	20	29	Kurt CAPEWELL 11
6	2	-	-	8	21	Brendan PIAKURA 12
17	-	-	-	-	25	Patrick CARRIGAN 13
5	-	-	-	-	24	Tyson SMOOTHY 14
17	-	-	-	-	29	Corey JENSEN 15
13	-	-	-	-	24	Kobe HETHERINGTON 16
12	-	-	-	-	26	Keenan PALASIA 17
4	2	-	-	8	20	Xavier WILLISON 18
2	-	-	-	-	23	Jock MADDEN 19
3	-	-	-	-	25	Tristan SAILOR 20
-	-	-	-	-	29	Delouise HOETER 21
-	-	-	-	-	30	Jordan PEREIRA 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	30	15	8	-	-	32
2	32	13	6	-	-	24
3	23	8	-	-	-	-
4	27	15	5	-	-	20
5	19	14	3	24	-	60
6	31	18	5	3	2	28
7	20	7	-	6	-	12
8	34	14	-	-	-	-
9	27	13	2	-	-	8
10	27	17	2	-	-	8
11	23	16	2	-	-	8
12	25	16	3	-	-	12
13	25	13	1	-	-	4
14	26	14	-	-	-	-
15	30	8	-	-	-	-
16	24	9	-	-	-	-
17	23	8	1	-	-	4
18	25	10	1	-	-	4
19	20	3	1	-	-	4
20	28	14	2	-	-	8
21	27	6	2	-	-	8
22	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
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
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HEAD TO HEAD: 1988 - 2022

	TOTAL	BRISBANE	SYDNEY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	56	31	25	0
THE GABBA	0	0	0	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 16	SYDNEY 58-12	Sydney Cricket Ground	3,841
2021	Round 11	BRISBANE 34-16	Sydney Cricket Ground	13,186
2021	Round 22	SYDNEY 21-20	Suncorp Stadium	14,314
2022	Round 5	SYDNEY 24-20	Suncorp Stadium	23,508
2022	Round 21	SYDNEY 34-16	Sydney Cricket Ground	10,495

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1989	Round 9	BRISBANE 36-2	Sydney Football Stdm	7,426
2020	Round 4	SYDNEY 59-0	Suncorp Stadium	-

THINGS TO KNOW

- Adam REYNOLDS has 48 NRL tries
- Kotoni STAGGS has 48 NRL goals
- This will be Kobe HETHERINGTON's 50th NRL game
- The Roosters have won their last 3 games against the Broncos.
- The Broncos have never lost 4 straight games against the Roosters.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 19	ROUND 20	ROUND 21
BRISBANE	BYE	CANTERBURY W 44-24	SOUTH SYDNEY W 36-20
SYDNEY	BYE	MELBOURNE L 16-30	GOLD COAST W 36-18

THE RUN HOME

BRISBANE
NORTH QLD (A), PARRAMATTA (H, GABBA), BYE, CANBERRA (A), MELBOURNE (H)
SYDNEY
MANLY (H, SCG), DOLPHINS (H), PARRAMATTA (A), WESTS TIGERS (H), SOUTHS (A)

Match stats courtesy of

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THE PREVIEW

with Beth NICHOLLS

The high-flying Broncos are playing their second of three games at the Gabba this weekend, where they face off the Roosters who are attempting to slide their way into the eight after an improved performance during Round 22.

Brisbane continued their march towards finals footy last week where they marked their 14th win of the season where beat the Rabbitohs in a thrilling clash that ended with a 36-20 score line. During this game the Broncos were down to 12 men for 20 minutes, and within this time they only conceded one try, whilst scoring two four pointers of their own, proving the powerhouse side that they undoubtedly are.

After suffering a foot injury, QLD prop Thomas Flegler returns to the side, causing Keenan Palasia to revert to his bench position. Deine Mariner and Brendan Piakura join the starting 17 in place of suspended Jesse Arthurs and Marty Taupau respectively. Despite leaving the field in the 66th minute of the match last round, no injury has been reported of Ezra Mam who has been named in the Broncos side.

After an average and up-and-down season so far, the Roosters managed to find some form against the Titans last round, where they dominated during the first half to go 30-0 at halftime and eventually win with a score line of 36-18. The Roosters are sitting in 12th position and one win out of the eight, however they have a poor for and against, which leaves them significantly trailing behind.

Victor Radley returns to the side at lock after missing the teams' win against the Titans last week due to some hamstring tightness. This return causes Nathan Brown to revert to his bench position and pushes Siua Wong back to the reserves. Brandon Smith is also named in the starting hooker role this week, after replacing Jake Turpin in the run-on side last week. These are the few and minimal changes to the side that was able to get the job done and roll the Titans during Round 22.

The Roosters have history on their side for this game, winning five of their previous games against the Broncos, with only eight of the Broncos players in the side ever achieving NRL victory against the Sydney club.

Although history is on the side of the Roosters, it is going to be an uphill battle for them to beat one of the powerhouse clubs for the 2023 season. Brisbane sit in third overall for tries scored totalling at 83, whereas the Roosters sit in second last with a total of only 53, this difference extremely evident between the two teams distance within for and against points.

WHO TO WATCH: After serving a three-match suspension, Reece Walsh made a dazzling return last week where he scored a try, made one try assist, four tackle breaks, two line breaks and 208 run metres. Although leading the competition in both errors and handling errors, Walsh is impressive in attack and adds some much-needed flare, creativity and speed to the Broncos side, and is still young in his career where I only hope to see more improvements.

Struggling all throughout the year, James Tedesco put on a refreshing performance for the Roosters last week against the Titans in an important win, where he made 2 try assists, scored his own four-pointer, made one line break and ran for 230 metres. Tedesco was dynamic for the Roosters and proved to be an important part of the team, and he will have to back up with another stellar performance if the Roosters wish to have a chance come Thursday night.

FAVOURITE: Broncos are favoured to add another two points to their count and consolidate their top two position for yet another week.

MY TIP: The Roosters finding some long-lost form last week against the Titans will not be enough to get them over the line this week, coming up against the Broncos. Although not flawless in neither attack and defence, the Broncos are a powerhouse side of the competition, and the ladder proves it. Despite a sprinkling of poor games and losses, Brisbane continue to put on stellar performances, and I think we'll be seeing another one on Thursday night. Broncos by 22.

WESTS TIGERS SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

VENUE	SCULLY PARK	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI	REFEREE	
LOCATION	KAMILAROI TAMWORTH, NSW	Nick BEASHEL, Liam KENNEDY	TOUCH JUDGES	
DAY & TIME	FRIDAY 28 JULY 2023 6:00PM AEST	Matt NOYEN	NRL BUNKER	

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
12	5	-	-	20	21	Jahream BULA	1
12	4	-	-	16	29	David NOFOALUMA	2
15	5	-	-	20	23	Starford TO'A	3
16	6	-	-	24	20	Junior TUPOU	4
7	2	-	-	8	22	Charlie STAINES	5
5	1	-	-	4	23	Daine LAURIE	6
13	1	2	1	9	28	Luke BROOKS	7
17	2	-	-	8	23	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	8
15	4	2	-	20	30	Apisai KOROISAU	9
18	1	-	-	4	29	David KLEMMER	10
17	1	-	-	4	24	Isaiah PAPALI'I	11
15	2	-	-	8	29	John BATEMAN	12
17	2	-	-	8	21	Fonua POLE	13
2	-	-	-	-	31	Will SMITH	14
10	1	-	-	4	22	Shawn BLORE	15
17	1	-	-	4	27	Alex TWAL	16
2	-	-	-	-	22	Aitasi JAMES	17
1	-	-	-	-	20	Justin MATAMUA	18
15	3	-	-	12	23	Asu KEPAOA	19
15	1	-	-	4	21	Jake SIMPKIN	20
12	1	-	-	4	23	Tommy TALAU	21
4	-	-	-	-	18	Tallyn DA SILVA	22

Tim SHEENS

- FULLBACK
- WING
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- HALFBACK
- FRONT ROW
- HOOKER
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- SECOND ROW
- SECOND ROW
- LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Latrell MITCHELL	26	12	9	41	1	119
2	Alex JOHNSTON	28	18	15	-	-	60
3	Isaiah TASS	23	18	7	-	-	28
4	Campbell GRAHAM	24	16	15	-	-	60
5	Taane MILNE	28	11	2	-	-	8
6	Cody WALKER	33	17	8	-	-	32
7	Lachlan ILIAS	23	19	3	-	1	13
8	Jai ARROW	27	9	-	-	-	-
9	Damien COOK	32	18	2	-	-	8
10	Hame SELE	26	15	1	-	-	4
11	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	25	13	4	-	-	16
12	Jacob HOST	26	14	3	-	-	12
13	Cameron MURRAY	25	16	2	-	-	8
14	Davy MOALE	20	13	-	-	-	-
15	Siliva HAVILI	30	4	-	-	-	-
16	Jed CARTWRIGHT	26	13	1	-	-	4
17	Thomas BURGESS	31	14	1	-	-	4
18	Blake TAAFFE	24	12	3	24	-	60
19	Shaq MITCHELL	27	8	-	-	-	-
20	Tallis DUNCAN	-	3	1	-	-	4
21	Peter MAMOUEZELOS	22	2	-	-	-	-
22	Dean HAWKINS	24	2	-	2	-	4

Jason DEMETRIOU

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: 2002 - 2023

	TOTAL	WESTS TIGERS	SOUTH SYDNEY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	41	17	24	0
SCULLY PARK	0	0	0	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 6	SOUTH SYDNEY 18-14	Stadium Australia	16,134
2021	Round 16	SOUTH SYDNEY 38-22	Leichhardt Oval	-
2022	Round 7	WESTS TIGERS 23-22	Commbank Stadium	14,251
2022	Round 12	SOUTH SYDNEY 44-18	Accor Stadium	13,585
2023	Round 11	SOUTH SYDNEY 20-0	Accor Stadium	21,013

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2013	Round 10	SOUTH SYDNEY 54-10	ANZ Stadium	19,718
2004	Round 23	WESTS TIGERS 56-6	Leichhardt Oval	19,402

THINGS TO KNOW

- This will be the first time in 42 matches these teams have played at a venue outside Sydney.
- This will be John BATEMAN's 50th NRL game
- David NOFOALUMA has 99 tries for Wests Tigers
- 3 of the 4 games played at Scully Park have had a winning margin of at least 16 points.
- Starting from and including the Tigers last win in Finals footy back in 2011 til now, they have won 100 games and lost 180

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 19	ROUND 20	ROUND 21
WESTS TIGERS	CRONULLA L 12-36	NEWCASTLE L 18-34	ST GEO ILLA L 14-18
SOUTH SYDNEY	CANTERBURY L 32-36	BYE	BRISBANE L 20-36

THE RUN HOME

WESTS TIGERS
CANBERRA (A), WARRIORS (H, WAIKATO), DOLPHINS (H, COMMBANK), SYDNEY (A), MANLY (A)
SOUTH SYDNEY
CRONULLA (H, PERTH), ST GEO ILLA (H, CAIRNS), NEWCASTLE (A), BYE, SYDNEY (H)

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THE PREVIEW

with Justin DAVIES

Friday night football kicks off in the golden west. Tamworth will see the Wests Tigers host the finals chasing South Sydney Rabbitohs.

Spoonbowl lived up to the hype which saw the Wests Tigers go down to the Dragons by four and probably condemn them to back-to-back wooden spoons. 2023 has been another long and winding year for the joint venture.

Tigers have rung the changes to hopefully change their fortunes or maybe limit the damage. Sea Eagles bound Luke Brooks goes back into the halves which the regional rental car Charlie Staines will give them some spark on the wing.

The Tigers have shown in previous years, they can rise to the occasion against the Rabbitohs. A win could give them some forlorn hope in avoiding the spoon and denting the Rabbitohs chances at the top eight.

Souths find themselves in a tough position, sitting outside the top eight headed into the final six weeks of the NRL competition. The positive for the famous club is they have their full-strength team for this clash and ready to rumble.

Last weekend was a cobweb clearing game for the Rabbitohs. They had several players coming back from injury and were blown away by the Broncos. Now, they get Latrell Mitchell back in the #1 jersey which should smooth any creases in their attack.

The Rabbitohs have their fate mostly in their hands. Most of their games are against teams outside the top eight and a game against the spiraling Sharks will do them good. Also added in is a late season bye to help them get some key players some rest before the finals.

On paper, this game looks like it should be a one-side affair. Souths have all the motivation while Wests look ready to end 2023 but rugby league is a funny game? Who knows. You can read back at this and laugh at me when Souths win by a huge score.

WHO TO WATCH: In a dark year for the Tigers, there has been a few positives for the joint venue. Jahream Bula has shown plenty of promise and talent in work and should lock down the custodian position for the Tigers for the future and should enjoy his match up against Latrell.

It has been a good week for Apisai Koroisau who re-signed with the Tigers until probably his final year in the NRL. The Premiership winner has brought some spark to the attack and leadership for the side and will need all his skills to get the Tigers a huge upset.

This should be the week that Latrell Mitchell calf watch with the powerful fullback due to return and hopefully give the Rabbitohs the final piece of their puzzle to get into the top four. His tackle breaking ability and passing might devastate the Tigers defense.

Up front, the Rabbitohs pack should be able to get over their opposite number and munch up the metres at will. Leading that will be Jai Arrow and Keon Koloamatagi who after a run out last week will be ready to perform.

FAVOURITE: Despite being more up and down than a rollercoaster the Rabbitohs with their stars back and a week under their belt should account for the Tigers.

MY TIP: This is an easy tip, Souths by 30.

MELBOURNE STORM

PARRAMATTA EELS

VENUE	MARVEL STADIUM	Ashley KLEIN	REFEREE
LOCATION	WURUNDJERI MELBOURNE, VIC	Phil HENDERSON, Chris SUTTON	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	FRIDAY 28 JULY 2023 8:00PM AEST	Gerard SUTTON	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
17	9	63	-	162	25	Nick MEANEY 1
18	11	-	-	44	25	Will WARBRICK 2
2	-	-	-	-	28	Marion SEVE 3
2	1	-	-	4	30	Young TONUMAIPEA 4
16	12	-	-	48	22	Xavier COATES 5
14	6	1	-	26	28	Cameron MUNSTER 6
16	5	-	-	20	28	Jahrome HUGHES 7
13	1	-	-	4	29	Tui KAMIKAMICA 8
17	6	-	-	24	25	Harry GRANT 9
17	-	-	-	-	28	Christian WELCH 10
18	1	-	-	4	22	Trent LOIERO 11
10	-	-	-	-	30	Tom EISENHUTH 12
18	2	-	-	8	28	Josh KING 13
16	1	-	-	4	27	Bronson GARLICK 14
10	-	-	-	-	21	Alec MacDONALD 15
13	1	-	-	4	23	Eliesa KATOA 16
10	1	-	-	4	23	Tyran WISHART 17
5	-	-	-	-	23	Grant ANDERSON 18
-	-	-	-	-	31	Chris LEWIS 19
-	-	-	-	-	27	Tepai MOEROA 20
7	-	-	-	-	27	Aaron PENE 21
-	-	-	-	-	26	Jayden NIKORIMA 22

Craig BELLAMY

FULLBACK

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INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Clinton GUTHERSON	28	18	16	9	-	82
2	Waqi BLAKE	28	6	-	-	-	-
3	Will PENISINI	20	19	8	-	-	32
4	Bailey SIMONSSON	25	15	9	-	-	36
5	Sean RUSSELL	21	12	6	1	-	26
6	Daejarn ASI	22	6	-	-	-	-
7	Mitchell MOSES	28	16	7	64	3	159
8	Ofahiki OGDEN	27	8	1	-	-	4
9	Brendan HANDS	23	16	1	-	-	4
10	Junior PAULO	29	15	2	-	-	8
11	Andrew DAVEY	31	11 [^]	2	-	-	8
12	Bryce CARTWRIGHT	28	19	4	-	-	16
13	J'maine HOPGOOD	24	19	3	-	-	12
^ includes games for Canterbury							
14	Luca MORETTI	23	6	-	-	-	-
15	Joe OFAHENGAUE	27	15 [*]	1	-	-	4
16	Joey LUSSICK	27	-	-	-	-	-
17	Ryan MATTERSON	28	13	-	-	-	-
* includes games for Wests Tigers							
18	Haze DUNSTER	24	5	-	-	-	-
19	Makahesi MAKATOA	30	15	1	-	-	4
20	Wiremu GREIG	23	13	1	-	-	4
21	Ky RODWELL	24	-	-	-	-	-
22	Jack MURCHIE	26	5	-	-	-	-

Brad ARTHUR

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

BROADCAST

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

HEAD TO HEAD: 1998 - 2023

	TOTAL	MELBOURNE	PARRAMATTA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	43	25	18	0
MARVEL STDM	2	1	1	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 2	PARRAMATTA 16-12	Bankwest Stadium	10,416
2021	Round 24	PARRAMATTA 22-10	Suncorp Stadium	10,246
2022	Round 3	PARRAMATTA 28-24	AAMI Park	15,691
2022	Round 25	PARRAMATTA 22-14	Commbank Stadium	23,758
2023	Round 1	MELBOURNE 16-12	Commbank Stadium	17,301

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2013	Round 24	MELBOURNE 64-4	AAMI Park	13,728
2001	Round 20	PARRAMATTA 54-10	Colonial Stadium	13,074

THE PREVIEW

with Adam HUXTABLE

Finals Threats Look To Bounce Back And Solidify Place In Top Eight

The NRL is having it's closest season since 2018, when only two competition points separated first and eighth. It makes for a superb entertainment product that fans can't get enough of, but for the teams looking to clinch a spot in the finals it makes every game mean that much more, especially when the opposition is also in the midst of the dog fight.

That very scenario will take place this Friday night at Marvel Stadium, where the fourth placed Storm will host the eighth placed Eels in a match that will likely have major ramifications on the table going forward.

Both sides are coming off poor performances that resulted in losses last start, Melbourne and Parramatta each outclassed in 8-point losses to Newcastle and North Queensland respectively.

Much has been made of the Eels tough run home and the likelihood it sees them miss out on finals football just one year after going to the Grand Final, but the Storm are no certainties to qualify for their 13th straight post-season either. In the next three weeks they play the Eels, Panthers and Raiders, all sides they've struggled against in recent years, while also facing a trip to Brisbane to face the Broncos in Round 27. Melbourne, despite currently sitting in the top 4, are only 1.5 games ahead of the 9th placed Rabbitohs, and will need to start winning games again soon to ensure they aren't on the outside looking in come September.

It was a similar story in defeat for both the Storm and Eels last week, both sides narrowly losing the battle in the middle of the field and being unable to hold their opposition out once they got on the front foot in the red zone, with defence among both sets of edge players extremely suspect on multiple occasions.

Each forward pack is missing a key contributor, with Campbell-Gillard still suspended for Parramatta and Asofa-Solomona sidelined with a finger injury for Melbourne. The Eels forward pack named probably has a

THINGS TO KNOW

- Jahrome HUGHES has 48 NRL tries (47 for Melbourne)
- Storm haven't won at Docklands since Round 7, 2010.
- Melbourne's biggest 'home' loss was at this venue against the Eels in 2001 (Lost 54-10)

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 19	ROUND 20	ROUND 21
MELBOURNE	BYE	SYDNEY W 30-16	NEWCASTLE L 18-26
PARRAMATTA	WARRIORS L 10-46	GOLD COAST W 25-24	NORTH QLD L 16-24

THE RUN HOME

MELBOURNE
PENRITH (A), CANBERRA (H), ST GEO ILLA (A, WIN), GOLD COAST (H), BRISBANE (A)
PARRAMATTA
ST GEO ILLA (H), BRISBANE (A, GABBA), SYDNEY (H), PENRITH (A), BYE

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slight edge over Melbourne's, with Paulo and Hopgood both among the form middles in the competition.

With both sides spines also being up there with the best of them, you get the feeling the game could be decided by in the outside backs. Waqa Blake has retained his spot for Parra despite a diabolical showing last Saturday, while Justin Olam has been dropped and Reimis Smith sidelined with an injury for Melbourne, meaning a new centre pairing of Seve and Tonumaiepa will suit up for them.

WHO TO WATCH: He's enjoyed a stellar rookie campaign so far this season and deserves to be in the conversation for rookie of the year at the Dally M awards later in the year, but last week Will Warbrick definitely came back down to Earth in the Storm's loss to Newcastle. In a tough one for the young winger, Warbrick finished with just 67 metres from 10 runs as well as 5 tackles made to go with 7 missed. He also made an uncharacteristic error early on, dropping a kick that he would usually swallow in the 16th minute that lead to the Knights' opening try. Despite the poor showing on the defensive side of the ball, he still made four tackle breaks throughout the night, and he's shown enough throughout the season so far to suggest that those kinds of performances are the exception, not the rule. Against an Eels backline that is renowned for it's defensive struggles, look for Warbrick to have a resounding return to form if the Storm are to win this one.

While it's been a mixed season so far for the Eels, it's been anything but for their captain and fullback Clinton Gutherson. I've spoken about him before in this section for Eels games to was hesitant to choose him, but his performance last week in a soundly beaten team simply demanded it. Gutherson finished with 20 runs for 202 metres to go along with a line break, line break assist, two tackle breaks and eight offloads, while also assisting all three of the Eels' tries. They weren't the kind of ticky-tack try assists that show up on the stat sheet but don't take much to pull off either; the first one saw Gutherson demonstrate some slick passing ability to put Sean Russell over, while the next two were almost identical, the King slicing up the middle of the field with nothing much on before finding halfback Mitchell Moses on his inside to finish the job. Gutherson's always had this kind of ability, but in the past has struggled to find it week to week. These days, you can count on him to produce at a high level basically every game, and I don't expect this Friday to be an exception.

FAVOURITE: The Storm are six-point favourites in this one at the time of writing.

MY TIP: The Storm have the home ground advantage, but I think the Eels forward pack and in particular bench will prove too strong for them in the end, especially in the second half. Eels by 14.

CANBERRA RAIDERS **NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS**

VENUE	GIO STADIUM CANBERRA	Adam GEE	REFEREE
LOCATION	NGUNNAWAL BRUCE, ACT	Jon STONE, Belinda SHARPE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 29 JULY 2023 3:00PM AEST	Grant ATKINS	NRL BUNKER

P T G FG Pts Age

17	5	-	-	20	24	Sebastian KRIS	1
16	8	-	-	32	22	Albert HOPOATE	2
12	2	52	-	112	32	Jarrod CROKER	3
18	8	-	-	32	23	Matthew TIMOKO	4
14	8	-	-	32	33	Jordan RAPANA	5
16	7	-	-	28	30	Jack WIGHTON	6
17	3	16	2	46	29	Jamal FOGARTY	7
13	1	-	-	4	31	Josh PAPALII	8
14	-	-	-	-	26	Zac WOOLFORD	9
17	1	-	-	4	29	Joseph TAPINE	10
17	7	-	-	28	25	Hudson YOUNG	11
16	3	-	-	12	33	Elliott WHITEHEAD	12
17	3	-	-	12	25	Corey HORSBURGH	13

18	2	-	-	8	25	Tom STARLING	14
18	1	-	-	4	25	Emre GULER	15
17	-	-	-	-	24	Pasami SAULO	16
10	1	-	-	4	21	Ata MARIOTA	17

7	1	-	-	4	24	Nick COTRIC	18
4	1	-	1	6	28	Matt FRAWLEY	19
2	-	-	-	-	21	Trey MOONEY	20
-	-	-	-	-	18	Ethan STRANGE	21
-	-	-	-	-	-	Utuloa ASOUMA	22

Ricky STUART

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INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

Age P T G FG Pts

1	Kalyn PONGA	25	13	5	17	-	54
2	Dominic YOUNG	21	17	19	-	-	76
3	Dane GAGAI	32	15	2	-	-	8
4	Bradman BEST	21	18	10	-	-	40
5	Greg MARZHEW	26	14	13	-	-	52
6	Tyson GAMBLE	27	16	3	-	1	13
7	Jackson HASTINGS	27	18	3	16	-	44
8	Jacob SAIFITI	27	13	-	-	-	-
9	Phoenix CROSSLAND	23	18	5	-	-	20
10	Leo THOMPSON	23	18	-	-	-	-
11	Tyson FRIZELL	31	15	4	-	-	16
12	Lachlan FITZGIBBON	29	16	5	-	-	20
13	Adam ELLIOTT	28	10	-	-	-	-

14	Kurt MANN	30	12	2	-	-	8
15	Brodie JONES	25	6	-	-	-	-
16	Jack HETHERINGTON	27	18	-	-	-	-
17	Mat CROKER	23	16	3	-	-	12

18	Dylan LUCAS	22	4	-	-	-	-
19	Enari TUALA	24	4	1	-	-	4
20	Simi SASAGI	22	-	-	-	-	-
21	Lachlan MILLER	28	11	2	23	-	54
22	Jack JOHNS	25	5	1	-	-	4

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
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BROADCAST

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

HEAD TO HEAD: 1988 - 2023

	TOTAL	CANBERRA	NEWCASTLE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	55	29	24	2
GIO STADIUM	27	20	6	1

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 9	NEWCASTLE 24-16	Wagga Wagga	6,642
2021	Round 20	NEWCASTLE 34-24	Suncorp Stadium	-
2022	Round 15	CANBERRA 20-18	GIO Stadium Canberra	12,457
2022	Round 23	CANBERRA 28-22	McDonald Jones Stdm	16,768
2023	Round 4	NEWCASTLE 24-14	McDonald Jones Stdm	15,106

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1994	Round 18	CANBERRA 52-16	Marathon Stadium	22,945
2002	Round 4	NEWCASTLE 52-6	Marathon Stadium	17,256

THINGS TO KNOW

- Kalyon PONGA has 47 NRL tries
- Matt FRAWLEY's next game will be his 50th NRL game
- Jamal FOGARTY has 147 NRL goals
- Jordan RAPANA has 97 tries for Canberra
- Canberra have scored at least 20 points in 11 of their last 13 games.
- Knights have won just 6 of 27 games at GIO Stadium

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 19	ROUND 20	ROUND 21
CANBERRA	ST GEO ILLA W 36-26	BYE	WARRIORS L 20-21
NEWCASTLE	BYE	WESTS TIGERS W 34-18	MELBOURNE W 26-18

THE RUN HOME

CANBERRA
WESTS TIGERS (H), MELBOURNE (A), CANTERBURY (H), BRISBANE (H), CRONULLA (A)
NEWCASTLE
DOLPHINS (A, PERTH), CANTERBURY (H), SOUTHS (H), CRONULLA (H), ST GEO ILLA (A, KOGARAH)

Match stats courtesy of



THE PREVIEW

with Lachlan McINTYRE

Raiders return home to welcome high-flying Knights

With the regular season beginning to wind down, every game is of the utmost importance for Canberra and Newcastle as they fight their way to the best possible ladder position. The two sides will meet in what will be the first of three NRL games on Saturday - the 5th placed Raiders playing host to Newcastle, who currently sit just one competition point outside of the eight.

Canberra will be heading into this game ruing what could've been, after they went down to the Warriors last week for the second time in just over a month. Golden point was needed to determine the victor last time out, after the Raiders made a late comeback to level the scores in the dying moments of regular time. But Canberra couldn't finish it off, with a Shaun Johnson field goal sealing their defeat.

Corey Hursburgh was in some hot water last weekend, charged with contrary conduct, but he received merely a fine and is free to play. Ricky Stuart has named the same 17 which went down to NZ last week.

Meanwhile, the Knights have snuck their way into some form. Kickstarted back in round 18 with their 66 point thrashing of Canterbury, Newcastle are on a three game winning streak, helped along on the ladder by a bye sandwiched in the middle. They showed plenty of character last week in beating the Melbourne Storm 26-18, demonstrating how the Knights can perform well against top-end teams on their day too.

A Saifiti switch-up is necessary for Newcastle this weekend, with Daniel set to miss the match due to a thigh strain. His brother Jacob replaces him in the starting front row, leaving an empty spot on the bench for Brodie Jones to slot into for his first NRL game since Newcastle's round seven loss to Penrith. Adam Elliott has been cleared to line up against his old club despite being charged with a careless high tackle offence last week.

This is the second meeting between these two sides in NRL 2023, with the Knights taking the chocolates all the way back in round four. Canberra will like their chances of getting back at them many months later.

WHO TO WATCH: Raiders halfback Jamal Fogarty will play a crucial role in the outcome of this game. Since playing his first game for Canberra midway through last season, Fogarty has quickly racked up 32 appearances in the green, rarely missing a game since his knee injury at the beginning of 2022. The 29 year old has won almost double the amount of games he has lost while steering around the Raiders from the halves, and he has played a significant role in Canberra's success so far this season.

Knights winger Dominic Young has had a very solid season coming off his campaign representing England at the World Cup last year. Despite being dropped to NSW Cup back in round four, Young has shown maturity beyond his years to perform consistently and well for Newcastle. The 21 year old is fast approaching fifty NRL appearances, and with 19 tries to his name in just 17 appearances this year, Young is a try-scoring machine who still has plenty of potential to grow as a player.

FAVOURITE: The Raiders are the steady favourites to burst the Knights bubble and go back to their winning ways in front of their home crowd.

MY TIP: Newcastle have a right to be feared, but Canberra should be too good on their home turf. Raiders by 10.

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

VENUE	WIN STADIUM	Chris BUTLER	REFEREE
LOCATION	DHARAWAL WOLLONGONG, NSW	Darian FURNER, Kieren IRONS	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 29 JULY 2023 5:30PM AEST	Kasey BADGER	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
17	7	-	-	28	21	Tyrell SLOAN 1
18	4	-	-	16	22	Mathew FEAGAI 2
17	2	-	-	8	25	Moses SULI 3
16	6	49	-	122	23	Zac LOMAX 4
15	14	-	-	56	25	Mikaele RAVALAWA 5
13	-	-	-	-	21	Talatau AMONE 6
16	6	-	-	24	33	Ben HUNT 7
13	1	-	-	4	28	Francis MOLO 8
16	3	-	-	12	26	Jacob LIDDLE 9
16	2	-	-	8	26	Blake LAWRIE 10
4	-	-	-	-	24	Billy BURNS 11
2	-	-	-	-	27	Daniel RUSSELL 12
14	1	-	-	4	32	Jack DE BELIN 13
-	-	-	-	-	22	Connor MUHLEISEN 14
13	1	-	-	4	26	Michael MOLO 15
13	2	-	-	8	19	Toby COUCHMAN 16
13	2	1	-	10	28	Jack BIRD 17
6	1	-	-	4	27	Zane MUSGROVE 18
-	-	-	-	-	-	Sione FINAU 19
-	-	-	-	-	19	Ryan COUCHMAN 20
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INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	26	17	10	52	-	144
2	22	13	6	-	-	24
3	26	14	4	-	-	16
4	20	13	4	-	-	16
5	22	11	2	-	-	8
6	22	11	1	-	-	4
7	34	16	7	7	1	43
8	28	9	-	-	-	-
9	26	17	5	-	-	20
10	28	10*	-	-	-	-
11	24	18	7	-	-	28
12	24	12	1	-	-	4
13	29	12	-	-	-	-
^ includes 9 games for Sydney						
14	25	2	1	-	-	4
15	32	9	-	-	-	-
16	25	15	1	-	-	4
17	23	17	-	-	-	-
18	21	9	1	-	-	4
19	22	4	1	-	-	4
20	20	3*	-	-	-	-
21	23	2	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	-

* includes 1 match for Parramatta

Anthony SEIBOLD

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: 1999 - 2022

	TOTAL	ST GEO ILLA	MANLY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	33	22	11	0
WIN STADIUM	10	9	1	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 14	MANLY 34-14	Lottoland	8,468
2020	Round 9	ST GEO ILLA 34-4	Netstrata Jubilee	1,571
2021	Round 3	ST GEO ILLA 38-12	WIN Stadium	9,253
2021	Round 18	MANLY 32-18	Cbus Super Stadium	15,038
2022	Round 19	ST GEO ILLA 20-6	Netstrata Jubilee	7,137

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2009	Round 18	ST GEO ILLA 48-18	WIN Stadium	16,792
2017	Round 20	ST GEO ILLA 52-22	WIN Stadium	16,883
2020	Round 9	ST GEO ILLA 34-4	Netstrata Jubilee	1,571
2008	Qtr Final	MANLY 38-6	Brookvale Oval	19,227

THINGS TO KNOW

- This is Daly CHERRY-EVANS' 300th NRL game. He becomes the 49th player to do so.
- This is Lachlan CROKER's 100th Manly game.
- The Dragons have won 9 of their 10 games against Manly at WIN Stadium. The one loss was in 2003.
- The Dragons have won just 4 of their last 17 NRL games

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 19	ROUND 20	ROUND 21
ST GEO ILLA	CANBERRA L 26-36	BYE	WESTS TIGERS W 18-14
MANLY	BYE	NORTH QLD L 8-19	CRONULLA L 26-30

THE RUN HOME

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA
PARRAMATTA (A), SOUTHS (A, CAIRNS), MELBOURNE (H, WIN), WARRIORS (A), NEWCASTLE (H, KOGARAH)
MANLY
SYDNEY (A, SCG), PENRITH (H), WARRIORS (A), CANTERBURY (A), WESTS TIGERS (H)

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THE PREVIEW

with Rob CROSBY

Dragons look to deny Daly's day

The St George Illawarra Dragons will be hoping to continue two decades of dominance over the Manly Sea Eagles in Wollongong on the day Daly Cherry-Evans celebrates his 300th appearance in first grade.

Making their penultimate appearance at WIN Stadium for 2023 on Saturday evening, the St George Illawarra Dragons will be eyeing off back-to-back wins for the first time this season following an uninspiring 18-14 victory over the Wests Tigers in last Thursday's "Spoonbowl".

Holding a dominant record over the Sea Eagles with seven wins from nine meetings since 2017, interim coach Ryan Carr has handed Connor Mulheisen a first grade debut off the bench after Moses Mbye was granted an immediate release to join St Helens in the English Super League.

Sitting in 15th position with a difficult run of four straight matches against top eight contenders to follow throughout August, a win on Saturday evening will all but ensure the Dragons avoid claiming the wooden spoon for the first time.

Facing a do-or-die prospect to remain in contention for the top eight, the Manly Sea Eagles will be aiming to break a horror streak in Wollongong spanning two decades.

Sitting on the cusp of the top eight in 11th position after nearly suffering the greatest collapse in rugby league history during last Sunday's 30-26 victory over the Sharks, coach Anthony Seibold has named Matthew Lodge

and Toafofoa Siplely in place of injured props Taniela Paseka and Josh Aloiai with Ethan Bullemor coming onto the bench.

Boasting a terrible record at WIN Stadium with one win from ten appearances against the joint venture, the Sea Eagles last prevailed at the venue in 2003 - nine months before rookie forward Samuela Fainu was born.

Daly Cherry-Evans will become the 49th player to reach 300 appearances in first grade and only the second player, alongside Cliff Lyons, to achieve the feat with the Manly Sea Eagles; Lachlan Croker will make his 100th appearance in first grade.

WHO TO WATCH: Coming up with an audacious play that proved decisive in the context of the 80 minutes last Thursday, centre Zac Lomax will need to have a similar impact if the Dragons are to cause an upset this week. Showing glimpses of his attacking best with three tries, two try assists and 15 tackle breaks in his past two appearances, the 23-year-old has bounced back following a turbulent start to the year marred by being selected out of position and a stint in reserve grade. Scoring three tries in as many appearances against the Sea Eagles throughout his career, a strong showing from Lomax will go a long way towards the Dragons posting consecutive wins in Wollongong for the first time in a year.

Little fanfare accompanied the signing of a Gerringong Lions junior plying his trade for St George Illawarra's reserve grade team five years ago. Fast forward to the present and Reuben Garrick stands as one of Manly's most consistent contributors with 65 tries and a 77% goal kicking strike rate in 108 appearances. Filling in at fullback after spending time at wing and centre earlier in the year, the 25-year-old goal kicker shapes as a pivotal figure should the match go down to the wire.

FAVOURITE: The Sea Eagles are favoured to take the two points despite a horror record in Wollongong.

MY TIP: The sense of occasion should carry the Sea Eagles to a win decades in the making. Sea Eagles by 13.

PENRITH PANTHERS

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

VENUE	BLUEBET STADIUM	REFEREE	Gerard SUTTON
LOCATION	DHARUG PENRITH, NSW	TOUCH JUDGES	David MUNRO, Jarrod COLE
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 29 JULY 2023 7:35PM AEST	NRL BUNKER	Ashley KLEIN

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
18	9	2	-	40	27	Dylan EDWARDS	1
18	5	-	-	20	20	Sunia TURUVA	2
10	8	-	-	32	31	Tyrone PEACHEY	3
15	9	20	-	76	22	Stephen CRICHTON	4
15	11	-	-	44	24	Brian TO'O	5
16	1	-	-	4	26	Jarome LUAI	6
13	3	46	5	110	25	Nathan CLEARY	7
17	2	-	-	8	27	Moses LEOTA	8
18	-	-	-	-	25	Mitch KENNY	9
14	-	-	-	-	27	James FISHER-HARRIS	10
17	4	-	-	16	30	Scott SORENSEN	11
9	1	-	-	4	26	Liam MARTIN	12
15	2	-	-	8	28	Isaah YEO	13
15	1	-	-	4	27	Soni LUKE	14
14	-	-	-	-	23	Lindsay SMITH	15
8	-	-	-	-	30	Matt EISENHUTH	16
14	3	-	-	12	26	Zac HOSKING	17
6	-	5	1	11	25	Jack COGGER	18
6	1	-	-	4	27	Luke GARNER	19
15	4	-	-	16	24	Jaeman SALMON	20
3	3	-	-	12	22	Thomas JENKINS	21
2	-	-	-	-	21	Liam HENRY	22

Ivan CLEARY

FULLBACK

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HALFBACK

FRONT ROW

HOOKER

FRONT ROW

SECOND ROW

SECOND ROW

LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	26	18	14	-	-	56
2	25	18	10	-	-	40
3	26	18	9	-	-	36
4	27	3	1	-	-	4
5	23	18	16	-	-	64
6	23	6	1	10	-	24
7	27	15	4	66	1	149
8	23	16	-	-	-	-
9	24	18	1	-	-	4
10	27	8	-	-	-	-
11	25	18	8	-	-	32
12	32	13	-	-	-	-
13	29	16	2	-	-	8
14	26	17	1	-	-	4
15	26	15	5	1	-	22
16	24	12	2	-	-	8
17	27	13	2	-	-	8
18	32	17	2	-	-	8
19	23	-	-	-	-	-
20	28	13	1	-	-	4
21	22	-	-	-	-	-
22	21	-	-	-	-	-

Craig FITZGIBBON

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
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HEAD TO HEAD: 1967 - 2022

	TOTAL	PENRITH	CRONULLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	98	43	52	3
BLUEBET STDM	46	27	19	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 9	PENRITH 56-24	Netstrata Jubilee	3,277
2020	Round 15	PENRITH 38-12	Panthers Stadium	3,206
2021	Round 9	PENRITH 48-0	Bluebet Stadium	16,110
2021	Round 14	CRONULLA 19-18	Netstrata Jubilee	5,217
2022	Round 19	PENRITH 20-10	Bluebet Stadium	17,426

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 9	PENRITH 48-0	Bluebet Stadium	16,110
1994	Round 15	CRONULLA 32-0	Caltex Field	16,102
1999	Round 26	CRONULLA 38-6	Shark Park	16,000

THE PREVIEW

with Andrew JACKSON

For a team that is yet to prove its premiership credentials this season, the Cronulla Sharks have been given a perfect opportunity on Saturday night to prove their critics either right or wrong.

Facing back-to-back premiers Penrith, the Sharks will be looking to arrest a troubling record against top-eight teams in 2023, although last week's loss to Cronulla proved beating lesser opposition is no sure thing either.

The Sharks sparked to life in the second half but it was far too late, with Craig Fitzgibbon's side failing to run down a 30-0 deficit in an eventual 30-26 loss at home.

The defeat leaves Cronulla with just a two-point buffer ahead of the ninth-placed Rabbitohs, who could pass the Sharks this weekend with a comprehensive win over the Tigers.

It isn't just Cronulla's record against top teams that is a concern though, with the Sharks' recent record against Penrith also leaving a lot to be desired.

The Sharks have won just one of six games against the Panthers and will be without Dale Finucane for the rest of the season after the lock forward suffered a torn bicep.

Cameron McInnes starts in his place while Wade Graham is named in the second row to return from a toe injury and it is a timely comeback too, with Jesse Colquhoun unavailable due to suspension.

Elsewhere, Siosifa Talakai is back on the bench while Brayden Trindall remains the favoured option in the halves ahead of the seemingly out-of-favour Matt Moylan.

Unlike Cronulla, Penrith continues to prove itself on a weekly basis as the defending premiers chase three-straight titles in 2023.

THINGS TO KNOW

- Wade GRAHAM has 48 NRL tries
- This will be Scott SORENSEN's 100th NRL game
- This will be Royce HUNT's 50th NRL game
- Tyrone PEACHEY has 48 tries for Penrith
- Nicho HYNES has 149 goals for Cronulla
- Matt MOYLAN's next NRL match will be his 100th for Cronulla
- Sharks have won 24 of their last 62 games against sides that were in the top 8 at the time of the match.
- Penrith have won their last 4 games against the Sharks at BlueBet Stadium.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 19	ROUND 20	ROUND 21
PENRITH	BYE	DOLPHINS W 24-14	CANTERBURY W 44-18
CRONULLA	WESTS TIGERS W 36-12	WARRIORS L 12-44	MANLY L 26-30

THE RUN HOME

PENRITH
MELBOURNE (H), MANLY (A), GOLD COAST (A), PARRAMATTA (H), NORTH QLD (H)
CRONULLA
SOUTHS (A, PERTH), GOLD COAST (H), NORTH QLD (A), NEWCASTLE (A), CANBERRA (H)

Match stats courtesy of

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It wasn't as clinical as coach Ivan Cleary may have hoped but that didn't stop the Panthers from charging to a 44-18 win over the Bulldogs last week, although that victory did come at a cost.

It saw Spencer Leniu pick up a knee injury, with Matt Eisenhuth taking his spot on the bench while Izack Tago remains sidelined with a leg issue as Tyrone Peachey once again starts in the centres.

This Saturday's game marks former Sharks forward Scott Sorensen's 100th in the NRL.

WHO TO WATCH: Without a contract for next season, Tyrone Peachey needs to take every opportunity he can get in the NRL this year to prove he deserves another deal in 2024. With Daine Laurie set to return to the foot of the mountains though, you wonder whether Peachey may have to look elsewhere for another contract. The versatile 31-year-old certainly continues to do his chances of picking up a new deal little harm, seamlessly fitting into the Penrith system when required and capable of filling in wherever is needed. Peachey has played with a new lease of life in 2023, although he was found out on a few occasions last week in defence.

Speaking of which, obviously if Cronulla is any chance of pulling off an upset on Saturday night it starts with halfback Nicho Hynes. The reigning Dally M medallist had a first half to forget last week before rebounding with a few classy touches to inspire the Sharks to a late comeback. That fightback fell short though and Cronulla definitely can't afford to fall behind early against a team like Penrith. As previously mentioned, Peachey was exposed a few times in defence last week and Hynes could prove a problem for the 31-year-old given not only his ball-playing ability but his threatening running game close to the line. If Hynes keeps Peachey and the Penrith defence by extension guessing, he could find a few holes to set up early tries and set the tone for the visitors.

FAVOURITE: Penrith is well-backed to build on its recent form.

MY TIP: This shapes as somewhat of a banana peel game for the Panthers, who are cruising at the moment and can't underestimate a Sharks side that can be lethal in attack when at their best. The inclusion of Wade Graham on the edge though is an interesting one as the experienced forward, while hard-working in defence, doesn't offer much in terms of speed or dynamics to match Cronulla's quick attacking raids out wide. Penrith, on the other hand, is a machine in attack and defence with few holes. It wouldn't shock if the Panthers turn up flat and the Sharks cause a boilover. But this just shapes as yet another reality check for just how far away Cronulla is from being a genuine contender. Panthers by 26.

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

DOLPHINS

VENUE	SALTER OVAL	Peter GOUGH	REFEREE	
LOCATION	GURANG BUNDABERG, QLD	Nick MOREL, Dan MUNROE	TOUCH JUDGES	
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 30 JULY 2023 2:00PM AEST	Ben CUMMINS	NRL BUNKER	

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
19	10	-	-	40	22	Jake AVERILLO	1
6	3	-	-	12	-	Blake WILSON	2
16	5	-	-	20	21	Jacob KIRAZ	3
5	1	-	-	4	27	Braidon BURNS	4
10	8	-	-	32	27	Josh ADDO-CARR	5
18	4	43	1	103	23	Matt BURTON	6
3*	1	-	-	4	22	Toby SEXTON	7
18	-	-	-	-	26	Max KING	8
19	3	-	-	12	25	Reed MAHONEY	9
13	1	-	-	4	27	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	10
4	-	-	-	-	28	Viliame KIKAU	11
18	6	-	-	24	21	Jacob PRESTON	12
14	-	-	-	-	29	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER	13
* includes 1 match, 1 try for Gold Coast							
12	1	7	-	18	24	Kyle FLANAGAN	14
11	1	-	-	4	23	Kurtis MORRIN	15
17	2	-	-	12	26	Corey WADDELL	16
5	-	-	-	-	22	Samuel HUGHES	17
^ includes 5 games for South Sydney							
16	2	-	-	8	26	Jayden OKUNBOR	19
8	1	-	-	4	22	Harrison EDWARDS	20
11	-	-	-	-	27	Ryan SUTTON	21
2	1	-	-	4	24	Jeral SKELTON	22
5^	-	-	-	-	28	Liam KNIGHT	23

Cameron CIRALDO

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LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	21	15	15	-	-	60
2	27	18	15	56	1	173
3	28	18	3	-	-	12
4	22	8	4	-	-	16
5	21	11	5	-	-	20
6	29	15	4	-	-	16
7	24	8	-	-	-	-
8	34	16	1	-	-	4
9	27	12	2	-	-	8
10	33	15	3	-	-	12
11	31	10	-	-	-	-
12	25	18	6	-	-	24
13	31	17	1	-	-	4
* includes 14 matches for St Geo Illa						
14	28	14	-	-	-	-
15	27	17*	-	-	-	-
16	28	8	1	-	-	4
17	31	13	3	-	-	12
18	18	17	1	-	-	4
19	21	3	-	-	-	-
20	27	4	-	-	-	-
21	21	1	-	-	-	-
22	19	1	-	-	-	-

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: FIRST MEETING

	TOTAL	CANTERBURY	DOLPHINS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	0	0	0	0
SALTER OVAL	0	0	0	0

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RUGBY LEAGUE project

THE PREVIEW

with Beth NICHOLLS

Two battered and bruised teams; the Bulldogs take the Dolphins up north to Bundaberg to play at their home away from home for the weekend, where one team is doing everything they can to avoid the dreaded 17th position on the ladder and the other is looking to make a desperate entry to the top 8 for finals.

The Bulldogs have now lost back-to-back games, both conceding 44 points, after their sixth win of the series against the Rabbitohs back in Round 19. They are currently sitting in 16th position, 4 points clear of wooden spoon, along with a bye up their sleeve, fighting in every match to ensure that they have a chance of winning and inching their way away from the dreaded last place.

Many starring Bulldogs players return to the side this week after suffering injuries that left that sidelined for both extended and short period of time. Viliame Kikau returns for his first match since Round 4 after suffering a pectoral injury, alongside representative winger Josh Addo-Carr who strained his hamstring. Braidon Burns (abdomen), Jacob Preston (illness) and Toby Sexton (concussion) all rejoin the starting side after missing the Round 22 clash against the Panthers. These changes leave Kyle Flanagan and Corey Waddell to return to the bench after starting last week, and Jayden Okunbor playing as 18th man.

The Dolphins are fresh off their much-needed final bye of the season, after enduring their third loss in a month, to the Panthers in Round 20. The Dolphins are desperately trying to pull together an end of the season miracle to pull themselves back into the eight, where they currently sit in 13th position, one win out of the eight, however have an extremely poor for and against differential.

THINGS TO KNOW

- Matt BURTON has 99 NRL goals
- Bulldogs have won 6 of their last 36 games played in Queensland (since Round 17, 2013)
- Dolphins have conceded 205 points in their last 6 games (an average of 34 pts per game)

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 19	ROUND 20	ROUND 21
CANTERBURY	SOUTH SYDNEY W 36-32	BRISBANE L 24-44	PENRITH L 18-44
DOLPHINS	GOLD COAST W 23-21	PENRITH L 14-24	BYE

THE RUN HOME

CANTERBURY
BYE, NEWCASTLE (A), CANBERRA (A), MANLY (H), GOLD COAST (A)
DOLPHINS
NEWCASTLE (H, PERTH), SYDNEY (A), WESTS TIGERS (A, COMMBANK), NORTH QLD (H), WARRIORS (H)

Jeremy Marshall-King returns to the Dolphins side after nursing an ongoing shoulder injury, which forces rookie dummy-half Harrison Graham to be dropped to the reserves. Kenny Bromwich starts as prop, due to Ray Stone suffering a broken hand. After successfully challenging his Grade 1 Shoulder Charge, Jarrod Wallace is good to go and will be starting off the bench. Having played his last two games at centre, Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow returns to the fullback position, causing Kodi Nikorima to revert to five-eighth, Anthony Milford to the bench and Valynce Te Whare as the new centre.

The very short history of the Dolphins is on their side for the upcoming game this Sunday afternoon, where they have won seven of their total 13 games in Queensland, compared the Bulldogs who have only managed to win two of their previous 21 games on QLD soil.

WHO TO WATCH: Fast-flyer Josh Addo-Carr returns after a short stint on the sidelines, and this winger has an impressive history at QLD grounds, scoring 38 tries from 35 games in Queensland venues, and he's bound to add another on Sunday afternoon. Addo-Carr has also scored 8 tries this season, including 2 doubles in Round 3 and Round 14.

Jamayne Isaako opposes Josh Addo-Carr for the Dolphins and will be giving him a run for his money. Isaako is the NRL's leading point scorer sitting on 173 points, and he has played and scored in every single Dolphin's game. His points scoring includes four try doubles and one hat trick, with a total of 15 tries and 56 goals.

FAVOURITE: The Dolphins are favoured to take another win for the season and add two points to their count.

MY TIP: Both sides have struggled with both attack and defence throughout the season, and this will be an interesting game for each team. I think that the Dolphins have more fight left in them and have more to play for, with the desperation of making the final eight starting to hit them. The Bulldogs, despite the return of many key players for the round, are nearing the end of a challenging season, and I really only see them playing a strong 20 minutes and not being able to withhold against the Dolphins for the entirety of the game. Dolphins by 12.

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GOLD COAST TITANS

NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS

VENUE	CBUS SUPER STADIUM	Todd SMITH	REFEREE
LOCATION	YUGAMBEH ROBINA, QLD	Michael WISE, Wyatt RAYMOND	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 30 JULY 2023 4:05PM AEST	Chris BUTLER	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
10	2	-	-	8	24	AJ BRIMSON	1
17	17	-	-	68	21	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	2
15	5	-	-	20	27	Brian KELLY	3
12	2	-	-	8	20	Sosefo FIFITA	4
17	10	-	-	40	25	Phillip SAMI	5
15	3	-	-	12	32	Kieran FORAN	6
18	2	63	1	135	22	Tanah BOYD	7
17	-	-	-	-	23	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	8
9	1	-	-	4	24	Sam VERRILLS	9
18	1	-	-	4	32	Isaac LIU	10
16	6	-	-	24	23	David FIFITA	11
17	1	-	-	4	27	Joe STIMSON	12
17	1	-	-	4	25	Erin CLARK	13
18	3	3	-	18	23	Jayden CAMPBELL	14
16	3	-	-	12	27	Chris RANDALL	15
9	2	-	-	8	21	Klese HAAS	16
10	1	-	-	4	21	Iszac FA'ASUAMALEAUI	17
13	2	-	-	8	22	Aaron SCHOUPP	18
2	-	-	-	-	24	Jacob ALICK	19
-	-	-	-	-	28	Ken MAUMALO	20
6	1	-	-	4	27	Kruise LEEMING	21
1	-	-	-	-	25	Thomas MIKAELE	22

Jim LENIHAN

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RESERVES

COACH

		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Scott DRINKWATER	26	16	9	-	1	37
2	Semi VALEMEI	24	6	7	-	-	28
3	Valentine HOLMES	27	17	8	66	1	166
4	Peta HIKU	30	17	1	-	-	4
5	Murray TAULAGI	24	15	8	-	-	32
6	Tom DEARDEN	22	18	7	-	-	28
7	Chad TOWNSEND	32	19	2	5	4	22
8	Jordan McLEAN	31	17	1	-	-	4
9	Reece ROBSON	25	18	2	-	-	8
10	Coen HESS	26	19	1	-	-	4
11	Luciano LEILUA	27	8	2	-	-	8
12	Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI	19	9	2	-	-	8
13	Reuben COTTER	24	15	4	-	-	16
14	Jake GRANVILLE	34	19	-	-	-	-
15	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	26	15	-	-	-	-
16	Jason TAUMALOLO	30	11	-	-	-	-
17	Sam McINTYRE	25	3*	1	-	-	4
* includes 1 match, 1 try for Gold Coast							
18	Zac LAYBUTT	21	2	-	-	-	-
19	Kyle FELDT	31	14	10	-	-	40
20	Riley PRICE	22	2	-	-	-	-
21	Brendan ELLIOT	29	3	-	-	-	-
22	Mitchell DUNN	26	8	-	-	-	-

Todd PAYTEN

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: 2007 - 2023

	TOTAL	GOLD COAST	NORTH QLD	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	30	11	19	0
CBUS SUPER	13	7	6	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 3	GOLD COAST 44-8	QLD Country Bank	12,627
2021	Round 21	GOLD COAST 36-14	Cbus Super Stadium	-
2022	Round 7	NORTH QLD 30-4	QLD Country Bank	14,547
2022	Round 13	NORTH QLD 32-6	Cbus Super Stadium	10,334
2023	Round 4	NORTH QLD 24-12	QLD Country Bank	16,426

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 3	GOLD COAST 44-8	QLD Country Bank	12,627
2015	Round	NORTH QLD 42-12	1300SMILES Stadium	16,977
2020	Round 3	NORTH QLD 36-6	QLD Country Bank	-

THINGS TO KNOW

- Cowboys have won their last 6 NRL games with a combined score of 220-73 (avg score 36-12)
- Titans have won just 9 of their last 37 QLD Derbies

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 19	ROUND 20	ROUND 21
GOLD COAST	DOLPHINS L 21-23	PARRAMATTA L 24-25	SYDNEY L 18-36
NORTH QLD	BYE	MANLY W 19-8	PARRAMATTA W 24-16

THE RUN HOME

GOLD COAST
WARRIORS (H), CRONULLA (A), PENRITH (H), MELBOURNE (A), CANTERBURY (H)
NORTH QUEENSLAND
BRISBANE (H), BYE, CRONULLA (H), DOLPHINS (A), PENRITH (A)

Match stats courtesy of

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THE PREVIEW

with AJ LUCANTONIO

Finals desperation meets both sides

The Gold Coast Titans are hanging on by tenterhooks to a chance to play finals footy when they take on the North Queensland Cowboys to conclude Round 22 of the NRL Telstra Premiership.

For the Titans, they were completely obliterated by a Roosters side that has itself experienced inconsistency this season. Their forward pack was monstered without Tino Fa'asuamaleaui on Saturday afternoon while their outside backs had no wriggle room until it was far too late. Jayden Campbell played an impact role and it must be said the Titans looked more cohesive with him in the side.

On the team front, Joe Stimson is back in the starting side after coming off the bench in Round 21, with Klese Haas going the other way to join the interchange. Watch for the late switch between Isaac Liu and Chris Randall prior to kick-off.

To beat the Cowboys, who have been a much improved side during the Origin period. It also means a comprehensive 80 minute performance, something that has eluded the home side for a number of seasons now. They also need to win the physical battle and contain Tom Dearden, a challenge that has evaded a number of sides so often in 2023, but one that is vital to the outcome of the game.

The visitors had a rough start to 2023, as they battled World Cup fatigue which coincided with a 66-18 loss to the Tigers. That loss appeared to be the catalyst for their revival this season with 6 straight wins having them on track for finals footy. Scott Drinkwater has been the game's most energetic and surprising fullback this season, causing all sorts of problems for opposing sides.

The return of Jason Taumalolo has brought a renewed focus to the visitors this season and has seen their charge towards an unlikely finals birth exceed all expectations. They do suffer a big blow with Jeremiah Nana'i out for the remainder of the regular season with a high grade AC joint injury, but emerging forward Kulikefu Finefeuiaki has impressed in his limited minutes in first grade and could own that edge jersey with Heilum Luki still a few weeks away from returning.

On the team front, Nana'i's injury sees Kulikefu Finefeuiaki come into the starting pack and mid-season recruit Sam McIntyre joins the bench. Jamayne Taunoa-Brown is the other new face on the interchange, taking the place of Griffin Neame after the Kiwi failed a HIA in Round 21.

WHO TO WATCH: For the Titans, there's no bigger name to watch than David Fifita. Coming back into the side from Origin, Fifita has been a handful for opposition sides throughout the season. Despite being contained in recent weeks by the Eels and the Roosters, Fifita had joy against the Cowboys earlier in the year setting up his sides two tries. Watch for Fifita to try and keep his sides finals chances alive.

There's been few players to take the game by storm in recent months then Scott Drinkwater. The Cowboys rake has been the catalyst behind the Cowboys rise to NRL stardom in the last few months. Despite being ineligible to win the Dally M Medal, the fullback has been exceptional scoring 9 tries, setting up 22 of them and amassing 71 tackle breaks. With such a game breaker in career best form, watch for Drinky to be back to his best.

FAVOURITE: Cowboys are favourites with the bookies for this one, North Queensland have won all matches between the sides in the last two seasons.

MY TIP: I think the Cowboys will win this match. Their class and spark will be too much for an inconsistent Titans side. The forward battle will be intriguing as the Titans have sorely missed Tino and it could be another blood bath. Cowboys by 14.

THE WRAP NRL 2023 ROUND 21



Venue
WIN Stadium Wollongong NSW Dharawal
Kickoff
Thu 20 Jul 7:50PM
Referee
Ben CUMMINS
Crowd
7,246

ST GEO ILLA	18	-	14	WESTS TIGERS
	12	HT	14	
	6	PENS	5	
Zac LOMAX		Tries	2	Junior TUPOU
Mikaele RAVALAWA				Apisai KOROISAU
Tyrell SLOAN				
Zac LOMAX	3/3	Goals	1/3	Brandon WAKEHAM
Tyrell SLOAN		BIN		
Tyrell SLOAN	1	FB	1	Jahream BULA
Mathew FEAGAI	2	W	2	David NOFDALUMA
Moses SULLI	3	C	3	Starford TOA
Zac LOMAX	4	C	4	Tommy TALAU
Mikaele RAVALAWA	5	W	5	Junior TUPOU
Talatau AMONE	6	FE	6	Daine LAURIE
Ben HUNT (c)	7	HB	7	Brandon WAKEHAM
Francis MOLO	8	FR	8	Stefano UTOKAMANU
Jacob LITTLE	9	HK	9	Apisai KOROISAU (c)
Blake LAWRIE	10	FR	10	David KLEMMER
Billy BURNS	11	2R	11	Isaiah PAPALI'I
Daniel RUSSELL	12	2R	12	John BATEMAN
Jack DE BELIN	13	L	15	Fonua POLE
Moses MBEYE	14	B	14	Tallyn DA SILVA
Michael MOLO	15	B	16	Alex SEYFARTH
Toby COUCHMAN	16	B	17	Alex TWAL
Jack BIRD	17	B	18	Aitasi JAMES
Ryan CARR		COACH		Tim SHEENS



Venue
Go Media Stadium Penrose NZ Aotearoa
Kickoff
Fri 21 Jul 6:00PM AEST
Referee
Todd SMITH
Crowd
19,112

WARRIORS	21	-	20	CANBERRA
	14	HT	6	
	5	PENS	4	
Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD		Tries		Jordan RAPANA
Marata NIUKORE				Elliott WHITEHEAD
Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK				Jack WIGHTON
				Hudson YOUNG
Shaun JOHNSON	4/5	Goals	2/4	Jarrold CROKER
Shaun JOHNSON		FG		
Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	1	FB	1	Sebastian KRIS
Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	2	W	2	Albert HOPOATE
Rocco BERRY	3	C	3	Jarrold CROKER (c)
Adam POMPEY	4	C	4	Matthew TIMOKO
Marcelo MONTOYA	5	W	5	Jordan RAPANA
Luke METCALF	6	FE	6	Jack WIGHTON
Shaun JOHNSON	7	HB	7	Jamal FOGARTY
Addin FONUA-BLAKE	8	FR	8	Josh PAPALII
Wayde EGAN	9	HK	9	Zac WOOLFORD
Mitchell BARNETT	15	FR	10	Joseph TAPINE
Jackson FORD	11	2R	11	Hudson YOUNG
Marata NIUKORE	12	2R	12	Elliott WHITEHEAD
Tohu HARRIS (c)	13	L	13	Corey HORSBURGH
Bunty AFOA	10	B	14	Tom STARLING
Dylan WALKER	14	B	15	Emre GULER
Bayley SIRONEN	18	B	16	Pasami SAULO
Joshua CURRAN	20	B	17	Ata MARIOTA
Andrew WEBSTER		COACH		Ricky STUART

DRAGONS MOVE CLEAR OF TIGERS IN RACE TO AVOID SPOON

The St. George Illawarra Dragons have moved four points clear of the Wests Tigers, with some Zac Lomax brilliance enough to see the Red V home 18-14 on Thursday night at WIN Stadium.

In a game that failed to reach any great heights, Lomax was a shining light for the Dragons with 197 run metres, five tackle busts, a try and try assist. Apisai Koroisau, meanwhile, was arguably man of the match even in defeat as the Tigers hooker celebrated signing on with the club until the end of the 2026 season with a try. Daine Laurie also showed what he can offer in the NRL, having a hand in all of the visitors' tries as the skillful playmaker looks for a new deal.

The Dragons had the first genuine try-scoring opportunity of the opening half, with Ben Hunt shaping to pass and fooling Laurie to open up space to take the line on. Hunt did just that and had the try line right in front of him, only for Isaiah Papali'i to hold on desperately in defence before Jahream Bula joined in and forced the error. It proved an early turning point as a high tackle gifted the Tigers field position and saw the visitors capitalize immediately, albeit in sloppy fashion as a Laurie pass went to ground. Winger Junior Tupou made the most of it though, beating two Dragons defenders to score in the 10th minute. Brandon Wakeham's first attempted conversion sprayed left. The Dragons hit back soon after when Talatau Amone drifted across the field and popped a ball for fullback Tyrell Sloan, who was in support on the inside. Lomax then slotted the extras to give the home side a 6-4 lead after 18 minutes. Suddenly it was St George Illawarra well on top, with an error from Bula deep inside the Tigers' own half seeing the Dragons go over once more as Hunt put ball to boot and on a platter for Lomax. Another successful conversion pushed the Dragons'

buffer out to 12-4 but just as Ryan Carr's men looked to be gaining ascendancy they came crashing down to earth as momentum flipped once more. On this occasion, Laurie - who was heavily involved with three try assists in the first half - burst through the middle of the field to put the Tigers in try-scoring territory. Sloan then later held down too long in a tackle, giving the referee no alternative but to march the Dragons fullback to the sin bin. It proved a costly brain fade from Sloan, with the Tigers scoring two quickfire tries to close out the half and take a 14-12 lead into the break.

Laurie was at the centre of both tries, first firing a pass to Tommy Talau who quickly shifted it to Tupou for the winger's second try of the night. The Tigers five-eighths then cut the ball out to Tupou who raced down the left sideline and summed up the situation perfectly, putting a well-weighted kick back inside for Koroisau in support. That final try put an exclamation mark on a dominant end to the half for the Tigers while exposing serious defensive deficiencies on the Dragons' left edge, with Mikaele Ravalawa's decision-making particularly peculiar. Ravalawa's finishing with the ball in hand can't be questioned though, with the Dragons winger storming over after a magical offload from Lomax to score the first try of the second half in the 65th minute. Lomax then nailed the sideline conversion to put the Dragons up 18-14 as the home side eventually capitalised on ill-discipline from a Tigers side that had otherwise looked the more likely to score. A 5-0 penalty count in the first 25 minutes of the second half, however, kept the Dragons in the contest and the constant sets inside the opposition red zone were eventually bound to bear fruit.

In the end that, along with a 65 per cent completion rate in the second half, proved too much for the Tigers to overcome.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:
3 points - Apisai Koroisau
2 points - Zac Lomax
1 points - Daine Laurie

Match updated and wrap written by Andrew JACKSON

SJ DELIVERS AS WARRIORS DEFEY LATE RAIDERS COMEBACK

A Shaun Johnson field goal in the first set of golden point has delivered the Warriors a 21-20 victory over the Canberra Raiders at home.

The game started frantically, seeing both sides have early chances. Canberra let their opportunity slip when Jarrod Croker pushed the pass which saw Albert Hopoate put it down. The Warriors put pressure on the Raiders which saw them concede a penalty whilst in possession with Jack Wighton ruled to be out of play as he failed to retreat beyond the point of the play the ball. Canberra were made to pay for their lack of detail in execution. Mitch Barnett went awfully close to scoring the play prior. However, it was clever thinking from Wayne Egan and isolated the Raiders defence which allowed Marata Niukore to crash over from short range in the fourth minute. Shaun Johnson converted for an early 6-0 lead. A period of stability soon followed until Marcelo Montoya brought the crowd to their feet when he broke down the left touch-line in the 13th minute. But the final pass went astray when Luke Metcalf couldn't handle it and left points off the board for the home side. Wighton tried to capitalise on some rare, good field position, however his effort to reach out was judged to have been a knock on. Wighton was atoned for his mistake, after a poor pass from Johnson was put down by Niukore. This saw an urgent Hudson Young pick up the scraps to spright away to score for the visitors. Canberra had further chances to add to their six points, but some desperate Warriors defence held on. Not content with the basics, Canberra tried a trick play and it backfired as badly as an uncertified bungee jump. Rocco Berry sprinted up field starting the set for the Waifs in good position before a penalty allowed Johnson to give the lead back for the home side with a penalty goal. The Raiders thought they had a certain try when Jamal Fogarty chipped ahead with no fullback at home, Seb Kris picked it up, only to be stopped from scoring by a determined effort from Dallin Watene-Zelezniak. That try saver from DWZ proved decisive.

Off the seven tackle set, the Warriors marched down field and the Raiders had no answers for their dynamic set play. Johnson linked up brilliantly with Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad getting down low and going to the try line for a critical try on half-time to give the Warriors a 14-6 lead.

The second half began in fiery fashion when Corey Horsburgh came in and escalated a situation he had no means of. Off the back of the penalty against Horsburgh, the Warriors took full advantage. Johnson went deep into the line, fooling the defence before quick hands from Berry found DWZ to cross in the right corner. A rare Johnson miss saw the score at 18-6. Canberra arguably should've been down by more, however some determined defensive efforts saved the game getting away from them early. They did concede a penalty when a short dropout failed to break the plane and Johnson added the gift penalty goal to give the home side a lead beyond two converted tries. The Raiders had some chances down the other end, however the visitors attack left a lot to be desired with several chances going astray. However, the repeat sets eventually made the Warriors crack. A clever cross-field kick from Jamal Fogarty landed in the arms of Jordan Rapana to allow the experienced winger to cross out in the right corner. Jarrod Croker's conversion just missed his conversion to leave the score at 20-10. Off the ensuing set, they did lose the ball on the second play. Canberra didn't see the ball in good ball territory until the final minutes of play. With just over a minute to go, a clever grubber kick from Rapana was hauled in by Elliott Whitehead to cross to give their side a chance as Croker's conversion meant they only needed a try in the last set of the game. A shift down the left saw Hopoate into open space before finding Wighton to score and level it. Croker's conversion was waved away and we were off to golden point. A costly kick from Fogarty gave the home side a seven tackle set. A strong set up field set the Warriors up for victory, and it was Johnson who kicked his side to victory.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:
3 points - Shaun Johnson
2 points - Sebastian Kris
1 points - Dallin Watene-Zelezniak

Match updated and wrap written by AJ LUCANTONIO



SOUTH SYDNEY	20	-	36	BRISBANE
	14	HT	12	
	8	PENS	3	
Campbell GRAHAM		Tries	2	Kotoni STAGGS
Alex JOHNSTON				Selwyn COBBO
Isaiah TASS				Adam REYNOLDS
				Reece WALSH
				Xavier WILLISON
Blake TAAFFE	4/4	Goals	6/6	Adam REYNOLDS
		BIN		Jesse ARTHARS
				Martin TAUPAU
Blake TAAFFE	14	FB	1	Reece WALSH
Alex JOHNSTON	2	W	2	Jesse ARTHARS
Isaiah TASS	3	C	3	Kotoni STAGGS
Campbell GRAHAM	4	C	4	Herbie FARNWORTH
Taane MILNE	5	W	5	Selwyn COBBO
Cody WALKER	6	FE	6	Ezra MAM
Lachlan ILIAS	7	HB	7	Adam REYNOLDS (c)
Thomas BURGESS	16	FR	8	Keenan PALASIA
Damien COOK	9	HK	9	Billy WALTERS
Hame SELE	10	FR	10	Payne HAAS
Keaton KOLAMATANGI	11	2R	11	Kurt CAPEWELL
Jai ARROW	12	2R	13	Patrick CARRIGAN
Cameron MURRAY (c)	13	L	17	Martin TAUPAU
Siliva HAVILI	15	B	14	Tyson SMOOTHY
Jacob HOST	17	B	15	Corey JENSEN
Tallis DUNCAN	19	B	16	Kobe HETHERINGTON
Davvy MOALE	21	B	20	Xavier WILLISON
Jason DEMETRIOU		COACH		Kevin WALTERS

Venue
Sunshine Coast Stadium Bokarina QLD Kabi Kabi
Kickoff
Fri 21 Jul 8:00PM
Referee
Ashley KLEIN
Crowd
8,931

BRONCOS SURGE PAST CLUMSY BUNNIES

The Brisbane Broncos have strengthened their hold on a top 4 spot with a dominant second half showing against a struggling South Sydney at Sunshine Coast Stadium.

A sloppy first half by both sides didn't deter either side from attempting some expansive attacking footy, but neither outfit managed to take control of the contest after the opening 40 minutes.

Souths opened the scoring after just 6 minutes when they shifted the ball left to Alex Johnston, who stepped back inside to beat the cover defence and score a good try. Blake Taaffe converted.

From the restart George Burgess knocked on, giving the Broncos a scrum deep inside the Souths half. The error was compounded when Brisbane received a set restart. This led to the Broncos scoring a try in the tenth minute when Patrick Carrigan took a hitup towards the middle, but was shut down, however he managed to offload over the top to Reece Walsh, who was surrounded by the defence, so he fired a long ball out to Kotoni Staggs, who accelerated, straightened and got between two defenders and did just enough to get across the line and get the ball down for a try. Adam Reynolds converted.

From the restart, Martin Taupau took the hit up but in a bizarre incident, lead with his knees into the tackle and was put on report and then sent to the sin bin. Taaffe kicked a penalty goal and after 13 minutes, Souths had a 2 point lead.

The Broncos regained the lead in the 25th minute when a glorious pass from Walsh found Selwyn Cobbo, who was unmarked and got outside the cover defence, shrugged out of the tackle attempt to score a brilliant try. Reynolds converted.

Right on the stroke of halftime, Campbell Graham barged over to score a try between two poor defensive efforts. Taaffe converted and at the break, Souths held a 14-12 lead.

Three minutes into the second half saw Walsh very nearly score in the corner, but the defence put him into touch just shy of the line. He wouldn't be denied 8 minutes later though as he gets around the outside defence and then steps inside the cover defence to score a good try. Reynolds converted to put the Broncos back in front.

A Cody Walker knock-on deep inside his own half gave the Broncos a great opportunity to score, which they took in the 59th minute when Xavier Willison ran onto a crash ball on the edge of the ruck, barged through the defenders and scored. Reynolds added the extras.

The Broncos crossed against just 4 minutes later when Staggs crashed through two defenders to score a soft try. Reynolds converted to give Brisbane a 30-14 lead with 15 minutes remaining in the contest.

With 11 minutes left on the clock, Jesse Arthars was given ten in the sin bin for a high tackle which Souths immediately capitalised on when Cody Walker held up a lovely pass for Isaiah Tass to score. Taaffe converted.

Any chance of a Bunnies fightback was snuffed out in the 75th minute when Staggs made a break and then linked with Reynolds in support who raced away to score, before converting his own try to seal the game. Broncos cruising to a 36-20 victory.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Kotoni Staggs
2 points - Reece Walsh
1 points - Cameron Murray

Match updated and wrap written by Andrew FERGUSON



GOLD COAST	18	-	36	SYDNEY
	0	HT	30	
	7	PENS	7	
Erin CLARK		Tries		Fletcher BAKER
Brian KELLY				Egan BUTCHER
Chris RANDALL				Nat BUTCHER
				Lindsay COLLINS
				Joseph SUA'ALI'I
				James TEDESCO
Jayden CAMPBELL	3/3	Goals	6/7	Joseph SUA'ALI'I
AJ BRIMSON (c)	1	FB	1	James TEDESCO (c)
Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	2	W	2	Daniel TUPOU
Brian KELLY	3	C	3	Billy SMITH
Sosefo FIFITA	4	C	4	Joseph MANU
Phillip SAMI	5	W	5	Joseph SUA'ALI'I
Kieran FORAN	6	FE	6	Luke KEARY
Tanah BOYD	7	HB	7	Sandon SMITH
Moeaki FOTUAIKA	8	FR	8	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES
Sam VERRILLS	9	HK	14	Brandon SMITH
Chris RANDALL	15	FR	10	Lindsay COLLINS
David FIFITA	11	2R	15	Egan BUTCHER
Klese HAAS	12	2R	12	Nat BUTCHER
Erin CLARK	13	L	13	Nathan BROWN
Isaac LIU	10	B	9	Jake TURPIN
Jayden CAMPBELL	14	B	16	Joshua WONG
Joe STIMSON	16	B	17	Terrell MAY
Izack FAASUAMALEAUI	18	B	22	Fletcher BAKER
Jim LENIHAN		COACH		Trent ROBINSON

ROOSTERS FIRST HALF BLITZ SENDS TITANS REELING

The Sydney Roosters have shown that finals football isn't past them despite a Jekyll and Hyde style performances as they ran out 36-18 winners over the Gold Coast Titans at Cbus Super Stadium.

Back-to-back penalties put the Roosters on the front foot and inside six minutes the visitors took an early 2-0 lead off the boot of Joseph Suaalii. The visitors then took advantage of some more ill-discipline from the home side as Egan Butcher was put through to score after James Tedesco found some space to score.

It was Tedesco and Butcher who combined again but this time it was Egan Butcher who put Tedesco through after the Roosters second rower went through some soft defence before finding Tedesco who was backing up to score.

The points continued to flow for the visitors in the opening 40 as Suaalii flew high in the air and was unstoppable as he plucked the ball out of thin air before getting to ground and scored. The only blight on his book for the game was the fact that he couldn't convert

his own try.

Another two minute burst from the Roosters extended their lead to 30-0 when Lindsay Collins and Nat Butcher were both able to get over after some swift work from both Joey Manu and James Tedesco respectively.

The Roosters looked as if their second half was going to be a repeat of the first half as they continued their scoring rampage as Fletcher Baker went over after Joey Manu offloaded the ball after jumping high.

Things came to a scoring halt for the Roosters whether by design or just what worked started to not work and it was a late rally for the Titans that got things close after Brian Kelly went over at close range despite being denied at first.

The Titans then added two more tries late in the contest as Chris Randall who had a strong game went over then inside the last 90 seconds Erin Clark went over. Jayden Campbell converted all three for a 36-18 defeat.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - James Tedesco
2 points - Egan Butcher
1 points - Chris Randall

Match updated and wrap written by Josh ROBERTSON



Venue
McDonald Jones Stadium New Lambton NSW Awabakal
Kickoff
Sat 22 Jul 5:30PM
Referee
Gerard SUTTON
Crowd
20,392

NEWCASTLE	26	-	18	MELBOURNE
	18	HT	12	
	7	PENS	6	
Bradman BEST		Tries		Trent LOIERO
Mat CROKER				Nick MEANEY
Lachlan FITZGIBBON				Justin OLAM
Greg MARZHEW				
Dominic YOUNG				
Kalyn PONGA	3/6	Goals	3/3	Nick MEANEY
		BIN		Tariq SIMS
Kalyn PONGA (c)	1	FB	1	Nick MEANEY
Dominic YOUNG	2	W	2	Will WARBRICK
Dane GAGAI	3	C	3	Reimis SMITH
Bradman BEST	4	C	4	Justin OLAM
Greg MARZHEW	5	W	5	Xavier COATES
Tyson GAMBLE	6	FE	6	Cameron MUNSTER
Jackson HASTINGS	7	HB	7	Jahrome HUGHES
Daniel SAIFITI	8	FR	8	Tui KAMIKAMICA
Phoenix CROSSLAND	9	HK	9	Harry GRANT
Leo THOMPSON	10	FR	10	Christian WELCH (c)
Tyson FRIZELL	11	2R	11	Trent LOIERO
Lachlan FITZGIBBON	12	2R	12	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA
Adam ELLIOTT	13	L	13	Josh KING
Kurt MANN	14	B	15	Tom EISENHUTH
Jacob SAIFITI	15	B	16	Tariq SIMS
Jack HETHERINGTON	16	B	17	Alec MacDONALD
Mat CROKER	17	B	18	Bronson GARLUICK
Adam O'BRIEN		COACH		Craig BELLAMY



Venue
QLD Country Bank Stadium South Townsville QLD Wulgurukaba
Kickoff
Sat 22 Jul 7:35PM
Referee
Grant ATKINS
Crowd
20,710

NORTH QLD	24	-	16	PARRAMATTA
	16	HT	4	
	8	PENS	4	
Semi VALEMEI	2	Tries	2	Mitchell MOSES
Scott DRINKWATER				Sean RUSSELL
Peta HIKU				
Valentine HOLMES	4/5	Goals	2/3	Mitchell MOSES
Valentine HOLMES		BIN		
Scott DRINKWATER	1	FB	1	Clinton GUTHERSON (c)
Semi VALEMEI	2	W	20	Waqā BLAKE
Valentine HOLMES	3	C	3	Will PENISINI
Peta HIKU	4	C	4	Bailey SIMONSSON
Murray TAULAGI	5	W	5	Sean RUSSELL
Tom DEARDEN	6	FE	6	Daejarn ASI
Chad TOWNSEND (c)	7	HB	7	Mitchell MOSES
Jordan McLEAN	8	FR	8	Ofahiki OGDEN
Reece ROBSON	9	HK	9	Brendan HANDS
Coen HESS	10	FR	10	Junior PAULO
Luciano LEILUA	11	2R	11	Shaun LANE
Jeremiah NANAI	12	2R	12	Bryce CARTWRIGHT
Reuben COTTER	13	L	13	J'maine HOPGOOD
Jake GRANVILLE	14	B	14	Luca MORETTI
Griffin NEAME	15	B	15	Joe OFAHENGAUE
Jason TAUMALOLO	16	B	16	Andrew DAVEY
Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI	17	B	17	Ryan MATTERSON
Todd PAYTEN		COACH		Brad ARTHUR

KNIGHTS DARE TO DREAM AFTER WEATHERING THE STORM

The Newcastle Knights are still in the race for the top eight following a spirited 26-18 victory over the Melbourne Storm.

Breaking a run of 11 consecutive losses against the Storm dating back to 2016, the Knights produced their finest performance of the season to the delight of 20,392 vocal supporters at McDonald Jones Stadium.

Enduring a dreadful start with former Newcastle outside back Nick Meaney (2nd minute) swooping on a loose ball and streaking 75 metres to score untouched, the Storm were looking ominous when Trent Loiero (7th minute) crashed over from close range to put the visitors up 12-0.

Managing to work their way back into the contest after a horror start, Dominic Young (17th minute) finished off an enterprising passage of second phase play to get the Knights on the board.

Reducing the margin further after Bradman Best (32nd minute) continued his recent run of form with a powerful charge close to the line, the Storm were reduced to 12 men for the remainder of the half when Tariq Sims was sin-binned for head high contact on Jackson Hastings.

Capitalising on their one-man advantage to hit the front courtesy of Greg Marzhev (36th minute) out wide, a dazzling series of passes going from sideline-to-sideline saw Lachlan Fitzgibbon (39th minute) send the Knights to the sheds leading 18-12.

Continuing the one-way flow of points following the resumption of play, Mat Croker (44th minute) swooped on a kick from Phoenix Crossland just before the dead ball line just before Sims returned to the field.

Striking back midway through proceedings after a Newcastle error presented the visitors with a rare attacking opportunity, Justin Olam (53rd minute) strolled over from a scrum to narrow the score to a converted try.

Holding their resolve in defence for the remainder of the half, a penalty goal to Ponga with five minutes remaining gave the Knights an unassailable lead to run out 26-18 winners.

Next week, the Knights will travel to Canberra on Saturday afternoon to take on the Raiders, while the Storm will host the Eels on Friday evening at Marvel Stadium.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:
3 points - Phoenix Crossland
2 points - Tyson Frizell
1 points - Kalyn Ponga

Match updated and wrap written by Rob CROSBY

COWBOYS HOLD OUT FAST-FINISHING EELS

The North Queensland Cowboys were impressive, especially in defence, in their victory over a fast finishing Parramatta side who were otherwise sloppy for much of this contest.

The Cowboys had a 24-4 lead with just 12 minutes remaining in the game before Clint Gutherson and Mitch Moses combined to score two tries in 5 minutes and very nearly got the Eels in a position to challenge for the victory.

The Cowboys opened the scoring in just the third minute when Peta Hiku scored a try which Valentine Holmes converted. The Cowboys extended their lead in the 10th minute when Scott Drinkwater threw a lovely ball to the unmarked Semi Valemei who raced in to score in the corner. Holmes superbly converted from the sideline.

From the restart, the Cowboys turned the ball over with a sloppy play-the-ball and within the next few plays, the Eels shifted the ball wide to Gutherson who fired a great ball to Sean Russell who scored in the corner. Moses was unavailable to convert from the sideline.

In the 25th minute the Cowboys returned to the right side and Valemei bagged his second try in the corner. Holmes failed to convert from the sideline.

Jeremiah Nanai very nearly scored 5 mins prior to halftime but he was denied due to interference. 3 minutes prior to halftime, Valentine Holmes was sin-

binned for an illegal tackle. The Eels went on the attack and twice very nearly scored, but Murray Taulagi denied them both times. At halftime, the Cowboys were down to 12 men, but leading 16-4.

9 minutes after play resumed, Holmes kicked a penalty goal to extend the Cowboys lead to 14 points.

The Cowboys scored in the 56th minute when Drinkwater literally strolled back inside through Parramatta's middle defence and scored under the posts in the softest try seen this year. Holmes converted from in front.

In the 69th minute Gutherson split the Cowboys left edge defence, ran 20 metres and then linked with Moses in support, who raced a further 20 metres to score under the posts. Moses quickly converted.

The 74th minute saw Gutherson again make a break before throwing a pass to Moses in support, but this time the pass bounced in front of Moses, however the Eels half toed the ball ahead and won the race for the ball, grounding it for a try. Moses again quickly converted his own try.

The Eels though were unable to get themselves across the stripe again and the game ended with the Cowboys victorious 24-16

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:
3 points - Murray Taulagi
2 points - Scott Drinkwater
1 points - Clint Gutherson

Match updated and wrap written by Andrew FERGUSON



PENRITH	44	-	18	CANTERBURY
	28	HT	6	
	10	PENS	9	
Tyrone PEACHEY	2	Tries		Paul ALAMOTI
Brian TO'O	2			Jake AVERILLO
Stephen CRICHTON				Jeral SKELTON
Luke GARNER				
Scott SORENSEN				
Isaah YEO				
Nathan CLEARY	6/8	Goals	3/3	Matt BURTON
Dylan EDWARDS	1	FB	20	Hayze PERHAM
Sunia TURUVA	2	W	2	Blake WILSON
Tyrone PEACHEY	22	C	3	Jacob KIRAZ
Stephen CRICHTON	4	C	4	Paul ALAMOTI
Brian TO'O	5	W	5	Jeral SKELTON
Jarome LUAI	6	FE	6	Matt BURTON (c)
Nathan CLEARY (c)	7	HB	1	Jake AVERILLO
Moses LEOTA	8	FR	8	Max KING
Mitch KENNY	9	HK	7	Kyle FLANAGAN
James FISHER-HARRIS	10	FR	10	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER
Scott SORENSEN	11	2R	16	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR
Liam MARTIN	12	2R	17	Jayden OKUNBOR
Isaah YEO	13	L	13	Corey WADDELL
Soni LUKE	14	B	9	Reed MAHONEY
Lindsay SMITH	15	B	14	Harrison EDWARDS
Spencer LENIU	16	B	15	Kurtis MORRIN
Luke GARNER	17	B	19	Samuel HUGHES
Ivan CLEARY		COACH		Cameron CIRALDO

Venue
Bluebet Stadium Penrith NSW Dharug
Kickoff
Sun 23 Jul 2:00PM
Referee
Chris BUTLER
Crowd
21,525

PANTHERS POUND BULLDOGS IN SUNDAY SUN

Penrith Panthers continue their strong run in 2023 with a 44-18 win over Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs at Penrith Park on Sunday afternoon.

The Panthers did most of their damage in the first half. They scored 28 points in front of a packed stadium with Brian To'o and Tyrone Peachey picking up doubles in the one-sided affair.

Panthers didn't take long to get into their stride. They swept it left, Jarome Luai stabbed through the kick and Tyrone Peachey dived over to score after being elevated to the starting line-up after Izack Tago's injury.

It was already a monumental task and it doesn't get easier when Bulldogs gave up a penalty in possession. Panthers were quick to punish them with a hit and spin from Isaah Yeo close to the line making it 12-0.

The hits kept coming like a Taylor Swift concert for the Panthers. This time, it was a swift backline movement from the back-to-back Premiers which saw Brian To'o touch down in the corner.

All that glittered was gold for the Panthers in the first half. Another backline move, this time to the left, saw Peachey pocket his second four-pointer and Cleary kicked his fourth to make it 24-0.

Any mistake will be punished against the Panthers. It was a nothing kick from Matt Burton which Dylan Edwards attacked, poked his nose through and sent To'o away for

his second try of the afternoon.

Bulldogs did find something before half-time. It came from an offload which gave them room and Paul Alamoti spun his way over the line to get the visitors on the board and make it 28-6 at the break.

The visitors did have some early chances to further cut into the scoreline but the Panthers repelled them. Panthers got a chance and struck through Stephen Crichton who cut inside to score.

The Panthers brought up the 40 points in style. It was solid work between Jarome Luai and Nathan Cleary which sent Scott Sorensen over without being touched in a tamer second half.

It was a forward fiesta in the try-scoring stakes for the Panthers. Another sublime pass from Cleary saw Luke Garner stroll through the Bulldogs defense and he took a bow right after at 44-6.

There was some consolation for the Bulldogs from Jake Averillo. He fooled the defense with a pair of dummies then sliced through the Panthers to get the Bulldogs into double digits.

They added another late which might be called a specky. Jeral Skelton, who had an indifferent day on the wing, goes high and takes the mark and turns to get the ball down.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:
3 points - Nathan Cleary
2 points - James Fisher-Harris
1 points - Stephen Crichton

Match updated and wrap written by Justin DAVIES



CRONULLA	26	-	30	MANLY
	0	HT	24	
	11	PENS	9	
Sione KATO'A		Tries	2	Toluta'u KOULA
William KENNEDY				Josh ALDIAI
Ronaldo MULTALO				Lachlan CROKER
Cameron McINNES				Reuben GARRICK
Jesse RAMIEN				Haumole OLAKAU'ATU
Nicho HYNES	3/5	Goals	3/6	Reuben GARRICK
William KENNEDY	1	FB	1	Reuben GARRICK
Sione KATO'A	2	W	2	Jason SAAB
Jesse RAMIEN	3	C	3	Brad PARKER
Connor TRACEY	4	C	4	Toluta'u KOULA
Ronaldo MULTALO	5	W	5	Christian TUIPULOTU
Braydon TRINDALL	6	FE	6	Josh SCHUSTER
Nicho HYNES	7	HB	7	Daly CHERRY-EVANS (c)
Oregon KAUFUSI	8	FR	8	Tanielia PASEKA
Blayke BRAILEY	9	HK	9	Lachlan CROKER
Toby RUDDOLF	10	FR	10	Josh ALDIAI
Briton NIKORA	11	2R	11	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU
Jesse COLQUHOUN	12	2R	12	Kelma TUILAGI
Dale FINUCANE (c)	13	L	13	Jake TROJCEVIC
Cameron McINNES	14	B	14	Dean MATTERSON
Jack WILLIAMS	16	B	15	Aaron WOODS
Thomas HAZELTON	17	B	16	Sean KEPPIE
Royce HUNT	20	B	17	Matt LODGE
Craig FITZGIBBON		COACH		Anthony SEIBOLD

Venue
Pointsbet Stadium Woolooware NSW Dharawal
Kickoff
Sun 23 Jul 4:05PM
Referee
Peter GOUGH
Crowd
10,634

FIRST HALF BLITZ ENOUGH TO SEE MANLY PAST FAST-FINISHING SHARKS

The Manly Warringah Sea Eagles have given their slim top 6 chances a boost on Sunday, racing out to a 30-0 lead before surviving a second half comeback to hold on for a 30-26 victory over Cronulla at Pointsbet Stadium on Sunday.

If ever there was evidence that Rugby League is a game of two halves, this fixture was exhibit A. The Sharks were disappointing in a big loss to the Warriors last week and many expected they'd be much improved against their less fancied opposition this time around.

It was an arm wrestle for the opening 20 minutes or so, with Manly scoring the only try in that period in the 7th minute when Josh Aloia'i took the space that was on offer down the Sharks left edge, crashing over to make it 4-0 to the visitors. After that 20 minute mark, the floodgates opened and were washing away what was left of Cronulla's premiership credentials. Daly Cherry-Evans ran on the last, stepping inside Blayke Brailey before chipping over the top for Lachlan Croker, who scored. Manly scored another try through a chip over the top 5 minutes later, when Schuster's early kick took a dream bounce for Olakau'atu, the big man unable to be stopped that close to the line. The ambush continued when 3 minutes later Manly again found themselves in attacking position, with Daly Cherry-Evans throwing a superb cutout pass to Jason Saab, who was going out of play but miraculously flicked a pass around his back that found Tolu Koula, the centre making it 20-0.

The Sharks had a chance to peg things back a bit before the break, but instead came up with an error that was compounded when they allowed Manly to go the length on the ensuing set, Jason Saab finding space and then passing to Reuben Garrick on his inside, the stand in fullback getting on the board and making it 24-0 at the break.

It looked to be more of the same in the second half, with Cronulla getting the ball in good position but unable to turn

it into points. Lachlan Croker kicked a 40/20 with Manly's first use of the ball, and when Cherry-Evans put Koula through a hole for his second the scoreline looked like it could've been anything. The Sharks had something to say about that. On the next kickoff, the Sharks went short and regathered possession, Will Kennedy eventually spreading it wide to Multalo, who scored the first of many Sharks second half tries.

For a period of 10 minutes or so, neither side scored, and it looked as though Manly were going to grind out a deserved big win. Kato'a would score in the 60th minute, but the try was again unconverted, making it 30-8 Manly's way, and it remained that way until the 70th minute.

The Sharks then scored three tries in four minutes. The first one came when Hynes found a hard running McInnes on his inside, narrowing the deficit to 16, while the second one involved some controversy when the ref let a clear knock on go unchecked for the Sharks, who eventually spread it to Jesse Ramien on the right two plays later to score. At 30-20, the Sharks faithful were starting to believe, and when Ronaldo Multalo found some space in the very next set before putting an inside kick in for Will Kennedy to score, the biggest comeback of all time seemed not only possible, but likely. Cronulla were given a penalty on play 1 of the next set, but somehow Manly were able to hang on and come up with the ball at the end. Oregon Kaufusi was then miles offside and the ref had no choice but to give a penalty to Manly, effectively ending the game.

Both sides would've felt pretty ordinary coming off the field, but it was Manly who emerged 30-26 victors. They face the Dragons away next week, while it gets much tougher for Cronulla who face a Saturday night trip to Penrith to take on the Panthers.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:
3 points - Daly Cherry-Evans
2 points - Haumole Olakau'atu
1 points - Lachlan Croker

Match updated and wrap written by Adam HUXTABLE

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYER OF THE YEAR

STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 21

31 points - Shaun Johnson (Warriors)

22 points - Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys)

20 points - Nicho Hynes (Sharks)

19 points - Payne Haas (Broncos), Mitchell Moses (Eels), Reece Walsh (Broncos/Maroons)

17 points - James Tedesco (Roosters), Kalyn Ponga (Knights), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs/Blues)

16 points - Ben Hunt (Dragons), Adam Reynolds (Broncos)

15 points - Cameron Munster (Storm)

14 points - Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles)

13 points - David Fifita (Titans), Dylan Edwards (Panthers), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), Corey Horsburgh (Raiders)

12 points - Isiah Yeo (Panthers)

11 points - Hudson Young (Raiders), AJ Brimson (Titans)

10 points - Harry Grant (Storm), Jamal Fogarty (Raiders), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Izack Tago (Panthers)

9 points - Matt Burton (Bulldogs), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys/Maroons)

8 points - Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Dolphins), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea

Eagles), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Campbell Graham (Rabbitohs), J'maine Hopgood (Eels), William Kennedy (Sharks), Jahream Bula (Wests Tigers), Kodi Nikorima (Dolphins)

7 points - Jeremy Marshall-King (Dolphins), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Dylan Brown (Eels), Jamayne Isaako (Dolphins)

6 points - Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (Roosters), Luke Keary (Roosters), Luke Brooks (Wests Tigers), Nick Meaney (Storm), Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Lachlan Croker (Sea Eagles), Anthony Milford (Dolphins), Chad Townsend (Cowboys), Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs), Bradman Best (Knights/Blues), Murray Taulagi (Cowboys/Maroons)

5 points - Brian To'o (Panthers), Apisai Koroisau (Wests Tigers), Greg Marzhev (Knights), Kieran Foran (Titans), Sebastian Kris (Raiders), Jacob Liddle (Dragons), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Josh Schuster (Sea Eagles), Phillip Sami (Titans), Wayde Egan (Warriors), Reuben Cotter (Cowboys/Maroons)

4 points - Egan Butcher (Roosters), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Bryce Cartwright (Eels), Tanah Boyd (Titans), Tohu Harris (Warriors), Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (Warriors), Reuben Garrick (Sea Eagles), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Zac Lomax (Dragons), Xavier Coates (Storm), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Josh Papali'i (Raiders), Scott Sorensen (Panthers), William Warbrick (Storm), Reed Mahoney (Bulldogs), Jonah Pezet (Storm), Jack Wighton (Raiders), Brandon Wakeham (Wests Tigers), Jacob Preston (Bulldogs), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Moeaki Fotu'auka (Titans), Lindsay Collins (Roosters/Maroons)

3 points - Heilum Luki (Cowboys), Tyrone Peachey (Panthers), Viliami Penisini (Eels), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Luke Metcalf (Warriors), Phoenix Crossland (Knights), Tevita Pangai Junior (Bulldogs), Eliesa Katoa (Storm), Jake Averillo (Bulldogs), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Jarome Luai (Panthers), Taane Milne (Rabbitohs), Brandon Smith (Roosters), Jackson Hastings (Knights), Tyson Gamble (Knights), Daniel Saifiti (Knights), Dane

Gagai (Knights), Lachlan Ilias (Rabbitohs), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Alofiana Khan-Pereira (Titans), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Sean O'Sullivan (Dolphins), Charnz Nicoll-Klokstad (Warriors), Junior Tupou (Wests Tigers), Dominic Young (Knights), Lachlan Miller (Knights), Keon Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Sam Walker (Roosters), Matt Moylan (Sharks)

2 points - Connor Tracey (Sharks), Marcelo Montoya (Warriors), Ezra Mam (Broncos), Tesi Niu (Dolphins), Isaiah Papali'i (Wests Tigers), Jaeman Salmon (Panthers), Tolutau Koula (Sea Eagles), Starford To'a (Wests Tigers), Cameron McInnes (Sharks), Keenan Palasia (Broncos), Luciano Leilua (Cowboys), John Bateman (Wests Tigers), Felise Kaufusi (Dolphins), Tom Gilbert (Dolphins), Daniel Tupou (Roosters), Jason Saab (Sea Eagles), Braden Hamlin-Uele (Sharks), Jack Cogger (Panthers), Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Moses Leota (Panthers), Tristan Sailor (Broncos), Connelly Lemuelu (Dolphins), Jackson Ford (Warriors), Junior Paulo (Eels), Blake Lawrie (Dragons), James Fisher-Harris (Panthers), Jayden Campbell (Titans), Jordan Rapana (Raiders), Jack de Belin (Dragons), Sitali Tupouniua (Roosters), Valynce Te Whare (Dolphins), Mitchell Barnett (Warriors), Thomas Flegler (Broncos), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Braidon Burns (Bulldogs), Blake Taaffe (Rabbitohs)

1 point - Lachlan Fitzgibbon (Knights), Jayden Brailey (Knights), Albert Hopoate (Raiders), Dale Finucane (Sharks), Alex Twaal (Wests Tigers), Adam Doue'hi (Wests Tigers), Tyrone Munro (Rabbitohs), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Ethan Bullemor (Sea Eagles), Brendan Piakura (Broncos), Daine Laurie (Wests Tigers), Chris Randall (Titans), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Alex Johnston (Rabbitohs), Josh Reynolds (Bulldogs), Jayden Sullivan (Dragons), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Cory Paix (Broncos), Edward Kosi (Warriors), Tevita Tatola (Rabbitohs), Brendan Hands (Eels), Charlie Staines (Wests Tigers), Josh Addo-Carr (Bulldogs), Jazz Tevaga (Warriors), Tautau Moga (Dragons), Freddy Lussick (Warriors), Jaxson Paulo (Roosters), Semi Valemei (Raiders), Hayze Perham (Bulldogs), Mason Teague (Dolphins), Lindsay Smith (Panthers), Josh King (Storm), Junior Puga (Roosters), Josh Curran (Warriors), Taniela Paseka (Sea Eagles), Jahrome Hughes (Storm), Wiremu Greig (Eels), Leo Thompson (Knights), Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels), Liam Martin (Panthers/Blues)

MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY NRL ROUND 21

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	On Who	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
John BATEMAN	Wests Tigers	1	Dangerous Contact	Talatau Amone	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Mat FEAGAI	St George Illawarra	1	Careless High Tackle	Jahream Bula	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Jack DE BELIN	St George Illawarra	1	Dangerous Contact	Fonua Pole	\$1500	3rd+	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Corey HORSBURGH	Canberra	1	Contrary Conduct	Josh Curran	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Martin TAUPAU	Brisbane	3	Dangerous Contact	Campbell Graham	3 matches	2nd	4 matches	3 matches	Guilty - early plea	3 matches
Jesse ARTHARS	Brisbane	2	Careless High Tackle	Blake Taaffe	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 match
Harry GRANT	Melbourne	1	Dangerous Contact	Phoenix Crossland	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Tariq SIMS	Melbourne	1	Shoulder Charge	Mat Croker	\$2000	2nd	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
		2	Careless High Tackle	Jackson Hastings	2 matches	2nd	3 matches	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 matches
Adam ELLIOTT	Newcastle	1	Careless High Tackle	Jahrome Hughes	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Waqi BLAKE	Parramatta	1	Shoulder Charge	Peta Hiku	\$2000	1st	\$2000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1500
Valentine HOLMES	North Queensland	1	Careless High Tackle	Mitch Moses	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Ryan MATTERSON	Parramatta	1	Dangerous Contact	Luciano Leilua	\$1500	3rd+	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Corey WADDELL	Canterbury	1	Dangerous Contact	Stephen Crichton	\$1500	3rd+	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Jesse COLQUHOUN	Cronulla	2	Dangerous Contact	Taniela Paseka	\$1500	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 match
Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	1	Dangerous Contact (trip)	Tolutau Koula	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Haumole DLAKAU'ATU	Manly	1	Shoulder Charge	Jesse Colquhoun	\$2000	2nd	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000

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

BETFRED CHALLENGE CUP

MEN'S SEMI FINAL RESULTS

LEIGH 12 (Z. Hardaker, O. Holmes tries; B. Reynolds 2 goals) **DEFEATED ST HELENS 10** (J. Lomax, J. Lussick tries; T. Makinson goal) **AT HALLIWELL JONES STADIUM**. Date: Sat, 22nd July. Kickoff: 2:30 PM. Halftime: St Helens 6-0. Penalties: St Helens 4-2. Referee: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 12,113. **LEIGH:** O'Brien, Briscoe, Hardaker, Chamberlain, Charnley; Reynolds, Lam; Mulhern, Ipape, Amone, Hughes, Holmes, Asiata. Int: Davis, Nakubuwai, Mellor, Wilde. **ST HELENS:** Welsby, Makinson, Hurrell, Hopoate, Ritson; Lomax, Dodd; Walmsley, Lussick, Lees, Mata'utia, Bell, Knowles. Int: McCarthy-Scarsbrook, Paasi, Delaney.

HULL KR 11 (E. Ryan, L. Senior tries; B. Schneider goal; B. Schneider field goal) **DEFEATED WIGAN 10** (J. Field try; H. Smith 3 goals) **AT HEADINGLEY STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 23rd July. Kickoff: 5:00 PM. Halftime: Wigan 8-4. Penalties: 4-all. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 10,926. **HULL KR:** Lewis, Senior, Opacic, Kenny-Dowall, Ryan; Milnes, Schneider; Kennedy, Litten, King, Batchelor, Linnett, Minchella. Int: Parcell, Storton, Keinhorst, Luckley. **WIGAN:** Field, Miski, King, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Ellis, O'Neill, Byrne, Isa, Farrell, Smithies. Int: Pearce-Paul, Shorrocks, Mago, Hill.

BETFRED CHALLENGE CUP

WOMEN'S SEMI FINAL RESULTS

ST HELENS (W) 17 (S. Hoyle, T. Jones, L. McColm tries; A. Taylor 2 goals; F. Gaskin field goal) **DEFEATED YORK (W) 16** (S. Peach, T. Renouf, T. Stanley tries; T. Stanley 2 goals) **AT HALLIWELL JONES STADIUM**. Date: Sat, 22nd July. Kickoff: 11:45 AM. Halftime: York (W) 14-10. Penalties: St Helens (W) 11-5. Referee: Aaryn Belafonte. **ST HELENS (W):** Harris, Partington, McColm, Travis, Hook; Taylor, Gaskin; Stott, Jones, Crowl, Hoyle, Rudge, Cunningham. Int: Williams, Whitfield, Sams, Birchall. **YORK (W):** Stanley, Kershaw, Owen, Renouf, Hyde; Rihari, Gale; Field, Peach, Staveley, Wood, Andrade, Bell. Int: Sanderson, Marshall, Akpa, Taylor.

LEEDS (W) 16 (C. Beevers, A. Hardcastle, T. Moxon tries; E. Hayward 2 goals) **DEFEATED WIGAN (W) 4** (B. Salihi try) **AT HEADINGLEY STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 23rd July. Kickoff: 2:15 PM. Halftime: 4-all. Penalties: Wigan (W) 5-1. Referee: Elliot Burrow. **WIGAN (W):** Salihi, Greenfield, Davies, Jones, Hilton; Banks, Marsh; Speakman, Dwyer, Jones, Molyneux, Coleman, Thompson. Int: Burrows, Johnson, Hunter, Bardsley. **LEEDS (W):** Enright, Moxon, Butcher, Beevers, Robinson; Casey, Greening; Hornby, Bennett, Anderson, Hardcastle, Murray, Dainton. Int: Northrop, Glynn, Hayward, Earnshaw-Cudjoe.

WEEKEND FIXTURES - 28 - 31 JULY

BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 20

Day	Time	TV	Match	Venue	Referee
Thursday	8:00pm	Sky UK / Fox AU	HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS v HULL FC	John Smith's Stadium	Aaron MOORE
Friday	8:00pm	Sky UK / Fox AU	ST HELENS v LEEDS RHINOS	Totally Wicked Stadium	Liam MOORE
	8:00pm	-	HULL KR v CASTLEFORD TIGERS	Sewell Group Craven Park	Chris KENDALL
Saturday	1:00pm	Channel 4 UK	WIGAN WARRIORS v LEIGH LEOPARDS	DW Stadium	Jack SMITH
	6:00pm (7pm FR)	-	CATALANS DRAGONS v SALFORD RED DEVILS	Stade Gilbert Brutus	Marcus GRIFFITHS
Sunday	3:00pm	-	WAKEFIELD TRINITY v WARRINGTON WOLVES	Be Well Support Stadium	Tom GRANT

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BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 20

Day	Time	TV	Match	Venue	Referee
Friday	7:30pm	-	SHEFFIELD EAGLES v HALIFAX PANTHERS	Olympic Legacy Park Stadium	Scott MIKALOUSKAS
Saturday	6:00pm	-	TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE v KEIGHLEY COUGARS	Stade Ernest Wallon	Liam RUSH
	6:00pm	-	FEATHERSTONE ROVERS v BATLEY BULLDOGS	Millennium Stadium	Ben THALER
Sunday	3:00pm	-	WIDNES VIKINGS v WHITEHAVEN RLFC	DCBL Stadium Halton	Mike SMAILL
	3:00pm	-	LONDON BRONCOS v YORK KNIGHTS	Cherry Red Records Stadium	Matt ROSSLEIGH
	3:00pm	-	NEWCASTLE THUNDER v SWINTON LIONS	Kingston Park	James VELLA
Monday	7:35pm	ViaPlay UK / Fox AU	BRADFORD BULLS v BARROW RAIDERS	Odsal Stadium	TBC

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BETFRED WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 6/9

Day	Time	TV	Match	Venue	Referee
Friday	5:30pm	Sky UK / Fox AU	ST HELENS v YORK VALKYRIE	Totally Wicked Stadium	TBC
Sunday	2:00pm	-	WARRINGTON WOLVES v HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	Victoria Park	TBC

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FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023 NRL SEASON

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	52	St Geo Illa	16	Pointsbet	10,267
Jun 30th	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors	6	Souths	28	Go Media	22,612
Jun 30th	Fri 8:00pm	Melbourne	16	Penrith	34	Marvel	26,829
Jul 1st	Sat 3:00pm	Canberra	26	Gold Coast	22	GIO Stadium	11,659
Jul 1st	Sat 5:30pm	North Qld	74	Wests Tigers	0	QLD C.B.	20,535
Jul 1st	Sat 7:35pm	Brisbane	24	Dolphins	16	The Gabba	30,606
Jul 2nd	Sun 2:00pm	Canterbury	0	Newcastle	66	Accor	11,004
Jul 2nd	Sun 4:05pm	Manly	18	Sydney	16	4 Pines Park	17,385
Bye: Parramatta							
ROUND 19							
Jul 6th	Thu 7:50pm	Wests Tigers	12	Cronulla	36	CommBank	9,215
Jul 7th	Fri 8:00pm	St Geo Illa	26	Canberra	36	WIN Stadium	9,369
Jul 8th	Sat 5:30pm	Parramatta	10	Warriors	46	CommBank	21,696
Jul 8th	Sat 7:35pm	Souths	32	Canterbury	36	Accor	16,166
Jul 9th	Sun 4:05pm	Gold Coast	21	Dolphins	23	Cbus	18,335
Bye: Sydney, North Qld, Penrith, Brisbane, Melbourne, Manly, Newcastle							
MEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN III							
Jul 12th	Wed 8:05pm	NSW	24	QLD	10	Accor	75,342
ROUND 20							
Jul 14th	Fri 8:00pm	Newcastle	34	Wests Tigers	18	McD. Jones	18,470
Jul 15th	Sat 3:00pm	Canterbury	24	Brisbane	44	Belmore	17,103
Jul 15th	Sat 5:30pm	Manly	8	North Qld	19	4 Pines Park	13,240
Jul 15th	Sat 7:35pm	Sydney	16	Melbourne	30	SCG	12,021
Jul 16th	Sun 4:00pm	Warriors	44	Cronulla	12	Go Media	24,012
Jul 16th	Sun 4:05pm	Dolphins	14	Penrith	24	Kayo Stadium	10,065
Jul 16th	Sun 6:15pm	Parramatta	25	Gold Coast	24	CommBank	12,599
Bye: Canberra, Souths, St Geo Illa							
ROUND 21							
Jul 20th	Thu 7:50pm	St Geo Illa	18	Wests Tigers	14	WIN Stadium	7,246
Jul 21st	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors	21	Canberra	20	Go Media	19,112
Jul 21st	Fri 8:00pm	Souths	20	Brisbane	36	Sun. Coast	8,931
Jul 22nd	Sat 3:00pm	Gold Coast	18	Sydney	36	Cbus	15,362
Jul 22nd	Sat 5:30pm	Newcastle	26	Melbourne	18	McD. Jones	20,392
Jul 22nd	Sat 7:35pm	North Qld	24	Parramatta	16	QLD C.B.	20,710
Jul 23rd	Sun 2:00pm	Penrith	44	Canterbury	18	Bluebet	21,525
Jul 23rd	Sun 4:05pm	Cronulla	26	Manly	30	Pointsbet	10,634
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	

BRISBANE BRONCOS

GOLD COAST TITANS

VENUE	THE 'GABBA (BRISBANE CRICKET GROUND)	Belinda SHARPE	REFEREE
LOCATION	YUGGERA-TURRBAL WOOLLONGABBA, QLD	Daniel SCHWASS, Ben WATTS	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	THURSDAY 27 JULY 2023 5:40PM, on FOX/KAYO and NINE/9NOW	Dave MUNRO	NRL BUNKER
HISTORY	Played 2, Brisbane 1, Gold Coast 1. Last meeting: 2022 Round 3 - Broncos 22 Titans 4 at Moreton Daily Stadium, Redcliffe		

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
1	-	-	-	-	31	Hayley MADDICK 1
1	-	-	-	-	-	Lauren DAM 2
1	-	-	-	-	28	Mele HUFANGA 3
1	-	-	-	-	26	Shenae CIESIOLKA 4
1	-	-	-	-	-	Ashleigh WERNER 5
1	-	-	-	-	27	Gayle BROUGHTON 6
1	1	3	-	10	33	Ali BRIGGINSHAW 7
1	-	-	-	-	28	Annetta NU'UAUSALA 8
1	-	-	-	-	20	Destiny BRILL 9
1	-	-	-	-	27	Chelsea LENARDUZZI 10
1	2	-	-	8	-	Tazmin GRAY 11
1	-	-	-	-	24	Romy TEITZEL 12
-	-	-	-	-	-	Mariah DENMAN 13
1	-	-	-	-	21	Jada FERGUSON 14
1	-	-	-	-	-	Breanna EALES 15
-	-	-	-	-	28	Brianna CLARK 16
-	-	-	-	-	40	Lavinia GOULD 17
1	-	-	-	-	26	Jasmine FOGAVINI 18
-	-	-	-	-	-	Toni HUNT 19
-	-	-	-	-	-	Grace GRIFFIN 20
-	-	-	-	-	-	Keisha-Leigh COOLWELL 21

Scott PRINCE

- 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	28	1	1	-	-	4
2	-	1	1	-	-	4
3	21	1	-	-	-	-
4	-	1	-	-	-	-
5	24	1	-	-	-	-
6	-	1	-	1	-	2
7	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	25	1	-	-	-	-
9	28	1	-	1	-	2
10	25	1	-	-	-	-
11	22	1	1	-	-	4
12	23	1	-	-	-	-
13	28	1	-	-	-	-
14	32	1	-	-	-	-
15	41	1	-	-	-	-
16	26	1	-	-	-	-
17	21	1	-	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	24	1	-	-	-	-

Karyn MURPHY

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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CANBERRA RAIDERS

SYDNEY ROOSTERS

VENUE	GIO STADIUM CANBERRA	Cameron PADDY	REFEREE
LOCATION	NGUNNAWAL BRUCE, ACT	Billy GREATBATCH, Karra-Lee NOLAN	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 29 JULY 2023 12:50PM, on FOX/KAYO and NINE/9NOW	Todd SMITH	NRL BUNKER
HISTORY	First meeting		

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1	-	-	-	-	-	Apii NICHOLLS-PUALAU	1
1	2	-	-	8	28	Madison BARTLETT	2
1	-	-	-	-	-	Cheyelle ROBINS-RETI	3
1	-	-	-	-	-	Mackenzie WIKI	4
1	-	-	-	-	26	Shakiah TUNGAI	5
1	-	1	-	2	26	Zahara TEMARA	6
1	-	-	-	-	28	Ashleigh QUINLAN	7
1	-	-	-	-	-	Tommaya KELLY-SINES	8
1	-	-	-	-	22	Chante TEMARA	9
1	-	-	-	-	25	Sophie HOLYMAN	10
1	-	-	-	-	19	Monalisa SOLIOLA	11
1	-	-	-	-	20	Hollie-Mae DODD	12
1	-	-	-	-	29	Simaima TAUFA-KAUTAI	13
1	1	-	-	4	-	Emma BARNES	14
1	-	-	-	-	-	Grace KEMP	15
1	-	-	-	-	-	Kerehitina MATUA	16
1	-	-	-	-	-	Tara REINKE	17
-	-	-	-	-	-	Elise SMITH	18
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-	-	-	-	-	27	Jessica GENTLE	22

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1	Corban BAXTER	-	1	2	-	-	8
2	Brydie PARKER	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	Jessica SERGIS	26	1	2	-	-	8
4	Isabelle KELLY	26	1	-	-	-	-
5	Jayne FRESSARD	26	1	-	-	-	-
6	Tarryn AIKEN	24	1	-	-	-	-
7	Jocelyn KELLEHER	23	1	-	4	-	8
8	Millie BOYLE	25	1	1	-	-	4
9	Keeley DAVIS	23	1	-	-	-	-
10	Mya HILL-MOANA	21	1	-	-	-	-
11	Otesa PULE	20	1	-	-	-	-
12	Olivia KERNICK	22	1	-	-	-	-
13	Keilee JOSEPH	21	1	1	-	-	4
14	Shawden BURTON	23	1	-	-	-	-
15	Kalosipani HOPOATE	19	1	-	-	-	-
16	Alexandrea KIRIWI	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Joeli MORRIS	21	1	1	-	-	4
18	Teuila FOTU-MOALA	-	1	-	-	-	-
19	Lily ROGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Tyler BENTLEY	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Amelia PASIKALA	-	-	-	-	-	-

John STRANGE

Darrin BORTHWICK

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ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

PARRAMATTA EELS

VENUE	WIN STADIUM	Wyatt RAYMOND	REFEREE
LOCATION	DHARAWAL WOLLONGONG, NSW	Mitch CURRIE, Daniel LUTTRINGER	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 29 JULY 2023 3:10PM on FOX/KAYO and NINE/9NOW	Kasey BADGER	NRL BUNKER
HISTORY	Played 2, St Geo Illa 2, Parramatta 0. Last meeting: Dragons 16 Eels 10 at Commbank Stadium, Parramatta		

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
1	2	-	-	8	21	Teagan BERRY 1
-	-	-	-	-	-	Margot VELLA 2
1	-	-	-	-	21	Keele BROWNE 3
1	-	-	-	-	26	Bobbi LAW 4
-	-	-	-	-	-	Cortez TE POU 5
1	1	1	-	6	-	Tyla NATHAN-WONG 6
1	-	-	-	-	25	Raecene MCGREGOR 7
1	-	-	-	-	21	Angelina TEAKARAANGA KATOA 8
1	-	-	-	-	28	Renee TARGETT 9
1	-	-	-	-	31	Roxette MURDOCH-MASILA 10
1	-	-	-	-	21	Sara SAUTIA 11
1	-	-	-	-	-	Shenai LENDILL 12
1	-	-	-	-	-	Alexis TAUANEAI 13
-	-	-	-	-	-	Kaarla COWAN 14
1	-	-	-	-	-	Ella KOSTER 15
1	-	-	-	-	22	Tara McGRATH-WEST 16
1	-	-	-	-	-	Maddison WEATHERALL 17
1	-	-	-	-	21	Zali HOPKINS 18
-	-	-	-	-	-	Cheynoah AMONE 19
1	-	-	-	-	-	Sophie CLANCY 20
1	-	-	-	-	-	Taylor-Adeline MAPUSUA 21
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Jamie SOWARD						

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1	25	1	-	-	-	-
2	22	1	2	-	-	8
3	-	1	-	-	-	-
4	36	1	-	-	-	-
5	19	1	-	-	-	-
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7	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	1	-	-	-	-
9	20	1	-	-	-	-
10	20	1	-	-	-	-
11	-	1	-	-	-	-
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13	24	1	-	-	-	-
14	-	1	-	-	-	-
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16	-	1	-	-	-	-
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18	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Dean WIDDERS						

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NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS

VENUE	BELMORE SPORTS GROUND	Kasey BADGER	REFEREE
LOCATION	BIDJIGAL BELMORE, NSW	Luke SALDERN, Damian BRADY	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 30 JULY 2023 12:00PM on FOX/KAYO and NINE/9NOW	Liam KENNEDY	NRL BUNKER
HISTORY	First meeting		

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age																Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	-	-	-	-	26	Tamika UPTON	1	FULLBACK	1	Fran GOLDTHORP	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	Sheridan GALLAGHER	2	WING	2	China POLATA	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	25	Shanice PARKER	3	CENTRE	3	Jasmine PETERS	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	-	-	4	-	Abigail ROACHE	4	CENTRE	4	Shellie LONG	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	-	-	4	20	Jasmin STRANGE	5	WING	5	Autumn-Rain STEPHENS-DALY	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	26	Caitlin MORAN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Krystal BLACKWELL	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	4	-	12	18	Jesse SOUTHWELL	7	HALFBACK	7	Kirra DIBB	26	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	-	-	4	22	Tayla PREDEBON	8	FRONT ROW	8	Tallisha HARDEN	31	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	30	Olivia HIGGINS	9	HOOKER	9	Emma MANZELMANN	21	1	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	25	Rima BUTLER	10	FRONT ROW	10	Tiana RAFTSTRAND-SMITH	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	22	Caitlan JOHNSTON	11	SECOND ROW	11	Shaniah POWER	26	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	-	-	4	29	Yasmin CLYDSDALE	12	SECOND ROW	12	Bree CHESTER	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	-	-	4	21	Kayla ROMANIUK	13	LOCK	13	Makenzie WEALE	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	31	Nita MAYNARD	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Sera KOROI	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	22	Tiana DAVISON	15		15	Sareka MOOKA	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	26	Simone KARPANI	16		16	Jetaya FAIFUA	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	Viena TINAQ	17		17	Essay BANU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	24	Hannah SOUTHWELL	18	RESERVES	18	Shaylee JOSEPH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	23	Georgia ROCHE	19		19	Vitalina NAIKORE	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	Tamerah LEATI	20		21	April NGATUPUNA	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Felila KIA	21		22	Jessikah REEVES	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Jayde HERDEGEN	22		24	Tahlulah TILLET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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WESTS TIGERS

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

VENUE	BELMORE SPORTS GROUND	Rochelle TAMARUA	REFEREE	
LOCATION	BIDJIGAL BELMORE, NSW	Tom CAMBOURN, Billy GREATBATCH	TOUCH JUDGES	
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 30 JULY 2023 1:50PM on FOX/KAYO and NINE/9NOW	Matt NOYEN	NRL BUNKER	
HISTORY	First meeting.			

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
1	1	-	-	4	-	Botille VETTE-WELSH	1
1	2	-	-	8	22	Jakiya WHITFELD	2
1	1	-	-	4	24	Rikeya HORNE	3
1	2	-	-	8	-	Leianne TUFUGA	4
1	-	-	-	-	-	Josie LENAZ	5
1	-	4	-	8	-	Pauline PILIAE-RASABALE	6
1	-	-	-	-	-	Emily CURTAIN	7
1	1	-	-	4	25	Sarah TOGATUKI	8
1	-	-	-	-	-	Ebony PRIOR	9
1	-	-	-	-	23	Christian PIO	10
1	-	-	-	-	32	Kezie APPS	11
1	-	-	-	-	-	Eliza SIILATA	12
1	-	-	-	-	24	Najvada GEORGE	13
1	-	-	-	-	-	Sophie CURTAIN	14
1	-	-	-	-	-	Losana LUTU	15
1	-	-	-	-	-	Taylor OSBORNE	16
1	-	-	-	-	-	Folau VAKI	17
-	-	-	-	-	-	Jessica KENNEDY	18
1	-	-	-	-	-	Rebecca POLLARD	19
-	-	-	-	-	-	Bianca BENNETTS	20
-	-	-	-	-	-	Salma NOUR	21
-	-	-	-	-	-	Imogen GOBRAN	22

Brett KIMMORLEY

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1	Jada TAYLOR	20	1	-	-	-	-
2	Annessa BIDDLE	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	Tiana PENITANI	27	1	1	-	-	4
4	Kiana TAKAIRANGI	31	1	-	-	-	-
5	Andie ROBINSON	21	1	-	-	-	-
6	Emma TONEGATO	28	1	1	-	-	4
7	Tayla PRESTON	23	1	-	2	-	4
8	Ellie JOHNSTON	22	1	1	-	-	4
9	Quincy DODD	23	1	2	-	-	8
10	Harata BUTLER	-	1	-	-	-	-
11	Talei HOLMES	23	1	-	-	-	-
12	Vanessa FOLIAKI	30	1	1	-	-	4
13	Brooke ANDERSON	27	1	-	-	-	-
14	Sereana NAITOKATOKA	-	1	-	-	-	-
15	Tegan DYMOCK	21	-	-	-	-	-
16	Chloe SAUNDERS	-	1	-	-	-	-
17	Jazmon TUPOU-WITCHMAN	19	1	-	-	-	-
18	Cassie STAPLES	30	-	-	-	-	-
19	Fiona JAHNKE	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Maddie STUDDON	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Fatafehi HANISI	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Georgia RAVICS	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tony HERMAN

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NRLW R2 PREVIEWS

BRONCOS V TITANS, THURSDAY

Josh ROBERTSON

NRLW heads to the GABBA for the first time ever on Friday night as the Brisbane Broncos host a South Queensland Derby against the Gold Coast Titans.

After a poor 2022 season, the Broncos wanted/needed a good start to build a foundation for the season but it was anything but good as they went down 36-18 to the Roosters and created unwanted history on the Sunshine Coast. The Broncos started poorly as they conceded three converted tries within the first 15 minutes. They had a moment of brightness when they were able to bring the score

back to 22-18 at half-time before disaster struck. A scoreless second half was the least of the Broncos problems as new recruit Ashleigh Werner became the first ever player to be sent off in the NRLW after biting Roosters opponent Jaymie Fressard. Brisbane have named Ashleigh Werner on the wing although she has been found guilty of biting which means Brisbane will be forced into another change on the edges after Julia Robinson suffered a hamstring injury. Lauren Dam fills the void for the Robinson injury but it's a wait and see for the other wing spot. Brisbane have also lost Filomina Hanisi from the bench but do see the return of Brianna Clark. Also needing a better start for 2023, the Gold Coast Titans got that better start they needed but were far from perfect as they got an all important 16-6

win over newcomers the North Queensland Cowboys at home last week. It was a slow start for the Titans as they struggled to find any sort of rhythm whatsoever as they conceded the first points and could've been more had the Cowboys not had a try overturned. The performance from the Titans was almost a replica of their 2022 season with combinations not clicking and struggling to hold the ball and put themselves under pressure. The Titans are hoping that the ankle injury to Taliah Fuimaono is not as bad as it looked as she races the clock to be fit for Round 2 as she is named in the reserves. In her place, Gold Coast coach Karyn Murphy has named Sienna Lofipo in the five-eighth role in what is the only change for the Titans this weekend.

Player To Watch: Star recruit Gayle Broughton had an ok start to her Broncos career but as the season goes on she will need to step up her game and against the Titans can be the perfect opportunity for the NZ international. Broughton has a strong running game and if she can use that more than what she did in Round 1 then she can set the game alight for the Broncos. The running game of Evania Pelite is one of the best in the competition and that was evident in Round 1 for the Gold Coast Titans as she dominated from the back and lead the competition in tackle busts across the first round. The Titans need Pelite to dominate from the back to get the win.

TIP: Brisbane should bounce back here. **Broncos by 4.**

RAIDERS V ROOSTERS, SATURDAY

Josh ROBERTSON

The first of two Saturday NRLW contests comes from the National Capital as the Canberra Raiders host their first ever home match when they look for their maiden NRLW win against the Sydney Roosters at GIO Stadium.

Coming up against fellow NRLW debutants the Cronulla Sharks, the Raiders were far from disgraced in their first ever match as they went down 28-14 at Shark Park in a match that they were expected to lose a lot bigger than what they did. The start for the Raiders was slow as they conceded three tries inside the first half an hour and it could have been more had the Sharks not blown a number of opportunities. The game risked becoming

a blow out but the Green Machine were able to fight back and close the gap to 14-10 just after the half-time break before the Sharks pulled away before the Raiders put on a consolation try just before half time. Canberra coach Darrin Borthwick has changed a completely unchanged line-up despite the defeat to the Sharks last week. The Sydney Roosters continued their dominance from most of the 2022 season as they picked up an important 36-18 victory over the Brisbane Broncos on the Sunshine Coast last Saturday night. It was a classy performance by the tricolours who started the game strongly as combinations kicked into gear strongly and new recruits such as Millie Boyle added to the impact of the forwards. The concern out of the performance though for the Roosters was that after opening up

an 18-0, the Broncos were able to close the gap to just 4 points at half time before the Roosters put on a clinical second half. The Roosters only have one change from last week's winning side with Origin representative Amber Hall ruled out with an ankle injury. This sees young Kiwi Otesa Pule coming into the second row in jersey 12 with new signing Lexi Kiriwi coming onto the interchange bench.

Player To Watch: Raiders co-captain Simaima Taufa had an excellent debut in the Canberra green last week as she dominated the forwards despite being on the losing team. Taufa possesses strong experience and go-forward that she showed last week but it was her tackling that made the difference with 40 tackles to go with her 142 running metres. The impact Taufa can make will be

key for the Raiders if they want to pick up their first win. A fan favourite, Isabelle Kelly never fails to impress when she's on the park and in Round 1 she was at her impressive best yet as her ball running from the back made a huge impact. Running for 175m, Kelly was able to set up a platform that got the Roosters into the best attacking position possible and will be a handful for the Raiders to deal with.

TIP: It's hard to look past the Roosters at all in this one, they have explosiveness running from 1-17 and should make a big dent into the Raiders even if it is in Canberra. If the tricolours can be strong for the full 70 minutes they should put a big score on. **Roosters by 16.**

DRAGONS V EELS, SATURDAY

Josh ROBERTSON

The second of Saturday's NRLW matches also comes from the South of Sydney but this time from Wollongong as the St George Illawarra Dragons play host to the Parramatta Eels at WIN Stadium.

Given the toughest task of the NRLW season heading to Newcastle to take on the defending premiers in Round 1, the Dragons acquitted themselves well despite a slow start as they fell to a 32-16 defeat at the hands of an impressive Knights side. It was a slow start for the Red 'V' as the Knights just seemed to click into the perfect gear straight away as they fell behind early and the scoreboard began to snowball out of control as they trailed 18-0 inside the first half-hour of action. The struggles with the ball didn't help them as they lacked possession until a much better second half showed the good

signs that are there for the Dragons as they began to match the Knights for a while before eventually falling to the 32-16 defeat. Following the loss to the Knights, Jamie Soward has shaken things up in the Gong to sharpen things up big time. A new wing pairing of Margot Vella and Cortez Te Pou are set to make their debuts with Taylor Mapusa dropping out of the 17 and Shenai Lendill moving to the second row. As a result of Lendill's move, Roxy Murdoch moves to prop and Tara McGrath-West to the interchange bench. The Parramatta Eels suffered a major blow prior to kick-off with new recruits Rachael Pearson and Elsie Albert ruled out of the contest with calf injuries and the impact their loss made was on full show as the Eels collapsed badly in the second half as they fell to a massive 36-8 defeat to the Tigers. Despite losing heavily, the Eels could've been considered the better first half team

as they were strong in the opening 35 of the contest as they were able to hold an 8-4 lead into the break before the Eels weren't swimming but found themselves stuck on the banks of the Parramatta River as the Tigers just blew them off the park. The Blue and Gold conceded six tries in the space of twenty minutes as an 8-4 lead evaporated into a 36-8 defeat. The Eels are going to again be without Rachael Pearson and Elsie Albert which becomes a big concern for them. Rosemary Beckett is named in the 7. The Eels also welcome back Nakia Davis-Welsh who missed Round 1 through injury.

Player To Watch: Former NZ rugby star Tyla Nathan-Wong has only played two Rugby League games in her life as self-admitted and she has the potential to star but to come straight into the NRLW is a very steep learning curve for the young Kiwi. Paired up with Raecene McGregor is perfect but the

Dragons after their Round 1 loss don't have a lot of time to settle in and get things going and it can be Nathan-Wong who can be that spark. Winger Zali Fay is a player with so much x-factor as shown in the past and by the fact that she picked up both tries for the Blue and Gold on Sunday afternoon. Fay possesses explosive speed and she will need to use that both on her wing and through the middle of the park if Parramatta want to make a big difference in the contest.

TIP: The Dragons should run away with this victory and by a big margin as well. Despite their Round 1 struggles, the Red 'V' played some strong football last week at times and the depletion that the Blue and Gold is facing doesn't fill me with that much confidence. They should be stronger than last week but there isn't a lot to like about the Eels this week (sorry Parra fans). **Dragons by 20.**

KNIGHTS V COWBOYS, SUNDAY

Tim COSTELLO

Reigning champs face newcomers with familiar faces. There's no getting around the fact Newcastle started their title defence emphatically with a 32-16 defeat of the Dragons in Round 1. While they aren't title favourites (that honour belongs to the Roosters) - they are certainly among the top echelon in this expanded competition and have the star power to back it up. The performance of Tamika Upton in particular was outstanding, and the news only gets better for the Novocastrians on Sunday with the likely return of Hannah Southwell. She's been named in the reserves for the match pending clearing fitness tests, and if she is promoted to the starting lineup will play her first game of rugby league since injuring her ACL in the opening round of the 2022 season (the one played August to October, for those playing at home). Notably, the Knights have some other team news - Laishon

Albert-Jones is going through the NRL's concussion protocol and will miss the match, so Kayla Romaniuk - another player who starred in last week's big win over the Red V - is promoted to the starting side at lock, and Tiana Davison joins the bench. The Cowboys on the other hand... they did ok for a first run. Losing 16-6 to the Gold Coast at Cbus Super Stadium they did themselves fairly proud, but lost steam after halftime despite a strong first half. They missed plenty of tackles and made plenty of errors, so coach Ben Jeffries has a bit to work on there. Crucially, the North Queensland teamsheet knows how Newcastle play pretty well, with Weale, Stephens-Daly, Manzelmann and Dibb all part of the Knights' squad last season, the last two picking up premierships rings in October. The Cowboys will be better for the outing last week and should be able to take the game to the nominal home team on Sunday. In team news, Stephens-Daly is the in, with Mia Middleton suspended for a dangerous throw in last week's loss. Banu and Faifua come onto the bench replacing Ngatunpuna and Naikore.

Player To Watch: Premiership halves pairing Kirra Dibb and Jesse Southwell suddenly find themselves as opposing #7's in this weekend's clash. The pair were instrumental on October 2nd last year as the Knights put the cleaners through Parramatta. Dibb, a Central Coast product, is somewhat of an NRLW journeywoman having had stints at the Roosters, Warriors and of course Newcastle before joining the Cowboys. Southwell in the meantime became the NRLW's youngest debutant last season when coach Ronald Griffiths handed her a debut at just 17 years of age. She went on to be the youngest NSW player at age 18 in this year's Origin series and already has an NRLW title to her name. An outstanding talent who will be decisive in Sunday's outcome.

TIP: Newcastle have now won four straight NRLW games going back to the end of last season and it's hard to see them giving up this one. They'll be made to work for it though. **Knights by 8.**

TIGERS V SHARKS, SUNDAY

AJ LUCANTONIO

Newbies look to continue their winning start: The two successful new clubs in the Sharks and Tigers will be looking to continue their undefeated start in NRLW when they go head to head at the Belmore Sports Ground. Cronulla were impressive in their opening round victory over Canberra before a vocal home crowd last weekend. They completed at a high rate and were able to win the field position battle for the duration of the contest. What wouldn't please Tony Herman would be their discipline conceding 8 penalties, however their attacking class was on show for all to see. Emma Tonegato made a seamless transition to 6, while her combination with Jada Taylor is lethal enough to match it with some of the top class sides in the competition. Just

one change to the group who earned Cronulla their first ever NRLW win last week and it's a forced one, with Rhiannon Byers (wrist) replaced by Tegan Dymock on the interchange. Harata Butler is named to start in the front row this week after being promoted to the starting side prior to kick off against the Raiders. Coming into the clash with the Tigers, they need to play for the full 70 minutes. Their opposition did that last week and poor old Parramatta were the sufferers in a ruthless second half. Ellie Johnston's positional battle with Sarah Togatuki will be a highlight of the match, while it's up to the middle third of the Sharks to contain the Tigers exciting attacking players. For the Tigers, it was definitely an upset of sorts with a ruthless 36-8 victory away from home last start. Despite a slow start, they warmed into the contest and obliterated the Eels in the final analysis. Young hooker Ebony

Prior impressed leading her team in and around the ruck, while young half Losana Lutu impressed in her cameo directing terms in attack. Bo Vette-Welsh didn't miss a beat returning from injuries in a ruthless display of attacking footy. For a win to keep the dream start alive. It's important that they contain the ruthless Sharks left edge, they did concede both tries last week down that side of the field. With Tonegato and Tiana Penitani not shying away from the battle, it's going to be a tough test for the visitors in this one. On the team front, Brett Kimmorley has retained the same 17 who thumped the Eels in their first outing at NRLW level last week, with teenage sensation Losana Lutu to again play a role off the bench.

Player To Watch: For Cronulla, the focus is on Jada Taylor. Coming from the Roosters at the end of last year, she was hoping to make the 1

juniper her own. She's done that in droves and was dynamic against Canberra coming involved with some lovely sweep plays and efforts in defence. Watch for Jada to be at her best against a Tigers side that shocked everybody. I touched on Ebony Prior's opening match earlier, but she was that impressive controlling the ruck. Prior's ability to see an opportunity to run is quite impressive at such a young age, she cut Parramatta's middle to shreds on a number of occasions and backed it up with some ruthless defending for a solid all round debut. Look for the effort to be on show again.

TIP: Both sides impressed in round 1, but for me the Tigers looked the most impressive and showed a more all-round effort to run away with the chocolates in the season opener. With that in mind, that's where my tip is headed for this one but it will be a close one. **Tigers by 4.**

NRLW RESULTS ROUND 1

GOLD COAST (W) 16 (Z. Canfield, D. Mino-Sinapati, E. Pelite tries; L. Brown, C. Kiria-Ratu goals) **DEFEATED NORTH QLD (W) 6** (E. Manzelmann try; K. Dibb goal) **AT CBUS SUPER STADIUM. Date: Sat, 22nd July. Kickoff: 12:50 PM. Halftime: North QLD (W) 6-4. Penalties: Gold Coast (W) 6-3. Referee: Belinda Sharpe. GOLD COAST (W):** Pelite, Mino-Sinapati, Chapman, Williams-Guthrie, Bass; Fuimaono, Kiria-Ratu; Mato, Brown, Elliston, Canfield, Bent, Hale (C). Int: Breayley-Nati, Hancock, Clarke, Phillips. **NORTH QLD (W):** Goldthorp, Polata, Peters, Long, Middleton; Blackwell, Dibb (C); Mooka, Manzelmann, Raftstrand-Smith, Power, Chester, Weale. Int: Harden, Koroi, Ngatupuna, Naikore, Faifua.

NEWCASTLE (W) 32 (Y. Clydsdale, T. Predebon, A. Roache, K. Romaniuk, J. Southwell, J. Strange tries; J. Southwell 4 goals) **DEFEATED ST GEORGE ILLA (W) 16** (T. Berry 2, T. Nathan-Wong tries; J. Bright, T. Nathan-Wong goals) **AT MCDONALD JONES STADIUM. Date: Sat, 22nd July. Kickoff: 3:10 PM. Halftime: Newcastle (W) 18-6. Penalties: St George Illa (W) 5-4. Referee: Darian Furner. NEWCASTLE (W):** Upton (C), Gallagher, Parker, Roache, Strange; Moran, Southwell; Predebon, Higgins, Butler, Johnston, Clydsdale, Jones. Int: Maynard, Romaniuk, Karpani, Tinao, Leati. **ST GEORGE ILLA (W):** Berry, Mapusua, Browne, Law, Lendill; Nathan-Wong, McGregor (C); Teakaraanga Katoa, Targett, McGrath-West, Sautia, Murdoch-Masila, Tauaneai. Int: Hopkins, Koster, Bright, Weatherall, Clancy.

SYDNEY (W) 36 (C. Baxter 2, J. Sergis 2, M. Boyle, K. Joseph, J. Morris tries; J. Kelleher 4 goals) **DEFEATED BRISBANE (W) 18** (T. Gray 2, A. Brigginsaw tries; A. Brigginsaw 3 goals) **AT SUNSHINE COAST STADIUM. Date: Sat, 22nd July. Kickoff: 7:45 PM. Halftime: Sydney (W) 22-18. Penalties: 6-all. Referee: Wyatt Raymond. BRISBANE (W):** Maddick, Robinson, Hufanga, Ciesiolka, Werner; Broughton, Brigginsaw (C); Nu'uausala, Brill, Lenarduzzi, Gray, Teitzel, Storch. Int: Ferguson, Hanisi, Dam, Eales, Fogavini. **SYDNEY (W):** Baxter, Parker, Sergis, Kelly (C), Fressard; Aiken, Kelleher; Boyle, Davis, Hill-Moana, Paris-Hall, Kernick, Joseph. Int: Burton, Hopoate, Pule, Morris, Fotu-Moala.

WESTS TIGERS (W) 36 (L. Tufuga 2, J. Whitfeld 2, R. Horne, S. Togatuki, B. Vette-Welsh tries; P. Piliae-Rasabale 4 goals) **DEFEATED PARRAMATTA (W) 8** (Z. Fay 2 tries) **AT COMMBANK STADIUM. Date: Sun, 23rd July. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: Parramatta (W) 8-4. Penalties: 3-all. Referee: Rochelle Tamarua. PARRAMATTA (W):** Church, Fay, Murphy, Stowers, Tohi-Hiku; Berryman-Duff, Fonua; Jones, Cherrington, Kennard, Mafi, Quinn, Cherrington (C). Int: Paekau, Muru, Donovan, Simon. **WESTS TIGERS (W):** Vette-Welsh (C), Whitfeld, Horne, Tufuga, Lenaz; Piliae-Rasabale, Curtain; Togatuki, Prior, Pio, Apps, Siilata, George. Int: Curtain, Lutu, Osborne, Vaki, Pollard.

CRONULLA (W) 28 (Q. Dodd 2, V. Foliaki, E. Johnston, T. Penitani, E. Tonegato tries; T. Preston 2 goals) **DEFEATED CANBERRA (W) 14** (M. Bartlett 2, E. Barnes tries; Z. Temara goal) **AT POINTSBET STADIUM. Date: Sun, 23rd July. Kickoff: 1:50 PM. Halftime: Cronulla (W) 14-4. Penalties: Canberra (W) 8-6. Referee: Kasey Badger. CRONULLA (W):** Taylor, Biddle, Penitani (C), Takairangi, Robinson; Tonegato, Preston; Johnston, Dodd, Butler, Holmes, Foliaki, Anderson. Int: Naitokatoka, Byers, Tupou-Witchman, Saunders. **CANBERRA (W):** Nicholls-Pualau, Bartlett, Robins-Reti, Wiki, Tungai; Temara (C), Quinlan; Kelly-Sines, Temara, Holyman, Soliola, Dodd, Taufa-Kautai. Int: Barnes, Kemp, Matua, Reinke, Ingram.

MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY NRLW ROUND 1

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Mia MIDDLETON	North Queensland	2	Dangerous Throw	3 matches	1st	3 matches	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 matches
Ashleigh WERNER	Brisbane	Referred	Dangerous Contact	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not guilty	Guilty - 2 matches

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

NRLW 2023 LADDER & LEADERS

AFTER ROUND 1

PREMIERSHIP LADDER		Home							Away							Total								
Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	PD
1.	WESTS TIGERS (W)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	-	-	36	8	28	1	1	-	-	36	8	2	+28	36.00
2.	SYDNEY (W)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	-	-	36	18	18	1	1	-	-	36	18	2	+18	36.00
3.	NEWCASTLE (W)	1	1	-	-	32	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	-	-	32	16	2	+16	32.00
4.	CRONULLA (W)	1	1	-	-	28	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	-	-	28	14	2	+14	28.00
5.	GOLD COAST (W)	1	1	-	-	16	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	-	-	16	6	2	+10	16.00
6.	NORTH QLD (W)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	-	1	-	6	16	-10	1	-	1	-	6	16	0	-10	6.00
7.	CANBERRA (W)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	-	1	-	14	28	-14	1	-	1	-	14	28	0	-14	14.00
8.	ST GEORGE ILLA (W)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	-	1	-	16	32	-16	1	-	1	-	16	32	0	-16	16.00
9.	BRISBANE (W)	1	-	1	-	18	36	-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	-	1	-	18	36	0	-18	18.00
10.	PARRAMATTA (W)	1	-	1	-	8	36	-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	-	1	-	8	36	0	-28	8.00

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Madison BARTLETT Corban BAXTER, Jess SERGIS Teagan BERRY Quincy DODD Zali FAY Tazmin GRAY Leianne TUFUGA, Jakiya WHITFIELD	Canberra Sydney St George Illawarra Cronulla Parramatta Brisbane West's Tigers	1	2

TOP POINTSCORERS

^ denotes 1 x two point field goal

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Jesse SOUTHWELL	Newcastle	1	1	4	-	12
2	Ali BRIGGINSHAW	Brisbane	1	1	3	-	10

STATISTICS PROVIDED BY **RUGBY LEAGUE project**

2023 FIXTURES

ROUND 1							
Jul 22nd	Sat 12:50pm	Gold Coast	16	North QLD	6	Cbus	7,926
Jul 22nd	Sat 3:10pm	Newcastle	32	St George Illa	16	McDonald Jones	8,109
Jul 22nd	Sat 7:45pm	Brisbane	18	Sydney	36	Sunshine Coast	2,832
Jul 23rd	Sun 12:00pm	Parramatta	8	West's Tigers	36	CommBank	2,095
Jul 23rd	Sun 1:50pm	Cronulla	28	Canberra	14	Pointsbet	10,634
ROUND 2							
Jul 27th	Thu 5:40pm	Brisbane		Gold Coast		The Gabba	
Jul 29th	Sat 12:50pm	Canberra		Sydney		GIO Stadium	
JUL 29TH	Sat 3:10pm	St George Illa		Parramatta		WIN Stadium	
Jul 30th	Sun 12:00pm	Newcastle		North QLD		Belmore	
Jul 30th	Sun 1:50pm	West's Tigers		Cronulla		Belmore	
ROUND 3							
Aug 3rd	Thu 5:40pm	Sydney		St George Illa		SCG	
Aug 5th	Sat 12:50pm	North QLD		Brisbane		QLD Country Bank	
Aug 5th	Sat 3:10pm	Cronulla		Gold Coast		Pointsbet	
Aug 6th	Sun 12:00pm	Parramatta		Newcastle		CommBank	
Aug 6th	Sun 1:50pm	Canberra		West's Tigers		GIO Stadium	
ROUND 4							
Aug 12th	Sat 11:05am	St George Illa		Canberra		WIN Stadium	
Aug 12th	Sat 12:40pm	Brisbane		Parramatta		Totally Workwear	
Aug 12th	Sat 3:10pm	North QLD		West's Tigers		Totally Workwear	
Aug 13th	Sun 12:00pm	Cronulla		Sydney		Pointsbet	
Aug 13th	Sun 1:50pm	Newcastle		Gold Coast		McDonald Jones	
ROUND 5							
Aug 19th	Sat 11:05am	North QLD		Cronulla		QLD Country Bank	
Aug 19th	Sat 12:50pm	West's Tigers		St George Illa		CommBank	
AUG 19TH	Sat 3:10pm	Gold Coast		Sydney		Cbus	
Aug 20th	Sun 12:00pm	Newcastle		Brisbane		McDonald Jones	
Aug 20th	Sun 1:50pm	Canberra		Parramatta		GIO Stadium	

ROUND 6							
Aug 26th	Sat 11:05am	Parramatta		North QLD		Netstrata	
Aug 26th	Sat 1:15pm	St George Illa		Gold Coast		Netstrata	
Aug 26th	Sat 3:10pm	Sydney		West's Tigers		Allianz	
Aug 27th	Sun 12:00pm	Brisbane		Canberra		Totally Workwear	
Aug 27th	Sun 1:50pm	Newcastle		Cronulla		McDonald Jones	
ROUND 7							
Sep 2nd	Sat 11:05am	Canberra		Newcastle		GIO Stadium	
Sep 2nd	Sat 12:50pm	Brisbane		Cronulla		QLD Country Bank	
Sep 2nd	Sat 3:10pm	North QLD		St George Illa		QLD Country Bank	
Sep 3rd	Sun 12:00pm	Gold Coast		West's Tigers		Cbus	
Sep 3rd	Sun 1:50pm	Sydney		Parramatta		Industree Group	
ROUND 8							
Sep 7th	Thu 7:45pm	Cronulla		St George Illa		Pointsbet	
Sep 9th	Sat 11:30am	West's Tigers		Brisbane		McDonald Jones	
SEP 9TH	Sat 1:30pm	Newcastle		Sydney		McDonald Jones	
Sep 10th	Sun 11:30am	North QLD		Canberra		Cbus	
Sep 10th	Sun 1:30pm	Gold Coast		Parramatta		Cbus	
ROUND 9							
Sep 14th	Thu 7:45pm	West's Tigers		Newcastle		Campbelltown	
Sep 16th	Sat 1:05pm	Sydney		North QLD		Netstrata	
Sep 16th	Sat 3:15pm	St George Illa		Brisbane		Netstrata	
Sep 17th	Sun 1:05pm	Parramatta		Cronulla		GIO Stadium	
Sep 17th	Sun 3:15pm	Canberra		Gold Coast		GIO Stadium	
SEMI FINALS							
22 / 23 Sep	Semi Final 1	1st	v	4th		Venue TBC	
22 / 23 Sep	Semi Final 2	2nd	v	3rd		Venue TBC	
GRAND FINAL							
Oct 1st	Sun Time TBC	Winner SF 1	v	Winner SF 2		Venue TBC	

NSWRL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS

KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 21

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS V SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Fri July 28 2023, 7:30pm at Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore / Bidjigal
CANTERBURY: 1. Khaled Rajab 2. Jonathan Sua 3. Hayze Perham 4. Paul Alamoti 5. Eli Clark 6. Bailey Hayward 7. Bailey Biondi-Odo 8. Jayden Tanner 9. Ryan Gray 10. Joshua Kalati 11. Reece Hoffman 12. Kitione Kautoga 13. Fa'amanu Brown 14. Zac Hetherington 15. Zac Montgomery 16. Jack Todd 17. Franklin Pele
SYDNEY: 1. Ethan King 2. Jaxson Paulo 3. Robert Toia 14. Corey Allan 5. Jade Anderson 6. Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 7. Drew Hutchison 8. Dylan Napa 9. Michael Coleman 15. Edenn Rogers-Smith 11. Riley Meyn 18. Penioni Tohi 13. Jack Stringer 10. Luke Hodge 12. Callum Ellis 16. Tyrell Neiuifi 17. Jonah Ngaronoa 19. Noel Aukafolau
 Referee: Mitchell Currie; Sideline Officials: Tom Cambourn, Clayton Wills;

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS V BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES

Sat July 29 2023, 3:00pm at Ron Costello Oval, Shellharbour / Wodi Wodi
ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA: 1. Treigh Stewart 2. Alexander Lobb 3. Savelio Tamale 4. Max Feagai 5. Sione Finau 6. Paul Turner 7. Zach Herring 8. Jaiyden Hunt 9. Haele Finau 10. Nick Lui-Toso 11. Jackson Shereb 12. Ryan Couchman 13. Alec Tuitavake 14. Declan Purcell 15. Nicholas Tsougranis 16. Jett Liu 17. Hamish Stewart
BLACKTOWN: 1. Ryan Garner 2. Jackson Ferris 3. Morgan Harper 4. Clayton Faulalo 5. Jake Toby 6. Cooper Johns 7. Brad Abbey 8. Morgan Boyle 9. Nathaniel Roache 10. Austin Dias 11. Zac Fulton 12. Samuela Fainu 13. Jacob Sykes 14. Vea Tapaoutai 15. James Uesele 16. Denzal Tonise 17. Kobe Rugless 18. Faleata Iosefa
 Referee: Clayton Wills; Sideline Officials: Luke Heckendorf, Mitchell Stone;

PENRITH PANTHERS V NEWTOWN JETS

Sat July 29 2023, 5:05pm at BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug
PENRITH: 1. Isaiah Longi 2. Thomas Jenkins 3. Matt Stimson 4. Jesse McLean 5. Daeon Amituanai 6. Jack Cole 7. Trent Toelau 8. Eddie Blacker 9. Luke Sommerton 10. Liam Henry 11. Jaeman Salmon 12. Luke Garner 13. Chris Smith 14. Kurt Falls 15. Ativalu Lisati 16. John Faiumu 17. Mavrik Geyer
NEWTOWN: 1. Manaia Waitere 2. Jenson Taumoepeau 3. Mawene Hiroti 4. Trentham Petersen 5. Thomas Rodwell 6. Daniel Atkinson 7. Niwhai Puru 8. Caleb Uele 9. Jayden Berrell 10. Rhys Dakin 11. Tuku Hau Tapuha 12. Kyle Pickering 13. Bradley Fearnley 14. Kurt Dillon 15. Blake Hosking 17. Wesley Lolo 18. Samuel Healey 22. Kai Parker
 Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Nathan Loveday, Cameron Turner;

RESULTS - ROUND 21

Warriors (21) Tries: Michael Sio, Ronald Volkman, Tanner Stowers-Smith; Goals: Ronald Volkman 4/4; Field Goals: Ronald Volkman 1 **def Canberra Raiders (20)** Tries: Nick Cotric, Brad Morkos, Chevy Stewart; Goals: Chevy Stewart 4/4 at **Go Media Stadium, Penrose / Aotearoa**

Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (28) Tries: Raymond Tuaimalo Vaega 2, Morgan Harper, Kaeo Weekes, Jake Arthur, Clayton Faulalo; Goals: Cooper Johns 2/6 **def Newtown Jets (12)** Tries: Rhys Dakin, Tom Rodwell; Goals: Mawene Hiroti 2/2 at **Henson Park, Marrickville / Gadigal-Wanngal**

North Sydney Bears (30) Tries: Fetalaiga Pauga 2, Tuipulotu Katoa 2, Elie El-Zakhem, Ben Stevanovic; Goals: Kieran Hayman 3/6 **def St George Illawarra Dragons (26)** Tries: Haele Finau, Nicholas Tsougranis, Ryan Couchman, Savelio Tamale; Goals: Alexander Lobb 5/6 at **North Sydney Oval, North Sydney / Cammeraygal**

Penrith Panthers (40) Tries: Jack Cole 2, Jaeman Salmon, Matt Stimson, John Faiumu, Jesse Mclean, Tom Jenkins; Goals: Jack Cole 6/7 **def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (16)** Tries: Fa'AMANU Brown, Zac Montgomery, Harry Hayes; Goals: Bailey Hayward 2/3 at **BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug**

South Sydney Rabbitohs (34) Tries: Jed Cartwright 2, Matt French, Dean Hawkins, Leonard Skelton, Josiah Karapani; Goals: Dean Hawkins 5/6 **def Newcastle Knights (16)** Tries: John Toleafoa, Lachlan Miller, Sebastian Su'a; Goals: Lachlan Miller 2/3 at **Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal**

Parramatta Eels (32) Tries: Samuel Loizou 2, Jack Murchie, Jayden Yates, Arthur Miller-Stephen, Jock Brazel; Goals: Jordan Rankin 4/6 **def Sydney Roosters (16)** Tries: Jade Anderson 2, Jaxson Paulo; Goals: Jaxson Paulo 2/3 at **St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug**

BYE: Western Suburbs Magpies

WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES V SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Sun July 30 2023, 2:00pm at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug
WESTERN SUBURBS: 1. Israel Ogden 2. Sione Hopoate 3. Tommy Talau 4. Triston Reilly 5. Asu Kepaoo 6. Zane Camroux 7. Brandon Wakeham 8. Tukimihia Simpkins 9. Jake Simpkin 10. James Roumanos 11. Brandon Mansfield 12. Jack Boyling 13. Justin Matamua 14. Sione Fainu 15. Ruatapu Ngatikaura 16. John Tuivaiti 17. Tom Freebairn 18. Aden Perry
SOUTH SYDNEY: 1. Blake Taaffe 2. Tom Carr 3. Jacob Gagai 4. Josiah Karapani 5. Isaac Tu'itupou Thompson 6. Dion Teapua 7. Dean Hawkins 8. Daniel Suluka Fifita 9. Peter Mamouzelos 10. Shaquai Mitchell 11. Ben Lovett 12. Ethan O'Neill 13. Tallis Duncan 14. Shannon Gardiner 16. Brock Gray 17. Yileen Gordon 21. Matthew French 18. Leonard Skelton
 Referee: Daniel Luttringer; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Cameron Mitchell;

CANBERRA RAIDERS V NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Sun July 30 2023, 3:00pm at Raiders Belconnen, Holt
CANBERRA: 1. Chevy Stewart 2. Utulao Asouma 3. Harley Smith-Shields 4. Brad Morkos 5. James Schiller 6. Ethan Strange 7. Joshua James 8. Trey Mooney 9. Adrian Trevilyan 10. Peter Hola 11. Mitchell Spencer 12. Clay Webb 13. Hohepa Puru 14. Toby Thorburn 15. Logan Lewis 16. Joshua Allen 17. Jake Clydsdale
NEWCASTLE: 1. David Armstrong 2. Keanu Wainohu-Kemp 3. Enari Tuala 4. Simi Sasagi 5. Laitia Moceidreke 6. Lachlan Miller 7. Liam Sutton 8. Callan Burgess 9. Riley Jones 10. Dane Aukafolau 11. Oryn Keeley 12. Dylan Lucas 13. Jack Johns 14. Liam Wilkinson 15. Sebastian Su'a 16. Toni Tupouniua 17. John Toleafoa
 Referee: Jake Sutherland; Sideline Officials: Tom Stindl, Bradley Kiehne;

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS V PARRAMATTA EELS

Sun July 30 2023, 3:00pm at North Sydney Oval, North Sydney / Cammeraygal
NORTH SYDNEY: 1. Josh Bergamin 2. Tuipulotu Katoa 3. Kieran Hayman 4. Toa Mata'afa 5. Fetalaiga Pauga 6. Jesse Marschke 7. Ben Stevanovic 8. Regan Hughes 9. Tyrann Ott 10. Kurt De Luis 11. Elie El-Zakhem 12. Reuben Porter 13. Zach Dockar-Clay 14. Ben Marschke 15. Ben Thomas 16. Jerry Key 17. Ben Seufale
PARRAMATTA: 1. Arthur Miller-Stephen 2. Haze Dunster 3. Dan Keir 4. Samuel Loizou 5. Turoa Williams 6. Joshua Lynn 7. Jordan Rankin 8. Ky Rodwell 9. Jayden Yates 10. Makahesi Makatoa 11. Jack Murchie 12. Charlie Guymer 13. Jontay-Junior Betham-Misa 14. Jacob Davis 15. Wiremu Greig 16. Niko Apelu 17. Brock Parker
 Referee: Kieren Irons; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, Mitchell Stone;

BYE: Warriors

LADDER: R21	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. NORTH SYDNEY	19	13	6	0	2	493	384	109	30
2. CANTERBURY	20	11	6	3	1	491	361	130	27
3. NEWTOWN	19	11	7	1	2	508	383	125	27
4. WARRIORS	20	11	8	1	1	524	396	128	25
5. PENRITH	19	10	9	0	2	442	380	62	24
6. BLACKTOWN	19	9	8	2	2	483	424	59	24
7. SOUTH SYDNEY	20	11	9	0	1	440	473	-33	24
8. CANBERRA	19	9	9	1	2	384	392	-8	23
9. ST GEO ILLA	20	9	10	1	1	500	452	48	21
10. WESTERN SUBURBS	19	7	10	2	2	388	507	-119	20
11. PARRAMATTA	20	8	11	1	1	376	581	-205	19
12. NEWCASTLE	19	7	12	0	2	410	557	-147	18
13. SYDNEY	19	4	15	0	2	394	543	-149	12

RON MASSEY CUP ROUND 17 RESULTS

Wentworthville Magpies (16) Tries: Robbie Graham, Josh Delailoa, Liam Christensen; Goals: Dylan White 1, Liam Christensen 1 **def Kaiviti Silktails RMC (14)** Tries: Tsuyoshi Jennings, Tomasi Seru, 1 other; Goals: Tomasi Seru 1 at **Prince Charles Park, Nadi / Fiji**

Penrith Brothers (46) Tries: Denzal Tonise 3, Joseph Tramontana, Filia Utoikamanu, Ryan Garner, Elone Taufa, Immanuel Tagaloamatua; Goals: Ryan Garner 6, Patrick Hinder 1 **def Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs (18)** Tries: Samuel Kanaan, Penioni Tagituumua, Fahmy Toilalo; Goals: Hamish Wilson 3 at **Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug**

St Marys (38) Tries: Anton Iaria 2, Jake Tago, Tony Satini, Christian Crichton, Hanna Johnathon El-Nachar, David Fale; Goals: Zac Greene 5 **def Gleebe Dirty Reds (12)** Tries: Dean Kulevski, Daniel Arahau; Goals: Devon Makoare-Boyce 2 at **St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug**

Hills Bulls (44) Tries: Jamon Wormleaton 3, Brad Keighran, Tanielas Lasalo, Logan Aldridge, Sione Tupouniua; Goals: Brad Keighran 7 **def Ryde Eastwood Hawks (8)** Tries: Tyler Cassel, John Tuivaiti; Goals: Tyler Cassel 1 at **TG Miller Field, Marsfield / Wallumettagal**

BYE: Mounties

NOTE: Upcoming Round 18 is the final round - St Marys, Wentworthville, Gleebe and Ryde-Eastwood will all play finals. Hills and Silktails will fill the final position.

LADDER: ROUND 17	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. ST MARYS	15	15	0	0	2	440	202	238	34
2. WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES	15	9	5	1	2	333	294	39	23
3. GLEBE DIRTY REDS	15	9	6	0	2	370	378	-8	22
4. RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS	16	8	8	0	1	344	289	55	18
5. HILLS BULLS	15	7	8	0	2	398	362	36	18
6. KAIVITI SILKTAILS	15	7	8	0	2	333	327	6	18
7. PENRITH BROTHERS	15	5	9	1	2	313	389	-76	15
8. MOUNTIES	15	4	11	0	2	328	356	-28	12
9. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	15	3	12	0	2	284	546	-262	10

ROUND 18 FIXTURES

29-30 JULY

When	Match	Venue	Referee
Sat 6:30pm	CANTERBURY v WENTWORTHVILLE	Hammondville Oval	Luke SALDERN
Sun 2pm	GLEBE v MOUNTIES	Wentworth Park	Karra-Lee NOLAN
Sun 3pm	PENRITH BROTHERS v HILLS	Parker Street Reserve	Cameron TURNER
	ST MARYS v KAIVITI SILKTAILS	St Marys Leagues Stadium	Nathan LOVEDAY
BYE	RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS		

U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP - ROUND 21

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS V SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Fri July 28 2023, 6:00pm at Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore / Bidjigal

CANTERBURY: 1. Joash Papali'i 2. Jordi Mazzone 3. Eric Vaafusuaga 4. Michael Gabriel 5. William Afualo 6. Jonah Glover 7. Joseph O'Neil 8. Lipoi Hopoi 9. Reuben Moyle 10. Tim Johannssen 11. Luke Smith 12. Lachlan Vale 13. Damon Marshall 14. Cameron Lawrence 15. Bayley Cox 16. Alekolasimi Jones 17. Epeli Sukanaivalu 24. Jack Underhill 26. Sione Moala
SYDNEY: 1. Owen Flaherty 2. Vaiala Tamati 3. Kyrro Fekitoa 4. Jordan Swann 5. Tavita Henare-Schuster 6. Jack Smith 7. Jake Elliott 8. Corey Ross 9. Benaiah Ioelu 10. Lafi Tuinauvai 11. Phoenix Steinwede 12. Max McCathie 13. Caleb Tohi 14. Angus Fahey 15. Watasoni Waqanisaravi 16. Salesi Foketi 17. Sione Vaenuku
Referee: Micheal Ford; Sideline Officials: Lachlan Greenfield, Jack Bird;

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS V MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

Sat July 29 2023, 1:30pm at Ron Costello Oval, Shellharbour / Wodi Wodi

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA: 1. Benjamin Rumble 2. Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere 3. Ben Johnson 4. Campbell Watchirs 5. Wesley Pring 6. Lyhkan King-Togia 7. Ashton Ward 8. Bryce Magnone 9. Kyan Hjaltason 10. Loko Jnr Pasifiki Tonga 11. Phoenix Vetenibua-Finnerty 12. Harry Rudd 13. Travis Barrett-Hancock 14. Nicholas Quinn 15. Callum Leikvoll 16. Thomas Phillips 17. Jacob Webster
MANLY: 1. Lehi Hopoate 2. Charlie Thompson 3. Iverson Mapu-Satiu 4. Koby Douglas 5. Tom Jarrett 6. Latu Fainu 7. Harradyn Wilson 8. Connor Cromarty 9. Jamie Humphreys 10. Kylan Mafoa 11. Max Hayley 12. Broden Konz 13. Caleb Navale 14. Blake Metcalfe 15. Antonio Taufa 16. Devante Mihinui 18. Kobe Fulton 19. Ryan James
Referee: Brandon Mani; Sideline Officials: Luke Heckendorf, John Woods;

MELBOURNE STORM V PARRAMATTA EELS

Sat July 29 2023, 2:00pm at Seabrook Reserve, Broadmeadows / Wurundjeri

MELBOURNE: 1. Matthew Hill 2. Maanaima Aмоса 3. De'ontae Perese 4. Ali Okusitino 5. Siulagi Pio 6. Stanley Huen 7. Keagan Russell-Smith 8. Jordan Wilson 9. Gabriel Satrick 10. Poasi Manu 11. Mitchell Jennings 12. Angus Hinchey 13. Coby Williamson 14. Suliasi Prescott 15. Jerry Musu 16. Sheldon Diaz 17. Jayden Weir 18. K-Ci Newton-Whare 19. Emmanuel Tuariki 20. Zayvian Langkilde-Fale
PARRAMATTA: 1. Te Hurinui Twidle 2. Matthew Komolafe 3. Richard Penisini 4. Araz Nanva 5. John Martin 6. Blaize Talagi 7. Ethan Sanders 8. Noah Reed 9. Matthew Arthur 10. Toni Mataele 11. Lachlan Blackburn 12. Max Topou 13. Nicholas Lenaz 14. Saxon Pryke 15. Lance Fualema 16. Lachlan Mears-Crabbe 17. Sam Tuivaiti 18. Patrick Spence
Referee: Ethan Klein; Sideline Officials: Damien Fitzgerald, William Roach;

RESULTS - ROUND 21

St George Illawarra Dragons (26) Tries: Benjamin Rumble 2, Declan Purcell, Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere, Harry Rudd; Goals: Ashton Ward 3/6 **def**
Melbourne Storm (18) Tries: Siulagi Pio 3, Mitchell Jennings; Goals: Keagan Russell-Smith 1/3 **at** **Ziems Park, Corrimal / Dharawal**

Penrith Panthers (40) Tries: Blake Moore 2, Peter Taateo, Joseph Nohra, Samuel Lane, Timothy Sielaff-Burns, Luke Philp; Goals: Joseph Nohra 6/7 **def**
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (12) Tries: Jonah Glover, Daniel Corcoran; Goals: Jonah Glover 2/2 **at** **Windsor Sporting Complex, Windsor / Dharug**

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (22) Tries: Te Wehi Waitere, Lachlan Crouch, Kristian Dixon, Felix Faatili; Goals: Kristian Dixon 3/4 **def** **Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (16)** Tries: Cameron Brown 2, Connor Cromarty; Goals: Charlie Thompson 2/3 **at** **PointsBet Stadium, Woolooware / Dharawal**

Newcastle Knights (22) Tries: Fletcher Sharpe 2, Jahoiyakim Afoa, Jye Linnane; Goals: Jahoiyakim Afoa 3/4 **def** **South Sydney Rabbitohs (14)** Tries: Dranza Hawe-De-Thierry, Aaron Macey, Jude Saldanha; Goals: Ethan Ferguson 1/3 **at** **Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal**

Sydney Roosters (30) Tries: Caleb Tohi, Vaiala Tamati, Jordan Swann, Jack Smith, Tavita Henare-Schuster; Goals: Vaiala Tamati 5/6 **def** **Parramatta Eels (16)** Tries: Ethyn Martin 2, Matthew Komolafe; Goals: Ethan Sanders 2/3 **at** **St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug**

BYES: Canberra Raiders, Wests Tigers

PENRITH PANTHERS V CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Sat July 29 2023, 3:35pm at BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug

PENRITH: 1. Liam Ison 2. Timothy Sielaff-Burns 3. Luke Philp 4. Samuel Lane 5. Cody Lawson 6. Blake Moore 7. Joseph Nohra 8. Sunita Lotoaniu 9. Connor Mason 10. Peter Taateo 11. Harrison Hassett 12. Zac Lipowicz 13. Billy Scott 14. Ryley Smith 15. Luron Patea 16. John Sagaga 17. Billy Phillips 18. Riley Wake 19. Wilson De Courcy 20. Luke Hanson
CRONULLA: 1. Siteni Taukamo 2. Cain Barnes 3. Benjamin Lavender 4. Chris Veaila 5. Kristian Dixon 6. Tully Wilton 7. Noah Lester 8. Jayden Foye 9. Kobie Wilson 10. Salesi Ataata 11. John-Thomas Manufoetoa 12. Henry O'Kane 13. Lachlan Crouch 14. Chaz Jarvis 15. Felix Faatili 16. Toby Boothroyd 17. Ethan Cocco 18. Paaua Papuni-Abbott 19. Tre Fotu 20. Dylan Coutts
Referee: Adam Sirianni; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Robinson, Robert Morey;

WESTS TIGERS V SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Sun July 30 2023, 12:00pm at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug

WESTS TIGERS: 1. Heath Mason 2. Solomane Saukuru 3. Josh Feledy 4. Livai Saukuru 5. Jay Kirk 6. Iverson Matai 7. Michael Tannous 9. Tallyn Da Silva 10. Christopher Faagutu 11. Brandon Tumeth 12. Sione Vaihu 13. Bailey Hodges 14. Danny Ghantous 15. Apisalome Saukuru 16. Herman Tofaeono 17. Kit Laulilili 18. Tony Sukkar 23. Jackson Owen
SOUTH SYDNEY: 1. Dane Towns 2. Aaron Macey 3. Jude Saldanha 4. Ethan Ferguson 5. Carson Kaho 6. Jye Gray 7. Brent Hawkins 8. Jaxson Rahme 9. Romano Cook 10. Isaiah Vailalo 11. Louis Grossemy 12. James Kokkinos 13. Liam Le Blanc 14. TJ Herring 15. Charles Vaka 16. Cruise Tweedie 17. Dranza Hawe-De-Thierry 18. Travis Petersen 19. Douglas Levi
Referee: Blake Williams; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Cameron Mitchell;

CANBERRA RAIDERS V NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Sun July 30 2023, 1:15pm at Raiders Belconnen, Holt

CANBERRA: 1. Kalani Skippis 2. Kane Rushton 3. Regan Carr 4. Siamani Leuluai 5. Livai Kaloutolu 6. Jalen Afamasaga 7. Mitch Henderson 8. Jake Clydsdale 9. Shaun Packer 10. Tane Kiriona 11. Joshua Billing 12. Jaxon Lavender 13. Jayden Clarkson 14. Owen Pattie 15. Mitchell Prest 16. Jayden Ford 17. Tahrell Feaveai 18. Noah Ryan
NEWCASTLE: 1. Fletcher Sharpe 2. Jahoiyakira Afoa 3. Kyle McCarthy 4. Freeman Forsythe 5. Luke Pietzner 6. Jye Linnane 7. Taj Blackman 8. Brock Greacen 9. Malachi Smith 10. Jack Cullen 11. Thomas Cant 12. Elijah Leaumoana 13. Edward Hampson 14. Harry Reid 15. Riley Hall 16. Declan Pettet 17. Jermaine McEwen 18. Travis May
Referee: Jack Bird; Sideline Officials: Bradley Kiehne, Tom Stindl;

LADDER: R21	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. SYDNEY	18	15	3	0	3	556	298	258	36
2. CANTERBURY	17	12	5	0	4	424	293	131	32
3. PENRITH	18	11	6	1	3	402	333	69	29
4. CRONULLA	18	11	7	0	3	377	325	52	28
5. MELBOURNE	18	9	9	0	3	380	388	-8	24
6. ST GEO ILLA	18	9	9	0	3	406	440	-34	24
7. SOUTH SYDNEY	18	7	10	1	3	333	438	-105	21
8. PARRAMATTA	18	7	11	0	3	348	398	-50	20
9. MANLY	17	6	11	0	4	390	459	-69	20
10. CANBERRA	17	6	11	0	4	290	388	-98	20
11. WESTS TIGERS	17	6	11	0	4	332	430	-98	20
12. NEWCASTLE	18	6	12	0	3	378	426	-48	18

SYDNEY SHIELD - ROUND 17 RESULTS

Penrith Brothers (88) Tries: Joshua Smith 3, Tyrann Pettit-Young 2, Dean Kammel 2, Joshua Peacock, Siaoisi Sisifa, Mitchell Owen, Riley Bax, Dylan Hodson, Lachlan Whitehouse, Teancum Brown; Goals: Donovan Boney 8, Jermaine Ma'U 3, Mitchell Owen 3 **def** **Moorebank Rams (6)** Scorers TBC **at** **Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug**

Cabramatta (34) Tries: Lebron Tuala 2, Joshua Tudehope, Tuvaka Palu, Tyson Chase, 2 TBC; Goals: Riley Lack 3 **def** **Wentworthville United (16)** Tries: Koevy Lemusu, Lindsay Munro, Lene Feterika, Pawhare Kershaw **at** **New Era Stadium, Cabramatta / Cabrogal**

St Marys def Glebe by forfeit

Ryde Eastwood Hawks (36) Tries: Matthew Curl 2, Joshua Boumelhem, Neville Verevakabau, Leo Nasio, 1 other; Goals: Jacob Wright 6 **def** **Hills Bulls (34)** Tries: Cameron Hall 3, Dylan Marshall, David Baumann, Joshua Rizk, Te Oranga-Jade Haika; Goals: Jayden Griffin 2, Joshua Rizk 1 **at** **TG Millner Field, Marsfield / Wallumettagal**

BYE: Mounties

NOTE: Round 18 is the last round before finals - all teams currently in the top five are guaranteed to play finals, and barring any unusual results, will finish in the current order.

* The final score for the St Marys-Glebe forfeit was not available at the time of publishing.

LADDER: ROUND 17	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. ST MARYS*	15	14	1	0	2	533	246	287	32
2. PENRITH BROTHERS	15	11	4	0	2	503	258	245	26
3. HILLS BULLS	15	10	5	0	2	454	338	116	24
4. CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES	15	7	7	1	2	403	409	-6	19
5. RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS	16	7	8	1	1	404	488	-84	17
6. MOUNTIES	15	6	9	0	2	317	434	-117	16
7. GLEBE DIRTY REDS*	15	4	10	1	2	336	416	-80	13
8. WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED	15	4	10	1	2	356	470	-114	13
9. MOOREBANK RAMS	15	3	12	0	2	283	530	-247	10

ROUND 18 FIXTURES

JULY 29-30

When	Match	Venue	Referee
Sat 4:30pm	MOOREBANK v WENTY UNITED	Hammondville Oval	Charlie SUTERS
Sun 12pm	GLEBE v MOUNTIES	Wentworth Park	Louis MATHESON
Sun 1pm	PENRITH BROTHERS v HILLS	Parker Street Reserve	Cameron TURNER
	ST MARYS v CABRAMATTA	St Marys Leagues Stadium	Dillian WELLS
BYE	RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS		

HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 19

SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS V WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS

Sat July 29 2023, 2:00pm at Eskdale Park, Maryborough / Kabi Kabi

SUNSHINE COAST: 1. Luke Poiselli 2. Scott Galeano 3. Kane Jackson 4. Young Tonumaipa 5. Zachariah Miles 6. Jayden Nikorima 7. Jack Wright 9. Danny Heenan 10. Lazarus Vaalepu 18. Max Bailey 12. Jack Howarth 13. Sam Burns 14. Jai Smoothy 15. Javvier Pitovao 16. Jack Gibbons 17. Wyatt Reynolds 19. Jason Gillard

WYNNUM MANLY: 1. Matthew Milson 2. Gideon Gela-Mosby 3. Stanford Talita 4. Delouise Hoeter 5. Joshua Simm 6. Joshua Rogers 7. Kyle Foxwell 8. Cooper Page-Wilson 9. Oliver Pascoe 10. Jack Martin 11. Bailey Hartwig 12. Joshua Stuckey 13. Luke Gale 14. Kalolo Saitaua 15. Darius Farmer 16. William Samuel 17. Caius Faatili 18. Kobe Martin
Referee: Nick Pelgrave; Sideline Officials: Nick Morel, Dan Munroe

BURLEIGH BEARS V NORTHERN PRIDE

Sat July 29 2023, 3:00pm at UAA Park, Miami / Yugambeh

BURLEIGH: 2. Tony Francis 3. Sami Sauliluma 4. Kea Pere 5. Creedence Toia 6. Tom Steadman 7. Guy Hamilton 8. Thomas Mikaele 9. Pat Politoni 10. Jayden Sharp 11. Joshua Kelly 12. Hayden Schwass 13. Sam Coster 14. Toby McIntosh 15. Vaka Sikahae 16. Matthew Koellner 17. Dylan Kallon 18. Tom Eveleigh

NORTHERN: 1. Julian Christian 2. Will Partridge 3. Rashaun Denny 4. Dantoray Lui 5. Daniel Woodhouse 6. Even Child 7. Matt Egan 8. Taniela Ta'ufu'ou 9. Chris Ostwald 10. Jaymon Moore 11. Ewan Moore 12. Justin Frain 13. Kenneth Fonoti 14. Harry Freebairn 15. Daniel Hindmarsh 16. Ash Little 17. Feao Tongia 18. Ryan Flegler 19. Zac Vella
Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Jake Stanton, Nik Inthout;

IPSWICH JETS V NORTHS DEVILS

Sat July 29 2023, 3:00pm at North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera

IPSWICH: 1. Jayden Corrigan 2. Denzel Burns 3. Dominic Macumboy 4. Flynn Groth 5. Ricco Falaniko 6. Gerome Burns 7. Dray Ngatuere-Wroe 8. Zacchues Chong-Nee 9. Manaia Cherrington 10. Gordon Whippy 11. Jacob Reedy-Bartlett 12. Mosese Qionomacawa 14. Rhys Jacks 13. Apakuki Tavodi 15. James Horvat 16. Nathan Stephensen 21. Lachlan Cooper 18. Isaac Nokes 19. Ratu Jope Rotavisoro 20. Tevita Hoolaofolau 22. Siaosi Tonga

NORTHS: 1. Jack Ahearn 2. Tony Tumusa 3. Connor Broadhurst 4. William Toloi 5. Manase Kaho 6. Kyle Coghill 7. Bryce Donovan 8. Jayden Stephens 9. Liam Horne 10. George Fai 11. Moses Noovao-McGreal 12. Sam Elliott 13. Zach Brooks 14. Kierran Moseley 15. Justin Makirere 17. Viko Puliueva 18. James Flack 19. Kahli Jnr Kali 20. Zakaria Mcguire
Referee: Jordan Morel; Sideline Officials: Isaac Freeman, Jack Klein;

TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS V MACKAY CUTTERS

Sat July 29 2023, 4:00pm at Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba

TOWNSVILLE: 1. Brendan Elliot 2. Jodeci Baker-Tiraha 3. McKenzie Baker 4. Gehamat Shibasaki 5. Robert Derby 6. Ben Hampton 7. Thomas Duffy 8. Sam McIntyre 9. Jayden Hodges 22. Taniela Sadruq 11. Patrick Kaufusi 12. Riley Price 13. Mitchell Dunn 14. Jake Bourke 15. Cade Maloney 18. Jaelen Feeney 21. Henry Teutau

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. Ethan Sweet 13. Sean Mullany 14. Mitch Fogarty 15. Bayley Gill 16. Isaiah Cooper-Tetevano 17. Garrett Smith 18. Jaylan To'o
Referee: Daniel Schwass; Sideline Officials: Josh Eaton, Zac Schwass;

WESTERN CLYDESDALES V CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS

Sat July 29 2023, 5:00pm at Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba / Giabal

WESTERN: 1. Esom Ioka 2. Jerome Taulaga 3. Bessie Aufaga-Toomaga 4. Melino Fineanganofa 5. Mitchell Watson 6. Jordan Lipp 7. Cory McGrady 8. Blake Lenehan 9. Drew Timms 10. Darryn Schonig 11. Nofoasa Malutoa 12. Hnaloan Budden 13. Takai Mokohar 15. Todd White 16. Harrison Leonard 17. Neihana Oldham 18. Cooper Howlett 19. Tui Oloapu
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 10. Zev John 11. Nicholas Halalilo 12. Nixon Putt 13. Lachlan Hubner 14. Jack White 15. Mitchell Leard-Lamont 16. Jeremy McLachlan 17. Ilami Buli 18. Roarke Christensen 19. Brandon Clarke
Referee: Jack Ebert; Sideline Officials: Nathan Cornick, Steve Kanowski;

BRISBANE TIGERS V PNG HUNTERS

Sun July 30 2023, 2:10pm at Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal

BRISBANE: 1. Max Lehmann 2. Corey Thompson 3. Solomona Faataape 4. Marion Seve 5. George Jennings 6. Ryley Jacks 7. Brayden Torpy 8. Jordan Grant 9. Tristan Hope 10. Tristan Powell 11. Kane Bradley 12. Leivaha Pulu 13. Thomas Rafter 14. Cole Geyer 15. Bennett Leslie 16. Tahj Wood 17. Joe Chan 18. Zac Taibi

PNG HUNTERS: 1. Morea Morea 2. Brandon Nima 3. Junior Igila 4. Rodrick Tai 5. Solo Wane 6. Joshua Lau 7. Jamie Mavoko 8. Junior Rop 9. Judah Rimbu 10. Epel Kapinias 11. Benji Kott 12. Julius Yakopa 13. Ila Alu 14. Warren Glare 15. Seal Kalo 16. Tom Moide 17. Sanny Wabo 18. Casey Dickson 19. Sakias Komati 20. Whallan Tau-Loi
Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Jack Ebert, Marcus Fitzgerald

BYE: Redcliffe Dolphins, Souths Logan Magpies, Tweed Seagulls

U21 HASTINGS DEERING COLTS - ROUND 13

SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS V WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS

Sat July 29 2023, 11:45am at Eskdale Park, Maryborough / Kabi Kabi

SUNSHINE COAST: 1. Taine Couper 2. Pat Mcginn 3. Mason Peut 4. Kalani Sing 5. Elliot Smethills 6. Corey Herdegen 7. Joshua Chappell 18. Blake Woodford 9. Blake Ginman 10. Jackson Ricotta 11. Jett Elich 12. Brendan Siebuhr 13. Riley Boaza 14. Oska Boyd 15. Mason Kira 16. Jimi Parsons 17. Jayden Taufa

WYNNUM MANLY: 1. Will Parslow 2. Blake Anders 3. Jeremy Trappett 4. Nathaniel Tangimataiti 5. Elijah Mikaio 6. Jordan Davies 7. Jed Bignell 8. Beni Allen 9. Tyree Bowman 10. John Radel 11. Tieran Ross 12. Zaen Edmonds 13. Cooper Hewett 14. Sefa Roache-Faimalo 15. Jay Blazek 16. Jamie Zaghini 17. Charlie Kwock-Sun Barker
Referee: Lachlan Sutton; Sideline Officials: Connor Baker, Kailey Beattie;

REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS V TWEED SEAGULLS

Sat July 29 2023, 1:00pm at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi

REDCLIFFE: 1. Corey Thomas 2. Tyrone Nean 3. Marcus Spence 4. Will Starling 5. Ethan Olsen 6. Sully Hoard 7. Connor Williams 8. Michael Waqa 9. Taniela Otukolo 10. Elijah Rasmussen 11. Braith Major 12. Tevita Toloi 13. Levi Wilson 14. Jak Goulding 15. Manassah Timu 16. Tuhirangi Ratana 17. Ayden Hoard

TWEED: 1. Blake Forder 2. Tremaine Harry 3. Logan Radzivic 4. Malakhi Donovan 5. Jotham Russell 6. Jordan Stewart 7. Elliott Speed 8. Jesse Jackson 9. Tanu Nona 10. Jayden Wright 11. Ryan Foran 12. Reico Ratana 13. Khyan Weir 14. Harry Fraser 15. Jared Johnson 16. Nicholas Hilton 17. Parker Bryant
Referee: Dylan Lawrence; Sideline Officials: Fletcher Shearman, Izzy Davidson;

IPSWICH JETS V NORTHS DEVILS

Sat July 29 2023, 1:00pm at North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera

IPSWICH: 1. Tyler Cuthbert 2. Conor Lalor-Brennan 3. Isaac Fels 4. George Teo 5. Elijah Masame 6. Tevita Hoolaofolau 7. Casey Harding 8. Patrick Merlehan 9. Riley Reid 10. Max Banditt 11. Riley Flute 12. Siaosi Tonga 13. Benjamin Charles 15. Daniel Porter 16. Jaden Carpenter 17. Connor Mcgary

NORTHS: 1. Alex Gill 2. Brandon Norris 3. Blayden Dodd 4. Tariq Tanner 5. William Curran 6. Declan Haydon 8. Damascus Neemia 9. Jai Camilleri 10. Ethan Jones 11. Harry Walters 12. Dylan Gibb 13. Lauloto Salei 14. Tristan Voll 15. Blake Sekona 16. Jake Burke 17. Kealan Obrien 18. Jordan Kake
Referee: Cameron Wegner; Sideline Officials: Ethan Brown, Jacob Funk;

TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS V MACKAY CUTTERS

Sat July 29 2023, 2:00pm at Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba

TOWNSVILLE: 1. Cathane Hill 2. Jesse Yallop 3. Elekana Suavai 5. David Mills-Prior 6. Ragarive Wavik 7. Reece Foley 8. Jeremiah Matautia 9. Jai Hansen 10. Tyrone Gunn-James 11. Kurt Fisher 12. Sean Bourke 13. Luke Jack 14. Joel Baldwin 15. Bingen Balanzategi 16. Darnell Geia 17. Jack Taylor

MACKAY: 1. Kane Simon 2. Tyrese Parter 3. Toby Strecker 4. Kai Simon 5. Mackenzie Novosel 6. Henri Stocks 7. Corey Shepherd 9. Seth Mcgillvray 10. Robson Stevens 11. Baden Robinson 12. Tyler Parrish 13. Asher O'Donnell 14. Cody Nielsen 15. Patrick Vella 16. Blake Coombes 17. Liam Doherty 18. Tyreeq Salleh-Meadows
Referee: Conor Wilson; Sideline Officials: Cullen Devene, Thomas Horne;

WESTERN CLYDESDALES V CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS

Sat July 29 2023, 2:45pm at Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba / Giabal

WESTERN: 1. Nicholas Carrie 2. Hopoate Finau 3. Kaden Buhse 4. Braden Leigh 5. Cayse Munro 6. Declan Ryan 7. Kai Duggan 8. Darcy Carswell 9. Hayden Ensby 10. Flynn Kaiser Capewell 11. Bud Smith 12. Alex Donn 13. Brock Patti 14. Max Brady 15. Oliver Bichel 16. Will Batten 17. Cooper Tate-Roche 19. Jakeem Thompson

CENTRAL: 1. Ryder Huth 2. Jesuah Wini 3. Kurtis Farr 4. Carsen Huth 5. Ethan Boswood 6. Jake Barham 7. Marcus Tanner 8. Bailey Cavanaugh 9. Jackson Miller 10. Maea Mitchell 11. Selemaia Taungahihifo 12. Jordan Heke 13. Kelly Shadlow 14. Harry Barham 16. Keinan Smith 17. Solomon Lopeti
Referee: Cody Kwik; Sideline Officials: Harrison Lea, Emma Maguire;

BURLEIGH BEARS V NORTHERN PRIDE

Sat July 29 2023, 7:00pm at UAA Park, Miami / Yugambeh

BURLEIGH: 1. Hunter Ploegsma 2. Jeremaiah Tamepo 3. Cruz Lasike 4. Philip Hakaraia-Ngamotu 5. Zac Munn 6. Tuakana Rangiahaeta 7. Boston Tagg 8. Carsen Patu 9. Lachlan Adamson 10. Aston Bai 11. Siua Fotu 12. Jesse Tu'inukuafu 13. Joseph Shannon 14. Nicholas Zusak 15. Jake Parker 16. James Pere 17. Tyrone Davis

NORTHERN: 1. Regan Herd 2. Malique Douthat 3. Sami Raivaroro 4. Samuel Cramp 5. Scott Cobb 6. Lachlon Rayson 7. Travis Cornthwaite 8. Cornelius Mara 9. Hamish Davies 10. Bill Salameh 11. Samuel Long 12. Caleb Dawson 13. Corey Kennedy 14. Colby Roberts 15. Cameron Nelson 16. Bryce Moll 17. Henry Williams
Referee: Tori Wilkie; Sideline Officials: Ben Holt, Taylor Ball;

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WOMEN IN LEAGUE ROUND LAUNCHED

NRL MEDIA RELEASE

The National Rugby League (NRL) today launched Harvey Norman Women in League Round 2023, which for the first time will include both the men's NRL and women's NRLW competitions.

After the expanded NRLW Premiership kicked off last weekend, Women in League Round 2023 will celebrate those who are playing their part for women in Rugby League while recognising that there is still much more to play for when it comes to growth and opportunity across the game.

At grassroots level, more than 40,000 women and girls are now playing Club Rugby League across the country (up 14% year-on-year), supported by 17,000 registered female coaches, trainers and volunteers (11% increase) and 698 registered female referees (7.5% increase).

NRL CEO Andrew Abdo said that Harvey Norman Women in League Round is a time to reflect on that progress, celebrate those who have paved the way, and focus on the work still to be done.

"This year's Harvey Norman Women in League Round is part of a landmark year for the women's game and for women in the game," Mr Abdo said. "We are proud of the exceptional growth at all levels and our players, coaches, referees, volunteers, partners, media and staff are all playing their part.

"As we continue to nurture that growth, there is more work to do to ensure even greater representation in all areas of rugby league."

The Commission has a vision for a pathway for women to succeed in all aspects of our game from the football field to the boardroom."

NRL CEO Andrew Abdo

Harvey Norman CEO, Katie Page, said: "We are here for the girls. Simple as that. The female players, officials, volunteers and fans. They are the reason that Harvey Norman has been front and centre with the NRL Women in League round since 2007. We have certainly come a long way.

"It's great to see the growth of the NRLW competition with four new teams. In the future I hope that the extraordinary playing talent of the NRLW, Women's State of Origin and the Jillaroos are seen by even more people in additional regional locations, as we continue to inspire further participation growth in regional areas."



NRL GRAND FINALS CONFIRMED FOR ACCOR STADIUM

NRL MEDIA RELEASE

NSW Minister for Jobs and Tourism John Graham, Minister for Sport Steve Kamper, Australian Rugby League Commission Chairman Peter V'landys AM and NRL CEO Andrew Abdo today announced the 2023 NRL and NRLW Telstra Premiership Grand Finals will be played at Accor Stadium on Sunday 1 October.

The ARLC and NSW Government have struck a one-year deal for this year's Grand Finals, with continuing discussions to take place for matches beyond 2023.

Mr V'landys said it was important to give fans certainty.

"We have worked closely with the NSW Government to reach an agreement for the 2023 Grand Final," Mr V'landys said.

"We are respectful of the new Labor Government's priorities at the moment and their focus on the State budget, which is why we have agreed a short-term deal which gives all stakeholders certainty about this year's Grand Final, and provides all parties the time required to continue discussions about a long-term partnership," he said.

"I'd like to thank Premier Chris Minns and Ministers Steve Kamper and John Graham who have taken a pragmatic approach to reaching an agreement for this year's Grand Final. We have a great partnership with the NSW Government and we are grateful for their support of rugby league."

NRL CEO Andrew Abdo said tickets for the NRL and NRLW Grand Finals would go on sale on August 2.

"The NRL and NRLW Grand Finals represent the pinnacle of the best rugby league competitions in the world," Mr Abdo said.

"This year's NRL Premiership has been the closest in decades, delivering the fans the best sports entertainment experience in Australia.

"The closeness of the competition and unpredictability of results, along with four new teams in an expanded NRLW competition, has given fans of all Clubs an opportunity to see their team on Grand Final day.

"In addition to the Grand Finals at Accor Stadium, we will also have a Fan Festival in Sydney, which will be a great celebration of Rugby League and an opportunity for fans to show their colours and celebrate their team.

"We want to thank the NSW Government for again supporting the NRL and NRLW Grand Finals and working in partnership to deliver a week-long celebration of Rugby League in Sydney."

NSW Minister for Jobs and Tourism John Graham said: "We all love a Grand Final, but this event has become so much more, making a big social and economic contribution to the state.

"This event attracts thousands of fans from interstate and overseas who also visit Sydney's many attractions, enjoy shows and arts, eat and drink in our world-class restaurants, supporting jobs in the visitor economy."

NSW Minister for Sport Steve Kamper said: "Sydney is the nation's birthplace of rugby league and the heart of its passionate fans, so it is fantastic the NRL and NRLW Grand Finals are remaining in their homeplace once again.

"Rugby league fans will flock to Sydney and Accor Stadium will be abuzz with a capacity crowd on Grand Final day."

The NRL and NRLW Telstra Premiership Grand Finals are proudly supported by the NSW Government through Destination New South Wales.

Tickets will be on-sale to club members on Wednesday, August 2 and the general public on Thursday, August 3. NRL club members will receive an email prior to the on-sale with details on how to access tickets.



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