

# THE FRONT ROW



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## **GANG OF [NRL] YOUTHS**

**THE ROOKIE CLASS OF 2023**



**R24**

**R4**



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

# GANG OF [RUGBY LEAGUE] YOUTHS

Many of the names on this list were unknown to the vast majority of rugby league supporters at the start of the season. Six months on, the latest crop of rookies have made an imprint on their teams and the premiership at large.

Some were destined to play first grade through sheer ability. Others have had to persevere for an opportunity that would have passed by if not for resilience and good fortune.

Some will go on to careers that live forever. Others will be here today and gone tomorrow.

Here are the leading 2023 Dally M Rookie of the Year contenders, along with the entire class of debutants (to date).

Such is the nature of the NRL.

## THE CONTENDERS

### JAHREAM BULA (TIGERS)

In a team that has borne the brunt of misery on and off the field for the entirety of 2023, Wests Tigers fullback Jahream Bula has been a shining light of hope for the embattled joint venture. Making an immediate impression with multiple match-defining defensive plays just weeks into his career, the 21-year-old has been thrilling in attack to rank as one of the most dazzling rookies seen in recent years.

**NRL Debut:** Wests Tigers 16 v Manly Sea Eagles 22 - Round 8, 2023 (Fullback, #1)

### JACOB PRESTON (BULLDOGS)

As one of nine players to debut for the Bulldogs in first grade this season, second-rower Jacob Preston has been the pick of the litter at Belmore. Making the most of his opportunity after moving across from North Sydney over the off-season, the 21-year-old has appeared in all but one game this season to earn an upgraded four-year deal.

**NRL Debut:** Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs 6 v Manly Sea Eagles 31 - Round 1, 2023 (Interchange, #17)

### ISAIYA KATOA (DOLPHINS)

From the moment Isaiya Katoa was handed his NRL debut in the Dolphins' inaugural match, the young playmaker has performed beyond his teenage years. Enjoying a meteoric rise from a Jersey Flegg premiership with Penrith, quarter final appearance with Tonga and first grade debut in the space of a few months, Katoa looks set for a long career if his current trajectory is indicative of things to come.

**NRL Debut:** Dolphins 28 v Sydney Roosters 18 - Round 1, 2023 (Five-Eighth, #6)

### VALYNCE TE WHARE (DOLPHINS)

Developing a cult following among the Redcliffe faithful prior to debuting in first grade, Dolphins centre Valynce Te Whare made the entire league community stand up and take notice with a brace of tries during Magic Round. Evoking memories of Konrad Hurrell with his destructive running style and hulking physique, the Kiwi-born powerhouse is sure to attract plenty of interest from rival clubs come 1 November.

**NRL Debut:** Dolphins 36 v Cronulla Sharks 16 - Round 10, 2023 (Centre, #21)

### ALOFIANA KHAN-PEREIRA (TITANS)

Setting a club record – as a rookie – for tries in a season with 18 four-pointers in as many appearances, Alofiana Khan-Pereira has cemented his standing as a white line specialist. Penning an extension which will see the 21-year-old winger remain on the Gold Coast for a further three seasons, Khan-Pereira has proven to be dynamic in attack with 26 linebreaks and 32 tackle-breaks to date.

**NRL Debut:** Gold Coast Titans 22 v Wests Tigers 10 - Round 1, 2023 (Wing, #2)

### BRENDAN HANDS (EELS)

Taking on enormous responsibility as Parramatta's main hooker through necessity for much of 2023, Brendan Hands has acquitted himself admirably under challenging circumstances. Coming through the lower grades with Penrith before gaining his opportunity with the blue and golds early in the season, the 23-year-old crossed for a crucial try against his former club on debut.

**NRL Debut:** Parramatta Eels 17 v Penrith Panthers 16 - Round 4, 2023 (Interchange, #15)

### KULIKEFU FINEFEUIAKI (COWBOYS)

Kulikefu Finefeuiaki is the latest in a long line of exciting young forwards to emerge out of North Queensland during Todd Payten's tenure. Promoted to a development contract in the early rounds after impressing during his first pre-season, the 19-year-old has made a big impression despite limited game time off the bench.

**NRL Debut:** North Queensland Cowboys 20 v Sydney Roosters 6 - Round 19, 2023 (Interchange, #17)

### WILL WARBRICK (STORM)

Making the most of his rookie season after an injury-interrupted initiation to rugby league last year, New Zealand Rugby 7s star Will Warbrick has made the right wing position his own in 2023. Crossing for 12 tries, including a four-try haul against the Tigers, Warbrick has proven to be yet another example of Melbourne's ability to develop talent from far and wide.

**NRL Debut:** Melbourne Storm 16 v Parramatta Eels 12 - Round 1, 2023 (Wing, #2)

### DANIEL RUSSELL (DRAGONS)

Taking the long road to first grade after years toiling away in the Queensland state league, versatile forward Daniel Russell has finished his rookie year as a starting player, aged 27. Spending time in the North Queensland system and representing Papua New Guinea prior to debuting with the Dragons, Russell has shown promise in four appearances to date.

**NRL Debut:** St George Illawarra Dragons 26 v Canberra Raiders 36 - Round 19, 2023 (Interchange, #17)

### SANDON SMITH (ROOSTERS)

In a year where a lot has gone wrong for the league's longest continuous club, the decision to give Sandon Smith a shot as a playmaker has been undeniably right. Gaining his opportunity midway through the year following injuries and underwhelming form from more acclaimed players, the 20-year-old has performed steadily with four try-assists and a 78% goal kicking record.

**NRL Debut:** Sydney Roosters 25 v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs 24 - Round 14, 2023 (Interchange, #19)



## NRL ROOKIE CLASS OF 2023

**PANTHERS:** Lindsay Smith (RD. 13, 2021), Soni Luke (RD. 7, 2022), Zac Hosking (RD. 17, 2022 – Broncos), Sunia Turuva (RD. 21, 2022), Thomas Jenkins (RD. 25, 2022), Liam Henry (RD. 25, 2022)

**BRONCOS:** Tyson Smoothy (RD. 1, 2021 – Storm), Xavier Willison (RD. 20, 2021), Brendan Piakura (RD. 24, 2021), Deine Mariner (RD. 20, 2022)

**WARRIORS:** Taine Tuapiki (RD. 3), Demitric Sifakula (RD. 9), Ali Leiataua (RD. 15); Ronald Volkman (RD. 15, 2022)

**STORM:** Will Warbrick (RD. 1), Bronson Garlick (RD. 1), Jonah Pezet (RD. 3); Kane Bradley (RD. 19, 2021 – Cowboys)

**RAIDERS:** Adrian Trevilyan (RD. 2, 2022), Trey Mooney (RD. 13, 2022), Ata Mariota (RD. 21, 2022)

**SHARKS:** Daniel Atkinson (RD. 25, 2021 – Storm), Thomas Hazelton (RD. 12, 2022), Jesse Colquhoun (RD. 18, 2022)

**KNIGHTS:** Ryan Rivett (RD. 3), Dylan Lucas (RD. 3), Thomas Cant (RD. 3)

**RABBITOHS:** Ben Lovett (RD. 4), Tallis Duncan (RD. 13), Tyrone Munro (RD. 18); Dean Hawkins (RD. 5, 2021), Shaq Mitchell (RD. 8, 2022), Izaac Thompson (RD. 21, 2022)

**EELS:** Brendan Hands (RD. 4), Luca Moretti (RD. 13), Arthur Miller-Stephen (RD. 23); Wiremu Greig (RD. 6, 2021), Sean Russell (RD. 15, 2021)

**COWBOYS:** Riley Price (RD. 5), Kulikefu Finefeuiaki (RD. 10), Zac Laybutt (RD. 13), Robert Derby (RD. 13); Tom Chester (RD. 18, 2022)

**SEA EAGLES:** Samuela Fainu (RD. 8), Dean Matterson (RD. 20); Kaeo Weekes (RD. 19, 2022), Raymond Tuaimalo Vaega (RD. 24, 2022)

**ROOSTERS:** Sandon Smith (RD. 14), Siua Wong (RD. 18); Junior Pauga (RD. 18, 2021 – Tigers), Naufahu Whyte (RD. 22, 2021)

**TITANS:** Alofiana Khan-Pereira (RD. 1), Iszac Fa'asuamaleaui (RD. 3), Keano Kini (RD. 10), Jacob Alick (RD. 19); Klese Haas (RD. 24, 2022)

**DOLPHINS:** Isaiya Katoa (RD. 1), Kurt Donoghoe (RD. 1), Mason Teague (RD. 2), Jack Bostock (RD. 5), Valynce Te Whare (RD. 10), Max Plath (RD. 14), Brayden McGrady (RD. 17), Harrison Graham (RD. 17)

**BULLDOGS:** Paul Alamoti (RD. 1), Jayden Tanner (RD. 1), Jacob Preston (RD. 1), Sam Hughes (RD. 6), Karl Oloapu (RD. 9), Blake Wilson (RD. 11), Khaled Rajab (RD. 14), Ethan Quai-Ward (RD. 19), Jeral Skelton (RD. 19); Franklin Pele (RD. 12, 2021 – Sharks), Kurtis Morrin (RD. 15, 2022), Declan Casey (RD. 16, 2022), Harrison Edwards (RD. 20, 2022)

**DRAGONS:** Toby Couchman (RD. 2), Daniel Russell (RD. 19), Connor Mulheisen (RD. 22), Ryan Couchman (RD. 23)

**TIGERS:** Brandon Tumeth (RD. 2), Jahream Bula (RD. 8), Tallyn Da Silva (RD. 16), Aitasi James (RD. 19); Justin Matamua (RD. 17, 2022)

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR?

Players are eligible for the Rookie of the Year in their debut season and the subsequent two NRL seasons. Once a player plays five (5) NRL Premiership matches (or English Super League matches), they become ineligible for the Rookie of the Year in any subsequent seasons.

# THE PROGRAMME GAME DAY COMPANION

- TEAM LISTS
- PREVIEWS
- MATCH DETAILS
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## NRL ROUND 24

## NRLW ROUND 4

### FROM THE UK

2023 CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

2023 WOMEN'S CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

### FROM THE NSWRL

NSW CUP Round 23

JERSEY FLEGG Round 23

LCA RON MASSEY CUP Finals Week 1

SYDNEY SHIELD Finals Week 1

### FROM THE QRL

QLD CUP Round 21

U21 COLTS Round 15

### 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 throughout the season, the focus is fully on this online zine acting as a match companion. We'd like to thank RugbyLeagueProject.org for their support and use of various statistics throughout this publication.

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**COVER ART** Jahream Bula (Wests Tigers)  
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## THURSDAY 10 AUGUST 2023

MANLY v PENRITH

7:50PM @ 4 PINES



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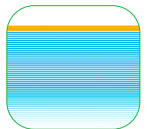
## FRIDAY 4 AUGUST 2023

CRONULLA v GOLD COAST

6:00PM @ POINTSBET



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BRISBANE v PARRAMATTA

8:00PM @ THE GABBA



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## SATURDAY 5 AUGUST 2023

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA v CANBERRA

11:00AM @ WIN



NRLW



NORTH QUEENSLAND v WESTS TIGERS

12:50PM @ TOTALLY WORKWEAR



NRLW



SOUTH SYDNEY v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA

3:00PM @ BARLOW



NRL



BRISBANE v PARRAMATTA

3:10PM @ TOTALLY WORKWEAR



NRLW



WESTS TIGERS v WARRIORS

5:30PM @ FMG WAIKATO (7:30PM NZT)



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SYDNEY v DOLPHINS

7:35PM @ ALLIANZ



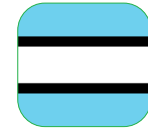
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## SUNDAY 6 AUGUST 2023

CRONULLA v SYDNEY

12:00PM @ POINTSBET



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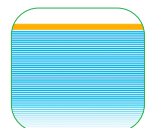


NEWCASTLE v GOLD COAST

1:50PM @ McDONALD JONES



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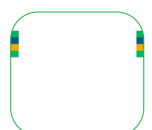


MELBOURNE v CANBERRA

2:00PM @ AAMI



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NEWCASTLE v CANTERBURY

4:05PM @ McDONALD JONES



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# NRL 2023 LADDER & LEADERS

AFTER ROUND 23

## 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.	<b>PENRITH</b>	10	8	2	-	272	105	167	10	7	3	-	247	137	110	20	15	5	-	3	519	242	36	+277
2.	<b>BRISBANE</b>	10	6	4	-	230	177	53	11	10	1	-	304	188	116	21	16	5	-	2	534	365	36	+169
3.	<b>WARRIORS</b>	10	6	4	-	187	166	21	10	7	3	-	298	198	100	20	13	7	-	3	485	364	32	+121
4.	<b>MELBOURNE</b>	10	7	3	-	270	178	92	10	5	5	-	202	213	-11	20	12	8	-	3	472	391	30	+81
5.	<b>CANBERRA</b>	10	6	4	-	195	281	-86	10	6	4	-	229	217	12	20	12	8	-	3	424	498	30	-74
6.	<b>CRONULLA</b>	10	5	5	-	294	195	99	10	6	4	-	227	246	-19	20	11	9	-	3	521	441	28	+80
7.	<b>NEWCASTLE</b>	9	6	3	-	243	188	55	11	4	6	1	248	229	19	20	10	9	1	3	491	417	27	+74
8.	<b>SOUTHS</b>	10	3	7	-	179	246	-67	11	8	3	-	337	190	147	21	11	10	-	2	516	436	26	+80
9.	PARRAMATTA	11	7	4	-	263	214	49	10	4	6	-	270	254	16	21	11	10	-	2	533	468	26	+65
10.	NORTH QLD	11	8	3	-	321	215	106	10	3	7	-	167	241	-74	21	11	10	-	2	488	456	26	+32
11.	MANLY	10	5	4	1	229	207	22	10	4	6	-	186	243	-57	20	9	10	1	3	415	450	25	-35
12.	SYDNEY	10	6	4	-	192	216	-24	10	3	7	-	158	234	-76	20	9	11	-	3	350	450	24	-100
13.	GOLD COAST	10	5	5	-	245	277	-32	10	3	7	-	212	233	-21	20	8	12	-	3	457	510	22	-53
14.	DOLPHINS	10	4	6	-	206	250	-44	10	4	6	-	233	283	-50	20	8	12	-	3	439	533	22	-94
15.	CANTERBURY	11	4	7	-	198	361	-163	9	3	6	-	156	254	-98	20	7	13	-	3	354	615	20	-261
16.	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA	10	5	5	-	234	262	-28	10	-	10	-	180	297	-117	20	5	15	-	3	414	559	16	-145
17.	WESTS TIGERS	10	2	8	-	199	236	-37	10	1	9	-	120	300	-180	20	3	17	-	3	319	536	12	-217

## TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	<b>Dominic YOUNG</b>	Newcastle	19	20
2	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	20	19
3	Alex JOHNSTON	Souths	20	19
4	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	Gold Coast	19	18
5	Mikaele RAVALAWA	St Geo Illa	17	18
6	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	Warriors	14	17
7	Selwyn COBBO	Brisbane	19	16
8	Clinton GUTHERSON	Parramatta	20	16
9	Ronaldo MULITALO	Cronulla	18	16
10	Maiika SIVO	Parramatta	18	16
11	Campbell GRAHAM	Souths	18	15
12	Greg MARZHEW	Newcastle	16	15
13	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	Dolphins	17	15
14	William KENNEDY	Cronulla	19	14
15	Brian TO'O	Penrith	17	14
16	Xavier COATES	Melbourne	17	12
17	Kyle FELDT	North Qld	15	12
18	Ezra MAM	Brisbane	20	12
19	Will WARBRICK	Melbourne	20	12

## TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	Att	%
1	<b>Nick MEANEY</b>	Melbourne	19	71	87	82%
2	<b>Nicho HYNES</b>	Cronulla	17	71	89	80%
3	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	19	70	90	78%
4	Shaun JOHNSON	Warriors	20	69	87	79%
5	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	18	69	87	79%
6	Valentine HOLMES	North Qld	18	68	82	83%
7	Tanah BOYD	Gold Coast	20	68	85	80%
8	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	20	61	85	72%
9	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	19	58	76	76%
10	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	15	55	64	86%
11	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	18	54	80	68%
12	Jarro CROKER	Canberra	13	53	62	85%
13	Latrell MITCHELL	Souths	14	47	66	71%
14	Matt BURTON	Canterbury	19	46	57	81%
15	Kalyn PONGA	Newcastle	15	28	35	80%
16	Brandon WAKEHAM	Wests Tigers	15	27	33	82%
17	Joseph-Aukuso SUAALI'I	Sydney	16	27	36	75%
18	Blake TAAFFE	Souths	12	24	33	73%
19	Lachlan MILLER	Newcastle	11	23	33	70%
20	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	17	20	24	83%

## TOP POINTSCORERS

^ denotes 1 x two point field goal

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	<b>Jamayne ISAAKO</b>	Dolphins	20	19	61	1	199
2	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne	19	9	71	-	178
3	Shaun JOHNSON	Warriors	20	8	69	1	171
4	Valentine HOLMES	North Queensland	18	8	68	1^	170
5	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	18	7	69	3	169
6	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	19	11	58	-	160
7	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	19	4	70	3^	160
8	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	17	4	71	1	159
9	Tanah BOYD	Gold Coast	20	2	68	1	145
10	Zac LOMAX	St George Illawarra	18	6	54	-	132
11	Latrell MITCHELL	Souths	14	9	47	1	131
12	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	15	3	55	5	128
13	Jarro CROKER	Canberra	13	2	53	-	114
14	Matt BURTON	Canterbury	19	4	46	2	110
15	Kalyn PONGA	Newcastle	15	7	28	-	84
16	Clinton GUTHERSON	Parramatta	20	16	9	-	82
17	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	17	10	20	-	80
18	Dominic YOUNG	Newcastle	19	20	-	-	80
19	Alex JOHNSTON	Souths	20	19	-	-	76

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# MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES **PENRITH PANTHERS**

VENUE	4 PINES PARK	Gerard SUTTON	REFEREE
LOCATION	CAMMERAYGAL   BROOKVALE, NSW	Darian FURNER, Phil HENDERSON	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	THURSDAY 10 AUGUST 2023   7:50PM AEST	Ashley KLEIN	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
19	11	58	-	160	26	Reuben GARRICK	<b>1</b>
15	7	-	-	28	22	Jason SAAB	<b>2</b>
16	5	-	-	20	26	Brad PARKER	<b>3</b>
15	6	-	-	24	20	Toluta'u KOULA	<b>4</b>
3	-	-	-	23		Raymond TUAIMALO VAEGA	<b>5</b>
13	2	-	-	8	22	Josh SCHUSTER	<b>6</b>
18	7	7	1	43	34	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	<b>7</b>
11	-	-	-	28		Toafofoa SIPLEY	<b>8</b>
19	5	-	-	20	26	Lachlan CROKER	<b>9</b>
16	1	-	-	4	25	Sean KEPPIE	<b>10</b>
20	8	-	-	32	24	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	<b>11</b>
9	2	-	-	8	21	Ben TRBOJEVIC	<b>12</b>
14	-	-	-	29		Jake TRBOJEVIC	<b>13</b>
4	1	-	-	4	25	Dean MATTERSON	<b>14</b>
11	-	-	-	32		Aaron WOODS	<b>15</b>
14	1	-	-	4	24	Kelma TUILAGI	<b>16</b>
19	-	-	-	23		Ethan BULLEMOR	<b>17</b>
3*	-	-	-	20		Jakob ARTHUR	<b>18</b>
4	1	-	-	4	22	Ben CONDON	<b>19</b>
9	1	-	-	4	21	Kaeo WEEKES	<b>20</b>
6	-	-	-	24		Morgan HARPER	<b>21</b>
-	-	-	-	-		Gordon CHAN KUM TONG	<b>22</b>

\* includes 1 match for Parramatta

Anthony SEIBOLD

**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
<b>1</b>	Dylan EDWARDS	27	20	9	2	-	40
<b>2</b>	Sunia TURUVA	20	20	6	-	-	24
<b>3</b>	Zac HOSKING	26	16	3	-	-	12
<b>4</b>	Stephen CRICHTON	22	17	10	20	-	80
<b>5</b>	Brian TO'O	24	17	14	-	-	56
<b>6</b>	Jarome LUAI	26	18	3	-	-	12
<b>7</b>	Nathan CLEARY	25	15	3	55	5	128
<b>8</b>	Moses LEOTA	27	19	2	-	-	8
<b>9</b>	Mitch KENNY	25	20	-	-	-	-
<b>10</b>	James FISHER-HARRIS	27	16	-	-	-	-
<b>11</b>	Scott SORENSEN	30	19	4	-	-	16
<b>12</b>	Liam MARTIN	26	11	2	-	-	8
<b>13</b>	Isaah YEO	28	17	3	-	-	12
<b>14</b>	Soni LUKE	27	17	1	-	-	4
<b>15</b>	Lindsay SMITH	23	16	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b>	Matt EISENHUTH	30	10	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	Jaeman SALMON	24	16	4	-	-	16
<b>18</b>	Jack COGGER	25	6	-	5	1	11
<b>19</b>	Luke GARNER	27	6	1	-	-	4
<b>20</b>	Izack TAGO	21	13	10	-	-	40
<b>21</b>	Thomas JENKINS	22	3	3	-	-	12
<b>22</b>	Liam HENRY	21	2	-	-	-	-

Ivan CLEARY

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

## BROADCAST

WATCH	NINE NETWORK, 9NOW, FOX LEAGUE, KAYO SPORTS
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
READ	<a href="#">LIVE BLOG - LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM</a>

## HEAD TO HEAD: 1967 - 2023

	TOTAL	MANLY	PENRITH	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	94	52	41	1
4 PINES PARK	45	30	15	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 12	PENRITH 42-12	Lottoland	2,729
2021	Round 4	PENRITH 46-6	Lottoland	6,076
2021	Round 8	PENRITH 28-16	Carrington Park	5,798
2022	Round 1	PENRITH 28-6	Bluebet Stadium	16,901
2023	Round 6	PENRITH 44-12	Bluebet Stadium	20,312

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1973	Round 19	MANLY 70-7	Penrith Park	6,750
2004	Round 22	PENRITH 72-12	Penrith Stadium	13,573

# THE PREVIEW

with Andrew JACKSON

Still in the hunt for an unlikely finals berth, the Manly Sea Eagles will need to pull off a miracle on Thursday night if they are to pocket a crucial two points as they welcome the Penrith Panthers to 4 Pines Park.

Manly was thoroughly outclassed by the Roosters 26-16 last week, barely threatening in attack if not for a bit of individual brilliance from Josh Schuster late in that game at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

The Sea Eagles had plenty of chances to pile on the points early in last Thursday's game but instead they looked disconnected, disinterested and largely uninspiring in their choice of set plays.

There was very little variety from the Manly attack without the necessary shape or slicing decoy runs to pose any sort of threat to the opposition defence.

It resulted in a scoreless first half for the Sea Eagles, who will be without Matt Lodge (ACL) as Sean Keppie returns while Ben Trbojevic starts at second row with Kelma Tuilagi shifting to the bench.

History is certainly not in favour of Manly, who have dropped seven-straight games to Penrith with its most recent defeat coming at the foot of the mountains in Round 6 this year.

The Panthers jumped out to a 32-0 lead on that Saturday night, finishing 44-12 winners and a similar scoreline would not surprise on Thursday.

In fact, considering Penrith's recent form, it would not be a shock if the defending premiers only improved on that 32-point victory when they travel to the Northern Beaches this week.

The Panthers have now won six games in a row and 11 of their last 12, with the only loss in that period coming to the Cowboys without all of their Origin stars.

Now, of course, North Queensland was also without a host of big names during that game too but the recent

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Tyrone PEACHEY has 48 tries for Penrith
- Manly have won just 3 of their last 18 games against the Panthers (since R12, 2012)
- Penrith racked up at least 42 points in each of their last 2 games at Brookvale

## FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 21	ROUND 22	ROUND 23
MANLY	CRONULLA W 30-26	ST GEO ILLA W 24-18	SYDNEY L 16-26
PENRITH	CANTERBURY W 44-18	CRONULLA W 28-0	MELBOURNE W 26-6

## LAST THREE GAMES - THE RUN HOME

MANLY
WARRIORS (A), CANTERBURY (A), WESTS TIGERS (H)
PENRITH
GOLD COAST (A), PARRAMATTA (H), NORTH QLD (H)

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run of form is made even more impressive considering the Cowboys only squeaked past Penrith in golden point.

The Panthers haven't given the Bulldogs, Sharks and Storm much of a sniff in the past three weeks though, winning by 20 or more points to safeguard their spot at the top of the ladder.

And the scary part for Manly fans is the fact Penrith's attack inside the opposition 20 has at times looked clunky and disorganised in those three wins.

All of that is to say the Sea Eagles could be in for a long night against an unchanged Panthers side that is still without Izack Tago (leg) and Spencer Leniu (knee).

**WHO TO WATCH:** If Manly is to cause any problems on Thursday night it has to start with Haumole Olakau'atu, who has the combination of strength and finesse to keep the Penrith defence guessing. Olakau'atu was one of the few Sea Eagles players that posed a threat in attack last week against the Roosters, running for 132 metres to go with four tackle busts, a linebreak and a try. Getting the ball in Olakau'atu's hands early and seeing what comes of it is one of the only hopes Manly has of making Penrith's edge defence uncomfortable.

As for the Panthers, Lindsay Smith has quickly emerged as a key contributor off the bench after limited opportunities in recent years. Smith, a highly-touted forward coming through the Penrith system, has long been earmarked for the NRL but had to bide his time behind a star-studded pack. However, injuries and the toll of the State of Origin period have presented Smith an opportunity to carve out an important role up front that serves the Panthers well now and into the future. Such is the confidence that coach Ivan Cleary has in Smith that he has been given a starting spot in recent weeks. With Leniu and Jaeman Salmon leaving at the end of the year there will be some key minutes up for grabs in 2024 and Smith has certainly put his hand up to fill the void left by Leniu in particular. Liam Henry is another one to watch in that regard but Smith's high workrate makes him a valuable member of this Panthers team right now.

**FAVOURITE:** The Panthers are clear favourites to make it seven wins on the trot.

**MY TIP:** Manly's attack last Thursday was unimaginative and uninspiring. Penrith's defence, on the other hand, was faultless save for a poor lapse from Lindsay Smith. There is still plenty of room for improvement in attack but the Panthers are still piling on the points and the Sea Eagles are still giving them up. This one should be fairly straight-forward. It just depends what kind of mood Penrith is in. Panthers by 42.

# CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

# GOLD COAST TITANS

VENUE	POINTS BET STADIUM	Ashley KLEIN	REFEREE
LOCATION	DHARAWAL   WOOLLOOWARE, NSW	Dave MUNRO, Drew OULTRAM	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	FRIDAY 11 AUGUST 2023   6:00PM AEST	Grant ATKINS	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
5	1	-	-	4	27	Connor TRACEY <b>1</b>
20	11	-	-	44	25	Sione KATOA <b>2</b>
20	9	-	-	36	26	Jesse RAMIEN <b>3</b>
17	5	1	-	22	26	Siosifa TALAKAI <b>4</b>
18	16	-	-	64	23	Ronaldo MULITALO <b>5</b>
8	3	10	-	32	23	Braydon TRINDALL <b>6</b>
17	4	71	1	159	27	Nicho HYNES <b>7</b>
15	1	-	-	4	28	Braden HAMLIN-UELE <b>8</b>
20	1	-	-	4	24	Blayne BRAILEY <b>9</b>
10	-	-	-	-	27	Toby RUDOLF <b>10</b>
20	8	-	-	32	25	Briton NIKORA <b>11</b>
15	-	-	-	-	32	Wade GRAHAM <b>12</b>
18	2	-	-	8	29	Cameron McINNES <b>13</b>
19	1	-	-	4	26	Jack WILLIAMS <b>14</b>
15	2	-	-	8	27	Royce HUNT <b>15</b>
3	-	-	-	-	21	Jesse COLQUHOUN <b>16</b>
17	2	-	-	8	32	Matt MOYLAN <b>17</b>
1	1	-	-	4	24	Mawene HIROTI <b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	-	21	Tuku Hau TAPUHA <b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	22	Daniel ATKINSON <b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	23	Kayal IRO <b>21</b>
-	-	-	-	-	28	Jayden BERRELL <b>22</b>

Craig FITZGIBBON

**FULLBACK**

**WING**

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**LOCK**

**INTERCHANGE**

**RESERVES**

**COACH**

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	23	20	5	4	-	28
<b>2</b>	21	19	18	-	-	72
<b>3</b>	27	17	5	-	-	20
<b>4</b>	22	14	2	-	-	8
<b>5</b>	25	19	11	-	-	44
<b>6</b>	32	17	3	-	-	12
<b>7</b>	22	20	2	68	1	145
<b>8</b>	26	5	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	27	18	3	-	-	12
<b>10</b>	23	15	5	-	-	20
<b>11</b>	23	18	7	-	-	28
<b>12</b>	27	19	2	-	-	8
<b>13</b>	25	19	1	-	-	4
<b>14</b>	27	6	1	-	-	4
<b>15</b>	32	20	1	-	-	4
<b>16</b>	21	11	2	-	-	8
<b>17</b>	19	3	-	-	-	-
<b>18</b>	21	12	1	-	-	4
<b>19</b>	20	-	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b>	24	2	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b>	24	8	1	-	-	4
<b>22</b>	20	-	-	-	-	-

Jim LENIHAN

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



## BROADCAST

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LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
READ	<a href="#">LIVE BLOG - LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM</a>

## HEAD TO HEAD: 2007 - 2022

	TOTAL	CRONULLA	GOLD COAST	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	25	16	8	1
POINTS BET	11	7	4	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 8	CRONULLA 26-18	Cbus Super Stadium	1,995
2020	Round 14	CRONULLA 40-10	Netstrata Jubilee	1,701
2021	Round 12	CRONULLA 30-18	C.ex Coffs Harbour Intl	7,362
2022	Round 11	CRONULLA 25-18	Cbus Super Stadium	9,882
2022	Round 15	CRONULLA 18-10	C.ex Coffs Harbour Intl	9,058

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 8	CRONULLA 40-10	Cbus Super Stadium	1,995
2017	Round 19	GOLD COAST 30-10	Cbus Super Stadium	14,333

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Wade GRAHAM has 48 NRL tries
- Matt MOYLAN's next game will be his 100th for Cronulla
- Sharks have scored 282 points in their last 9 games at PointsBet (31.3 ppg)
- Cronulla have won 18 of their last 24 games against teams that were outside the top 8 at the time of the game.

## FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 21	ROUND 22	ROUND 23
CRONULLA	MANLY L 26-30	PENRITH L 0-28	SOUTHS W 26-16
GOLD COAST	SYDNEY L 18-36	NORTH QLD W 22-13	WARRIORS L 18-28

## LAST THREE GAMES - THE RUN HOME

CRONULLA
NORTH QLD (A), NEWCASTLE (A), CANBERRA (H)
GOLD COAST
PENRITH (H), MELBOURNE (A), CANTERBURY (H)

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# THE PREVIEW

with AJ LUCANTONIO

### Sharks look to take the bite out of Titans

The Cronulla Sharks will be looking for some confidence as they prepare their finals charge when they go head to head with the Gold Coast Titans.

The Sharks bounced back in an emphatic way with a 26-16 victory over the South Sydney Rabbitohs in Perth last weekend. They produced a big revival with an emphasis on open attacking football completing at a high percentage and frustrating their opposition with jarring defence. Their discipline was also strong as opposed to previous weeks.

Braydon Trindall and Nicho Hynes continue to build their halves combination causing Souths' makeshift edges problems all night long and it could be a long night for the Titans. The impact of Jack Williams and Tom Hazelton off the bench has worked wonders and against a Gold Coast pack that has been strong this season, their impact will have to be immense. Out wide, their edges were great last start and if Jesse Ramien and Siosifa Talakai get some early ball, it will be a long night.

Kiwi Test winger Ronaldo Mulitalo is back on deck so Mawene Hiroti goes to 18th Man. Jesse Colquhoun returns on the bench after being 18th Man last week and Thomas Hazelton is out after being heavily concussed in the win over South Sydney.

Gold Coast's slim finals chances came to a crashing halt despite a brave performance. They played the best part of an hour down to 12 men after Mo Fotuika was sent off for an ugly high tackle, also throw in the fact

they lost AJ Brimson minutes before kick-off and it's one of the bravest losses of the season.

The Titans played some enterprising attacking footy which could bring Cronulla unstuck. Second phase play has been a highlight of their season and finding open space for Lofi Khan-Pereria. He has speed to burn on the left hand side. Meanwhile, their forwards have been an underrated part of their game with David Fifita enjoying a career revival and will be looking to give his opposite number nightmares.

Fotuika's suspension is overshadowed by the return of Tino Fa'asuamaleaui from a 3 match ban. Fullback AJ Brimson will be rested again as he continues to battle a minor rib injury but Jaimin Jolliffe is back on deck after missing four games with a broken hand. Isaac Liu goes back to the bench and Iszac Fa'asuamaleaui to 18th Man. Kruike Leeming has been added to the bench with Sam Verrills set to miss the rest of the season.

**WHO TO WATCH:** The off the cuff running of Jayden Campbell brought the Warriors to a standstill last week. With a scintillating 90m try if he gets some open running against Cronulla, there's every chance he can break the game open. With Des Hasler planning on trialling AJ Brimson in the centre jersey next season, Campbell can put any critics of the move to one side with an enthralling performance against the Sharks.

Cronulla's game was boosted by Braydon Trindall as he gave Nicho a steady hand and allowed him to focus on running the side and orchestrating the team to victory. His individual try in the second half last week showed his impact on the side while his short kicking game was instrumental. With 51 touches of the football, Trindall's touches of the footy will increase in coming games.

**FAVOURITE:** Cronulla come into this match as favourites, since 2007 these sides have met 25 times. Cronulla have won 16 of 25 matches, having not lost to the Titans since 2017.

**MY TIP:** I'm going nice and easy for this one. I feel the loss of Fotuika is made easier with Tino's inclusion but they really miss the impact both big forwards provide. Cronulla will have it all to play for in front of their home fans and will keep on their finals charge. Sharks by 6.



## BROADCAST

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LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
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## HEAD TO HEAD: 1988 - 2023

	TOTAL	BRISBANE	PARRAMATTA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	64	35	28	1
THE GABBA	0	0	0	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 1	PARRAMATTA 24-16	Suncorp Stadium	28,313
2021	Round 7	PARRAMATTA 46-6	TIO Stadium, Darwin	12,056
2022	Round 19	BRISBANE 36-14	CommBank Stadium	11,017
2022	Round 24	PARRAMATTA 53-6	Suncorp Stadium	30,371
2023	Round 8	BRISBANE 26-16	TIO Stadium, Darwin	11,864

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1995	Round 13	BRISBANE 60-14	Parramatta Stadium	9,058
2019	Elim Final	PARRAMATTA 58-0	Bankwest Stadium	29,372

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Adam REYNOLDS has 48 NRL tries
- Payne HAAS will play his 100th NRL game
- Mitchell Moses will play his 150th Parramatta game
- In the 52 games between these sides between 1988 and 2012, Parramatta scored at least 30 points on 3 occasions. In the last 12 games from 2012-23, Parramatta has reached at least 30 points on 6 occasions (and 3 of those results saw them pass 50 points)
- Broncos have won their last 5 NRL games, scoring an average of 33.2 ppg

## FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 21	ROUND 22	ROUND 23
BRISBANE	SOUTHS W 36-20	SYDNEY W 32-10	NORTH QLD W 30-14
PARRAMATTA	NORTH QLD L 16-24	MELBOURNE L 16-46	ST GEO ILLA W 26-20

## LAST THREE GAMES - THE RUN HOME

BRISBANE	
BYE, CANBERRA (A), MELBOURNE (H)	
PARRAMATTA	
SYDNEY (H), PENRITH (A), BYE	

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# THE PREVIEW

with Robert CROSBY

All to play for as finals draw nearer

The Brisbane Broncos and the Parramatta Eels will be looking for big performances from their milestone men during Friday night's showdown at The Gabba.

Coming into the late season contest in contrasting form, the Broncos could finish the year as minor premiers, while the Eels face a tightrope just to qualify for the finals after a worrying dip in form over the past month.

Returning home after a fifth win in succession, the Brisbane Broncos will be looking to all but guarantee a top two finish with victory on Friday evening.

Sitting in second position on the same points as Penrith but with a vastly inferior points differential, coach Kevin Walters has been forced to make changes following a hard fought 30-14 victory over the Cowboys in Townsville last Saturday.

Welcoming back Adam Reynolds, Jordan Riki and Kobe Hetherington in place of Jock Madden, Corey Jensen and Xavier Willison, young gun Deine Mariner has been recalled on the wing after Jesse Arthurs sustained a Category 1 concussion.

Finishing the regular season with a bye, an away trip to Canberra and final round showdown opposite the Storm at Suncorp Stadium, the Broncos could claim their first minor premiership since 2000 if results fall favourably over the closing rounds.

Facing a precarious run home where one false move could bring the curtain down on their top eight chances,

the Parramatta Eels will be fully aware of the need to come away from Brisbane with two premiership points.

Sitting outside the top eight on points differential in ninth position, the Eels hold a dominant record over the Broncos since 2017 with nine wins from 13 meetings.

Coach Brad Arthur has adjusted the squad that fought back to down the Dragons 26-20 last Sunday with Daejarn Asi replacing Arthur Stephen-Miller in the backline, Brendan Hands coming in for Makahesi Makatoa on the bench, and Andrew Davey switching places with Ryan Matterson in the second-row.

Coming up against the Roosters at home before an away trip to Penrith over the next fortnight, a bye in the final round could make or break the Eels' chances of qualifying for the finals for the fifth year in a row.

**WHO TO WATCH:** As speculation mounts over the long-term future of Payne Haas, the herculean front-rower will have his sights set firmly on a goal in the short-term: bringing a premiership back to Brisbane. Playing his 100th game for the club five years on from debuting as a teenager, the 23-year-old has established himself as a fixture of the NSW forward pack along with representing Australia. Averaging 190 running metres in just under an hour of game time each week, Haas shapes as the man most capable of making or breaking the Broncos' hopes of ending a 17-year title drought.

Lining up for his 150th appearance in blue and gold colours on Friday evening, Mitchell Moses will be looking to assert his credentials as a big game player. Experiencing many highs in 2023, including two appearances for NSW and a new deal with the club, the 28-year-old halfback faces the distinct possibility of missing out of September with a loss on Friday evening. Producing 15 try-assists, 13 forced drop-outs and a 79% goal-kicking strike rate, the Eels will need Moses to stand up and deliver in order to keep their season alive.

**FAVOURITE:** Winning both of their previous appearances at The Gabba this season, the Broncos are expected to keep the wins coming at their makeshift home.

**MY TIP:** It remains to be seen whether Brisbane are good enough to play in a grand final this year. What is clear beyond a shadow of a doubt is that they are better than the team that did so last year. Broncos by 16

# SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

VENUE	BARLOW PARK	Ben CUMMINS	REFEREE
LOCATION	YIDINJI   CAIRNS, QLD	Michael WISE, Jarrod COLE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 2023   3:00PM AEST	Adam GEE	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
14	9	47	1	131	26	Latrell MITCHELL	<b>1</b>
20	19	-	-	76	28	Alex JOHNSTON	<b>2</b>
20	9	-	-	36	23	Isaiah TASS	<b>3</b>
18	15	-	-	60	24	Campbell GRAHAM	<b>4</b>
12	2	-	-	8	28	Taane MILNE	<b>5</b>
19	8	-	-	32	33	Cody WALKER	<b>6</b>
21	4	-	1	17	23	Lachlan ILIAS	<b>7</b>
11	-	-	-	-	27	Jai ARROW	<b>8</b>
20	2	-	-	8	32	Damien COOK	<b>9</b>
8	-	-	-	-	27	Shaq MITCHELL	<b>10</b>
15	5	-	-	20	25	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	<b>11</b>
15	3	-	-	12	26	Jacob HOST	<b>12</b>
x	3	-	-	12	25	Cameron MURRAY	<b>13</b>
4	1	-	-	4	-	Tallis DUNCAN	<b>14</b>
15	1	-	-	4	26	Jed CARTWRIGHT	<b>15</b>
6	-	-	-	-	30	Siliva HAVILI	<b>16</b>
15	-	-	-	-	20	Davyv MOALE	<b>17</b>
2	-	-	-	-	21	Ben LOVETT	<b>18</b>
3	3	-	-	12	-	Tyrone MUNRO	<b>19</b>
2	-	-	-	-	22	Peter MAMOUZELOS	<b>20</b>
10	-	-	-	-	23	Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA	<b>21</b>
2	-	2	-	4	24	Dean HAWKINS	<b>22</b>

Jason DEMETRIOU

**FULLBACK**

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**FIVE-EIGHTH**

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**LOCK**

**INTERCHANGE**

**RESERVES**

**COACH**

		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	Tyrell SLOAN	21	19	8	-	-	32
<b>2</b>	Mathew FEAGAI	22	20	4	-	-	16
<b>3</b>	Moses SULI	25	18	2	-	-	8
<b>4</b>	Max FEAGAI	22	3	1	-	-	4
<b>5</b>	Mikaele RAVALAWA	25	17	18	-	-	72
<b>6</b>	Talatau AMONE	21	15	-	-	-	-
<b>7</b>	Ben HUNT	33	18	6	-	-	24
<b>8</b>	Michael MOLO	26	15	1	-	-	4
<b>9</b>	Jacob LIDDLE	26	18	3	-	-	12
<b>10</b>	Blake LAWRIE	26	18	2	-	-	8
<b>11</b>	Billy BURNS	24	6	1	-	-	4
<b>12</b>	Daniel RUSSELL	27	4	-	-	-	-
<b>13</b>	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA	32	17	-	-	-	-
<b>14</b>	Connor MUHLEISEN	22	2	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b>	Ryan COUCHMAN	19	1	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b>	Toby COUCHMAN	19	14	2	-	-	8
<b>17</b>	Zane MUSGROVE	27	8	1	-	-	4
<b>18</b>	Jaiyden HUNT	24	7	1	-	-	4
<b>19</b>	Sione FINAU	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b>	Nick LUI-TOSO	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b>	Paul TURNER	23	1	-	-	-	-
<b>22</b>	Tautau MOGA	29	3	6	-	-	24

Ryan CARR

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

## BROADCAST

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## HEAD TO HEAD: 1999 - 2023

	TOTAL	SOUTH SYDNEY	ST GEO ILLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	39	20	19	0
BARLOW PARK	0	0	0	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 20	SOUTH SYDNEY 50-14	Suncorp Stadium	-
2021	Round 25	SOUTH SYDNEY 20-16	Sunshine Coast Stdm	3,295
2022	Round 5	SOUTH SYDNEY 24-12	Accor Stadium	11,332
2022	Round 15	ST GEO ILLA 32-12	WIN Stadium	11,257
2023	Round 15	ST GEO ILLA 36-30	Netstrata Jubilee	17,357

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 20	SOUTH SYDNEY 50-14	Suncorp Stadium	-
2002	Round 23	ST GEO ILLA 58-16	WIN Stadium	12,122

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Latrell MITCHELL has 98 NRL tries
- Zac LOMAX has 249 NRL goals
- Souths have won 17 of their last 22 games against the Dragons
- The Dragons have recorded just 1 win from their last 21 games away from Sydney and Wollongong.

## FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 21	ROUND 22	ROUND 23
SOUTH SYDNEY	BRISBANE L 20-36	WESTS TIGERS W 32-18	CRONULLA L 16-26
ST GEO ILLA	WESTS TIGERS W 18-14	MANLY L 18-24	PARRAMATTA L 20-26

## LAST THREE GAMES - THE RUN HOME

SOUTH SYDNEY
NEWCASTLE (A), BYE, SYDNEY (H)
ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA
MELBOURNE (H, WIN), WARRIORS (A), NEWCASTLE (H, KOGARAH)

Match stats courtesy of



# THE PREVIEW

with Adam HUXTABLE

### Dragons Look to Play Spoiler as Souths Face Must Win Scenario

2023 has been gradually turning into the season that got away for the South Sydney Rabbitohs. After Round 11, they were sitting on top of the table with wins over the Panthers, Broncos and Storm on their resume and looking like the team to beat.

Since then, Souths have gone 3-7 in a shocking run of results that has seen them drop to eighth place on the table and having to win at least two of their next three games to ensure their place in the finals. There's no question that when fully fit and in form that Souths can compete for the premiership, but with each new loss it's becoming more and more likely they even come close to getting back where they need to be.

As for the Dragons, they would've been forgiven for phoning it in after Anthony Griffin got the sack earlier this year and again when Ben Hunt made it public that he didn't want to be on the team anymore. It's a testament to interim coach Ryan Carr that, while the wins haven't been there, the Dragons are putting in every week and have come close to snagging an upset win on many occasions, keeping it close against finals contenders the Panthers, Raiders, Sea Eagles and Eels.

With the 2023 season now a lost cause for St George Illawarra, they have the luxury of being able to throw caution to the wind and play like a team with nothing to lose, an attitude which almost and probably should've got them a win on the road against Parramatta last week.

The Rabbitohs aren't travelling much better than the Eels at the moment, so the Dragons will have confidence within their squad that they can at least make it a contest. On the other hand, if Souths lose this game with everything to play for, it's safe to put a line through them for 2023.

In team news, Taane Milne is back on the wing for Souths, replacing Tyrone Munro, while Tom Burgess has been suspended and will be replaced in the front row by Shaq Mitchell. Jacob Host replaces Michael Chee-Kam in the back row in the only other change for the Rabbitohs.

For the Dragons, Lomax and Bird are both injured, meaning a new centre pairing of Suli and Max Feagai has been named. Francis Molo will sit out with a concussion, replaced by brother Michael in the front row, while Ben Murdoch-Masila will start at lock and Zane Musgrove will come off the bench.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Not many (if any) players for Souths can be proud of their performance against the Sharks last Saturday night, but centre Isaiah Tass can feel a little less shame than his teammates for his role in the debacle. Of the four tries Souths conceded, all four were scored by Cronulla on the edge, but only one of them came on Tass' left side, and it took one of the best offloads and steps of the season being executed by the Sharks on the one play. Tass finished the game with 15 runs for 135 metres, a line-break, line-break assist, three tackle breaks and an offload. He also scored a late try to bring the Rabbitohs within 10 points and give them a sniff, but it ultimately wasn't enough. Matched up against a makeshift centre/wing pairing of Max Feagai and Mikaele Ravalawa, look for Tass to have a standout game for the Rabbitohs.

For the Dragons, big Blake Lawrie is having arguably the best season of his career and has become the cornerstone of the Red V forward pack this year. The best part of Lawrie's game has long been the metres and momentum he's able to generate, and this season he's averaging 126 per game, his highest since 2020, but what's really impressive has been the development of other aspects; in 18 games so far this year he has made 37 tackle breaks. For context, the next highest total for his career was 26, which he made in 21 games back in 2021. His tackle efficiency for the year is also up around 94%, again his highest figure since 2020. With Francis Molo and Jack De Belin both out due to injury, Lawrie is going to need to produce one of the performances of his career if the Dragons are to cause an upset on the weekend.

**FAVOURITE:** The Rabbitohs are 18.5-point favourites at the time of writing.

**MY TIP:** I think Souths will win just because of how much it means to their season, but the Dragons won't be easybeats. Souths by 10.

# WESTS TIGERS WARRIORS

VENUE	FMG STADIUM WAIKATO	Chris BUTLER	REFEREE
LOCATION	AOTEAROA   HAMILTON, NZ	Chris SUTTON, Nick BEASHEL	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 2023   7:30PM NZT   5:30PM AEST	Matt NOYEN	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age
14	5	-	-	20	21
14	5	-	-	20	29
17	5	-	-	20	23
15	3	-	-	12	23
18	6	-	-	24	20
7	1	-	-	4	23
15	2	3	1	15	28
18	2	-	-	8	23
17	5	7	-	34	30
20	1	-	-	4	29
19	2	-	-	8	24
17	2	-	-	8	29
19	3	-	-	12	21
16	1	-	-	4	21
10	-	-	-	-	24
19	1	-	-	4	27
11	1	-	-	4	22
2	-	-	-	-	20
4	-	-	-	-	22
-	-	-	-	-	24
-	-	-	-	-	18
-	-	-	-	-	-

Tim SHEENS

- 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
23	3	-	-	-	-
27	14	17	-	-	68
22	9	2	-	-	8
24	20	3	2	-	16
27	20	8	-	-	32
24	9	5	1	-	22
32	20	8	69	1	171
27	20	6	-	-	24
26	16	5	-	-	20
29	10	2	-	-	8
25	18	4	-	-	16
26	15	2	-	-	8
31	17	1	-	-	4
28	17	2	-	-	8
27	7	1	-	-	4
26	17	1	-	-	4
24	16	4	-	-	16
22	10	-	-	-	-
24	10	5	-	-	20
26	18	1	-	-	4
20	5	1	-	-	4
21	2	1	-	-	4

Andrew WEBSTER

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

## BROADCAST

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LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
READ	<a href="#">LIVE BLOG - LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM</a>

## HEAD TO HEAD: 2000 - 2022

	TOTAL	WESTS TIGERS	WARRIORS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	35	16	19	0
FMG STADIUM	0	0	0	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 12	WARRIORS 26-20	Sydney Cricket Ground	1,789
2021	Round 11	WARRIORS 30-26	Central Coast Stadium	7,009
2021	Round 20	WARRIORS 18-16	Suncorp Stadium	12,443
2022	Round 3	WARRIORS 16-12	Campbelltown Sports	7,182
2022	Round 16	WARRIORS 22-2	Mt Smart Stadium	26,009

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2004	Round 14	WESTS TIGERS 50-4	Christchurch	16,221
2014	Round 4	WARRIORS 42-18	Westpac Stadium	22,512

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Bayley SIRONEN will play his 50th NRL game
- Tigers have won just 7 of their last 47 NRL games, while the Warriors have won 7 of their last 8 games.
- The Warriors have won all of their last 5 games against the Tigers

## FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 21	ROUND 22	ROUND 23
WESTS TIGERS	ST GEO ILLA L 14-18	SOUTHS L 18-32	CANBERRA L 18-22
WARRIORS	CANBERRA W 21-20	BYE	GOLD COAST W 28-18

## LAST THREE GAMES - THE RUN HOME

WESTS TIGERS
DOLPHINS (H, COMMBANK), SYDNEY (A), MANLY (A)
WARRIORS
MANLY (H), ST GEO ILLA (H), DOLPHINS (A)

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## THE PREVIEW with Michael PONTICELLO

Warriors to continue top 4 assault & Tigers to avoid wooden spoon

In another clash with the sides being at opposite ends of the spectrum, the struggling last placed Tigers host the high-flying 3rd placed Warriors in Hamilton.

The Tigers have unfortunately had another season to forget, with the club only accumulating three wins across the twenty matches they have played so far this season.

It's been another frustrating year for fans as many hoped their club would be able to improve from last season's wooden spoon finish and although they have shown many glimpses of some seriously good footy, they haven't been able to get the results.

In saying this, over the past month, they have put together a competitive patch of football and although they haven't earned any wins, I believe if they keep this effort up, fans will renew faith and look forward to next year.

Suffering in 17th on the NRL ladder, they will look to somehow stop a New Zealand Warriors team who are in terrific form and on a four-match win streak.

The Warriors continue to surprise everyone this season and with the form they are in, they are charging towards at worst, a top four finish.

For a side that finished with only six wins last year, their resurgence has been the most remarkable storyline in the rugby league world in 2023.

What makes the story even better is the fact they have been led by a rookie coach in Andrew Webster. He had never coached an NRL game before 2023 but has definitely made a mark on his players in his rookie season.

Their defence has been the most significant improvement in their game with them only being second to the Panthers in terms of points conceded throughout this season which spells unwanted news for Tigers fans.

In terms of injury and team news, the Tigers lose winger Charlie Staines but welcome back prop Stefano Utoikimanu in a much-needed boost.

The Warriors have also been forced to make one change with Taine Tuaupiki replacing the concussed Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad at fullback in a blow for them.

**WHO TO WATCH:** For the Tigers, despite their lean run-in terms of wins, embattled halfback Luke Brooks has actually produced his best season since 2019.

In last week's loss against the Raiders, he looked threatening frequently and had a hand in two of his sides tries while scoring the other.

He looks more mentally free since signing with the Sea Eagles and should continue his good form and play well in this contest.

Apisai Koroisau is another player to watch in this contest, as he has arguably been the Tigers best player in every game he has played this year.

His spark out of dummy half with the speed and ball skills he possesses is a threat to absolutely any side in this competition.

For the Warriors, they have a very well-rounded team but the major standout this season has obviously been the rejuvenated Shaun Johnson.

He is the overwhelming favourite to claim his maiden Dally M medal at the end of the season, and for great reason, with him producing arguably his best season yet.

He has 8 tries and 22 try assists in 20 games, which is already phenomenal numbers, but I think he will add to that and then some in this game.

**FAVOURITE:** As predicted, the Warriors are the overwhelming favourites with the bookmakers having them as around \$1.18 favourites.

**MY TIP:** I think the Warriors will continue their win streak in this clash with Shaun Johnson producing another 3-point Dally M performance in a game that will be competitive for 30 minutes. Warriors by 20

# SYDNEY ROOSTERS DOLPHINS

VENUE	ALLIANZ STADIUM	Todd SMITH	REFEREE
LOCATION	GADIGAL   MOORE PARK, NSW	Liam KENNEDY, Cameron PADDY	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 2023   7:35PM AEST	Ashley KLEIN	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
17	8	-	-	32	30	James TEDESCO <b>1</b>
15	9	-	-	36	32	Daniel TUPOU <b>2</b>
10	2	-	-	8	23	Billy SMITH <b>3</b>
17	6	-	-	24	27	Joseph MANU <b>4</b>
16	4	27	-	70	19	Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I <b>5</b>
20	5	3	2	28	31	Luke KEARY <b>6</b>
15	2	-	-	8	28	Drew HUTCHISON <b>7</b>
16	-	-	-	34		Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES <b>8</b>
15	2	-	-	8	27	Brandon SMITH <b>9</b>
19	2	-	-	8	27	Lindsay COLLINS <b>10</b>
18	3	-	-	12	25	Nat BUTCHER <b>11</b>
4	1	-	-	4	20	Joshua WONG <b>12</b>
15	1	-	-	4	25	Victor RADLEY <b>13</b>
9	-	7	-	14	20	Sandon SMITH <b>14</b>
10	1	-	-	4	23	Fletcher BAKER <b>15</b>
11	-	-	-	24		Terrell MAY <b>16</b>
-	-	-	-	30		Dylan NAPA <b>17</b>
6	2	-	-	8	27	Fetalaiga PAUGA <b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	25		Elie EL ZAKHEM <b>19</b>
15	-	-	-	26		Jake TURPIN <b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	28		Zach DOCKAR-CLAY <b>21</b>
10	1	-	-	4	25	Corey ALLAN <b>22</b>

Trent ROBINSON

**FULLBACK**

**WING**

**CENTRE**

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**FIVE-EIGHTH**

**HALFBACK**

**FRONT ROW**

**HOOKER**

**FRONT ROW**

**SECOND ROW**

**SECOND ROW**

**LOCK**

**INTERCHANGE**

**RESERVES**

**COACH**

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	29	17	4	-	-	16
<b>2</b>	27	20	19	61	1	199
<b>3</b>	21	17	15	-	-	60
<b>4</b>	22	10	6	-	-	24
<b>5</b>	21	13	5	-	-	20
<b>6</b>	18	18	1	-	-	4
<b>7</b>	24	10	-	2	-	4
<b>8</b>	34	18	1	-	-	4
<b>9</b>	27	14	2	-	-	8
<b>10</b>	33	17	3	-	-	12
<b>11</b>	31	12	-	-	-	-
<b>12</b>	25	20	7	-	-	28
<b>13</b>	31	19	1	-	-	4
<b>14</b>	26	16	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b>	27	19*	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b>	28	10	3	-	-	12
<b>17</b>	31	15	3	-	-	12
<b>18</b>	28	16	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b>	21	1	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b>	27	4	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b>	21	3	-	-	-	-
<b>22</b>	19	1	-	-	-	-

\* includes 14 matches for St Geo IIIa

Wayne BENNETT

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

	TOTAL	SYDNEY	DOLPHINS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	1	0	1	0
ALLIANZ STDM	0	0	0	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 1	DOLPHINS 28-18	Suncorp Stadium	32,177

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## THINGS TO KNOW

- Luke KEARY will play his 200th NRL game
- The Dolphins have conceded at least 30 points in all of their last 5 games outside of QLD, all of which were losses.
- Roosters have won 10 of their last 13 games when sitting in 12th place on the ladder (dating back to 2011)

## FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 21	ROUND 22	ROUND 23
SYDNEY	GOLD COAST W 36-18	BRISBANE L 10-32	MANLY W 26-16
DOLPHINS	BYE	CANTERBURY L 22-23	NEWCASTLE L 28-30

## LAST THREE GAMES - THE RUN HOME

SYDNEY
PARRAMATTA (A), WESTS TIGERS (H), SOUTHS (A)
DOLPHINS
WESTS TIGERS (A, COMMBANK), NORTH QLD (H), WARRIORS (H)

# THE PREVIEW

with Lachlan McINTYRE

Dolphins set for inaugural win rematch on Roosters home turf

After setting the rugby league world alight all the way back at the beginning of 2023, The Dolphins have had a quality campaign with a few weeks remaining. Their opponents in round one, the Sydney Roosters, now find themselves five months later just one win ahead of the competition newbies. For a team that hasn't missed the finals since 2016, this is undoubtedly not up to scratch.

These two sides will clash on Saturday evening in what will be an intriguing and consequential match-up on the hallowed/still-new turf of the Sydney Football Stadium, freshly recovered from FIFA. With the Roosters only two points out of the eight, every second of the rest of their season will be of the utmost importance, whilst the Dolphins will want to avoid fading away completely towards the back-end of their inaugural season, as many pundits have predicted.

The Sydney Roosters head into the weekend off the back of a ten point victory against Manly across the road at the SCG. Despite Nathan Brown being sent off in the 62nd minute, they were able to hold on to their lead in spite of a fast finish from the Sea Eagles. Brown has been suspended for that incident, opening up the door for Dylan Napa to make a return to the NRL stage.

The Dolphins have gone heartbreakingly close to victories over the past few weeks, falling short by one against the Bulldogs and by two against the Knights. Facing Newcastle in Perth last week, Jamayne Isaako

starred with a first-half hat-trick, but ultimately it wasn't enough for the vaguely Queensland-based side to record their first victory since round 19.

In terms of team news, Ray Stone will join the bench after recovering from a broken hand. His return comes at the expense of Herman Ese'ese, who drops out of the 17. Kodi Nikorima has been handed the number 1 jersey, with Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow slotting into the centres.

When these two met in round one, scores were locked at half-time. The Dolphins managed to dominate in the first twenty minutes after the break, so the Roosters will need to be switched on during this period especially.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Siva Wong has enjoyed a rapid rise through the systems into the NRL. A Rugby Union convert, Wong entered the Roosters system in 2021, quickly graduating through the ranks. The back-rower was handed his debut back in round 18, and is set to make his fifth NRL appearance this weekend. The twenty year old also has International experience to his name, having represented Fiji at the World Cup last year.

Dolphins halfback Sean O'Sullivan is quite the journeyman. Having spent time at five different NRL clubs, he is yet to crack fifty top flight games. Moving out of Nathan Cleary's shadow at Penrith to a clean slate at a brand new club in The Dolphins for 2023, his season started well before injury threatened to tear it apart. He will want to make an impact on the back end of this inaugural season for the club he is signed with until the end of 2025.

**FAVOURITE:** The Roosters are the very comfortable favourites to keep their finals hopes alive with a win.

**MY TIP:** The Dolphins come into this game with much better odds of winning than they did in their inaugural game, so if they could beat the Roosters in round one, what's stopping them from beating them now? That is a very good question, but Roosters should still be too good. Roosters by 14.

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# MELBOURNE STORM

# CANBERRA RAIDERS

VENUE	AAMI PARK	Grant ATKINS	REFEREE
LOCATION	WURUNDJERI   MELBOURNE, VIC	Phil HENDERSON, Dave MUNRO	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 2023   2:00PM AEST	Ben CUMMINS	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
19	9	71	-	178	25	Nick MEANEY <b>1</b>
20	12	-	-	48	25	Will WARBRICK <b>2</b>
4	1	-	-	4	28	Marion SEVE <b>3</b>
4	2	-	-	8	30	Young TONUMAIPEA <b>4</b>
17	12	-	-	48	22	Xavier COATES <b>5</b>
16	7	1	-	30	28	Cameron MUNSTER <b>6</b>
17	6	-	-	24	28	Jahrome HUGHES <b>7</b>
15	1	-	-	4	29	Tui KAMIKAMICA <b>8</b>
19	8	-	-	32	25	Harry GRANT <b>9</b>
19	-	-	-	-	28	Christian WELCH <b>10</b>
20	1	-	-	4	22	Trent LOIERO <b>11</b>
12	-	-	-	-	30	Tom EISENHUTH <b>12</b>
20	3	-	-	12	28	Josh KING <b>13</b>
16	1	-	-	4	27	Bronson GARLICK <b>14</b>
15	2	-	-	8	23	Eliesa KATOA <b>15</b>
2	-	-	-	-	27	Tepai MOEROA <b>16</b>
14	3	-	-	12	27	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA <b>17</b>
11	-	-	-	-	21	Alec MacDONALD <b>18</b>
18	3	-	-	12	26	Reimis SMITH <b>19</b>
7	2	2	-	12	20	Jonah PEZET <b>20</b>
11	1	-	-	4	33	Tariq SIMS <b>21</b>
12	1	-	-	4	23	Tyran WISHART <b>22</b>

Craig BELLAMY

## FULLBACK

## WING

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## INTERCHANGE

## RESERVES

## COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	33	16	9	-	-	36
<b>2</b>	22	18	8	-	-	32
<b>3</b>	18	-	-	-	-	-
<b>4</b>	23	20	9	-	-	36
<b>5</b>	24	8	1	-	-	4
<b>6</b>	30	18	7	-	-	28
<b>7</b>	29	19	3	19	2	52
<b>8</b>	31	15	1	-	-	4
<b>9</b>	26	16	-	-	-	-
<b>10</b>	29	19	1	-	-	4
<b>11</b>	25	19	8	-	-	32
<b>12</b>	33	18	3	-	-	12
<b>13</b>	25	19	3	-	-	12
<b>14</b>	22	1	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b>	25	20	1	-	-	4
<b>16</b>	24	19	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	21	12	1	-	-	4
<b>18</b>	20	-	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b>	28	4	1	-	1	6
<b>20</b>	25	19	2	-	-	8
<b>21</b>	21	2	-	-	-	-
<b>22</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ricky STUART

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

## BROADCAST

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

	TOTAL	MELBOURNE	CANBERRA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	52	36	16	0
AAMI PARK	13	5	8	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 11	MELBOURNE 34-10	GIO Stadium Canberra	14,120
2021	Round 22	MELBOURNE 26-16	Sunshine Coast Stdm	2,523
2022	Round 5	MELBOURNE 30-16	McDonalds Park Wagga	8,133
2022	Round 18	CANBERRA 20-16	AAMI Park	16,106
2022	Elim Final	CANBERRA 28-20	AAMI Park	20,838

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2013	Round 21	MELBOURNE 68-4	GIO Stadium Canberra	10,826
2012	Round 18	CANBERRA 40-12	AAMI Park	12,214

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Jahrome HUGHES has 49 NRL tries, 48 for Melbourne
- Matt FRAWLEY's next game will be his 50th NRL game
- Ryan PAPHUYZEN has 48 NRL tries
- Jordan RAPANA has 98 tries for Caberra
- Young TONUMAIPEA has played 49 matches for Melbourne
- Canberra have won all of their last 5 trips to AAMI Park
- Canberra are sitting 5th on the ladder with a pts diff of -74, the worst for a top 5 side (at the same point in the season - round 23) since the 3rd place Cowboys in 2007 had a pts diff of -93

## FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 21	ROUND 22	ROUND 23
MELBOURNE	NEWCASTLE L 18-26	PARRAMATTA W 46-16	PENRITH L 6-26
CANBERRA	WARRIORS L 20-21	NEWCASTLE L 6-28	WESTS TIGERS W 22-18

## LAST THREE GAMES - THE RUN HOME

MELBOURNE
ST GEO ILLA (A, WIN), GOLD COAST (H), BRISBANE (A)
CANBERRA
CANTERBURY (H), BRISBANE (H), CRONULLA (A)

Match stats courtesy of



# THE PREVIEW

with Beth NICHOLLS

The Storm are eyeing redemption after a big loss to the Panthers last week, hosting the Raiders who sit behind them one place on the ladder, and are both equal on 30 premiership points.

Melbourne have struggled with consistency this season, where last week they were defeated by Penrith with a 26-6 score line, but the previous week they put on a masterclass against the Eels to seal a 46-16 victory. With the home-and-away season almost coming to a close, the Storm must start creating some consistent form if they wish to progress through finals.

After missing out last week's clash, Jahrome Hughes and Xavier Coates are returning to the side after suffering respective ankle and hip injuries. The inclusion of Hughes should provide Melbourne an advantage in attack, where in Round 22 he scored his own four-pointer along with three linebreaks and four try assists. Reimis Smith is listed among the reserves as he eyes a return after battling a hip injury, whilst Bronson Garlick joins the bench with Tyran Wishart dropping to the reserves.

Canberra managed to come away with a controversial win and two premiership points last Sunday against the Wests Tigers. However, this game highlighted some of the Raiders poor form, and how they regularly manage to just scrape through, where they only completed four of 12 sets in the opening 20 minutes of this match. They also have an extremely poor for-and-against, sitting at -74, the only team in the top eight to have a negative differential.

Raiders confirmed that Sebastian Kris will likely miss the remaining matches of the regular season after leaving the ground early last round due to suffering a hamstring strain. NSW under 19s star, Ethan Strange, will take his place which marks his NRL debut.

History is not on the Raiders side, with Melbourne having won five of their last ten matches against Canberra. However, the Storm tends to struggle at home against the Raiders, where they have not won a game at AAMI Park since 2018, losing their last four games at this ground.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Cameron Munster has been quiet and hiding in the shadows for a few matches now, and I'm interested to see if we get to see him take a more dominant playmaker role, as we approach the end of the season, with finals being just around the corner. Munster is an integral player to the Melbourne side, where this year he has assisted with twelve tries, made 20 offloads, and scored six of his own four-pointers.

Playing his second game of the year in the fullback position, Jordan Rapana is an experienced player in the Raiders side. This year he has scored nine tries and assisted with five, he has also scored five tries in eight games at AAMI Park and requires two more four-pointers to equal 100 tries for the Canberra Raiders.

**FAVOURITE:** The Storm are favoured to claim victory at home and further consolidate a top four position on the ladder.

**MY TIP:** Melbourne are fresh off an embarrassing loss, and one thing they don't like doing is losing back to back games. Canberra are inconsistent, making many errors and having poor discipline, much do too the Storm at times, however I don't think the Raiders are strong enough to withstand a full strength Melbourne spine returning to AAMI Park for the first time since Round 17. Melbourne by 14.

# NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

# CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

VENUE	McDONALD JONES STADIUM	Peter GOUGH	REFEREE	
LOCATION	AWABAKAL   NEW LAMBTON, NSW	Drew OULTRAM, Damian BRADY	TOUCH JUDGES	
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 2023   4:05PM AEST	Kasey BADGER	NRL BUNKER	

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
15	7	28	-	84	25	Kalyn PONGA <b>1</b>
19	20	-	-	80	21	Dominic YOUNG <b>2</b>
17	2	-	-	8	32	Dane GAGAI <b>3</b>
4	1	-	-	4	24	Enari TUALA <b>4</b>
16	15	-	-	60	26	Greg MARZHEW <b>5</b>
18	4	-	1	17	27	Tyson GAMBLE <b>6</b>
20	4	16	-	48	27	Jackson HASTINGS <b>7</b>
15	-	-	-	-	27	Jacob SAIFITI <b>8</b>
20	6	-	-	24	23	Phoenix CROSSLAND <b>9</b>
20	-	-	-	-	23	Leo THOMPSON <b>10</b>
17	4	-	-	16	31	Tyson FRIZELL <b>11</b>
18	5	-	-	20	29	Lachlan FITZGIBBON <b>12</b>
12	-	-	-	-	28	Adam ELLIOTT <b>13</b>
14	3	-	-	12	30	Kurt MANN <b>14</b>
8	-	-	-	-	25	Brodie JONES <b>15</b>
20	-	-	-	-	27	Jack HETHERINGTON <b>16</b>
18	3	-	-	12	23	Mat CROKER <b>17</b>
4	-	-	-	-	22	Dylan LUCAS <b>18</b>
4	1	-	-	4	29	Hymel HUNT <b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	22	Simi SASAGI <b>20</b>
5	1	-	-	4	25	Jack JOHNS <b>21</b>
17	1	-	-	4	27	Daniel SAIFITI <b>22</b>

Adam O'BRIEN

**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
<b>1</b>	Jake AVERILLO	22	20	11	-	-	44
<b>2</b>	Blake WILSON	-	7	4	-	-	16
<b>3</b>	Jacob KIRAZ	21	17	5	-	-	20
<b>4</b>	Braidon BURNS	27	6	2	-	-	8
<b>5</b>	Josh ADDO-CARR	27	11	8	-	-	32
<b>6</b>	Matt BURTON	23	19	4	46	2	110
<b>7</b>	Toby SEXTON	22	4*	1	-	-	4
<b>8</b>	Max KING	26	19	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	Reed MAHONEY	25	20	3	-	-	12
<b>10</b>	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	27	14	1	-	-	4
<b>11</b>	Viliame KIKAU	28	5	1	-	-	4
<b>12</b>	Jacob PRESTON	21	19	6	-	-	24
<b>13</b>	Ryan SUTTON	27	12	-	-	-	-

\* includes 1 match, 1 try for Gold Coast

<b>14</b>	Kyle FLANAGAN	24	13	1	7	-	18
<b>15</b>	Luke THOMPSON	28	-	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b>	Liam KNIGHT	28	6^	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	Corey WADDELL	26	18	2	-	-	12

^ includes 5 games for South Sydney

<b>19</b>	Harrison EDWARDS	22	9	1	-	-	4
<b>20</b>	Kurtis MORRIN	23	11	1	-	-	4
<b>21</b>	Jayden OKUNBOR	26	16	2	-	-	8
<b>22</b>	Hayze PERHAM	24	17	2	-	-	12
<b>23</b>	Samuel HUGHES	22	5	-	-	-	-

Cameron CIRALDO

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

## BROADCAST

WATCH	NINE NETWORK, 9NOW, FOX LEAGUE, KAYO SPORTS
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
READ	<a href="#">LIVE BLOG - LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM</a>

## HEAD TO HEAD: 1988 - 2023

	TOTAL	NEWCASTLE	CANTERBURY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	54	25	28	1
McD. JONES	26	13	13	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 1	NEWCASTLE	McDonald Jones Stdm	19,555
2021	Round 23	NEWCASTLE	Cbus Super Stadium	2,343
2022	Round 10	NEWCASTLE	Suncorp Stadium	30,220
2022	Round 20	CANTERBURY	McDonald Jones Stdm	19,813
2023	Round 18	NEWCASTLE 66-0	Accor Stadium	11,004

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 18	NEWCASTLE 66-0	Accor Stadium	11,004
2004	Round 25	CANTERBURY 52-6	Telstra Stadium	20,043

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Kalyn PONGA has 49 NRL tries
- The Bulldogs have won 8 of their last 10 games at McDonald Jones Stadium (dating back to 2012)
- The Knights have won their last 5 games, with an average scoreline of 36-14

## FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 21	ROUND 22	ROUND 23
NEWCASTLE	MELBOURNE W 26-18	CANBERRA W 28-6	DOLPHINS W 30-28
CANTERBURY	PENRITH L 18-44	DOLPHINS W 23-22	BYE

## LAST THREE GAMES - THE RUN HOME

NEWCASTLE
SOUTHS (H), CRONULLA (H), ST GEO ILLA (A), KOGARAH
CANTERBURY
CANBERRA (A), MANLY (H), GOLD COAST (A)

Match stats courtesy of

# RUGBY LEAGUE project

# THE PREVIEW

with Zach SMITH

Can the Dogs Dint the Knights finals charge?

Both teams will be looking to bounce back for very different reasons.

For the Knights, they will be looking to retain their momentum in the hunt for a top eight berth. However last week in Perth, the Knights were clunky, leaking 28 points - including three tries in 8 minutes to Jamayne Isaako - leaving concerns on the left edge of Marzhev and Best. They also left with some injury concerns surrounding Jacob Saifiti, who will be racing the clock to prove his fitness, however has been named by coach Adam O'Brien.

As for the Bulldogs, they will be looking for redemption after they were embarrassed 66-0 by the Knights in Round 18. In the four weeks that followed, they conceded 142 points, something head coach Cameron Ciraldo will be looking to make amends for. Canterbury come fresh off the bye and with some key inclusions making their way back into their squad, they will be looking to salvage anything left remaining in what has been another disappointing season. The Bulldogs have leaked 619 points thus far and simply haven't been up to NRL standard, or the standards instilled by Ciraldo.

In team news, Bradman Best has been put on ice due to an abductor strain, however only expected to miss a week. Enari Tuala takes his spot at left centre. A big inclusion on the extended bench is Daniel Saifiti, who is looking to return from a quad complaint should he be named in the final 17.

For Canterbury, big boppers Liam Knight and Luke Thompson have been named. Thompson looking to return from a long layoff due to multiple injuries. Knight is set to play his second game for the club, joining a

fortnight ago from South Sydney.

Sunday is the start of three straight home games for the Knights who will look to continue their red hot form in front of their parochial home fans. The combination between Kalyn Ponga, Jackson Hastings and Phoenix Crossland has gained a tonne of momentum in recent weeks, guiding the Newcastle squad towards September footy for what would be just the third time in a decade.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Hard to go past the magician of McDonald Jones Stadium, Kalyn Ponga, who is arguably in career-best form. Although not at their brilliant best last week, it was 'KP' that got them back on track late in the second half. His ability to skip on the outside with his speed, and engage the oppositions edge defence is second-to-none. Both Ponga and Brisbane fullback Reece Walsh have shown this year what speed out the back does to opposition teams and I think this weekend will be no different.

Another to keep an eye on that rarely gets a wrap is Mat Croker. His impact off the bench this year has been great for the Knights. His ability to offload and use late footwork has allowed Newcastle to benefit from second phase football or quick play the balls. He has improved out of sight.

For the Bulldogs my two players to keep an eye on are Villame Kikau and Jake Averillo. Canterbury have lacked go forward and aggression this year, something Kikau adds. Early ball is the key for him. Feed him and give him the time to create some space, and in turn, second phase football for Burton and the backs to benefit from.

Jake Averillo has impressed this year and will be a huge loss for the Bulldogs in season 2024. His versatility is a great asset, however it has been his speed and ability to pop up all over the park this season that has impressed. Imagine how good he would be going if the Bulldogs had an even share of field possession. One to watch this weekend, if the Knights turn up with the same questionable defensive mindset they did last week.

**FAVOURITE:** Knights very short priced favourites and rightly so.

**MY TIP:** Knights to bounce back in a big way. Knights by 26+

# THE WRAP NRL 2023 ROUND 23



SYDNEY	26	-	16	MANLY
	18	HT	2	
	6	PENS	15	
Daniel TUPOU	2	Tries		Toluta'u KOULA
Joseph MANU				Brad PARKER
Billy SMITH				Josh SCHUSTER
Joseph-Aukuso SUAALI'I				
Joseph-Aukuso SUAALI'I	3/5	Goals	2/4	Reuben GARRICK
		BIN		Toafofoa SIPLEY
Nathan BROWN		OFF		
James TEDESCO (c)	1	FB	1	Reuben GARRICK
Daniel TUPOU	2	W	2	Jason SAAB
Billy SMITH	3	C	3	Brad PARKER
Joseph MANU	4	C	4	Toluta'u KOULA
Joseph-Aukuso SUAALI'I	5	W	5	Raymond TUAIMALO VAEGA
Luke KEARY	6	FE	6	Josh SCHUSTER
Drew HUTCHISON	14	HB	7	Daly CHERRY-EVANS (c)
Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	8	FR	8	Toafofoa SIPLEY
Brandon SMITH	9	HK	9	Lachlan CROKER
Lindsay COLLINS	10	FR	10	Matt LODGE
Joshua WONG	11	2R	11	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU
Nat BUTCHER	12	2R	12	Kelma TULLAGI
Victor RADLEY	13	L	13	Jake TRBOJEVIC
Sandon SMITH	7	B	14	Ben TRBOJEVIC
Nathan BROWN	15	B	15	Aaron WOODS
Terrell MAY	16	B	16	Dean MATTERSON
Fletcher BAKER	17	B	17	Ethan BULLEMOR
Trent ROBINSON		COACH		Anthony SEIBOLD

Venue
Sydney Cricket Ground Moore Park, NSW Gadigal
Kickoff
Thu 3 Aug 7:50PM
Referee
Ashley KLEIN
Crowd
12,197

## ROOSTERS BOUNCE BACK AGAINST ERRANT EAGLES

Sydney Roosters recorded a 26-16 win against the Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles on a whistle-happy evening at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Thursday.

The Roosters looked much like their usual selves with a comfortable win highlighted by a pair of tries from Daniel Tupou. There was drama with Nathan Brown being sent off in his first tackle while Sea Eagles Toafofoa Sipley went to the sin bin.

This game was a big game for the Sea Eagles who still harboured ambitions of finals football. It was a tight tussle in the opening ten minutes before the Sea Eagles posted first points from the tee to make it 2-0.

From there, the Roosters clicked into gear. Daniel Tupou added to his already club leading try-scoring lead, taking a bomb and touching down in the corner to make it 6-2 for the hosts back on their home turf.

If the first four-pointer was athletic, the next was pure power. Centre Joseph Manu scooped up the ball from dummy-half after a Siosa Wong run then barrelled past several Sea Eagles defenders to go over.

The Sea Eagles were sinking without a trace, the closest they went for a try was Lachlan Croker being denied his centurian game. Roosters gave themselves an 18-2 lead at the break when Tupou

swept over for his second four-pointer.

Coming out of the break, the Sea Eagles tried to wrestle back momentum but were met by a brick wall. The Roosters defense harkened back to the side which was tipped pre-season to be right in the thick of the Premiership race.

The Roosters delivered the knockout blow from another Sea Eagles error. The ball was flung wide to Billy Smith, who stepped past several defenders before he went over to make it 22-2 which would please Richie Benaud.

Sea Eagles only avenue to find the line was from the boot. Josh Schuster chipped for himself to get their first then he delivered another precise kick for Brad Parker to get himself on the scoresheet.

Roosters kept them at arms length all evening. Another error which led to a scrum. It was a simple backline move which saw Joseph Suaalii cross in the corner which gave him ten points for the game including his three conversions.

There was some late consolation for the Sea Eagles who never got going in this game. This despite a send off to Nathan Brown who just got onto the field. Toluta'u Koula brought the margin back to ten with his late score from broken play.

**LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:**  
3 points - Joseph Manu  
2 points - Daniel Tupou  
1 point - Siosa Wong

Match updated and wrap written by Justin DAVIES



GOLD COAST	18	-	28	WARRIORS
	6	HT	12	
	5	PENS	6	
Jayden CAMPBELL		Tries	2	Shaun JOHNSON
David FIFITA				Jackson FORD
Joe STIMSON				Tohu HARRIS
				Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK
Tanah BOYD	2/2	Goals	4/5	Shaun JOHNSON
Jayden CAMPBELL	1/1			
		BIN		Marata NIUKORE
Moeaki FOTUAIKA		OFF		
Jayden CAMPBELL	14	FB	1	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD
Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	2	W	2	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK
Brian KELLY	3	C	3	Rocco BERRY
Aaron SCHOUPE	4	C	4	Adam POMPEY
Phillip SAMI	5	W	5	Marcelo MONTOYA
Kieran FORAN (c)	6	FE	6	Luke METCALF
Tanah BOYD	7	HB	7	Shaun JOHNSON
Moeaki FOTUAIKA	8	FR	8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE
Chris RANDALL	15	HK	9	Wayde EGAN
Isaac LIU	10	FR	10	Mitchell BARNETT
David FIFITA	11	2R	11	Jackson FORD
Joe STIMSON	12	2R	12	Marata NIUKORE
Erin CLARK	13	L	13	Tohu HARRIS (c)
Sam VERRILLS	9	B	14	Dylan WALKER
Klese HAAS	16	B	16	Bayley SIRONEN
Izsch FAASUAMALEAUI	17	B	17	Joshua CURRAN
Keano KINI	18	B	18	Jazz TEVAGA
		B	20	Taine TUAUPIKI
Jim LENIHAN		COACH		Andrew WEBSTER

Venue
Cbus Super Stadium Robina, QLD Yugambah
Kickoff
Fri 4 Aug 6:00PM
Referee
Ben CUMMINS
Crowd
20,877

## WARRIORS OVERCOME 12 MEN TITANS IN BIZARRE CONTEST

The New Zealand Warriors have overcome a brave 12 men Gold Coast Titans side in one of the most bizarre Friday Night Football matches in recent seasons.

The home side suffered a horror blow in the dying moments of warm-up when AJ Brimson pulled out, which saw Jayden Campbell revert back to fullback.

Both sides had early chances, Jackson Ford was dragged down metres from the line. On the ensuing play, the crash ball was ineffective. After some tense early moments, the referees' and Bunker's high tackle interpretation came into question. Chris Randall was only put on report for a high tackle after the Warriors challenged a knock-on ruling, the replays showed he was lucky to remain on the field 14 minutes in. Three minutes later the controversy reached DefQon levels, Mo Fotuauka wasn't so lucky when he collected Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad high and left him in Disney Land. Fotuauka was sent from the field by Ben Cummins after an extensive delay which saw CNK come from the field and fail to return.

After the following set where the Titans hung on their own line, David Fifita initiated contact with Marata Niukore before the Warriors back-rower slapped back. Niukore was quickly dispatched to the bin for "striking". After winning his side a penalty down the other end of the field, Fifita went on his own out of acting half to cross for the first try of the evening. Tanah Boyd converted for an unlikely lead for the 12 men Titans side. That lead didn't last long, however. Off the back of some rare field position, the Warriors were able to bounce back 13 minutes out from the break. Shaun Johnson continued his career reboot with some sensational footwork to beat the cover defence to score a great individual try. Johnson converted for a 6-6 ball game and it looked like the Warriors were taking control. Just before the break, the visitors who had vocal crowd support split the Titans open. Johnson broke through some would-be

tacklers before linking up with Dallin Watene-Zelezniak. DWZ got a magical ball back inside to Johnson to cross for his second try who converted his own try for a 12-6 lead. The Warriors thought they had a third on half-time but were pulled back by the Bunker for obstruction and it remained 12-6 at the break.

Gold Coast started the second half in disastrous fashion, Lofi Khan-Pereria split the bomb from the Warriors' first set of the second half giving the visitors prime field position. Johnson this time turned provider with an inside pass to Ford who crossed out on the left edge after being denied early in the game. Johnson converted from an easy distance to make it a two-possession lead for the visitors. That comfortable margin didn't last long due to a combination of ill-discipline and sloppy ball handling against a 12-man Titans side. Tanah Boyd looked damaging for the home side and he split the Warriors open. From the ensuing tackle, Campbell grubber kicked for Joe Stimson who grounded the ball brilliantly in the in-goal. Campbell converted while Boyd was treated for a shoulder injury and it was back to a 6-point game.

With 15 minutes to go, the Warriors were looking to seal the deal. Johnson's crossfield kick was initially batted back to Ford before his pass was picked off by Campbell who sprinted the best part of 90 metres to score. We were locked up at 18-18 after Boyd's conversion, although the Bunker seemingly missed a knock-on from the contest by Aaron Schoupe. After a rare sabbatical in the chaos. Both sides scrambled to find the killer blow. It took a great crash pass from Wayne Egan to find Tohu Harris and the big fella crashed over for his maiden try of 2023 and with Johnson's conversion it was 24-18. The Titans failed to find an answer and Johnson again put a boot to the ball and AKP couldn't collect it as DWZ collected the loose ball for number 2 and a comfortable 10-point lead.

**LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:**  
3 points - Shaun Johnson  
2 points - Jayden Campbell  
1 points - Addin Fonua-Blake

Match updated and wrap written by AJ LUCANTONIO



PENRITH	26	-	6	MELBOURNE
	20	HT	6	
	9	PENS	6	
Brian TO'O	2	Tries		Young TONUMAPEA
Stephen CRICHTON				
Jarome LUAI				
Nathan CLEARY	5/6	Goals	1/2	Nick MEANEY
Dylan EDWARDS	1	FB	1	Nick MEANEY
Sunia TURUVA	2	W	2	Will WARBRICK
Zac HOSKING	3	C	3	Marion SEVE
Stephen CRICHTON	4	C	4	Young TONUMAPEA
Brian TO'O	5	W	21	George JENNINGS
Jarome LUAI	6	FE	6	Cameron MUNSTER
Nathan CLEARY (c)	7	HB	20	Jonah PEZET
Lindsay SMITH	15	FR	8	Tui KAMIKAMICA
Mitch KENNY	9	HK	9	Harry GRANT
James FISHER-HARRIS	10	FR	10	Christian WELCH (c)
Scott SORENSEN	11	2R	11	Trent LOIERO
Liam MARTIN	12	2R	14	Tom EISENHUTH
Isaah YED	13	L	13	Josh KING
Moses LEOTA	8	B	12	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA
Soni LUKE	14	B	16	Tepai MOEROA
Matt EISENHUTH	16	B	17	Eliesa KATOA
Jaeman SALMON	17	B	18	Tyran WISHART
Ivan CLEARY		COACH		Craig BELLAMY

Venue
Bluebet Stadium Penrith, NSW Dharug
Kickoff
Fri 4 Aug 8:00PM
Referee
Adam GEE
Crowd
19,953

## ICE COLD CLEARY SINKS STORM

Penrith has defeated fellow premiers contenders Melbourne by 26-6 in a clinical display at BlueBet Stadium tonight.

After initially letting in the first try of the night, Penrith poured on three tries in 16 minutes to effectively take the game away from the visitors by halftime.

It was their skipper Nathan Cleary who was the architect with a dominant kicking display and also having a hand in three Panthers tries to send a message out to the competition that he has put his Origin disappointment behind him as he looks for a third premiership ring.

It was a disappointing performance for Melbourne who lost both halfback Jahrome Hughes and winger Xavier Coates prior to kickoff, but it was their uncharacteristic ill discipline that cost them, particularly in the first half where they conceded a whopping eight penalties.

Penrith opened the scoring through a penalty, when Marion Seve checked the run of Scott Sorenson chasing a kick. Cleary pointed to the posts and took the two points on offer to open their account.

From the ensuing kickoff Penrith spread the ball wide, which was then knocked on by makeshift centre Zac Hosking and the ball was picked up in an offside position. Nick Meaney returned serve and tied the scoreline at 2 all with a penalty from in front. Melbourne then silenced the home crowd, when Young Tonumaiepa found a retreating Panthers defensive line to score the opening try of the game and take an early 6-2 lead.

Penrith managed to camp themselves on the Storm line

and were finally rewarded when NSW winger Brian To'o found himself on the back of a familiar Panthers backline play to dive over in the corner to level the scores after 25 minutes. Penrith then took the game up a gear minutes later, when Cleary saw the Storm were short on numbers down the short side to create enough space for Jarome Luai to score. Cleary converted from out wide to give the home side a 12-6 lead.

As the halftime break approached the Storm then gave away their sixth penalty for the match, for an accidental crusher tackle from Josh King. Nathan Cleary took the gift two points to extend the Panthers lead to 14-6. Then just as the halftime break approached, the Panthers made the Storm pay for their seventh penalty, when Nathan Cleary put Stephen Crichton over in the corner to give them a 20-6 lead at halftime.

The second half continued the theme of poor discipline from Melbourne, which was followed by a Panthers counter attack, when To'o scored his second try which again occurred through some quick hands from his inside men. While Melbourne were much better in the second half, the pressure from the Panthers defence was relentless and the Storm were continually left frustrated as they failed to find a way to break through.

Penrith have a minor headache from the win, with two try hero Brian To'o looking to have a minor pectoral injury, but other than that they came through unscathed ahead of their Thursday night clash with Manly in Round 24. Melbourne will return to AAMI Park against their bogey side Canberra as they look to keep their Top 4 hopes alive with just a month left in the regular season.

**LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:**  
3 points - Nathan Cleary  
2 points - Stephen Crichton  
1 points - Brian To'o

Match updated and wrap written by Sam BOURKE



NORTH QLD	14	-	30	BRISBANE
	6	HT	12	
	7	PENS	2	
Kyle FELDT	2	T		Jesse ARTHARS
Heilum LUKI				Patrick CARRIGAN
				Selwyn COBBO
				Ezra MAM
				Reece WALSH
Chad TOWNSEND	1/4	G	5/6	Kotoni STAGGS
Scott DRINKWATER	1	FB	1	Reece WALSH
Semi VALEMEI	2	W	2	Jesse ARTHARS
Kyle FELDT	19	C	3	Kotoni STAGGS
Peta HIKU	4	C	4	Herbie FARNWORTH
Murray TAULAGI	5	W	5	Selwyn COBBO
Tom DEARDEN	6	FE	6	Ezra MAM
Chad TOWNSEND (c)	7	HB	21	Jock MADDEN
Jordan McLEAN	8	FR	8	Thomas FLEGLER
Reece ROBSON	9	HK	9	Billy WALTERS
Jason TAUMALOLO	10	FR	10	Payne HAAS
Luciano LEILUA	11	2R	11	Kurt CAPEWELL (c)
Coen HESS	12	2R	12	Brendan PIAKURA
Reuben COTTER	13	L	13	Patrick CARRIGAN
Jake GRANVILLE	14	B	14	Tyson SMOOTHY
Griffin NEAME	15	B	15	Corey JENSEN
Heilum LUKI	16	B	17	Keenan PALASIA
Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	17	B	19	Xavier WILLISON
Todd PAYTEN		COACH		Kevin WALTERS

Venue
QLD Country Bank Stadium South Townsville, QLD Wulgurukaba
Kickoff
Sat 5 Aug 3:00PM
Referee
Gerard SUTTON
Crowd
22,659

## BRONCOS ROLL ON IN QUEENSLAND DERBY

The Brisbane Broncos have asserted their credentials as the kings of Queensland with a 30-14 victory over the North Queensland Cowboys in Townsville.

In an epic encounter evoking memories of clashes between the two Queensland rivals during the mid-2010s, the Broncos held their nerve to join the Panthers on 36 competition points and all but assure a top two finish.

Surviving an early scare with Kyle Feldt forced over the sideline from a scrum play, the Broncos responded in the following set through Jesse Arthars (6th minute) who touched down in the corner.

Playing in front of a sold-out Townsville crowd during a rare Saturday afternoon fixture, the Cowboys made amends for leaving points on the table with Feldt (13th minute) finishing off an attacking raid down the left edge.

Holding a slender lead midway through the half, the Broncos were left to lament multiple missed opportunities with Thomas Flegler ignoring Ezra Mam in support with the try line open and Brendan Piakura becoming entangled with Kotoni Staggs close to the line.

Seizing the ascendancy following a short pass from Billy Walters to Patrick Carrigan (24th minute), the Broncos appeared to go further ahead only for Semi Valemei to hold Herbie Farnworth up in a determined

tackle over the line.

A penalty goal to Chad Townsend after the halftime siren saw the Broncos take a 12-6 lead to the change of ends.

Losing Arthars early in the second half with a Category 1 head knock, Kotoni Staggs re-established an eight-point buffer after Jamayne Taunoa-Brown was penalised for a crusher tackle in front of the posts.

Taking the score to 20-6 after Mam (52nd minute) backed up an attacking run from Carrigan, the Cowboys hit back after Feldt (58th minute) crossed for his second of the afternoon.

Securing the result following a stellar break by Staggs from inside their own half, Reece Walsh (72nd minute) was overcome with emotion after touching down for his sixth try of the season.

The Cowboys continued to rally with Heilum Luki (74th minute) narrowing the margin to ten-points, however a botched try to Feldt in the following set killed off any hope of a comeback.

An intercept to Selwyn Cobbo (79th minute) on fulltime capped the result with the Broncos running out 30-14 victors.

**LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:**  
3 points - Ezra Mam  
2 points - Payne Haas  
1 points - Kotoni Staggs

Match updated and wrap written by Rob CROSBY



DOLPHINS	28	-	30	NEWCASTLE
	14	HT	12	
	5	PENS	7	
Jamayne ISAAKO	3	Tries		Phoenix CROSSLAND
Connelly LEMUELU				Jackson HASTINGS
Valynce TE WHARE				Kurt MANN
				Greg MARZHEW
				Kalyn PONGA
Jamayne ISAAKO	2/4	Goals	5/5	Kalyn PONGA
Sean O'SULLIVAN	2/2			
		BIN		Lachlan FITZGIBBON
Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	1	FB	1	Kalyn PONGA (c)
Jamayne ISAAKO	2	W	2	Dominic YOUNG
Kodi NIKORIMA	3	C	3	Dane GAGAI
Valynce TE WHARE	4	C	4	Bradman BEST
Tesi NIU	5	W	5	Greg MARZHEW
Isaiya KATO	16	FE	6	Tyson GAMBLE
Sean O'SULLIVAN	7	HB	7	Jackson HASTINGS
Jesse BROMWICH (c)	8	FR	8	Jacob SAIFITI
Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	9	HK	9	Phoenix CROSSLAND
Mark NICHOLLS	10	FR	10	Leo THOMPSON
Felise KAUFUSI	11	2R	11	Tyson FRIZELL
Connelly LEMUELU	12	2R	12	Lachlan FITZGIBBON
Kenny BROMWICH	13	L	13	Adam ELLIOTT
Anthony MILFORD	6	B	14	Kurt MANN
Herman ESE'ESE	14	B	15	Brodie JONES
Josh KERR	15	B	16	Jack HETHERINGTON
Jarrod WALLACE	17	B	17	Mat CROKER
Wayne BENNETT		COACH		Adam O'BRIEN



SOUTH SYDNEY	16	-	26	CRONULLA
	0	HT	14	
	4	PENS	11	
Lachlan ILIAS		Tries	2	Braydon TRINDALL
Alex JOHNSTON				Mawene HIROTI
Isaiah TASS				Sione KATO
Latrell MITCHELL	2/3	Goals	5/5	Nicho HYNES
Thomas BURGESS		BIN		
Latrell MITCHELL	1	FB	1	Connor TRACEY
Alex JOHNSTON	2	W	2	Sione KATO
Isaiah TASS	3	C	3	Jesse RAMIEN
Campbell GRAHAM	4	C	4	Siosifa TALAKAI
Tyrone MUNRO	18	W	20	Mawene HIROTI
Cody WALKER	6	FE	6	Braydon TRINDALL
Lachlan ILIAS	7	HB	7	Nicho HYNES
Jai ARROW	8	FR	8	Braden HAMLIN-UELE
Damien COOK	9	HK	9	Blayne BRAILEY
Thomas BURGESS	10	FR	10	Toby RUDOLF
Kean KOLAMATANGI	11	2R	11	Briton NIKORA
Michael CHEE-KAM	12	2R	12	Wade GRAHAM (c)
Cameron MURRAY (c)	13	L	13	Cameron McINNES
Davy MOALE	14	B	14	Jack WILLIAMS
Siliva HAVILI	15	B	15	Thomas HAZELTON
Jed CARTWRIGHT	16	B	16	Royce HUNT
Tallis DUNCAN	17	B	17	Jesse COLQUHOUN
Jason DEMETRIOU		COACH		Craig FITZGIBBON

Venue
Optus Stadium Burswood, WA Whadjuk
Kickoff
Sat 5 Aug 5:30PM AEST (3:30PM WA)
Referee
Grant ATKINS
Crowd
42,042

Venue
Optus Stadium Burswood, WA Whadjuk
Kickoff
Sat 5 Aug 7:35PM AEST (5:35pm WA)
Referee
Todd SMITH
Crowd
45,814

## KNIGHTS ESCAPE FROM PERTH WITH WIN OVER DOLPHINS

Newcastle Knights move into sixth position after their 30-28 win over The Dolphins at Perth Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

It was a performance which was powered by Kalyn Ponga, who was instrumental in the Newcastle Knights win despite a first half hat-trick from Dolphins winger Jamayne Isaako which gave the Queensland side a half-time lead.

The Knights struck first on a firm Perth surface. They went to the right side to open them up, Dominic Young strode free before he found the trailing Kalyn Ponga to touch down.

Their quick start was quelled when Lachlan Fitzgibbon was sent to the sin bin for a hip drop. Dolphins struck immediately through Jamayne Isaako who strolled over from close range.

The Dolphins went back-to-back to take the lead at 8-6. This time it was from long range, Kodi Nikorima cut through the Knights defense then positioned Isaako to get his second four-pointer of the contest.

It was the Isaako show in the first half. He showed off his leaping ability for his third try in quick succession. He dived over a stationary Greg Marzew to notch up the milestone.

Knights got back to even and quickly cut into the deficit. Kurt Mann spied a gap, as the restart bell went and scooted over from close range. Ponga converted

from mid range to make it 14-12.

Dolphins inched their advantage to four points right after the break. A high tackle allowed Isaako to kick his first goal of the afternoon to make 16-12 in the fading sun.

The newest NRL team were on a roll. They marched downfield after a penalty won by who else Isaako. Dolphins stripped the numbers well on the right and Valynce Te Whare walked it over.

It was a see-saw contest and the Knights struck back. Jackson Hastings shrugged off a defender and went over underneath the sticks, Ponga converted which brought it back to 22-18.

After his binning, Fitzgibbon gave some back to his side. He sliced through, fed Ponga who strided towards the line then offloaded to Phoenix Crossland who levelled up the contest. Ponga converted to put them ahead 24-22.

They extended their lead again from some Ponga power. The fullback poked his nose through the line, his pass hit the ground and it fell into the path of Marzew who has had a tough afternoon, but got on the scoresheet.

Dolphins have shown they won't go down with a fight this season and set up a grandstand finish. It was a superb short pass and Connelly Lemuelu strolled over to make it 30-28.

### LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Kalyn Ponga  
2 points - Jamayne Isaako  
1 points - Jackson Hastings

Match updated and wrap written by Justin DAVIES

## SHARKS BREAK LOSING STREAK IN UNCONVINCING FASHION

The Cronulla Sharks have put a run of poor form behind them as they ran out 26-16 victors over the South Sydney Rabbitohs in front of nearly 50,000 fans at Perth Stadium in the second match of the double header.

The Sharks were the first side to go close to scoring when Connor Tracey was denied when he got the ball down short of the line before losing control of it. The no try didn't hurt the Sharks though as down the left again they were able to find space when a questionable pass put Mawene Hiroti into space to score.

Taking advantage of the momentum, the Sharks put on some class as Sione Katoa left Latrell Mitchell going in every direction but the right one as his footwork beat Mitchell and Cronulla extended their lead.

Inside the final 10 minutes of the first half, the Sharks added a penalty goal to extend their lead out to 14-0 after Latrell Mitchell's short dropout attempt didn't go the required 10m. Souths had an effort from Alex Johnston rejected by the bunker after the superstar winger went into touch before grounding the ball.

The second half started as a repeat of the first half with the Sharks dominating and going over just five minutes into the second half as Braydon Trindall picked up the first of his double when an isolated Tyrone Munro charged out of the line and left Trindall with a stroll to the line.

Trindall's second try was both through luck and skill as his kick that was intended for the sideline was kept alive by some great work from Mawene Hiroti to keep the ball alive and then the second kick from Sifa Talakai ricocheted off

Latrell Mitchell for Braydon Trindall to pick up a surprise second.

The Rabbitohs continued to spread the ball left and although errors cost them more points they were able to get over as for the first time the Souths attack had a focal point and it was to go left and Alex Johnston wasn't denied for a second time.

Sharks fans were left sitting nervously as Souths started to get some momentum and it was down the left hand-side again when Alex Johnston got into space before kicking back inside for Lachlan Illias who scored and the Bunnies had closed the gap to 14 points.

Neither side could complete a set over the next five minute period although it was down the left where Souths found more joy when Isaiah Tass was able to score a much needed four pointer to close the gap even though Latrell Mitchell hit the post with his conversion.

Errors stopped either side with packing a punch although the NRL's handling of foul play will come under more scrutiny after Tom Burgess was given 10 minutes in the sin bin rather than being sent off like other incidents this week for a shot on Tom Hazelton.

Despite both sides getting more chances, the Sharks were able to hold on for their 26-16 victory. Next weekend, Souths have yet another interstate home game when they host the Dragons at Barlow Park in Cairns whilst the Sharks head back to the shire against the Titans on Friday night.

### LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Braydon Trindall  
2 points - Nicho Hynes  
1 points - Sione Katoa

Match updated and wrap written by Josh ROBERTSON





PARRAMATTA	26	-	20	ST GEO ILLA
	10	HT	16	
	6	PENS	2	
Bryce CARTWRIGHT	2	T	4	Mikaele RAVALAWA
Arthur MILLER-STEPHEN				
Junior PAULO				
Sean RUSSELL				
Mitchell MOSES	3/5	G	2/4	Zac LOMAX
Clinton GUTHERSON (c)	1	FB	1	Tyrell SLOAN
Arthur MILLER-STEPHEN	19	W	2	Mathew FEAGAI
Will PENISINI	3	C	20	Jack BIRD
Bailey SIMONSSON	4	C	4	Zac LOMAX
Sean RUSSELL	5	W	5	Mikaele RAVALAWA
Dylan BROWN	6	FE	6	Talatau AMONE
Mitchell MOSES	7	HB	7	Ben HUNT (c)
Joe OFAHEGAUE	8	FR	8	Francis MOLO
Joey LUSSICK	9	HK	9	Jacob LIDDLE
Junior PAULO	10	FR	10	Blake LAWRIE
Ryan MATTERSON	11	2R	11	Billy BURNS
Bryce CARTWRIGHT	12	2R	12	Daniel RUSSELL
J'maine HOPGOOD	13	L	15	Michael MOLO
Luca MORETTI	14	B	14	Connor MUHLEISEN
Andrew DAVEY	15	B	17	Zane MUSGROVE
Wiremu GREIG	16	B	18	Ryan COUCHMAN
Makahesi MAKATOA	17	B	22	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA
Brad ARTHUR		COACH		Ryan CARR

Venue
Commbank Stadium Parramatta, NSW Burrumbidgeal
Kickoff
Sun 6 Aug 2:00PM
Referee
Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI
Crowd
23,596



CANBERRA	22	-	18	WESTS TIGERS
	10	HT	6	
	9	PENS	7	
Sebastian KRIS	2	Tries		Luke BROOKS
Matthew TIMOKO				David NOFOALUMA
Hudson YOUNG				Charlie STAINES
Jamal FOGARTY	3/4	Goals	3/3	Apisai KOROSAU
Jordan RAPANA	1	FB	1	Jahream BULA
Albert HOPOATE	2	W	2	David NOFOALUMA
Sebastian KRIS	3	C	3	Starford TOA
Matthew TIMOKO	4	C	4	Junior TUPOU
Nick COTRIC	5	W	5	Charlie STAINES
Jack WIGHTON	6	FE	6	Daine LAURIE
Jamal FOGARTY	7	HB	7	Luke BROOKS
Josh PAPALII	8	FR	8	Alex TWAL
Zac WOOLFORD	9	HK	9	Apisai KOROSAU (c)
Joseph TAPINE	10	FR	10	David KLEMMER
Hudson YOUNG	11	2R	11	Isaiah PAPALII
Elliott WHITEHEAD (c)	12	2R	12	John BATEMAN
Corey HORSBURGH	13	L	13	Fonua POLE
Adrian TREVILYAN	14	B	14	Jake SIMPKIN
Emre GULER	15	B	15	Justin MATAMUA
Pasami SAULU	16	B	16	Aitasi JAMES
Ata MARIOTA	17	B	19	Alex SEYFARTH
Ricky STUART		COACH		Tim SHEENS

Venue
GIO Stadium Canberra Bruce ACT Ngunnawal
Kickoff
Sun 6 Aug 4:05PM
Referee
Peter GOUGH
Crowd
12,841

## FOUR FOR RAVALAWA NOT ENOUGH FOR DRAGONS

Dragons winger Mikaele Ravalawa scored a first half hat-trick and added a fourth try early in the second half, all but putting the Dragons in a strong position to win the game... but another Eels blitz in the final 20 minutes got Parramatta home at Commbank Stadium on Sunday.

The first half saw the Eels get away to a flying start when Bailey Simonsson got a good ball over the top to the unmarked rookie, Arthur Miller-Stephen, who dives over to score on debut. Mitch Moses failed to convert from the sideline. From the restart, the Eels went the length of the field, eventually resulting in a try to Bryce Cartwright which Moses converted. After 13 minutes, the Eels lead 10-0 and were looking keen to pile on a big score.

The Dragons though got back into the game when Ravalawa tried to get across the stripe, but for the second time, Miller-Stephen denied him and took him into touch with a great tackle.

In the 18th minute Tyrell Sloan made a break down the right sideline. The Dragons earned a fresh set after the next tackle, where they sent the ball out to Ravalawa and this time he did just enough to get the ball down for a try. Lomax converted from the sideline.

The Dragons levelled the scores in the 26th minute when Ravalawa crashed over for his second try. Lomax couldn't convert from out wide, leaving the scores tied at 10 apiece.

In the final minute of the first half, Ben Hunt got side-on to the defence, shaped to pass to the runner coming

back in-field before firing a long ball to the unmarked Ravalawa, who scores in the corner. Lomax converted from touch. At halftime, the Dragons held a narrow 16-10 lead.

Ravalawa trampled over Clint Gutherson in the 52nd minute to storm over for his fourth try of the game, which Lomax failed to convert from the sideline.

Jacob Liddle went very close to scoring himself just 3 minutes later but a loose carry saw him turn the ball over just 5 metres shy of the line.

Then with just 20 minutes left in the game and with the Eels attack looking rather disjointed, Eels winger Sean Russell got an early ball with plenty of defence to contend with, but he stepped Ravalawa and snuck under the cover defence to score a much needed try. Moses failed to convert, keeping the Eels deficit at 6 points.

Five minutes later, Ryan Matterson threw a brilliant flat cut-out pass which hit Junior Paulo perfectly and the big prop scored under the sticks. Moses converted to level the scores at 20 apiece.

Bryce Cartwright was in the right place at the right time when, just 9 minutes from full-time, a Dylan Brown kick was fumbled in the contest, falling into the waiting hands of Cartwright and he dived over to score. Moses converted from in front and the Eels kept the Dragons from scoring for the remaining 8 minutes to hold on to a narrow 26-20 victory.

**LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:**  
3 points - Mikaele Ravalawa  
2 points - Joey Lussick  
1 points - Arthur Miller-Stephen

Match updated and wrap written by Andrew FERGUSON

## RAIDERS HOLD ON FOR NERVOUS WIN OVER TIGERS

The Canberra Raiders chaotic season has continued, with the side from the nation's capital notching up a four point win over the lowly Wests Tigers that was anything but convincing.

The match started with both sides looking threatening on occasion but continually making silly mistakes, particularly on the last parts of plays that would've led to tries. Albert Hopoate made it over the line on a sweeping play but knocked on, while in the next set Jahream Bula won an aerial contest for the ball but did a double movement once he got to the ground.

Despite all the scoring opportunities and close calls, the first try amazingly didn't come until the 26th minute when Jack Wighton opted to put a lofted chip kick in about 30 metres out from the Tigers line. The bounce was very kind to the chasing Seb Kris, who grabbed the ball and fell to the ground to score.

The Raiders looked to have shaken the cobwebs out after that; they got a penalty in the next set for a strip and scored a textbook try as a result when Hudson Young ran a good line to go through a hole and plant the ball down.

With 4 minutes left in the half, the Raiders were again attacking and could've made things easy for themselves with another try before the break. Instead, Wighton threw an intercept to David Nofaluma, who ran 70 metres before stepping inside and finding Luke Brooks, who threw it wide to Charlie Staines who had enough gas in the tank to get to the line.

All of a sudden, what could've been a 16-point game at half time was a four point game.

The Raiders were first on the board in the second half in a controversial try. A pass was thrown from Wighton to

Kris that allowed the outside back to get into space, but replays showed it was clearly forward. Nonetheless, Kris played on, and scored one of the great individual tries when he turned inside and used his speed to beat five separate Tigers defenders.

The Tigers would strike back from nowhere about 10 minutes later, when Luke Brooks' bomb was contested by Jahream Bula, the young fullback tapping the ball back to Api Korosau, who found David Nofaluma with a pinpoint crossfield kick to score close to the posts.

The players were dropping like flies, Elliott Whitehead and Daine Laurie going off for HIAs following a head clash, joining Seb Kris on the sidelines who injured his hamstring.

The Raiders extended their lead again, with Rapana stepping past a few Tigers defenders before passing a nice short ball to Timoko, who scored with ease.

With a 10-point lead against the last placed team at home, you'd think the Raiders would comfortably see it through to the end, but their job was made harder when Nick Cotric left the field for an HIA, forcing a makeshift backline to be employed by Ricky Stuart. The Tigers struck immediately, with Api Korosau notching up another try assist off the boot when he grubbered for Luke Brooks to score under the posts.

It was 22-18 and the Tigers were coming home strong, but despite several more chaotic plays and near misses, it would be the Raiders who held on for the win to set up a clash in Melbourne next week against the Storm where the winner will finish the Round in outright fourth position. The Tigers meanwhile will play a "home" game against the Warriors in New Zealand.

**LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:**  
3 points - Jordan Rapana  
2 points - Apisai Korosau  
1 points - Sebastian Kris

Match updated and wrap written by Adam HUXTABLE

# 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							

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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	32	Sydney	10	The Gabba	21,641
Jul 28th	Fri 6:00pm	Wests Tigers	18	Souths	32	Scully Park	10,453
Jul 28th	Fri 8:00pm	Melbourne	46	Parramatta	16	Marvel	20,429
Jul 29th	Sat 3:00pm	Canberra	6	Newcastle	28	GIO Stadium	15,487
Jul 29th	Sat 5:30pm	St Geo Illa	18	Manly	24	WIN Stadium	14,872
Jul 29th	Sat 7:35pm	Penrith	28	Cronulla	0	Bluebet	20,694
Jul 30th	Sun 2:00pm	Canterbury	23	Dolphins	22	Salter Oval	5,130
Jul 30th	Sun 4:05pm	Gold Coast	22	North Qld	13	Cbus	16,516
Bye: Warriors							
ROUND 23							
Aug 3rd	Thu 7:50pm	Sydney	26	Manly	16	SCG	12,197
Aug 4th	Fri 6:00pm	Gold Coast	18	Warriors	28	Cbus	20,877
Aug 4th	Fri 8:00pm	Penrith	26	Melbourne	6	Bluebet	19,953
Aug 5th	Sat 3:00pm	North Qld	14	Brisbane	30	QLD C.B.	22,659
Aug 5th	Sat 3:30pm	Dolphins	28	Newcastle	30	Optus Stadium	42,042
Aug 5th	Sat 5:35pm	Souths	16	Cronulla	26	Optus Stadium	45,814
Aug 6th	Sun 2:00pm	Parramatta	26	St Geo Illa	20	CommBank	23,596
Aug 6th	Sun 4:05pm	Canberra	22	Wests Tigers	18	GIO Stadium	12,841
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		

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## STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 23

34 points - Shaun Johnson (Warriors)

23 points - Kalyn Ponga (Knights)

22 points - Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Nicho Hynes (Sharks)

21 points - Payne Haas (Broncos), Reece Walsh (Broncos/Maroons)

19 points - Mitchell Moses (Eels), Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Nathan Cleary (Panthers)

17 points - James Tedesco (Roosters), Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs/Blues)

16 points - Cameron Munster (Storm), Ben Hunt (Dragons)

14 points - Clinton Gutherson (Eels)

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

12 points - Isiah Yeo (Panthers), Matt Burton (Bulldogs)

11 points - Hudson Young (Raiders), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), AJ Brimson (Titans)

10 points - Izack Tago (Panthers), Jamal Fogarty (Raiders)

9 points - Apisai Koroisau (Wests Tigers), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Jamayne Isaako (Dolphins), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys/Maroons)

8 points - Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), J'maine Hopgood (Eels), Blayne Brailley (Sharks), Jahream Bula (Wests Tigers), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Kodi Nikorima (Dolphins), Cameron Murray

(Rabbitohs), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Dolphins), Campbell Graham (Rabbitohs), William Kennedy (Sharks)

7 points - Jeremy Marshall-King (Dolphins), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Dylan Brown (Eels), Kieran Foran (Titans), Lachlan Croker (Sea Eagles)

6 points - Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Anthony Milford (Dolphins), Brian To'o (Panthers), Sebastian Kris (Raiders), Luke Keary (Roosters), Luke Brooks (Wests Tigers), Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (Roosters), Nick Meaney (Storm), Chad Townsend (Cowboys), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Zac Lomax (Dragons), Alofiana Khan-Pereira (Titans), Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs), Jarome Luai (Panthers), Murray Taulagi (Cowboys/Maroons), Bradman Best (Knights/Blues)

5 points - Jackson Hastings (Knights), Jordan Rapana (Raiders), Tanah Boyd (Titans), Greg Marzhev (Knights), Dane Gagai (Knights), Phillip Sami (Titans), Ezra Mam (Broncos), Jacob Liddle (Dragons), Kotonni Staggs (Broncos), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Josh Schuster (Sea Eagles), Wayde Egan (Warriors), Reuben Cotter (Cowboys/Maroons)

4 points - Xavier Coates (Storm), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (Warriors), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Jayden Campbell (Titans), Jack Wighton (Raiders), Egan Butcher (Roosters), Josh Papalii (Raiders), Bryce Cartwright (Eels), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Jacob Preston (Bulldogs), Scott Sorensen (Panthers), Tohu Harris (Warriors), Reed Mahoney (Bulldogs), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Daniel Tupou (Roosters), Jonah Pezet (Storm), Brandon Wakeham (Wests Tigers), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), William Warbrick (Storm), Moeaki Fotuauka (Titans), Reuben Garrick (Sea Eagles), Lindsay Collins (Roosters/Maroons)

3 points - Jake Averillo (Bulldogs), Jahrome Hughes (Storm), Taane Milne (Rabbitohs), Heilum Luki (Cowboys), Eliesa Katoa (Storm), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Brandon Smith (Roosters), Tevita Pangai Junior (Bulldogs), Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad (Warriors), Keaon Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Junior Tupou (Wests Tigers), Matt Moylan (Sharks), Lachlan Miller (Knights), Sam Walker (Roosters), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Luke Metcalf (Warriors), Daniel Saifiti (Knights),

Tyson Gamble (Knights), Sean O'Sullivan (Dolphins), Tyrone Peachey (Panthers), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Viliami Penisini (Eels), Dominic Young (Knights), Phoenix Crossland (Knights), Lachlan Ilias (Rabbitohs), Isaiah Tass (Rabbitohs)

2 points - Junior Paulo (Eels), Mitchell Barnett (Warriors), Starford To'a (Wests Tigers), Jarrod Wallace (Dolphins), Isiah Papalii (Wests Tigers), Blake Taaffe (Rabbitohs), Tristan Sailor (Broncos), James Fisher-Harris (Panthers), Braden Hamlin-Uele (Sharks), Luciano Leilua (Cowboys), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Joey Lussick (Eels), John Bateman (Wests Tigers), Jaeman Salmon (Panthers), Jack Cogger (Panthers), Keenan Palasia (Broncos), Connor Tracey (Sharks), Cameron McInnes (Sharks), Jason Saab (Sea Eagles), Jackson Ford (Warriors), Blake Lawrie (Dragons), Jack de Belin (Dragons), Connelly Lemuelu (Dolphins), Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Marcelo Montoya (Warriors), Tolutau Koula (Sea Eagles), Felise Kaufusi (Dolphins), Tom Gilbert (Dolphins), Tesi Niu (Dolphins), Sitili Tupouniua (Roosters), Moses Leota (Panthers), Braidon Burns (Bulldogs), Valynce Te Whare (Dolphins), Thomas Flegler (Broncos), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs)

1 point - Mason Teague (Dolphins), Jayden Sullivan (Dragons), Brendan Piakura (Broncos), Jaxson Paulo (Roosters), Leo Thompson (Knights), Hayze Perham (Bulldogs), Daine Laurie (Wests Tigers), Adam Doueihy (Wests Tigers), Siua Wong (Roosters), Sione Katoa (Sharks), Arthur Miller-Stephen (Eels), Jayden Brailley (Knights), Ethan Bullemor (Sea Eagles), Blake Wilson (Bulldogs), Alex Johnston (Rabbitohs), Jai Arrow (Rabbitohs), Freddy Lussick (Warriors), Liam Martin (Panthers), Chris Randall (Titans), Tyrone Munro (Rabbitohs), Tautau Moga (Dragons), Brendan Hands (Eels), Josh Curran (Warriors), Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels), Tevita Tatola (Rabbitohs), Josh King (Storm), Josh Reynolds (Bulldogs), Junior Pauga (Roosters), Lindsay Smith (Panthers), Alex Twal (Wests Tigers), Charlie Staines (Wests Tigers), Albert Hopoate (Raiders), Wiremu Greig (Eels), Semi Valemei (Raiders), Cory Paix (Broncos), Edward Kosi (Warriors), Taniela Paseka (Sea Eagles), Dale Finucane (Sharks), Josh Addo-Carr (Bulldogs), Jazz Tevaga (Warriors), Lachlan Fitzgibbon (Knights), Liam Martin (Panthers/Blues)

## MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY NRL ROUND 23

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	On Who	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Nathan BROWN	Sydney	2	Careless High Tackle	Ben Trbojevic	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 match
Moeaki FOTUAIKA	Gold Coast	2	Careless High Tackle	Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 match
Jarome LUAI	Penrith	1	Careless High Tackle	Nelson Asofa-Solomona	\$1500	3rd+	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Jake GRANVILLE	North Qld	1	Careless High Tackle	Jesse Arthurs	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Lachlan FITZGIBBON	Newcastle	1	Dangerous Contact	Jamayne Isaako	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Thomas BURGESS	South Sydney	2	Careless High Tackle	Tom Hazelton	2 matches	3rd+	4 matches	3 matches	Guilty - early plea	3 matches
Blake LAWRIE	St George Illawarra	1	Careless High Tackle	Arthur Miller-Stephen	\$1500	1st^	\$1000	\$750	Guilty - early plea	\$750
Ryan COUCHMAN	St George Illawarra	1	Careless High Tackle	Mitch Moses	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Jack WIGHTON	Canberra	1	Contrary Conduct	Match Official	\$1500	3rd+	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000

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### ROUND 21 WRAP with AJ LUCANTONIO

**HUDDERSFIELD 28** (S. Halsall 3, L. Cudjoe, C. McQueen, A. Milner tries; O. Russell 2 goals) **DEFEATED CASTLEFORD 0 AT MEND-A-HOSE JUNGLE**. Date: Fri, 4th August. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Huddersfield 14-0. Penalties: Castleford 6-4. Referee: Tom Grant. Crowd: 6,452. **CASTLEFORD**: Widdop, Wallis, Tasipale, Mellor, Eden; Broadbent, Miller; Matagi, Johnstone, Lawler, Edwards, Foster, Westerman. Int: Massey, Hall, Tsirikas, Horne. **HUDDERSFIELD**: Connor, Halsall, Bibby, Naiqama, Golding; Russell, Lolohea; Hill, Milner, Wilson, Cudjoe, McQueen, English. Int: Peats, Greenwood, Hewitt, Ikahihifo.

The Huddersfield Giants have won four on the trot after an impressive 28-0 shut-out over the lowly Castleford side away from home. The result was the last straw for Andy Last, who was sacked as Castleford coach post game. Huddersfield opened the scoring inside the opening ten minutes of play when Sam Halsall crossed for the first of his three tries being on the end of a clever back-line play. Castleford were their own worst enemy with mistakes giving the Giants field position and a second try came nine minutes later when Leroy Cudjoe charged through a gaping hole and it was quickly 10-0. Some temporary resistance stopped the Giants further adding to their lead, but the hammer blow came two minutes from the main change. Chris McQueen charged over from short range capping off a great week for the now 36 year old. Oliver Russell's kick was just short and it was 14-0 at half-time. After a tense opening, the Tigers dropped their bundle and went back to the defensive doormat that they've showed in previous matches. Halsall collected his second after a lovely pass from Jake Connor and it was 18-0. The game was long gone at this stage and two quick tries late from the visitors added salt into a wound that's been infecting for some time. Halsall grabbed a hat-trick, while Adam Milner crossed with 2 minutes to play.

**CATALANS 30** (T. Davies, M. Ikuvalu, A. Keighran, M. Pearce, M. Whitley tries; A. Keighran 5 goals) **DEFEATED WARRINGTON 10** (B. Currie, J. Thewlis tries; S. Ratchford goal) **AT HALLIWELL JONES STADIUM**. Date: Fri, 4th August. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Catalans 18-6. Penalties: Warrington 7-4. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 10,312. **WARRINGTON**: Dufty, Thewlis, Mata'utia, Ratchford, Wrench; Williams, Drinkwater; Dudson, Walker, Vaughan, Currie, Nicholson, Crowther. Int: Clark, Kasiano, Philbin, Bullock. **CATALANS**: Tomkins, Davies, Keighran, Ikuvalu, Johnstone; May, Pearce; Bousquet, Da Costa, Navarrete, Whitley, Séguier, Garcia. Int: Goudemand, Chan, Romano, Scimone.

Warrington's week of pain went from bad to worse with a 30-10 defeat to the high flying Catalans Dragons at home. After the departure of coach Daryl Powell, it was expected that the Wolves would show some rare glimpses of consistency that has plagued them in recent weeks. However, Catalans continued their good recent run of form and opened the scoring in the 13th minute. Adam Keighran crossed after a clever cross-field kick from Mitchell Pearce which found the future Wigan Warrior to score, he converted his own try for a 6-0 lead. Tom Davies added to the advantage 5 minutes later when he crossed after being on the end of a clever back-line play for 10-0. Some poor discipline hurt the Wire in this one and they were made to pay when Matt Dufty stole the ball illegally. Keighran added the two points to extend the margin out to 12-0. Pearce put the exclamation mark on a great first half with a superb effort to cross for his second try of the season and an 18-0 lead. Wolves did cross before the break when George Williams found Ben Currie with a lovely pass to score. The goal was added and it was 18-6 at the break. 14 minutes into the second half and Catalans continued to add to their 12 point half-time lead. A clever grubber from Tyrone May sat up perfectly for Matt Whitley to chase down and place it down for his sixth try of the season. Keighran converted for a 24-6 lead. After being denied on the hour mark, Matt Ikuvalu got the green lights with his second effort in as many minutes scoring off another May grubber. Josh Thewlis grabbed a consolation try for the home side, but it was in vain as they slump to their 7th straight loss in all competitions.

**WIGAN 64** (A. Miski 4, J. Field 3, H. Smith 3, T. King, P. Mago, L. Marshall, J. Wardle tries; H. Smith 8 goals) **DEFEATED HULL KR 6** (J. Walker try; R. Milnes goal) **AT DW STADIUM**. Date: Fri, 4th August. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Wigan 26-6. Penalties: Hull KR 2-1. Referee: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 11,464. **WIGAN**: Field, Miski, King, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Dupree, O'Neill, Ellis, Pearce-Paul, Farrell, Smithies. Int: Cust, Mago, Hill, Nsemba. **HULL KR**: Walker, Senior, Gorman, Hall, Barley; Laulu-Togagáe, Milnes; Storton, Rougé, Aydin, Johnson, Keinhorst, Hadley. Int: Ellis, Tension, Shaw, Thomas.

Wigan have put a much weakened Hull KR to the sword, thrashing Rovers by 64-6. It's easy to look at this game as a blip on the radar, with Rovers resting virtually their entire squad ahead of next week's Challenge Cup final with Leigh. That being said, Wigan ran absolutely riot and despite Rovers holding out the Warriors for 10 minutes. It wouldn't be long before the floodgates would open to a flurry of four pointers from the home side. Abbas Miski crossed for the first of his four tries in the 12th minute, before adding another in the 22nd and it was 10-0 rather quickly. A further three tries in a 6 minute period stun the life out of the rookie Rovers side, with their defence seemingly having no answers for the well drilled Wigan unit. Jacob Wardle crossed in the 28th minute, which was soon followed by Miski collecting his hat-trick before Toby King crossed for the home side in what was one way traffic with a 26-0 lead. However, as the hooter sounded with the ball in Hull KR hands, a kick through the middle of Wigan's defence was dived upon by Jack Walker to score, with Rowan Milnes' kick making it 26-6 at half-time. Despite that brief resistance in the scoring, Wigan ran riot in the second half. Harry Smith finished off a great back-line movement to extend the margin back out to 26. Jai Field was ruthless against the weakened Rovers when he provided a great pass to Miski to cross for his fourth (his seventh in his last two games!). Pat Mago got his first of the year charging over before Field grabbed three tries in the space of six minutes in some champagne rugby league. Liam Marshall finished the scoring route crossing in the final five minutes to bring up the 60 point mark.

**HULL FC 42** (D. McIntosh 2, J. Lane, J. Lovodua, C. Scott, A. Swift, C. Tuimavave tries; J. Clifford 7 goals) **DEFEATED WAKEFIELD 4** (I. Senior try) **AT MKM STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 6th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Hull FC 12-0. Penalties: Wakefield (Trinity) 8-5. Referee: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 11,956. **HULL FC**: Litten, McIntosh, Tuimavave, Scott, Swift; Trueman, Clifford; Fash, Houghton, Taylor, Lane, Savelio, Cator. Int: Satae, Lovodua, Brown, Dwyer. **WAKEFIELD**: Jowitt, Lineham, Lyne, Langi, Senior; Gale, Lino; Bowden, Hood, Proctor, Pitts, Ashurst, Kay. Int: Battye, Atoni, Dagger, Fifita.

Hull FC have kept their slender finals hopes alive with a 42-4 slaughter of Wakefield Trinity. Hull quickly got the first try on the board after just 10 minutes of action. Jake Clifford made a break beating some would-be tacklers before linking up with Adam Swift to score in the corner. Clifford converted. After a tight struggle, the game turned on some bad fortune. Wakefield ran the ball on what they believed was tackle 4, only for referee Chris Kendall to rule a turnover on halfway and the Black and Whites wasted no time in converting the field position. Darnell McIntosh streaking away down the right before finding Carlos Tuimavave in support for a converted try. Clifford nailed the conversion which put Hull two scores ahead at the break. Hull went on a scoring bonanza in the opening 10 of the second half, scoring two quick tries blowing Wakefield's chances up in smoke. Cam Scott and Jordan Lane were the beneficiaries of the end of some slick back-line play. Clifford converted both tries and it was quickly 24-0. Wakefield got a late consolation try when Innes Senior was on the end of some slick back-line hands for their lone try of the contest. However, that was as good as it got for Wakefield as Hull dominated the final quarter. Adding a double for McIntosh, before Andre Savelio put the perfect chip over the top for Joe Lovodua to score under the posts and rubber-stamp an impressive win for Hull. This 38 point victory keeps their finals chances alive, and Wakefield's for-and-against took a tumble in the race to avoid relegation.

**LEIGH 13** (T. Amone, E. Ipape tries; B. Reynolds 2 goals; G. O'Brien field goal) **DEFEATED LEEDS 6** (J. O'Connor try; R. Martin goal) **AT HEADINGLEY STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 6th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Leeds 6-4. Penalties: Leeds 6-5. Referee: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 12,785. **LEEDS**: Hooley, Macdonald, Roberts, Martin, Handley; Johnson, Sezer; Holroyd, O'Connor, Oledzki, McDonnell, Bentley, Smith. Int: Lisone, Sangaré, Donaldson, Sinfield. **LEIGH**: O'Brien, Briscoe, Chamberlain, Gildart, Nisbet; Reynolds, Lam; Amone, Ipape, Mulhern, O'Donnell, Hughes, Asiatu. Int: Davis, Wardle, Seumanufagai, Mellor.

Leigh have bounced back from a disastrous trip to Wigan to win 13-6 against a Leeds side desperate to keep their play-off hopes alive. After a determined start which saw both sides jostle for possession, the Leigh side crossed for the first try of the contest in the 23rd minute. Edwin Ipape crashed over from dummy half, and after an extensive video referee process, the try was given to the PNG hooker. Ben Reynolds missed the conversion and it was 4-0 to Leigh. Leigh's margin was taken away moments before the break. Jarrod O'Connor sparked Leeds with a burst from dummy half and he crashed over for the try. Rhysie Martin added the extras and it was 6-4 at the change of ends going into an important half-time break. Straight after the break, Leigh came out hungry and determined. This saw the score-line quickly change hands once more. Tom Amone stepped through some sloppy easy to score between the sticks. Reynolds made no mistake for a 10-6 score-line. Sam Lisone was given 10 minutes for a trip, but Leeds held firm and only gave up a Gareth O'Brien penalty goal for a converted try. O'Connor thought he had a second, but the video referee took the try away and the game was quickly gone. O'Brien added a field goal and Leigh escaped Leeds with a narrow victory.

**ST HELENS 18** (M. Lees, T. Makinson, J. Welsby tries; M. Percival 3 goals) **DEFEATED SALFORD 15** (R. Brierley, K. Watkins tries; M. Sneyd 3 goals; M. Sneyd field goal) **AT SALFORD STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 6th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Salford 15-2. Penalties: St Helens 11-6. Referee: Jack Smith. Crowd: 6,515. **SALFORD**: Brierley, Sio, Cross, Lafai, Burgess; Croft, Sneyd; Singleton, Ackers, Partington, Watkins, Stone, Addy. Int: Ormoundroyd, Vuniyayawa, Atkin, Hellewell. **ST HELENS**: Welsby, Makinson, Percival, Davies, Ritson; Lomax, Dodd; Lees, Roby, Delaney, Royle, Bell, Knowles. Int: Sironen, Norman, Baxter, Mbye.

St Helens have overturned a 15-0 half-time deficit to overcome the Salford Red Devils in an enthralling Super League clash. The home side dominated early proceedings and it looked as if Saints had their minds on other things, this was put to a side for a brief moment when Mark Percival knocked over a penalty goal. Salford made the Saints pay for their early lapse in concentration, Kallum Watkins crossed on his return to the side as he powered across, Marc Sneyd added the extras for a 6-2 lead. Salford added a second five minutes later. Salford got the ball by the halfway line and then shifted to the right-hand side, they kicked behind the defence with space and Ryan Brierley grounded it. Sneyd added the extras for a commanding 12-2 lead. Saints were called inside the 10m after 23 minutes and that gave an extra shot at penalty goal, Sneyd added the gift two points for before adding a field goal on the break for a 15-2 half-time lead. Straight after the break, the tide turned. Deon Cross was given a yellow card for a professional foul on Tee Ritson and they immediately capitalised on the one man advantage. Some second phase play was catching the home side off guard and Matty Lees crossed. Percival added the extras and it was 15-8. Just after the hour mark, Tommy Makinson scored in the corner and with another conversion from Percival, they were within one point. With just 11 minutes to go, Jack Welsby caused more defensive misery and he caused the Salford defence to fall in a heap as he crossed to give the Saints an 18-15 lead. The scores remained the same and St Helens get their second straight victory.

TABLE: ROUND 21								
	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. CATALANS DRAGONS	21	16	5	0	576	328	248	32
2. WIGAN WARRIORS	21	14	7	0	541	328	213	28
3. LEIGH LEOPARDS	21	14	7	0	489	359	130	28
4. ST HELENS	20	13	7	0	417	292	125	26
5. WARRINGTON WOLVES	21	11	10	0	445	422	23	22
6. HULL KR	21	11	10	0	411	412	-1	22
7. SALFORD RED DEVILS	21	10	11	0	402	427	-25	20
8. HULL FC	21	10	11	0	404	484	-80	20
9. LEEDS RHINOS	21	9	12	0	425	368	57	18
10. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	20	9	11	0	332	376	-44	18
11. CASTLEFORD TIGERS	21	4	17	0	244	556	-312	8
12. WAKEFIELD TRINITY	21	4	17	0	234	568	-334	8

# BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP

## ROUND 21 RESULTS

**WIDNES 50** (M. Roberts 2, S. Wilde 2, O. Brookes, K. Dixon, C. Field, M. Fleming, T. Gilmore, J. Lyons tries; K. Dixon 5 goals) **DEFEATED NEWCASTLE 6** (D. Balmforth try; A. Donaghy goal) **AT KINGSTON PARK**. Date: Sat, 5th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Widnes 26-0. Penalties: Widnes 5-2. Referee: Michael Smail. Crowd: 2,206. **NEWCASTLE**: Donaghy, Young, Clegg, Walker, Boaf; Miller, Bailey, Chapelhow, Davies, Clark, Burns, Gallagher, Tuliatu. Int: Simons, Balmforth, Moore, Lightowler. **WIDNES**: Edge, Dixon, Roberts, Fleming, Brookes; Lyons, Gilmore; Field, Fozard, Lawton, Wilde, Grady, Brown. Int: Forber, Walker, Hatton, Davies.

**TOULOUSE 18** (G. Armitage, A. Marion, G. Richards tries; J. Shorrocks 3 goals) **DEFEATED YORK 14** (J. Bass 2, B. Santi tries; L. Harris goal) **AT LNER COMMUNITY STADIUM**. Date: Sat, 5th August. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Toulouse 12-4. Penalties: 3-all. Referee: Ben Thaler. **YORK**: Brown, Towse, Pratt, Dee, Bass; Hingano, Harris; Michael, Jubb, Fitzsimmons, Field, Kirmond, Thompson. Int: Teanby, Ta'ai, Santi, Warren. **TOULOUSE**: Santo, Laguerre, Armitage, Jussaume, Marcon; Marion, Shorrocks; Belmas, Gahan, Biscarro, Stefani, Peyroux, Hansen. Int: Richards, Akauola, Bretherton, Pélissier.

**LONDON 26** (D. Whare 2, L. Bienek, D. Grant, C. Norman tries; C. Norman 3 goals) **DEFEATED BARROW 6** (R. Corkill try; R. Shaw goal) **AT FOX'S BISCUITS STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 6th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: London 20-0. Penalties: Barrow 7-6. Referee: Matthew Rosleigh. Crowd: 1,786. **BARROW**: Broadbent, Shaw, Corkill, Toal, Bulman; Jackson, Johnston; Burke, Wood, Makin, Emslie, Stack, Worthington. Int: Cresswell, Wilkinson, Evans, Billington. **LONDON**: Walker, Grant, Bassett, Whare, Macani; Leyland, Norman; Bienek, Leyland, Butler, Lovell, Natoli, Parata. Int: Williams, Stock, Hoyes, Davies.

**BRADFORD 42** (B. Blackmore 2, A. Wallace 2, K. Appo, M. Lawrence, E. Scurr, J. Taufua tries; J. Lilley 5 goals) **DEFEATED BATLEY 6** (A. McGowan try; J. Meadows goal) **AT MATT JOHNSON PRESTIGE STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 6th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Bradford 10-6. Penalties: 6-all. Referee: James Vella. **BATLEY**: McGowan, Morton, Hodson, Senior, Kear; Meadows, Woods; Gledhill, White, Brown, Manning, Buchanan, Reilly. Int: Leak, Flynn, Ward, Kibula. **BRADFORD**: Holmes, Blackmore, Myers, Gill, Taufua; Gaskell, Lilley; Lawrence, Flanagan, Rogers, Arundel, Wallace, Baitieri. Int: Segeyaro, Appo, Scurr, Matongo.

**SWINTON 18** (D. Abram, R. Butterworth, M. Foster tries; D. Abram 3 goals) **DEFEATED KEIGHLEY 10** (E. Robson, L. Young tries; O. Thomas goal) **AT HEYWOOD ROAD**. Date: Sun, 6th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Swinton 8-6. Penalties: Swinton 6-3. Referee: Nick Bennett. Crowd: 1,179. **SWINTON**: Abram, Butt, Lloyd, Spedding, Hatton; Butterworth, Gibson; Bennion, Roby, Hall, Foster, Cox, Gregson. Int: Robb, Parnaby, Baker, Windrow. **KEIGHLEY**: Young, Graham, Sa'u, Storey, Agoro; Thomas, Walker; Ioane, Doyle, Trout, Robson, Adebijoyi, Kesik. Int: Roby, Parker, Bibby, Nicholson-Watton.

**WHITEHAVEN 32** (O. Doran, D. Eccleston, R. King, J. Rourke, D. Spencer-Tonks, C. Teare tries; J. Rourke 4 goals) **DEFEATED SHEFFIELD 20** (M. Dawson-Jones, J. Hansen, B. Liu, A. Thackeray tries; C. Aston 2 goals) **AT LEL ARENA**. Date: Sun, 6th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Sheffield 14-12. Penalties: Whitehaven 6-2. Referee: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 720. **WHITEHAVEN**: Rourke, Eccleston, Taylor, Teare, Doran; Doran, Carter; Castle, Newton, Tabu, Holliday, King, Graham. Int: Aiye, Singleton, Hill, Spencer-Tonks. **SHEFFIELD**: Lailu-Togaga'e, Jones-Bishop, Oakes, Glover, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Thackeray; Kirk, Hansen, Wood, Bower, Sene-Lefao, Hodgson. Int: Halafih, Gwaze, Liu, Douglas.

**HALIFAX 25** (J. Woodburn-Hall 2, M. Gee, J. Maizen tries; L. Joffret 4 goals; J. Woodburn-Hall field goal) **DEFEATED FEATHERSTONE 22** (L. Briscoe, M. Kheirallah, C. Kopczak, G. Springer tries; M. Kheirallah 3 goals) **AT THE SHAY STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 6th August. Kickoff: 5:00 PM. Halftime: Featherstone 18-16. Penalties: 5-all. Referee: Liam Rush. **HALIFAX**: Pickersgill, Walmsley, Maizen, Crooks, Saltonstall; Joffret, Woodburn-Hall; Calcott, Moore, Murray, Kavanagh, Gee, Larroyer. Int: Tangata, Lannon, Fleming, O'Brien. **FEATHERSTONE**: Kheirallah, Briscoe, Leilua, Hankinson, Gale; Aekins, Astley; Springer, Wildie, Lockwood, Hau, Longstaff, Taylor. Int: Kopczak, Jones, Cozza, Smith.

TABLE: ROUND 21	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	21	19	2	0	842	223	619	38
2. TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE XIII	21	15	6	0	678	282	396	30
3. SHEFFIELD EAGLES	21	13	8	0	611	445	166	26
4. BATLEY BULLDOGS	21	13	8	0	405	387	18	26
5. BRADFORD BULLS	21	12	8	1	552	476	76	25
6. HALIFAX PANTHERS	21	11	9	1	561	448	113	23
7. WIDNES VIKINGS	21	11	10	0	511	432	79	22
8. LONDON BRONCOS	21	11	10	0	428	464	-36	22
9. YORK RLFC KNIGHTS	21	9	11	1	381	431	-50	19
10. WHITEHAVEN RLFC	21	7	13	1	359	624	-265	15
11. SWINTON LIONS	21	7	14	0	315	581	-266	14
12. BARROW RAIDERS	21	6	14	1	344	509	-165	13
13. KEIGHLEY COUGARS	21	6	15	0	398	676	-278	12
14. NEWCASTLE THUNDER	21	4	16	1	309	716	-407	9

# BETFRED WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE

## WEEKEND RESULTS

**ST HELENS (W) 12** (F. Gaskin, P. Hook tries; A. Taylor 2 goals) **DEFEATED WIGAN (W) 4** (A. Davies try) **AT ROBIN PARK ARENA**. Date: Sun, 6th August. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: St Helens (W) 12-0. Penalties: St Helens (W) 6-3. Referee: Lucas Seal. **WIGAN (W)**: Salihi, Hilton, Biville, Jones, Davies; Banks, Marsh; Speakman, Dwyer, Coleman, Hunter, Molyneux, Thompson. Int: Doria, Bardsley, Jones, Johnson. **ST HELENS (W)**: Harris, Hook, Stott, Partington, Rotheram; Taylor, Gaskin; Crowl, Mottershead, Birchall, Williams, Hoyle, Sams. Int: Jones, Whitfield, Stott, Sutherland.

**HUDDERSFIELD (W) 20** (A. Brown 3, E. Wilkinson tries; E. Thompson 2 goals) defeated Leeds (W) 16 (A. Bentley, J. Earnshaw-Cudjoe, T. Gaines, B. Sykes tries) **AT HEADINGLEY STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 6th August. Kickoff: 12:30 PM. Halftime: Huddersfield (W) 8-0. Referee: Jayden Covell-Wood. **LEEDS (W)**: Nuttall, Hayward, Robinson, Bentley, Moxon; Hulme, Gaines; Anderson, Earnshaw-Cudjoe, Lockwood, Frain, Murray, Northrop. Int: Greening, Sykes, Brown, Costello. **HUDDERSFIELD (W)**: Bennett, Coates, Preston, Naidole, Brown; Townend, Grady; McPherson, Oates, Wilkinson, Thompson, Da Silva, Fisher. Int: Davidson, Armstrong, Arrowsmith.

**YORK (W) 58** (S. Peach 2, L. Wood 2, É. Akpa, A. Hyde, E. Kershaw, T. Renouf, C. Roberts, J. Sharp, L. Whitehead tries; É. Akpa 4, C. Roberts 3 goals) **DEFEATED WARRINGTON (W) 10** (C. Magraw, S. Stephens tries; M. Davis goal) **AT VICTORIA PARK (WARRINGTON)**. Date: Sun, 6th August. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: York (W) 24-6. Referee: Aaron Giles. **WARRINGTON (W)**: Stephens, Johnston, Kerrigan, Tandy, Seddon; Davis, Magraw; Downs, Ramsden, Mullaney, Haley, Westwood, Latchford. Int: Williams, Friery, Barnett, McCartney. **YORK (W)**: Kershaw, Hyde, Renouf, Roberts, Hendry; Rihari, Gale; Akpa, Peach, Staveley, Andrade, Taylor, Wood. Int: Whitehead, Hetherington, Sanderson, Sharp.

## CURRENT TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. YORK VALKYRIE	8	7	0	1	280	66	214	15
2. ST HELENS	7	5	2	0	216	76	140	10
3. LEEDS RHINOS	7	3	3	1	278	104	174	7
4. WIGAN WARRIORS	7	2	4	1	86	184	-98	5
5. WARRINGTON WOLVES	8	2	5	1	112	336	-224	5
6. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	7	1	6	0	92	298	-206	2

# WEEKEND FIXTURES

## CHALLENGE CUP FINAL DAY

Saturday 12 August

Wembley Stadium, London

Time	Match	Cup	Referee
12pm	LEEDS v ST HELENS	Women's Challenge Cup	James VELLA
3pm	LEIGH v HULL KR	Men's Challenge Cup	Chris KENDALL
5:30pm	BATLEY v HALIFAX	1895 Cup	Jack SMITH

The Women's and Men's Challenge Cup Finals will be broadcast live on BBC Sport. The Men's Challenge Cup Final will be broadcast live at 12am Sunday on Fox League in Australia.

## SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 1: CATCH-UP MATCH

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
Sun 5pm	ST HELENS v HUDDERSFIELD	Totally Wicked Stadium	Ben THALER

# ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

# CANBERRA RAIDERS

VENUE	WIN STADIUM	Kasey BADGER	REFEREE
LOCATION	DHARAWAL   WOLLONGONG, NSW	Daniel LUTTRINGER, Clayton WILLS	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 2023   11:05AM AEST	Dave MUNRO	NRL BUNKER
HISTORY	First meeting.		

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
3	4	-	-	16	21	Teagan BERRY <b>1</b>
2	2	-	-	8	24	Margot VELLA <b>2</b>
3	-	-	-	-	21	Keele BROWNE <b>3</b>
3	-	-	-	-	26	Bobbi LAW <b>4</b>
3	-	-	-	-	23	Shenai LENDILL <b>5</b>
3	2	4	-	16	29	Tyla NATHAN-WONG <b>6</b>
3	-	-	-	-	25	Raecene MCGREGOR <b>7</b>
3	-	-	-	-	21	Angelina TEAKARAANGA KATOA <b>8</b>
2	-	-	-	-	28	Renee TARGETT <b>9</b>
3	-	-	-	-	18	Alexis TAUANEAI <b>10</b>
3	-	-	-	-	21	Sara SAUTIA <b>11</b>
1	-	1	-	2	25	Jamilee BRIGHT <b>12</b>
2	-	-	-	-	25	Kaarla COWAN <b>13</b>
1	-	-	-	-	21	Zali HOPKINS <b>14</b>
-	-	-	-	-	31	Sarah RIORDAN <b>15</b>
3	1	-	-	4	31	Roxette MURDOCH-MASILA <b>16</b>
3	-	-	-	-	21	Maddison WEATHERALL <b>17</b>
2	2	-	-	8	22	Cortez TE POU <b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	-	-	Cheynoah AMONE <b>19</b>
1	-	-	-	-	25	Taylor-Adeline MAPUSUA <b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	21	Macie CARLILE <b>21</b>
3	-	-	-	-	22	Tara McGRATH-WEST <b>22</b>

Jamie SOWARD

- 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
<b>1</b>	30	3	-	-	-	-
<b>2</b>	28	3	2	-	-	8
<b>3</b>	26	3	2	-	-	8
<b>4</b>	19	-	-	-	-	-
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<b>6</b>	26	3	-	9	-	18
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<b>15</b>	22	3	1	-	-	4
<b>16</b>	23	3	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	24	3	-	-	-	-
<b>18</b>	30	-	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b>	22	1	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b>	27	-	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b>	26	-	-	-	-	-
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Darrin BORTHWICK

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# NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS

# WESTS TIGERS

VENUE	TOTALLY WORKWEAR STADIUM	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI	REFEREE
LOCATION	TURRBAL   COORPAROO, QLD	Daniel SCHWASS, Tori WILKIE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 2023   12:50PM AEST	Wyatt RAYMOND	NRL BUNKER
HISTORY	First meeting		

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
3	-	-	-	-	20	Fran GOLDTHORP	<b>1</b>
3	-	-	-	-	21	China POLATA	<b>2</b>
3	1	-	-	4	21	Jasmine PETERS	<b>3</b>
1	-	-	-	-	20	Mia MIDDLETON	<b>4</b>
1	-	-	-	-	27	Autumn-Rain STEPHENS-DALY	<b>5</b>
-	-	-	-	-	24	Tahlulah TILLET	<b>6</b>
3	-	6	1	13	26	Kirra DIBB	<b>7</b>
3	-	-	-	-	31	Tallisha HARDEN	<b>8</b>
3	1	-	-	4	21	Emma MANZELMANN	<b>9</b>
3	1	-	-	4	20	April NGATUPUNA	<b>10</b>
3	-	-	-	-	26	Shaniah POWER	<b>11</b>
3	1	-	-	4	22	Shellie LONG	<b>12</b>
3	-	-	-	-	21	Makenzie WEALE	<b>13</b>
3	-	-	-	-	20	Sera KOROI	<b>14</b>
3	2	-	-	8	22	Vitalina NAIKORE	<b>15</b>
-	-	-	-	-	21	Essay BANU	<b>17</b>
-	-	-	-	-	22	Jessikah REEVES	<b>21</b>
2	1	-	-	4	20	Jetaya FAIFUA	<b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	-	18	Shaylee JOSEPH	<b>19</b>
3	1	-	-	4	21	Bree CHESTER	<b>20</b>
3	-	-	-	-	20	Krystal BLACKWELL	<b>22</b>
-	-	-	-	-	28	Merewalesi ROKOUONO	<b>23</b>

Ben JEFFRIES

COACH

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## RESERVES

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<b>3</b>	24	3	1	-	-	4
<b>4</b>	21	3	5	-	-	20
<b>5</b>	23	3	-	-	-	-
<b>6</b>	19	3	-	-	-	-
<b>7</b>	21	3	-	1	-	2
<b>8</b>	25	3	1	-	-	4
<b>9</b>	20	3	-	-	-	-
<b>10</b>	23	3	-	-	-	-
<b>11</b>	32	3	2	-	-	8
<b>12</b>	19	3	-	-	-	-
<b>13</b>	24	3	-	-	-	-
<b>14</b>	21	3	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b>	19	-	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b>	26	3	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	20	1	-	-	-	-
<b>18</b>	24	1	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b>	21	-	-	-	-	-
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Brett KIMMORLEY

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# BRISBANE BRONCOS

# PARRAMATTA EELS

VENUE	TOTALLY WORKWEAR STADIUM	ROCHELLE TAMARUA	REFEREE
LOCATION	TURRBAL   COORPAROO, QLD	Dan MUNROE, Jack EBERT	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 2023   3:10PM AEST	Belinda SHARPE	NRL BUNKER
HISTORY	Played 2, Brisbane 1, Parramatta 1. Last met: 2022 Round 5 - Parramatta 28-16 at Central Coast Stadium.		

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
3	1	-	-	4	31	Hayley MADDICK <b>1</b>
3	2	-	-	8	26	Lauren DAM <b>2</b>
3	4	-	-	16	28	Mele HUFANGA <b>3</b>
3	-	-	-	26		Shenae CIESIOLKA <b>4</b>
1	-	-	-	-		Ashleigh WERNER <b>5</b>
3	1	-	-	4	27	Gayle BROUGHTON <b>6</b>
3	2	9	-	26	33	Ali BRIGGINSHAW <b>7</b>
2	-	-	-	-		Breanna EALES <b>8</b>
1	-	-	-	40		Lavinia GOULD <b>9</b>
2	-	-	-	28		Brianna CLARK <b>10</b>
3	3	-	-	12	27	Tazmin GRAY <b>11</b>
3	-	-	-	24		Romy TEITZEL <b>12</b>
3	-	-	-	26		Mariah DENMAN <b>13</b>
3	-	-	-	21		Jada FERGUSON <b>14</b>
2	-	-	-	22		Filomina HANISI <b>15</b>
3	-	-	-	27		Chelsea LENARDUZZI <b>16</b>
3	-	-	-	26		Jasmine FOGAVINI <b>17</b>
1	1	-	-	4	34	Toni HUNT <b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	32		Grace GRIFFIN <b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	23		Keisha-Leigh COOLWELL <b>20</b>

Scott PRINCE

**FULLBACK**

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**INTERCHANGE**

**RESERVES**

**COACH**

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<b>2</b>	22	3	2	-	-	8
<b>3</b>	30	1	-	-	-	-
<b>4</b>	19	3	1	-	-	4
<b>5</b>	-	3	1	-	-	4
<b>6</b>	-	3	-	-	-	-
<b>7</b>	29	-	-	-	-	-
<b>8</b>	34	3	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	20	3	-	-	-	-
<b>10</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>11</b>	28	3	-	-	-	-
<b>12</b>	29	3	1	-	-	4
<b>13</b>	24	3	1	-	-	4
<b>14</b>	-	3	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b>	-	3	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b>	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	21	2	-	-	-	-
<b>18</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b>	20	3	-	-	-	-
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Dean WIDDERS

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# NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

# GOLD COAST TITANS

VENUE	McDONALD JONES STADIUM	REFEREE	Liam KENNEDY
LOCATION	AWABAKAL   NEW LAMBTON, NSW	TOUCH JUDGES	Billy GREATBATCH, Tom CAMBOURN
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 2023   1:50PM AEST	NRL BUNKER	Kasey BADGER
HISTORY	Played 2, Newcastle 1, Gold Coast 1. Last met: 2022 Round 2 - Newcastle 16-12 at Cbus Super Stadium		

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
3	1	-	-	4	26	Tamika UPTON	<b>1</b>
3	2	-	-	8	21	Sheridan GALLAGHER	<b>2</b>
3	1	-	-	4	25	Shanice PARKER	<b>3</b>
3	2	-	-	8	22	Abigail ROACHE	<b>4</b>
3	1	-	-	4	20	Jasmin STRANGE	<b>5</b>
1	-	-	-	-	23	Georgia ROCHE	<b>6</b>
3	1	11	-	26	18	Jesse SOUTHWELL	<b>7</b>
3	-	-	-	-	26	Simone KARPANI	<b>8</b>
3	1	-	-	4	30	Olivia HIGGINS	<b>9</b>
3	1	-	-	4	25	Rima BUTLER	<b>10</b>
-	-	-	-	-	19	Felila KIA	<b>11</b>
3	2	-	-	8	29	Yasmin CLYDSDALE	<b>12</b>
1	-	-	-	-	24	Hannah SOUTHWELL	<b>13</b>
3	-	-	-	-	31	Nita MAYNARD	<b>14</b>
3	2	-	-	8	21	Kayla ROMANIUK	<b>15</b>
2	-	-	-	-	25	Laishon JONES	<b>16</b>
3	2	-	-	8	22	Tayla PREDEBON	<b>17</b>
2	-	-	-	-	20	Viena TINAO	<b>18</b>
1	-	-	-	-	22	Tiana DAVISON	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	18	Jayde HERDEGEN	<b>20</b>
1	-	-	-	-	19	Tamerah LEATI	<b>21</b>
2	-	-	-	-	26	Caitlin MORAN	<b>22</b>

Ronald GRIFFITHS

### FULLBACK

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### COACH

		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	Evania PELITE	28	3	2	-	-	8
<b>2</b>	Karina BROWN	34	1	-	-	-	-
<b>3</b>	Jaime CHAPMAN	21	2	-	-	-	-
<b>4</b>	Niall WILLIAMS-GUTHRIE	-	3	-	-	-	-
<b>5</b>	Emily BASS	24	2	1	-	-	4
<b>6</b>	Chantay KIRIA-RATU	-	3	-	2	-	4
<b>7</b>	Sienna LOFIPO	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>8</b>	Shannon MATO	25	3	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	Lauren BROWN	28	3	-	3	1	7
<b>10</b>	Jessika ELLISTON	25	3	1	-	-	4
<b>11</b>	Zara CANFIELD	22	2	1	-	-	4
<b>12</b>	Shaylee BENT	23	3	1	-	-	4
<b>13</b>	Georgia HALE	28	3	-	-	-	-
<b>14</b>	Brittany BREAYLEY-NATI	32	3	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b>	Stephanie HANCOCK	41	3	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b>	Rilee JORGENSEN	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	Laikha CLARKE	21	1	-	-	-	-
<b>18</b>	Hailee-Jay MAUNSELL	19	1	1	-	-	4
<b>19</b>	Sophie BULLER	22	-	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b>	Dannii PERESE	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b>	Destiny MINO-SINAPATI	-	3	1	-	-	4
<b>22</b>	Kaitlyn PHILLIPS	26	2	-	-	-	-

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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# NRLW R4 PREVIEWS

## DRAGONS V RAIDERS, SATURDAY

**JOSH ROBERTSON**

**A battle of the South opens Round 4 of the NRLW as the St George Illawarra Dragons host the Canberra Raiders from WIN Stadium.** The St George Illawarra Dragons have had a far from ideal season only picking up one win from their opening three games but two heavy losses have seen them slip towards the bottom of the NRLW ladder including their big 30-0 defeat to the Sydney Roosters last week. A lack of possession and discipline hurt the Red 'V' last week as right from the opening few minutes, the Roosters were running rampant and although

they only conceded two tries in the first half which both came inside the first 10 minutes, the Dragons were never able to put their stamp on the game. The second half became the issue for the Dragons as they conceded four tries in the period without ever looking to put a reply on the board. Dragons coach Jamie Soward is never afraid to shake the boat and he does so again this week after Sophie Clancy has been ruled out after a head knock. Renee Targett comes into the hooker role whilst Kaarla Cowan comes into the lock role. Alexis Tauaneai gets a start at prop with Tara McGrath-West dropped to the reserves. The Canberra Raiders have impressed in their first season as they have won two of their three games and surprised many picking up a Round 2 win against the Roosters to sit themselves in

five position with two wins and a loss. It was a rollercoaster ride for the Raiders in their 28-22 win over the Wests Tigers in Canberra last weekend. The Raiders started fast opening a 12-0 lead before the Tigers were able to hit back and the game was even for a large period. The Raiders then extended their lead into the second half before another Tigers fightback nearly came off and the Green Machine held on for a six-point win. The Raiders have lost Makenzie Wiki to a foot injury with debutant Alanna Dummett named in the centres. Canberra have confidence that winger Shakiah Tungai will overcome a leg injury after being named on the wing this week despite hobbling off last weekend. **Player To Watch:** The Dragons have struggled in 2023 and from the back, Teagan Berry can stand up

and make a big difference from the back for the Red 'V'. Berry has been a proven performer for the Saints and she can stand up here if the Dragons want to win and get their season back on track. Raiders halfback Ash Quinlan plays second fiddle to some bigger names in the Canberra team but Quinlan herself is a star of the future to watch. The Maori Ferns star came to Canberra after a successful season with the Eels and can be a big part of a successful season in the Nation's capital. **TIP:** It is hard to go past the Raiders for this one, the home-factor was probably a big factor in their two wins but the excitement of their performances makes it easy to tip them. The Dragons can and need to improve but I like the Green Machine to win this one. **Raiders by 10**

## COWBOYS V TIGERS, SATURDAY

**KELLY HOLLIS**

**Coming off losses in Round 3, both teams are going to be looking to bounce back when they meet on Saturday during the first game of the NRLW double-header at Totally Workwear Stadium in Brisbane.** The North Queensland Cowboys suffered their second loss of the season in their clash with the Brisbane Broncos in Townsville on Saturday afternoon. A scoreless second half from the Cowboys saw them go down 40-12 with the Broncos' centre, Mele Hufanga, scoring four out of their 8 tries. A few areas of their game that the Cowboys are going to need to be conscious of moving forward is their defence with over 50 missed tackles in 70 minutes. Although they had a completion rate of 81%, 11 errors would have also played a role in their

inability to capitalise in the second half with more than half of these errors occurring after the break. The Wests Tigers suffered their first loss of the season against the Canberra Raiders in a game that was riddled with errors, injuries and a sin-binning of co-captain, Kezie Apps. The Raiders came out firing and scored two early tries in the first ten minutes. By the time the teams went into the sheds for the break, the Wests Tigers had hit back with tries to Leianne Tufuga and Kezie Apps to draw the game at 12-all and it was definitely game on. The loss of Botielle Vette-Welsh toward the end of the first half resulted in a shuffling of players and the introduction of Losana Lutu into the game. However, an injury in the 49th minute saw Lutu also leave the field. Even though the Raiders scored three quick tries to blow the score out to 28-12, the Wests Tigers weren't going to go down without a fight with

centre Leianne Tufuga crossing the stripe for two tries, taking her total to 3 for the game. With the score 28-22 and 90 seconds to go, the Wests Tigers had one last chance to score, however, there just wasn't enough time remaining. **Player To Watch:** North Queensland fullback and England international, Francesa Goldthorp, had a huge game in a losing side running over 187 metres and making 17 tackle breaks and a line break - the most out of the Cowboys so far in the 2023 NRLW season. An experienced player having played 44 games for Leeds before joining the Cowboys this year, the Wests Tigers defence will need to ensure that they shut her down and not allow her the opportunity to break as many tackles this weekend. Leianne Tufuga bagged herself a hat trick in Sunday's game against the Raiders while also running over 160 metres, making 7 tackle breaks

and three line breaks. A strong and powerful centre who joined the Wests Tigers from the Sydney Roosters, Leianne isn't afraid to take on the line and her powerful legs help her to average over 47 post-contact metres per game. Not only great in attack, Tufuga is also solid in defence causing an error in the Sharks game that led to the Tigers' second try. **TIP:** Brett Kimmorley has needed made his first changes to the starting 17 this season with Vette-Welsh set to miss the game after failing her HIA. Crafty five-eighth Pauline Piliia-Rasabale will make a move to the back, while Losana Lutu gets her first start in the halve. Although she is a massive loss for the Tigers, the team showed that they could overcome the diversity of losing their co-captain for the second half to just narrowly miss out on the win. Cowboys look like they still have quite a bit of work to do in defence. **Wests Tigers by 6**

## BRONCOS V EELS, SATURDAY

**ANDY P**

**Round 4 sees the Broncos hosting the Eels at the Gabba, with the Broncos looking to make amends for the Eel's shock win last year that squeezed the Broncos out of 2022 finals contention.** The Broncos will be out to make a point not only for last year's loss but also to show that their dominating Round 3 performance over the Townsville Cowboys wasn't a fluke. The Eels are still to rack up any points on the ladder for the 2023 season and will have to do it without Captain Kennedy Cherrington, who

was dished out a 4-game suspension for a Grade Three Dangerous Throw on Knights forward Laishon Albert-Jones. Broncos centre Mele Hufanga had a breakout game against the Cowboys, scoring 4 tries, and the Kiwi Ferns International seems primed to make another statement out on the Broncos left edge against the Eels. Broncos number 6 and former Eel Gayle Broughton showed she is troublesome when she ran with the ball setting up Mele Hufanga's tries down the Broncos left edge last round. The Eels will have their start recruits, Rachael Pearson and Elise Albert, return to the run-on side from injury and will hope they can inspire

a return to form. Even though they will be down their Captain and Origin representative, Kennedy Cherrington, the Eels showed last year that the side shouldn't be taken lightly and can cause an upset. With a commanding Round 3 performance, the Broncos will go into Saturday's clash at the Gabba as favourites. Both teams have one up on each other, but the Eels hapless 2023 defence and the Broncos renewed edge attack may prove too much. **Player To Watch:** The Broncos halves combination of Ali Briggins and Gayle Broughton were commanding in the middle last round. Gayle Broughton's running game and set-ups for the left

edge backs should worry other teams. Mele Hufanga will be keen to add more tries to her tally against a team with the least effective tackles of the NRLW. The Eels forwards will have Elise Albert to provide leadership and strength up front, with Rachael Pearson's boot likely to trouble the Broncos defence. **TIP:** Eels may put up some brave defence in the middle with the return of Elise Albert, but after the Broughton/ Hufanga combination on the left edge last week, I see the Broncos bringing it home.. **Brisbane by 20.**

## SHARKS V ROOSTERS, SUNDAY

**JOSH ROBERTSON**

**Sunday NRLW action heads back to the Shire as the Cronulla Sharks play host to the Sydney Roosters as the Sharks look to return to form whilst the Roosters look to reclaim top spot on the ladder.** The Cronulla Sharks started the NRLW season with a bang ahead of a season of optimism where they were considered one of the competition favourites and after a first-round win, they've been quickly brought back to earth with back-to-back defeats against the Wests Tigers and the Gold Coast Titans. Last weekend, the Sharks again struggled to score points but more concerningly their inability to see out a game after the Gold Coast Titans when they gave up an 8-0 lead to go down 10-8. The Sharks have only managed the 8 points in two games and

although they have lost a few attacking weapons, their side should still be producing more points which is a concern given that they failed to score in three of their last 4 halves of football. The Sharks are boosted by the return of Jada Taylor at fullback which will give them a lot more spark in attack along with the return of the experienced Holli Wheeler. Annessa Biddle returns to the wing with Harata Butler also coming onto the bench in a return from Suspension. The Sydney Roosters have had a strong start to the season even with a shock road bump in the middle as they sit in third position with big wins against the Broncos in Round 1 and the Dragons last week split by a shock loss to the Raiders in Canberra a fortnight ago. Last weekend, it was back to normal transmission for the tricolours as a second half blitz helped them shut out the Dragons completely in their 30-0 victory.

The Roosters started fast with two tries inside the first ten minutes but it was their second half where they were able to run in four tries which was the most impressive thing. The Roosters even in their loss had moments of strong play this season which has helped them both through their history and this season. Roosters coach John Strange has only made the one change and it comes on the bench with Mya Hill-Moana returning from a head knock suffered a fortnight ago with Lexi Kiriwi dropping back to the bench. **Player To Watch:** For the Sharks, the return of Jada Taylor is going to be a big key to their attacking weapons and how well they fire for Cronulla on Sunday. The Sharks have lacked a lot of attacking prowess over the last fortnight and the speed and x-factor of Taylor can have a huge impact for the Sharks in their toughest test to date. The Roosters

halfback Jocelyn Kelleher has slowly made a name for herself taking over the important 7 jersey for the Eastern Suburbs side after showing versatility all over the park. Kelleher's calm and confident play suits her for the role of moving a side with some of the most powerful weapons in the competition. **TIP:** The Roosters should have enough to beat the Sharks, there is no doubt that the return of Jada Taylor will make the Sharks better but their lack of points in the past two weeks has been concerning against a Roosters side that can put points on. The defensive aspect of the Sharks game as well has been strong and could mean that points are a premium. I think the Roosters probably have just a few more attacking weapons to get the win. **Roosters by 4.**

**KNIGHTS V TITANS, SUNDAY****BETH NICHOLLS**

**Top of the table Titans travel down to Newcastle to take on the reigning premiers, the Knights, in what will be an interesting and exciting Sunday afternoon clash.** Following a Round 2 loss to the Cowboys, the Knights managed to bounce back last round to defeat the Eels with a 38-4 scoreline. Newcastle played a dominant game for the whole 70 minutes, where they scored seven tries against the Eels one try. Felila Kia comes into the side to replace suspended forward Caitlan Johnson, who

accepted a one-match ban for a high shot in the previous round. The side is otherwise unchanged, with Laishon Albert-Jones available to play, after being lifted by Kennedy Cherrington and continuing to play on against the Eels last week. Caitlin Moran has also been added to the extended squad. Gold Coast have so far been undefeated in the 2023 season, with two out of the three wins coming right down to the wire. Their victory against the Sharks last round came after a 68th minute try by Hailee-Jay Ormond-Maunsell, keeping their perfect season intact. Emily Bass and Jaime Chapman return to the Titans side after missing last week

through injury, with veteran Karina Brown also retaining her spot on the wing. Dannii Perese drops to the reserves with Laikha Clarke returning to her spot on the bench.

**Player To Watch:** Titans' fullback, Evania Pelite, is leading the Dally M leader board alongside Simaima Taufa, where she has scored two tries, made three line breaks and leads the competition with number of tackle breaks with a total of 31. The former rugby sevens player and Olympic gold medalist is already showing how important she is to the Gold Coast side. After moving to the Hunter in 2022, Tamika Upton opposes Pelite as the Knights fullback,

who is continuing to settle into her newer side. Upton has scored one of her own tries this season, whilst also assisting with another two. Having won premierships for four of her five seasons, Upton is an experienced player, and I'm looking forward to what she brings to the rest of the 2023 season. **TIP:** Both sides will be hungry for win, with the Knights coming fresh off a convincing thrashing of the Eels and the Titans looking to continue their perfect winning streak in 2023. The Titans however have won two of their games in the final minutes or off opposing team errors, and I just think that Newcastle will be too good for them. **Knights by 10**

# NRLW RESULTS

**ROUND 3**

**SYDNEY (W) 30** (I. Kelly 2, T. Aiken, J. Fressard, B. Parker, O. Pule tries; J. Kelleher 3 goals) **DEFEATED ST GEORGE ILLA (W) 0** AT SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND. **Date:** Thu, 3rd August. **Kickoff:** 5:40 PM. **Halftime:** Sydney (W) 12-0. **Penalties:** Sydney (W) 9-7. **Referee:** Wyatt Raymond. **SYDNEY (W):** Baxter, Parker, Sergis, Kelly (C), Fressard; Aiken, Kelleher; Boyle, Davis, Fotu-Moala, Pasikala, Kernick, Joseph. **Int:** Burton, Hamilton, Kiriwi, Pule. **ST GEORGE ILLA (W):** Berry, Vella, Browne, Law, Te Pou; Nathan-Wong, McGregor (C); Teakaraanga Katoa, Cowan, Murdoch-Masila, Sautia, Lendill, Tauaneai. **Int:** Clancy, Koster, McGrath-West, Weatherall.

**BRISBANE (W) 40** (M. Hufanga 4, A. Brigginsshaw, L. Dam, T. Gray, T. Hunt tries; A. Brigginsshaw 4 goals) **DEFEATED NORTH QLD (W) 12** (S. Long, A. Ngatupuna tries; K. Dibb 2 goals) AT QUEENSLAND COUNTRY BANK STADIUM. **Date:** Sat, 5th August. **Kickoff:** 12:50 PM. **Halftime:** Brisbane (W) 18-12. **Penalties:** Brisbane (W) 7-6. **Referee:** Nick Pelgrave. **NORTH QLD (W):** Goldthorp, Naikore, Peters, Long, Stephens-Daly; Blackwell, Dibb (C); Polata, Manzelmann, Raftstrand-Smith, Power, Chester, Weale. **Int:** Harden (C), Koro, Mooka, Ngatupuna. **BRISBANE (W):** Maddick, Dam, Hufanga, Ciesiolka, Hunt; Broughton, Brigginsshaw (C); Nu'uausala, Brill, Clark, Gray, Teitzel, Storch. **Int:** Ferguson, Hanisi, Lenarduzzi, Fogavini.

**GOLD COAST (W) 10** (S. Bent, H. Maunsell tries; L. Brown goal) **DEFEATED CRONULLA (W) 8** (A. Robinson, K. Takairangi tries) AT POINTSBET STADIUM. **Date:** Sat, 5th August. **Kickoff:** 3:10 PM. **Halftime:** Cronulla (W) 8-0. **Penalties:** 8-all. **Referee:** Darian Furner. **CRONULLA (W):** Robinson, Takairangi, Penitani (C), Biddle, Staples; Tonegato, Preston; Johnston, Dodd, Saunders, Holmes, Foliaki, Anderson. **Int:** Naitokatoka, Jahnke, Dymock, Wheeler. **GOLD COAST (W):** Pelite, Mino-Sinapati, Maunsell, Williams-Guthrie, Brown; Kiria-Ratu, Lofipo; Mato, Breayley-Nati, Elliston, Canfield, Bent, Hale (C). **Int:** Brown, Hancock, Jorgensen, Perese.

**NEWCASTLE (W) 38** (Y. Clydsdale, S. Gallagher, O. Higgins, T. Predebon, A. Roache, K. Romaniuk, T. Upton tries; J. Southwell 5 goals) **DEFEATED PARRAMATTA (W) 4** (K. Cherrington try) AT COMMBANK STADIUM. **Date:** Sun, 6th August. **Kickoff:** 12:03 PM. **Halftime:** Newcastle (W) 18-4. **Penalties:** Newcastle (W) 7-6. **Referee:** Belinda Sharpe. **PARRAMATTA (W):** Church, Fay, Hunt, Tohi-Hiku, Donovan; Berryman-Duff, Beckett; Quinn, Cherrington, Jones, Mafi, Murphy, Cherrington (C). **Int:** Kennard, Paekau, Simon, Clark. **NEWCASTLE (W):** Upton, Gallagher, Parker, Roache, Strange; Roche, Southwell; Karpani, Higgins, Butler, Johnston, Clydsdale, Southwell (C). **Int:** Maynard, Romaniuk, Jones, Predebon.

**CANBERRA (W) 28** (H. Dodd, A. Quinlan, C. Robins-Reti, M. Soliola, S. Tungai tries; Z. Temara 4 goals) **DEFEATED WESTS TIGERS (W) 22** (L. Tufuga 3, K. Apps tries; P. Piliae-Rasabale 2, E. Curtain goals) AT GIO STADIUM. **Date:** Sun, 6th August. **Kickoff:** 1:45 PM. **Halftime:** 12-all. **Penalties:** Wests Tigers (W) 8-7. **Referee:** Damian Brady. **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. **WESTS TIGERS (W):** Vette-Welsh (C), Whitfield, Horne, Tufuga, Lenaz; Piliae-Rasabale, Curtain; Togatuki, Prior, Pio, Apps, Siilata, George. **Int:** Curtain, Lutu, Osborne, Kennedy.

## MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY

**NRLW ROUND 3**

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Vanessa FOLIAKI	Cronulla	1	Dangerous Contact	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	Warning
Kennedy CHERRINGTON	Parramatta	3	Dangerous Throw	Referred	2nd	-	-	Guilty, accepts grading	4 matches
Caitlan JOHNSTON	Newcastle	2	Careless High Tackle	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 match

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

# NRLW 2023 LADDER & LEADERS AFTER ROUND 3

## 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	F	A	Pts	PD
1.	<b>GOLD COAST (W)</b>	1	1	-	-	16	6	10	2	2	-	-	27	24	3	3	3	-	-	43	30	6	+13
2.	<b>NEWCASTLE (W)</b>	2	1	1	-	52	47	5	1	1	-	-	38	4	34	3	2	1	-	90	51	4	+39
3.	<b>SYDNEY (W)</b>	1	1	-	-	30	-	30	2	1	1	-	50	42	8	3	2	1	-	80	42	4	+38
4.	<b>WESTS TIGERS (W)</b>	1	1	-	-	10	-	10	2	1	1	-	58	36	22	3	2	1	-	68	36	4	+32
5.	CANBERRA (W)	2	2	-	-	52	36	16	1	-	1	-	14	28	-14	3	2	1	-	66	64	4	+2
6.	BRISBANE (W)	2	-	2	-	34	53	-19	1	1	-	-	40	12	28	3	1	2	-	74	65	2	+9
7.	CRONULLA (W)	2	1	1	-	36	24	12	1	-	1	-	-	10	-10	3	1	2	-	36	34	2	+2
8.	ST GEORGE ILLA (W)	1	1	-	-	38	12	26	2	-	2	-	16	62	-46	3	1	2	-	54	74	2	-20
9.	NORTH QLD (W)	1	-	1	-	12	40	-28	2	1	1	-	37	36	1	3	1	2	-	49	76	2	-27
10.	PARRAMATTA (W)	2	-	2	-	12	74	-62	1	-	1	-	12	38	-26	3	-	3	-	24	112	0	-88

## TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Leianne TUFUGA	Wests Tigers	3	5
2	Teagan BERRY	St George Illawarra	3	4
=	Mele HUFANGA	Brisbane	3	4

## TOP POINTSCORERS

^ denotes 1 x two point field goal

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Ali BRIGGINSHAW	Brisbane	3	2	9	-	26
=	Jesse SOUTHWELL	Newcastle	3	1	11	-	26
3	Leianne TUFUGA	Wests Tigers	3	5	-	-	20

STATISTICS PROVIDED BY



## 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	Wests 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	16	Gold Coast	17	The Gabba	7,279
Jul 29th	Sat 12:45pm	Canberra	24	Sydney	14	GIO Stadium	8,034
JUL 29TH	Sat 3:10pm	St George Illa	38	Parramatta	12	WIN Stadium	5,872
Jul 30th	Sun 12:00pm	Newcastle	20	North QLD	31	Belmore	1,584
Jul 30th	Sun 1:50pm	Wests Tigers	10	Cronulla	0	Belmore	2,196
ROUND 3							
Aug 3rd	Thu 5:40pm	Sydney	30	St George Illa	0	SCG	4,201
Aug 5th	Sat 12:50pm	North QLD	12	Brisbane	40	QLD Country Bank	22,659*
Aug 5th	Sat 3:10pm	Cronulla	8	Gold Coast	10	Pointsbet	3,021
Aug 6th	Sun 12:00pm	Parramatta	4	Newcastle	38	CommBank	23,596*
Aug 6th	Sun 1:50pm	Canberra	28	Wests Tigers	22	GIO Stadium	7,140
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		Wests 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	Wests 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		Wests 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		Wests 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	Wests 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	Wests 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	

\* crowd figure supplied for NRL-NRLW double header

# NSWRL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS

## KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 24

### BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES V PENRITH PANTHERS

Fri August 11 2023, 7:30pm at Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug

**BLACKTOWN:** 1. Jake Toby 2. Jack Kenny 3. Jackson Ferris 4. Clayton Faulalo 5. Ryan Garner 6. Cooper Johns 7. Brad Abbey 8. Morgan Boyle 9. Nathaniel Roache 10. Austin Dias 11. Zac Fulton 12. Samuela Fainu 13. Denzal Tonise 14. Vea Tapaatoutai 15. Kobe Rugless 16. Jacob Sykes 17. Jordan Main 18. Ajay Josefa

**PENRITH:** 1. Isaiah Longi 2. Thomas Jenkins 3. Matt Stimson 4. Jesse McLean 5. Daeon Amituanai 6. Jack Cole 7. Jack Cogger 8. Eddie Blacker 9. Luke Sommerton 10. Liam Henry 11. Mavrik Geyer 12. Luke Garner 13. Preston Riki 14.

Trent Toelau 15. Ativalu Lisati 16. Chris Smith 17. Kurt Falls 18. John Faiumu

Referee: Kieren Irons; Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Micheal Ford;

### SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS V ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Sat August 12 2023, 1:00pm at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal

**SOUTH SYDNEY:** 1. Blake Taaffe 2. Tom Carr 3. Jacob Gagai 4. Josiah Karapani 5. Izaac Tu'itupou Thompson 6. Dion

Teaupa 7. Dean Hawkins 8. Daniel Suluka Fifita 9. Peter Mamouzelos 10. Brock Gray 12. Ethan O'Neill 13. Jaxson

Rahme 14. Shannon Gardiner 16. Yileen Gordon 17. Leonard Skelton 18. Tristian Alvarado 21. Matthew French

**ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA:** 1. Treigh Stewart 2. Alexander Lobb 3. Tautau Moga 4. Savelio Tamale 5. Benjamin Rumble 6.

Paul Turner 7. Zach Herring 8. Viliami Fifita 9. Haele Finau 10. Nick Lui-Toso 11. Jackson Shereb 12. Nicholas Tsougranis

13. Alec Tuaitavake 14. Declan Purcell 15. Hamish Stewart 16. Jett Liu 17. Loko Jnr Pasifiki Tonga

Referee: Nathan Loveday; Sideline Officials: Cameron Turner, Tom Cambourn;

### NEWTOWN JETS V CANBERRA RAIDERS

Sat August 12 2023, 3:00pm at Henson Park, Marrickville / Gadigal-Wanngal

**NEWTOWN:** 1. Daniel Atkinson 2. Jenson Taumoepeau 3. Manaia Waitere 4. Kayal Iro 5. Thomas Rodwell 6. Johnny Lee Gabrael 7. Nihwai Puru 8. Kurt Dillon 9. Jayden Berrell 10. Rhys Dakin 11. Tuku Hau Tapuha 12. Kyle Pickering 13. Blake Hosking 14. Addison Demetriou 15. Bradley Fearnley 17. Caleb Uele 18. Samuel Healey 19. Tyler Slade

**CANBERRA:** 1. Chevy Stewart 2. Jed Stuart 3. Harley Smith-Shields 4. James Schiller 5. Utuloa Asouma 6. Joshua James

7. Matt Frawley 8. Trey Mooney 9. Shaun Packer 10. Peter Hola 11. Clay Webb 12. Mitchell Spencer 13. Hohepa Puru

15. Jake Clydsdale 16. Lohan Lewis 17. Jaxon Lavender 20. Tom Starling

Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: Dillian Wells, Mitchell Currie;

### WARRIORS V WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES

Sat August 12 2023, 3:00pm at FMG Stadium Waikato, Hamilton / Aotearoa

**WARRIORS:** 1. Geronomo Doyle 2. Setu Tu 3. Moala Graham-Taufa 4. Viliami Vailea 5. Edward Kosi 6. Eiden Ackland 7.

Ronald Volkman 8. Tanner Stowers-Smith 9. Freddy Lussick 10. Tom Ale 11. Selumiela Halasima 12. Kalani Going 13.

Demitric Sifakula 14. Paul Roache 15. Michael Sio 16. Jacob Laban 17. Zyon Maiu'u

**WESTERN SUBURBS:** 1. Israel Ogdan 2. Sione Hopoate 3. Triston Reilly 4. Tommy Talau 5. Liam Scolari 6. Will Smith

7. Brandon Wakeham 8. Aitais James 9. James Valevatu 10. Tukimihia Simpkins 11. Brandon Mansfield 12. Jack Boyling

13. Tom Freebairn 14. James Roumanos 15. Sione Fainu 16. John Tuivaiti 17. Kit Laulilii 18. Aiden Perry

Referee: Paki Parkinson; Sideline Officials: Joseph Green, Viggo Rasmussen;

### NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS V CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Sun August 13 2023, 11:00am at McDonald Jones Stadium, New Lambton / Awabakal

**NEWCASTLE:** 1. David Armstrong 2. Keanu Wainohu-Kemp 3. Hymel Hunt 4. Kyle McCarthy 5. Laitia Moceidreke 6.

Simi Sasagi 7. Liam Sutton 8. Sebastian Su'a 9. Fa'amamu Brown 10. Callan Burgess 11. Oryn Keeley 12. Dane Aukafolau

13. Brock Greacen 14. Riley Jones 15. Toni Poupouia 16. Elijah Leauomoana 17. John Toleafoa

**CANTERBURY:** 1. Hayze Perham 2. Jeral Skelton 3. Paul Alamoti 5. Ethan Quai-Ward 6. Khaled Rajab 7. Bailey Biondi-

Odo 8. Sam Hughes 9. Ryan Gray 10. Jayden Tanner 11. Reece Hoffman 12. Jayden Okunbor 13. Kurtis Morrin 14. Joseph

O'Neill 15. Kitione Kautoga 16. Joshua Kalati 17. Franklin Pele 19. Zac Hetherington

Referee: Darian Furner; Sideline Officials: Luke Heckendorf, Paul Eden;

### NORTH SYDNEY BEARS V SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Sun August 13 2023, 2:00pm 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. Jake Turpin 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. Allan Fitzgibbon

**SYDNEY:** 1. Corey Allan 2. Noel Aukafolau 3. Robert Toia 4. Ethan Clark-Wood 5. Jade Anderson 6. Jaxson Paulo 7.

Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 8. Penioni Tohi 9. Thomas Deakin 10. Luke Hodge 11. Riley Meyn 12. Callum Ellis 13.

Jack Stringer 14. Joshua Bevan 15. Kayd Donkin 16. Michael Coleman 17. Salesi Foketi

Referee: Cameron Paddy; Sideline Officials: Charlie Suters, Karra-Lee Nolan;

**BYE:** Parramatta Eels

## RESULTS - ROUND 23

**New Zealand Warriors (26)** Tries: Michael Sio, Kalani Going, Freddy Lussick, Moala Graham-Taufa, Setu Tu; Goals:

Ronald Volkman 3/5 **def Penrith Panthers (14)** Tries: Preston Riki, Jesse McLean, Tom Jenkins; Goals: Jack Cole 1/2 at **St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug**

**North Sydney Bears (54)** Tries: Zach Dockar-Clay 2, Jesse Marschke 2, Fetalaiga Pauga 2, Reuben Porter, Toa Mata'afa,

Tuipulotu Katoa, Ben Marschke; Goals: Kieran Hayman 4/6, Zach Dockar-Clay 3/4 **def Newcastle Knights (14)** Tries:

Simi Sasagi, David Armstrong, Kyle Mccarthy; Goals: Liam Sutton 1/3 at **Cessnock Sports Ground, Cessnock /**

**Wonnarua**

**Canberra Raiders (28)** Tries: Matt Frawley 2, Harley Smith-Shields, Josh Allen, James Schiller; Goals: Chevy Stewart

4/5 **def Western Suburbs Magpies (22)** Tries: Sione Hopoate, Semisi Kioa, Brandon Mansfield, Triston Reilly; Goals:

Brandon Wakeham 3/3 at **Raiders Belconnen, Holt**

**South Sydney Rabbitohs (32)** Tries: Izaac Tu'itupou Thompson, Shaquai Mitchell, Ethan O'Neill, Blake Taaffe, Tom Carr,

Dion Teaupa; Goals: Dean Hawkins 4/6 **def Newtown Jets (16)** Tries: Jayden Berrell 2, Manaia Waitere; Goals: Nihwai

Puru 2/3 at **Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal**

**Parramatta Eels (44)** Tries: Daejarn Asi 3, Waqa Blake, Jordan Rankin, Chris Tupou, Jirah Momoisea, Lachlan

Blackburn; Goals: Jordan Rankin 6/8 **def St George Illawarra Dragons (28)** Tries: Savelio Tamale 4, Tautau Moga;

Goals: Alexander Lobb 4/5 at **Kellyville Park, Kellyville / Bediagal**

**Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (28)** Tries: Latu Fainu 2, Jackson Ferris, Morgan Harper, Clayton Faulalo; Goals: Cooper

Johns 4/5 **def Sydney Roosters (18)** Tries: Ethan Clark-Wood, Jaxson Paulo, Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari; Goals:

Jaxson Paulo 3/3 at **Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal**

**BYE:** Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs

LADDER: ROUND 23	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. NORTH SYDNEY BEARS	21	15	6	0	2	587	402	185	34
2. WARRIORS	21	12	8	1	2	550	410	140	29
3. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	21	11	7	3	2	507	387	120	29
4. BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES	21	11	8	2	2	547	462	85	28
5. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	22	13	9	0	1	508	507	1	28
6. NEWTOWN JETS	21	11	9	1	2	530	445	85	27
7. CANBERRA RAIDERS	21	11	9	1	2	448	438	10	27
8. PENRITH PANTHERS	21	11	10	0	2	486	412	74	26
9. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	22	9	12	1	1	548	532	16	21
10. PARRAMATTA EELS	22	9	12	1	1	424	649	-225	21
11. WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES	21	7	12	2	2	428	571	-143	20
12. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	21	7	14	0	2	448	647	-199	18
13. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	21	5	16	0	2	438	587	-149	14



## U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP - ROUND 24

### MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES V PENRITH PANTHERS

Thu August 10 2023, 5:30pm at 4 Pines Park, Brookvale / Cammeraygal

**MANLY:** 1. Lehi Hopote 2. Cameron Brown 3. Viliami Kuli 4. Charlie Thompson 5. Blake Metcalfe 6. Latu Fainu 7. Harradyn Wilson 8. Connor Cromarty 9. Jamie Humphreys 10. James Uesele 11. Iverson Mapu-Satiu 12. Broden Konz 13. Caleb Navale 14. Daniel O'Donnell 15. Max Hayley 16. Ryan James 17. Kylan Mafoa 18. Devante Mihiniui 19. Taylor Bunting

**PENRITH:** 1. Liam Ison 2. Timothy Sielaff-Burns 3. Wilson De Courcy 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. Kristian-Li Mai 19. Riley Wake 20. Luke Hanson 21. Ilii Hanson 22. Adam Runchel

Referee: Charlie Suters; Sideline Officials: Jack Bird, Joel Pitscheider;

### CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS V CANBERRA RAIDERS

Fri August 11 2023, 3:45pm at PointsBet Stadium, Woolooware / Dharawal

**CRONULLA:** 1. Siteni Taukamo 2. Te Wehi Waitere 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. Toby Boothroyd 12. Henry O'Kane 13. Lachlan Crouch 14. John-Thomas Manufoetao 15. Felix Faatili 16. Paaua Papuni-Abbott 17. Ethan Cocco 18. Dylan Coutts 19. Chaz Jarvis

**CANBERRA:** 1. Kalani Skippis 2. Kane Rushton 3. Regan Carr 4. Prinston Esera 5. Livai Kaloutolu 6. Noah Ryan 7. Mitch Henderson 8. Mitchell Prest 9. Toby Thorburn 10. Tane Kiriona 11. Joshua Billing 12. Jacob Piper 13. Jayden Clarkson 14. Owen Pattie 15. Tate Rhea 16. Tahrell Feaveai 17. Jayden Ford 18. Noah Saddler

Referee: Blake Williams; Sideline Officials: Benjamin Seppala, Adam Sirianni;

### SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS V ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Sat August 12 2023, 11:00am at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal

**SOUTH SYDNEY:** 1. Dane Towns 2. Drew Williams 3. Jude Saldanha 4. Ethan Ferguson 5. Carson Kaho 6. Jye Gray 7. Brent Hawkins 8. Louis Grossemy 9. Archie Donnelly 10. Isaiah Vailalo 11. Samuel Jinks 12. Travis Petersen 13. Cruise Tweedie 14. TJ Herring 15. Charles Vaka 16. Drey Mercy 17. Dranza Hawe-De-Thierry 18. Taine Woodford 19. Aaron Macey 20. Douglas Levi 21. James Kokkinos 22. Etuete Laui

**ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA:** 1. Wesley Pring 2. Dane Courtney 3. Hayden Buchanan 4. Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere 5. Ethan Cliff 6. Nicholas Quinn 7. Lyhkan King-Togia 8. Bryce Magnone 9. Kyan Hjalton 10. Jacob Webster 11. Callum Leikvoll 12. Kye Wright 13. Travis Barrett-Hancock 14. Ryan Hodgson 15. Thomas Phillips 16. Corey Ackers 17. Matthew Noakes 18. Jacob Young

Referee: Brandon Mani; Sideline Officials: Robert Morey, Mitchell Robinson;

### NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS V CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Sat August 12 2023, 12:00pm at Newcastle Knights Centre of Excellence, Broadmeadow / Awabakal

**NEWCASTLE:** 1. Fletcher Sharpe 2. Jahoiyakira Afoa 3. Jarome Falemoe 4. Freeman Forsythe 5. Luke Pietzner 6. Jye Linnane 7. Travis May 8. Braye Guyan 9. Malachi Smith 10. Jack Cullen 11. Jermaine McEwen 12. Edward Hampson 13. Myles Martin 14. Noah Nailagoliva 15. Beau Slade 16. Riley Hall 17. Rory Whitby 18. Taj Blackman

**CANTERBURY:** 1. Joash Papalii 2. Jordi Mazzone 3. Eric Vaafusuaga 4. Eli Clark 5. Jonathan Sua 6. Sione Moala 8. Jack Todd 9. Reuben Moyle 10. Zac Montgomery 11. Lachlan Vale 12. Lipoi Hopoi 13. Damon Marshall 14. Jonah Glover 15. Tim Johannssen 16. Fahmy Toilalo 19. Luke Smith 20. Cameron Lawrence 24. Jack Underhill 26. William Afualo

Referee: Louis Matheson; Sideline Officials: Tate Hoobin, Brayden Hunt;

### WESTS TIGERS V MELBOURNE STORM

Sat August 12 2023, 2:00pm at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug

**WESTS TIGERS:** 1. Heath Mason 2. Trey Peni 3. Josh Feledy 4. Livai Saukuru 5. Jay Kirk 6. Iverson Matai 7. Zane Camroux 9. Tallyn Da Silva 10. Tray Lolesio 11. Brandon Tumeth 12. Sione Vaihu 13. Bailey Hodges 14. Danny Ghantous 15. Christopher Faagutu 16. Apisalome Saukuru 17. Herman Tofaeono 18. Tony Sukkar 19. Michael Tannous 23. Jackson Owen

**MELBOURNE:** 1. Matthew Hill 2. Maanaima Amosa 3. Coby Williamson 4. Mitchell Jennings 5. Ali Okusitino 6. Stanley Huen 7. Keagan Russell-Smith 8. Jordan Wilson 9. Gabriel Satrick 10. Poasi Manu 11. Jayden Weir 12. Angus Hinchey 13. Sheldon Diaz 14. Suliasi Prescott 15. Jerry Musu 16. K-Ci Newton-Whare 17. De'ontae Perese 18. Tahj Amone 19. Zayvian Langkilde-Fale 20. Siulagi Pio

Referee: Luke Saldern; Sideline Officials: Ethan Murray, Ethan Klein;

**BYE:** Parramatta Eels, Sydney Roosters

## RESULTS - ROUND 23

**Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (36)** Tries: Zac Montgomery 2, Jordi Mazzone 2, Joseph O'Neill, Joash Papalii; Goals: Joash Papalii 6/6 **def** **South Sydney Rabbitohs (14)** Tries: Drew Williams 2, Carson Kaho; Goals: Jude Saldanha 1/3 at **Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal**

**Canberra Raiders (14)** Tries: Jaxon Lavender, Josh Billing, Owen Pattie; Goals: Mitch Henderson 1/2 **def** **Wests Tigers (10)** Tries: Trey Peni, Sione Vaihu; Goals: Livai Saukuru 1/2 at **Raiders Belconnen, Holt**

**Parramatta Eels (48)** Tries: Matthew Komolafe 2, Matthew Arthur 2, Ethyn Martin 2, Brock Parker, Ethan Sanders, Joshua Lynn; Goals: Ethan Sanders 4/7, Joshua Lynn 2/2 **def** **St George Illawarra Dragons (10)** Tries: Travis Barrett-Hancock, Campbell Watchirs; Goals: Benjamin Rumble 1/1 at **New Era Stadium, Cabramatta / Cabrogal**

**Sydney Roosters (16)** Tries: Braith Alexander, Corey Ross, Tayson Fakaosi; Goals: Vaiala Tamati 2/3 **def** **Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (8)** Tries: Tom Jarrett, Viliami Kuli at **Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal**

**BYE:** Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks, Melbourne Storm, Newcastle Knights, Penrith Panthers

LADDER: ROUND 23	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	20	16	3	1	3	594	328	266	39
2. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	19	13	5	1	4	482	329	153	35
3. PENRITH PANTHERS	19	12	6	1	4	424	353	71	33
4. CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS	19	11	8	0	4	397	347	50	30
5. MELBOURNE STORM	19	9	10	0	4	398	414	-16	26
6. PARRAMATTA EELS	20	9	11	0	3	422	426	-4	24
7. CANBERRA RAIDERS	19	8	11	0	4	330	418	-88	24
8. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	20	9	11	0	3	432	520	-88	24
9. WESTS TIGERS	19	7	12	0	4	398	458	-60	22
10. MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES	19	7	12	0	4	430	491	-61	22
11. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	20	7	12	1	3	361	530	-169	21
12. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	19	6	13	0	4	398	452	-54	20

## LCA RON MASSEY CUP FINALS WEEK 1 FIXTURES

Time	Final	Match	Venue	Referee
Sun 1pm	Elimination Final	RYDE-EASTWOOD v HILLS	St Marys Leagues Stadium	Clayton WILLIS
Sun 5pm	Qualifying Final	GLEBE v WENTWORTHVILLE	St Marys Leagues Stadium	Daniel LUTTRINGER

## SYDNEY SHIELD FINALS WEEK 1 FIXTURES

Time	Final	Match	Venue	Referee
Sun 11am	Elimination Final	CABRAMATTA v RYDE-EASTWOOD	St Marys Leagues Stadium	Martin JONES
Sun 3pm	Qualifying Final	PENRITH BROTHERS v HILLS	St Marys Leagues Stadium	Jake SUTHERLAND

# QRL TEAMLISTS

## HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 21

### NORTHERN PRIDE V WESTERN CLYDESDALES

Sat August 12 2023, 12:30pm at Barlow Park, Cairns / Yidinj

**NORTHERN:** 1. Seamus King-Smith 2. Will Partridge 3. Rashaun Denny 4. Dantoray Lui 5. Daniel Woodhouse 6. Evan Child 7. Matt Egan 8. Jaymon Moore 9. Chris Ostwald 10. Paea Pua 11. Ewan Moore 12. Justin Frain 13. Ash Little 14. Harry Freebairn 15. Daniel Hindmarsh 16. Kenneth Fonoti 17. Feao Tongia 18. Denzel King

**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. Cooper Howlett 12. Hnaloan Budden 13. Takai Mokohar 15. Todd White 16. Harrison Leonard 17. Neihana Oldham 18. Patrick O'Callaghan 19. Tui Oloapu

Referee: Nick Pelgrave; Sideline Officials: Guy Millar, Josh Eaton;

### PNG HUNTERS V TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS

Sat August 12 2023, 3:00pm at Santos National Football Stadium, Port Moresby / PNG

**PNG HUNTERS:** 1. Morea Morea 2. Siki Kondon 3. Brandon Nima 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. Whallan Tau-Loi 13. Ila Alu 14. Warren Glare 15. Seal Kalo 16. Casey Dickson 17. Valentine Richard 18. Wesser Tenza 19. Sakias Komati 20. Tom Moide

**TOWNSVILLE:** 1. Jaelen Feeney 2. Jodeci Baker-Tiraha 3. McKenzie Baker 4. Gehamat Shibusaki 5. Robert Derby 6. Ben Hampton 7. Thomas Duffy 8. Riley Price 9. Jayden Hodges 12. Jack Gosiewski 13. Mitchell Dunn 14. Jake Bourke 15. Jeremiah Matautia 17. Andrew Niemoeller 21. Henry Teutau 22. Taniela Sadrugu

Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Isaac Freeman, Jack Klein;

### BURLEIGH BEARS V MACKAY CUTTERS

Sat August 12 2023, 4:00pm at UAA Park, Miami / Yugambah

**BURLEIGH:** 1. Toby McIntosh 2. Tony Francis 3. Sami Sauluma 4. Kea Pere 5. Ken Maumalo 6. Tyrone Roberts 7. Guy Hamilton 8. Matthew Koellner 9. Pat Politoni 10. Emry Pere 11. Jacob Alick 12. Joshua Patston 13. Sam Coster 14. Tom Steadman 15. Vaka Sikahele 16. Dylan Kelly 17. Hayden Schwass 18. Dante Lusio

**MACKAY:** 1. Rayden Burns 2. Flynn Camilleri 3. Dario Takitaki 4. Josh Smith 5. Walter Lauenstein 6. Adam Cook 7. Brandon Finnegan 8. Garrett Smith 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. Josh Honan 18. Robson Stevens

Referee: Jordan Morel; Sideline Officials: Steve Kanowski, Jake Stanton;

### NORTHS DEVILS V SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Sat August 12 2023, 4:00pm at Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal

**NORTHS:** 1. Jack Ahearn 2. Manase Kaho 3. Connor Broadhurst 4. Tony Tumusa 5. Jonathon Reuben 6. Kyle Coghill 7. Bryce Donovan 8. Jayden Stephens 9. Kierran Moseley 10. George Fai 11. Moses Noovao-McGreal 12. Sam Elliott 13. Zachery McMinn 14. Kahl Jnr Kali 15. James Flack 16. Bernard Gregorius 17. Viko Puliueva 18. Declan Haydon

**SUNSHINE COAST:** 1. Ryan Papenhuyzen 2. Sualauvi Faalogo 3. Kane Jackson 4. Justin Olam 5. Zachariah Miles 6. Luke Poisselli 7. Jack Wright 9. Danny Heenan 10. Max Bailey 11. Jack Gibbons 12. Jack Howarth 13. Sam Burns 14. Jai Smoothy 15. Louis Geraghty 16. Lazarus Vaalepu 17. Javvier Pitovao 18. Chris Lewis 19. Wyatt Reynolds 20. Campbell Duffy

Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Nathan Cornick, Zac Schwass;

### SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES V WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS

Sun August 13 2023, 2:00pm at Ron Stark Oval, Dunwich / Quandamooka

**SOUTHS LOGAN:** 1. Tristan Sailor 2. Jordan Pereira 3. Jezzy Ioane 4. Jesse Jennings 5. Jack Smith 6. Radean Robinson 7. Jack Campagnolo 8. Logan Bayliss-Brow 9. Cory Paix 10. Benjamin Te Kura 11. Jack Svendsen 12. Tyler Coburn 13. Rory Ferguson 14. Blake Mozer 15. Cruise Ten 16. Albert Kelly 17. Callum Eggerling 18. Issac Luke

**WYNNUM MANLY:** 1. Matthew Milson 2. Sefa Roache-Faimalo 3. Luke Maddaford 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. Justin Smith 15. William Samuel 16. Kitron Laka 17. Caius Faatili 18. Darius Farmer

Referee: Wyatt Raymond; Sideline Officials: Dan Munroe, Rochelle Tamarua;

### REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS V CQ CAPRAS

Sun August 13 2023, 2:10pm at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi

**REDCLIFFE:** 1. Trai Fuller 2. Brayden McGrady 3. Robert Jennings 4. Jeremy Hawkins 5. Jack Bostock 6. Max Plath 7. Cameron Cullen 8. Tyson Cleal 9. Harrison Graham 10. Poasa Faamausili 11. James Walsh 12. Levi Wilson 13. Mason Teague 14. Sheldon Pitama 15. Ryan Jackson 16. Jarrett Boland 17. Aublix Tawha 18. Caleb Jackson

**CENTRAL:** 1. Blake Moore 2. Brendon Roberts 3. Larson Dale-Doyle 4. Cooper Marshall 5. Edrick Lee 6. Aaron Moore 7. Jack Madden 8. Bailey Butler 9. Trey Browne 10. JJ Collins 11. Nicholas Halalilo 12. Nixon Putt 13. Lachlan Hubner 14. Jack White 15. Mitchell Leard-Lamont 16. Tyler Szepanowski 17. Roarke Christensen 18. Brandon Clarke

Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Nick Morel, Tori Wilkie;

### TWEED SEAGULLS V IPSWICH JETS

Sun August 13 2023, 3:00pm at Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung

**TWEED:** 1. Lindon McGrady 2. Kaleb Ngamanu 3. Treyman Spry 4. Lee Turner 5. Ryland Jacobs 6. Will Brimson 7. Thomas Weaver 8. Lamar Manuel-Liolelave 9. Brent Woolf 10. Luke Burton 11. Jacob McCudden 12. Jo Vuna 13. Jaron Purcell 14. Ioane Seiuli 15. Daniel Ross 16. Connor Ziebell 17. Reece Summer 18. Ryan Walker 19. Ryan Jones

**IPSWICH:** 1. Jayden Corrigan 2. Ricco Falaniko 3. Dominic Macumboy 4. Denzel Burns 5. Ratu Jope Rotavisoro 6. Gerome Burns 7. Dray Ngatuere-Wroe 8. Zacchues Chong-Nee 9. Manaia Cherrington 10. Lucky Pokipoki 11. Jacob Reedy-Bartlett 12. Joel Holdsworth 13. Rhys Jacks 14. Lachlan Cooper 15. James Horvat 16. Charles Christensen 17. Apakuki Tavodi 18. Andrew Richardson 19. Jerome Veve

Referee: Daniel Schwass; Sideline Officials: Jordan Morel, Cameron Wegner;

**BYE:** Brisbane Tigers

## RESULTS - ROUND 20

**Papua New Guinea Hunters (26)** Tries: Solo Wane 2, Benji Kot, Joshua Lau, Whallan Tau-Loi; Goals: Jamie Mavoko 3/6  
**def Redcliffe Dolphins (22)** Tries: Cameron Cullen, Harrison Graham, Levi Wilson, Jack Bostock; Goals: Cody Hunter 3/5 at Santos National Football Stadium, Port Moresby / PNG

**Northern Pride (34)** Tries: Ewan Moore 3, Justin Frain, Jaymon Moore, Daniel Woodhouse; Goals: Evan Child 5/6  
**def Tweed Seagulls (24)** Tries: Joe Vuna, Treyman Spry, Lee Turner, Kaleb Ngamanu; Goals: Lindon McGrady 4/4 at Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung

**Western Clydesdales (42)** Tries: Melino Fineanganofa 2, Jordan Lipp 2, Tui Oloapu, Drew Timms, Mitchell Watson, Esom Ioka; Goals: Bessie Toomaga 5/8  
**def Norths Devils (34)** Tries: Jonathon Reuben 2, Connor Broadhurst, Moses Noovao-McGreal, Sam Elliott, Kyle Coghill; Goals: Connor Broadhurst 5/6 at Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba / Gialal

**Central Queensland Capras (44)** Tries: Edrick Lee 2, Trey Brown 2, Bailey Butler, Nixon Putt, Nicholas Halalilo, Brandon Roberts; Goals: Trey Brown 4/5, Blake Moore 2/3  
**def Townsville Blackhawks (22)** Tries: Robert Derby 2, Ben Hampton, Jeremiah Matautia; Goals: Thomas Duffy 3/4 at Browne Park, Rockhampton / Darumbal

**Sunshine Coast Falcons (24)** Tries: Sualauvi Faalogo 2, Max Bailey, Kane Jackson; Goals: Ryan Papenhuyzen 2/3, Sualauvi Faalogo 2/2  
**def Ipswich Jets (10)** Tries: Dray Ngatuere-Wroe, Jacob Reedy-Bartlett; Goals: Dray Ngatuere-Wroe 1/2 at Sunshine Coast Stadium, Bokarina / Kabi Kabi

**Brisbane Tigers (26)** Tries: Thomas Rafter 2, Max Lehmann, Solomona Faataape, Tristan Powell; Goals: Jack Miers 2/2, Tristan Hope 1/3  
**def Souths Logan Magpies (24)** Tries: Jack Smith 2, Radean Robinson, Callum Eggerling; Goals: Jack Campagnolo 4/4 at Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal

**Burleigh Bears (35)** Tries: Sami Sauluma 2, Guy Hamilton, Tom Steadman, Kea Pere, Jacob Alick; Goals: Tyrone Roberts 4/5, Guy Hamilton 1/1; Field Goals: Guy Hamilton 1  
**def Wynnum Manly Seagulls (6)** Tries: Oliver Pascoe; Goals: Josh Rogers 1/1 at BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West / Quandamooka

**BYE:** Mackay Cutters

LADDER: ROUND 20	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES	18	13	3	2	2	520	344	176	32
2. BURLEIGH BEARS	18	13	4	1	2	505	354	151	31
3. BRISBANE TIGERS	19	13	5	1	1	532	412	120	29
4. WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS	18	12	6	0	2	560	415	145	28
5. CQ CAPRAS	18	11	5	2	2	471	341	130	28
6. REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS	18	10	5	3	2	506	389	117	27
7. TWEED SEAGULLS	18	10	8	0	2	530	431	99	24
8. NORTHERN PRIDE	18	9	7	2	2	313	384	-71	24
9. SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS	18	9	8	1	2	448	378	70	23
10. TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS	18	8	9	1	2	450	413	37	21
11. PNG HUNTERS	18	8	9	1	2	412	458	-46	21
12. NORTHS DEVILS	18	7	9	2	2	493	464	29	20
13. WESTERN CLYDESDALES	18	3	15	0	2	414	624	-210	10
14. MACKAY CUTTERS	18	2	16	0	2	284	564	-280	8
15. IPSWICH JETS	19	0	19	0	1	334	801	-467	2

## U21 HASTINGS DEERING COLTS - ROUND 15

### BRISBANE TIGERS V IPSWICH JETS

Fri August 11 2023, 7:00pm at Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal

**BRISBANE:** 1. Lachlan West 2. Tea-Rani Woodman Tuho 3. Samuela Vakadula 4. Antioch Faitala 5. Glen Fisher 6. Bailey Black 7. Jake House 8. Madison Beckett 9. Jackson Chang 10. Casey Morgan 11. Joe Nadenic 12. Trent Veukiso 13. Simon Pratt 14. Brock Ashton 15. Jack McCosker 16. Jordan Penquitt 17. Gabriel Reedy-Bartlett 18. Hayden Molkentien

**IPSWICH:** 1. Tyler Cuthbert 2. Elijah Masame 3. Flynn Groth 4. Isaac Fels 5. Conor Lalor-Brennan 6. Tevita Holoafolau 7. Casey Harding 8. Max Banditt 9. Riley Reid 10. Daniel Porter 11. Connor McGarry 12. Riley Flute 13. Benjamin Charles 14. Lachlan Stuart 15. Harrison Midgley 16. Khan Towler 22. Benjamin Pula-fatu

Referee: Connor Baker; Sideline Officials: Bailey Sheppard, Bridie Prendergast;

### NORTHERN PRIDE V TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS

Sat August 12 2023, 10:15am at Barlow Park, Cairns / Yidinj

**NORTHERN:** 1. Regan Herd 2. Scott Cobb 3. Sami Raivaroro 4. Samuel Cramp 5. Ronald Lewis 6. Lachlan Rayson 7. Travis Cornthwaite 8. Cornelius Mara 9. Hamish Davies 10. Bill Salameh 11. Samuel Long 12. Caleb Dawson 13. Corey Kennedy 14. Nathaniel Cowan 15. Bryce Moll 16. Cody Schaaaf 17. Henry Williams

**TOWNSVILLE:** 1. Ragarive Wavik 2. Jesse Yallop 3. Elekana Suavai 4. David Mills-Prior 5. Cathane Hill 6. Reece Foley 7. Zack Lamont 8. Jamal Shibasaki 9. Jai Hansen 10. Tyrone Gunn-James 11. Kurt Fisher 12. Sean Bourke 13. Luke Jack 14. Joel Baldwin 15. Tajshon Santo-Messa 16. Jack Taylor 17. Braye Porter

Referee: Conor Wilson; Sideline Officials: Brock Innis, Rohan Lardelli;

### MACKAY CUTTERS V CQ CAPRAS

Sat August 12 2023, 4:15pm at BB Print Stadium, South Mackay / Yuwibara

**MACKAY:** 1. Kane Simon 2. Mackenzie Novosel 3. Toby Strecker 4. Kai Simon 5. Braydon Dunbar 6. Henri Stocks 7. Corey Shepherd 8. Toby Sullivan 9. Seth McGilvray 10. Robson Stevens 11. Patrick Vella 12. Tyler Parrish 13. Asher O'Donnell 14. Cody Nielsen 15. Blake Coombes 16. Tyreeq Salleh-Meadows 17. Levi Love 18. Corben Becker

**CENTRAL:** 1. Marcus Tanner 2. Bob Tenza 3. Kurtis Farr 4. Carsen Huth 5. Jesuah Wini 6. Jake Barham 7. Zac Sainsbury 8. Ilami Buli 10. Mitchell Leard-Lamont 12. Selemaia Taungahihifo 13. Bailey Cavanaugh 14. Tana Martin 15. Keinan Smith 16. Kelly Shadlow 17. Solomone Lopeti 18. Mathew Groves

Referee: Dylan Lawrence; Sideline Officials: Kaden Tindal, Nicholas Bowyer;

### WESTERN CLYDESDALES V SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Sat August 12 2023, 4:15pm at Club Pittsworth, Pittsworth / Giabal

**WESTERN:** 1. Kaden Buhse 3. Cayse Munro 4. Braden Leigh 5. Oliver Bichel 6. Nicholas Carrie 7. Kai Duggan 8. Darcy Carswell 9. Hayden Ensby 10. Flynn Kaiser Capewell 11. Bud Smith 12. Alex Donn 13. Brock Patti 14. Thomas Hatch

## RESULTS - ROUND 14

**Western Clydesdales (62)** Tries: Darcy Carswell 2, Hunter James 2, Braden Leigh, Cooper Tate-Roche, Oliver Bichel, Bud Smith, Kai Duggan, Brock Patti, Thomas Hatch; Goals: Kai Duggan 9/11 **def Norths Devils (18)** Tries: William Curran, Harry Walters, Alex Gill; Goals: Blayden Dodd 3/3 at **Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba / Giabal**

**Tweed Seagulls U20 (64)** Tries: Jaylan De Groot 2, Jotham Russell 2, Elliott Speed, Jesse Jackson, Jack Field, Khyan Weir, Reico Ratana, Nicholas Hilton, Max Liles; Goals: Elliott Speed 10/11 **def Northern Pride (4)** Tries: Travis Cornthwaite at **Piggabean Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung**

**Sunshine Coast Falcons (62)** Tries: Mason Peut 4, Jayden Taufa 2, Jackson Ricotta 2, Pat McGinn, Elliot Smethills, Jimi Parsons; Goals: Josh Chappell 9/11 **def Ipswich Jets (10)** Tries: Isaac Fels 2; Goals: Lachlan Stuart 1/2 at **Sunshine Coast Stadium, Bokarina / Kabi Kabi**

**Townsville Blackhawks (38)** Tries: Ragarive Wavik 2, Jesse Yallop 2, Cathane Hill 2, Jamal Shibasaki, Joel Baldwin; Goals: Ragarive Wavik 3/7 **def Central Queensland Capras (14)** Tries: Jackson Miller, Jesuah Wini, Jake Barham; Goals: Marcus Tanner 1/3 at **Browne Park, Rockhampton / Darumbal**

**Brisbane Tigers (20)** Tries: Trent Veukiso 2, Casey Morgan, Madison Beckett; Goals: Bailey Black 2/4 **def Souths Logan Magpies (6)** Tries: Max Pakai; Goals: Cody Hamilton 1/1 at **Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal**

**Burleigh Bears (36)** Tries: Carsen Patu 2, Tuvalli Pereira, T.J Devery, Hunter Ploegsma, Boston Tagg, Cruz Lasike; Goals: Boston Tagg 4/7 **def Wynnum Manly Seagulls (20)** Tries: Zaen Edmonds, Cooper Hewett, Nathaniel Tangimataiti, Blake Anders; Goals: Blake Anders 2/4 at **BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West / Quandamooka**

**BYE:** Mackay Cutters, Redcliffe Dolphins

15. Jacob Robinson 16. Will Batten 17. Cooper Tate-Roche 18. Regan-arapeti Oldham 19. Jakeem Thompson 20. Hunter James

**SUNSHINE COAST:** 1. Taine Couper 2. Pat McGinn 3. Mason Peut 4. Brendan Siebuhr 5. Elliot Smethills 6. Corey Herdegen 7. Joshua Chappell 18. Blake Woodford 9. Blake Ginman 10. Jackson Ricotta 11. Jett Elich 12. Jayden Taufa 13. Harry Dwyer 14. Oska Boyd 15. Mason Kira 16. Jimi Parsons 17. Kayd North  
Referee: Jacob Funk; Sideline Officials: Taylor Ball, Ethan Garton;

### NORTHS DEVILS V SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Sun August 13 2023, 12:00pm at Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal

**NORTHS:** 1. Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 2. Brandon Norris 3. Tyreece Tait 4. Tariq Tanner 5. Alex Gill 6. Blayden Dodd 7. Declan Haydon 8. Ethan Jones 9. Jai Camilleri 10. Damascus Neemia 11. Harry Walters 12. Kealhan Obrien 13. Tristan Vull 14. Harry Spragg 15. Jake Burke 16. Dylan Gibb 17. Blake Sekona 18. Munga Baruani 19. Toby Ennis

**SOUTHS LOGAN:** 1. Byron Johnson 2. Zion Waaka 3. Jeremiah Muld 4. Denzel Samoa 5. William Lawrence 6. Jaxen Yow 7. Cody Hamilton 8. Che Potaka 9. Levi Kereopa 10. Ricardo Evenis 11. Lokea Motufoua 12. Tyrese Mackeen 13. Max Pakai 14. Taimana Whakatau 15. Zane Kaatz 16. Kaleb Winters-Chang 17. Taniela Mapusua Lotaki

Referee: Cody Kwik; Sideline Officials: Jaykob Brown, Fletcher Shearman;

### REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS V WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS

Sun August 13 2023, 12:15pm at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi

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

**WYNNUM:** 1. Will Parslow 2. Blake Anders 3. Jeremy Trappett 4. Nathaniel Tangimataiti 5. Elijah Mikaio 6. Calum Pereira 7. Jed Bignell 8. Beni Allen 9. Tyree Bowman 10. Taylor Wright 11. Zaen Edmonds 12. Benjamin Sininale 13. Cooper Hewett 14. William Lane 15. Liam Stariha 16. Zane Ford 17. Charlie Kwock-Sun Barker

Referee: Lachlan Sutton; Sideline Officials: Harrison Lea, Kailey Beattie;

### TWEED SEAGULLS V BURLEIGH BEARS

Sun August 13 2023, 1:00pm at Piggabean Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung

**TWEED:** 1. Jack Field 2. Tremaine Harry 3. Logan Radzivic 4. Jaylan De Groot 5. Malakhi Donovan 6. Max Liles 7. Elliott Speed 8. Jotham Russell 9. Oskar Bryant 10. Jesse Jackson 11. Jayden Wright 12. Reico Ratana 13. Jordan Stewart 14. Tanu Nona 15. Parker Bryant 16. Nicholas Hilton 17. Khyan Weir

**BURLEIGH:** 1. Hunter Ploegsma 2. Tuvalli Pereira 3. Cruz Lasike 4. Mahaki Hetet-Wairau 5. Jeremiaha Tamepo 6. Zachery Alley 7. Boston Tagg 8. T.J Devery 9. Lachlan Adamson 10. Carsen Patu 11. Adam Christensen 12. Jesse Tu'inukuafu 13. Joseph Shannon 14. Nicholas Zusak 15. Siva Fotu 16. Edward Finau 17. Aston Bai

Referee: Matt Gannon; Sideline Officials: Ben Holt, Izzy Davidson;

### LADDER: ROUND 14

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. TWEED SEAGULLS	12	10	2	0	2	445	196	249	24
2. BURLEIGH BEARS	12	10	2	0	2	446	250	196	24
3. BRISBANE TIGERS	12	10	2	0	2	386	201	185	24
4. TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS	12	9	3	0	2	500	188	312	22
5. REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS	12	8	4	0	2	412	216	196	20
6. SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS	12	8	4	0	2	438	268	170	20
7. WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS	12	8	4	0	2	413	265	148	20
8. SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES	12	5	6	1	2	320	384	-64	15
9. MACKAY CUTTERS	12	4	7	1	2	270	369	-99	13
10. WESTERN CLYDESDALES	12	4	8	0	2	320	417	-97	12
11. CQ CAPRAS	12	3	8	1	2	268	396	-128	11
12. NORTHS DEVILS	13	3	9	1	1	300	508	-208	9
13. NORTHERN PRIDE	12	0	12	0	2	166	590	-424	4
14. IPSWICH JETS	13	1	12	0	1	224	660	-436	4
13. SYDNEY	19	4	15	0	2	394	543	-149	12

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