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### NRL ROUND 3

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### **THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2023**

8:00PM

### **MANLY v PARRAMATTA**

4 PINES PARK, BROOKVALE



### 6:00P

### FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2023

### NEWCASTLE v DOLPHINS

McDONALD JONES STADIUM, NEW LAMBTON





8:05PM

### SYDNEY v SOUTH SYDNEY

ALLIANZ STADIUM, MOORE PARK



### SATURDAY 18 MARCH 2023 3:00PM AEDT (2:00PM LOCAL TIME)

GOLD COAST v MELBOURNE

**CBUS SUPER STADIUM. ROBINA** 





5:30PM AEDT (4:30PM LOCAL TIME)

### NORTH QUEENSLAND v WARRIORS

**QLD COUNTRY BANK STADIUM, TOWNSVILLE** 





7:35PM (6:35PM LOCAL TIME)

### **BRISBANE v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA**

SUNCORP STADIUM, BRISBANE



### **SUNDAY 19 MARCH 2023**

4:05PM

### **CANTERBURY v WESTS TIGERS**

**BELMORE SPORTS GROUND, BELMORE** 



6:15PM

### **CANBERRA v CRONULLA**

GIO STADIUM CANBERRA, BRUCE

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

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

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### NRL 2023 LADDER & LEADERS AFTER ROUND 2

PRE	MIERSHIP LADDER				Home	9						Away	ı							Total				
Pos	Team	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	PD	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	PD	Р	W		D	В	F	Α	Pts	PD
1.	Manly	1	1	-	-	31	6	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	-	-	1	31	6	4	25
2.	Dolphins	2	2	-	-	48	32	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	2	-	-	-	48	32	4	16
3.	St George Illawarra	1	1	-	-	32	18	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	-	-	1	32	18	4	14
4.	Brisbane	1	1	-	-	28	16	12	1	1	-	-	13	12	1	2	2	-	-	-	41	28	4	13
5.	Penrith	2	1	1	-	28	23	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	1	1	-	-	28	23	2	5
6.	Souths	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	1	1	-	37	34	3	2	1	1	-	-	37	34	2	3
7.	Warriors	1	1	-	-	20	12	8	1	-	1	-	12	20	-8	2	1	1	-	-	32	32	2	0
8.	Gold Coast	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	1	1	-	40	42	-2	2	1	1	-	-	40	42	2	-2
9.	Sydney	1	1	-	-	20	12	8	1	-	1	-	18	28	-10	2	1	1	-	-	38	40	2	-2
10.	Cronulla	1	-	1	-	18	27	-9	1	1	-	-	30	26	4	2	1	1	-	-	48	53	2	-5
11.	Newcastle	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	1	1	-	26	32	-6	2	1	1	-	-	26	32	2	-6
12.	Melbourne	1	-	1	-	12	26	-14	1	1	-	-	16	12	4	2	1	1	-	-	28	38	2	-10
13.	Canterbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	1	1	-	32	43	-11	2	1	1	-	-	32	43	2	-11
14.	North Queensland	1	1	-	-	19	18	1	1	-	1	-	16	28	-12	2	1	1	-	-	35	46	2	-11
15.	Canberra	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	-	2	-	32	39	-7	2	-	2	-	-	32	39	-	-7
16.	Parramatta	2	-	2	-	38	46	-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	-	2	-	-	38	46	-	-8
17.	Wests Tigers	2	-	2	-	22	36	-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	-	2	-	-	22	36	-	-14

### **TOP TRYSCORERS**

Rank	Player	Team	Р	T
1	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	Manly	1	3
2	Will KENNEDY	Cronulla	2	3
	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	North Qld	2	3

### **TOP GOALKICKERS**

Rank	Player	Team	Р	G	Att	%
1	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	2	8	9	89%
	Braydon TRINDALL	Cronulla	2	8	8	100%
3	Valentine HOLMES	North Qld	2	7	9	78%
	Sam WALKER	Sydney	2	7	9	78%

### **TOP POINTSCORERS**

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	2	2	8	-	24
2	Braydon TRINDALL	Cronulla	2	1	8	-	20
3	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	2	2	5	-	18
	Sam WALKER	Sydney	2	1	7	-	18
5	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	1	1	5	-	14
	Valentine HOLMES	North Queensland	2	-	7	-	14
7	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	Manly	2	3	-	1	13
	Latrell MITCHELL	South Sydney	2	-	6	1	13
	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	2	-	6	1	13

Statistics provided by

+ denotes 2 point field goal

### MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY NRL ROUND 2

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Maika SIVO	Parramatta	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Peta HIKU	North Qld	2	Crusher Tackle	3 matches	1st	3 matches	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 matches
Scott DRINKWATER	North Qld	3	Shoulder Charge	4 matches	1st	4 matches	3 matches	Guilty - early plea	3 matches
Joseph SUAALII	Sydney	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	3rd	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	Dolphins	2	Dangerous Contact	2 matches	2nd	3 matches	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 matches
Tom GILBERT	Dolphins	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	3rd	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Viliame KIKAU	Canterbury	1	Dangerous Contact (trip)	\$1500	3rd	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Jacob SAIFITI	Newcastle	3	Reckless High Tackle	6 matches	1st	6 matches	5 matches	Guilty - early plea	5 matches
Jackson HASTINGS	Newcastle	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Isaiah PAPALI'I	Wests Tigers	2	Dangerous Contact	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 match

# MANLY-WARRINGAH PARRAMATTA SEA EAGLES EELS

**4 PINES PARK** 

**BROOKVALE NSW / CAMMERAYGAL** 

THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2023, KICKOFF 8:00PM AEDT

**REFEREE: ADAM GEE** 

TOUCH JUDGES: DAVE MUNRO, PETER GOUGH SENIOR REVIEW OFFICIAL: ASHLEY KLEIN

P T G FG Pts Age						Age P T G FG Pts
1 1 4 26	Tom TRBOJEVIC	1	FULLBACK	1	Clinton GUTHERSON	28 2
1 22	Christian TUIPULOTU	2	WING	2	Maika SIVO	29 2 2 8
1 26	Brad PARKER	3	CENTRE	3	Will PENISINI	21 2 1 4
1 21	Toluta'u KOULA	4	CENTRE	4	Waqa BLAKE	28 2
1 1 5 - 14 26	Reuben GARRICK	5	WING	5	Bailey SIMONSSON	25 1
21	Josh SCHUSTER	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Dylan BROWN	23 2
1 3 - 1 13 34	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	7	HALFBACK	7	Mitchell MOSES	28 2 2 5 - 18
1 25	Taniela PASEKA	8	FRONT ROW	8	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	30 2 1 4
1 26	Lachlan CROKER	9	HOOKER	9	Josh HODGSON	33 2
1 29	Jake TRBOJEVIC	10	FRONT ROW	10	Junior PAULO	29 2 1 4
1 24	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	11	SECOND ROW	11	Bryce CARTWRIGHT	28 2
1 24	Kelma TUILAGI	12	SECOND ROW	12	Matt DOOREY	23 2
1 27	Josh ALOIAI	13	LOCK	13	J'maine HOPGOOD	24 2
1 21	Kaeo WEEKES	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jirah MOMOISEA	25 <b>2</b>
1 22	Ben TRBOJEVIC	15		15	Jack MURCHIE	26 2
1 23	Ethan BULLEMOR	16		16	Wiremu GREIG	23 2
1 25	Sean KEPPIE	17		17	Makahesi MAKATOA	30 1
28	Toafofoa SIPLEY	18	RESERVES	18	Jakob ARTHUR	20
1 24	Cooper JOHNS	19		19	Haze DUNSTER	24
24	Morgan HARPER	20		20	Ofahiki OGDEN	27
27	Karl LAWTON	21		21	Ky RODWELL	24
22	Ben CONDON	22		22	Isaac LUMELUME	25 1
	Anthony SEIBOLD		COACH		Brad ARTHUR	
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### **#NRLManlyEels**

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### **HEAD TO HEAD 1947-2022**

MANLY 87. PARRAMATTA 56. DRAWN 4 VENUE 67 MANLY 45, PARRAMATTA 21, DRAWN 1

### LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2020	R10	MANLY 22-18
2021	R11	MANLY 28-6
2021	R22	MANLY 56-10
2022	R11	PARRAMATTA 22-20
2022	R21	PARRAMATTA 36-20

4 PINES, 2021 BANKWEST, 24411 SUNSHINE COAST, 3613 COMMBANK, 18778 4 PINES, 17134

### **COMING UP**

THINGS TO KNOW

were 1959, 1996 and 2007.

MANLY R4 V RABBITOHS (A), R5 V KNIGHTS (H) R6 V PANTHERS (A) PARRAMATTA R4 V PANTHERS (H), R5 V ROOSTERS (A), R6 V TIGERS (A)

Parramatta has won 11 of their last 16 clashes against Manly

This is just the 4th time in their history that Manly has been sitting at

the top of the ladder after the opening 2 rounds. The previous times

Brad PARKER (MAN) has played 99 NRL matches Clint GUTHERSON (PAR) has 98 NRL goals

### SOUAD UPDATE WED 8PM LATE MAIL THU 7PM **VISIT LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM**

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2018	R2

PARRAMATTA 52-12 **MANLY 54-0** 

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### THE PREVIEW

### with Lachy MacCorquodale

Another Thursday night football match, another pearler. The NRL has once again gifted us another enthralling match up for Thursday night football this week, with the Manly Warringah Sea Eagles hosting the Parramatta Eels at 4 Pines Park.

The home side are going to be ready and fresh for this fixture after sitting out of the second round of the competition with the bye. Their only game this season was their opening round 25-point victory over the Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs and they looked red hot in that affair. Captain Daly Cherry-Evans grabbed a career first hat-trick as he kicked off his 2023 campaign with a bang.

Coach Anthony Seibold and Cherry-Evans will be keen to put the sword to the Eels, last year's runners-up, to send a message out to the rest of the competition that the Sea Eagles are here and ready to compete in 2023. At this stage of the season it's hard to tell if that's the case which gives this clash all the more excitement. Even more so considering Parramatta's 0-2 start to the season which they'll be determined to put right this Thursday.

To make things even more difficult for the Eels is the fact that this is the beginning of a three-week run of playing teams fresh off a bye. They face Penrith and Sydney in the following weeks and there's a genuine possibility that they find themselves winless after five rounds. The promising sign for the Eels is that they've played well early in their two opening fixtures and doing so against Manly will be extremely beneficial. If Manly get on a roll, they can be one of the harder teams to stop.

On the flip side of Parramatta's good starts to their first two games is what came after those periods. Coughing up a six-point lead to lose to the Storm in golden point and falling apart after taking a 10-point lead after five minutes against

the Sharks. This is certainly something that Brad Arthur and his staff will be looking to address because if they can't fix this soon, they could be in for an arm-wrestle for the rest of

A genuine question that needs to be asked about Parramatta is regarding their use of their bench this season. Their bench minutes have failed to crack 80 minutes in both contests with one player not coming on the field at all. They've played both games with 16 players essentially. I can't wrap my head around it. It's put undue pressure on Junior Paulo and Reagan Campbell-Gillard, who are playing big minutes, to perform for 60-70 minutes each week.

Despite all the mentioned negativity surrounding the Eels, their ability to conjure points last weekend was quite good. They managed to score 26 points with a low completion rate of 66 per cent on top of making 15 errors. If they can hold the ball better this week, there's no reason they can't remain a dangerous threat to Manly especially with the emergence of J'maine Hopgood who will make life easier for Mitchell Moses and Dylan Brown, who both had good games against the Sharks.

It's unsure how the Sea Eagles defence would handle such dangerous attack, but we do know that they're also extremely potent in attack with the likes of Cherry-Evans, Tom Trbojevic and Haumole Olakau'atu. They caused havoc against the Bulldogs in the second half and famously did so during the 2021 season. The Sharks laid out the blueprint for scoring points against the Eels and there's no doubt that the Sea Eagles had a look at that this week as they put together their match plan to potentially send Parramatta to an 0-3 start. However, there is every possibility that the Eels come out fired up this Thursday night and break the Sea Eagles apart, reminding everyone of their excellent 2022 season. Either way, it should be an interesting clash.

To make things even more interesting, Josh Schuster has been named to make his first appearance for the season in the number six jersey, forcing Cooper Johns out of the side. That's the only change for this match as the Eels are running out the same 17 from round two.

WHO TO WATCH: Can there be any other player from the northern beaches to watch than Tom Trbojevic? Injury free for the moment (fingers crossed), the fullback had a nice outing in round one to make his return to the NRL. The New South Welshmen scored a try, assisted a try, broke five tackles, made two line breaks and ran for 173 metres to show everyone that he still has it. A week of rest under his belt will no doubt be beneficial for the 26-year-old as he works his way back from injury. As always, Daly Cherry-Evans will be influential in the result of this game as he was in round one, scoring a hat-trick in his first match after a World Cup winning campaign with Australia.

For the opposition, it's worth keeping an eye on J'maine Hopgood, who will be playing his twelfth game of his NRL career on Thursday but has already made his presence felt in his two games for the Eels this season. The first outing demonstrated a workman-like effort against the Storm as he accumulated 57 tackles and ran for 172 metres in his club debut. He backed that up in round two with 47 tackles, 145 metres, two try assists and a line break as he quickly becomes the favourite for the signing of the season. His ball-playing at lock will be a feature this Thursday as he looks to dig into Manly's line, creating space for his halves on either side of the ruck. One of those halves, Mitchell Moses, will be fired up after the combination of losing in his 200th NRL match and starting the season with two losses. The 28-year-old was excellent last week, scoring two tries and running for 138 metres in their four-point loss. It's a big battle for Moses lining up against Cherry-Evans and I for one can't wait for it.

**FAVOURITE:** The Sea Eagles are the favourite for this outing due to their performance in round one in combination with the Eels poor start to the season. Manly coming out fresh off a bye round will only help their chances.

MY TIP: Manly were great in their first game of the season. That was at 4 Pines Park which hosts this clash too, it makes it a difficult prospect for the Eels when you add in the fact that the Sea Eagles are fresh after a week off. Although, Parramatta are going to be determined to register their first win of the season. Manly by 4.





### **DOLPHINS**

### MCDONALD JONES STADIUM

**NEW LAMBTON NSW / AWABAKAL** 

FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2023, KICKOFF 6:00PM AEDT

**REFEREE: CHRIS BUTLER** 

TOUCH JUDGES: NICK BEASHEL, MATT NOYEN SENIOR REVIEW OFFICIAL: BEN CUMMINS

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2 22	Bradman BEST	4	CENTRE	4	Brenko LEE	27 2
2 2 8 22	Dominic YOUNG	5	WING	5	Tesi NIU	22 2
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2 27	Daniel SAIFITI	8	FRONT ROW	8	Jesse BROMWICH	34 2
2 23	Phoenix CROSSLAND	9	HOOKER	9	Kodi NIKORIMA	29
2 27	Jack HETHERINGTON	10	FRONT ROW	10	Jarrod WALLACE	32 2
25	Brodie JONES	11	SECOND ROW	11	Felise KAUFUSI	31 2
2 2 8 29	Lachlan FITZGIBBON	12	SECOND ROW	12	Kenny BROMWICH	31 2
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20	Ryan RIVETT	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Connelly LEMUELU	25 2 1 4
23	Mat CROKER	15		15	Mark NICHOLLS	33 2 1 4
1 25	Jack JOHNS	16		16	Ray STONE	26 1
23	Dylan LUCAS	17		17	Kurt DONOGHOE	- 2
1 24	Enari TUALA	18	RESERVES	18	Mason TEAGUE	20 1
26	Greg MARZHEW	19		19	Poasa FAAMAUSILI	27
20	Oryn KEELEY	20		20	JJ COLLINS	27
24	Ben TALTY	21		21	Anthony MILFORD	29
	Thomas CANT	22		22	Robert JENNINGS	27
	Adam O'BRIEN		СОАСН		Wayne BENNETT	
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### **#NRLKnightsDolphins**

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### FIRST MEETING BETWEEN THESE CLUBS

Match stats courtesy of



### THINGS TO KNOW

- Kalyn PONGA (NEW) has played 99 NRL matches
- Dane GAGAI (NEW) has played 149 matches for Newcastle
- Euan AITKEN (DOL) has 49 NRL tries
- Only 5 teams have won their first three premiership games in their debut season. Easts (1908), Souths (1908), Glebe (1908), Brisbane (1988) and Melbourne (1998).
- Knights have only won 1 of their last 11 games at Newcastle, conceding an average of 34.6 points per game.

### **COMING UP**

**NEWCASTLE** R4 V RAIDERS (H), R5 V SEA EAGLES (A), R6 V WARRIORS (H) **DOLPHINS** R4 V BRONCOS (H), R5 V DRAGONS (A), R6 V COWBOYS (A)

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### THE PREVIEW

### with Adam Huxtable

Dolphins Look To Continue Strong Form Against Injury Struck Knights

This week's matchup between the Knights and Dolphins should be a hard fought encounter, with the Knights keen to put on a good show for the Red and Blue faithful in their first home game of the year, while the Dolphins will be looking to prove they can continue their surprising strong form in a hostile environment on the road.

Both teams have shown glimpses of their potential so far this season. The Knights, despite facing a flurry of setbacks both inside and outside their control, were able to hold on for a gritty victory over the Tigers in a dour affair. The main hurdle was Daniel Saifiti being sent from the field with 15 to go, an occurrence which mirrored Mitch Barnett being given his marching orders in Round 3 of 2022. On that occasion, the Knights folded, and it should be seen as encouraging that they were able to dig deep and defend their line for the remainder of the game this time around.

To say the Dolphins have been the surprise packets of 2023 so far would be an extreme understatement. There were many people, myself included, who questioned not only where their first win was going to come from, but also weather they were even going to be competitive in their losses. They have well and truly silenced this noise

and made the doubters look ridiculous in their first two games, destroying the Roosters and coming back against the Raiders.

While the Dolphins have most certainly already shown that they belong in the NRL and have a bright future, the question now is will they be able to keep this momentum going on the road. The players would've had no trouble getting up for their inaugural clash at Suncorp in front of a packed house, while it would've been a similar scenario for their first game in Redcliffe last week. The next tests involve maintaining the same performances on the road to ensure that the dream start continues and turns into a dream season.

In team news, Newcastle five-eighth Kalyn Ponga is out after sustaining a concussion against the Tigers. He is replaced by Tyson Gamble, while Jayden Brailey out for the same reason, replaced at hooker by Phoenix Crossland. Brodie Jones comes in to the second row to replace Tyson Frizell who has an ankle injury, while Jack Hetherington comes into the starting front row for the suspended Jacob Saifiti. The new faces on the bench are Mat Croker, Ryan Rivett and Dylan Lucas.

For the Dolphins, hooker Jeremy Marshall-King is suspended and will be replaced at hooker by Kodi Nikorima, while Ray Stone is back on the interchange bench, replacing Mason Teague.

WHO TO WATCH: In the absence of Ponga and Brailey, expect Newcastle five-eighth Jackson Hastings to have an increased role in running the attack for the Knights on Friday. Last year while playing for the Tigers, Hastings touched the ball more than any other player in the competition on a per game basis, so he has experience in being the main playmaker. While the Knights last game against the Tigers wasn't exactly the textbook example of what good Rugby League should look like, the Knights were able to find attacking success by spreading the ball to the edge of Dane Gagai and Dom Young, scoring two tries by doing so. Those two will be matched up against Brenko Lee and Tesi Niu, who each have defensive question marks over them. It will be interesting to see weather Hastings decides to run the bulk of the attack down this right edge or if he opts for a more balanced approach.

Before the season kicked off, Wayne Bennett decided to adopt a sink or swim approach with young five-eighth Isaiya Katoa, and so far he has been keeping his head above the water with ease. While Sean O'Sullivan has been doing most of the game managing in general play, Katoa has chimed in when necessary, last week notching up his first try assist in the top grade to go along with a line break assist and a forced drop out. He has also been up to the task defensively so far, last week making 21 tackled at an 87.5% efficiency rate. Anyone who's watched Katoa in the lower grades knows that he has serious talent, and it feels like a matter of when and not if we see it shine through at the highest level.

FAVOURITE: The Dolphins are 5-point favourites in this one at the time of writing.

MY TIP: The Dolphins have been extremely impressive so far, but I think on the road on Friday at 6 o'clock against a gritty Knights team has all the markings of a letdown performance. It wouldn't be the first time they've proven me wrong should they win, but for now I think it'll be the Knights by 8.

# SYDNEY SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

ALLIANZ STADIUM MOORE PARK NSW / GADIGAL

FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2023, KICKOFF 8:05PM AEDT

### **REFEREE: GERARD SUTTON**

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34	Jared WAEREA-HARGERAVES	8	FRONT ROW	8	Tevita TATOLA	26 1
2 27	Brandon SMITH	9	HOOKER	9	Damien COOK	32 2
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2 23	Fletcher BAKER	17		17	Shaq MITCHELL	27 2
2 21	Naufahu WHYTE	18	RESERVES	18	Jed CARTWRIGHT	26 1
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### **#NRLRoostersSouths**

### **BROADCAST**

TV: NINE NETWORK & 9 NOW, FOX LEAGUE & KAYO RADIO: ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM LIVE BLOG

### **HEAD TO HEAD 1908-2022**

**ALL 229** SYDNEY 103, SOUTHS 120, DRAWN 5

**VENUE 2** SYDNEY 1, SOUTHS 1 **OLD SFS 39** SYDNEY 25, SOUTHS 14

### LAST FIVE MEETINGS

R3	SOUTHS 26-16	STAD. AUS., 22838
R24	SOUTHS 54-12	SUNCORP, 5136
R3	SOUTHS 28-16	ACCOR, 18245
R25	SYDNEY 26-16	ALLIANZ, 41906
EF	SOUTHS 30-14	ALLIANZ, 39498
	R24 R3 R25	R24 SOUTHS 54-12 R3 SOUTHS 28-16 R25 SYDNEY 26-16

### **BIGGEST WINS**

2020	R20	SOUTHS 60-8	ANZ, 7958
1996	R6	SYDNEY 62-0	SFS, 15103

### THINGS TO KNOW

- Souths have won 5 of their last 6 games against the Roosters
- The last 7 games between these sides has seen an average of 49.4 points scored for the match.

### **COMING UP**

SYDNEY R4 BYE, R5 V EELS (H), R6 V STORM (A)
SOUTHS R4 V SEA EAGLES (H), R5 V STORM (H), R6 V BULLDOGS (A)

SQUAD UPDATE THU 8:05PM LATE MAIL FRI 7:05PM VISIT LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

Match stats courtesy of



### THE PREVIEW

### with Josh Robertson

If there was a battle between two NRL teams that never needed anything to ignite, it's the battle of the Roosters and Souths. But after 2022's sin-bin spectacular, this season's first contest could see both sides fired up.

The Sydney Roosters notched their first win of 2023 last weekend with a 20-12 triumph over the Warriors on Saturday afternoon. The performance was yet again far from polished for the Tricolours, who struggled with combinations and couldn't find the right gear to step up when needed.

While fans of the Bondi club would no doubt be happy with the two competition points, they are still yet to find the perfect rhythm across the opening fortnight. This hasn't been helped by the lack of game time for key players through an injury crisis that has plagued the side. And while yes, injuries impact performance, there should be enough quality in the Roosters side to get them through - and they will need to be firing hard against a Souths side that has already proven they can be ruthless at times.

A big relief for the Roosters has seen new recruit Brandon Smith cleared of a rib injury that took him from the field after just 26 minutes last week, meaning he will take his spot in the 9 jersey. In another boost, Victor Radley and Jared Waerea-Hargreaves return to the Roosters side for some much needed experience and aggression. Fletcher Baker drops to the bench and Naufahu Whyte moves to 18th man.

South Sydney were dynamic in Round 1 and the plaudits had them flying high, but come Round 2 they were quickly brought back to earth following their 16-10 defeat to the defending premiers Penrith. The performance from the Rabbitohs was underwhelming to say the least, as star half Lachlan Illias seemed to go missing and it was only through late momentum that the Rabbitohs put themselves in with a chance of claiming the Panthers' scalp.

The Bunnies' performance probably had the scoreboard flatter them, with the Panthers denied a couple of four-pointers of their own in what was a testy game that saw both teams get frustrated - which could be a sign of how Souths could feel this week if things don't go their way.

The visitors have also received an boost on the teamsheet, with Tevita Tatola returning from his head knock suffered in Round 1, while Hame Sele returns from a calf injury. This pushes Davvy Moale to the bench with Daniel Suluka-Fifita out of the 17 and Jed Cartwright is 18th man.

WHO TO WATCH: Joseph-Aukuso Suaalii is the player to watch for the Roosters because there has been a lot of

discussion about his spot in the Roosters side, and his supposed desperation for the fullback spot of James Tedesco. The media talk shouldn't play mind games on one of the most talented players seen in a very long time but with these conversations comes pressure - so it will be interesting to see how it affects his performance.

All eyes will be on Latrell Mitchell as he turns up to Allianz Stadium on Friday night, and how his emotions will play out following last week's racism controversy. A week with his name across the media after the events of Thursday night will no doubt have an effect on the Souths fullback and yet again he will be the target of ire of the Roosters fans. There is no doubt that any game that brings out emotion can backfire - as it has in the past for Mitchell - so how his mentality is faring will be a major part of Souths chances on Friday night.

FAVOURITE: A lot of the markets and tips see South Sydney as favourites given their form, though it is a pretty even contest as always between the two rivals.

MY TIP: This is a game that I'm struggling to tip because ultimately it will be coming down to the side who could control their emotions the best. Both sides have talked about their efforts to not let a repeat of 2022 happen again. Souths showed last week that they can get frustrated easily if things aren't going their way and it could backfire on them. I'm tipping the Roosters but in a tight contest. Roosters by 4.



# GOLD COAST MELBOURNE STORM

### **CBUS SUPER STADIUM**

**ROBINA QLD / YUGAMBEH** 

SATURDAY 18 MARCH 2023, KICKOFF 2:00PM AEST / 3:00PM AEDT

### **REFEREE: GRANT ATKINS**

TOUCH JUDGES: BELINDA SHARPE, WYATT RAYMOND SENIOR REVIEW OFFICIAL: MATT NOYEN

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27	Brian KELLY	3	CENTRE	3	Reimis SMITH	26 2
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2 2 8 26	Phillip SAMI	5	WING	5	Xavier COATES	22 1
2 33	Kieran FORAN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Tyran WISHART	23 2
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2 23	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	8	FRONT ROW	8	Tui KAMIKAMICA	29
1 27	Chris RANDALL	9	HOOKER	9	Harry GRANT	25 2 1 4
2 1 4 23	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI	10	FRONT ROW	10	Christian WELCH	29 2
2 23	David FIFITA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Trent LOIERO	22 2
2 27	Joe STIMSON	12	SECOND ROW	12	Eliesa KATOA	23 2
2 32	Isaac LIU	13	LOCK	13	Josh KING	28 2
2 23	Jayden CAMPBELL	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jonah PEZET	20
2 25	Erin CLARK	15		15	Alec MacDONALD	21 2
25	Joseph VUNA	16		16	Tariq SIMS	33
22	Iszac FA'ASUAMALEAUI	17		17	Jordan GRANT	29 2
2 1 4 25	Sam McINTYRE	18	RESERVES	18	Grant ANDERSON	23 1
21	Klese HAAS	19		19	Aaron PENE	27
22	Toby SEXTON	20		20	Young TONUMAIPEA	30 2 1 4
	Keano KINI	21		21	Bronson GARLICK	27 <b>2</b>
23	Treymain SPRY	22		22	Kane BRADLEY	23 1
	Justin HOLBROOK		COACH		Craig BELLAMY	

**PENALTIES** 

**SCRUMS** 

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### #NRLTitansStorm

### **BROADCAST**

TV: FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
RADIO: ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM LIVE BLOG

### **HEAD TO HEAD 2007-2022**

ALL 25 GOLD COAST 6, MELBOURNE 19 VENUE 10 GOLD COAST 3, MELBOURNE 7

### LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R23	MELBOURNE 24-8	AAMI PARK, 11758
2020	R10	MELBOURNE 42-6	SUN. COAST, 5437
2021	R13	MELBOURNE 20-14	SUN. COAST, 7630
2021	R23	MELBOURNE 34-20	CBUS SUPER, 8288
2022	R21	MELBOURNE 32-14	AAMI, 10869

### **BIGGEST WINS**

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2007	R25	MELBOURNE 50-6	OLYMPIC PARK, 11770
2008	R13	GOLD COAST 18-0	CBUS SUPER, 19409

### THINGS TO KNOW

- The Titans last win over the Storm at their Robina home ground was a decade ago - an 18-12 win in June 2013.
- Since 2014, Melbourne has averaged 30 points per game against the Titans, and won 12 of the 14 clashes.
- Melbourne have lost all of their last three Round 3 games

### **COMING UP**

**GOLD COAST** R4 V COWBOYS (A), R5 BYE, R6 V DRAGONS (H) **MELBOURNE** R4 V TIGERS (H), R5 V RABBITOHS (A), R6 V ROOSTERS (H)

### SQUAD UPDATE FRI 3PM LATE MAIL SAT 2PM VISIT LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

Match stats courtesy of



### THE PREVIEW with Robert Crosby

Last start losers look to bounce back

The Gold Coast Titans and the Melbourne Storm will be out to atone for poor last start performances during a Saturday afternoon encounter at CBUS Super Stadium.

Squandering a ten-point lead approaching halftime only to be handsomely beaten at the end of 80 minutes last week, the Gold Coast Titans will be eyeing greater consistency in their first home appearance of 2023.

Going down to the Dragons 32-18 last Sunday at Kogarah, coach Justin Holbrook has opted for experience in his backline by recalling Brian Kelly in a reshuffle that sees Phillip Sami shift to the wing and Jojo Fifita omitted from the souad entirely.

Chris Randall replaces injured Sam Verrills at hooker, while Iszac Fa'asuamaleaui will make his NRL debut off the bench alongside recalled forward Joseph Vuna.

Holding a poor overall record against their weekend opponents with six wins from 25 past meetings, the Titans

last defeated the Storm at CBUS Super Stadium a decade ago.

Suffering a double-digit loss on home soil for only the second time in the pandemic era, the Melbourne Storm will be desperate to avoid back-to-back losses inside the first month of the season.

Left stunned by an attacking assault from the Bulldogs during last Saturday's 26-12 loss at home, coach Craig Bellamy has received mixed news on the injury front with Justin Olam, Xavier Coates, Tui Kamikamica and Tariq Sims returning from injury, while losing imposing front-rower Nelson Asofa-Solomona for an extended period due to a knee injury.

Highly-rated youngster Jonah Pezet will make his first grade debut off the bench; the son of former South Queensland and Parramatta halfback Troy Pezet was awarded player of the match honours in the Under 19s State of Origin contest last season.

WHO TO WATCH: Playing all bar ten minutes in the front-row last week, Gold Coast captain Tino Fa'asuamaleaui will be looking to get one over his former club on Saturday afternoon

Winning a premiership with the Storm in 2020 before establishing himself as one of the premier forwards in the league at the Titans, the 23-year-old forward has averaged

150 running metres over the opening fortnight of the season, along with snaring a late try last week.

Coming up against a Melbourne side missing experience up front, expect Fa'asuamaleaui to be heavily involved if the Titans are to make an early season statement.

Set to become the latest in a long line of players to thrive in the Victorian capital, Eliesa Katoa appears on track to make the right edge position his own if the opening fortnight of the season is indicative of things to come.

Touted as a player of untapped potential during three years with the Warriors, the 23-year-old Tongan forward displayed glimpses of talent last week with three line breaks, three tackle breaks, 160 running metres and a denied four-pointer.

Set to line up opposite David Fifita in a key personal duel, Katoa will fancy his chances of snaring his first try in purple colours on Saturday afternoon.

**FAVOURITE:** Winning their past eight matches against the Titans in succession, the Storm are expected to prove too strong in the daytime conditions.

MYTIP: Having produced an uncharacteristically dismal performance last weekend, the Storm will be primed to make amends and get the job done away from home. Storm by 16

# NORTH QUEENSLAND **COWBOYS**



### **WARRIORS**

### **QUEENSLAND COUNTRY BANK STADIUM**

**TOWNSVILLE QLD / WULGURUKABA** 

SATURDAY 18 MARCH 2023, KICKOFF 4:30PM AEST / 5:30PM AEDT

### **REFEREE: CHRIS SUTTON**

TOUCH JUDGES: NICK MOREL, DARIAN FURNER SENIOR REVIEW OFFICIAL: KASEY BADGER

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24	Gehamat SHIBASAKI	4	CENTRE	4	Adam POMPEY	25 2
2 1 4 24	Murray TAULAGI	5	WING	5	Marcelo MONTOYA	27 2
2 22	Tom DEARDEN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Te Maire MARTIN	27 2
2 1 1 32	Chad TOWNSEND	7	HALFBACK	7	Shaun JOHNSON	32 2 - 4 - 8
2 31	Jordan McLEAN	8	FRONT ROW	8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	27 2 1 4
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2 27	Coen HESS	11	SECOND ROW	11	Mitchell BARNETT	29 2
2 2 8 20	Jeremiah NANAI	12	SECOND ROW	12	Marata NIUKORE	27 2
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2 22	Griffin NEAME	15		15	Joshua CURRAN	24 2
2 26	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	16		16	Bayley SIRONEN	26
2 34	James TAMOU	17		17	Tom ALE	24 2
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**PENALTIES** 

**SCRUMS** 

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### **#NRLCowboysWarriors**

### **BROADCAST**

TV: FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
RADIO: ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM LIVE BLOG

### **HEAD TO HEAD 1995-2022**

ALL 45 NORTH QLD 22, WARRIORS 23 VENUE 2 NORTH QLD 2, WARRIORS 0 1300SM. 19 NORTH QLD 13, WARRIORS 6

### LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2020	R5	WARRIORS 37-26
2021	R8	WARRIORS 24-20
2021	R12	NORTH QLD 29-28
2022	R5	WARRIORS 25-24
2022	R23	NORTH OLD 48-4

CEN. COAST, NONE CEN. COAST, 3692 QLD C.B., 14951 MORETON DAILY, 6254 QLD C.B. 17404

### **BIGGEST WINS**

1996	R18	WARRIORS 52-6
2022	R23	NORTH OLD 48-4

ERICSSON, 14600 QLD C.B. 17404

### THINGS TO KNOW

- Tohu HARRIS (WAR) has played 199 NRL matches
- Cowboys have won 10 of their last 13 games at QLD Country Bank Stadium
- Warriors have won 10 of their last 42 games in Australia and have lost all
  of their last 13 games in Australia.

### **COMING UP**

NORTH QLD R4 V TITANS (H), R5 V BULLDOGS (A), R6 V DOLPHINS (H) WARRIORS R4 V BULLDOGS (H), R5 V SHARKS (A), R6 V KNIGHTS (A)

### SQUAD UPDATE FRI 5:30PM LATE MAIL SAT 4:30PM VISIT LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

Match stats courtesy of



### THE PREVIEW

### with Andrew Ferguson

The Cowboys survived a Round 1 scare when the Raiders pushed them all the way before a 76th minute field goal from Premiership winning half Chad Townsend got the Cowboys home. They followed this performance up with a solid first half effort against the Broncos, before the Cowboys fell away after the break, giving Brisbane a 28-16 victory.

The Warriors came into the 2023 season with a lot of player turnover, another new coach and low expectations from pundits. But they opened their 2023 campaign with a solid 20-12 victory over the Knights and followed it up with a spirited effort against the more highly fancied Roosters, where the Bondi Boys scraped home with a 20-12 win.

It would then be fair to summise that despite both sides coming into this Round 3 encounter with a win and a loss apiece, that the Warriors are in better and more consistent form. Will it be enough though? Likely not.

Simply put, the Warriors are performing above expectation, while the Cowboys are a touch below. The question now then is – will this be the game where both sides performances reflect how they should be performing?

The Cowboys forwards are an impressive lot with varied skillsets which compliment their gameplan so well. Jason

Taumalolo, Reuben Cotter and Jamayne Taunoa-Brown will be punching big holes in the Warriors middle defence, likely targeting the impressive Tohu Harris and Addin Fonua-Blake so as to minismise their offensive impact up front, while Valentine Holmes and Jeremiah Nanai will be running hard and strong lines on both edges.

Dearden and Townsend will also be handing rookie Warriors fullback Taine Tuaupiki a bevy of bombs and grubbers to try and create cheap scoring opportunities.

The Warriors wingers Edward Kosi and Marcelo Montoya need to support their rookie custodian all game to help take a lot of that pressure off him. But while Tuaupiki will be heavily tested, no one is under more pressure in this Warriors side than Shaun Johnson. The former Test half looks to have lost his explosive speed and step, his decision making is not as crisp as it used to be, his kick options are at times confused and he rarely takes the line on. With a predominantly defensive hooker, a rookie fullback and a ball running five-eighth, Johnson is largely playing a lone hand running the Warriors attack. Martin particularly needs to get more involved in the playmaking and kicking duties to take that pressure off his halfback, but also to make their attack less predictable and to spread out the defensive line.

Both sides have a number of changes coming into this clash. For the Cowboys, Peta Hiku and Scott Drinkwater have both been suspended and will miss this game. Their places in the side have been taken by Tomas Chester at Fullback and Gehamat Shibasaki at centre.

The Warriors will see Taine Tuaupiki make his NRL debut when he runs out at fullback, replacing Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad who suffered a concussion last week. Jackson Ford will also be rested following a concussion, which will see Bunty Afoa starting at prop and Bayley Sironen being added to the bench.

WHO TO WATCH: Tohu Harris is a genuine superstar in this Warriors side, he does so much of the hard yakka in the middle and on the edges, while also proving to be a vital link man on the edge of the ruck, especially with his ability to attract multiple defenders, draw and pass. Expect him to target Shibasaki before giving Williame an overlap to work with.

Reuben Cotter and Jason Taumalolo are the two most dangerous ball running forwards in this game. They have a powerful running game but also good footwork at the line and good offloads, making them the biggest threats to the Warriors in this game. With the likes of Coen Hess and Valentine Holmes always loitering about looking for an offload, expect these four to have some impact just on the edges of the ruck.

FAVOURITE: The Cowboys at home are always a tough prospect, even moreso when they are taking on a Warriors side that don't travel well.

MY TIP: Cowboys should be able to win comfortably here, however the backline changes could see this match played more prominently in the middle, thus keeping the scores a bit closer. The Warriors defence has been rather solid thus far. Cowboys by 10.

# BRISBANE BRONCOS



### **SUNCORP STADIUM**

MILTON QLD / YUGGERA-TURRBAL

SATURDAY 18 MARCH 2023, KICKOFF 6:35PM AEST / 7:35PM AEDT

### **REFEREE: PETER GOUGH**

TOUCH JUDGES: NICK PELGRAVE, MICHAEL WISE SENIOR REVIEW OFFICIAL: CHRIS BUTLER

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2 21	Selwyn COBBO	5	WING	5	Mikaele RAVALAWA	25 1 1 4
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23	Jock MADDEN	21		21	Talatau AMONE	21
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### **#NRLBroncosDragons**

### **BROADCAST**

TV: FOX LEAGUE & KAYO RADIO: ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM LIVE BLOG

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

BRISBANE 24. ST GEO ILLA 20 VENUE 21 BRISBANE 12, ST GEO ILLA 9

### LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R3	ST GEO ILLA 25-24	SUNCORP, 21081
2020	R15	ST GEO ILLA 28-24	SUNCORP, 7074
2021	R13	ST GEO ILLA 52-24	NETSTRATA, 5107
2022	R17	BRISBANE 32-18	SUNCORP, 29234
2022	R25	ST GEO ILLA 22-12	NETSTRATA, 824

**BRISBANE 44-14** 

### **BIGGEST WINS**

2018	QF	ST GEO ILLA 48-18

17

WIN. 14184 **SUNCORP, 47296** 

### THINGS TO KNOW

- Kotoni STAGGS (BRI) has kicked 48 NRL goals
- The Dragons have won 6 of their last 7 games against the Broncos.
- The Dragons have won their last 4 games the last time they won 5+ straight games was at the very beginning of the 2018 season.

### **COMING UP**

BRISBANE R4 V DOLPHINS (A), R5 TIGERS (H), R6 V RAIDERS (H) ST GEO ILLA R4 V SHARKS (H), R5 V DOLPHINS (H), R6 V TITANS (A)

### SOUAD UPDATE FRI 7:35PM LATE MAIL SAT 6:35PM VISIT I FAGUFUNI IMITED.COM

Match stats courtesy of



### THE PREVIEW

### with Beth Nicholls

Both teams are looking to continue their perfect starts to their seasons. Brisbane have won two from two games so far, as have St George won their one match, due to a bye in

The Broncos are coming off a red-hot win against the Cowboys, where they had a slow start to the game but really dominated during the second half. If they successfully beat the Dragons, they will extend their 2023 lead to make it three wins from three games, something they haven't done since 2009.

On the other side, the Dragons have been among conversation to take home the wooden spoon in 2023. however they showed a strong side when rolling the Titans with a 32-18 win. They sit even with Brisbane on the ladder with 4 competition points, despite only having the

opportunity to play one game so far, due to drawing a bye in

Both teams are fortunate to not be affected by an extensive injury toll, with only minimal changes happening to each respective side.

After Corey Oates suffered a broken cheekbone in the second half of the game against the Cowboys, Jesse Arthurs is replacing him on the wing. Outside from this, the Broncos are looking to have an unchanged side for Saturday.

Dragons have an unchanged side, with the same 17 named to take the field. However, rookie Toby Couchman could be ruled out pending concussion protocol after he collided with Gold Coast second-rower Joe Stimson during the Titans match and was forced from the field for a HIA.

The Dragons have an impressive history against the Broncos, winning six of their seven matchups since 2018. However, Suncorp Stadium is not too kind to the visiting team, where they have lost their past 5 games at the stadium.

WHO TO WATCH: After an impressive debut in the maroon and gold, it'll be exciting to see what magic Reece Walsh can bring against the Dragons. Playing in fullback against the Cowboys, Walsh set up two tries and finished off the match by scoring a try of his own, which saw him named Player of the Match.

With the Dragons determined to beat the wooden spoon suggestions, Ben Hunt might just be the player to convince everyone of such. A stellar performance on Sunday left Ben Hunt with four tackle breaks, one try assist, alongside a 4-pointer of his own. I'm hoping to see Ben Hunt continue to dominate in the halves, especially when playing against the Brisbane Broncos, his former side.

FAVOURITE: The Broncos are slightly favoured to take the victory at home.

MY TIP: With both teams having excellent starts to their seasons, I see this game as a challenge for both sides. However, I believe that the Broncos have it in them to continue their winning streak and pull a win over the Dragons in the end. Broncos by 12.



# CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN — WESTS TIGERS

### **BELMORE SPORTS GROUND**

**BELMORE NSW / BIDJIGAL** 

SUNDAY 19 MARCH 2023, KICKOFF 4:05PM AEDT

### **REFEREE: TODD SMITH**

TOUCH JUDGES: JON STONE, KASEY BADGER SENIOR REVIEW OFFICIAL: GERARD SUTTON

P T G FG Pts Age						Age P T G FG Pts
2 24	Hayze PERHAM	1	FULLBACK	1	Charlie STAINES	22 2
2 2 8 21	Jacob KIRAZ	2	WING	2	David NOFOALUMA	29 2
2 1 4 23	Jake AVERILLO	3	CENTRE	3	Brent NADEN	27 2
2 19	Paul ALAMOTI	4	CENTRE	4	Starford TO'A	23
2 1 4 28	Josh ADDO-CARR	5	WING	5	Junior TUPOU	21
2 - 4 - 8 23	Matt BURTON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Adam DOUEIHI	25 2 1 3 - 10
2 24	Kyle FLANAGAN	7	HALFBACK	7	Luke BROOKS	28 2
2 26	Max KING	8	FRONT ROW	8	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	23 2 1 4
2 1 4 25	Reed MAHONEY	9	HOOKER	9	Apisai KOROISAU	30 2
2 28	Ryan SUTTON	10	FRONT ROW	10	David KLEMMER	29 <b>2</b>
2 28	Viliame KIKAU	11	SECOND ROW	11	Asu KEPAOA	23 2 1 4
2 1 4 21	Jacob PRESTON	12	SECOND ROW	12	Shawn BLORE	23 1
2 30	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER	13	LOCK	13	Fonua POLE	21 1
1 26	Jayden OKUNBOR	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Brandon WAKEHAM	24
2 26	Corey WADDELL	<b>15</b>		15	Alex TWAL	27 2
2 22	Franklin PELE	16		16	Joe OFAHENGAUE	27 2
2 28	Fa'amanu BROWN	<b>17</b>		17	Brandon TUMETH	20 1
27	Braidon BURNS	19	RESERVES	18	Justin MATAMUA	20
18	Karl OLOAPU	20		19	Alex SEYFARTH	24 1
33	Josh REYNOLDS	21		20	John BATEMAN	29
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	Cameron CIRALDO		COACH		Tim SHEENS	

**PENALTIES** 

**SCRUMS** 

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### **BROADCAST**

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

ALL 42 CANTERBURY 25, WESTS TIGERS 17
VENUE 0 FIRST MEETING AT THIS VENUE

### LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2020	R14	WESTS TIGERS 29-28	BANKWEST, 2758
2021	R21	WESTS TIGERS 28-16	CBUS SUPER, NONE
2021	R25	CANTERBURY 38-0	MORETON DAILY, 3104
2022	R11	WESTS TIGERS 36-22	LEICHHARDT, 15124
2022	R15	CANTERBURY 36-12	COMMBANK, 14806

### **BIGGEST WINS**

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2005	R24	WESTS TIGERS 54-2	TELSTRA, 29542
2008	R21	WESTS TIGERS 56-4	ANZ, 16121
2021	R25	CANTERBURY 38-0	MORETON DAILY, 3104

### THINGS TO KNOW

- David NOFOALUMA (WST) has scored 99 NRL tries
- Joe OFAHENGAUE (WST) has played 49 matches for Wests Tigers
- The last time a 'Tigers' side played at Belmore, Balmain beat the Bulldogs 24-10 in 1998.
- The last time a 'Wests' side played at Belmore, Canterbury beat Wests Magpies 56-14 in 1998.
- The Wests Tigers have won 4 of the last 6 clashes.

### **COMING UP**

CANTERBURY R4 V WARRIORS (A), R5 V COWBOYS (H), R6 V RABBITOHS (H) WESTS TIGERS R4 V STORM (A), R5 V BRONCOS (A), R6 V EELS (H)

### SQUAD UPDATE SAT 4:05PM LATE MAIL SUN 3:05PM VISIT LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

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### THE PREVIEW with Lachlan McIntyre

Sunday afternoon footy will see the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs host the Wests Tigers at the iconic Belmore Sports Ground.

The Bulldogs are in good spirits following a comfortable upset win away in Melbourne against an admittedly weakened Storm team. The 26-12 win on Saturday night came much to the surprise of many, especially considering their shaky first round offering. Canterbury will be hopeful of carrying that performance into a very winnable home game this weekend, and of getting themselves back-to-back wins for the first time since July 2022.

Winning himself the fullback spot to start the season over the likes of Jake Averillo, Hayze Perham played the game of his life to help his team topple Mebourne. Running for almost 200 metres, 60 of which were post-contact, Perham provided plenty of energy and fire to the Bulldogs from the back. He will want to keep the good performances coming as he continues settling into his new club. The Bulldogs have named the same 17 that took on Melbourne.

Yet another train wreck performance from the Wests Tigers in round two has fans questioning all of their life decisions. Playing in front of a loyal and foolhardy Leichhardt home

crowd, the Tigers had there whole season to play for against the lowly Newcastle Knights. What they served up was nothing short of abhorrent, going down by two points to a 12 man injury-struck Newcastle.

Fan-favourite forward Alex Twal served up another game of consistency in the pack for the Tigers, albeit in a losing side. Twal made 46 tackles in a 50+ minute performance off the bench, and his strong effort in defence finally gave him his reward in attack - almost. The Lebanese international crashed over the line for what appeared to be the first try of his NRL career, only for the ball to have been knocked free. The heartbreak will surely only fire him up more for this clash.

Charlie Staines will get an opportunity at starting fullback after playing decent minutes at fullback last weekend. Junior Tupou is rewarded for some stellar reserve grade performances with his first NRL jersey of 2023, taking Staines' spot on the wing. Starford To'a replaces the concussed Tommy Talau at centre. Blore and Pole are big inclusions in the forward pack, with Alex Seyfarth and the suspended Papali'i making way. Brandon Wakeham has been named on the bench in place of Jake Simpkin, while John Bateman has been named in the reserves.

The Wests Tigers have won four of their past six games against Canterbury-Bankstown, and this game might be there last chance to kick-start their season before an upcoming tough stretch in their draw.

WHO TO WATCH: Jacob Kiraz is coming into his own in the NRL. In his rookie season last year, he cemented his spot in the 17 before making his Rugby League World Cup debut with Lebanon to finish the year. At just 21 years old, and with under 20 NRL appearances, Kiraz has plenty of potential for growth over the next few seasons. Against Melbourne, Kiraz was a shining light, scoring a double and making a whopping 235 run metres. Racking up ten tackle breaks and five offloads singlehandedly further helped his team get the victory.

Brandon Wakeham arrived at the Wests Tigers just a few months ago, and he now finds himself in an intriguing position. While pressure to drop Luke Brooks, whether warranted or not, continues to build, Wakeham has been grinding away for the Magpies in the opening two rounds. He will now get a shot on the NRL stage for the first time since he left the opposition club, Canterbury-Bankstown. How he'll be used off the bench remains to be seen, but have no doubt that he will be an energetic insertion into the game when his time comes.

FAVOURITE: The Bulldogs are comfortable favourites to see off the Tigers this weekend.

MY TIP: Tragically, the nightmare will continue for the Wests Tigers. Bulldogs by 20.

# CANBERRA RAIDERS

# CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

### **GIO STADIUM CANBERRA**

**BRUCE ACT / NGUNNAWAL** 

SUNDAY 19 MARCH 2023, KICKOFF 6:15PM AEDT

### **REFEREE: ASHLEY KLEIN**

TOUCH JUDGES: ZIGGY PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI SENIOR REVIEW OFFICIAL: GRANT ATKINS

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2 23	Matthew TIMOKO	3	CENTRE	3	Jesse RAMIEN	26 2
2 23	Harley SMITH-SHIELDS	4	CENTRE	4	Siosifa TALAKAI	26 2
1 22	Albert HOPOATE	5	WING	5	Ronaldo MULITALO	23 2 1 4
2 2 8 30	Jack WIGHTON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Matt MOYLAN	32 2
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2 27	Danny LEVI	9	HOOKER	9	Blayke BRAILEY	24 2
2 29	Joseph TAPINE	10	FRONT ROW	10	Braden HAMLIN-UELE	28 2
2 25	Hudson YOUNG	11	SECOND ROW	11	Briton NIKORA	25 2 1 4
2 33	Elliott WHITEHEAD	12	SECOND ROW	12	Teig WILTON	23 2 1 4
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24	Semi VALEMEI	21		21	Jayden BERRELL	28
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### **BROADCAST**

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

ALL 79 CANBERRA 40, CRONULLA 39 VENUE 31 CANBERRA 17, CRONULLA 14

### LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2020	QF	CANBERRA 32-20	GIO, 9602
2021	R2	CANBERRA 12-10	NETSTRATA, 3145
2021	R18	CANBERRA 34-18	CBUS SUPER, 3874
2022	R1	CANBERRA 24-19	GIO, 15224
2022	R10 (M)	CANBERRA 30-10	SUNCORP, 30453

### **BIGGEST WINS**

1994	R16	CANBERRA 56-12	BRUCE, 11901
1982	R10	CRONULLA 44-5	SEIFFERT, 11955

### THINGS TO KNOW

- Corey HARAWIRA-NAERA (CAN) has played 49 matches for Canberra
- Jesse RAMIEN (CRO) has played 99 NRL matches
- Canberra have won all of their last 8 games against the Sharks
- Since 1995, Cronulla have won 14 of their 26 trips to GIO Stadium

### **COMING UP**

CANBERRA R4 V KNIGHTS (A), R5 V PANTHERS (H), R6 V BRONCOS (A) CRONULLA R4 V DRAGONS (A), R5 V WARRIORS (H), R6 BYE

### SQUAD UPDATE SAT 6:15PM LATE MAIL SUN 5:15PM VISIT LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

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### THE PREVIEW with AJ Lucantonio

Green Machine look to re-group after horror QLD road-trip

The Canberra Raiders will be looking to end their winless start to 2023 when they take on the Cronulla Sharks to close out the NRL's Multicultural Round.

Canberra have followed a similar script to what they utilised in 2022, and that is turn up for 40 minutes. It's unfortunately not a clique anymore, it's cold heart facts. There's times where this Canberra side look like a well-oiled machine, and then there is their second half capitulation against the Dolphins, where they let a 12-0 lead slip from their grasp to lose 20-14 in agonising fashion.

Looking ahead, they've got a good bounce back game against one of the competition heavyweights in the Cronulla Sharks. Watching last week, Canberra's middle needs to run with Joe Tapine. Tapine is carrying this Canberra pack on his back and it's time someone took the initiative to help with the forward load. In the backs, Seb Kris continues to showcase his skills at the back with another strong performance and with a Cronulla defensive unit that has conceded 53 points across their first two outings, there could be some exploiting of the defence.

On the team front, Josh Papali'i is still another week or two away from returning so Pasami Saulo again has a chance to step up. However, Ata Mariota isn't so lucky. The big forward broke his hand in the six point loss and is out for 6-8 weeks. Trey Mooney gets his chance to replace him on the bench. The rest of the side is unchanged.

For the Sharks, the attacking phase of their game isn't a big concern going forward. We know that they can produce points when presented with an opportunity especially granted the way they were able to toy with Parramatta's edges. However, their defence has left a lot to be desired in recent weeks.

As already mentioned they have conceded 53 points across their first two matches and combined with the 70 they conceded in both their finals fixtures, it's an obvious flaw in the Sharks game at the moment but there's simply no easy fix for. The only missing piece in this side at the moment is Nicho Hynes and he doesn't fix their defence. The reality is for the Sharks, they need to muscle up and commit in defence. The quicker they turn it around, the better chance they have of re-emerging come September.

On the team front, the big question hanging around the Cronulla precinct is when Nicho Hynes will return. The news out of Cronulla suggests he's likely to miss at least one more week with a calf injury so Braidon Trindall will again deputise for Nicho. Elsewhere, Jack Williams is to return following his nasty head knock in the first round taking the place of Connor Tracey.

WHO TO WATCH: The focus for the Raiders needs to be front and centre on Joe Tapine. Tapine was the form forward of the competition last season and has begun 2023 in similar vein. Averaging 149 running metres and making 75 tackles across two matches, Tapine is approaching his peak and with the Raiders looking for win number 1 on the season, it's a safe bet that Tapine will be one of the big contributors. Tasked with being the heir apparent to replace Wade Graham on the edge. Teig Wilton has enjoyed a solid start to the season. The 23 year old edge forward has played 80 minutes in the first two outings and has been a popular Supercoach pick up (get him in before price rises everyone). Wilton has run for over 100 metres and crossed the stripe in their home opener. However, he has missed 11 tackles across his two games, and although it was an improved defensive output against the Eels, Wilton will need to remain consistent if the Sharks hang on for victory.

FAVOURITE: Cronulla come into this fixture as favourites following their victory last week. However, Canberra isn't a happy hunting ground for the Sharks in recent years with their last victory coming in the nation's capital in 2018, but enjoyed a strong record at the ground prior to 2019.

MY TIP: One of the more intriguing matches of the round this one. Both sides were semi-finalists last year, but it's easy to say they've been well off the pace in one or aspects of play to start the 2023 Telstra Premiership. Cronulla look likely to get their defence in order especially considering Canberra's fadeouts in recent times, but it's a match that can easily go either way. Cronulla by 4.

### THE Wrap

### **NRL 2023 ROUND 2**

### THURSDAY 9 MARCH, 8:00pm PENRITH 16 SOUTHS 10

MATCH FACTS: PENRITH 16 (S. Crichton, I. Tago, B. To'o tries; N. Cleary, S. Crichton goals) DEFEATED SOUTHS 10 (A. Johnston, I. Tass tries; L. Mitchell goal) AT BLUEBET STADIUM. Date: Thu, 9th March. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Penrith 10-0. Penalties: Penrith 7-4. Referee: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 16,906. THE TEAMS: PENRITH: Edwards, Turuva, Tago, Crichton, To'o; Luai, Cleary (C); Leota, Kenny, Fisher-Harris, Garner, Martin, Yeo (C. Int: Luke, Eisenhuth, Leniu, Salmon. SOUTHS: Mitchell, Johnston, Tass, Graham, Thompson; Walker, Ilias; Moale, Cook, Burgess, Koloamatangi, Chee-Kam, Murray (C). Int: Suluka-Fifita, Taaffe, Cartwright, Mitchell.

The Penrith Panthers have resumed normal transmission with a narrow 16-10 victory over the South Sydney Rabbitohs to kick off Round 2 of the NRL season.

Penrith got off to a hot start, limiting South Sydney in the opening sets of the contest. Their defensive effort was rewarded in the first five minutes of play. It was a great kick from Nathan Cleary which was batted back by Izack Tago, and juggled by Moses Leota who got it onto James Fisher-Harris who flicked it out the back to Mitch Kenny who found Stephen Crichton who dived in the corner. Cleary's conversion was unsuccessful, and Penrith had an early 4-0 lead. Souths had opportunities but were outmuscled by Penrith's superior defence with Latrell Mitchell taken on the last and Tom Burgess losing the ball shy of the line. The Panthers were dealt a blow when Mitch Kenny was wobbly following a collision and was replaced by the independent doctor but would return to the action. Souths were struggling to hang on after sustained Penrith pressure. It was a great pass from Isaah Yeo to find Luke Garner to crash over to score, but the Bunker spoiled the party and Mitchell's defensive efforts were rewarded. But they wouldn't be denied right on the bell as Garner went to offload, and it looked like the ball was lost, larome Luai played to the whistle and kicked ahead. Izack Tago won the race to the ball to score. Crichton converted to lead 10-0 at the break, but it was a sour lead with Cleary limping off at the break but would return in the second half.

Penrith began the second half the same way they attacked the first. A short kick-off backfired on Latrell and the Panthers shot two converted tries clear with a 12-0 lead. Five minutes later, a lovely pass from Cleary which found Crichton who got the 2 v 1 overlap and Brian To'o scored, with Cleary missing the kick to extend the margin to 16. Souths wouldn't die wondering. Michael Chee Kam did well to get the pass away to Latrell before getting it onto Cody Walker before finding Alex Johnston to score to reduce the margin back to 12. Mitchell's impressive streak of 26 straight conversions came to an end with the miss from the right of the sideline. It appeared Souths were going to fall away but the ball spilt out the back, Cook found Walker who got it onto Johnston who found Mitchell before finding Isaiah Tass who

kicked ahead and won the race to the football.

Mitchell converted for a 16-10 score and set up a grandstand finish. Souths fell agonisingly short on the final play. Penrith clear the cobwebs following an opening round horror show, while Souths are set to regroup ahead of a grudge match against the Roosters. The game is on a sour note for Panthers fans, with one of their own ejected following a racial slur directed at Latrell Mitchell.

AJ LUCANTONIO

### FRIDAY 10 MARCH, 6:00pm CRONULLA 30 PARRAMATTA 26

MATCH FACTS: CRONULLA 30 (W. Kennedy 3, R. Mulitalo, B. Nikora tries; B. Trindall 5 goals)

DEFEATED PARRAMATTA 26 (M. Moses 2, M. Sivo 2, R. Campbell-Gillard tries; M. Moses 3 goals) AT

COMMBANK STADIUM. Date: Fri, 10th March.

Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Cronulla 18-14.

Penalties: 4-all. Referee: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 16,663 THE TEAMS: PARRAMATTA: Gutherson (C), Sivo, Penisini, Blake, Simonsson; Brown, Moses; Campbell-Gillard, Hodgson, Paulo, Cartwright, Doorey, Hopgood. Int: Momoisea, Murchie, Greig, Makatoa. CRONULLA: Kennedy, Katoa, Ramien, Talakai, Mulitalo; Moylan, Trindall; Rudolf, Brailey, Hamlin-Uele, Nikora, Wilton, Finucane (C). Int: McInnes, Hunt, Kaufusi, Tracey.

The Parramatta Eels are zero from two to start their 2023 NRL campaign, going down 30-26 to Cronulla in front of their home fans on Friday evening.

It was Parramatta who shot out of the blocks, opening the scoring in just the 4th minute. A J'maine Hopgood offload set the 4-pointer up for his prop Reagan Campbell-Gillard, and Mitch Moses slotted the conversion in his 200th NRI appearance to take the score to 6-0. In just the next set, another Hopgood offload set up an overlap on the left edge for Maika Sivo to extend his side's lead early on. But Cronulla worked hard to turn the momentum back in their favour, and it paid off when Briton Nikora crossed the stripe in the 16th minute. Stand-in halfback Braydon Trindall popped Nikora the short ball close to the line, and just like that it was 10-6. A few minutes later, an error from Bailey Simonsson handed Cronulla another attacking set, which fullback William Kennedy took full advantage of, scoring his first of the night. After the chaotic opening 20, both teams went back into their shell a little. It was an error from try-scorer Kennedy that allowed the Eels onto the attack, and eventually it was Moses who crossed for the try in the 34th minute. His conversion attempt from the sideline missed, giving his team a 14-12 lead a few minutes out from the break. But the Sharkies weren't content with heading into the sheds just yet. Some brilliant eyes up footy from Matt Moylan in the 37th minute set up William Kennedy for his second try of the night, and the Trindall conversion gave Cronulla an 18-14 lead at the half-time siren.

It was all Parramatta to start the second half, with a handful of six agains helping them downfield in the opening minutes. They took full advantage in the 44th minute through an impressive display of force by their winger Maika Sivo, who rolled his way over the top of Sione Katoa. Moses kicked his toughest conversion attempt of the night to give the Eels the lead back. The next ten minutes was all Parramatta, with Cronulla consistently inviting them back on the attack. Maika Sivo went heartbreakingly close to his second try of the night, but the Sharks goal line defence held up well to a thorough Parra examination. Their hard work in defence paid off when Ronaldo Mulitalo

plucked a pass out of the air in the 56th minute. The chase was on, but Mitch Moses was up to the task, reeling Mulitalo in over an 80 metre sprint. But the Eels didn't scramble hard enough to get back onside, and Will Kennedy strolled over on the next play to complete his first career hat-trick in the NRL. The subsequent conversion gave Cronulla a 24-20 lead with 20 minutes on the clock. Just two minutes later, Mulitalo proved that rugby league is very much a game of momentum, taking a stunning AFL catch off a Moylan kick to extend his side's lead. Trindall kept his impressive goalkicking performance going, nailing the conversion from the sideline to bring the Parramatta deficit into double digits. It would take the Eels to the 73rd minute to trouble the scorekeeper again, with another wonderful display of footy from J'maine Hopgood opening up the Cronulla defence for his halfback, Mitch Moses, to take full advantage of. Quickly converting his own try, the gap was brought down to four points with just six minutes remaining. Parramatta gave it their all in the final minutes, but the Sharks managed to hold onto their narrow lead until the final siren. LACHLAN McINTYRE

### FRIDAY 10 MARCH, 8:05pm BRISBANE 28 NTH QLD 16

MATCH FACTS: BRISBANE 28 (E. Mam 2, K. Capewell, K. Staggs, R. Walsh tries; A. Reynolds 4 goals) DEFEATED NORTH QLD 16 (J. Nanai 2 tries; V. Holmes 4 goals) AT SUNCORP STADIUM. Date: Fri, 10th March. Kickoff: 7:00 PM. Halftime: 10-all. Penalties: 8-all. Referee: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 43,162. THE TEAMS: BRISBANE: Walsh, Oates, Staggs, Farnworth, Cobbo; Mam, Reynolds (C); Jensen, Walters, Haas, Capewell, Riki, Carrigan. Int: Paix, Palasia, Flegler, Taupau, Arthars. NORTH QLD: Drinkwater, Feldt, Holmes, Hiku, Taulagi; Dearden, Townsend (C); McLean, Robson, Cotter, Hess, Nanai, Taumalolo. Int: Granville, Neame, Taunoa-Brown, Tamou, Elliot.

Brisbane has remained undefeated in 2023, following a sensational 28-16 win over the Cowboys at Suncorp Stadium tonight.

Making his club debut, Reece Walsh was the star for the Broncos scoring the winning try and having a hand in three more in a memorable performance from the young fullback, who returns to the club after commencing his career at the Warriors. The Queensland Derby was not without controversy however, hitting a flashpoint post halftime when Walsh for the third time in the match put his winger Corey Oates in some space. The blockbusting winger looked certain to score, when he was collected by a lazy shoulder by Cowboys fullback Scott Drinkwater. Oates failed to score, but left the field with a suspected broken jaw, while Drinkwater was sent to the Sin Bin.

Drinkwater's absence proved pivotal as the Broncos ran in two quick tries to grab the ascendency and go on with the match with a huge win for their season following their shock first round win over the Panthers last week. North Oueensland opened scoring following back-to-back penalties early in the match. It was 2022 Rookie of the Year, Jeremiah Nanai who touched down, running a superb line off a deft pass from halfback Chad Townsend. Valentine Holmes converted and it was 6-0 after as many minutes. The Cowhovs then extended their lead after 20 minutes, when backto-back penalties saw Holmes with a gift penalty goal to extend the visitors lead to 8-0. After a mountain of possession, the Broncos finally looked to have scored their first try, however Reece Walsh was ruled to have obstructed the Cowboys defenders in the lead up. The Broncos didn't have to wait too long however, when Adam Reynolds put a neat kick behind the line for Kurt Capewell to score and open the home side's account. Reynolds converted and it was 8-6 nearing halftime. New Broncos recruit Marty Taupau was then penalised for a hip drop tackle right in front of the posts. Holmes then added a second penalty goal to extend the lead to 10-6. Brisbane however hit back on the stroke of halftime, when Walsh put his winger Corey Oates away down the left-hand side. The Queensland winger then kicked ahead for a flying Ezra Mam who scored an electric try to give the home side a share of the lead at the break.

Following the dramatic sequence of Drinkwater being sent to the Sin Bin and Oates leaving the field with a broken jaw, Walsh then came up with a classy kick for Kotoni Staggs to score to put his side in front. With the Cowboys a man down, Brisbane hit the accelerator with Ezra Mam scoring his second try after that man Walsh and Jesse Arthars (on as 18th man) combined for the Broncos number six to race away to score and all of the sudden it was the home side leading 20-10. With ten minutes remaining Adam Reynolds took an easy two points to extend the lead to twelve, when Cowbovs hooker Reece Robson was penalised for being accidently offside following an offload from Patrick Carrigan which touched a Cowbovs hand. North Queensland then threatened a boilover, when Chad Townsend produced a marvelous grubber behind the line and the usual suspect in Jeremiah Nanai scored his second try, for the Cowboys to trail by six with minutes remaining. Brisbane then brought their home fans to their feet, when centre Herbie Farnworth made a bust and he found Man of the Match Reece Walsh, who scored under the posts to ice the game for the home side. SAM BOURKE

### SATURDAY 11 MARCH, 3:00pm SYDNEY 20 WARRIORS 12

MATCH FACTS: SYDNEY 20 (J. Paulo 2, S. Walker tries; S. Walker 4 goals) DEFEATED WARRIORS 12 (W. Egan, A. Fonua-Blake tries; S. Johnson 2 goals) AT ALLIANZ STADIUM. Date: Sat, 11th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Sydney 8-6. Penalties: Sydney 8-5. Referee: Adam Gee. Crowd: 16,267. THE TEAMS: SYDNEY: Tedesco (C), Tupou, Sua'ali'i, Manu, Paulo; Keary, Walker; Collins, Smith, Baker, Butcher, Butcher, Whyte. Int: Turpin, Hutchison, May, Thomas. WARRIORS: Nicoll-Klokstad, Kosi, Wiliame, Pompey, Montoya; Martin, Johnson; Fonua-Blake, Egan, Barnett, Ford, Niukore, Harris (C). Int: Walker, Afoa, Curran, Ale..

Sydney Roosters picked up their first points of the 2023 season after a 20-12 win over New Zealand Warriors in front of 16,267 fans at Sydney Football Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The Roosters showed in flashes the form of the side which was tipped for big things this season. Sam Walker led the side around well with a four-pointer and a few try assists in a solid win for the tri colours. It was a hot afternoon in Sydney and the action was fast from the start. Roosters looked to rebound after their shock loss against the Dolphins while the Warriors aimed to continue their strong start to the season. The Roosters were the first side to find the scoreboard. It was a simple exchange of passes on the right before Jaxson Paulo dived over the corner and Sam Walker converted to make it 6-0. A quick series of whistles gave the Roosters the chance to extend their lead to eight. Walker again stepped up, he piloted through the goal for an 8-0 lead as  $\,$ the teams headed for the drinks break. Warriors settled into the game and got some field position. They strung a lovely sequence of passes together of their own, with Shaun Johnson sending over Wayde Egan to make it 8-6.

The second half started with a few errors from both sides but once it got going, the Roosters struck again. This time, Joey Manu was the architect and Paulo collected a double. Roosters found their rhythm and started to cut open the Warriors defense, James Tedesco almost strode away from a Walker bust but spilled it. Minutes later, Luke Keary sent Joseph Suaalii through and he send Walker across for the 18-6 lead. The visitors weren't ready to have the sun set on their chase for two points. Marata Niukore sliced through then found forward partner Addin Fonua-Blake to get them back within six. Once the Warriors were back within six, they had some chances to level up. Dylan Walker kicked one dead and spilled the ball in good field position alongside a grave error of no getting to the play the ball for the Warriors. Roosters finished off the game with another two points. An escort penalty from a possible try-scoring position saw Walker step up, he made it 20-12 and get the Roosters their first win of the 2023 season. JUSTIN DAVIES

### SATURDAY 11 MARCH, 5:30pm DOLPHINS 20 CANBERRA 14

MATCH FACTS: DOLPHINS 20 (H. Tabuai-Fidow 2, T. Gilbert tries; J. Isaako 4 goals) DEFEATED CANBERRA 14 (N. Cotric, J. Wighton tries; J. Fogarty 3 goals) AT KAYO STADIUM. Date: Sat, 11th March. Kickoff: 4:30 PM. Halftime: Canberra 12-6. Penalties: Dolphins 8-6. Referee: Todd Smith. Crowd: 10,023. THE TEAMS: DOLPHINS: Tabuai-Fidow, Isaako, Aitken, Lee, Niu; Katoa, O'Sullivan; Bromwich (C), Marshall-King, Wallace, Kaufusi, Bromwich, Gilbert. Int: Lemuelu, Nicholls, Teague, Donoghoe. CANBERRA: Kris, Cotric, Timoko, Smith-Shields, Hopoate; Wighton, Fogarty; Saulo, Levi, Tapine, Young, Whitehead (C), Harawira-Naera. Int: Starling, Mariota, Horsburgh, Guler.

The "Redcliffe" Dolphins have done something that nobody thought they would and something that history tells you is nearly impossible by winning their opening two matches of their debut season but they did just that with a 20-14 win over Canberra.

In very wet conditions, the Dolphins struggled to adjust early and the Raiders were able to take advantage of the errors from the home side when Jack Wighton was able to slide through after the home side's defence failed to number up under pressure. The pressure that was on the Red and Gold tonight was mounting and the Raiders took advantage again when the Dolphins defence struggled again to number up and Nick Cotric was able to get over in the wet conditions. Things looked to be going even worse for the Dolphins when Jeremy Marshall-King was sin-binned for a hip drop tackle though they managed to turn momentum their way despite a Raiders penalty goal when they finally got over just shy of halftime when Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow scored after a Sean O'Sullivan grubber kick couldn't be cleaned up by Seb Kris.

Canberra had all the momentum for the opening 20 minutes of the second half with all the attacking position and possession but it was a penalty to the home side that changed things and helped the Dolphins upfield. There was some controversy over the Dolphins next try when Tom Gilbert got over and despite looking to hold the shirt of Matt Timoko whilst trying to get the ball, common sense was used as Timoko was never looking to play at the ball whilst Gilbert was trying to get to the ball. A penalty and conversation starting sin bin against Hudson Young for what referee Todd Smith had deemed a professional foul after the Canberra second rower never got to marker and

was ruled to have deliberately stopped the try. The ensuing penalty goal put the Dolphins in front 14-12. If the Young sin bin sparked discussion, a very contentious decision from Todd Smith again to deem that Sean O'Sullivan had made late high contact when it looked as if the penalty was milked by the Canberra player. The Raiders levelled the scores at 14 all with both sides down to 12. An error at the back from Canberra gave the Redcliffe side a big opportunity and it was down to Isaiya Katoa to step up and he did as he ran to the line drawing in the defence for the Hammer to seal the win with his try. The victory for the Dolphins sets them in high esteem as just the third team to win their first two games as an expansion side since 1910 and the first since the Storm. JOSH ROBERTSON

### SATURDAY 11 MARCH, 7:35pm CANTERBURY 26 MELBOURNE 12

MATCH FACTS: CANTERBURY 26 (J. Kiraz 2, J. Addo-Carr, J. Averillo, J. Preston tries; M. Burton 3 goals) DEFEATED MELBOURNE 12 (N. Asofa-Solomona, J. Hughes tries; N. Meaney 2 goals) AT AAMI PARK. Date: Sat, 11th March. Kickoff: 7:35 PM. Halftime: Canterbury 16-0. Penalties: Canterbury 8-6. Referee: Chris Butler. Crowd: 17,248. THE TEAMS: MELBOURNE: Meaney, Warbrick, Smith, Tonumaipea, Anderson; Wishart, Hughes; Asofa-Solomona, Grant, Welch (C), Loiero, Katoa, King. Int: Garlick, MacDonald, Grant, Bradley. CANTERBURY: Perham, Kiraz, Averillo, Alamoti, Addo-Carr; Burton (C), Flanagan; King, Mahoney, Sutton, Kikau, Faitala-Mariner, Preston. Int: Brown, Waddell, Pele, Okunbor..

The Canterbury Bulldogs have left many stunned as they have gone down to Melbourne and done what most teams can't do and win, as they ran out 26-12 winners over the Storm after leading 26-0 at one stage.

The Storm had the field position early but it quickly shifted to the Bulldogs and it was their fan-favourite rookie Jacob Preston who got over the line first and despite a live decision of No Try from referee Chris Butler, the bunker was quick to award the try. Melhourne were looking to nut the pressure on the Bulldogs but couldn't and the momentum shifted off a poor Harry Grant kick that went dead and gave the Bulldogs a 7 tackle set. The Storm looked lost in attack and it was a poor few minutes for Young Tonumaipea who handed over the ball on last tackle without an attacking yelp before being sin binned for taking out Jake Averillo who didn't have the ball in an attacking raid. The Bulldogs then took advantage with two quick tries first coming through Jacob Kiraz who scored in the corner after the Dogs were able to exploit the numbers whilst losh Addo-Carr added the third when again Canterbury were able to exploit the extra man. This time it was going from side to side with mesmerising passing that left Melbourne shocked as the Fox pulled off a trademark dive for the corner. On the stroke of half time, the Bulldogs had a Viliame Kikau try called back when a kick through from Matt Burton was knocked on by Josh Addo-Carr in the lead up. Despite that overturn, the Bulldogs still had an unexpected 16-0 lead at the break.

If Craig Bellamy wasn't happy about the first half, he was going to be furious about the start to the second half when Jacob Kiraz picked up his second try of the night when the Melbourne defence looked so brittle as Reed Mahoney fooled them by looking left before going right and finding Kiraz. The final Bulldogs try was even worse when Jake Averillo just had a wide open gap to go through from dummy half and the Bulldogs lead 26-0. At

that point it looked a mere formality but the Storm aren't ones to give up and they didn't when Nelson Asofa-Solomona crossed from close range to give hope. The Bulldogs seemed to go back into their shells and some ill-discipline gave the Storm a big chance of getting back into the game. The Bulldogs looked to be struggling with the momentum shift as Jahrome Hughes was able to get over as the Storm threw the ball around finding cracks in the Bulldogs defence. Neither side was then able to get on the board though the Storm were trying to get on the board but couldn't and the 26-12 scoreline stood for the last 20 minutes of the contest. The victory doesn't come without a potential cost for the Bulldogs with Viliame Kikau sin binned and placed on report for a blatant trip and could catch the ire of the Match Review Committee. JOSH ROBERTSON

### SUNDAY 12 MARCH, 4:05pm NEWCASTLE 14 WESTS TIGERS 12

MATCH FACTS: NEWCASTLE 14 (D. Young 2, L. Fitzgibbon tries; J. Hastings goal) DEFEATED WESTS TIGERS 12 (A. Kepaoa, S. Utoikamanu tries; A. Doueihi 2 goals) at Leichhardt Oval. Date: Sun, 12th March. Kickoff: 4:05 PM. Halftime: Newcastle 10-6. Penalties: Wests Tigers 10-4. Referee: Peter Gough. Crowd: 13,214. THE TEAMS: WESTS TIGERS: Laurie, Nofoaluma, Naden, Talau, Staines; Doueihi, Brooks; Utoikamanu, Koroisau (C), Klemmer, Papali'i, Kepaoa, Ofahengaue. Int: Simpkin, Seyfarth, Twal, Tumeth. NEWCASTLE: Miller, Hunt, Gagai, Best, Young; Ponga (C), Hastings; Saifiti, Brailey, Thompson, Frizell, Fitzgibbon, Johns. Int: Saifiti, Crossland, Hetherington, Gamble...

A gallant performance against the odds has seen the Newcastle Knights open their 2023 account following a 14-12 victory over the Wests Tigers at Leichhardt Oval.

Losing Kalyn Ponga and Jayden Brailey to early concussions, Tyson Frizell with a lower leg injury, along with Jacob Saifiti being sent from the field for a high tackle, the Knights found a way to hold on to the delight of a small contingent of the 13 214 supporters in attendance at Leichhardt Oval. Withstanding the loss of Ponga after 90 seconds and a wealth of early pressure on their defensive line, the Knights made the most of their first attacking opportunity with replacement playmaker Tyson Gamble and Dane Gagai shifting the ball right to send Dominic Young (10th minute) over for first points. Going further ahead despite losing Brailey minutes later, the Knights refused to wilt and were rewarded with Gamble firing a brilliant pass to send Lachlan Fitzgibbon (16th minute) over for a try in his 100th game for the club. The Tigers appeared to score through Asu Kepaoa midway through the half only for the bunker to rule an obstruction, while fan favourite Alex Twal was cruelly denied his maiden try in first grade due to desperate defence from Tyson Frizell. The Knights were forced to play the final ten minutes of the first half a man down after Young tackled Brent Naden off the ball: the Tigers were finally able to capitalise with Kepaoa (34th minute) sending the home side to the sheds trailing 10-6.

Losing Frizell to a lower leg injury shortly after halftime, the Knights withstood pressure on their goal line after a 40/20 from Luke Brooks and grew in confidence following a superb tackle from Leo Thompson which forced a turnover. Striking a crucial blow on the hour mark after sustained pressure on their opponents line, the Knights replicated the right side shift of their first try to send Young (61st minute) over for his second try. Reduced to 12 men for the final 15 minutes after

Jacob Saifiti was sent off for a high tackle on Jake Simpkin, the Tigers opted not to kick a penalty goal which would have narrowed the margin to a converted try. The Tigers set up a grandstand finish with Stefano Utoikamanu (79th minute) crashing over despite doubts over a double movement, however the Knights would not be denied with Brooks unable to execute a two-point field goal on the final play of the game. In addition to posting consecutive wins at Leichhardt Oval for the first time in a quarter of a century, the Knights retained the Allan McMahon Shield with the 14-12 victory. **ROB CROSBY** 

### SUNDAY 12 MARCH, 6:15pm ST GEO ILLA 32 GOLD COAST 18

MATCH FACTS: ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 32 (B. Hunt, B. Lawrie, J. Liddle, M. Ravalawa, T. Sloan tries; Z. Lomax 6 goals) DEFEATED GOLD COAST 18 (T. Fa'asuamaleaui, A. Khan-Pereira, S. Verrills tries; T. Boyd 3 goals) AT NETSTRATA JUBILEE STADIUM. Date: Sun, 12th March. Kickoff: 6:15 PM. Halftime: St George Illawarra 16-12. Penalties: St George Illawarra 8-7. THE TEAMS: ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA: Sloan, Feagai, Suli, Lomax, Ravalawa; Sullivan, Hunt (C); Molo, Mbye, Lawrie, Murdoch-Masila, Su'A, Bird. Int: Liddle, Musgrove, Couchman, Kerr. GOLD COAST: Brimson, Khan-Pereira, Schoupp, Sami, Fifita; Foran, Boyd; Clark, Verrills, Fa'asuamaleaui (C), Fifita, Stimson, Liu. Int: Campbell, Fotuaika, McIntyre, Randall.

### The St. George Illawarra Dragons have emphatically defeated the Gold Coast Titans to begin their season with a 32-18 victory at Kogarah this evening.

The 14-point triumph for the predicted wooden spooners has surprised many pundits and fans as they clicked into gear after the opening 30 minutes of the game. The travelling Titans opened with two tries to Alofiana Khan-Pereira and Sam Verrills in the first 20 minutes and looked set to continue on and win their second game of the season. However, this wasn't to be as the Dragons started to use the ball well and put their mark on the game. The turning point came when Isaac Liu illegally stripped a Dragons player in the tackle which gave the Dragons the penalty and a free march up the field. They scored their first just after and didn't take their foot of the gas. That first try was scored by Jacob Liddle in his club debut and Mikaele Ravalawa grabbed one just before the half time break to give the Dragons the lead. It was an exciting finish to a fairly interesting half of football and it looked set to continue like that in the second half. The Dragons had other ideas.

The home side, playing in their first game of the season kicked off the second half as they left the first with a try to Tyrell Sloan early on thanks to some great halfback play from World Cup winner Ben Hunt. The momentum was all with the Dragons and the Titans' ill-discipline continued to keep them out of the game. The Dragons extended their lead with two penalty goals, keeping the scoreboard ticking over as they enjoyed the majority of the possession. In the first 20 minutes of the second half, the home side had 75 per cent of the ball compared to the 25 per cent for the Titans, and the Dragons made them pay. Blake Lawrie got on the board in the 66th and the game was effectively done. Tino Fa'asuamaleaui grabbed a consolation try for the Titans in the 70th minute but it was too little too late as the Titans head back home to the Gold Coast suffering their first loss of the season as the Dragons celebrate a great start to their 2023 campaign. LACHY MACCOROUODALE

### **UK WATCH BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE**

### **ROUND 4 WRAP** Match wraps by JUSTIN DAVIES. Times are GMT.

CATALANS (18) Tries: Manu Ma'u 2. Arthur Romano: Goals: Adam Keighran 3 DEF WIGAN (10) Tries: Harry Smith; Goals: Harry Smith 3 Venue: DW Stadium, Wigan; Crowd: 11451 // WIGAN: Field, French, King, Wardle, Marshall; Cust, Smith; Singleton, Powell, Cooper, Isa, Farrell, Smithies. Int: Havard, Ellis, Mago, Pearce-Paul. CATALANS: Mourgue, Davies, Romano, Laguerre, Johnstone; Keighran, May; McMeeken, McIlorum, Bousquet, Ma'u, Séguier, Garcia. Int: Goudemand, Dezaria, Chan, Tison.

Catalans Dragons went four for four on the season after their 18-10 win over Wigan Warriors on Thursday night at the DW Stadium.

The Dragons have had a wonderful start to the year and continued it against one of the strongest teams in the Super League competition. It was the hosts who struck first. Arthur Mourgue went close on the right side before former NRL star Manu Ma'u crashed over from close range. Former Rooster Adam Keighran extended Catalans advantage to eight points before Arthur Romano further added to the lead which made it 12-0. Wigan Warriors were given a lifeline when try-scorer Ma'u was sent to the bin for a late tackle on a Warriors attacker. Harry Smith piloted home the conversion to give us a 12-2 score at

The Warriors further cut into the deficit just after the break. Once again, Smith was involved taking a good offload to stride away which made it 12-8. All ten points for the hosts were scored by Smith. He added another penalty goal which got the Warriors back within two points and set up a grandstand finish. Catalans stretched their lead back to eight again with Tyrone May kicking through and man of the moment Ma'u was able to find his way to the line for 18-10.

### Fri 10 Mar 8pm

HUDDERSFIELD (36) Tries: Chris McQueen 2, Leroy Cudjoe, Tui Lolohea, Jake Bibby, Will Pryce; Goals: Oliver Russell 6 DEF CASTLEFORD (6) Tries: George Lawler; Goals: Gareth Widdop 1 Venue: John Smith's Stadium, Huddersfield; Crowd: 4070 // HUDDERSFIELD: Lolohea, Golding, Marsters, Bibby, Cudjoe; Russell, Fages; Hill, Peats, Wilson, Jones, McQueen, Yates. Int: Greenwood, English, Ashworth, Pryce. **CASTLEFORD**: Broadbent, Eden, Sutcliffe, Fonua, Qareqare; Widdop, Miller; Massey, Lawler, Matagi, Edwards, Mellor, Westerman. Int: Milner, Mustapha, Smith, Watts.

Huddersfield Giants piled on the points in a 36-6 win over Castleford Tigers at John Smith's Stadium on a frigid Friday night.

The weather might have tried to get the game stopped but it was Huddersfield Giants who lit up the turf at John Smith's stadium on a cold Friday night. Castleford Tigers were the first side to find the scoresheet early in the contest. Hooker Josh Lawler had a solo effort which caught the Giants defense napping to make it 6-0. Otherwise, it was one-way traffic for the hosts. They led 20 points to six at the halfway mark and kept their foot on the pedal for a vital two points. The Giants levelled the scoring through a pair of Australians. Nathan Peats scooted from dummy half and linked up with Chris McQueen for a 6-6 score line. Peats was involved in the Giants second try from a scrum. He supplied the pass which saw Will Pryce slice through and give the home side the lead. Jake Bibby was the third Giant to find the line from a kick alongside a penalty goal from Oliver Russell gave them the 20-6 score at the break.

It was a similar story in the second half with the Giants the only side on the scoresheet. McQueen added his second after he sold the defense a dummy for an 18 point lead. Veteran Leroy Cudjoe laid on a four-pointer for Tui Lolohea before the winger found the line himself to help round out the 36-6 scoreline and an impressive win for the hosts.

LEIGH (20) Tries: Joe Shorrocks, Zak Hardaker, Tom Briscoe, Josh Charnley; Goals: Zak Hardaker 2 DEF ST HELENS (12) Tries: Jonny Lomax, Jon Bennison; Goals: Tommy Makinson 2 Venue: Leigh Sports Village Stadium, Leigh; Crowd: 7737 // LEIGH: O'Brien, Briscoe, Hardaker, Leutele, Charnley; Mellor, Lam; Amone, Davis, Mulhern, Shorrocks, O'Donnell, Asiata. Int: Nakubuwai, Seumanufagai, Chamberlain, Ipape. ST HELENS: Welsby, Makinson, Davies, Percival,

Bennison: Lomax. Dodd: Paasi. Roby. Lees. Royle. Bell. Knowles. Int: Walmsley, Lussick, McCarthy-Scarsbrook, Wingfield.

Leigh Leopards claimed a big scalp in their 20-12 win over St Helens at Leigh Sports Village in an exciting game on Friday night.

It might be the biggest shock in the early part of the Super League season where newly promoted Leigh were able to take down the current world champions. In the early stages of the game, it looked like a routine game for the Saints. They scored first through Tommy Makinson who raised the flags with a penalty goal. They followed that up with the first four-pointer. Five-eighth Jonny Lomax was on the spot to take the bat back from a kick to make it 8-0. Lomax was involved in the next try through the hands this time. He linked well with Jack Welsby before they connected with winger Jonathan Bennison for a dozen point lead. The Leopards had a few chances to breach the Saints line in the first half but some stoic defense from the visitors repelled them and kept it at 12-0 going into the break.

Prolific try-scorer Josh Charnley was able to get the hosts on the board. He showed his eye for the whitewash and dived over in the left corner. They were given a further boost when Matty Lees was binned for a high tackle on a kick chase. Leigh profited instantly when Tom Briscoe snaffled the kick to make it 12-8. Leigh took the spoils with a pair of scores in the final ten minutes. Zak Hardaker sliced through for the eight point advantage then Joseph Shorrocks iced the victory cake with his late score.

#### Fri 10 Mar 8pm

LEEDS (26) Tries: David Fusitu'a 2, Nene Macdonald, Tom Holroyd, Harry Newman; Goals: Rhyse Martin 2, Aidan Sezer 1 DEF WAKEFIELD (0) Venue: Headingley Stadium, Leeds; Crowd: 11717 // LEEDS: Myler, Fusitu'a, Macdonald, Handley, Olpherts; Austin, Sezer; Tetevano, O'Connor, Holroyd, McDonnell, Martin, Smith. Int: Walters, Bentley, Newman, Lisone. WAKEFIELD: Kay, Kershaw, Langi, Lyne, Taufua; Gaskell, Lino; Atoni, Hood, Whitbread, Ashurst, Pitts, Crowther. Int: Smith, Battye, Proctor, Eseh.

Leeds Rhinos were comfortable in their 26-0 win over Wakefield Trinity in their Friday night delight at Headingley Stadium.

The first half was a tense struggle between the top sides. Chances were few and far between and neither side could break the deadlock so they went into the break at 0-0.

Coming out of the break, the Rhinos felt just fine. Former Warriors winger David Fusitu'a showed his ability to find the line to make it 4-0. The hosts went to the air for their next four-pointer. Fusitu'a batted the kick back right into the hands of Harry Newman who crossed from close range for a double-digit lead. From there, it was one way traffic for the Rhinos. Tom Holroyd ran a good line off the halves and sliced through to get on the scoresheet. It was double delight for Fusitu'a in the late stages of the contest. He had the line wide open from a wonderful cut-out pass to dive over for his second. Trinity tried their best to prevent the duck egg but the final pass wasn't there. It led to the Rhinos final score when former NRL star Nene Macdonald raced away to complete the 26-0 win.

### Fri 10 Mar 8pm

WARRINGTON (18) Tries: Paul Vaughan, Matty Nicholson, Thomas Mikaele; Goals: Stefan Ratchford 3 **DEF HULL KR (10)** Tries: Frankie Halton 2: Goals: Lachlan Coote 1 Venue: Sewell Group Craven Park. Hull; Crowd: TBC // **HULL KR**: Coote, Senior, Opacic, Wood, Hall; Lewis, Milnes; Luckley, Parcell, King, Halton, Batchelor, Hadley. Int: Sue, Litten, Kennedy, Storton. WARRINGTON: Dufty, Thewlis, Mata'utia, Ratchford, Ashton; Williams, Drinkwater; Mikaele, Clark, Vaughan, Currie, Nicholson, Kasiano. Int: Walker, Bullock, Minikin, Whitehead.

Warrington Wolves continued their strong start with an 18-10 success over Hull KR at Craven Park on Friday night.

The Wolves are one of two sides who are undefeated through the first month of the Super League competition after another away win over a gallant Hull KR side. It was the visitors who had much of the early attacks in the contest but it went awry at the final bounce. That allowed the Robins to strike first through Frankie Halton who brushed past the defense for the opener. Warrington did find their rhythm soon enough and got on the scoresheet. It was a sick interchange of passes in the middle before Thomas Mikaele dived over from close range for 6-6. The visitors took the lead on the half hour mark through Matthew Nicholson. George Williams piloted through the perfect kick for the forward to pick up and score. Hull KR got back within two points right after half-time. It was a delightful pass from fullback Lachlan Coote which sent Halton across for his second which made it 12-10.

Former Dragon Paul Vaughan gave the Wolves an insurance score

which secured the two points for them eventually. He swatted away the defense and slammed the ball down for the 18-10 win.

Sat 11 Mar 3pm SALFORD (60) Tries: Shane Wright 2, Tim Lafai 2, Deon Cross 2, Marc Sneyd, Kallum Watkins, Tyler Dupree, Ryan Brierley; Goals: Marc Sneyd 10 HULL FC (14) Tries: Brad Fash, Adam Swift, Jake Clifford; Goals: Jake Clifford 1 Venue: MKM Stadium, Hull; Crowd: 11323 // HULL FC: Hoy, Swift, Scott, Griffin, McIntosh; Lovodua, Clifford; Taylor, Houghton, Fash, Sao, Savelio, Lane. Int: Satae, Evans, Brown, Dwyer. SALFORD: Brierley, Sio, Cross, Lafai, Williams; Croft, Sneyd; Ormondroyd, Ackers, Vuniyayawa, Watkins, Wright, Atkin. Int: Dupree, Sidlow, Longstaff, Bourouh.

Salford Red Devils rebounded from their defeat in a 60-14 thumping of Hull KR at MKM Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

Looking to avoid back-to-back defeats after their strong start, Hull FC were the first to get on the board. Jake Clifford spied a gap in the defense and gave them a 4-0 lead. Salford Red Devils quickly kicked into gear and laid on five tries in the first half. It started with them stretching the field and ended with Deon Cross diving over. Both halves from the Red Devils were heavily involved in the points scoring. Marc Sneyd sent Shane Wright over before a break from Brodie Croft ended with Ryan Brierley scoring. Next it was a simple effort from Tyler Dupree which showed off the hosts soft defense. He brushed away from a couple of defenders to add the fourth. Once again, it was the Croft to Wright connection which had the Red Devils in pole position to take two points after the latter made it a double.

It was much the same in the second half for the Red Devils. Another play stretched from right to left saw Cross become the second player to register a double on the night. Kallum Watkins and Sneyd were another of the two Red Devils which found their way onto the scoresheet in the one-sided affair as the visitors partied all afternoon. They rounded out the result with a late double to Tim Lafai which helped the Red Devils past 60 points and continued their reputation as one of the most entertaining sides. Hull FC did get a pair of late consolation scores which helped ease some of their pain. Adam Swift and Brad Fash both found the try line to round out the 60-14 score

TABLE: ROUND 4	Р	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. Warrington Wolves	4	4	0	0	122	56	66	8
2. Catalans Dragons	4	4	0	0	108	46	62	8
3. Wigan Warriors	4	2	2	0	124	45	79	4
4. Huddersfield Giants	3	2	1	0	60	32	28	4
5. Salford Red Devils	4	2	2	0	110	84	26	4
6. Hull KR	4	2	2	0	86	76	10	4
7. Leigh Leopards	4	2	2	0	66	71	-5	4
8. Leeds Rhinos	4	2	2	0	79	88	-9	4
9. Hull FC	4	2	2	0	74	146	-72	4
10. St Helens	3	1	2	0	60	51	9	2
11. Castleford Tigers	4	0	4	0	42	128	-86	0
12. Wakefield Trinity	4	0	4	0	24	132	-108	0

### **ROUND 5 FIXTURES**

ALL TIMES GMT (UK)

### THURSDAY 16 MARCH

CASTLEFORD v LEEDS (SKY) Mend-A-Hose Jungle

### FRIDAY 17 MARCH

HUDDERSFIELD v WIGAN 7:45PM John Smith's Stadium

8PM WARRINGTON v LEIGH Halliwell Jones Stadium

8PM ST HELENS v HULL FC (SKY) Totally Wicked Stadium

### **SATURDAY 18 MARCH**

5PM CATALANS v HULL KR (6PM FR) Stade Gilbert Brutus

### SUNDAY 19 MARCH

SALFORD v WAKEFIELD Salford Stadium

### **BETFRED CHALLENGE CUP**

### THIRD ROUND RESULTS

HUNSLET ARLFC 15 (E. Morgan, M. Scott tries; A. Hullock 2, C. McShane goals) DEF WESTGATE COMMON 12 (R. Chalkley, N. Smith tries; L. Heckford 2 goals; J. McShane field goal) AT PARK GROVE ROAD. Date: Sat, 11th March. Kickoff: 1:30 PM. Halftime: Westgate Common 6-0. Penalties: Westgate Common 11-8. Referee: Elliot Burrow.

ROCHDALE MAYFIELD 38 (H. Sheridan 2, S. Wright 2, L. Butterworth, D. Long, S. Tala tries; D. Long 5 goals) DEF LEIGH MINERS R. 10 (L. Grimes, J. Youds tries; R. Drake goal) AT LEIGH MINERS WELFARE SPORTS CLUB. Date: Sat, 11th March. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Rochdale Mayfield 20-6. Penalties: Rochdale Mayfield 4-3. Referee: Michael Smaill.

MIDLANDS 19 (C. Dunne, N. Hill, M. Welham tries; B. Stead 2 goals; D. Coates field goal) DEF ORRELL ST JAMES 12 (C. Wilson 2 tries; B. Keik 2 goals) AT BANKES AVENUE PLAYING FIELDS. Date: Sat, 11th March. Kickoff: 2:30 PM. Halftime: Orrell St James 12-4. Penalties: Midlands 8-6. Referee: Matthew Lynn.

LONDON 32 (J. Bassett 3, B. Leyland, O. Leyland, M. Stock tries; O. Leyland 4 goals) DEF WHITEHAVEN 10 (C. Taylor, C. Teare tries; S. Freeman goal) AT CHERRY RED RECORDS STADIUM. Date: Sat, 11th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: London 22-0. Penalties: Whitehaven 5-4. Referee: Liam Rush.

WIDNES 80 (O. Brookes 2, A. Brown 2, J. Edge 2, M. Fleming 2, B. Holroyd 2, R. Ince 2, O. Davies, C. Field, A. Walker tries; J. Edge 10 goals) **DEF WESTS WARRIORS 4** (B. Nahu try) **AT DCBL STADIUM**. Date: Sat, 11th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Widnes 42-0.

Penalties: 1-all. Referee: Ryan Cox.

NORTH WALES 18 (J. Andrade, R. Ellis, D. Gibbons tries; D. Gibbons 2, B. Billsborough goals) DEF THATTO HEATH 10 (A. Carr, D. Pike tries; J. Jones goal) AT HATTONS SOLICITORS CRUSADERS PARK. Date: Sun, 12th March. Kickoff: 12:30 PM. Halftime: North Wales 6-0. Penalties: 7-all. Referee: Scott Mikalauskas.

BATLEY 60 (J. Hodson 4, D. Morton 2, K. Buchanan, O. Burton, A. Gledhill, B. Kaye, B. White tries; J. Meadows 8 goals) DEF WATH BROW HORNETS O AT FOX'S BISCUITS STADIUM. Date: Sun, 12th March. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Referee: Bradley Milligan.

**DEWSBURY 38** (B. Graham 3, C. Davies, S. Day, O. Greensmith, C. Turner tries; C. Turner 5 goals) **DEF ROCHDALE 18** (T. Brannan, C. Green, A. Roden tries; D. Hewitt 3 goals) **AT FLAIR STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 12th March. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Dewsbury 20-0. Penalties: Dewsbury 9-7. Referee: Cameron Worsley.

NEWCASTLE 58 (A. Clegg 3, J. Johnson 2, C. Bailey, M. Flanagan, A. Foster, E. Lawther, J. Miller, C. Moore tries; J. Miller 5, N. Williams 2 goals) DEF STANNINGLEY 16 (J. Sykes 2, N. Simpson tries; D. Parker 2 goals) AT THE ARTHUR MILLER STADIUM. Date: Sun, 12th March. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Newcastle 40-0. Penalties: Newcastle 13-9. Referee: Luke Bland.

SHEFFIELD 34 (J. Bass 3, J. Hansen, R. Johnson, L. Peachey tries; C. Aston 5 goals) DEF SIDDAL 12 (R. Pogson, H. Turner tries; R. Pogson 2 goals) AT SIDDAL SPORTS & COMMUNITY CENTRE. Date: Sun, 12th March. Kickoff: 2:30 PM. Halftime: Sheffield 12-6. Penalties: Siddal 5-3. Referee: Kevin Moore.

BARROW 32 (L. Broadbent, B. Evans, R. Johnson, D. Langtree, R. Shaw tries; R. Shaw 6 goals) **DEF SWINTON 14** (R. Lloyd 2, K. Baker tries; D. Abram goal) **AT MATT JOHNSON PRESTIGE STADIUM**.

Date: Sun, 12th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Barrow 14-10. Penalties: Barrow 6-5. Referee: James Vella. Crowd: 1,161.

BRADFORD 62 (K. Gill 3, E. Scurr 2, K. Appo, G. Flanagan Jr, B. Foster, M. Lawford, J. Myers, D. Patton tries; D. Patton 5, G. Flanagan Jr 4 goals) DEF YORK ACORN 6 (T. Stubbs try; A. Chilton goal) AT ODSAL STADIUM. Date: Sun, 12th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Bradford 30-6. Penalties: Bradford 6-3. Referee: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: 1143

DONCASTER 24 (T. Halliday 2, E. Hall, C. Robinson tries; C. Robinson 4 goals) DEF WORKINGTON 22 (S. Sabutey 3, C. Walker tries; C. Walker 2 goals) AT ECO-POWER STADIUM. Date: Sun, 12th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: 12-all. Penalties: Workington 7-4. Referee: Nick Bennett.

HALIFAX 22 (M. Gee, T. Inman, L. Jouffret, L. Walmsley tries; L. Jouffret 3 goals) DEF FEATHERSTONE 18 (J. Hardcastle, T. Lacans, G. Springer tries; C. Hall 3 goals) AT MILLENNIUM STADIUM. Date: Sun, 12th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Halifax 10-6. Penalties: Featherstone 8-7. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 1,487.

KEIGHLEY 16 (A. Levy, A. Stephenson, R. Storey tries; L. Young 2 goals) DEF HUNSLET 14 (J. Burton, A. Ryder, B. Wheeler tries; M. Knowles goal) AT SOUTH LEEDS STADIUM. Date: Sun, 12th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Keighley 12-4. Penalties: Hunslet 7-4. Referee: Matthew Rossleigh. Crowd: 519.

YORK 52 (B. Antrobus 2, L. Harris 2, B. Ward 2, J. Brown, D. Kirmond, M. Marsh, A. Towse tries; L. Harris 6 goals) DEF WEST BOWLING 12 (D. Bartle, M. Trueman tries; H. Williams 2 goals) AT LNER COMMUNITY STADIUM. Date: Sun, 12th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: York 32-6. Penalties: York 6-3. Referee: Andy Sweet.

Fourth round draw to be conducted Wed 15 Mar 6pm GMT

### BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 6 FIXTURES
ALL TIMES GMT (UK)

SATURDAY 18 MARCH

3PM WIDNES v TOULOUSE

DCBL Stadium Halton, Widnes

3PM NEWCASTLE v LONDON

Kingston Park, Newcastle

SUNDAY 19 MARCH

3PM BRADFORD v SHEFFIELD

Odsal Stadium, Bradford

3PM HALIFAX v KEIGHLEY
The Shav Stadium, Halifax

The Shay Stadium, Hamax

3PM YORK v WHITEHAVEN LNER Community Stadium, York

3PM SWINTON v FEATHERSTONE

Heywood Road, Sale

MONDAY 20 MARCH

7:45PM BATLEY v BARROW (ViaPlay) Fox's Biscuit Stadium, Batley

NOTE: The RFL was yet to publish referee appointments for Super League and Championship matches for this round prior to publication.

### RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB GRADING CRITERIA RECOMMENDATIONS UNVEILED

via RFL, 10 MARCH 2023

IMG today presented to the RFL Council the recommended grading criteria to define how Super League, RFL Championship and League One clubs will be assessed starting from 2025, as part of the Reimagining Rugby League plans.

Based on a combination of on and off-field variables, the proposed grading criteria are designed to collectively increase clubs' fanbases, diversify revenues, drive investment into clubs and the sport in a sustainable manner, run clubs in a best-in-class way and ensure strong governance is in place.

The recommended grading criteria cover five areas, with each element contributing to a percentage of the overall weighting, including:

- Fandom (25%): encouraging clubs to attract more fans in stadia, both at home and digitally, and improve fan engagement, contributing to both club and central revenues.
- Performance (25%): incentivising clubs to perform on the field and drive fan awareness and engagement. Teams will be ranked between 1 and 36 based on where they finish in the leagues for the previous three seasons. Bonus points will be awarded to teams who win league and cup competitions in the previous season.
- Finances (25%): reflecting the success of fan engagement and business performance and rewarding sustainable investment, as well as diversified revenue streams and sound financial management.
- Stadium (15%): based on a number of factors, including facilities and utilisation, which add value to the fan and broadcast or digital viewer experience, and match or exceed competition from other sports and events.
- Catchment (10%): based on area population and the number of clubs in the area, with a view to maximising growth of the sport in the largest markets to generate new fan bases and incentivise investment.

RL Commercial, the RFL and IMG will conduct a series of grading criteria follow-up consultations with club representatives in March

and early April, ahead of a vote which is set to take place on 19  $\,$  April.

If voted through, illustrative grades for the 2024 season will be released at the end of the 2023 season and clubs will be provided with a dashboard outlining the areas they need to improve to attain a higher grade. Grading will then come into full effect from 2025, with the top tier league comprising of 12 clubs including all 'Category A' clubs and the highest-ranking 'Category B' clubs. All gradings will be re-assessed annually, meaning it is envisaged that promotion and relegation between the tiers would continue, but no longer wholly determined by on-field performance.

Frank Slevin, the Chair of RL Commercial, said: "After the overwhelming support provided by clubs to the Reimagining Rugby League recommendations when they were first presented last September, the clubs have now been provided with full details of the grading process which is an important part of those proposals. An immense amount of work has been done by IMG, as part of their long-term strategic partnership with Rugby League, to produce a blueprint which breaks new ground for British sport.

"It is important the clubs now have time to consider the proposals, and to provide feedback, in a series of meetings that have been arranged between now and the Special General Meeting of clubs next month," he continued.

"Our goal with the proposed criteria was to establish an objective, easily measurable and reliable framework that will drive long-term, sustainable growth for individual clubs and the sport as a whole," added Matt Dwyer, Vice President of Sport Management, IMG Media. "We, RL Commercial and the RFL believe improvement in each of these areas is possible for all clubs over time and is vital to transforming and future-proofing Rugby League. Ultimately, we want to be in position down the line where the top tier league is full of Category A clubs and being expanded."

The grading criteria recommendations were determined using a scientific, data-led approach powered by Endeavor Analytics, a leading data services provider which sits alongside IMG in the Endeavor network, combined with IMG's global expertise.

Seven League, IMG's digital team, are continuing to work with RL Commercial on the sport's digital strategy, running ongoing workshops with clubs, while continuing to develop new ways of working, commercial valuation models and digital practices within the RFL and RL Commercial teams.

Meanwhile, IMG sister company and cultural marketing agency 160over90 expects to complete the wider rebrand of the Men's and Women's Super League competitions later this year ahead of the 2024 season launch.

### NSWRL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS

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

### KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 3

### **BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES v PARRAMATTA EELS**

Friday 17 March 7:30pm, HE Laybutt Fields, Blacktown / Dharug

Referee: Jake Sutherland; Sideline Officials: Cameron Mitchell, Damian Brady

**BWSE**: 1. Clayton Faulalo 2. Ryan Garner 3. Fletcher Myers 4. Brad Abbey 5. Raymond Tuiamalo Vaega 6. Dean Matterson 7. Troy Dargan 8. Morgan Boyle 9. Gordon Chan Kum Tong 10. Austin Dias 11. Samuela Fainu 12. Joshua Stuckey 13. Zac Fulton 14. Joey Tramontana 15. Viliami Fifita 16. Jacob Sykes 17. Robert Mafi 18. Jordan Main

PARRAMATTA: 1. Arthur Miller-Stephen 2. Isaac Lumelume 3. Daejarn Asi 4. Zac Cini 5. Haze Dunster 6. Jordan Rankin 7. Jakob Arthur 8. Ofahiki Ogden 9. Brendan Hands 10. Luca Moretti 11. Toni Mataele 12. Dan Keir 13. Jayden Yates 14. Mitch Rein 15. Tevita Taumoepenu 16. Niko Apelu 17. Brock Parker

### ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Saturday 18 March 2:00pm, Ron Costello Oval, Shellharbour / Wodi Wodi

Referee: Keiren Irons; Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Tom Cambourn

ST GEO ILLA: 1. Paul Turner 2. Alexander Lobb 3. Tautau Moga 4. Jackson Shereb 5. Sione Finau 6. Zach Herring 7. Talatau Amone 8. Aaron Woods 9. Connor Muhleisen 10. Nick Lui-Toso 11. Daniel Russell 12. Billy Burns 13. Michael Molo 14. Haele Finau 15. Ryan Couchman 16. Tyrell Fuimaono 17. Aaron Johnson 18. Treigh Stewart

**NEWCASTLE**: 1. Bailey Hodgson 2. Keanu Wainohu-Kemp 3. Kiah Cooper 4. Chris Veaila 5. David Armstrong 6. Floyd Tighe 7. Liam Sutton 8. David Hollis 9. Kobe Rugless 10. Reid Alchin 12. Toni Tupouniua 13. Chris Slater-Raptis 14. Liam Wilkinson 15. Sebastian Su'a 16. Callan Burgess 17. Cooper Jenkins

### **WARRIORS v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS**

Sunday 19 March 11:00am (1pm local), The Trusts Arena, Henderson / Aotearoa

Referee: Cameron Paddy; Sideline Officials: Paki Parkinson, Rochelle Tamarua

WARRIORS: 1. Ben Farr 3. Ali Leiataua 4. Rocco Berry 5. Sanele Aukusitino 6. Eiden Ackland 7. Ronald Volkman 8. Zyon Maiu'u 9. Paul Roache 10. Tahi Baggaley 11. Kalani Going 12. Michael Sio 13. Demitric Sifakula 14. Moala Graham-Taufa 15. Jacob Laban 16. Nicholas Halalilo 23. Mosese Faeamani 18. Paterika Vaivai

NORTHS: 1. Josh Bergamin 2. Tuipulotu Katoa 3. Junior Pauga 4. William Fakatoumafi 5. Alfred Smalley 6. Jesse Marschke 7. Ben Stevanovic 8. Kurt De Luis 9. Ben Marschke 10. Phillip Makatoa 11. Dane Aukafolau 12. Reuben Porter 13. Zach Dockar-Clay 14. Tyran Ott 15. Ben Thomas 16. Regan Hughes 17. Jerry Key

### CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES

Sunday 19 March 1:40pm, Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore / Bidjigal

Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: Jake Sutherland, Nick Beashel

CANTERBURY: 1. Joash Papali'i 2. Blake Wilson 3. Reece Hoffman 4. Braidon Burns 5. Jeral Skelton 6. Khaled Rajab 7. Karl Oloapu 8. Jayden Tanner 9. Ryan Gray 10. Billy Tsikrikas 11. Jackson Topine 12. Zac Montgomery 13. Harrison Edwards 14. Bailey Hayward 15. Kurtis Morrin 16. Jack Stringer 17. Lipoi Hopoi 19. Joshua Kalati

WESTS: 1. Jahream Bula 2. Jordan Hill 3. Livai Saukuru 4. Semisi Kioa 5. Israel Ogden 6. Triston Reilly 7. Kade Hill 8. Aistasi James 9. Ruatapu Ngatikaura 10. Tukimihia Simpkins 11. Jack Boyling 12. Kitione Kautoga 13. Aden Perry 14. James Valevatu 15. Sione Fainu 16. James Roumanos 17. Brandon Mansfield 18. Christian Ma'anaima 19. Liam Harris

### SYDNEY ROOSTERS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Sunday 19 March 3:15pm, Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal Referee: Clayton Wills; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Keiren Irons

**SYDNEY**: 1. Ethan King 2. Allan Fitzgibbon 3. Ethan Clark-Wood 4. Jordan Swann 6. Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 7. Sandon Smith 8. Dylan Clifford 9. Thomas Deakin 11. Elie El Zakhem 12. Vuate Karawalevu 13. Joshua Bevan 14. Tyler Moriarty 15. Thomas Worthington 16. Riley Meyn 17. Luke Hodge 21. Siua Wong

**SOUTHS**: 1. Terrell Kalo Kalo 2. Cody Hodge 3. Josiah Karapani 4. Taane Milne 5. Richie Kennar 6. Jacob Gagai 7. Dean Hawkins 8. Daniel Suluka Fifita 9. Peter Mamouzelos 10. Brock Gray 11. Ben Lovett 12. Ethan O'Neill 13. Tallis Duncan 14. Tom Carr 15. Hugo Patterson 16. Yileen Gordon 17. Maila Chan-Foon 18. Thomas Giles

### **CANBERRA RAIDERS v NEWTOWN JETS**

Sunday 19 March 4:00pm, GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce / Ngunnawal

Referee: Daniel Luttringer; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, Bradley Kiehne

CANBERRA: 1. Elijah Anderson 2. Jed Stuart 3. Jarrod Croker 4. Semi Valemei 5. James Schiller 6. Joshua James 7. Brad Schneider 8. Peter Hola 9. Zac Woolford 10. Joshua Allen 11. Jordan Martin 12. Clay Webb 13. Hohepa Puru 14. Rayden Burns 15. Juwan Compain 16. Jayden Clarkson 17. Loghan Lewis 18. Mitchel Souter

**NEWTOWN**: 1. Mawene Hiroti 2. Josh Mansour 3. Jacob Gagan 4. Kayal Iro 5. Samuel Stonestreet 6. Daniel Atkinson 7. Niwhai Puru 8. Caleb Uele 9. Jayden Berrell 10. Rhys Dakin 11. Jordin Leiu 12. Charbel Tasipale 13. Billy Magoulias 15. Tyler Slade 19. Bradley Fearnley 22. Kyle Pickering 25. Kai Parker 26. Thomas Rodwell

**BYES:** Penrith Panthers

#### **TOP POINTS** T G F Pts Joash PAPALII Canterbury 2 2 11 30 -2 2 12 24 Ronald VOLKMAN Warriors -23 Brandon WAKEHAM Wests 2 -11 1 Jesse MARSCHKE Norths 2 2 6

### **RESULTS - ROUND 2**

Penrith Panthers (30) Tries: Jack Cole 2, Luke Sommerton, Logan Dickson, Isaiah longi; Goals: Kurt Falls 5/6 def South Sydney Rabbitohs (20) Tries: Tom Carr 2, Ethan O'Neill, Ben Lovett; Goals: Tom Carr 2 at BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug

Newtown Jets (42) Tries: Samuel Stonestreet 3, Jayden Berrell, Josh Mansour, Charbel Tasipale, Caleb Uele; Goals: Mawene Hiroti 7/7 def Parramatta Eels (12) Tries: Brendan Hands, Toni Mataele; Goals: Jordan Rankin 2/2 at CommBank Stadium, Parramatta / Burramattagal

Warriors (30) Tries: Michael Sio, Freddy Lussick, Taine Tuaupiki, Ben Farr, Sanele Aukusitino; Goals: Ronald Volkman 5/6 def Sydney Roosters (18) Tries: Vuate Karawalevu 2, Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari, Ethan King; Goals: Sandon Smith 1/4 at Allianz Stadium, Moore Park / Gadigal

Western Suburbs Magpies (31) Tries: James Valevatu 2, Junior Tupou, Kitione Kautoga, Livai Saukuru; Goals: Brandon Wakeham 5/5; Field Goals: Brandon Wakeham 1 def Newcastle Knights (18) Tries: Greg Marzhew, Enari Tuala, Dylan Lucas, Thomas Cant; Goals: Ryan Rivett 1/4 at Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal

North Sydney Bears (24) Tries: Jesse Marschke, Junior Pauga, Ben Marschke, Tuipulotu Katoa; Goals: Jesse Marschke 4 def Canberra Raiders (18) Tries: Semi Valemei, Jed Stuart, Mitchell Spencer; Goals: Jarrod Croker 3 at Raiders Belconnen, Holt / Ngunnawal

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (34) Tries: Blake Wilson 2, Jayden Okunbor, Zac Montgomery, Joash Papalii, Jeral Skelton Goals: Joash Papalii 5/6 def St George Illawarra Dragons (4) Tries: Tautau Moga at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton / Bidjigal

BYE: Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles

LADDER: R2	Р	W	L	D	В	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1. Newtown Jets	2	2	0	0	0	70	18	52	4
2. Canterbury	2	2	0	0	0	70	20	50	4
3. Western Suburbs	2	2	0	0	0	75	36	39	4
4. Warriors	2	2	0	0	0	72	38	34	4
5. Penrith Panthers	2	2	0	0	0	48	32	16	4
6. Canberra Raiders	2	1	1	0	0	34	34	0	2
7. North Sydney Bears	2	1	1	0	0	36	36	0	2
8. Blacktown Workers	1	0	1	0	1	16	36	-20	2
9. St George Illawarra	1	0	1	0	1	4	34	-30	2
10. South Sydney	2	0	2	0	0	26	58	-32	0
11. Newcastle Knights	2	0	2	0	0	38	73	-35	0
12. Parramatta Eels	2	0	2	0	0	22	58	-36	0
13. Sydney Roosters	2	0	2	0	0	36	74	-38	0

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2	Samuel STONESTREET	Newtown	2	3

### U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP - ROUND 3

### MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v PARRAMATTA EELS

Friday 17 March 6:00pm, HE Laybutt Fields, Blacktown / Dharug

Referee: Paul Eden; Sideline Officials: Cameron Mitchell, Mitchell Robinson

MANLY: 1. Blake Metcalfe 2. Una Uasi 3. Tutonu Junior Wright 4. Fletcher Myers 5. Tom Jarrett 6. Luke Tucker 7. Harradyn Wilson 8. James Uesele 9. Daniel O'Donnell 11. Iverson Mapu-Satiu 12. Zane Dunford 13. Caleb Navale 16. Kylan Mafoa 17. Jonathan Chan 18. Nathaniel Bakon 19. Brayden Ottman 20. Connor Cromarty

PARRAMATTA: 1. Lindsay Munro 2. Beau Newlands 3. William Latu 4. Turoa Williams 5. Lene Feterika 6. Mac Puafisi 7. Riley Lack 8. Brock Parker 9. Jacob Davis 10. Jontay-Junior Betham-Misa 11. Jock Brazel 12. Max Topou 13. Nicholas Lenaz 14. Noah Reed 15. Lachlan Mears-Crabbe 16. Nikau Wrathall 17. Ned Hicks 18. Tyson Chase

### ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Saturday 18 March 12:20pm, Ron Costello Oval, Shellharbour / Wodi Wodi

Referee: Micheal Ford; Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Tom Cambourn

ST GEO ILLA: 1. Dane Courtney 2. Brock Sepulveda 3. Benjamin Rumble 4. Ben Johnson 5. Cooper Roberts 6. Callum Perryman 7. Riley Pascoe 8. Bryce Magnone 9. Ryan Barbuto 10. Jacob Webster 11. Harry Rudd 12. Campbell Watchirs 13. Declan Purcell 14. Trey Barlow 15. Thomas Phillips 16. Travis Barrett-Hancock 17. Matthew Noakes 18. Ryan Hodgson 19. Maxwell Pritchard

**NEWCASTLE**: 1. Luke Pietzner 2. Jahoiyakira Afoa 3. Declan Pettet 4. Freeman Forsythe 5. Jhett Butler 6. Logan Jones 7. Mitch Henderson 8. Braye Guyan 9. Takarei Kuru 10. Jack Cullen 11. Jackson Shade 12. Travis Petersen 13. Brock Greacen 14. Harry Reid 15. Aiden Shepherd 16. Lachlan Williams 17. Kodi Crowther

### WESTS TIGERS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Saturday 18 March 3:00pm, Kirkham Oval, Camden / Dharawal

Referee: Robert Morey; Sideline Officials: Brandon Mani, Jack Bird

WESTS TIGERS: 1. Marcus Tanner 2. Kienan Tempest 3.
Compton Fuatimau 4. Josh Feledy 5. Jay Kirk 6. Naati Teaupa 7. Zane Camroux 8. Tanous Sukkar 9. Jaycob Anjoul 10. Cody Kelso 11. Sione Vaihu 12. Finnley Neilsen 13. Cayne Nicholas 14. Bailey Hodges 15. Herman Tofaeono 16. John Tuipulotu 17. Tristyn Ball 18. Joseph Delle 19. Harrison Henson 22. Trey Peni

CANTERBURY: 2. Cameron Lawrence 3. Reuben Moyle 4. Eric Vaafusuaga 5. Eli Clark 6. Sione Moala 7. Joseph O'neil 8. Jack Todd 9. Samuel Inoke 10. Tim Johannssen 11. Lachlan Vale 12. Harry Hayes 13. Luke Smith 14. Danny Ghantous 16. Fahmy Toilalo 19. Tyrone Nean 22. Epeli Sukanaivalu 25. Noah Johannssen

### SYDNEY ROOSTERS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Sunday 19 March 1:30pm, Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal Referee: Brandon Mani; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Joel Pitscheider

**SYDNEY**: 1. Owen Flaherty 2. Isaac Guba 3. Kyron Fekitoa 4. Corey Ross 5. Matua Robinson 6. Tyler Colley 7. Hugo Savala 8. Tayson Fakaosi 9. Christian Abal 11. Phoenix Steinwede 12. Max McCathie 13. Caleb Tohi 14. Braith Alexander 15. Sione Vaenuku 16. Kenny Saad 17. Angus Fahey

**SOUTHS**: 1. Emmanuel Di Bartolo 2. Carson Kaho 3. Samuel Jinks 4. Jude Saldanha 5. Leon Te Hau 6. Keahlan Bray 7. Joseph Nohra 8. Louis Grossemy 9. Romano Cook 10. Isaiah Vailalo 12. Cruise Tweedie 13. Jaxson Rahme 14. Mitchell Chester 15. William Abou-Arrage 16. Charles Vaka 17. Trent Griffiths 18. Dranza Hawe-De-Thierry 19. Archie Donnelly

### CANBERRA RAIDERS v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Sunday 19 March 2:15pm, GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce / Ngunnawal

Referee: Luke Saldern; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, Bradley Kiehne

CANBERRA: 1. Chevy Stewart 2. Utuloa Asouma 3. Brad Morkos 4. Jack Sandford 5. Livai Kaloutolu 6. Ethan Strange 7. Noah Ryan 8. Eneseli Kamuta 9. Toby Thorburn 10. Jack Hartwig 11. Joshua Billing 12. Jacob Piper 13. Tate Rhea 14. Trent Borthwick 15. Jack Bishop 16. Joshua Pokoney 17. Arthur Brown 18. Deakin Bright

**CRONULLA**: 1. Manaia Waitere 2. Te Wehi Waitere 3. Noah Lester 4. Benjamin Lavender 5. Cain Barnes 6. Max Riolo 7. Cody Fuz 8. Lachlan Crouch 9. Samuel Healey 10. Max Bradbury 11. Toby Boothroyd 12. Henry O'Kane 13. Blake Hosking 14. Kobie Wilson 15. Salesi Ataata 16. Toataua Porima 17. Thomas Crossle 18. Jed Hardy

BYES: Penrith Panthers, Melbourne Storm

### **RESULTS - ROUND 2**

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (34) Tries: Henry O'Kane 2, Manaia Waitere, Blake Hosking, Cody Fuz, Benjamin Lavender; Goals: Max Riolo 4/5, Cody Fuz 1/1 def Parramatta Eels (14) Tries: Nikau Wrathall, Turoa Williams, Beau Newlands; Goals: Riley Lack 1/3 at New Era Stadium, Cabramatta / Cabrogal Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (32) Tries: Tyrone Nean 2, Eli Clark 2, Harry Hayes, Luke Smith; Goals: Eli Clark 4/6 def St George Illawarra Dragons (10) Tries: Ryan Hodgson, Cooper Roberts; Goals: Dane Courtney 1/2 at Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree / Dharawal

South Sydney Rabbitohs (17) Tries: Carson Kaho, Jaxson Rahme, Deijion Leugaimafa; Goals: Joseph Nohra 2/4; Field Goals: Joseph Nohra 1 def Penrith Panthers (16) Tries: Ryley Smith, Liam Ison, Cody Lawson; Goals: Ryley Smith 2/3 at BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug

Melbourne Storm (34) Tries: Coby Williamson 2, Tevita Petelo, Keagan Russell-Smith, Sheldon Diaz, Angus Hinchey; Goals: Keagan Russell-Smith 5/6 def Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (20) Tries: Cameron Brown, Harradyn Wilson, Jonathan Chan, Brayden Ottmann; Goals: Cameron Brown 2/5 at AAMI Park, Melbourne / Wurundjeri

Wests Tigers (32) Tries: Jay Kirk, Josh Feledy, Herman Tofaeono, John Tuipulotu, Marcus Tanner, Bailey Hodges; Goals: Zane Camroux 4/6 def Newcastle Knights (20) Tries: Jahoiyakim Afoa, Noah Nailagoliva, Freeman Forsythe, Luke Pietzner; Goals: Liam Sutton 2/4 at Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal

Sydney Roosters (46) Tries: Isaac Guba 3, Matua Robinson 2, Hugo Savala, Tayson Fakaosi, Tyler Colley, Watisoni Waqanisaravi; Goals: Tyler Colley 3/4, Hugo Savala 2/5 def Canberra Raiders (16) Tries: Chevy Stewart, Jack Sandford, Josh Billing; Goals: Noah Ryan 2/3 at Raiders Belconnen, Holt / Ngunnawal

LADDER: R2	Р	W	L	D	В	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1. Sydney Roosters	2	2	0	0	0	72	32	40	4
2. Cronulla	2	2	0	0	0	58	20	38	4
3. Canterbury	2	2	0	0	0	68	34	34	4
4. Melbourne Storm	2	1	1	0	0	56	46	10	2
5. Penrith Panthers	2	1	1	0	0	42	39	3	2
6. Wests Tigers	2	1	1	0	0	48	46	2	2
7. Newcastle Knights	1	0	1	0	1	20	32	-12	2
8. South Sydney	2	1	1	0	0	23	40	-17	2
9. St George Illawarra	1	0	1	0	1	10	32	-22	2
10. Canberra Raiders	2	1	1	0	0	36	60	-24	2
11. Parramatta Eels	2	0	2	0	0	28	54	-26	0
12. Manly	2	0	2	0	0	44	70	-26	0

### **RON MASSEY CUP - ROUND 1**

### CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS

Saturday 18 March 6:30pm, Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal Referee: Mitchell Currie; Sideline Officials: Ethan Klein, Ben Seppala

### PENRITH BROTHERS v KAIVITI SILKTAILS

Sunday 19 March 3:00pm, New Era Stadium, Cabramatta / Cabrogal Referee: Cameron Turner; Sideline Officials: Dillian Wells, Ethan Murray

### WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES v GLEBE DIRTY REDS

Sunday 19 March 3:00pm, Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: John Woods, Luke Heckendorf

### ST MARYS v MOUNTIES

Sunday 19 March 3:00pm, St Marys Leagues Stadium / St Marys Referee: Karra-Lee Nolan; Sideline Officials: Patrick Mackey, Adam Sirianni

### SYDNEY SHIELD - ROUND 1

### MOOREBANK RAMS v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS

Saturday 18 March 4:30pm, Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal Referee: Tom Stindl; Sideline Officials: Ethan Klein, Ben Seppala

### PENRITH BROTHERS v CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES

Sunday 19 March 1:00pm, New Era Stadium, Cabramatta / Cabrogal Referee: Dillian Wells; Sideline Officials: Robert Morey, Ethan Murray

### WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED v GLEBE DIRTY REDS

Sunday 19 March 1:00pm, Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora Referee: Charlie Suters; Sideline Officials: John Woods, Luke Heckendorf

### ST MARYS v MOUNTIES

Sunday 19 March 3:00pm, St Marys Leagues Stadium / St Marys Referee: Louis Matheson; Sideline Officials: Patrick Mackey, Adam Sirianni

BYE: Hills Bulls

### HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 7

### WESTS TIGERS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Saturday 18 March 1:00pm, Kirkham Oval, Camden / Dharawal Referee: Reece Sammut; Sideline Officials: Nelson Pantelis, Adam Burridge

WESTS TIGERS: 1. Imogen Lowe 2. Josephine Lenaz 3. Hope Tevaga 4. Rebecca Pollard 5. Ashleigh Werner 6. Pauline Piliae 7. Emily Curtain 9. Ebony Prior 10. Christian Pio 11. Ruby-Jean Kennard 12. Jay Taylor 13. Najvada George 14. Folau Vaki 15. Imogen Gobran 17. Jay Taylor 18. Eliza Siilata 19. Bianca Bennetts 20. Georgia Nies 21. Jessica Kennedy 24. Jessica Whelan

CANTERBURY: 1. Abbi Church 2. Georgia Ravics 3. Cortez Te Pau 4. Maddie Binding 5. Katrina Phippen 6. Gayle Broughton 7. Tayla Preston 8. Alexis Tauaneai 9. Rueben Cherrington 10. Tara McGrath-West 12. Monalisa Soliola 13. Holli Wheeler 14. Kirsty Sant 15. Tehillah Vaeluaga 16. Shenai Lendill 17. Leilani Wilson 19. Anneka Wilson 20. Sarahcen Oliver 21. Cheynoah Amone 22. Shannon Muru

### SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Saturday 18 March 3:00pm, Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal Referee: Olivia Lawne; Sideline Officials: Salvatore Marigliano, Ioshua Hughes

**SOUTHS**: 1. Mollie Tagaloa 2. Tamsin Barber 3. Patricia Raikadroka 4. Iesha Duckett 5. Paige Knapp 6. Pihuka Duff 7. Sian Filipo 8. Kahu Cassidy 9. Jenaye Collins 10. Charlette Butler 11. Ema Rainima 12. Josephine Maejiirs 13. Rachel Simpson 14. Capri Paekau 15. Seneti Kilisimasi 16. Aaliyah Paki 17. Mardi Longford 18. Cindy Whiteley

**SYDNEY**: 1. Shannon Rose 2. Carissa Reid 3. Jayme Fressard 4. Isabelle Kelly 5. Jorja Holden 6. Tarryn Aiken 7. Jocelyn Kelleher 8. Madeline Jones 9. Shawden Burton 10. Jessikah Reeves 11. Otesa Pule 12. Perrine Monsarrat 13. Keilee Joseph 14. Joeli Morris 15. Kelsey Clark 16. Aliyah Nasio 17. Shaylee Joseph 18. Sarah Dimech 21. Melanie Watherston

### ILLAWARRA STEELERS v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

Saturday 18 March 3:00pm, Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree / Dharawal

Referee: Rhianna Boag; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Lothian, Jaylen Chasle

**ILLAWARRA**: 1. Lily Rogan 2. Zali Yeo 3. Keele Browne 4. Jordyn Preston 5. Olivia Vale 6. Taliah Fuimaono 7. Rachael

Pearson 8. Viena Tinao 9. Keeley Davis 10. Rose Tafengatoto 11. Anastacia Shum-Cottrell 12. Ula-Mari Time-Cribb 13. Kaarla Cowan 14. Jade Etherden 15. April Stevens 16. Katrina Latu 17. Tiana Kore 18. Salma Nour 20. Bianca Sutton

NORTHS: 1. Cassey Tohi-Hiku 2. Jakiya Whitfeld 3. Sharliz White 4. Rikeya Horne 5. Alexandrea Kiriwi 6. Luisa Yaranamua 7. Nita Maynard 8. Teuila Fotu-Moala 9. Shirley Mailangi 10. Kalosipani Hopoate 11. Jamilee Bright 12. Vanessa Foliaki 13. Sarah Togatuki 14. Leianne Tufuga 15. Fatafehi Hanisi 16. Aliti Namoce 17. Filomina Hanisi

### ST GEORGE DRAGONS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Saturday 18 March 3:30pm, Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton / Bidjigal

Referee: Jack Gerrie; Sideline Officials: Jabri Daizli, Cody Simmons

ST GEORGE: 1. Liana Rose 2. Kise Ah Fa 3. Jaimee-Lee Cotter 4. Amy Jagelman 5. Saane Kolomaka 6. Elizabeth Douglas 7. Georgia Edwards 8. Georgina Brooker 9. Emma Perrin 10. Katie Edwards 11. Taimani Kolomaka 12. Grace Clarke 13. Erin Blackwell 14. Ariel Ngatoko 15. Mikyla Hunt 16. Piper Sutton 18. Maddie Dodson 19. Ruthie Mose Aunei 20. Ana Fekeila NEWCASTLE: 1. Tylah Vallance 2. Zoey Parfrement 3. Mia Middleton 4. Jasmine Strange 5. Jordan Glanville 6. Sophie Clancy 7. Caitlin Moran 8. Tiana Davison 9. Olivia Higgins 10. Kayla Romaniuk 11. Yasmin Clydsdale 12. Bree Chester 13. Jules Kirkpatrick 14. Tori Brazier 15. Ebony Woodcock 16. Oaklee Tighe 17. Simone Karpani 18. Kasey Gaukroger

### **CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v MOUNTIES**

Monday 20 March 7:00pm, NSWRL Centre of Excellence, Sydney Olympic Park / Wanngal OFFICIALS TBC

CRONULLA: 1. Cassie Staples 2. Monique Donovan 3. Kiana Takairangi 4. Andie Robinson 5. Zali Fay 6. Zali Hopkins 7. Maddie Studdon 8. Jazmon Tupou Witchman 9. Quincy Dodd 10. Ellie Johnston 11. Chloe Saunders 12. Tayla Curtis 13. Brooke Anderson 14. Nakia Davis-Welsh 15. Natasha Penitani 16. Macie Carlile 17. Mackenzie Lear 18. Ella Barker MOUNTIES: TEAMLIST TBC

**BYES:** Wentworthville Magpies

### **HNWP RESULTS - ROUND 6**

Illawarra Steelers (16) Tries: Keele Browne, Emma Tonegato, Rose Tafengatoto; Goals: Rachael Pearson 2/3 def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (10) Tries: Georgia Ravics, Gayle Broughton; Goals: Tayla Preston 1/2 at Hammondville Oval, Moorebank

Mounties (24) Tries: Kerehitina Matua 2, Jacinta Tui 2, Mackenzie Wiki; Goals: Matilda Power 2/5 def North Sydney Bears (14) Tries: Vanessa Foliaki, Cassey Tohi-Hiku, Leianne Tufuga; Goals: Luisa Yaranamua 1/2 at Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (36) Tries: Zali Fay 3, Quincy Dodd, Andie Robinson, Brooke Anderson, Chloe Saunders; Goals: Maddie Studdon 4/8 def Wentworthville Magpies (10) Tries: Elsie Albert 2; Goals: Kailey Thompson 1/1 at Ringrose Park, Wentworthville

Newcastle Knights (22) Tries: Tayla Predebon, Bree Chester, Sophie Clancy, Tylah Vallance; Goals: Tylah Vallance 3/4 def Wests Tigers (20) Tries: Hope Tevaga 2, Emily Curtain, Pauline Piliae-Rasabale;; Goals: Emily Curtain 2/4 at Campbelltown Stadium, Leumeah

Central Coast Roosters (50) Tries: Shannon Rose 3, Tarryn Aiken 2, Jocelyn Kelleher 2, Olivia Kernick, Kelsey Clark, Kiara Sullivan; Goals: Jocelyn Kelleher 5/10 def St George Dragons (0) at NSWRL Centre of Excellence, Sydney Olympic Park

BYE: South Sydney Rabbitohs

LADDER: R6	P	W	L	D	В	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1. Illawarra Steelers	5	4	1	0	1	110	70	40	10
2. Central Coast Roosters	6	4	2	0	0	152	66	86	8
3. Mounties	5	3	2	0	1	132	64	68	8
4. North Sydney Bears	5	3	2	0	1	132	94	38	8
5. Canterbury	6	4	2	0	0	134	97	37	8
6. Cronulla	6	3	3	0	0	123	96	27	6
7. Newcastle Knights	5	2	3	0	1	102	98	4	6
8. Wests Tigers	6	3	3	0	0	113	128	-15	6
9. Wentworthville	6	3	3	0	0	108	152	-44	6
10. South Sydney	5	1	4	0	1	76	95	-19	4
11. St George Dragons	5	0	5	0	1	14	236	-222	2



### U19 SG BALL CUP - ROUND 7

### SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v BALMAIN TIGERS

Saturday 18 March 12:00pm, Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal; Referee: Mitchell Pitscheider; Sideline Officials: Shanika Harpur, Alex Le Geyt

**SOUTHS**: 1. Dane Towns 2. Cooper McIaren 3. Daniel Wright 4. Bailey Scholes 5. Oliver Juras 6. Leroy Murray 7. Brent Hawkins 8. Setefano Sele 9. TJ Herring 10. Jahream Lole-Ngarima 11. Ryan Casey 12. Brooklyn Malietoa 13. Liam Le Blanc 14. Bailey Smith 15. Daniel Matakaiongo 16. Thomas Lemmich 17. Peteru Pritchard 18. Lennox Risati 19. Max Laing 20. Liam Aarons

BALMAIN: 1. Cameron Kanaan 2. William Malloy 4. Kian Edmed 5. Jackson Lill 6. Levi Conti 7. Jonathan Ibrahim 8. Adam Mehrez 9. Zaid Lehn 10. Elijah Mataale 11. Lachlan Broederlow 12. Keenan Lawandos 13. Lipina Ata 14. Billy Mcnickle 15. Ratu Sovau 17. Aidan Harb 21. Velangilala Otutaha

### ST GEORGE DRAGONS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Saturday 18 March 12:30pm, Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton / Bidjigal; Referee: Lachlan Greenfield; Sideline Officials: Dylan Guptil, Matthew Gomes

ST GEORGE: 1. Pat O'Connor 2. Jesse Williams 3. Araz Nanva 4. Kye Wright 5. Joven Gyemore 6. Shadi Hammoud 7. Nicholas Quinn 8. Carlos Pauli 9. Jacob Wilson 10. Loko Jnr Pasifiki Tonga 11. Nicholas Tsougranis 12. Jonty Perestrelo 13. Corey Ackers 14. James Frazer 15. Matthew Alhazim 16. Lachlan Mcdowell 18. Zachary Coom 19. Fangavalu Hammond 20. losh Liu

**NEWCASTLE**: 1. Fletcher Sharpe 2. Kyle Colburn 3. Ethan Ferguson 4. Jarome Falemoe 5. Kyle McCarthy 6. Jye Linnane 7. Taj Blackman 8. Tamakaimoana Whareaorere 9. Malachi Smith 10. Caleb Garvie 11. Elijah Leaumoana 12. Jermaine McEwen 13. Myles Martin 14. Cooper Bigeni 15. Jayden Harris 16. Bailey Carmichael 17. Brock Thomas 18. Jordan Blundell

### ILLAWARRA STEELERS v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

Saturday 18 March 1:30pm, Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree / Dharawal; Referee: Jabri Daizli; Sideline Officials: Ruby Keen, Cody Simmons

ILLAWARRA: 1. Wesley Pring 2. Ethan Cliff 3. Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere 4. Savelio Tamale 5. Toby Rumble 6. Lyhkan King-Togia 7. Ashton Ward 8. Kane Graham 9. Seth Pearman 10. Jett Liu 11. James Walsh 12. Dylan Egan 13. Tobias Miller 14. Kyan Hjaltason 15. Taj Ford 16. Jack Quine 17. Callum Leikvoll 18. Isaac Laughton

NORTHS: 1. Brad Avery 2. Jesse Limon 3. Max Martin 4. Miles Edler 5. Bernard Wilson 7. Sebastian Plaister 8. Matthew Newlyn 9. Thomas Peters 10. Luke Pollard 11. Brock Sing 12. Emmet Nicholls 14. Nicholas Ashdown 15. Tevita Va'enuku 16. Riley Barglik 17. Nash Hillier 18. David Kelly 19. Christian Loleni 21. Cameron Robertson

### MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v PARRAMATTA EELS

Saturday 18 March 1:30pm, 4 Pines Park, Brookvale / Cammeraygal; Referee: Brayden Hunt; Sideline Officials: Harrison Baysarri, James Fitzgerald

MANLY: 1. Josh Clark 2. Calvin Levy 3. Koby Douglas 4. Maxwell Taotua 5. Teapo Stoltman 6. Lehi Hopoate 7. Jake Fulton 8. Remi Mant 9. Broden Konz 10. Devante Mihinui 11. Mitchell Taotua 12. Xavier Sofeni 13. Max Hayley 14. Jake Smith 15. Zedrick Fa'i Tupulua 16. Raymond Lole 17. Hussein Anani 18. Jedd Pratt 19. Noa Faatui

PARRAMATTA: 1. Te Hurinui Twidle 2. Tuvaka Palu 3. Patrick Spence 4. Devonte Vaivela 5. Mohamed Alameddine 6. Ethan Sanders 7. Joshua Lynn 8. Sam Tuivaiti 9. Matthew Arthur 10. Lebron Tuala 11. Dom DeStradis 12. Raf DeStradis 14. William Lewis 15. Lance Fualema 16. Kobi Hurford 17. Sebastian Piukala 18. Samuel Squire

### WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Saturday 18 March 1:30pm, Kirkham Oval, Camden / Dharawal; Referee: Curtis Robinson; Sideline Officials: Logan Nielsen. William Flint

**WESTS**: 1. Heath Mason 2. Faaletino Tavana 3. William Craig 4. Solomane Saukuru 5. Ofele Lene 6. Lachlan Galvin 7. Luke Keppie 8. Jordan Miller 9. Tallyn Da Silva 10. Christopher Faagutu 11. Sosefo Finau 12. Zakauri Clarke 13. Kit Laulilii 14. Elijah Pettit Young 15. Lachlan Bush 16. Metuisela Taungatua 17. Teancum Brown 18. Jeremiah Leatigaga

**CANTERBURY**: 1. Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 2. Jordi Mazzone 3. Michael Gabrael 4. Daniel Corcoran 5. Jonathan Sua 6. Joseph Teaupa 7. Iverson Matai 8. Jack Underhill 9. Josese Lanyon 10. Damon Marshall 11. Lajuan Vito 12. Thomas Fisher 13. Alekolasimi Jones 14. Bailey Myers 15. Jed Reardon 16. Fanafou Seve 17. Jermaine Pangai 21. Sione Lolohea

### MELBOURNE STORM v SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Saturday 18 March 2:00pm, Comely Banks Recreation Reserve, Officer / Woiworrung; Referee: Blake Ridge; Sideline Officials: Adam Williams, William Roach

MELBOURNE: 1. Karauria Stokes-Mahara 2. Nisifolo Fauonuku 3. Siulagi Pio 4. Matthew Logopati 5. Daniel Boe 6. Ioane Lui 7. Reece Winston 8. Kristian Tornatore 9. Suliasi Prescott 10. K-Ci Newton-Whare 11. Dickie Terepo 12. Josiah Moreli-Alama 13. Josiah-Ekkehard Neli 14. Philip Telea 15. Suli Pole 16. Zayvian Langkilde-Fale 17. Nelson Solo 18. Ethan Van Gelderen SYDNEY: 1. Zac Sarfati 2. Kade Maguire 3. Cooper Toy 4. Cade Mellon 5. Benjamin Taylor 6. Cassius Tia 7. Haydan Ritchie 8. Delasalle Vaa 9. Benaiah loelu 10. Zack Visconti 11. Ethan Roberts 12. Michael Abdow 13. Salesi Foketi 14. Jayden Smith 15. Noah Hill 16. Hayden Barton 17. Javahn Stevenson-Hala 18. Kve Durie

### CANBERRA RAIDERS v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Saturday 18 March 3:00pm, Raiders Belconnen, Holt / Ngunnawal; Referee: Ryan Micallef; Sideline Officials: Jayden Kastelan, Gage Miles

CANBERRA: 1. Samuel Gash 2. Ryan Woolley 3. Regan Carr 4. Atini Tuialii 5. Lekani Mpaso 6. Jalen Afamasaga 7. Keahn Skipps 8. Jake Clydsdale 9. Owen Pattie 10. Tahrell Feaveai 11. Jaxon Lavender 12. Joseph Roddy 13. Owen Hromow 14. Ethan Alaia 15. Jayden Wolfe 16. Jack Anderson 17. Jaxen Yow 20. Elvis Nauer-Wood 21. Trent leffrey

**CRONULLA**: 1. Jett Forbes 2. Talanoa Penitani 3. Tre Fotu 4. Jacob Taulani 5. Richard Whalebone 6. Dylan Christensen 7. Bryce Sait 8. Lachlan Crossle 9. Taj Brailey 10. Felix Faatili 11. Lawson Cotter 12. Dylan Coutts 13. Samuel McCulloch 14. Luke Raymond 15. Samson Mairi 16. Lachlan Araullo 17. Riley Lester 18. Harrison Hood

### PENRITH PANTHERS v WARRIORS

Sunday 19 March 11:00am / St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug; Referee: William Damato; Sideline Officials: Tallon Irons, Aidan Richardson

**PENRITH**: 1. Timothy Sielaff-Burns 2. David Afu 3. Poutoa Hotere-Papalii 4. Wilson De Courcey 5. Nick Murphy 6. Luke Hanson 7. Riley Pollard 8. Ahmani Leilua 9. Moustafa Dirani 10. Luron Patea 11. Bayden Moran 12. Hudson Brown 13. Billy Phillips 14. Jenson Tuaoi 15. Judah Galuvao 16. Delahia Wigmore 17. Cooper Ferrari 19. Tana Papu 20. Jett Cleary 21. Jirah Liddiard 22. Yehya Ayache

WARRIORS: 1. Ratu Naborisi 2. Te Hataterehapaerau Reid 3. Siale Faeamani 4. Patrick Moimoi 5. Raphael Sio 6. Phranklyn Mano-Le-Mamea 7. Sefanaia Cowley-Lupo 8. Tanner Stowers-Smith 9. Etuate Fukofuka 10. Harry Durbin 11. Eddie Ieremia 12. Kayliss Fatialofa 13. Selumiela Halasima 14. Makaia Tafua 15. Rodney Tuipulotu Vea 16. Ben Peni 17. Presley Seumanu 18. Julian Drinnan 21. Jeriko Filipi

### **RESULTS - ROUND 6**

Parramatta Eels (20) Tries: Cainan Hardiman, Domenico De Stradis, Mohamed Alameddine, Devonte Vaivela; Goals: Ethan Sanders 2/5 def Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (12) Tries: Kurt Montgomery, Samuel McCulloc; Goals: Bryce Sait 2/2 at New Era Stadium, Cabramatta / Cabrogal

St. George Dragons (30) Tries: Corey Ackers, Shadi Hammoud, Pat O'Connor, Loko Jnr Pasifiki Tonga, Jesse Williams; Goals: Shadi Hammoud 5/6 def Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (18) Tries: Maxwell Taotua, Mitchell Taotua, Josh Clark; Goals: Josh Clark 3/3 at Mascot Oval, Mascot / Bidjigal

Illawarra Steelers (54) Tries: Ashton Ward 2, Dylan Egan 2, Wesley Pring 2, Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere, James Walsh, Taj Ford, Kyan Hjaltason; Goals: Ashton Ward 7/10 def Balmain Tigers (4) Tries: Cameron Kanaan at Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree / Dharawal

Penrith Panthers (40) Tries: Timothy Sielaff-Burns 2, Luke Hanson, Nick Murphy, Hudson Brown, Riley Pollard, Jakeb Vailalo; Goals: Jirah Liddiard 6/7 def South Sydney Rabbitohs (22) Tries: Dane Towns, Thomas Fletcher, Ryan Casey, Cooper Mclaren; Goals: Brent Hawkins 3/4 at BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug

Western Suburbs Magpies (32) Tries: Lachlan Galvin 2, Solomone Saukuru, Heath Mason, Tallyn Da Silva, Christopher Faagutu; Goals: Zakauri Clarke 4/6 drew with Newcastle Knights (32) Tries: Fletcher Sharpe 3, Ethan Ferguson 2, Jye Linnane; Goals: Ethan Ferguson 4/6 at Campbelltown Stadium, Leumeah / Dharawal

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (60) Tries: Jordi Mazzone 2, Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 2, Fanafou Seve 2, Joseph Teaupa, Jed Reardon, Damon Marshall, Michael Gabrael, Jermaine Pangai; Goals: Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 8/9 def Melbourne Storm (6) Tries: Suliasi Prescott; Goals: Josiah Moreli-Alama 1/1 at Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal

Sydney Roosters (46) Tries: Noah Goodman 2, Javahn Stevenson-Hala 2, Zac Sarfati, Haydan Ritchie, Benaiah loelu, Kade Maguire, Jayden Smith; Goals: Cassius Tia 5/9 def Warriors (12) Tries: Patrick Moimoi, Rapheal Sio; Goals: Sefanaia Cowley-Lupo 1/1, Etuate Fukofuka 1/1 at The Trusts Arena, Henderson / Aotearoa

Canberra Raiders (54) Tries: Ethan Alaia 2, Lekani Mpaso 2, Samuel Gash, Jaxon Lavender, Jaxen Yow, Jack Clutterbuck, Eddie Tiaina; Goals: Samuel Gash 9/9 def North Sydney Bears (10) Tries: Emmet Nicholls, Max Martin; Goals: Jesse Limon 1/2 at Raiders Belconnen, Holt / Ngunnawal

LADDER: R6	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1. Canberra Raiders	6	6	0	0	258	82	176	12
2. Penrith Panthers	6	5	1	0	162	100	62	10
3. Parramatta Eels	6	5	1	0	174	118	56	10
4. Newcastle Knights	6	4	1	1	220	102	118	9
5. Western Suburbs	6	4	1	1	172	120	52	9
6. Sydney Roosters	6	3	2	1	220	118	102	7
7. Canterbury	6	3	3	0	162	120	42	6
8. Warriors	5	3	2	0	130	136	-6	6
9. Cronulla	6	3	3	0	148	154	-6	6
10. Illawarra Steelers	6	2	3	1	150	124	26	5
11. St George Dragons	6	2	4	0	114	144	-30	4
12. North Sydney Bears	6	2	4	0	116	218	-102	4
13. Balmain Tigers	6	2	4	0	78	198	-120	4
14. Manly	5	1	4	0	104	132	-28	2
15. South Sydney	6	0	6	0	68	206	-138	0
16. Melbourne Storm	6	0	6	0	86	290	-204	0

### U19 TARSHA GALE CUP - ROUND 7

### WESTS TIGERS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Saturday 18 March 11:30am, Kirkham Oval, Camden / Dharawal; Referee: Rami Abu-Mansour; Sideline Officials: Nelson Pantelis, Adam Burridge

WESTS TIGERS: 1. Tiana-Lee Thorne 2. Havana Simpson 3. Abby Crane 4. Harmony Crichton 5. Skye Southon 6. Ashanti Pennell 7. Taytana Pati Ah-Cheung 8. Sofaia Vaki 9. Imogen Lowe 11. Claire Kennedy 12. Iemaima Etuale 13. Jae Patu 14. Hannah Kengike 15. Ma'u Halatoa 16. Chantel Lee 17. Kristen Grima 18. Charntelle Haenga 20. Olivia Hind 21. Ella Fielding 22. Mia Taylor 23. Chelsea Blankenstein 24. Emily Hodge 25. Te Tahi Reweti 28. Nelisa Leutele-Malasia

CANTERBURY: 1. Hannah Makira 2. Ebony Raftstrand-Smith 3. Litia Fusi 4. Charlotte Eather 5. Tutaleva Lasalo 6. Ambryn Murphy-Haua 7. Chelsea Makira 9. Tarli Dennis 10. Latisha Smythe 11. Noaria Kapua 12. Kylani Koloamatangi 13. Hana Laufale 14. Abigayle Sekitoga 15. Ilisapeci Bari 16. Abby Aros 17. Isabelle Whitechurch 19. Dalia Nabhan 21. Jasmine Lane

### CANBERRA RAIDERS v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Saturday 18 March 12:00pm, Raiders Belconnen, Holt / Ngunnawal; Referee: Luke Mulligan; Sideline Officials: Shannon Castles, Sonny Eastwood

CANBERRA: 1. Georgia Willey 2. Hunter Ings 3. Elli Beecham 4. Samantha Nealon 5. Jemikah Chow 6. Bonnie Brewer 7. Lara Cosgrove 9. Lola Fletcher 11. Abbie Grant 12. India Dyball 13. Kayla Fleming 14. Mya Mcglynn 15. Tikirah-Ann Douglas 16. Aaliyah Lomas 18. Olivia Faitua 20. Maddison Morris 21. Shayla Moreton-Stewart 24. Beth Loco

CRONULLA: 1. Kelsey Wilson 2. Raphaela Stojoski 3. Lailah Sheridan 4. Sage Gray 5. Katalina Vavahea Faith Veikoso 6. Olivia Herman 7. Angie Tucker 8. Laura Came 9. Bianca Cutrupi 10. Alena Pale Eli 11. Ava Cahill 12. Kalolaine Veikoso 13. Stephanie Faulkner 14. Sereena Moussa 15. Summer Hoban 16. Ariana Harden 17. Zoe Topham 18. Tia-Jordyn Vasilovski 20. Rylea Harris

### ILLAWARRA STEELERS v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

Saturday 18 March 12:00pm, Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree / Dharawal; Referee: Ruby Keen; Sideline Officials: Brodie Rushby, Tyler Hindle

ILLAWARRA: 1. Darcy Eade 2. Taleisha Love 3. Shaye Shipton 4. Mia-Rose Walsh 5. Tayleah Handcock 6. Chelsea Savill 7. Sienna Yeo 8. Hope Millard 9. Jayla Commins 10. Ella Koster 11. Charlotte Basham 12. Sulieti Ahio 13. Katie Stevens 14. Brody Preston 15. Ella Fisher 16. Sienna Morgan 17. Rangitaiki Pohatu 18. Hunter-Lee Afoa-Peterson Patrick

NORTHS: 1. Sienna Williams 2. Ruby Watterson 3. Grace-Lee Weekes 4. Caitlin Hollis 5. Bella Hunt 6. Aliyah Tanonef 7. Sienna Deeley 8. Keturah Matoe 9. Krystal Weekes 10. Shanaye Rutonski 12. Kianna Bright 14. Tyla Stuart 15. Kimberley Duncan 20. Italia Nuku-Mariner 21. Summer Enasio

### SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS INDIGENOUS ACADEMY

Saturday 18 March 1:30pm, Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal; Referee: Mitchell Lothian; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Pitscheider, Jaylen Chasle

**SOUTHS**: 1. Georgie Coote 2. Teora Dennis 3. Shanelle Lyons 4. Aneko Luamanu-Winitana 5. Manaia Maxwell-Puohotaua 6. Tiara Mcjarrow 7. Siniva Sa'anga 8. Cherellyn Tapuai 9. Te Ramaarie Muru-Hauraki 10. Joiful Fotu-Moala 11. Kate Fallon 12. Bostyn Brown 13. Mere Rasaku 14. Leteia Duckett 15. Nyokah Dumas 16. Shyla Mundine 17. Bethany Taufa 19. Yilara Widders 20. Grace Toga

S.R. INDIGENOUS: 1. Lailani Montgomery 2. Paige Lowe 3. Joy Levy 4. Sharlize Campbell 5. Mia Barber 6. Brooke Talataina 7. Skyla Adams 8. Phoenix Lamese 9. Imogen Hei 10. Eliza Lopamaua 11. Ally Bullman 12. Jaydah Tofae 13. Tavarna Papalii 14. Miya Rapana-Faifua 15. Moanalei Brown 16. Sophie Smith 17. Ilisia Haumono 18. Rebecca Prestwidge 20. Shanice Talataina

### ST GEORGE DRAGONS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Saturday 18 March 2:00pm, Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton / Bidjigal; Referee: Salvatore Marigliano; Sideline Officials: Joshua Hughes, Lachlan Greenfield

ST GEORGE: 1. Madison So-Murphy 2. Mele Ketuu 3. Oriana Epati 4. Saja Rifei 5. Alaiyah Williams 6. Taneisha Gray 7. Emily Waters 8. Madison Mulhall 9. Breanah Scerri 10. Dena Nuuialii 11. Christine Tsougranis 12. Lyric Winitana 13. Leela Ma-Chong 14. Manaia Harris-Wilson 15. Emily Briggs 16. Tamikah Joe 17. Laycie Bourne 18. Jasmine Dooley 19. Solia Vukicikorolevu 20. Lily Martin

**NEWCASTLE**: 1. Lilly-Ann White 2. Lilly McNamara 3. Lucy Pither 4. Charlotte Barwick 5. Jalice Brown 6. Evie Jones 7. Lucy Green 8. Sienna Limpic 9. Leah Ollerton 10. Cheyenne Baker 11. Sophie Wilson 12. Keisha Johnston 13. Tiarna West 14. Kyah Johnston 15. Elizabeth Ferries 16. Jasmine Irwin 17. Sophia Dungay 18. Sienna Newsome 19. Meg Haylen

**BYES**: Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles, Parramatta Eels, Penrith Panthers

### **RESULTS - ROUND 6**

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (22) Tries: Katalina Vavahea Faith Veikoso 2, Zoe Topham, Alena Pale Eli; Goals: Olivia Herman 2/3, Angie Tucker 1/1 def Parramatta Eels (16) Tries: Ashlee Pottinger, Caitlin Peadon, Liaina Dimech; Goals: Alysha Bell 2/3 at New Era Stadium, Cabramatta / Cabrogal

Penrith Panthers (28) Tries: Jaida Staben 2, Piper Spackman, Yasmine Baker, Mackenzie Doust, Bella McEachern; Goals: Jaida Staben 2/6 def South Sydney Rabbitohs (0) at BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (34) Tries: Charlotte Eather 2, Alexis Tauaneai 2, Serenity Mahoni, Noaria Kapua, Hannah Makira; Goals: Tatiana Finau 3/6 def Illawarra Steelers (0) at Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (48) Tries: Taleenza Nelson 3, Aaliyah Haumono, Wanita Leatherby, Ana-Sofima Seia Perez, Tafao Asaua, Mesha Fretton, Paris Pickering; Goals: Alicia Weir 3/6, Sharnyze Pihema 3/3 def St. George Dragons (14) Tries: Leela Ma-Chong, Saja Rifei, Taneisha Gray; Goals: Saja Rifei 1/3 at Mascot Oval, Mascot / Bidjigal

Newcastle Knights (20) Tries: Leah Ollerton, Lilly-Ann White, Jalice Brown, Tiarna-Lee Daniel; Goals: Charlotte Barwick 2/4 def Wests Tigers (6) Tries: Tiana-Lee Thorne; Goals: Imogen Hope 1/1 at Campbelltown Stadium, Leumeah / Dharawal

Canberra Raiders (16) Tries: Georgia Willey, Samantha Nealon, Lola Fletcher; Goals: Lara Cosgrove 2/3 drew with North Sydney Bears (16) Tries: Ruby Watterson 2, Chloe Jackson; Goals: Keturah Matoe 2/3 at Raiders Belconnen, Holt / Ngunnawal

**BYE**: Sydney Roosters Indigenous Academy

LADDER: R6	Р	W	L	D	В	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. Roosters Indigenous	5	5	0	0	1	138	28	110	12
2. Canterbury	5	5	0	0	1	154	44	110	12
3. Newcastle Knights	5	4	1	0	1	100	56	44	10
4. Illawarra Steelers	5	2	2	1	1	90	56	34	7
5. Penrith Panthers	6	3	2	1	0	106	86	20	7
6. Parramatta Eels	6	3	2	1	0	88	82	6	7
7. Canberra Raiders	5	2	2	1	1	106	104	2	7
8. Cronulla	5	2	2	1	1	68	90	-22	7
9. Manly	6	2	4	0	0	112	122	-10	4
10. North Sydney Bears	5	0	3	2	1	54	92	-38	4
11. South Sydney	5	1	4	0	1	58	100	-42	4
12. St George Dragons	6	1	4	1	0	66	188	-122	3
13. Wests Tigers	6	1	5	0	0	50	142	-92	2



### U17 HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP - ROUND 7

### SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v BALMAIN TIGERS

Saturday 18 March 10:30am, Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal; Referee: Isaac El-Hassen; Sideline Officials: Shanika Harpur, Alex Le Geyt

**SOUTHS**: 1. Braethan Bilich 2. Yasin Kuscu 3. Philip Sosaiete 4. Jacob Fong 5. Charlie Mann 6. Tylan Black Berryman 7. Matthew Humphries 8. Tanner Mahon 9. Marshall Le Maitre 10. Jaii Robertson 11. Lancelot Tovio 13. Daniel Lua 14. Ethan Tombs 15. Kynan Toevai 16. Christian Pasikala 17. Tamoko Berryman 18. Lochlin Moses 19. Quinn Mersal 20. Dayne Fallon

BALMAIN: 1. Michael Nassar 2. Ilai Esau 3. Joseph Raad 4. James Safi 5. Jonah Watson 6. Marc Tannous 7. Alex Conti 8. Adam Meslemani 9. Jared Haywood 10. Edwin Langi 11. Hayden Elkris 12. Adrien Safi 13. Jordan Bunt 14. Antonio Harb 15. Matthew Aitchison 16. Jamie Carroll 17. Douglas Tuala 18. Tyler Birnie 20. William Lloyd

### ILLAWARRA STEELERS v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

Saturday 18 March 10:30am, Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree / Dharawal; Referee: Brodie Rushby; Sideline Officials: Taleasha Heitel, Alexander Pruscino

ILLAWARRA: 1. Tom Kirk 2. Harry Wililo 3. Hayden Buchanan 4. Charles Heidke 5. Lucas Borg 6. Aaymon Fitzgibbon 7. Lachlan Greatz 8. Ezekiel Kennedy 9. Brodie Breakspear 11. Dreau Clark 12. Drew Langdon 13. Daniel Meafou 14. Josiah Clifford 15. Leeroy Weatherall 17. Thomas Nelson 18. Finnley Egan 23. Jackson Smith 25. Zachariah Taufa

NORTHS: 1. Rocco Hagan 2. Archie Tunks 3. Ej Vaolika Savesi 4. Blake Pasfield 5. Chas Riddle 6. Jayden Kouka 7. Rory Mitchell 8. Isaac Jim 9. Kodi Ellia 10. Jerome Goddard 11. Ali Sowaid 12. Brady McMillan 13. Max Popo 14. Issac Chaker 15. Isoa Kisi 16. Jack Dickinson 17. Alema Seualuga 18. Calix Fa'aave 23. Josaiah Fisiilose 24. Jack Okeefe 25. Zephaniah Leota

### CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Saturday 18 March 10:30am, Morry Breen Oval, Kanwal / Darkinjung; Referee: Tobi Holder; Sideline Officials: Antuan Hampton, Callum Richardson

CENTRAL COAST: 1. Demetrius Kilisimasi 2. Samisoni Talakai 3. Sam Gillespie 4. Sean Bullen 5. Cooper Dean-Potaka 6. Chaice Bayley 7. Brooklyn Rosemeyer 8. Coby Thomas 9. Travis Jackson 10. Joshua Kopua 11. Josiah Fesolai 12. Taj Matthews 13. Billy Brown 14. Jhet Mcarthur 15. Bailey Sigsworth 16. Devonte Vaotuua 17. Trey Watson 18. Lorenzo Godoy 19. Brendan Couzens 20. Edward Mcwilliam 21. Bailey Vaeau 22. Conor Packwood

SYDNEY: 1. Baxter Warner 2. Elijah Chapman 3. Kahu Capper 4. Mateus Induzzi-Bersot 6. Lachlan Dooner 7. Toby Rodwell 8. Kanaan Magele 9. Jaxson Allen 11. Thomas Mckenna 12. Cameron Mackenzie 13. Zach Fittler 14. Matthew Crossingham 15. Hayden Brown 16. Brandon Beetson

### ST GEORGE DRAGONS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Saturday 18 March 11:00am, Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton / Bidjigal; Referee: Jake Walsh; Sideline Officials: Dylan Guptil, Matthew Gomes

ST GEORGE: 1. Zachariah Nachar 2. Javess Lafolua 3. Aiden Hodges 4. Ratu Cayuqueo 5. Ralph Binge 6. Bronson Emery 7. Ibrahim Charara 8. Risiate Smythe 9. Xavier Ndaira 10. Viliami Hikila 11. Cyrus Stanley-Traill 12. Jacob Halangahu 13. Finau Latu 14. Tyrus Siana Salanoa 15. Alex Futialo 16. Isaac

Thompson 17. Willie Hehea 18. Harley Yates

NEWCASTLE: 1. Connor Votano 2. Kyran Blair 3. Demiah Ainuu 4. Lochie Gray 5. Wil Rosenbaum 6. Blake Dorahy 7. Haami Loza 8. Jett Woodward 9. Taj Moore 10. Kane Self 11. Will Cannavo 12. Austyn Ah Toon-Hotene 13. Ethan Jarmain 14. Diesel Hagan 15. Beau Hill 16. Fletcher O'Doherty 17. Zye Midwood 18. Cody Hopwood 19. Ryan Jurkans

### WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Saturday 18 March 12:00pm, Kirkham Oval, Camden / Dharawal; Referee: William Flint; Sideline Officials: Tyler Dupond, Jack McKay

WESTS: 1. Luke Laulilii 2. Riley Oitmann 3. Ali Hicham Karnib 4. Heamasi Makasini 5. Nathaniel Gallagher 6. Onitoni Large 7. Alex Isdale 8. Kohan Lewis 9. Aaron Keppie 10. Cooper Clarke 11. Callum McMenemy 12. Pheonix Godinet 13. Denzel Schaafhausen-Mino 14. Sonny Edwards-moeke 15. Byronn Laupepa 16. Archie Duncombe 17. Kimball Liufau 18. Kurtis Dupond

CANTERBURY: 1. Tallis McEwen-Welsh 2. Ratu Rinakama 3. Ayman Maarbani 4. Hori Fua 5. Jope Rauqe 6. Bronson Reuben 7. Mitchell Woods 8. Oliva Smith 9. Mason Phillips 10. Marc Gregorio 11. Solomone Tupou 12. Sosaia Alatini 13. Sheldon Abbey 14. Christopher Makhlouf 15. Mace Karhani 16. David Leota 17. Daniel Christodoulou

### MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v PARRAMATTA EELS

Saturday 18 March 1:00pm, 4 Pines Park, Brookvale / Cammeraygal; Referee: Harrison Baysarri; Sideline Officials: Harrison Buxton, James Fitzgerald

MANLY: 1. Reilly Caswell 2. Lisiate Mackay-Filihia 3. Benjamin Keene-O'Keefe 4. Finnlay Bartlett 5. George Mapuilesua 6. Josiah Vahaakolo-Fifita 7. Jackson Cahill-Smith 8. Simon Sisifa 9. Logan Huia 10. Zackaria Lealaiauloto 11. Samuel Vandermade 12. Simione Laiafi 13. Campbell Munn 14. Joshua Weightman 15. Fakavale Tonga 16. Hussein Said 17. Phoenix Tauasa 18. Luke Wakefield 19. Carson Tmalii 20. Jack Branda 21. Nelson Lau

PARRAMATTA: 1. Corey Leigh 2. Dominic Farrugia 3. Alma Faataga Seve 4. Lachlan Vella 5. Lorima Rokosuka 6. Fagalele Fagalele 7. Lorenzo Talataina 8. Jordan Uta 9. Zaidas Muagututia 10. Mikayel Tito 11. Anthony Abdow 12. Jezaiah Funa-Luta 13. Tyson Sangalang 14. Lachlan Coinakis 15. Jack Nicholas 16. Junior Siale 17. Maison Ong 18. Brandon Navarro

### CANBERRA RAIDERS v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Saturday 18 March 1:30pm, Raiders Belconnen, Holt / Ngunnawal

Referee: Jayden Kastelan; Sideline Officials: Gage Miles, Sonny Eastwood

CANBERRA: 1. James Croker 2. Patrick Dawson 3. Jake Cayfe 4. Harry Hudson 5. Lachlan Cunanan 6. Braydan Darmody 8. Zildjian Tafili 9. Mitchell Brophy 11. Samuel Griffin 12. Harvey Gay 13. Andrew Muir 14. Samuel Patmore 15. Lucas McPherson 16. Brock Apolevski 17. Jacob Mau-Pohiva 18. Jesse Milin 22. Callum Rossiter

**CRONULLA**: 1. Will Stewart 2. Kailan Rehayem 3. Nikora Williams 4. Thomas Wiseman 5. Xavier Singh 6. Blake Wardrobe 7. Oliver Lester 8. Jayze Tuigamala 9. Daniel Louka 10. Garylee Tohovaka 11. Kaden Garner 12. Beau Watson 13. Alex Challenor 14. Zane Walker 15. Thomas Dellow 16. Natane Haunga 17. Nathaniel Xiros 18. Tye Bursill 19. Maximas Halloran 20. Koby Lillis 21. Blake Watman

BYES: Penrith Panthers

### **RESULTS - ROUND 6**

St. George Dragons (32) Tries: Jacob Halangahu 2, Bronson Emery, Xavier Ndaira, Aiden Hodges; Goals: Ibrahim Charara 6/6 def Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (12) Tries: Reilly Caswell, George Mapuilesua; Goals: George Mapuilesua 2/2 at Mascot Oval, Mascot

Balmain Tigers (30) Tries: Joseph Raad, Alex Conti, Douglas Tuala, Jared Haywood, Ilai Esau; Goals: Alex Conti 5/5 def Illawarra Steelers (28) Tries: Brodie Breakspear, Hayden Buchanan, Daniel Meafou, Lucas Borg, Harry Middleton; Goals: Aaymon Fitzgibbon 4/5 at Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree

Penrith Panthers (24) Tries: Harry Wald, Kye Raven, Cooper Hale, Charbel Khierallah; Goals: Harry Wald 4/4 drew with South Sydney Rabbitohs (24) Tries: Daniel Lua 2, Braethan Bilich, Jacob Fong; Goals: Matthew Humphries 4/5 at BlueBet Stadium, Penrith

Newcastle Knights (30) Tries: Kyran Blair 2, Demiah Ainuu, Wil Rosenbaum, Blake Dorahy; Goals: Connor Votano 5/5 def Western Suburbs Magpies (24) Tries: Riley Oitmann 2, Sonny Edwards-Moeke, Byronn Laupepa; Goals: Onitoni Large 4/4 at Campbelltown Stadium, Leumeah

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (18) Tries: Christopher Makhlouf, Bronson Reuben, Tallis McEwen-Welsh; Goals: Bronson Reuben 3/3 def Central Coast Roosters (10) Tries: Sam Gillespie, Brendan Couzens; Goals: Chaice Bayley 1/4 at Hammondville Oval, Moorebank

**BYES**: Canberra Raiders, Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks, North Sydney Bears, Parramatta Eels, Sydney Roosters

LADDER: R6	Р	W	L	D	В	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1. Canterbury	6	5	1	0	172	96	76	10	8
2. Parramatta Eels	5	4	1	0	116	66	50	10	8
3. Canberra Raiders	5	4	1	0	128	92	36	10	8
4. Penrith Panthers	6	4	1	1	170	114	56	9	8
5. Cronulla	5	3	1	1	122	76	46	9	8
6. Newcastle Knights	5	3	2	0	130	110	20	8	7
7. Balmain Tigers	5	3	2	0	114	106	8	8	6
8. Illawarra Steelers	5	3	2	0	114	112	2	8	6
9. Western Suburbs	6	3	3	0	128	106	22	6	6
10. Sydney Roosters	5	2	3	0	98	104	-6	6	5
11. South Sydney	5	1	2	2	98	132	-34	6	4
12. St George Dragons	5	1	4	0	92	124	-32	4	4
13. Central Coast	5	1	4	0	78	118	-40	4	2
14. Manly	5	0	5	0	66	154	-88	2	2
15. North Sydney	5	0	5	0	60	176	-116	2	0

# **TEAMLISTS** RESULT

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### HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 2 TIMES LISTED ARE AEST (QLD LOCAL TIME)

### MACKAY CUTTERS v NORTHERN PRIDE

Saturday 18 March 3:00pm, BB Print Stadium, Mackay / Yuriwaba; Referee: Jack Ebert; Sideline Officials: Jeremy Meadows, Isaac Freeman

MACKAY: 1. Logan Dillon 2. Kyle Krisanski-Kennedy 3. Flynn Camilleri 4. Josh Smith 5. Jake Riley 6. Adam Cook 7. Brandon Finnegan 8. Garrett Smith 9. Kyle Schneider 10. Hiale Roycroft 11. Isaiah Cooper-Tetevano 12. Luke Webley 13. Sean Mullany 14. Bayley Gill 15. Jack Hoffmann 16. Matthew Vessey 17. Adam Cuthbertson 18. Asher O'Donnell

NORTHERN: 1. Julian Christian 2. Daniel Woodhouse 3. Bernard Lewis 4. Rashaun Denny 5. Rhy Young 6. Even Child 7. Harry Freebairn 8. Jaymon Moore 9. Chris Ostwald 10. Paea Pua 11. Ewan Moore 12. Kenneth Fonoti 13. Ash Little 14. Zane Knowles 15. Feao Tongia 16. Feao Tongia 17. Denzel King 18. Taniela Ta'ufo'ou

### **IPSWICH JETS v SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS**

Saturday 18 March 5:00pm, North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera; Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Jack Klein, Jake

IPSWICH: 1. Denzel Burns 2. Ratu Jilivecevece 3. Dominic Macumboy 4. Isaac Nokes 5. Timoci Bola 6. Gerome Burns 7. Lachlan Cooper 8. Khalil Rahme 9. Rhys Jacks 11. Zacchues Chongnee 12. Lucky Pokipoki 13. Joel Holdsworth 14. Manaia Cherrington 15. Malakai Kovekalou 16. Jerome Veve 17. Apakuki Tavodi 18. Mosese Qionomacawa 19. Keenan Yorston 20. Clayton Mack 21. Nicholas Flocas 22. Gordon Whippy 23. Dray Ngatuere-Wroe SUNSHINE COAST: 1. Luke Poiselli 2. Jason Gillard 3. Scott Galeano 4. Kane Jackson 5. Harrison O'Toole 6. Jayden Nikorima 7. Jack Wright 9. Jai Smoothy 10. Wyatt Reynolds 11. Jack Howarth 12. Joshua Patston 13. Patrice Siolo 14. Danny Heenan 15. Sam Burns 16. Javvier Pitovao 17. Taylor Mccann 18. Lazarus Vaalepu 21. Matthew Baker 22. Harry Mcmahon

### WESTERN CLYDESDALES v TWEED SEAGULLS

Saturday 18 March 5:00pm, Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba / Giabal; Referee: Jordan Morel; Sideline Officials: Steve Kanowski, Marcus Fitzgerald;

WESTERN: 1. Jayden Corrigan 2. Cole Waaka 3. Bessie Aufaga-Toomaga 4. Melino Fineanganofo 5. Mitchell Watson 6. Cory McGrady 7. Matt Duggan 8. Todd White 9. Drew Timms 10. Darryn Schonig 11. Takai Mokohar 12. Blake Lenehan 13. Nofoasa Malutoa 14. Hugh Sedger 15. Riley Moore 16. Mitch Revell 17. Neihana Oldham 18. Brock Diment 19. Hnaloan Budden 20. Tui Oloapu 22. Chayse Cavanagh

TWEED: 1. Jaylan De Groot 2. Malachi Morgan 3. Lee Turner 4. Ioane Seiuli 5. Kaleb Ngamanu 6. Thomas Weaver 7. Toby Sexton 8. Lamar Manuel-Liolevave 9. Ryland Jacobs 10. Daniel Ross 11. Klese Haas 12. Jacob McCudden 13. Jaron Purcell 14. Oskar Bryant 15. Luke Burton 16. Lloyd Perrett 17. Jaleel Seve-Derbas 18. Ryan Jones

### **SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES v PNG HUNTERS**

Saturday 18 March 6:30pm, Logan Metro Football Fields, Crestmead / Yugambeh; Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Daniel Schwass, Dylan Cassidy;

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Tristan Sailor 2. Jordan Pereira 3. Ethan Quai-Ward 4. Fe'ao Maka 5. Jack Smith 6. Radean Robinson 7. Jack Campagnolo 8. Logan Bayliss-Brow 9. Blake Mozer 10. Justin Fai 11. Alex Fidow 12. Jesse Jennings 13. Rory Ferguson 14. Callum Eggerling 15. Jack Svendsen 16. Fabien Paletua-Kiri 17. Benjamin Te Kura 18. Jacob Elmore

PNG: 1. Morea Morea 2. Siki Konden 3. Benii Kott 4. Rodrick Tai 5. Solo Wane 6. Sakias Komati 7. Jamie Mavoko 8. Junior Rop 9. Wesser Tenza 10. Epel Kapinias 11. Sherwin Tanabi 12. Julius Yakopa 13. Ila Alu 14. ludah Rimbu 15. Tom Moide 16. loshua Mire 17. Valentine Richard 18. Brandon Nima 19. Henry Noki 20. Junior

### NORTHS DEVILS v REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS

Sunday 19 March 2:10pm, Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal; Referee: Belinda Sharpe; Sideline Officials: Dan Munroe, Ben Watts; NORTHS: 1. Jack Ahearn 2. Tony Tumusa 3. Jamen Johnson 4. Connor Broadhurst 5, Ionathon Reuben 6, Bryce Donovan 7, lock Madden 8. Xavier Willison 9. Kierran Moseley 10. Viko Puliuvea 11. Moses Noovao-McGreal 12. Brendan Piakura 13. Sam Elliott 14. Kyle Coghill 15. Tauaalo Vaipulu 16. Jayden Stephens 17. Sam Lavea 18. Zach Brooks 19. Bernard Gregorius 20. William Toloi REDCLIFFE: 1. Trai Fuller 2. Brayden McGrady 3. Jack Bostock 4. Valynce Te Whare 5. Robert Jennings 6. Albert Kelly 7. Cody Hunter 8. Dunamis Lui 9. Sheldon Pitama 10. Nathan Watts 11. Jackson Frei 12. Jeremiah Simbiken 13. Benjamin King 14. Izaac Jackson 15. George Fai 16. Poasa Faamausili 17. Connor Williams 19. Jarrett Boland

### **BRISBANE TIGERS v WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS**

Sunday 19 March 3:00pm, Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal; Referee: Wyatt Raymond; Sideline Officials: Daniel Schwass, Matt Gannon;

BRISBANE: 1. Corey Thompson 2. Nat McGavin 3. Solomona Faataape 4. Dredin Sorensen McGee 5. Max Lehmann 6. Ryley Jacks 7. Jonah Pezet 8. Tristan Powell 9. Tristan Hope 10. Luke Bain 11. Leivaha Pulu 12. Joe Chan 13. Charlie Murray 14. Cole Geyer 15. Bennett Leslie 16. Jack Natapu 17. Thomas Rafter 18. Tahj Wood WYNNUM: 1. Matthew Milson 2. Jack Croft 3. Delouise Hoeter 4. Deine Mariner 5. Joshua Simm 6. Joshua Rogers 7. Brendan O'Hagan 8. William Samuel 9. Tyson Smoothy 10. Darius Farmer 11. Kitron Laka 12. Brendan Frei 13. Luke Gale 14. Tony Pellow 15. Jack Martin 16. Caius Faatili 17. Bailey Hartwig 18. Max Plath 19. Brody Tamarua 20. Oliver Pascoe

### TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS

Sunday 19 March 3:00pm, Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba; Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Taylor Worth,

TOWNSVILLE: 1. Jordan Lipp 2. Laitia Moceidreke 3. Gehamat Shibasaki 4. Brendan Elliot 5. Robert Derby 6. lake Bourke 7. Thomas Duffy 8. Cade Maloney 9. Jayden Hodges 10. D'jazirhae Pua'avase 11. Kulikefu Finefeuiaki 12. Patrick Kaufusi 13. Riley Price 14. Jai Hansen 15. Marly Bitungane 16. Sylvester Namo 18. Jodeci Baker-tiraha 19. Kyle Laybutt 20. Zachery McMinn CENTRAL QLD: 1. Blake Moore 2. Brendon Roberts 3. Cooper

Marshall 4. Larson Dale-Doyle 5. Tom Farr 6. Jack White 7. Jack Madden 8. Bailey Butler 9. Trey Browne 10. Zev John 11. Thallon Peters 12. Nixon Putt 13. Lachlan Hubner 14. Aaron Teroi 15. Isaiah Conway 16. Roarke Christensen 17. Samuel Yegip 19. Jeremy McLachlan

BYE: Burleigh Bears

TOP POINTS					G	F	Pts
1	Josh ROGERS	Wynnum	1	1	8	-	20
2	Tom STEADMAN	Burleigh	1	1	5	-	14
3	Sualauvi FAALOGO	Sun. Coast	1	2	2	-	12

### **RESULTS - ROUND 1**

Wynnum Manly Seagulls (44) Tries: Delouise Hoeter 2, Brendan Frei, Gideon Gela-Mosby, Josh Rogers, Tony Pellow, Kitron Laka: Goals: Josh Rogers 8/8 def Mackay Cutters (6) Tries: Flynn Camilleri; Goals: Brandon Finnegan 1/1 at BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West

Townsville Blackhawks (22) Tries: Robert Derby 2, Jordan Lipp, Laitia Moceidreke; Goals: Thomas Duffy 3/4 def Sunshine Coast Falcons (18) Tries: Sualauvi Faalogo 2, Jayden Nikorima; Goals: Sualauvi Faalogo 2/2, Jai Smoothy 1/2 at Jack Manski Oval,

Souths Logan Magpies (28) Tries: Jesse Jennings 2, Jack Smith, Callum Eggerling, Benjamin Te Kura; Goals: Jack Campagnolo 4/5 def Ipswich Jets (14) Tries: Joel Holdsworth, Timoci Bola, Gordon Whippy; Goals: Gerome Burns 1/3 at North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich

Burleigh Bears (30) Tries: Sami Sauiluma, Sam Coster, Tom Steadman, Tony Francis, Creedence Toia; Goals: Tom Steadman 5/6 def Norths Devils (24) Tries: Jack Ahearn, Tony Tumusa, Jonathon Reuben, Brendan Piakura; Goals: Connor Broadhurst 4/4 at Bishop Park, Nundah

Central Queensland Capras (23) Tries: Kodi Nikorima, Anthony Milford, Oliver Gildart, Tom Farr; Goals: Trey Browne 3/4; Field Goals: Anthony Milford 1 def Tweed Seagulls (22) Tries: Lloyd Perrett, Malachi Morgan, Kaleb Ngamanu, Jaylan De Groot; Goals: Toby Sexton 3/4 at Browne Park, Rockhampton

PNG Hunters (20) Tries: Brandon Nima 2, Benji Kot, Sakias Komati; Goals: Jamie Mavoko 2/4 def Western Clydesdales (10) Tries: Bessie Toomaga, Todd White; Goals: Bessie Toomaga 1/2 at Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba

Redcliffe Dolphins v Brisbane Tigers at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe - match abandoned after 10 minutes of play due to extreme weather. QRL awarded teams a 0-0 draw, match will not be replayed.

BYE: Northern Pride

LADDER: R1	Р	W	L	D	В	F	А	+/-	Pts
1. Wynnum Manly	1	1	0	0	0	44	6	38	2
2. Souths Logan	1	1	0	0	0	28	14	14	2
3. PNG Hunters	1	1	0	0	0	20	10	10	2
4. Burleigh Bears	1	1	0	0	0	30	24	6	2
5. Townsville	1	1	0	0	0	22	18	4	2
6. CQ Capras	1	1	0	0	0	23	22	1	2
7. Northern Pride	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
8. Brisbane Tigers	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9. Redcliffe Dolphins	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
10. Tweed Seagulls	1	0	1	0	0	22	23	-1	0
11. Sunshine Coast	1	0	1	0	0	18	22	-4	0
12. Norths Devils	1	0	1	0	0	24	30	-6	0
13. Western	1	0	1	0	0	10	20	-10	0
14. Ipswich Jets	1	0	1	0	0	14	28	-14	0
15. Mackay Cutters	1	0	1	0	0	6	44	-38	0

TO	P TRIES	Р	Ţ	
1	Robert DERBY	Townsville	1	2
	Sualauvi FAALOGO	Sun. Coast	1	2
	Delouise HOETER	Wynnum	1	2
	Jesse JENNINGS	Sths Logan	1	2
	Brandon NIMA	PNG	1	2

### BMD PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 2

TIMES LISTED ARE AEST (QLD LOCAL TIME)

#### **BURLEIGH BEARS v CENTRAL OUEENSLAND CAPRAS**

Saturday 18 March 3:00pm, UAA Park, Miami / Yugambeh; Referee: Connor Baker; Sideline Officials: Zac Schwass, Cameron Wegner

BURLEIGH: 1. Terri-anne Egan 2. Caitlyn Ah Fook 3. Felice Quinlan 4. Shaianne Mcglone 5. Ayla Ovari 6. Zahara Temara 7. Ash Quinlan 8. Dannii Perese 9. Chante Temara 10. Matekino Kahukoti-Gray 11. Rilee Jorgensen 12. Tyler Birch 13. Sophie Buller 14. Lily-Rose Kolc 15. Chelsea Lenarduzzi 16. Tazmin Gray 17. Lahtia Sinne

CENTRAL QLD: 1. Courtney Robinson 2. Bree Spreadborough 3. Kirby Richardson 4. Tahnee-lea Holt 5. Krystal Sulter 6. Sarah Field 7. Reeghyn Beardmore 8. Gemma Brennan 9. Peyton Storch 10. Maarire Barnett 11. Mariah Storch 12. Tarni Smith 13. Ta Steere 14. Rachel Walsh 15. Lillian Yarrow 17. Mikayla Roe 18. Ihndara McLeod 20. Naomi Clayton

### SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES v WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS

Saturday 18 March 4:15pm, Logan Metro Football Fields, Crestmead / Yugambeh; Referee: Ben Holt; Sideline Officials: Aidan Maxwell, Izzy Davidson

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Evania Pelite 2. Baylee Davies 3. Melaine Williams 4. Kiia Parata 5. Kalisi Longopoa 6. Jodeci Nicholson 7. Chantay Kiria-ratu 8. Frieda Seu 9. Brittany Breayley-Nati 10. Lavinia Kitai 11. Jasmine Fogavini 12. Tyesha Mikaio 13. Kathrine Moore 14. Sera Koroi 15. April Ngatupuna 16. Jonel Lavender 17. Georgia Wilson 18. Luisa Vaa 20. Stephanie Hancock

WYNNUM: 1. Julia Robinson 2. Emily Bass 3. Toni Hunt 4. Felila Kia 5. Kim Hunt 7. Layne Bennett 8. Brianna Clark 9. Patrice Chambers 10. Indee Brown 11. Shaniah Power 12. Shaylee Bent 13. Rease Casey 14. Lilly Green 15. Jayda Lofipo 18. Solosoloula Peilua

### MACKAY CUTTERS v TWEED SEAGULLS

Saturday 18 March 5:00pm, BB Print Stadium, Mackay / Yuriwaba; Referee: Cody Kwik; Sideline Officials: Kurt Sheather, Thomas Horne

MACKAY: 1. China Polata 2. Katie Green 4. Makenzie Weale 6. Kayla Shepherd 7. Tahlulah Tillett 8. Essay Banu 9. Emma Manzelmann 10. Laikha Clarke 11. Zoe Cook 12. Samara Luta 13. Shannon Mato 14. Alisha Foord 15. Sareka Mooka 16. Lyrech Mara 18. Keegan Irelandes 19. Vanique Malayta

TWEED: 1. Jaime Chapman 2. Daisy Gordon 3. Chantelle Holloway-Samuels 4. Gabriella Rivers 5. Bridget Hoy 6. Kolora Lomani 7. Nikiah Campbell 8. Georgia Elliston 9. Rona Peters 10. Jessika Elliston 11. Zara Canfield 12. Kaitlyn Phillips 13. Jemma Bemrose 14. Gloria-hannah Murray-fiu 15. Kalani Paulo 16. Faith Tutauha 17. Chelsea Apps 18. Alani Sullivan

### **BRISBANE TIGERS v NORTHS DEVILS**

Saturday 18 March 6:00pm, Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal; Referee: Lachlan Sutton; Sideline Officials: Emma Maguire, Kailey Beattie

BRISBANE: 1. Tayla Eldridge 2. Paige Schouw 3. Keisha-Leigh Coolwell 4. Portia Bourke 5. Montaya Hudson 6. Jamie-Lee Lewis 7. Ellen Nussey 8. Narikah Orchard 9. Lucy Cuppari 10. Kayla Taputoa 11. Malaela Sua 12. Nikyla Sines 13. Layne Northey 14. Kelsey Parkin 15. Estanoa Faitala 16. Ashlea Nolan 18. Tara Reinke 19. Lucy Botten

NORTHS: 1. Shenae Ciesiolka 2. Katherine Stevens 3. Lauren Dam 4. Caitlyn Costello 5. Taylor-Adeline Mapusua 6. Hayley Maddick 7. Jada Ferguson 8. Annette Brander 9. Therese Aiton 10. Tyla Mitchell 11. Natassja Purontakanen 12. Georgina Tuitaalili 13. Ali Brigginshaw 14. Grace Griffin 15. Breanna Eales 16. Fiona Jahnke 17. Lauretta Leao-seve 18. Hollie Twidale 21. Ataliah Love

### **RESULTS - ROUND 1**

Mackay Cutters (30) Tries: Alicia Martin, Katie Green, Shannon Mato, Zoe Cook, Samara Luta, Sareka Mooka; Goals: Zoe Cook 3/6 def Wynnum Manly Seagulls (8) Tries: Emily Bass, Kim Hunt at BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West

Souths Logan Magpies (24) Tries: April Ngatupuna 2, Jasmine Fogavini, Jonel Lavender; Goals: Baylee Davies 3/3, Georgia Wilson 1/1 def Brisbane Tigers (12) Tries: Malaela Sua, Paige Schouw, Montaya Hudson at Leo Williams Oval, Carina

Central Queensland Capras (22) Tries: Krystal Sulter, Mariah Storch, Reeghyn Beardmore, Tarni Smith; Goals: Mariah Storch 3/4 def Tweed Seagulls Womens (4) Tries: Gloria-Hannah Murray-Fiu at Browne Park, Rockhampton

Burleigh Bears (28) Tries: Chelsea Lenarduzzi, Ashleigh Quinlan, Caitlyn Ah Fook, Felice Quinlan, Terri-Anne Egan; Goals: Zahara Temara 4/5 def Norths Devils (14) Tries: Ali Brigginshaw, Georgina Tuitaalili, Shenae Ciesiolka; Goals: Hayley Maddick 1/3 at Bishop Park, Nundah

LADDER: R1	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1. Mackay Cutters	1	1	0	0	30	8	22	2
2. CQ Capras	1	1	0	0	22	4	18	2
3. Burleigh Bears	1	1	0	0	28	14	14	2
4. Souths Logan Magpies	1	1	0	0	24	12	12	2
5. Brisbane Tigers	1	0	1	0	12	24	-12	0
6. Norths Devils	1	0	1	0	14	28	-14	0
7. Tweed Seagulls	1	0	1	0	4	22	-18	0
8. Wynnum Manly	1	0	1	0	8	30	-22	0



### STATEMENT: RULING MADE ON ABANDONED HOSTPLUS CUP GAME

**QRL** statement

The Queensland Rugby League has today confirmed the abandoned match between the Redcliffe Dolphins and Brisbane Tigers at Kayo Stadium will not be replayed.

Sunday's Round 1 clash was called off just minutes into the game due to the state of the field following torrential rain.

"Due to the unavailability of venues and staff, as well as draw alignment, the match will not be able to be replayed," QRL competitions manager David Maiden said.

"As per the operations manual, the result will be a 0-0 draw with each team awarded a point for ladder purposes. Tries and conversions are not recorded for individuals (it was 6-0 when called off), but the match played is recorded for statistics purposes."

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### **U18 AUSWIDE BANK MAL** MENINGA CUP - ROUND 5

TIMES LISTED ARE AEST (QLD LOCAL TIME)

#### MACKAY CUTTERS v NORTHERN PRIDE

Saturday 18 March 12:10pm, BB Print Stadium, Mackay / Yuriwaba; Referee: Thomas Horne; SIdeline Officials: Cale Reid, Luke McCulloch

MACKAY: 1. Will Shears 2. Balin Burnett 3. Kai Simon 4. Tenzin Contor 5. Bailey Anderson 6. Jaxon Purdue 7. Nelson Fenlon 8. Mason Patterson 9. Xavier Kerrisk 10. Matthew Watts 11. Rory Woodall 12. Jake Bryan 13. Levi Love 15. Kayne Smith 16. Harrison Considine 17. Hunter Harris 18. Liam Doherty 19. Bailey Venz NORTHERN: 1. Kohen Briggs 2. Davidson Benioni 4. Noah Blooranta 5. Tesharne Kapigeno 6. William England 7. Jhidan Dikes 8. Jason Hallie 9. Tait Coghlan 10. Gabriel Tunimakubu 11. Lachlan Magill 12. Braithan Ketchell 13. Cain Hastie 14. Liam O'Brien 15. Benjamin Nomani 16. Gabriel Wood 17. Cameron Nelson 18. Brayden Worley 19. Kieran Turner 20. Mitchell Forrest 21. Noah Caisley

### SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES v TWEED SEAGULLS

Saturday 18 March 1:30pm, Logan Metro Football Fields, Crestmead / Yugambeh; Referee: Luke Chaplin; SIdeline Officials: Javkob Brown, Byron Cook

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Rvan McCann 2. Xavier Atoa 3. Delacruz Ripley 4. Israel Leota 5. Phillip Coates 6. Kruz Taputoa 7. Jackson Howe 8. Mosese Manu 9. Jacob Tinsley 10. Alexanda Leapai 11. Mahonri Tiotala 12. Lewis Symonds 13. Arthur Folau 14. Lachlan Buchbach 15. Dorian Lotaki 16. William Semu 17. Anthony Solomon

TWEED: 1. Mason Barber 2. Bailey Simpson 3. Tyson Ploegsma 4. Jiale Litidamu 5. Matthew Barrow 6. Jack Hudson 8. Jett Jackson 9. William Saunders 10. Jaylen Taewa 11. Toran O'donnell 12. Baylen Donald 13. Isaiah Scanlan 14. Junior Filimaua 15. Jace Williams 16. Hiawe King 17. Tom Summer 18. Braydan Wong

### WESTERN CLYDESDALES v WIDE BAY BULLS

Saturday 18 March 2:00pm, Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba / Giabal; Referee: Harrison Lea; SIdeline Officials: Hamish Kleijn, Brenna Prendergast

WESTERN: 1. Aaron Hinch 2. Matthew Drews 3. Jezziah Berry 4. Bailey Nash 5. Luke Cesari 6. Jake Durie 7. Braiden Driscoll 8. Bodhi Sharpley 9. Lyhkan King-Togia 10. Jai Purser 11. Jett Day 12. Harry Eyers 13. Bud Smith 14. Brock Sankey 15. Bailey Rathmell 16. Matthew Moore 17. Patrick Nolan 18. Mitchel Clem 19. Toby Harms 20. Aston Fortier 21. Matthew Schultz

WIDE BAY: 1. Ryan Bugeja 2. Joseph Doyle 3. Ethan Taylor 4. Mitchell Sly 5. Luke Adamson 6. Dawson Hess 7. Ezekiel Monckton 8. Jordan Hislop 9. Fletch Prendergast 10. Mitchell McCallum 11. Daniel Cavanagh 12. Junior Tuitoma 13. Boedie Dwight 14. Lachlan Ponder 15. Djuran Murray-Smith 16. Quincy Booker 17. Jamall Nelson 18. Kian Young 19. Ryan Smith 20. Samuel Blomdale 21. Mathaniel Cuthbertson 22. Coen Searl 23. Jack Picaro

### **IPSWICH JETS v SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS**

Saturday 18 March 3:00pm, North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera; Referee: Tori Wilkie; SIdeline Officials: Ryan Littleford, Bayden Sawyers

IPSWICH: 1. Dominique Sandow 2. Alton Naiyep 3. Keisaiaiuomalo Su'a 4. LJ Nonu 5. Saifiti Junior Saifiti 6. Brandon Tikinau 7. Izaiah Mafi 8. Mafiou Cherif 9. Tyler Peckham-Harris 11. Orlando Levi 12. Cayleb Johnson 13. Jack Laing 14. Jack Chandler 15. Tarell Indich 16. Azariah Puleaga 17. Tayshon Foley 18. Christian Simpson 19. Neil Toleafoa 20. Zackariah Stephenson 21. Bill Fraser 23. Lleyton Dodd

SUNSHINE COAST: 1. Finn Lawson 2. Cody Rowe 3. Joseph Meikle 4. Kallum Murphy 5. Ethan Yarrow 6. Tulloch McLellan 7. Koby Brown 9. Jai Bowden 10. Jackson Kite 11. Jett Elich 12. Jayden Smith 13. Chase Paterson 14. Jack Philp 15. Tyrell Hopkins 16. Mitchell Bebbington 17. Beau Lucien 18. Mason Kira 19. Bayden Hales 20. James Marriott 21. Liam Smith 22. Oskar Byrne 23. Riley Jervis

### NORTHS DEVILS v REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS

Sunday 19 March 11:10am, Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal; Referee: Adam Rossiter; SIdeline Officials: Fletcher Shearman, Ethan Brown

NORTHS: 1. Caleb Brown 2. Brandon Norris 3. Tariq Tanner 4. Robertson Tusi Tofu 5. Tyreece Tait 6. George Taualai 7. Zac Herdegen 8. Samuel Hyne 9. Harrison Hill 10. Nazareth Taua 11. Thomas Hansson 12. Maddox Goodwin 13. Lauloto Salei 14. Solomon Platt 15. Laurie Lupematasila 16. Walter Joseph 17. Iordan Kake 18. lack Murray 19. Siosifa Filipe

REDCLIFFE: 1. John-Paul Donevski 2. Siosifa Kava 3. Prestyn Laine-Sietu 4. William Quinn 5. Jayden Alefaio 6. Tauave Leofa 7. Arthur Fitness 8. Aholoka Toia 9. Mitchell Rogers 10. Michael Waqa 11. Patrick Kailahi 12. Zac Garton 13. Jayden Butt 15. Bernard Smith 16. Amos Tuialii 17. Larry Siala 19. John

### **BRISBANE TIGERS v WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS**

Sunday 19 March 11:20am, Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal; Referee: Jacob Funk; SIdeline Officials: Henry Goddard,

BRISBANE: 1. Maika Poese 2. Tyrese Tovao 3. Dean Jones 4. Kevin Blessington 5. Joshua Tokam 6. Bailey Neave 7. Markatato Nosa 8. Macarius Pereira 9. Kobey Timms 10. Peter-James Su'a 11. Lyncoln Cliffe 12. Jacob Sa 13. Mikael Ibrahim 14. Maximus Spragg 15. Michael Hunnisett 16. Riki Turner 17. Jack Gordon 18. Joseph Pona WYNNUM: 1. Saxon Innes 2. Jeremiah Havea 3. Kylem Vunipola 4. Jaycob Kingston-Francis 5. Elijah Tagiilima 6. Jeremy Trappett 7. Coby Black 8. Beni Allen 9. Cameron Bukowski 10. Zane Ford 11. Jett Bryce 12. Harry Armstrong 13. William Lane 14. Cooper Hersom 15. Dempsey Taylor 16. Isopo Taunuu 17. William Allen 18. Dominic Punivalu 19. Ryan Hutchinson 20. Lachlan Mastrone

### TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS

Sunday 19 March 12:00pm, Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba; Referee: Conor Wilson; SIdeline Officials: Rohan Lardelli. Nic Iones

TOWNSVILLE: 1. Benjamin Roebuck 2. Tekelu Mene 3. Harley Walker 4. Ratu Kikau 6. Xavier Hellyer 7. Preston Cassidy 8. Jamal Shibasaki 9. Hoani Harris 10. Kaiden Lahrs 11. Nelson Kennedy 12. Jonah Raidaveta 13. Tavita Penaia Te'o 14. Colby Thomson 15. Wyatt Lourigan 16. Elijah-Shane Tapau 17. Marley Helion 18. Jack

CENTRAL QLD: 1. Mutua Brown 2. Iziah Broome 3. Ryder Huth 4. Toby Bateman 5. Banjo Walker 6. Clancy Hohn 7. Simon Green 8. Baylee Meilland 9. Braelan Marsh 10. Travis Larner 11. Jack Biles 12. Ryan Martin 13. Mathew Groves 14. Zack Bryce 15. Carter Ford 16. Jordan Wyvill 17. Braith Smith 18. Harrison Kentwell

BYE: Burleigh Bears

### **RESULTS - ROUND 4**

Wynnum Manly Seagulls (40) Tries: Jeremiah Havea 2. Beni Allen, Harry Armstrong, Jaycob Kingston-Francis, Jeremy Trappett, Saxon Innes, Coby Black; Goals: Coby Black 4/8 def Tweed Seagulls (16) Tries: Isaiah Scanlan, Mason Barber, Tyson Ploegsma; Goals: Bailey Simpson 2/3 at BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West / Quandamooka

Norths Devils (20) Tries: Harrison Hill 2, Brandon Norris, Jordan Kake; Goals: Zac Herdegen 2/4 def Burleigh Bears (18) Tries: Sunny Kama, Nayte Saaga, Jack Schmidt, Jayviah Panui; Goals: Zyroam Tarewa-Helihy 1/3 at Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal

Townsville Blackhawks (24) Tries: Tekelu Mene 3, Harley Walker, Elijah-Shane Tapau; Goals: Rayzarlin Pearson 2/5 def Mackay Cutters (20) Tries: Bailey Anderson 2, Jaxon Purdue, Xavier Kerrisk; Goals: Kai Simon 2/4 at Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba

Ipswich Jets (32) Tries: Tyler Peckham-Harris 2, Alton Naiyep 2, Keisaia-Iuomalo Su'a, Bill Fraser; Goals: Lachlan Stuart 2/3, Nathan Fraser 2/3 **def Wide Bay Bulls (6)** Tries: Adam Khan; Goals: Adam Khan 1/1 at North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera

Northern Pride (34) Tries: Gabriel Tunimakubu 2, Jason Hallie, Cain Hastie, Cameron Nelson, Lachlan Magill; Goals: Kaleb Eaton 2/2, Noah Blooranta 2/2, Kohen Briggs 1/2 **def Central** Queensland Capras (28) Tries: Braelan Marsh 2, Mutua Brown, Jack Biles, Toby Bateman; Goals: Ryder Huth 4/5 at Barlow Park, Cairns / Yidinji

Redcliffe Dolphins (26) Tries: Michael Waqa, Prestyn Laine-Sietu, Mitchell Rogers, Aholoka Toia, John Fineanganofo; Goals: Tauave Leofa 2/3, John Fineanganofo 1/1 def Brisbane Tigers (10) Tries: Mikael Ibrahim, Dean Jones; Goals: Dean Jones 1/2 at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi

Sunshine Coast Falcons (26) Tries: Mason Kira 2, Jett Elich, Joseph Meikle Goals: Finn Lawson 5/5 def Western Clydesdales (20) Tries: Jai Purser 2, Luke Cesari, Aaron Hinch; Goals: Braiden Driscoll 2/4 at Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba / Giabal

BYE: Souths Logan Magpies

LADDER: R3	Р	W	L	D	В	F	А	+/-	Pts
1. Redcliffe Dolphins	3	3	0	0	1	116	34	82	8
2. Ipswich Jets	3	3	0	0	1	112	48	64	8
3. Townsville	3	3	0	0	1	92	38	54	8
4. Wynnum Manly	4	4	0	0	0	120	76	44	8
5. Sunshine Coast	3	2	1	0	1	106	72	34	6
6. Mackay Cutters	3	2	1	0	1	80	52	28	6
7. Norths Devils	3	2	1	0	1	62	48	14	6
8. Burleigh Bears	4	2	2	0	0	116	78	38	4
9. Tweed Seagulls	3	1	2	0	1	62	84	-22	4
10. Western	3	1	2	0	1	70	100	-30	4
11. Northern Pride	3	1	2	0	1	46	84	-38	4
12. CQ Capras	3	0	3	0	1	62	106	-44	2
13. Wide Bay Bulls	3	0	3	0	1	52	120	-68	2
14. Souths Logan	3	0	3	0	1	50	122	-72	2
15. Brisbane Tigers	4	0	4	0	0	48	132	-84	0

### U19 HARVEY NORMAN WOMENS -ROUND 5

TIMES LISTED ARE AEST (QLD LOCAL TIME)

### **IPSWICH JETS v SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS**

Saturday 18 March 12:00pm, North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera; Referee: Chris Henderson; SIdeline Officials: Charlie Love, Joshua Ditchman

IPSWICH: 1. Ariana Henderson 2. Rosina Tupua 3. Alayna Poasa 4. Relna Hosea 5. Crystal White 6. Imogene Davidson 7. Ella-Jaye Harrison-Leaunoa 8. Pauleeja Mau 9. Heina Navosa 10. Seromelina Tanielu 11. Dmaris Setu 12. Tiresa Elika 13. Zebadiah Latu Mulumulu 14. Easther Mikaele 15. Rebecca Williss 16. Jacynda Nuunaumati Samuelu 17. Trinity MacLean 18. Taya Beckers

SUNSHINE COAST: 1. Tia McIellan 2. Brianna Smart 3. Kate Ellem 4. Lainey Grieve 5. Caitlyn Smith 6. Lila Parr 7. Makayla Everding 8. Macy Barnes 9. Taylor Fitzgerald 10. Brodi Conroy 11. Kahurangi Hetaraka 12. Nancy Sullivan 13. Takoda Thompson 14. Marissa Nicholson 15. Allira Purtell 16. Taydah Arndt 17. Tianna Fry 18. Ella Meninga 19. Chekyrah Pita 20. Charlie Lanuto 21. Lilli-Jean Cruise 22. Shae Prescott

### MACKAY CUTTERS v NORTHERN PRIDE

Saturday 18 March 1:40pm, BB Print Stadium, Mackay / Yuriwaba; Referee: Kaden Tindal; SIdeline Officials: Caden Graham, Taylah Pollock

MACKAY: 1. Leila Murphy 2. Isabelle Bartolo 3. Jennifer Kimber 4. Abby-Rose Bowman 5. Madison Westecott 6. Emily Bella 7. Mersades Lawson 8. Ciara Thomson 9. Lara Hutchinson 10. Chelsea McLeod 11. Lily Peacock 12. Shaylee Hazledine 13. Gracie Watt 14. Paityne Johns 15. Keala Florian 16. Ella Cronin-Flanagan 17. Mashayia Beveridge 18. Aria Paniora

NORTHERN: 1. Mayleen Oppermann 2. Pamela Joe 3. Krystal Waters 4. Tomiko Hirakawa 5. Elenoa Regunamada 6. Teesha Potts 7. Shantelle Ale 8. Noretta Sipi 9. Layla Geck 10. Lexeen Mathieson 11. Mackenzie Stephens 12. Lilly-Jay Licence 13. Aerielle Hobbler 14. Eden Grace 15. Jytte Wallace 16. Odette Richter

### SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES v TWEED SEAGULLS

Saturday 18 March 3:00pm, Logan Metro Football Fields, Crestmead / Yugambeh; Referee: Jacob Gregg; Sldeline Officials: James Tarlington, Joshua Boddington

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Shannon Symon 2. Niquita Peters 3. Talita Whitehouse 4. Charmayne Pakura 5. Heaven Brady 6. Chloe Rowe 8. Alice Shannon 9. Mackenzie Baty 10. Savannah Tato 11. Jade Toleafoa 12. Tusitina Fale 13. Jaydika Tafua 14. Petra Greenwood 15. Leonia Tauelangi 16. Adriarne Cracknell 17. Milahn Situa 18. Kiarah Siauane

TWEED: 1. Brianna Watkins 2. Gabrielle To'o 3. Phoenix-Raine Hippi 4. Ava Swain 5. Savannah Roberts-Hickling 6. Taylah Fuiava 7. Shanarlii Peckham 8. Mia Dendle 9. Allira Watson 10. Tamika Smith 11. Kali Ainsworth 12. Sarah Qaranivalu 13. Jaida Faleono 14. Vienna Hobson 15. Sienna Smith 16. Isla Talau 17. Ava George 18. Sara Matheson-Johnson

### WESTERN CLYDESDALES v WIDE BAY BULLS

Saturday 18 March 3:35pm, Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba / Giabal; Referee: Ben Cavanagh; SIdeline Officials: Bridie Prendergast. Zac Wood

**WESTERN**: 1. Cheyenne Zirbel 2. Jessica Fitzgibbons 3. Lucy Davis 4. Breanna Hoskin 5. Morgan Tyson 6. Mariah Brown 7. Bonnie Zappa 8. Katelyn Collie 9. Kirra Howard 10. Chelsea Middleton 11. Reagan McMillan 12. Libby Dunn 13. Mackenzie Zeller 14. Rianna Haverhoek 15. Eliza Morcom 16. Reyna Core 17. Maddison Riley 18. Taylor Logan 19. Gemma Gray 20. Rashae King

**WIDE BAY:** 1. Aquila Malone 2. Julie Munro 3. Taryn Knight 5. Madison Turner 7. Sadie Langton 8. Narmi Page 10. Dykota Cauchi 11. Violet Whitby 12. Lluana George 14. Abbie Renouf-Dowdle 16. Ebony Rose 17. Kodie Doherty 18. Tegan Driver 19. Lilly Cornell 20. Maddysen Lauman 21. Amba Webb

### **BRISBANE TIGERS v WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS**

Saturday 18 March 4:30pm, Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal; Referee: Will Batchelor; SIdeline Officials: Edward Goddard, Kirra Bowman-levers

BRISBANE: 1. Kaylah Moloney 2. Bailee Williams 3. Jaedynn Leger 4. Dakota Taputoa 5. Florence Edwards 6. Esther Pedro 7. India Seeto 8. Rina Francis 9. Isabella Satui 10. Malaela Sua 11. Uese Delilah Eliu 12. Kayleen Takai 13. Patricia Wani 14. Liliele Vaitolo 15. Ashleigh Maiuri 16. Hunny Taingahue 17. Karen Pritchard 18. Skylahparadise Heke

WYNNUM: 1. Destiny Mino-Sinapati 2. Charlotte Vandermeer 3. Koolee Harbour 4. Helen Uitualagi 5. Angel Austin 6. Kylah Edmonds 7. Emma Barnes 8. Raven Tihema-Mako 9. Narli Nicholson 10. Prue Peters 11. Alyssa McCarthy 12. Makayla Howarth 13. Hayley Bush 14. Imogen Nocon 15. Lili Douglas 16. Fuatino Ah-Him 17. Matiana Tongia 18. Maddison Schipplock

### NORTHS DEVILS v REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS

Sunday 19 March 12:40pm, Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal; Referee: Scott Rothery; SIdeline Officials: Tamara Collins, Cooper Kiernan

NORTHS: 1. Kaea Daniels-Harris 2. Haraliza Ilau 3. Kaati Taimani 4. Reshaei Chaseling 5. Chloe Charles 6. Ava Walters 7. Tayla Sykes 8. Grace Giampino 9. Sienna Twigg 10. Kiara Schubert 11. Ally Ramsay 12. Blessing Leota 13. Trinity-Maree Jackson 14. Savannah Power 15. Mia Davies 16. Jenny David 17. Jacinta Neemia 18. Lacey Spletter 19. Hayley McMaster

REDCLIFFE: 1. Aspen Nakao 2. Ruby Bezgovsek 3. Abbie Ritchie 4. Lenniece Wright 5. Amy Bird 6. Memory Paitai 7. Diantae Savage 8. Eden Utatao 9. Denyce Perham 10. Bernadette Papani 11. Reegan Hicks 12. Vyeisha Tuua 13. Armarni-Lea Auvae 14. Emillia Burns 15. Tanisha Tryhorn 16. Ngaire Harris 18. Maia Ratana-Leef 19. Puawai Slaven 20. River Hicks 21. Malu-Sianne Auda 22. Keola Green 23. Jayde Crossland

### TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS

Sunday 19 March 2:30pm, Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba; Referee: Andrew Edmonds; Sldeline Officials: Jorja McDonald, Bailey Mullins

TOWNSVILLE: 1. Zaleah Mosby-Nona 2. Ashlyn Hoey 3. Thalia Clarke 4. Ana Malupo 5. Halli Barker 6. Makeilla Gibson 7. Jairel-Ellen Martin-Savage 9. Logan Roncato 10. Chloe Watson 11. April Major 12. Lhylla Williamson 13. Hannah De Daunton 14. Sally Frohloff 15. Cecelia Brown Chinfat Hawkins 16. Adele Jensen 17. Seraseini Sadrata 18. Anna-Mina Bin Awel 19. Vanessa Scarborough 20. Eadie Baxter 21. Carly D'emden 22. Maria Wilson

CENTRAL QLD: 1. Luca Howarth 2. Laynie Sweet 3. Miah Powell 4. Harmonie Fauid 5. Gail Winni 6. Mackayla Oakley 7. Caitlin Tanner 8. Delaney Claridge 9. Alenna Whipp 10. Tori Dakin 11. Chloe Tipman 12. Tiaan Harbin 13. Sophie Davison 14. Tamika Little 15. Shayla Powell 16. Lyndsey Major-Booth 17. Britney Rothery 20. Lilly Field 21. Mackayla Champion

BYE: Burleigh Bears

### **RESULTS - ROUND 4**

Ipswich Jets def Wide Bay Bulls on forfeit at North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich

Wynnum Manly Seagulls (34) Tries: Prue Peters 2, Destiny Mino-Sinapati 2, Emma Barnes, Alyssa McCarthy; Goals: Alyssa McCarthy 5/6 def Tweed Seagulls (18) Tries: Phoenix-Raine Hippi 2, Shanarlii Peckham; Goals: Allira Watson 3/3 at BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West / Quandamooka

Mackay Cutters (24) Tries: Libby Surha 2, Jennifer Kimber 2, Chelsea McLeod; Goals: Emily Bella 2/5 def Townsville Blackhawks (18) Tries: Ashlyn Hoey 2, Thalia Clarke 2; Goals: Hannah De Daunton 1/4 at Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan

Burleigh Bears (38) Tries: Azariah Wallace 3, Aleyas Manapori, Sienna Norris, Mhia Taylor, Paige Turner - Rau; Goals: Kaliyah Browning 5/6 def Norths Devils (18) Tries: Grace Giampino, Ava Walters, Jordan Jackson; Goals: Trinity-Maree Jackson 3/3 at Bishop Park, Nundah

Central Queensland Capras (40) Tries: Alenna Whipp 2, Harmonie Fauid 2, Miah Powell, Gail Winni, Mackayla Oakley, Lyndsey Major-Booth; Goals: Delaney Claridge 4/6 def Northern Pride (0) at Barlow Park, Cairns

Redcliffe Dolphins (20) Tries: Aspen Nakao 2, Abbie Ritchie, Denyce Perham, Reegan Hicks def Brisbane Tigers (14) Tries: Jaedynn Leger, Patricia Wani, India Seeto; Goals: Bailee Williams 1/3 at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe

Sunshine Coast Falcons (20) Tries: Nancy Sullivan, Taylor Fitzgerald, Kate Ellem, Caitlyn Smith; Goals: Makayla Everding 2/4 def Western Clydesdales (12) Tries: Bonnie Zappa, Jessica Fitzgibbons, Libby Dunn at Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba

**BYE**: Souths Logan Magpies

LADDER: R3	Р	W	L	D	В	F	А	+/-	Pts
1. Wynnum Manly	4	4	0	0	0	112	40	72	8
2. Mackay Cutters	3	3	0	0	1	72	32	40	8
3. Ipswich Jets	3	3	0	0	1	47	16	31	8
4. Sunshine Coast	3	2	1	0	1	88	44	44	6
5. CQ Capras	3	2	1	0	1	66	26	40	6
6. Brisbane Tigers	4	3	1	0	0	86	58	28	6
7. Redcliffe Dolphins	3	2	1	0	1	52	54	-2	6
8. Burleigh Bears	4	2	2	0	0	92	60	32	4
9. Townsville	3	1	2	0	1	60	42	18	4
10. Western	3	1	2	0	1	60	44	16	4
11. Tweed Seagulls	3	1	2	0	1	60	76	-16	4
12. Norths Devils	3	0	3	0	1	30	82	-52	2
13. Souths Logan	3	0	3	0	1	18	80	-62	2
14. Wide Bay Bulls	3	0	3	0	1	10	101	-91	2
15. Northern Pride	3	0	3	0	1	6	104	-98	2

### **2023 NRL FIXTURES**

#### Round 1 - Mar 2-5

PAR 12 MEL 16: Thu 7:50PM at Commbank WAR 20 NEW 12: Fri 6:00PM at Wellington PEN 12 BRI 13: Fri 8:05PM at Bluebet MAN 31 CBY 06: Sat 3:00PM at 4 Pines NQL 19 CAN 18: Sat 5:30PM at QLD C.B. CRO 18 SOU 27: Sat 7:35PM at Pointsbet DOL 28 SYD 18: Sun 4:05PM at Suncorp WST 10 GLD 22: Sun 6:15PM at Leichhardt SGI have a bye

#### Round 2 - Mar 9-12

PEN 16 SOU 10: Thu 7:50PM at Bluebet PAR 26 CRO 30: Fri 6:00PM at Commbank BRI 28 NQL 16: Fri 8:05PM at Suncorp SYD 20 WAR 12: Sat 3:00PM at Allianz DOL 20 CAN 14: Sat 5:30PM at Kayo MEL 12 CBY 26: Sat 7:35PM at AAMI WST 12 NEW 14: Sun 4:05PM at Leichhardt SGI 32 GLD 18: Sun 6:15PM at Netstrata MAN have a bye

#### Round 3

MAN v PAR: Thu 16 Mar 7:50PM at 4 Pines NEW v DOL: Fri 17 Mar 6:00PM at McD Jones SYD v SOU: Fri 17 Mar 8:05PM at Allianz GLD v MEL: Sat 18 Mar 3:00PM at Cbus NQL v WAR: Sat 18 Mar 5:30PM at QLD C.B. BRI v SGI: Sat 18 Mar 7:35PM at Suncorp CBY v WST: Sun 19 Mar 4:05PM at Belmore CAN v CRO: Sun 19 Mar 6:15PM at GIO PEN have a bye

#### Round 4

PAR v PEN: Thu 23 Mar 7:50PM at Commbank MEL v WST: Fri 24 Mar 6:00PM at AAMI DOL v BRI: Fri 24 Mar 8:05PM at Suncorp NQL v GLD: Sat 25 Mar 5:30PM at QLD C.B. SOU v MAN: Sat 25 Mar 7:35PM at Accor WAR v CBY: Sun 26 Mar 2:00PM at Mt Smart NEW v CAN: Sun 26 Mar 4:05PM at McD Jones SGI v CRO: Sun 26 Mar 6:15PM at Netstrata SYD have a bye

### Round 5

SYD v PAR: Thu 30 Mar 7:50PM at Allianz CAN v PEN: Fri 31 Mar 6:00PM at GIO SOU v MEL: Fri 31 Mar 8:05PM at Accor MAN v NEW: Sat 1 Apr 3:00PM at Mudgee SGI v DOL: Sat 1 Apr 5:30PM at WIN BRI v WST: Sat 1 Apr 7:35PM at Suncorp CRO v WAR: Sun 2 Apr 4:05PM at Pointsbet CBY v NQL: Sun 2 Apr 6:15PM at Accor GLD have a bye

### Round 6 - Easter

MEL v SYD: Thu 6 Apr 7:50PM at AAMI CBY v SOU: Fri 7 Apr 4:00PM at Accor NQL v DOL: Fri 7 Apr 8:00PM at QLD C.B. PEN v MAN: Sat 8 Apr 5:30PM at Bluebet BRI v CAN: Sat 8 Apr 7:35PM at Suncorp GLD v SGI: Sun 9 Apr 4:05PM at Cbus NEW v WAR: Sun 9 Apr 6:15PM at McD Jones WST v PAR: Mon 10 Apr 4:00PM at Accor CRO have a bye

### Round 7

DOL v SOU: Thu 13 Apr 7:50PM at Suncorp CRO v SYD: Fri 14 Apr 6:00PM at Pointsbet MAN v MEL: Fri 14 Apr 8:00PM at 4 Pines WAR v NQL: Sat 15 Apr 3:00PM at Mt Smart NEW v PEN: Sat 15 Apr 5:30PM at McD Jones GLD v BRI: Sat 15 Apr 7:35PM at Cbus CAN v SGI: Sun 16 Apr 2:00PM at GIO PAR v CBY: Sun 16 Apr 4:05PM at Commbank WST have a bye

#### Round 8 - ANZAC Round

SOU v PEN: Thu 20 Apr 7:50PM at Accor PAR v BRI: Fri 21 Apr 8:00PM at Darwin CBY v CRO: Sat 22 Apr 5:30PM at Accor NQL v NEW: Sat 22 Apr 7:35PM at QLD C.B. DOL v GLD: Sun 23 Apr 2:00PM at Suncorp WST v MAN: Sun 23 Apr 4:05PM at Campbelltown SYD v SGI: Tue 25 Apr 4:00PM at Allianz MEL v WAR: Tue 25 Apr 7:00PM at AAMI CAN have a bye

#### Round 9

CRO v NQL: Thu 27 Apr 7:50PM at Pointsbet PAR v NEW: Fri 28 Apr 6:00PM at Commbank BRI v SOU: Fri 28 Apr 8:00PM at Suncorp CAN v DOL: Sat 29 Apr 3:00PM at Wagga MAN v GLD: Sat 29 Apr 5:30PM at 4 Pines PEN v WST: Sat 29 Apr 7:35PM at Bathurst WAR v SYD: Sun 30 Apr 2:00PM at Mt Smart SGI v CBY: Sun 30 Apr 4:05PM at WIN MEL have a bye

### Round 10 - Magic Round

CBY v CAN: Fri 5 May 6:00PM at Suncorp MAN v BRI: Fri 5 May 8:05PM at Suncorp WAR v PEN: Sat 6 May 3:00PM at Suncorp CRO v DOL: Sat 6 May 5:30PM at Suncorp MEL v SOU: Sat 6 May 7:35PM at Suncorp WST v SGI: Sun 7 May 1:50PM at Suncorp SYD v NQL: Sun 7 May 4:00PM at Suncorp GLD v PAR: Sun 7 May 6:25PM at Suncorp NEW have a bye

### Round 11 - Indigenous Round

MEL v BRI: Thu 11 May 7:50PM at AAMI CBY v WAR: Fri 12 May 6:00PM at Accor PEN v SYD: Fri 12 May 8:00PM at Bluebet SOU v WST: Sat 13 May 3:00PM at Accor NQL v SGI: Sat 13 May 5:30PM at QLD C.B. CAN v PAR: Sat 13 May 7:35PM at GIO NEW v GLD: Sun 14 May 2:00PM at McD Jones MAN v CRO: Sun 14 May 4:05PM at 4 Pines DOL have a bye

### Round 12

BRI v PEN: Thu 18 May 7:50PM at Suncorp SGI v SYD: Fri 19 May 6:00PM at Netstrata SOU v PAR: Fri 19 May 8:00PM at Allianz CRO v NEW: Sat 20 May 3:00PM at Coffs Hbr WST v NQL: Sat 20 May 5:30PM at Leichhardt DOL v MEL: Sat 20 May 7:35PM at Suncorp CBY v GLD: Sun 21 May 2:00PM at Accor CAN v MAN: Sun 21 May 4:05PM at GIO WAR have a bye

### Round 13

DOL v SGI: Thu 25 May 7:50PM at Kayo PAR v NQL: Fri 26 May 8:00PM at Commbank WAR v BRI: Sat 27 May 5:30PM at Napier SOU v CAN: Sat 27 May 7:35PM at Accor NEW v MAN: Sun 28 May 4:05PM at McD Jones CBY, CRO, GLD, MEL, PEN, SYD, WST have byes

State of Origin I - Adelaide - Wed 31 May

### Round 14

WST v CAN: Fri 2 Jun 8:00PM at Campbelltown WAR v DOL: Sat 3 Jun 3:00PM at Mt Smart GLD v SOU: Sat 3 Jun 5:30PM at Cbus CRO v BRI: Sat 3 Jun 7:35PM at Pointsbet SYD v CBY: Sun 4 Jun 2:00PM at Gosford NQL v MEL: Sun 4 Jun 4:05PM at QLD C.B. PEN v SGI: Sun 4 Jun 6:15PM at Bluebet MAN, NEW, PAR have byes

#### Round 15

GLD v WST: Thu 8 Jun 7:50PM at Cbus CAN v WAR: Fri 9 Jun 6:00PM at GIO MAN v DOL: Fri 9 Jun 8:00PM at 4 Pines SGI v SOU: Sat 10 Jun 3:00PM at Netstrata BRI v NEW: Sat 10 Jun 5:30PM at Suncorp SYD v PEN: Sat 10 Jun 7:35PM at Allianz MEL v CRO: Sun 11 Jun 4:05PM at AAMI CBY v PAR: Mon 12 Jun 4:00PM at Accor NQL have a bye

### Round 16

NQL v PEN: Fri 16 Jun 8:00PM at QLD C.B. NEW v SYD: Sat 17 Jun 3:00PM at McD Jones PAR v MAN: Sat 17 Jun 5:30PM at Commbank WST v MEL: Sat 17 Jun 7:35PM at Campbelltown CRO v CBY: Sun 18 Jun 4:05PM at Pointsbet BRI, CAN, GLD, DOL, SGI, SOU, WAR have byes

State of Origin II - Brisbane - Wed 21 Jun

#### Round 17

SGI v WAR: Fri 23 Jun 8:00PM at WIN DOL v PAR: Sat 24 Jun 3:00PM at Sun. Coast PEN v NEW: Sat 24 Jun 5:30PM at Bluebet MEL v MAN: Sat 24 Jun 7:35PM at AAMI BRI v GLD: Sun 25 Jun 2:00PM at Suncorp SOU v NQL: Sun 25 Jun 4:05PM at Accor SYD v CAN: Sun 25 Jun 6:15PM at Allianz CBY, CRO, WST have byes

#### Round 18

CRO v SGI: Thu 29 Jun 7:50PM at Pointsbet WAR v SOU: Fri 30 Jun 6:00PM at Mt Smart MEL v PEN: Fri 30 Jun 8:00PM at Venue TBC CAN v GLD: Sat 1 Jul 3:00PM at GIO NQL v WST: Sat 1 Jul 5:30PM at QLD C.B. BRI v DOL: Sat 1 Jul 7:35PM at The Gabba CBY v NEW: Sun 2 Jul 2:00PM at Accor MAN v SYD: Sun 2 Jul 4:05PM at 4 Pines PAR have a bye

### Round 19

WST v CRO: Thu 6 Jul 7:50PM at Commbank SGI v CAN: Fri 7 Jul 8:00PM at WIN PAR v WAR: Sat 8 Jul 5:30PM at Commbank SOU v CBY: Sat 8 Jul 7:35PM at Accor GLD v DOL: Sun 9 Jul 4:05PM at Cbus BRI, MAN, MEL, NEW, NQL, PEN, SYD have byes

State of Origin III - Sydney - Wed 12 Jul

### Round 2

NEW v WST: Fri 14 Jul 8:00PM at McD Jones CBY v BRI: Sat 15 Jul 3:00PM at Belmore MAN v NQL: Sat 15 Jul 5:30PM at 4 Pines SYD v MEL: Sat 15 Jul 7:35PM at SCG WAR v CRO: Sun 16 Jul 2:00PM at Mt Smart DOL v PEN: Sun 16 Jul 4:05PM at Kayo PAR v GLD: Sun 16 Jul 6:15PM at Commbank CAN, SGI, SOU have byes

### Round 21

SGI v WST: Thu 20 Jul 7:50PM at WIN WAR v CAN: Fri 21 Jul 6:00PM at Mt Smart SOU v BRI: Fri 21 Jul 8:00PM at Sun. Coast GLD v SYD: Sat 22 Jul 3:00PM at Cbus NEW v MEL: Sat 22 Jul 5:30PM at McD Jones NQL v PAR: Sat 22 Jul 7:35PM at QLD C.B. PEN v CBY: Sun 23 Jul 2:00PM at Bluebet CRO v MAN: Sun 23 Jul 4:05PM at Pointsbet DOL have a bye

#### Round 22

BRI v SYD: Thu 27 Jul 7:50PM at The Gabba WST v SOU: Fri 28 Jul 6:00PM at Tamworth MEL v PAR: Fri 28 Jul 8:00PM at Venue TBC CAN v NEW: Sat 29 Jul 3:00PM at GIO SGI v MAN: Sat 29 Jul 5:30PM at WIN PEN v CRO: Sat 29 Jul 7:35PM at Bluebet CBY v DOL: Sun 30 Jul 2:00PM at Bundaberg GLD v NQL: Sun 30 Jul 4:05PM at Cbus WAR have a bye

#### Round 23

SYD v MAN: Thu 3 Aug 7:50PM at SCG GLD v WAR: Fri 4 Aug 6:00PM at Cbus PEN v MEL: Fri 4 Aug 8:00PM at Bluebet NQL v BRI: Sat 5 Aug 3:00PM at QLD C.B. DOL v NEW: Sat 5 Aug 5:30PM at Optus SOU v CRO: Sat 5 Aug 7:35PM at Optus PAR v SGI: Sun 6 Aug 2:00PM at Commbank CAN v WST: Sun 6 Aug 4:05PM at GIO CBY have a bye

#### Round 24

MAN v PEN: Thu 10 Aug 7:50PM at 4 Pines CRO v GLD: Fri 11 Aug 6:00PM at Pointsbet BRI v PAR: Fri 11 Aug 8:00PM at The Gabba SOU v SGI: Sat 12 Aug 3:00PM at Cairns WST v WAR: Sat 12 Aug 5:30PM at Hamilton SYD v DOL: Sat 12 Aug 7:35PM at Allianz MEL v CAN: Sun 13 Aug 2:00PM at AAMI NEW v CBY: Sun 13 Aug 4:05PM at McD Jones NQL have a bye

### Round 25

NQL v CRO: Thu 17 Aug 7:50PM at QLD C.B. WAR v MAN: Fri 18 Aug 6:00PM at Mt Smart PAR v SYD: Fri 18 Aug 8:00PM at Commbank WST v DOL: Sat 19 Aug 3:00PM at Commbank GLD v PEN: Sat 19 Aug 5:30PM at Cbus SGI v MEL: Sat 19 Aug 7:35PM at WIN NEW v SOU: Sun 20 Aug 2:00PM at McD Jones CAN v CBY: Sun 20 Aug 4:05PM at GIO BRI have a bye

### Round 26

PEN v PAR: Thu 24 Aug 7:50PM at Bluebet WAR v SGI: Fri 25 Aug 6:00PM at Mt Smart DOL v NQL: Fri 25 Aug 8:00PM at Suncorp MEL v GLD: Sat 26 Aug 3:00PM at AAMI SYD v WST: Sat 26 Aug 5:30PM at Allianz CAN v BRI: Sat 26 Aug 7:35PM at GIO CBY v MAN: Sun 27 Aug 2:00PM at Accor NEW v CRO: Sun 27 Aug 4:05PM at McD Jones SOU have a bye

### Round 27

BRI v MEL: Thu 31 Aug 7:50PM at Suncorp MAN v WST: Fri 1 Sep 6:00PM at 4 Pines SOU v SYD: Fri 1 Sep 8:00PM at Accor DOL v WAR: Sat 2 Sep 3:00PM at Suncorp PEN v NQL: Sat 2 Sep 5:30PM at Bluebet SGI v NEW: Sat 2 Sep 7:35PM at Netstrata GLD v CBY: Sun 3 Sep 2:00PM at Cbus CRO v CAN: Sun 3 Sep 4:05PM at Pointsbet PAR have a bye

### **2023 NRL FINALS SERIES**

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

Finals Week 2 - September 15-16 Semi Finals

Finals Week 3 - September 22-23 Preliminary Finals

Grand Final - October 1