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# NRL 2024 LADDER & STATS LEADERS

| LADDER - R21 |              | HOME |   |   |   |     |     |     | AWAY |   |    |   |     |     |      | TOTAL |    |    |   |   |     |     |     |      |       |       |
|--------------|--------------|------|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|------|---|----|---|-----|-----|------|-------|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|
| POS          | TEAM         | P    | W | L | D | F   | A   | PD  | P    | W | L  | D | F   | A   | PD   | P     | W  | L  | D | B | F   | A   | Pts | PD   | FPG   | APG   |
| 1.           | MELBOURNE    | 10   | 9 | 1 | - | 284 | 175 | 109 | 8    | 6 | 2  | - | 212 | 162 | 50   | 18    | 15 | 3  | - | 3 | 496 | 337 | 36  | +159 | 27.56 | 18.72 |
| 2.           | PENRITH      | 8    | 6 | 2 | - | 174 | 132 | 42  | 10   | 7 | 3  | - | 256 | 144 | 112  | 18    | 13 | 5  | - | 3 | 430 | 276 | 32  | +154 | 23.89 | 15.33 |
| 3.           | SYDNEY       | 10   | 7 | 3 | - | 292 | 148 | 144 | 9    | 5 | 4  | - | 272 | 203 | 69   | 19    | 12 | 7  | - | 2 | 564 | 351 | 28  | +213 | 29.68 | 18.47 |
| 4.           | CRONULLA     | 9    | 6 | 3 | - | 263 | 172 | 91  | 9    | 5 | 4  | - | 201 | 175 | 26   | 18    | 11 | 7  | - | 3 | 464 | 347 | 28  | +117 | 25.78 | 19.28 |
| 5.           | CANTERBURY   | 8    | 8 | - | - | 214 | 108 | 106 | 10   | 2 | 8  | - | 173 | 191 | -18  | 18    | 10 | 8  | - | 3 | 387 | 299 | 26  | +88  | 21.50 | 16.61 |
| 6.           | NORTH QLD    | 9    | 5 | 4 | - | 226 | 227 | -1  | 10   | 6 | 4  | - | 241 | 229 | 12   | 19    | 11 | 8  | - | 2 | 467 | 456 | 26  | +11  | 24.58 | 24.00 |
| 7.           | MANLY        | 10   | 8 | 2 | - | 295 | 161 | 134 | 9    | 2 | 6  | 1 | 189 | 230 | -41  | 19    | 10 | 8  | 1 | 2 | 484 | 391 | 25  | +93  | 25.47 | 20.58 |
| 8.           | DOLPHINS     | 9    | 4 | 5 | - | 225 | 206 | 19  | 9    | 5 | 4  | - | 222 | 202 | 20   | 18    | 9  | 9  | - | 3 | 447 | 408 | 24  | +39  | 24.83 | 22.67 |
| 9.           | CANBERRA     | 10   | 6 | 4 | - | 214 | 224 | -10 | 8    | 3 | 5  | - | 152 | 213 | -61  | 18    | 9  | 9  | - | 3 | 366 | 437 | 24  | -71  | 20.33 | 24.28 |
| 10.          | ST GEO ILLA  | 8    | 5 | 3 | - | 212 | 210 | 2   | 10   | 4 | 6  | - | 162 | 256 | -94  | 18    | 9  | 9  | - | 3 | 374 | 466 | 24  | -92  | 20.78 | 25.89 |
| 11.          | NEWCASTLE    | 9    | 4 | 5 | - | 158 | 194 | -36 | 9    | 4 | 5  | - | 160 | 221 | -61  | 18    | 8  | 10 | - | 3 | 318 | 415 | 22  | -97  | 17.67 | 23.06 |
| 12.          | WARRIORS     | 10   | 6 | 3 | 1 | 226 | 197 | 29  | 9    | 2 | 7  | - | 176 | 227 | -51  | 19    | 8  | 10 | 1 | 2 | 402 | 424 | 21  | -22  | 21.16 | 22.32 |
| 13.          | BRISBANE     | 10   | 4 | 6 | - | 240 | 237 | 3   | 9    | 4 | 5  | - | 189 | 192 | -3   | 19    | 8  | 11 | - | 2 | 429 | 429 | 20  | 0    | 22.58 | 22.58 |
| 14.          | GOLD COAST   | 9    | 3 | 6 | - | 214 | 228 | -14 | 9    | 4 | 5  | - | 164 | 232 | -68  | 18    | 7  | 11 | - | 3 | 378 | 460 | 20  | -82  | 21.00 | 25.56 |
| 15.          | SOUTHS       | 9    | 5 | 4 | - | 200 | 220 | -20 | 9    | 2 | 7  | - | 200 | 290 | -90  | 18    | 7  | 11 | - | 3 | 400 | 510 | 20  | -110 | 22.22 | 28.33 |
| 16.          | PARRAMATTA   | 10   | 4 | 6 | - | 209 | 257 | -48 | 8    | - | 8  | - | 146 | 269 | -123 | 18    | 4  | 14 | - | 3 | 355 | 526 | 14  | -171 | 19.72 | 29.22 |
| 17.          | WESTS TIGERS | 8    | 3 | 5 | - | 174 | 182 | -8  | 11   | 1 | 10 | - | 163 | 384 | -221 | 19    | 4  | 15 | - | 2 | 337 | 566 | 12  | -229 | 17.74 | 29.79 |

## TOP TRYSCORERS

| Rank | Player                | Team       | P  | T  |
|------|-----------------------|------------|----|----|
| 1    | Alofiana Khan-Pereira | Gold Coast | 15 | 19 |
| 2    | Deine Mariner         | Brisbane   | 17 | 16 |
| 3    | Dominic Young         | Sydney     | 15 | 15 |
| =4   | Tommy Talau           | Manly      | 17 | 14 |
| =4   | Ronaldo Mulitalo      | Cronulla   | 18 | 14 |
| =4   | Kyle Feldt            | North Qld  | 18 | 14 |
| =7   | Sione Katoa           | Cronulla   | 16 | 13 |
| =7   | Daniel Tupou          | Sydney     | 17 | 13 |
| =7   | Jack Bostock          | Dolphins   | 17 | 13 |

## TOP POINTSCORERS

| Rank | Player           | Team                | P  | T  | G  | FG  | Pts |
|------|------------------|---------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1    | Jamayne Isaako   | Dolphins            | 18 | 9  | 66 | 1   | 169 |
| 2    | Nick Meaney      | Melbourne           | 16 | 5  | 70 | -   | 160 |
| 3    | Valentine Holmes | North Qld           | 17 | 8  | 63 | -   | 158 |
| 4    | Sam Walker       | Sydney              | 17 | 4  | 69 | -   | 154 |
| 5    | Reuben Garrick   | Manly               | 17 | 8  | 54 | -   | 140 |
| 6    | Zac Lomax        | St George Illawarra | 15 | 11 | 44 | 0/2 | 136 |
| 7    | Matt Burton      | Canterbury          | 17 | 8  | 50 | 3   | 135 |

## TOP GOALKICKERS

| Rank | Player           | Team       | P  | G/A     | %   |
|------|------------------|------------|----|---------|-----|
| 1    | Nick Meaney      | Melbourne  | 16 | 70 / 87 | 80% |
| 2    | Sam Walker       | Sydney     | 17 | 69 / 83 | 83% |
| 3    | Jamayne Isaako   | Dolphins   | 18 | 66 / 86 | 77% |
| 4    | Valentine Holmes | North Qld  | 17 | 63 / 79 | 80% |
| 5    | Reuben Garrick   | Manly      | 17 | 54 / 71 | 76% |
| 6    | Matt Burton      | Canterbury | 17 | 50 / 70 | 71% |
| 7    | Nicho Hynes      | Cronulla   | 13 | 48 / 55 | 87% |

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# NRL MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY ROUND 21

| Player            | Club         | Grade | Charge               | On Who          | Base      | Offence # | Guilty    | Early plea | Plea                | RESULT    |
|-------------------|--------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Alex SEYFARTH     | Wests Tigers | 1     | Dangerous Contact    | Te Maire Martin | \$1500    | 2nd       | \$2500    | \$1800     | Guilty - early plea | \$1800    |
| Kobe HETHERINGTON | Brisbane     | 1     | Dangerous Contact    | Kurtis Morrin   | \$1500    | 1st       | \$1500    | \$1000     | Guilty - early plea | \$1000    |
| Blake MOZER       | Brisbane     | 1     | Dangerous Contact    | Josh Curran     | \$1500    | 1st       | \$1500    | \$1000     | Guilty - early plea | \$1000    |
| Kurtis MORRIN     | Canterbury   | 1     | Dangerous Contact    | Blake Mozer     | \$1500    | 3rd+      | 2 matches | \$3000     | Guilty - early plea | \$3000    |
| Michael JENNINGS  | Sydney       | 2     | Careless High Tackle | Jason Saab      | 2 matches | 2nd       | 3 matches | 2 matches  | Guilty - early plea | 2 MATCHES |
| Corey WADDELL     | Manly        | 1     | Careless High Tackle | Joseph Suaalii  | \$1500    | 1st       | \$1500    | \$1000     | Guilty - early plea | \$1000    |
| Sitili TUPOUNIUA  | Sydney       | 1     | Careless High Tackle | Corey Waddell   | \$1500    | 1st ^     | \$1000    | \$750      | Guilty - early plea | \$750     |
| Jaydn SU'A        | St Geo Illa  | 1     | Careless High Tackle | Lindsay Smith   | \$1500    | 2nd       | \$2500    | \$1800     | Guilty - early plea | \$1800    |
| Izack TAGO        | Penrith      | 1     | Dangerous Contact    | Moses Suli      | \$1500    | 2nd       | \$2500    | \$1800     | Guilty - early plea | \$1800    |
| Toby COUCHMAN     | St Geo Illa  | 2     | Crusher Tackle       | Mavrik Geyer    | 3 matches | 1st       | 3 matches | 2 matches  | Guilty - early plea | 2 MATCHES |
| Erin CLARK        | Gold Coast   | 1     | Dangerous Contact    | Mark Nicholls   | \$1500    | 1st ^     | \$1000    | \$750      | Guilty - early plea | \$750     |
| Matt TIMOKO       | Canberra     | 1     | Shoulder Charge      | Jacob Host      | \$2000    | 1st       | \$2000    | \$1500     | Guilty - early plea | \$1500    |
| Taane MILNE       | Souths       | 1     | Careless High Tackle | Xavier Savage   | \$1500    | 2nd       | \$2500    | \$1800     | Guilty - early plea | \$1800    |

# Offences counted for the previous twelve months. ^ Denotes 3 year incident free discount - Development player - is able to opt for a 1 match suspension instead of monetary fine



## WARRIORS WITHSTAND TIGERS IN AUCKLAND

KELLY HOLLIS

The NZ Warriors triumphantly returned to Go Media Stadium after a challenging month on the road. Despite enduring two consecutive losses and a bye, the Warriors demonstrated resilience and tactical prowess, securing a crucial 28-16 victory over the Wests Tigers. This win was essential for the Warriors to keep their finals hopes alive.

The Wests Tigers, reeling from a heavy second-half defeat to the Rabbitohs last weekend, arrived in New Zealand with a point to prove. Coach Benji Marshall made significant changes to the lineup just an hour before kick-off, moving Api Koroisau to the halves and moving Tallyn Da Silva into the hooker position from the bench. Additionally, Latu Fainu was dropped from the starting side, and Isaiah Papali'i was shifted from lock to the bench, with Alex Twal taking his spot.

Starting as listed on paper, the Warriors wasted no time asserting their dominance. In just the 10th minute, Kurt Capewell went over the line untouched on the edge, putting the Warriors on the scoreboard first. However, Chanel Harris-Tevita could not convert, continuing his streak of poor luck with the boot.

The Warriors controlled the game throughout the first half, maintaining over 60% of possession. Despite their dominance, they struggled to capitalise on their opportunities. It wasn't until the 32nd minute that they scored again, this time through centre Edward Kosi. Unfortunately, Harris-Tevita missed the conversion again, leaving the score at 8-0.

The Tigers' woes continued as a critical error by Charlie Staines, who pushed a pass to Jahream Bula less than 15 metres out on the first tackle, gifted the Warriors excellent field position. Ali Leiataua seized the opportunity, crossing the try line and extending the Warriors' lead. This time, Harris-Tevita made no mistake with the conversion, pushing the score to 14-0.

By halftime, the Warriors had kept their opponents scoreless, heading into the sheds with a 14-0 lead. Key statistics highlighted the Warriors' first-half dominance, including 61% possession and significant metre gains from players like Roger Tuivasa-Sheck and Addin Fonua-Blake. On the other hand, the Tigers struggled with poor defence, missing 25 tackles compared to the Warriors' eight.

The second half began with the Tigers awarded the first penalty, but an immediate error from Luke Laulilii saw them turn the ball over. A strong run by Wayde Egan resulted in a head clash with Laulilii, leading to the young winger being sent for a head injury assessment. Laulilii was deemed a category 1 and did not return to the field.

Despite their setbacks, the Tigers attacked with more flair in the second half. Isaiah Papali'i scored their first points of the game, with Koroisau converting to bring the score to 14-6. Moments later, Charlie Staines crossed the line, narrowing the gap further to 14-10. However, Koroisau missed the crucial conversion.

The Warriors responded decisively when Alex Seyfarth's late hit on a Warriors player led to a penalty. Opting for the two points, Harris-Tevita extended their lead to 16-10. Addin Fonua-Blake then powered through multiple Tigers defenders to score under the posts,



with Harris-Tevita's successful conversion pushing the score to 22-10.

The Tigers continued to fight, with multiple opportunities to score in perfect field position. However, they failed to capitalise, and a Warriors' counter-attack saw Roger Tuivasa-Sheck run 50 meters before Dallin Watene-Zelezniak finished off the play, scoring under the posts. Harris-Tevita's conversion took the score to 26-10.

With only three minutes left on the clock, the Tigers made a final push. A successful Captain's Challenge gave them one last set, and Koroisau crossed the line for his own try, converting it to close the gap to 26-16.

This win puts the Warriors within three points of the top eight, rekindling their finals aspirations as they prepare to face the Parramatta Eels in Auckland next round. After enduring their fifth consecutive loss, the Tigers remain anchored at the bottom of the table and will take on the Cowboys at Leichhardt Oval next Thursday.

| WARRIORS                | 28  | -  | 16  | WESTS TIGERS        |
|-------------------------|-----|----|-----|---------------------|
| Kurt CAPEWELL           |     | T  |     | Apisai KOROISAU     |
| Addin FONUA-BLAKE       |     |    |     | Isaiah PAPALI'I     |
| Edward KOSI             |     |    |     | Charlie STAINES     |
| Ali LEIATAUA            |     |    |     |                     |
| Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK |     |    |     |                     |
| Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA    | 4/6 | G  | 2/3 | Apisai KOROISAU     |
| TEAMSHEETS              |     |    |     |                     |
| Roger TUIVASA-SHECK     | 1   | FB | 1   | Jahream BULA        |
| Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK | 2   | W  | 2   | Luke LAULILII       |
| Ali LEIATAUA            | 3   | C  | 3   | Solomona FAATAAPE   |
| Moala GRAHAM-TAUFU      | 4   | C  | 4   | Starford TO'A       |
| Edward KOSI             | 5   | W  | 5   | Charlie STAINES     |
| Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA    | 6   | FE | 6   | Lachlan GALVIN      |
| Te Maire MARTIN         | 7   | HB | 9   | Apisai KOROISAU (c) |
| Addin FONUA-BLAKE       | 8   | FR | 8   | Stefano UTOIKAMANU  |
| Wayde EGAN              | 9   | HK | 14  | Tallyn DA SILVA     |
| Mitchell BARNETT (c)    | 10  | FR | 10  | Fonua POLE          |
| Marata NIUKORE          | 11  | 2R | 11  | Reuben PORTER       |
| Kurt CAPEWELL           | 12  | 2R | 12  | Samuela FAINU       |
| Dylan WALKER            | 13  | L  | 17  | Alex TWAL           |
| Freddy LUSSICK          | 14  | B  | 7   | Latu FAINU          |
| Jackson FORD            | 15  | B  | 13  | Isaiah PAPALI'I     |
| Jazz TEVAGA             | 16  | B  | 15  | Alex SEYFARTH       |
| Selumela HALASIMA       | 17  | B  | 16  | Sione FAINU         |
| Andrew WEBSTER          |     | HC |     | Benji MARSHALL      |

Date: Fri, 26th July. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Warriors 14-0.  
Penalties: 4-all. Referee: Peter Gough. Crowd: 23,976.

# STORM MARCHES ON TOWARDS MINOR PREMIERSHIP WITH SCRAPPY WIN OVER EELS

**SAM BOURKE**

Melbourne has defeated the Parramatta Eels by 32-14 in at times lethargic performance at CommBank Stadium tonight.

The win gives the Storm's chances of securing yet another Minor Premiership a huge boost as Craig Bellamy's men look to finish the NRL season in pole position.

While the coaching staff will be pleased to secure an important win away from home, they will not be thrilled with the performance which saw the renowned regimented side make multiple errors, with the visitors fortunate that Parramatta were unable to capitalise on the host of chances they had to take control of the game.

For Parramatta it was another game that got away, with the Eels gifting Melbourne two easy tries in the first half, despite being on top for the majority of time. Parramatta just looked like they have forgotten how to win, as they continued to shoot themselves in the foot time after time with crucial errors costing them any chance they had to assert any sort of dominance on the scoreboard.

The motivation for Parramatta was high pre-match with skipper Clint Gutherson celebrating NRL game 200 in front of their home fans. The Eels lifted early when lanky backrower Shaun Lane produced a terrific offload close to the line for Jake Tago to crash over for his first NRL try and an early 4-0 lead.

Melbourne then scored their first try of the night, turning defence into attack following a break from Ryan Papenhuyzen. The Storm then shifted the ball to the left-hand side, which saw Jack Howarth put Grant Anderson away for a try under the posts to take a slender 6-4 lead.

Parramatta scored their second try following a superb cut out pass from gun half Dylan Brown, which hit his winger Sean Russell on the chest to see him touch down in the corner and wrestle back an 8-6 advantage.

Melbourne hit back through Harry Grant before halftime, who was gifted a try when the ball was lost by Shaun Lane and the crafty number nine raced away to score under the posts untouched.

Despite being on top for large parts of the half, Parramatta then let their frustration get to them, when rookie winger Jake Tago was sin binned just seconds from halftime. Nick Meaney then kicked a penalty as the siren sounded to take an undeserved 14-8 lead at halftime.

Melbourne got on the scoreboard first in the second half following a break from William Warbrick. Jahrome Hughes then snuck down the short side and produced a clever bounce pass for Warbrick to score in the corner and jump out to a 20-8 lead.



The visitors continued to power away from the Eels, with Storm backrower Eliesa Katoa instrumental in tries for Tyran Wishart and then for his fullback Ryan Papenhuyzen who exploded onto an offload from Katoa to score next to the posts and extend the lead to 32-8.

Parramatta picked up a late consolation try late when winger Sean Russell raced over for his second try to narrow the scoreline to 32-14 at fulltime.

Melbourne will return to AAMI Park next Saturday, where they host the Dragons. Parramatta meanwhile will travel across the Tasman to face the Warriors.

| PARRAMATTA              | 14  | -   | 32  | MELBOURNE             |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| Sean RUSSELL            | 2   | T   |     | Grant ANDERSON        |
| Jake TAGO               |     |     |     | Harry GRANT           |
|                         |     |     |     | Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN     |
|                         |     |     |     | Will WARBRICK         |
|                         |     |     |     | Tyran WISHART         |
| Clinton GUTHERSON       | 1/1 | G   | 6/6 | Nick MEANEY           |
| Daejarn ASI             | 0/2 |     |     |                       |
| Jake TAGO               |     | BIN |     |                       |
| TEAMSHEETS              |     |     |     |                       |
| Clinton GUTHERSON (c)   | 1   | FB  | 1   | Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN     |
| Jake TAGO               | 2   | W   | 2   | Will WARBRICK         |
| Blaize TALAGI           | 3   | C   | 3   | Jack HOWARTH          |
| Will PENISINI           | 4   | C   | 4   | Nick MEANEY           |
| Sean RUSSELL            | 5   | W   | 5   | Grant ANDERSON        |
|                         |     |     |     |                       |
| Dylan BROWN             | 6   | FE  | 6   | Tyran WISHART         |
| Daejarn ASI             | 7   | HB  | 7   | Jahrome HUGHES        |
|                         |     |     |     |                       |
| Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD | 8   | FR  | 8   | Tui KAMIKAMICA        |
| Brendan HANDS           | 9   | HK  | 9   | Harry GRANT (c)       |
| Wiremu GREIG            | 10  | FR  | 10  | Josh KING             |
| Shaun LANE              | 11  | 2R  | 11  | Shawn BLORE           |
| Bryce CARTWRIGHT        | 12  | 2R  | 12  | Eliesa KATOA          |
| Ryan MATTERSON          | 13  | L   | 13  | Trent LOIERO          |
|                         |     |     |     |                       |
| Joey LUSSICK            | 14  | B   | 14  | Sualauvi FA'ALOGO     |
| Joe OFAHENGAUE          | 15  | B   | 16  | Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA |
| Luca MORETTI            | 16  | B   | 17  | Lazarus VAALEPU       |
| Dan KEIR                | 22  | B   | 20  | Cameron MUNSTER       |
|                         |     |     |     |                       |
| Trent BARRETT           |     | HC  |     | Craig BELLAMY         |

Date: Fri, 26th July. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Melbourne 14-8.  
Penalties: Parramatta 5-3. Referee: Liam Kennedy. Crowd: 11,082.

## RUTHLESS DOGS PUT BRISBANE'S FINALS HOPES ON LIFE SUPPORT

AJ LUCANTONIO

Canterbury have inflicted a Suncorp Stadium ambush on the Brisbane Broncos with a ruthless 41-16 win over last year's grand finalists, as their finals hopes remain on life support as we approach the business end of the season.

The match was played at an entertaining and frantic pace throughout the opening half as both sides were playing with so much on the line. After dominating the early exchanges and forcing the Broncos to work it deep out of their own end. The Bulldogs crossed for the opening try, a brilliant kick return from Jeral Skelton and Jacob Kiraz after 11 minutes set the Dogs up in terrific attacking field position. The next play saw a terrific shift which saw Connor Tracey and Bronson Xerri and the flying former Shark crossed for opening points.

Brisbane's backs were in the wars with Jesse Arthars and Selwyn Cobbo down with injuries, but they battled on. Canterbury's early domination continued as Cam Ciraldo's men were fully intent on completing a Brisbane ambush five minutes later. A clever grubber from Toby Sexton caught Reece Walsh out of position in the line and Connor Tracey got a room-service bounce to extend Canterbury's buffer. Matt Burton converted both for a 12-0 lead.

Ten minutes later, the Canterbury side were going back to the 80's with some enthralling attacking play. Burton's bomb was allowed to bounce, Blake Wilson batted it back to Villiame Kikau, he got it to Reed Mahoney who kicked cross-field, he finds Jacob Kiraz who reels it in ONE HANDED, finding Jeral Skelton to score a classic try that'll make the 1980 Dogs proud and the Broncos were rattled.

Brisbane had to score next and they went to their star man Reece Walsh to make it a reality. After a strong Kotoni Staggs turn-over tackle, Walsh took matters into his own hands on the half-hour mark. Walsh injected himself into the contest with an individual try, he beat Burton and got past three other tacklers to put Brisbane on the board.

Right on the half, Brisbane continued their brilliant attack and scored one of the great long range tries. Billy Walters went for an excursion, he offloaded to Reynolds who found Mam. Mam grubber kicked in behind, Kotoni Staggs picked it up and turned on the gets. Staggs beat the cover to score a sensational rugby league try to make it a 6 point game at oranges.

Straight after the break, Canterbury were back playing their entertaining brand of footy. Jacob Preston broke through some poor defence and got right up to the goal-line. The Dogs quickly shifted to the left and Tracey got a terrific offload to Kikau to score and make it a 12 point game. Brisbane were intent on reducing the margin, but their efforts early were met with a stern resistance by the resurgent Bulldogs defence.

Canterbury again took their chances down the right as Xerri and Wilson combined to send the flying Wilson down the sideline. Wilson then linked up with Tracey who beat the cover to score, the referee and Mam had a slight collision with the referee and Tracey then crossed for his second try. Grant Atkins ruled that his contact with Mam was incidental and had no impact on the try being scored, Burton added a conversion



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Suncorp Stadium, Milton / Yuggera-Turrbal

to put the game out to three converted tries. Four minutes later, Kiraz added a try after breaking through three tackles to put the game beyond Brisbane's reach.

The Dogs added further salt into the wound. Sexton delivered a magical short-ball to Preston who broke further into space, he found Reed Mahoney then delivered it onto Tracey who crossed for his maiden NRL hattrick. Burton converted for a 30 point deficit. Brisbane finished with a consolation try for their home faithful that remained at the ground. A great short ball from Reynolds found a charging Martin Taupau to cross in game 250 to add some respectability on the score-board. Burton added a disrespectful field-goal to make it a 25 point win. Brisbane's season remains on life support and they have further injury concerns with Deine Mariner assisted from the field, as their defence continues to leak points at will. Meanwhile, Canterbury were ruthless and entertaining away from home, the NRL should be careful of these Bulldogs as we approach September.

| BRISBANE          | 16  | -  | 41  | CANTERBURY       |
|-------------------|-----|----|-----|------------------|
| Kotoni STAGGS     |     | T  | 3   | Connor TRACEY    |
| Martin TAUPAU     |     |    |     | Viliame KIKAU    |
| Reece WALSH       |     |    |     | Jacob KIRAZ      |
|                   |     |    |     | Jeral SKELTON    |
|                   |     |    |     | Bronson XERRI    |
| Adam REYNOLDS     | 2/3 | G  | 6/7 | Matt BURTON      |
|                   |     | FG |     | Matt BURTON      |
| TEAMSHEETS        |     |    |     |                  |
| Reece WALSH       | 1   | FB | 1   | Connor TRACEY    |
| Selwyn COBBO      | 2   | W  | 22  | Jeral SKELTON    |
| Kotoni STAGGS     | 3   | C  | 3   | Bronson XERRI    |
| Deine MARINER     | 4   | C  | 2   | Jacob KIRAZ      |
| Jesse ARTHARS     | 5   | W  | 5   | Blake WILSON     |
|                   |     |    |     |                  |
| Ezra MAM          | 6   | FE | 6   | Matt BURTON      |
| Adam REYNOLDS (c) | 7   | HB | 7   | Toby SEXTON      |
|                   |     |    |     |                  |
| Corey JENSEN      | 8   | FR | 8   | Josh CURRAN      |
| Billy WALTERS     | 9   | HK | 9   | Reed MAHONEY (c) |
| Payne HAAS        | 10  | FR | 10  | Samuel HUGHES    |
| Kobe HETHERINGTON | 11  | 2R | 11  | Viliame KIKAU    |
| Jordan RIKI       | 12  | 2R | 12  | Jacob PRESTON    |
| Patrick CARRIGAN  | 13  | L  | 13  | Kurt MANN        |
|                   |     |    |     |                  |
| Blake MOZER       | 14  | B  | 14  | Bailey HAYWARD   |
| Xavier WILLISON   | 16  | B  | 15  | Lipoi HOPOI      |
| Martin TAUPAU     | 17  | B  | 16  | Kurtis MORRIN    |
| Corey OATES       | 18  | B  | 17  | Harry HAYES      |
|                   |     |    |     |                  |
| Kevin WALTERS     |     | HC |     | Cameron CIRALDO  |

Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Canterbury 16-10.  
Penalties: Brisbane 5-3. Referee: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 42,213.

# COWBOYS SHOW THEIR FINALS CREDENTIALS WITH IMPORTANT WIN

**JOSH ROBERTSON**

Despite the first official day of the Olympics getting underway, NRL eyes were in Townsville as the Cowboys picked up a 30-20 win over the Cronulla Sharks.

The Sharks looked slightly off the pace to start with Chad Townsend almost nailing a 40/20 which could have been one in the eyes of many but the Cowboys were able to score first inside 7 minutes, when Murray Taulagi scored out wide. Valentine Holmes couldn't convert and the hosts lead 4-0.

Some kick mismanagement from Murray Taulagi gave the Sharks a surprise attacking opportunity when debutant Liam Ison was able to connect with Ronaldo Mulitalo to score. The conversion was waved away and the scores remained locked up.

The hosts then regained the lead just after the fifteen-minute mark when Jeremiah Nanai ran a beautiful line off a beautiful pass from Drinkwater who faded across field. The kick from Val Holmes was good and the Cowboys lead 10-4.

Another two points was added to the Cowboys total when they elected to go for penalty goal after Blake Brailey was sent to the sin bin for a professional foul after taking out Scott Drinkwater after he kicked the ball in a try-scoring opportunity.

Despite being down to 12, the Sharks were able to score first as the play wasn't pretty but still effective as Kayal Iro was able to score. Braydon Trindall converted from wide out to close the gap to two points.

The gap was only temporarily closed for the Sharks as the Cowboys took advantage when Kyle Feldt was able to score in the corner and after the successful conversion the hosts took the lead back to 18-10.

Cronulla were able to close the gap again fifteen minutes into the second half when Braydon Trindall was able to chase through his own soccered kick through to score under the posts. Trindall converted his own try to close the gap back to 2.

The Cowboys again were able to thwart the Sharks defence when they scored with 15 minutes remaining when yet again Kyle Feldt was able to get on the outside of his man to score in the corner. The conversion was good and the scores drifted back to 24-16.

Inside the final minutes, Feldt sealed the win with a third try in the corner and the conversion pushed it out to 30-16 and the Sharks scored a consolation try through Daniel



Atkinson who pounced on a loose ball.

The 30-22 win gives the Cowboys big confidence ahead of a trip to Leichhardt against the Tigers whilst the Sharks will need to buck up their ideas as they return to the Shire against the Rabbitohs.

| NORTH QLD            | 30  | -   | 22  | CRONULLA            |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|
| Kyle FELDT           | 3   | T   |     | Daniel ATKINSON     |
| Jeremiah NANAI       |     |     |     | Kayal IRO           |
| Murray TAULAGI       |     |     |     | Ronaldo MULITALO    |
|                      |     |     |     | Braydon TRINDALL    |
| Valentine HOLMES     | 5/6 | G   | 3/4 | Braydon TRINDALL    |
|                      |     | BIN |     | Blake BRAILEY       |
| TEAMSHEETS           |     |     |     |                     |
| Scott DRINKWATER     | 1   | FB  | 1   | Liam ISON           |
| Kyle FELDT           | 2   | W   | 2   | Sione KATOA         |
| Valentine HOLMES     | 5   | C   | 3   | Jesse RAMIEN        |
| Viliami VAILEA       | 4   | C   | 4   | Kayal IRO           |
| Murray TAULAGI       | 21  | W   | 5   | Ronaldo MULITALO    |
|                      |     |     |     |                     |
| Tom DEARDEN (c)      | 6   | FE  | 6   | Daniel ATKINSON     |
| Chad TOWNSEND        | 7   | HB  | 7   | Braydon TRINDALL    |
|                      |     |     |     |                     |
| Jordan McLEAN        | 8   | FR  | 15  | Thomas HAZELTON     |
| Reece ROBSON         | 9   | HK  | 9   | Blake BRAILEY       |
| Jason TAUMALOLO      | 10  | FR  | 10  | Oregon KAUFUSI      |
| Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI | 16  | 2R  | 11  | Briton NIKORA       |
| Jeremiah NANAI       | 12  | 2R  | 12  | Teig WILTON         |
| Reuben COTTER        | 13  | L   | 13  | Cameron McINNES (c) |
|                      |     |     |     |                     |
| Jaxon PURDUE         | 3   | B   | 14  | Siosifa TALAKAI     |
| Sam McINTYRE         | 14  | B   | 16  | Toby RUDOLF         |
| Harrison EDWARDS     | 15  | B   | 17  | Braden HAMLIN-UELE  |
| Griffin NEAME        | 17  | B   | 21  | Jayden BERRELL      |
| Jake GRANVILLE       | 18  | B   |     |                     |
|                      |     |     |     |                     |
| Todd PAYTEN          |     | HC  |     | Craig FITZGIBBON    |

Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 5:30 PM. Halftime: North Qld 18-10.  
Penalties: North Qld 5-4. Referee: Adam Gee. Crowd: 17,907.



# NRL ROUND 21 WRAP

## ROOSTERS MANHANDLE MANLY DESPITE LATE SURGE

TIM COSTELLO

The Sydney Roosters have moved to third place and consolidated their top four spot in the process, holding out a Manly side who launched a determined late comeback despite looking well beaten most of the night. The Tricolours finished 34-30 winners at Allianz Stadium.

25,155 packed into Allianz for the all-important clash, which has ultimately dented Manly's run at a top four berth after their inspired surge of momentum in the last ten minutes fell agonisingly short. Trailing 34-18 just six minutes from the end of the contest, a pair of intercept tries to Daly Cherry-Evans and Clayton Faulalo made it a close run thing but haphazard attack in the last minute of the match allowed the home team to wrap up the two competition points.

The first half was a case of points vs clock - the Roosters had raced out to a 22-0 lead in 22 minutes with tries to Joseph Suaalii, James Tedesco, Luke Keary and Dom Young before the Sea Eagles finally strengthened their resolve a bit and restored some respectability with Luke Brooks getting over at the 25th minute.

Things simmered down for ten minutes after that but each side traded scores before the change of ends, Victor Radley getting the hosts' fifth try before Toff Siplely hit back for the visitors, and the Roosters went in 28-12 leaders at the break.

Manly did well to control the tempo of the contest after the break, scoring early on to narrow the margin to ten points with Tommy Talau claiming an intercept try at 48 minutes.

The scoreboard remained untroubled largely thanks to strong defence from both sides, but the Roosters eventually breached the 'Warringah Wall' at the 68th minute after a Dom Young line break led to a sequence of play that saw Michael Jennings score on the other wing one play later.

The home side looked home and hosed with a 16-point lead but Manly had other ideas, with Faulalo and then DCE both plucking out lazy Roosters passes to place that pressure on for the final couple of minutes.

The Roosters will now hop a plane to Perth to face the Dolphins next Friday night, while the Sea Eagles will welcome a much-needed bye next round before a trip to Canberra in Round 23.



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Allianz Stadium, Moore Park / Gadigal

| SYDNEY                  | 34  | -  | 30  | MANLY                 |
|-------------------------|-----|----|-----|-----------------------|
| Michael JENNINGS        |     | T  |     | Luke BROOKS           |
| Luke KEARY              |     |    |     | Daly CHERRY-EVANS     |
| Victor RADLEY           |     |    |     | Clayton FAULALO       |
| Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I |     |    |     | Toafofoa SIPLEY       |
| James TEDESCO           |     |    |     | Tommy TALAU           |
| Dominic YOUNG           |     |    |     |                       |
| Sam WALKER              | 5/6 | G  | 4/4 | Daly CHERRY-EVANS     |
|                         |     |    | 1/1 | Reuben GARRICK        |
| TEAMSHEETS              |     |    |     |                       |
| James TEDESCO (c)       | 1   | FB | 1   | Tom TRBOJEVIC         |
| Daniel TUPOU            | 2   | W  | 2   | Jason SAAB            |
| Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I | 3   | C  | 3   | Ben TRBOJEVIC         |
| Michael JENNINGS        | 18  | C  | 4   | Reuben GARRICK        |
| Dominic YOUNG           | 5   | W  | 5   | Tommy TALAU           |
|                         |     |    |     |                       |
| Luke KEARY              | 6   | FE | 6   | Luke BROOKS           |
| Sam WALKER              | 7   | HB | 7   | Daly CHERRY-EVANS (c) |
|                         |     |    |     |                       |
| Spencer LENIU           | 8   | FR | 8   | Taniela PASEKA        |
| Brandon SMITH           | 9   | HK | 9   | Jake SIMPKIN          |
| Lindsay COLLINS         | 10  | FR | 10  | Josh ALOIAI           |
| Angus CRICHTON          | 11  | 2R | 11  | Corey WADDELL         |
| Victor RADLEY           | 12  | 2R | 12  | Karl LAWTON           |
| Connor WATSON           | 13  | L  | 13  | Jake TRBOJEVIC        |
|                         |     |    |     |                       |
| Sitili TUPOUNIUA        | 4   | B  | 14  | Gordon CHAN KUM TONG  |
| Naufahu WHYTE           | 15  | B  | 15  | Ethan BULLEMOR        |
| Nat BUTCHER             | 16  | B  | 16  | Toafofoa SIPLEY       |
| Terrell MAY             | 17  | B  | 17  | Nathan BROWN          |
|                         |     | B  | 19  | Clayton FAULALO       |
|                         |     |    |     |                       |
| Trent ROBINSON          |     | HC |     | Anthony SEIBOLD       |

Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 7:35 PM. Halftime: Sydney 28-12.  
Penalties: Manly 7-3. Referee: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 25,155.

## HOME CROWD AVERAGES

Averages exclude neutral venue matches

| Club       | Average | Club       | Average | Club        | Average | Club          | Average |
|------------|---------|------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| Brisbane   | 40,710  | Dolphins   | 19,614  | Manly       | 16,251  | West's Tigers | 13,174  |
| Warriors   | 23,684  | Melbourne  | 19,348  | St Geo Illa | 15,479  | Cronulla      | 11,459  |
| Sydney     | 21,849  | Penrith    | 18,856  | Souths      | 15,258  |               |         |
| Newcastle  | 21,699  | North Qld  | 18,715  | Gold Coast  | 15,100  |               |         |
| Canterbury | 19,748  | Parramatta | 18,524  | Canberra    | 13,259  |               |         |

## CROWD WATCH - ROUND 20

| Timeslot   | Match                   | Venue       | Crowd  |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Fri 8:00pm | Warriors v Wests Tigers | Go Media    | 23,976 |
| Fri 8:00pm | Parramatta v Melbourne  | CommBank    | 11,082 |
| Sat 3:00pm | Brisbane v Canterbury   | Suncorp     | 42,213 |
| Sat 5:30pm | North Qld v Cronulla    | QLD C. Bank | 17,907 |
| Sat 7:35pm | Sydney v Manly          | Allianz     | 25,155 |
| Sun 2:00pm | St Geo Illa v Penrith   | WIN         | 18,988 |
| Sun 4:05pm | Dolphins v Gold Coast   | Suncorp     | 19,533 |
| Sun 6:15pm | Canberra v Souths       | GIO         | 12,114 |

ROUND 21 SEASON AGGREGATE 170,968  
AGGREGATE 3,010,283  
Avg 21,371  
Avg 19,297



# PENRITH POUNCE ON DRAGONS' TOP 8 HOPES

LUKE JOBSON

A masterclass from Nathan Cleary has led the Penrith Panthers to a 46-10 win against the St George Illawarra Dragons on Sunday afternoon at WIN Stadium.

It was 2nd v 9th coming into the weekend as the Dragons looked to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the joint venture in style, as the Panthers made their first visit to Wollongong since 2016. In that previous visit, Jamie Soward, current Dragons NRLW coach was the halfback for the Panthers.

The sold out WIN Stadium was in full voice as both teams ran out, but Casey McLean brought a hush to the stadium in just 3 minutes. Nathan Cleary would offer McLean an opportunity to come underneath, and McLean took that to open the account for the Panthers. Cleary would convert his first attempt of the day to make it 6-0 in as many minutes.

Off the very next set, Daine Laurie would part the Red Sea on the right edge and pass back to Cleary on the inside, with only some brilliant cover defense from Moses Suli stopping the half from opening his account.

Casey Mclean would capitalize on some poor offense from the Dragons and give Penrith yet another opportunity on 8 minutes, with the Panthers forcing consecutive line drop outs to further add pressure to an already weary Dragons defense.

12 minutes in, the Dragons cracked and Liam Martin strolled over untouched off a Nathan Cleary short ball to extend the Panthers lead. Things would go from bad to worse for the Dragons, with some poor kicking from Ben Hunt allowing the Panthers more possession that would result in Cleary's first try.

Daine Laurie broke the line once again on the right edge, this time on the last tackle, passing inside to set up Nathan Cleary first try and getting taken out of the game for his trouble. Laurie and the culprit for this early shower, Mat Feagai, both failed their HIA while James Fisher Harris lasted all of three minutes with a groin complaint from a drop tackle.

Nathan Cleary would double his account with a run by himself close to the line, carrying defenders with him as he slammed the ball down on the left side to make it 22-0 after just as many minutes.

That try, however, seemed to light a fire in the bellies of the Dragons, with Zac Lomax causing havoc and flicking a ball out to Christian Tuipulotu for what would be the final scoring act of the half. A 22-4 scoreline at half time reflected how bad it was for the Dragons, but there was hope - Shane Flanagan asking his men to fight, to show why the joint venture was 25 years strong and going.

While the Dragons tried to come out firing, they ended up blowing smoke as Jarome Lui sent Scott Sorensen through some flimsy St George defense 6 minutes after the break. The attack from Penrith continued to trouble the Dragons, albeit without a last tackle option that caused any grief for the middle part of the second half. On the other hand, the Dragons were playing hot potato and to good effect - Toby Couchman being denied as the ball slipped out of his outstretched hand just before planting down to breathe life back into the Dragons hopes.

That is where it ended though, for the luckless Dragons as a plethora of errors invited the Panthers back on the attack and they did not need further invitations.

Having lacked a good kick on the last play for a solid chunk of the second half, Nathan Cleary slid a grubber through the Dragons legs and workhorse Lindsay Smith planted down for his third try of the season on 70 minutes. The floodgates would continue the very next set as the Panthers worked down the field off the kick off, giving Jarome Lui enough space to break through the Dragons and set Cleary up for his first hat-trick since Magic Round, 2021. Trent Toelau would put the icing on the cake with his first NRL try from dummy half with four minutes to go. Cleary converted all three opportunities in the space of six minutes to make it 46-4.

A very late Jaydn Su'a try would give Dragons fans a little something to smile about, but it was all Penrith as they ran out 46-10 winners over a Dragons side who won't want to watch this game back.

The win keeps Penrith four points clear of the Sydney Roosters in third position, as they can now start to look towards a home quarter final in just over a months time. The Dragons, however, fell further away from finals football with their points differential taking a major hit. Now at -92 and a must-win clash against the Raiders next week, the Dragons need to make the most of their next few weeks to have any shot of running out in September.

| ST GEO ILLA             | 10  | -  | 46  | PENRITH             |
|-------------------------|-----|----|-----|---------------------|
| Jaydn SU'A              |     | T  | 3   | Nathan CLEARY       |
| Christian TUIPULOTU     |     |    |     | Liam MARTIN         |
|                         |     |    |     | Casey McLEAN        |
|                         |     |    |     | Lindsay SMITH       |
|                         |     |    |     | Scott SORENSEN      |
|                         |     |    |     | Trent TOELAU        |
| Zac LOMAX               | 1/2 | G  | 7/8 | Nathan CLEARY       |
| TEAMSHEETS              |     |    |     |                     |
| Mathew FEAGAI           | 18  | FB | 1   | Daine LAURIE        |
| Zac LOMAX               | 2   | W  | 2   | Sunia TURUVA        |
| Moses SULI              | 3   | C  | 3   | Izack TAGO          |
| Max FEAGAI              | 4   | C  | 4   | Casey McLEAN        |
| Christian TUIPULOTU     | 5   | W  | 5   | Brian TO'O          |
|                         |     |    |     |                     |
| Kyle FLANAGAN           | 6   | FE | 6   | Jarome LUAI         |
| Ben HUNT (c)            | 7   | HB | 7   | Nathan CLEARY (c)   |
|                         |     |    |     |                     |
| Francis MOLO            | 8   | FR | 8   | Moses LEOTA         |
| Jacob LIDDLE            | 9   | HK | 9   | Mitch KENNY         |
| Jack DE BELIN           | 10  | FR | 10  | James FISHER-HARRIS |
| Raymond FAITALA-MARINER | 11  | 2R | 11  | Scott SORENSEN      |
| Jaydn SU'A              | 12  | 2R | 12  | Liam MARTIN         |
| Hame SELE               | 14  | L  | 13  | Isaah YEO           |
|                         |     |    |     |                     |
| Tom EISENHUTH           | 13  | B  | 14  | Trent TOELAU        |
| Luciano LEILUA          | 15  | B  | 15  | Lindsay SMITH       |
| Toby COUCHMAN           | 16  | B  | 16  | Liam HENRY          |
| Ben MURDOCH-MASILA      | 17  | B  | 17  | Mavrik GEYER        |
|                         |     |    |     |                     |
| Shane FLANAGAN          |     | HC |     | Ivan CLEARY         |

Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Penrith 22-4.  
Penalties: St George Illawarra 8-7. Referee: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 18,988.

## TITANS SECOND HALF SURGE DOWNS DOLPHINS

TIM COSTELLO (ADDITIONAL REPORTING: DAN NICHOLS)

Gold Coast have put on a superb second half showing to down local rivals the Dolphins 21-14 in front of nearly 20,000 fans at Suncorp Stadium on Sunday.

The forwards had a field day early for the Phins, with Tevita Pangai Junior and Jesse Bromwich crossing inside the first fifteen minutes ahead of a further penalty goal and by the 21st minute the home side led 14-0.

Little did they know - they wouldn't score another point.

A frantic end to the first half saw Josh Kerr binned for the hosts, and the Titans capitalised almost immediately with Brian Kelly strolling over short of the break.

Trailing 14-6, the Gold Coast narrowed the margin to four points just eleven minutes after the break when Alofiana Khan-Pereira scored the first of two tries for the afternoon to maintain his advantage at the top of the NRL top tryscorer list. By the hour mark he had completed his double and scores were level at 14-all.

A tense ten-minute period gave way at the 70th minute when Klese Haas snapped the deadlock, and at 20-14 the visitors looked home and hosed, something five-eighth Kieran Foran managed to ensure with a confirmatory field goal at 75 minutes.

The win was the Gold Coast's first against their new near-neighbours after four contests, and dents the Phins' top four aspirations - and puts them now into a tight tussle to ensure they make their first finals series. For the Titans it gives them brief hope of finals footy with six rounds remaining.

Looking ahead to next week, the Dolphins inexplicably are headed to Perth to host the Roosters on a five-day turnaround, while the Titans host Brisbane at home on Saturday afternoon, where 'little brother' could effectively end the Broncos' finals hopes.



Suncorp Stadium, Milton / Yuggera-Turrbal

| DOLPHINS             | 14  | -   | 21  | GOLD COAST            |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| Jesse BROMWICH       |     | T   | 2   | Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA |
| Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR |     |     |     | Klese HAAS            |
|                      |     |     |     | Brian KELLY           |
| Jamayne ISAAKO       | 3/3 | G   | 2/4 | Jayden CAMPBELL       |
|                      |     | FG  |     | Kieran FORAN          |
| Josh KERR            |     | BIN |     |                       |
| TEAMSHEETS           |     |     |     |                       |
| Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW  | 1   | FB  | 1   | Keano KINI            |
| Jamayne ISAAKO       | 2   | W   | 2   | Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA |
| Jake AVERILLO        | 3   | C   | 3   | Brian KELLY           |
| Herbie FARNWORTH     | 4   | C   | 4   | Phillip SAMI          |
| Jack BOSTOCK         | 5   | W   | 5   | Sosefo FIFITA         |
|                      |     |     |     |                       |
| Kodi NIKORIMA        | 6   | FE  | 6   | Jayden CAMPBELL       |
| Isaiya KATO          | 7   | HB  | 7   | Kieran FORAN (c)      |
|                      |     |     |     |                       |
| Jesse BROMWICH (c)   | 8   | FR  | 8   | Moeaki FOTUAIKA       |
| Max PLATH            | 9   | HK  | 9   | Sam VERRILLS          |
| Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR | 10  | FR  | 16  | Keenan PALASIA        |
| Felise KAUFUSI       | 11  | 2R  | 11  | David FIFITA          |
| Connelly LEMUELU     | 12  | 2R  | 12  | Beau FERMOR           |
| Kenny BROMWICH       | 13  | L   | 13  | Chris RANDALL         |
|                      |     |     |     |                       |
| Josh KERR            | 14  | B   | 10  | Erin CLARK            |
| Mark NICHOLLS        | 15  | B   | 14  | Isaac LIU             |
| Ray STONE            | 16  | B   | 15  | Klese HAAS            |
| Sean O'SULLIVAN      | 18  | B   | 17  | Josiah PAHULU         |
|                      |     |     |     |                       |
| Wayne BENNETT        |     | HC  |     | Des HASLER            |

Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 4:05 PM. Halftime: Dolphins 14-6. Penalties: 6-all. Referee: Todd Smith. Crowd: 19,533.

# CANBERRA KEEP FINALS DREAM ALIVE

## ROB CROSBY

The Canberra Raiders sit on the cusp of the top eight after a dominant 32-12 victory over the South Sydney Rabbitohs to close out the round.

Moving to ninth on the ladder after extending their record against the Rabbitohs to 10 wins from 14 matches during Ricky Stuart's tenure, the victory was a fitting result for Canberra captain Elliott Whitehead who became only the 15th player to play 200 first grade matches for the club.

The Raiders made their intentions known from the opening moments with a blockbusting run by Hudson Young setting up Jordan Rapana (5th minute) and Xavier Savage (9th minute) juggling a towering bomb to give the hosts a 12-0 lead in as many minutes.

Things continued to go from bad to worse for the Rabbitohs as Alex Johnston was assisted from the field with a suspected season-ending Achilles injury followed by an error inside their own half that allowed Sebastian Kris (19th minute) to extend the lead.

With their slim top eight hopes fading by the minute, the Rabbitohs managed to stem the one-way flow of points with a kick bouncing fortuitously for Taane Milne (31st minute) to get the visitors on the board.

A spectacular passage of play featuring two kicks from Jamal Fogarty saw Rapana (36th minute) collect his second four-pointer, while a contentious try to Cody Walker (40th minute) as the halftime siren sounded saw the margin narrowed to 24-8.

The Raiders began the second half as they started the first with an early try to Ata Mariota (44th minute), who ran through some feeble defence to touch down underneath the black dot.

Tallis Duncan (60th minute) barged over from close range after sustained pressure on the Raiders line, however Damien Cook's inability to convert from close range put the result out of reach for the visitors.

A penalty goal to Fogarty secured the Raiders ninth win of the season as the match ended with the Canberra faithful making their displeasure known when Whitehead was sent to the sin bin on fulltime for a flop.



# 32 - 12

GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce / Ngunnawal



Next week, the Raiders will face the Bulldogs at Belmore on Sunday afternoon, while the Rabbitohs will travel to Cronulla to take on the Sharks on Saturday evening.

| CANBERRA              | 32  | -   | 12  | SOUTH SYDNEY      |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| Jordan RAPANA         | 2   | T   |     | Tallis DUNCAN     |
| Sebastian KRIS        |     |     |     | Taane MILNE       |
| Ata MARIOTA           |     |     |     | Cody WALKER       |
| Xavier SAVAGE         |     |     |     |                   |
| Jamal FOGARTY         | 6/6 | G   | 0/3 | Damien COOK       |
| Elliott WHITEHEAD     |     | BIN |     |                   |
| TEAMSHEETS            |     |     |     |                   |
| Kaao WEEKES           | 1   | FB  | 1   | Jye GRAY          |
| Jordan RAPANA         | 2   | W   | 2   | Alex JOHNSTON     |
| Matthew TIMOKO        | 3   | C   | 3   | Taane MILNE       |
| Sebastian KRIS        | 4   | C   | 4   | Michael CHEE-KAM  |
| Xavier SAVAGE         | 5   | W   | 5   | Jacob GAGAI       |
|                       |     |     |     |                   |
| Ethan STRANGE         | 6   | FE  | 6   | Jack WIGHTON      |
| Jamal FOGARTY         | 7   | HB  | 7   | Cody WALKER (c)   |
|                       |     |     |     |                   |
| Josh PAPALII          | 8   | FR  | 8   | Davvy MOALE       |
| Tom STARLING          | 9   | HK  | 9   | Damien COOK       |
| Joseph TAPINE         | 10  | FR  | 10  | Sean KEPPIE       |
| Hudson YOUNG          | 11  | 2R  | 11  | Jacob HOST        |
| Elliott WHITEHEAD (c) | 12  | 2R  | 12  | Tallis DUNCAN     |
| Morgan SMITHIES       | 13  | L   | 13  | Keon KOLOAMATANGI |
|                       |     |     |     |                   |
| Danny LEVI            | 14  | B   | 14  | Peter MAMOUZELOS  |
| Trey MOONEY           | 15  | B   | 15  | Siliva HAVILI     |
| Ata MARIOTA           | 16  | B   | 16  | Thomas BURGESS    |
| Zac HOSKING           | 17  | B   | 17  | Liam LE BLANC     |
|                       |     |     |     |                   |
| Ricky STUART          |     | HC  |     | Ben HORNBY        |

Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 6:15 PM. Halftime: Canberra 24-8.  
Penalties: Canberra 7-6. Referee: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 12,114.

# LU NRL PLAYER OF THE YEAR after Round 21

Our writers issue points every game for who they judge as the best player on the field. Includes points accumulated during State of Origin series.

## 27 points - Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles 24, Maroons 3)

23 points - Dylan Edwards (Panthers 20, Blues 3)

20 points - Jahrome Hughes (Storm)

18 points - James Tedesco (Roosters)

17 points - Reece Walsh (Broncos)

15 points - Jamal Fogarty (Raiders)

14 points - Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Dolphins 12, Maroons 2), Angus Crichton (Roosters 10, Blues 4)

13 points - Sam Walker (Roosters), Ben Hunt (Dragons), Mitchell Moses (Eels 10, Blues 3)

12 points - Isaaq Yeo (Panthers), Matt Burton (Bulldogs), Te Maire Martin (Warriors), Zac Lomax (Dragons), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs 11, Blues 1)

11 points - Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Apisai Koroisau (Wests Tigers), Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins), AJ Brimson (Titans), Nicho Hynes (Sharks)

10 points - Eliesa Katoa (Storm), Keano Kini (Titans), Jarome Luai (Panthers 9, Blues 1)

9 points - Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Tyrell Sloan (Dragons), Keaon Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Reece Robson (Cowboys)

8 points - Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Josh Curran (Bulldogs), Kieran Foran (Titans), Reed Mahoney (Bulldogs), Dane Gagai (Knights), Dylan Brown (Eels)

7 points - Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs), Brian To'o (Panthers), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Ezra Mam (Broncos), Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Terrell May (Roosters), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Shaun Johnson (Warriors), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Clinton Gutherson (Eels)

6 points - Connor Tracey (Bulldogs), Harry Grant (Storm), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs), David Fifita (Titans), Viliame Kikau (Bulldogs), William Kennedy (Sharks), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Tyrann Wishart (Storm), Xavier Coates (Storm), Jackson Hastings (Knights), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (Warriors)

5 points - Dylan Lucas (Knights), Roger Tuivasa-Sheck (Warriors), Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers), Jacob Liddle (Dragons), Lehi Hopoate (Sea Eagles), Jayden Campbell (Titans), Connor Watson (Roosters), Bradman Best (Knights), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Kaeo Weekes (Raiders), Trai Fuller (Dolphins), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Jordan Rapana (Raiders),

Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Kaly Ponga (Knights), Jaydn Su'A (Dragons 4, Maroons 1)

4 points - Josh Addo-Carr (Bulldogs), Lindsay Collins (Roosters), Jacob Preston (Bulldogs), Zac Hosking (Raiders), David Armstrong (Knights), Mitchell Barnett (Warriors), Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Herbie Farnworth (Dolphins), Ethan Strange (Raiders), James Fisher-Harris (Panthers), Victor Radley (Roosters), Hudson Young (Raiders), Jackson Ford (Warriors), Dominic Young (Roosters), Reuben Cotter (Cowboys), Chad Townsend (Cowboys), Kodi Nikorima (Dolphins)

3 points - Daniel Atkinson (Sharks), Cameron Munster (Storm), Ben Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Josh King (Storm), Jack de Belin (Dragons), Adam Elliott (Knights), Jamayne Isaako (Dolphins), Sione Katoa (Sharks), Morgan Smithies (Raiders), Euan Aitken (Dolphins), Tyson Gamble (Knights), Payne Haas (Broncos), Elliott Whitehead (Raiders), Jesse Marschke (Dragons), Moeaki Fotuauka (Titans), Thomas Hazelton (Sharks), Jack Cogger (Knights), William Warbrick (Storm), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Luke Brooks (Sea Eagles), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Jason Saab (Sea Eagles), Kayal Iro (Sharks), Wayde Egan (Warriors), Shawn Blore (Storm), Zac Laybutt (Cowboys), Thomas Flegler (Dolphins), Bryce Cartwright (Eels), Stefano Utoikamanu (Wests Tigers), Max Plath (Dolphins), Kyle Feldt (Cowboys), Stephen Crichton (Bulldogs), Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad (Warriors), Junior Paulo (Eels), Teig Wilton (Sharks)

2 points - Phillip Sami (Titans), Taine Tuaupiki (Warriors), Heilum Luki (Cowboys), Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Tanah Boyd (Titans), Toafofoa Siple (Sea Eagles), Grant Anderson (Storm), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Toby Sexton (Bulldogs), Tolutau Koula (Sea Eagles), Scott Sorensen (Panthers), Tevita Pangai Junior (Dolphins), Jake Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Samuela Fainu (Wests Tigers), Sualauvi Faalogo (Storm), Taane Milne (Rabbitohs), Chanel Harris-Tavita (Warriors), Jake Clifford (Cowboys), Billy Walters (Broncos), Luke Keary (Roosters), Sandon Smith (Roosters), Izack Tago (Panthers), Nathan Brown (Sea Eagles), J'maine Hopgood (Eels), Jahream Bula (Wests Tigers), Jack Williams (Sharks), Luke Garner (Panthers), Deine Mariner (Broncos), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Isaiiah Papali'i (Wests Tigers), Tommy Talau (Sea Eagles), Corey Waddell (Sea Eagles), Jock Madden (Broncos)

1 point - Tristan Sailor (Broncos), Jack Bostock (Dolphins), Max King (Bulldogs), Rocco Berry (Warriors), Bronson Garlick (Storm), Kurtis Morrin (Bulldogs), Greg Marzhe (Knights), Harrison Edwards (Bulldogs), Charlie Guymer (Eels), Justin Olam (Wests Tigers), Jesse Arthurs (Broncos), Daine Laurie (Panthers), Blake Wilson (Bulldogs), Taylan May (Panthers), Lindsay Smith (Panthers), Tallyn Da Silva (Wests Tigers), Griffin Neame (Cowboys), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Christian Tuipulotu (Dragons), Jamie Humphreys (Sea Eagles), Cameron McInnes (Sharks), Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels), Alofiana Khan-Pereira (Titans), Jesse McLean (Panthers), Brad Schneider (Panthers), Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys), Reuben Garrick (Sea Eagles), Luciano Leilua (Dragons), Kulikefu Finefeuiaki (Cowboys), Sam Verrills (Titans), Jack Cole (Panthers), Brodie Jones (Knights), Braidon Burns (Cowboys), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Daniel Saifiti (Knights), Charlie Staines (Wests Tigers), Jack Wighton (Rabbitohs), Nat Butcher (Roosters), Murray Taulagi (Cowboys), Brandon Smith (Roosters), Aidan Sezer (Wests Tigers), Erin Clark (Titans), Jye Gray (Rabbitohs), Bronson Xerri (Bulldogs), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys), Nick Meaney (Storm), Josh Kerr (Dolphins), Asu Kepaoa (Wests Tigers), Royce Hunt (Sharks), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Adam Doueih (Wests Tigers)

## NRL MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY ROUND 1

| Player              | Club       | Grade | Charge               | On Who              | Base      | Offence # | Guilty    | Early plea | Plea                    | RESULT    |
|---------------------|------------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Jess SERGIS         | Sydney     | 1     | Careless High Tackle | Georgia Roche       | 1 match   | 1st       | 1 match   | Warning    | Guilty - early plea     | WARNING   |
| Harata BUTLER       | North Qld  | 1     | Careless High Tackle | Annessa Biddle      | 1 match   | 1st       | 1 match   | Warning    | Guilty - early plea     | WARNING   |
| Keilee JOSEPH       | Brisbane   | 1     | Careless High Tackle | Abbi Church         | 1 match   | 1st       | 1 match   | Warning    | Guilty - early plea     | WARNING   |
| Lavinia GOULD       | Brisbane   | 2     | Dangerous Contact    | Mahalia Murphy      | 2 matches | 1st       | 2 matches | 1 match    | Guilty - early plea     | 1 MATCH   |
| Annetta NUUAUSALA   | Brisbane   | 2     | Dangerous Contact    | Rueben Cherrington  | 2 matches | 2nd +     | 3 matches | 2 matches  | Guilty - early plea     | 2 MATCHES |
|                     |            | 1     | Striking             | Kennedy Cherrington | 2 matches | 2nd +     | 3 matches | 2 matches  | Guilty - early plea     | 2 MATCHES |
| Kennedy CHERRINGTON | Parramatta | 1     | Contrary Conduct     | Annetta Nuuausala   | 1 match   | 2nd +     | 2 matches | 1 match ~  | Guilty - early plea 39A | \$400     |
| Tazmin RAPANA       | Brisbane   | 1     | Contrary Conduct     | Kennedy Cherrington | 1 match   | 2nd +     | 2 matches | 1 match ~  | Guilty - early plea 39A | \$400     |

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

- Can opt for \$400 fine instead of suspension with early plea under Rule 39A



# NRLW 2024 FIXTURES

## ROUND 1

|        |             |              |            |         |                   |        |
|--------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| JUL 25 | Thu 7:45pm  | NEWCASTLE    | SYDNEY     | 12 - 10 | McDonald Jones    | 3,921  |
| JUL 27 | Sat 11:05am | CRONULLA     | NORTH QLD  | 14 - 0  | Pointsbet Stadium | 1,257  |
| JUL 27 | Sat 12:45pm | BRISBANE     | PARRAMATTA | 10 - 22 | Suncorp Stadium   | 10,382 |
| JUL 28 | Sun 12:00pm | ST GEO ILLA  | GOLD COAST | 10 - 18 | WIN Stadium       | 10,728 |
| JUL 28 | Sun 1:45pm  | WESTS TIGERS | CANBERRA   | 12 - 32 | Campbelltown      | 1,506  |

## ROUND 2

|       |             |            |              |  |                    |  |
|-------|-------------|------------|--------------|--|--------------------|--|
| AUG 3 | Sat 11:05am | CANBERRA   | NEWCASTLE    |  | GIO Stadium        |  |
| AUG 3 | Sat 12:45pm | GOLD COAST | WESTS TIGERS |  | Cbus Super Stadium |  |
| AUG 4 | Sun 12:00pm | PARRAMATTA | CRONULLA     |  | Allianz Stadium    |  |
| AUG 4 | Sun 1:45pm  | SYDNEY     | BRISBANE     |  | Allianz Stadium    |  |
| AUG 4 | Sun 6:10pm  | NORTH QLD  | ST GEO ILLA  |  | QLD Country Bank   |  |

## ROUND 3

|        |             |           |              |  |                  |  |
|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|--|------------------|--|
| AUG 10 | Sat 11:05am | SYDNEY    | WESTS TIGERS |  | Industree Group  |  |
| AUG 10 | Sat 12:45pm | CANBERRA  | CRONULLA     |  | GIO Stadium      |  |
| AUG 11 | Sun 12:00pm | NORTH QLD | PARRAMATTA   |  | Totally Workwear |  |
| AUG 11 | Sun 1:45pm  | BRISBANE  | GOLD COAST   |  | Totally Workwear |  |
| AUG 11 | Sun 6:10pm  | NEWCASTLE | ST GEO ILLA  |  | McDonald Jones   |  |

## ROUND 4

|        |             |              |            |  |                   |  |
|--------|-------------|--------------|------------|--|-------------------|--|
| AUG 17 | Sat 11:05am | BRISBANE     | CANBERRA   |  | Totally Workwear  |  |
| AUG 17 | Sat 12:45pm | NORTH QLD    | GOLD COAST |  | QLD Country Bank  |  |
| AUG 18 | Sun 12:00pm | ST GEO ILLA  | SYDNEY     |  | WIN Stadium       |  |
| AUG 18 | Sun 1:45pm  | CRONULLA     | NEWCASTLE  |  | Pointsbet Stadium |  |
| AUG 18 | Sun 6:10pm  | WESTS TIGERS | PARRAMATTA |  | Campbelltown      |  |

## ROUND 5

|        |             |              |           |  |                 |  |
|--------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--|-----------------|--|
| AUG 24 | Sat 11:05am | PARRAMATTA   | NEWCASTLE |  | Eric Tweedale   |  |
| AUG 24 | Sat 12:45pm | CANBERRA     | NORTH QLD |  | GIO Stadium     |  |
| AUG 25 | Sun 12:00pm | GOLD COAST   | SYDNEY    |  | Cbus Super      |  |
| AUG 25 | Sun 1:45pm  | WESTS TIGERS | BRISBANE  |  | Leichhardt Oval |  |
| AUG 25 | Sun 6:10pm  | ST GEO ILLA  | CRONULLA  |  | WIN Stadium     |  |

## ROUND 6

|        |             |            |              |  |                    |  |
|--------|-------------|------------|--------------|--|--------------------|--|
| AUG 31 | Sat 11:05am | GOLD COAST | CRONULLA     |  | Cbus Super Stadium |  |
| AUG 31 | Sat 12:45pm | PARRAMATTA | ST GEO ILLA  |  | CommBank Stadium   |  |
| SEP 1  | Sun 12:00pm | NEWCASTLE  | WESTS TIGERS |  | McDonald Jones     |  |
| SEP 1  | Sun 1:45pm  | BRISBANE   | NORTH QLD    |  | Totally Workwear   |  |
| SEP 1  | Sun 6:10pm  | SYDNEY     | CANBERRA     |  | Allianz Stadium    |  |

## ROUND 7

|       |             |             |              |  |                   |  |
|-------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--|-------------------|--|
| SEP 7 | Sat 11:05am | NORTH QLD   | WESTS TIGERS |  | QLD Country Bank  |  |
| SEP 7 | Sat 12:45pm | ST GEO ILLA | CANBERRA     |  | Netstrata         |  |
| SEP 8 | Sun 12:00pm | CRONULLA    | SYDNEY       |  | Pointsbet Stadium |  |
| SEP 8 | Sun 1:45pm  | PARRAMATTA  | GOLD COAST   |  | Eric Tweedale     |  |
| SEP 8 | Sun 6:10pm  | NEWCASTLE   | BRISBANE     |  | McDonald Jones    |  |

## ROUND 8

|        |             |              |             |  |                    |  |
|--------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--|--------------------|--|
| SEP 12 | Thu 7:45pm  | WESTS TIGERS | ST GEO ILLA |  | Leichhardt Oval    |  |
| SEP 14 | Sat 12:00pm | BRISBANE     | CRONULLA    |  | Cbus Super Stadium |  |
| SEP 14 | Sat 1:45pm  | GOLD COAST   | NEWCASTLE   |  | Cbus Super Stadium |  |
| SEP 15 | Sun 12:00pm | SYDNEY       | NORTH QLD   |  | Industree Group    |  |
| SEP 15 | Sun 1:45pm  | CANBERRA     | PARRAMATTA  |  | GIO Stadium        |  |

## ROUND 9

|        |            |             |              |  |                   |  |
|--------|------------|-------------|--------------|--|-------------------|--|
| SEP 19 | Thu 7:45pm | CRONULLA    | WESTS TIGERS |  | Pointsbet Stadium |  |
| SEP 21 | Sat 1:30pm | ST GEO ILLA | BRISBANE     |  | QLD Country Bank  |  |
| SEP 21 | Sat 3:15pm | NORTH QLD   | NEWCASTLE    |  | QLD Country Bank  |  |
| SEP 22 | Sun 1:30pm | CANBERRA    | GOLD COAST   |  | CommBank Stadium  |  |
| SEP 22 | Sun 3:15pm | PARRAMATTA  | SYDNEY       |  | CommBank Stadium  |  |

## SEMI FINALS

|           |     |     |     |  |           |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|--|-----------|
| SEP 27-29 | TBC | 1ST | 4TH |  | Venue TBC |
| SEP 27-29 | TBC | 2ND | 3RD |  | Venue TBC |

## GRAND FINAL

|       |            |             |             |  |               |
|-------|------------|-------------|-------------|--|---------------|
| OCT 6 | Sun 3:55pm | WINNER SF 1 | WINNER SF 2 |  | Accor Stadium |
|-------|------------|-------------|-------------|--|---------------|

# NRLW ROUND 1 WRAP

## KNIGHTS DEFEND THE KINGDOM IN SEASON OPENER *ANDY P*

The 2024 NRLW premiership got underway at McDonald Jones Stadium as defending premiers Newcastle held out a spirited late attack from the Sydney Roosters to win 12-10.

The first 20 minutes of the game saw the tri colours pepper the Knight's line in what Newcastle captain Hannah Southwell called the toughest 20 minutes she can remember playing. It was a gutsy effort from the girls as they held out from everything the Roosters were throwing at them. Although keeping up the pressure, the Roosters were unable to finish off any of the raids. It wasn't until some back-to-back penalties gave the Knights field position down the Roosters quarter that the deadlock finally broke. Olivia Higgins saw an opportunity on the line and dove over to start the Knight's scoring account for the season. Five minutes later, the Knights had the Roosters on the back foot, with classy fullback Tamika Upton taking to the line down their left side and held up a pass long enough to expose a hole for Abigail Roache to punch through and get the Knights second try. The first half ended with the Roosters trying again at the Knights line to no avail, and both teams headed in the sheds fairly even in stats but not the scoreboard.

The second half saw the teams lock into another arm wrestle as the Rooster tried to get on the front foot only to meet with the Knights dogged defence. The tactics of trying to get through the middle weren't helping the Roosters, and it was into some broken play was seized upon by the Roosters half, Tarryn Aiken, as she put a chip through on the halfway line, opened up the Knights defence and some great support play by Jocelyn Kelleher put the Roosters on the board. A penalty against Roosters centre Jessica Sergis gave the Knights a shot for a penalty goal, putting them a converted try ahead with three minutes to go. But the Roosters still had plenty of fight in them, and an error by the Knights close to their line gave them a whiff. The Roosters pressure on the line paid off this time as Aitken put a perfect grubber through on the goal line for Jessica Sergis to jump on and set up the finish for a nail-biter. But it was not to be, as Jocelyn Kelleher could not nail the shot to push the game to golden point. The Knights showed they are ready to defend their title, making their home ground a fortress, not losing a game in the last 28 months. Newcastle coach Ben Jeffries said defence had been a big focus in the pre-season and believed if it were another team, the Roosters would have gone over the try line plenty of times. The Knights now hold the record for most wins in the NRLW, racking up ten straight.

Date: Thu, 25th July. Kickoff: 7:45 PM. Halftime: Newcastle (W) 10-0. Penalties: Newcastle (W) 7-5. Referee: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 3,921

## SHARKS NIL COWBOYS AT POINTSBET *ANDY P*

The Cronulla Sharks made easy work at PointsBet Stadium of the North Queensland Cowboys with a 14-0 to start their season off with a bang.

The Cowboys were unable to rope any threats against the Sharks, who had a field day down the Cowboys right edge. After losing front rower Makenzie Weale early to a head slam into the ground, the Cowboys seemed unable to muster any control in the game. The Sharks struck early with Emma Toneygato directing an attack down their left edge, catching the Cowboys jamming in, Sharks captain Tiana Penitani went over in the corner to claim the first points 7 minutes in. The Sharks continued to pepper the Cowboys line, and in the 17th-minute hooker Quincy Dodd looked to go over the line from dummy half but was ruled no try for boring through one of her players. It didn't stop

| NEWCASTLE            | 12  | -  | 10  | SYDNEY             |
|----------------------|-----|----|-----|--------------------|
| Olivia HIGGINS       |     | T  |     | Jocelyn KELLEHER   |
| Abigail ROACHE       |     |    |     | Jessica SERGIS     |
| Jesse SOUTHWELL      | 2/3 | G  | 1/2 | Jocelyn KELLEHER   |
| TEAMSHEETS           |     |    |     |                    |
| Tamika UPTON         | 1   | FB | 1   | Isabelle KELLY (c) |
| Sheridan GALLAGHER   | 2   | W  | 2   | Taina NAIVIDI      |
| Shanice PARKER       | 3   | C  | 3   | Jessica SERGIS     |
| Abigail ROACHE       | 4   | C  | 4   | Jasmin STRANGE     |
| Isabella WATERMAN    | 5   | W  | 5   | Mia WOOD           |
| Georgia ROCHE        | 6   | FE | 6   | Jayne FRESSARD     |
| Jesse SOUTHWELL      | 7   | HB | 7   | Tarryn AIKEN       |
| Tayla PREDEBON       | 8   | FR | 8   | Millie ELLIOTT     |
| Olivia HIGGINS       | 9   | HK | 9   | Keeley DAVIS       |
| Caitlan JOHNSTON     | 10  | FR | 10  | Kalosipani HOPOATE |
| Laishon ALBERT-JONES | 11  | 2R | 11  | Otesa PULE         |
| Yasmin CLYDSDALE     | 12  | 2R | 12  | Olivia KERNICK     |
| Hannah SOUTHWELL (c) | 13  | L  | 13  | Aliyah NASIO       |
| Nita MAYNARD         | 14  | B  | 14  | Jocelyn KELLEHER   |
| Kayla ROMANIUK       | 15  | B  | 15  | Eliza LOPAMAUA     |
| Rima BUTLER          | 16  | B  | 16  | Samantha ECONOMOS  |
| Grace KUKUTAI        | 17  | B  | 17  | Mya HILL-MOANA     |
| Ben JEFFRIES         |     | HC |     | John STRANGE       |

the attack of the Sharks, who continued to make the most of the Cowboys errors. In the 24th minute a scrum play from in the Cowboys quarter went left again for the Sharks, and this time the movement was finished off by winger Cassie Staples. Staples made it back-to-back tries after another error from the Cowboys again giving the Sharks prime position to pressure from a scrum. Some quick through the hands by the Sharks left edge was finished off by Staples in the 27th minute.

The Cowboys couldn't seem to put any pressure on the Sharks defence. They came close in the back end of the first half when Krystal Blackwell finished off a quick play down their left. But it was some desperate defence from Georgia Ravics who managed to pull Blackwell over the line. Cowboys coach Ricky Henry said his team gave themselves opportunities but they were unable to put any icing on it. Henry also commented that the Sharks were able to turn the Cowboys errors into points. Showing that some extra defenceive work would be required in training

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next week. Even though the loss of Makenzie Weale may have disrupted the Cowboys game plan, they put themselves in striking range of the Sharks a few times but lacked any pressure or polish. And to be fair Weale's replacement, Lily Peacock did put her hand up in the game. With the Cowboys only winning two games last year it seems they could be set for a long season if they don't get the defence and simple errors sorted. The Cowboys head into round 2 with a home game against St. George Dragons, and a chance to turn their season around early. Sharks coach Tony Herman said defence was a big part of their plan in the offseason, and he was pleased to see it pay off in the first game.

The clean sheet was the first time the Sharks had held another team to zip in their short history, and Herman was full of praise the girls stuck to the plan. The confident Sharks will face Parramatta for a round 2 clash.

| CRONULLA           | 14  | -  | 0  | NORTH QLD              |
|--------------------|-----|----|----|------------------------|
| Cassie STAPLES     | 2   | T  |    |                        |
| Tiana PENITANI     |     |    |    |                        |
| Tayla PRESTON      | 1/3 | G  |    |                        |
| TEAMSHEETS         |     |    |    |                        |
| Jada TAYLOR        | 1   | FB | 1  | Fran GOLDTHORP         |
| Cassie STAPLES     | 2   | W  | 2  | Krystal BLACKWELL      |
| Tiana PENITANI (c) | 3   | C  | 3  | Jakiya WHITFIELD       |
| Annessa BIDDLE     | 4   | C  | 4  | Jasmine PETERS         |
| Georgia RAVICS     | 5   | W  | 5  | Vitalina NAIKORE       |
| Emma TONEGATO      | 6   | FE | 6  | Tahlulah TILLET        |
| Tayla PRESTON      | 7   | HB | 7  | Kirra DIBB (c)         |
| Ellie JOHNSTON     | 8   | FR | 8  | Talisha HARDEN         |
| Quincy DODD        | 9   | HK | 14 | Alisha FOORD           |
| Holli WHEELER      | 10  | FR | 10 | Makenzie WEALE         |
| Talei HOLMES       | 11  | 2R | 11 | China POLATA           |
| Rhiannon BYERS     | 12  | 2R | 12 | Tiana RAFTSTRAND-SMITH |
| Brooke ANDERSON    | 13  | L  | 13 | Bree CHESTER           |
| Georgia HANNAWAY   | 14  | B  | 9  | Emma MANZELMANN        |
| Chloe SAUNDERS     | 15  | B  | 15 | Lily PEACOCK           |
| Vanessa FOLIAKI    | 16  | B  | 16 | Harata BUTLER          |
| Tegan DYMOCK       | 17  | B  | 17 | Essay BANU             |
| Tony HERMAN        |     | HC |    | Ricky HENRY            |

Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 11:00 AM. Halftime: Cronulla (W) 14-0. Penalties: Cronulla (W) 7-5. Referee: Damian Brady. Crowd: 1,257.

## EELS START OFF STRONG, DOWNING BRONCOS BETH NICHOLLS

Brisbane hosted the Eels for the third match of the first round, and the Eels came out on top, albeit a slightly slow start.

Julia Robinson opened the scoring up for the game in the 4th minute, catching a kick on the full and running the length of the ground, to put the Broncos on the board first. After a plethora of back-and-forth errors and penalties from both teams, the visitors then got their first points of the match through winger Zali Fay in the 24th minute. This came after Fay came close to scoring ten minutes prior before being taken down in a try saving tackle by opposite Bronco winger, Bree Spreadborough. The Eels then continued to dominate, with debutant centre Rory Owens easily crossing over just three minutes later for her first four-pointer. The first half was a poor one for the home side, with the Broncos conceding seven penalties to one, and despite their strong start to the half, their discipline and defence was extremely poor and was evident in the halftime score line.

Parramatta then came out in the second half blazing, especially after the Brisbane side gave away a penalty in the opening two minutes of the match. Another error from the Broncos saw the Eels capitalise with Monique Donovan scoring down the right side, earning the Eels their third try of the match. The home side then quickly return served after the Eels gave away a penalty which saw the QLD bench player, Chelsea Lenarduzzi, crash over for the Broncos second try. The Broncos were back in the race only trailing by four, but a 30/40 kick from Rachael Pearson changed the momentum of the game, with the Eels putting more points on the board through experienced forward, Kennedy Cherrington. With just over ten minutes remaining and trailing by ten the Broncos were desperate for something, but nothing was going in their favour with fullback Hayley Maddick crossing the try line, but unable to keep the ball in her possession. Both sides were then left to play with 12 players for the final ten minutes of the match with both Annetta-Claudia Nu'uausala and Kennedy Cherrington sin-binned.

The Eels clasp their first Round 1 win since 2021, starting the new season fresh with a whole lot of confidence, and now look to playing the Sharks in Sydney next weekend. On the other side of the match, the Broncos lacked discipline and struggled on many fronts. They now look towards when they travel down south to play the Roosters, which is directly following the Eels v Sharks clash.

| BRISBANE           | 10  | -   | 22  | PARRAMATTA          |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|
| Chelsea LENARDUZZI |     | T   |     | Kennedy CHERRINGTON |
| Julia ROBINSON     |     |     |     | Monique DONOVAN     |
|                    |     |     |     | Zali FAY            |
|                    |     |     |     | Rory OWEN           |
| Mariah DENMAN      | 1/1 | G   | 3/5 | Rachael PEARSON     |
| Romy TEITZEL       | 0/1 |     |     |                     |
| Annetta NU'UAUSALA |     | BIN |     | Kennedy CHERRINGTON |

| BRISBANE            | 10 | -  | 22 | PARRAMATTA          |
|---------------------|----|----|----|---------------------|
| TEAMSHEETS          |    |    |    |                     |
| Hayley MADDICK      | 1  | FB | 1  | Abbi CHURCH         |
| Julia ROBINSON      | 2  | W  | 2  | Zali FAY            |
| Mele HUFANGA        | 3  | C  | 3  | Rory OWEN           |
| Lauren DAM          | 4  | C  | 4  | Rosie KELLY         |
| Bree SPREADBOROUGH  | 5  | W  | 5  | Monique DONOVAN     |
| Skyla ADAMS         | 6  | FE | 6  | Cassey TOHI-HIKU    |
| Ali BRIGGINSHAW (c) | 7  | HB | 7  | Rachael PEARSON     |
| Annetta NU'UAUSALA  | 8  | FR | 8  | Elsie ALBERT        |
| Jada FERGUSON       | 9  | HK | 9  | Rueben CHERRINGTON  |
| Brianna CLARK       | 10 | FR | 10 | Madeline JONES      |
| Mariah DENMAN       | 11 | 2R | 11 | Noaria KAPUA        |
| Romy TEITZEL        | 12 | 2R | 12 | Mahalia MURPHY (c)  |
| Keilee JOSEPH       | 13 | L  | 13 | Kennedy CHERRINGTON |
| Lavinia GOULD       | 14 | B  | 14 | Taneka TODHUNTER    |
| Chelsea LENARDUZZI  | 15 | B  | 15 | Tyla AMIATU         |
| Tazmin GRAY         | 16 | B  | 16 | Jade FONUA          |
| Jasmine FOGAVINI    | 17 | B  | 17 | Ruby-Jean KENNARD   |
| Scott PRINCE        |    | HC |    | Steve GEORGALLIS    |

Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 12:45 PM. Halftime: Parramatta (W) 10-4. Penalties: Parramatta (W) 12-3. Referee: Rochelle Tamarua. Crowd: 10,382.

## TITANS HOLD OUT DRAGONS TO TAKE FIRST ROUND WIN JUSTIN DAVIES

Gold Coast Titans won 18-10 against St George Illawarra Dragons to open their NRLW campaign down in Wollongong on Sunday afternoon.

The beaten Grand Finalists got their 2024 campaign off to a smooth start after their win against the Dragons in windy Wollongong. Gold Coast Titans hit the scoreboard first. They ran it on last tackle with Lauren Brown taking on the line before it was swept out to Emily Bass to score. Dragons went close to scoring points twice. Raecene McGregor put it high and it bounced into the lap of Margot Vella who knocked on then Vella was sent over the sideline later. The Titans made the hosts pay for the error. Once again, Brown started the move involving Pelite then it was another stroll in for Bass for 8-0. The visitors almost added another before the break. It went to the right this time but the last pass was spilled by Niall Williams-Guthrie.

The Brown and Pelite connection continued again for the Titans third try. Brown sent it inside for the fullback to go over. Livewire fullback Tegan Berry helped the Dragons on the board. She sliced through then flicked it to Bobbi Law to dive over for 14-4. It was all about that Bass as the Titans extended their lead. Pelite dug into the line and looped a pass to the winger to collect her hat-trick. After setting up their first, Berry got a four-pointer herself. She stepped past a few defenders and got over the line for 18-10.

| ST GEO ILLA               | 10  | -  | 18  | GOLD COAST             |
|---------------------------|-----|----|-----|------------------------|
| Teagan BERRY              |     | T  | 3   | Emily BASS             |
| Bobbi LAW                 |     |    |     | Evania PELITE          |
| Raecene MCGREGOR          | 1/2 | G  | 1/4 | Lauren BROWN           |
| TEAMSHEETS                |     |    |     |                        |
| Teagan BERRY              | 1   | FB | 1   | Evania PELITE          |
| Maatuleio FOTU-MOALA      | 2   | W  | 2   | Karina BROWN           |
| Keele BROWNE              | 3   | C  | 3   | Jaime CHAPMAN          |
| Bobbi LAW                 | 4   | C  | 4   | Niall WILLIAMS-GUTHRIE |
| Margot VELLA              | 5   | W  | 5   | Emily BASS             |
| Zali HOPKINS              | 6   | FE | 6   | Talial FUIJMAONO       |
| Raecene MCGREGOR (c)      | 7   | HB | 7   | Lauren BROWN           |
| Angelina TEAKARAANGA-KATO | 8   | FR | 8   | Shannon MATO           |
| Sophie CLANCY             | 9   | HK | 9   | Brittany BREAYLEY-NATI |
| Stephanie HANCOCK         | 17  | FR | 10  | Jessika ELLISTON       |
| Shenai LENDILL            | 11  | 2R | 11  | Zara CANFIELD          |
| Charlotte BASHAM          | 12  | 2R | 12  | Shaylee BENT           |
| Alexis TAUANEAI           | 13  | L  | 13  | Georgia HALE (c)       |
| Jamilee BRIGHT            | 10  | B  | 14  | Lily KOLC              |
| Kasey REH                 | 14  | B  | 15  | Rilee JORGENSEN        |
| Sara SAUTIA               | 15  | B  | 16  | Dannii PERESE          |
| Bronte WILSON             | 16  | B  | 17  | Laikha CLARKE          |
| Jamie SOWARD              |     | HC |     | Karyn MURPHY           |

Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: Gold Coast (W) 10-0. Penalties: St Geo Illa (W) 7-5. Referee: Daniel Luttringer. Crowd: 10,728.

## RAIDERS DOMINATE TIGERS IN ROUND 1 NRLW CLASH *KELLY HOLLIS*

The Wests Tigers hosted the Canberra Raiders at Campbelltown Stadium in front of 1,500 fans for the opening round of the 2024 NRLW season.

Under clear blue skies but battling freezing winds, both teams took to the field as named earlier in the week. The Tigers stumbled early, with a series of errors setting the tone for their first half. An early mistake followed by a failed touch-finder from a penalty at halfway gifted the Raiders their first opportunity. They capitalised quickly, shifting the ball wide for Madison Bartlett to score the opening try. The Tigers' woes continued as a communication mix-up between half-back Losana Lutu and winger Harmony Crichton resulted in a knock-on close to their own line. Raiders winger Alanna Dummett wasted no time, scoring on the subsequent play. Pauline Piliae-Rasabale's kick-off error, which sailed out on the full, gave the Raiders prime field position, leading to another try by centre Mackenzie Wiki. The Raiders extended their lead to 22 points with a fifth try in the 13th minute, while the Tigers struggled to get any meaningful possession. The Tigers' first real scoring opportunity came when Salma Nour crossed the line, only for the try to be disallowed due to Najvada George's obstruction. Canberra's half-back, Zahara Temara, added to the scoreboard with a line-break try, followed by her own conversion, pushing the Raiders further ahead. The Tigers finally responded with centre Rikeya Horne recovering a loose grubber to score, with Piliae-Rasabale managing the conversion despite the difficult wind. The teams went into halftime with the Raiders leading 28-6.

The second half saw the Tigers return with improved discipline and defence. NRLW debutant Harmony Crichton came close to scoring but fumbled as she crossed the line. The Raiders continued their dominance with Bartlett securing her second try of the match, bringing her career tally to 20 NRLW tries. Wests Tigers co-captain Botielle Vette-Welsh gave her team a glimmer of hope by scoring a try, breaking through multiple defenders. Piliae-Rasabale, assisted by Nour to keep the ball steady on the tee, successfully converted. Despite spirited efforts from both sides, errors and penalties marred the remainder of the game, with no further changes to the scoreline. Zahara Temara's 12 points from a try and four conversions saw her surpass 150 career points, solidifying her status as the NRLW's all-time leading point scorer. For the Tigers, debutant Tara Reinkie made the most tackles against her former club, while Vette-Welsh stood out with over 140 running meters, three tackle breaks, a line break, and a try. Both teams left with areas to improve: the Wests Tigers need to address their error-prone start that saw them concede 22 points in the first 13 minutes, while the Raiders must work on discipline after conceding ten penalties. Looking ahead, the Raiders will face reigning premiers Newcastle Knights in Round 2, while the Wests Tigers will travel to the Gold Coast to take on the Titans.

| WESTS TIGERS             | 12  | -  | 32  | CANBERRA             |
|--------------------------|-----|----|-----|----------------------|
| Rikeya HORNE             |     | T  | 2   | Madison BARTLETT     |
| Botielle VETTE-WELSH     |     |    |     | Alanna DUMMETT       |
|                          |     |    |     | Simaima TAUFA        |
|                          |     |    |     | Zahara TEMARA        |
|                          |     |    |     | Mackenzie WIKI       |
| Pauline PILIAE-RASABALE  | 2/2 | G  | 4/6 |                      |
| TEAMSHEETS               |     |    |     |                      |
| Botielle VETTE-WELSH (c) | 1   | FB | 1   | Apii NICHOLLS-PUALAU |
| Harmony CRICHTON         | 2   | W  | 2   | Madison BARTLETT     |
| Leianne TUFUGA           | 3   | C  | 3   | Cheyelle ROBINS-RETI |
| Rikeya HORNE             | 4   | C  | 4   | Mackenzie WIKI       |
| Tess STAINES             | 5   | W  | 5   | Alanna DUMMETT       |
|                          |     |    |     |                      |
| Pauline PILIAE-RASABALE  | 6   | FE | 6   | Zahara TEMARA (c)    |
| Losana LUTU              | 7   | HB | 7   | Ashleigh QUINLAN     |
|                          |     |    |     |                      |
| Sarah TOGATUKI           | 8   | FR | 8   | Tommaya KELLY-SINES  |
| Salma NOUR               | 9   | HK | 9   | Chante TEMARA        |
| Christian PIO            | 10  | FR | 10  | Sophie HOLYMAN       |
| Kezie APPS               | 11  | 2R | 11  | Monalisa SOLIOLA     |
| Shaienne MCGLONE         | 12  | 2R | 12  | Hollie-Mae DODD      |
| Najvada GEORGE           | 13  | L  | 13  | Simaima TAUFA        |
|                          |     |    |     |                      |
| Sophie CURTAIN           | 14  | B  | 14  | Emma BARNES          |
| Tara REINKE              | 15  | B  | 15  | Grace KEMP           |
| Natasha PENITANI         | 16  | B  | 16  | Kerehitina MATUA     |
| Brooke TALATAINA         | 17  | B  | 17  | Sereana NAITOKATOKA  |
|                          |     |    |     |                      |
| Brett KIMMORLEY          |     | HC |     | Darrin BORTHWICK     |

Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 1:45 PM. Halftime: Canberra (W) 28-6.  
Penalties: Wests Tigers (W) 6-3. Referee: Karra-Lee Nolan. Crowd: 1,506

# NRLW 2024 LADDER & STATS LEADERS

## LADDER - R1

| POS | TEAM             | HOME |   |   |   |    |    |     | AWAY |   |   |   |    |    |     | TOTAL |   |   |   |    |    |     |     |       |       |
|-----|------------------|------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
|     |                  | P    | W | L | D | F  | A  | PD  | P    | W | L | D | F  | A  | PD  | P     | W | L | D | F  | A  | Pts | PD  | FPG   | APG   |
| 1.  | CANBERRA (W)     | -    | - | - | - | -  | -  | 0   | 1    | 1 | - | - | 32 | 12 | 20  | 1     | 1 | - | - | 32 | 12 | 2   | +20 | 32.00 | 12.00 |
| 2.  | CRONULLA (W)     | 1    | 1 | - | - | 14 | -  | 14  | -    | - | - | - | -  | -  | 0   | 1     | 1 | - | - | 14 | -  | 2   | +14 | 14.00 | -     |
| 3.  | PARRAMATTA (W)   | -    | - | - | - | -  | -  | 0   | 1    | 1 | - | - | 22 | 10 | 12  | 1     | 1 | - | - | 22 | 10 | 2   | +12 | 22.00 | 10.00 |
| 4.  | GOLD COAST (W)   | -    | - | - | - | -  | -  | 0   | 1    | 1 | - | - | 18 | 10 | 8   | 1     | 1 | - | - | 18 | 10 | 2   | +8  | 18.00 | 10.00 |
| 5.  | NEWCASTLE (W)    | 1    | 1 | - | - | 12 | 10 | 2   | -    | - | - | - | -  | -  | 0   | 1     | 1 | - | - | 12 | 10 | 2   | +2  | 12.00 | 10.00 |
| 6.  | SYDNEY (W)       | -    | - | - | - | -  | -  | 0   | 1    | - | 1 | - | 10 | 12 | -2  | 1     | - | 1 | - | 10 | 12 | 0   | -2  | 10.00 | 12.00 |
| 7.  | ST GEO ILLA (W)  | 1    | - | 1 | - | 10 | 18 | -8  | -    | - | - | - | -  | -  | 0   | 1     | - | 1 | - | 10 | 18 | 0   | -8  | 10.00 | 18.00 |
| 8.  | BRISBANE (W)     | 1    | - | 1 | - | 10 | 22 | -12 | -    | - | - | - | -  | -  | 0   | 1     | - | 1 | - | 10 | 22 | 0   | -12 | 10.00 | 22.00 |
| 9.  | NORTH QLD (W)    | -    | - | - | - | -  | -  | 0   | 1    | - | 1 | - | -  | 14 | -14 | 1     | - | 1 | - | -  | 14 | 0   | -14 | -     | 14.00 |
| 10. | WESTS TIGERS (W) | 1    | - | 1 | - | 12 | 32 | -20 | -    | - | - | - | -  | -  | 0   | 1     | - | 1 | - | 12 | 32 | 0   | -20 | 12.00 | 32.00 |

## TOP TRYSCORERS

| Rank | Player           | Team       | P | T |
|------|------------------|------------|---|---|
| 1    | Emily Bass       | Gold Coast | 1 | 3 |
| =2   | Cassie Staples   | Cronulla   | 1 | 2 |
| =2   | Madison Bartlett | Canberra   | 1 | 2 |

## TOP POINTSCORERS

| Rank | Player        | Team       | P | T | G | FG | Pts |
|------|---------------|------------|---|---|---|----|-----|
| =1   | Zahara Temara | Canberra   | 1 | 1 | 4 | -  | 12  |
| =1   | Emily Bass    | Gold Coast | 1 | 3 | - | -  | 12  |

## TOP GOALKICKERS

| Rank | Player          | Team       | P | G/A | %   |
|------|-----------------|------------|---|-----|-----|
| 1    | Zahara Temara   | Canberra   | 1 | 4/6 | 67% |
| 2    | Rachael Pearson | Parramatta | 1 | 3/5 | 60% |

# LU NRLW PLAYER OF THE YEAR *after Round 1*

Our writers issue points every game for who they judge as the best player on the field. Includes points accumulated during State of Origin series.

**3 points - Lauren Brown (Titans), Tiana Penitani (Sharks), Kennedy Cherrington (Eels), Tamika Upton (Knights), Zahara Temara (Raiders)**

2 points - Evania Pelite (Titans), Madison Bartlett (Raiders), Rachael Pearson (Eels), Hannah Southwell (Knights), Brooke Anderson (Sharks)

1 point - Emily Bass (Titans), Lily Peacock (Cowboys), Simaima Taufu (Raiders), Isabelle Kelly (Roosters), Tazmin Rapana (Broncos)



**CANBERRA  
RAIDERS**

**NEWCASTLE  
KNIGHTS**



|                       |  |                                 |                     |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>VENUE</b>          | <b>GIO Stadium Canberra (Canberra Stadium)</b> | <b>Daniel LUTTRINGER</b>        | <b>REFEREE</b>      |
| <b>LOCATION</b>       | <b>Ngunnawal   Bruce, ACT</b>                  | <b>Brad KIEHNE, Ethan KLEIN</b> | <b>TOUCH JUDGES</b> |
| <b>DAY &amp; TIME</b> | <b>Sat 3 Aug 2024   11:00am AEST</b>           | <b>Chris BUTLER</b>             | <b>NRL BUNKER</b>   |

| Age | P  | T | G | FG | Pts |                      |           |                    |           |                      | Age | P  | T | G | FG | Pts |
|-----|----|---|---|----|-----|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----|----|---|---|----|-----|
| 31  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Apii NICHOLLS-PUALAU | <b>1</b>  | <b>FULLBACK</b>    | <b>1</b>  | Tamika UPTON         | 27  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 29  | 1  | 2 | - | -  | 8   | Madison BARTLETT     | <b>2</b>  | <b>WING</b>        | <b>2</b>  | Sheridan GALLAGHER   | 22  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 27  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Cheyelle ROBINS-RETI | <b>3</b>  | <b>CENTRE</b>      | <b>3</b>  | Shanice PARKER       | 26  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 22  | 1  | 1 | - | -  | 4   | Mackenzie WIKI       | <b>4</b>  | <b>CENTRE</b>      | <b>4</b>  | Abigail ROACHE       | 23  | 1  | 1 | - | -  | 4   |
| 27  | -  | - | - | -  | -   | Shakiah TUNGAI       | <b>5</b>  | <b>WING</b>        | <b>5</b>  | Lilly-Ann WHITE      | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 27  | 1  | 1 | 4 | -  | 12  | Zahara TEMARA        | <b>6</b>  | <b>FIVE-EIGHTH</b> | <b>6</b>  | Georgia ROCHE        | 23  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 29  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Ashleigh QUINLAN     | <b>7</b>  | <b>HALFBACK</b>    | <b>7</b>  | Jesse SOUTHWELL      | 19  | 1  | - | 2 | -  | 4   |
| 29  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Tommaya KELLY-SINES  | <b>8</b>  | <b>FRONT ROW</b>   | <b>8</b>  | Tayla PREDEBON       | 23  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 23  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Chante TEMARA        | <b>9</b>  | <b>HOOKER</b>      | <b>9</b>  | Olivia HIGGINS       | 31  | 1  | 1 | - | -  | 4   |
| 26  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Sophie HOLYMAN       | <b>10</b> | <b>FRONT ROW</b>   | <b>10</b> | Caitlan JOHNSTON     | 23  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 20  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Monalisa SOLIOLA     | <b>11</b> | <b>SECOND ROW</b>  | <b>11</b> | Laishon ALBERT-JONES | 26  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 21  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Hollie-Mae DODD      | <b>12</b> | <b>SECOND ROW</b>  | <b>12</b> | Yasmin CLYDSDALE     | 30  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 30  | 1  | 1 | - | -  | 4   | Simaima TAUFA        | <b>13</b> | <b>LOCK</b>        | <b>13</b> | Hannah SOUTHWELL     | 25  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 20  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Emma BARNES          | <b>14</b> | <b>INTERCHANGE</b> | <b>14</b> | Nita MAYNARD         | 32  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 23  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Grace KEMP           | <b>15</b> |                    | <b>15</b> | Kayla ROMANIUK       | 22  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 24  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Kerehitina MATUA     | <b>16</b> |                    | <b>16</b> | Rima BUTLER          | 26  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 23  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Sereana NAITOKATOKA  | <b>17</b> |                    | <b>17</b> | Isabella WATERMAN    | 24  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 18  | -  | - | - | -  | -   | Jaida FALEONO        | <b>18</b> | <b>RESERVES</b>    | <b>18</b> | Jacinta CARTER       | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 20  | -  | - | - | -  | -   | Tatiana FINAU        | <b>19</b> |                    | <b>19</b> | Viena TINAO          | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 26  | -  | - | - | -  | -   | Felice QUINLAN       | <b>20</b> |                    | <b>20</b> | Jayde HERDEGEN       | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 19  | -  | - | - | -  | -   | Georgia WILLEY       | <b>21</b> |                    | <b>21</b> | Jules KIRKPATRICK    | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 18  | -  | - | - | -  | -   | Relna WURUKI-HOSEA   | <b>22</b> |                    | <b>22</b> | Simone KARPANI       | 27  | -  | - | - | -  | -   |
| -   | 10 | - | - | -  | -   | Darrin BORTHWICK     |           | <b>COACHES</b>     |           | Ben JEFFRIES         | 43  | 10 | - | - | -  | -   |

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|              | TOTAL | CANBERRA | NEWCASTLE | DRAWN |
|--------------|-------|----------|-----------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES  | 1     | 0        | 1         | 0     |
| GIO          | 1     | 0        | 1         | 0     |
| D LUTTRINGER | 0     | 0        | 0         | 0     |

**MATCH HISTORY**

| YEAR | ROUND   | RESULT              | VENUE | CROWD |
|------|---------|---------------------|-------|-------|
| 2023 | Round 7 | NEWCASTLE (W) 20-12 | GIO   | 1962  |

**NEXT FOUR MATCHES**

| TEAM      | ROUND 3         | ROUND 4      | ROUND 5        | ROUND 6          |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| CANBERRA  | CRONULLA (H)    | BRISBANE (A) | NORTH QLD (H)  | SYDNEY (A)       |
| NEWCASTLE | ST GEO ILLA (H) | CRONULLA (A) | PARRAMATTA (A) | WESTS TIGERS (H) |

Match stats courtesy of





**GOLD COAST  
TITANS****WESTS  
TIGERS**

| VENUE      | Cbus Super Stadium (Robina Stadium) | Nick PELGRAVE                 | REFEREE      |
|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| LOCATION   | Yugambah   Robina, QLD              | Rochelle TAMARUA, Tori WILKIE | TOUCH JUDGES |
| DAY & TIME | Sat 3 Aug 2024   12:45pm AEST       | Adam GEE                      | NRL BUNKER   |

| Age | P  | T | G | FG | Pts |                        | Age | P | T           | G  | FG                      | Pts |    |   |   |   |   |
|-----|----|---|---|----|-----|------------------------|-----|---|-------------|----|-------------------------|-----|----|---|---|---|---|
| 29  | 1  | 1 | - | -  | 4   | Evania PELITE          | 1   |   | FULLBACK    | 1  | Botille VETTE-WELSH     | 27  | 1  | 1 | - | - | 4 |
| -   | -  | - | - | -  | -   | Georgia GREY           | 2   |   | WING        | 2  | Harmony CRICHTON        | 19  | 1  | - | - | - | - |
| 22  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Jaime CHAPMAN          | 3   |   | CENTRE      | 3  | Leianne TUFUGA          | 22  | 1  | - | - | - | - |
| 36  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Niall WILLIAMS-GUTHRIE | 4   |   | CENTRE      | 4  | Rikeya HORNE            | 24  | 1  | 1 | - | - | 4 |
| 25  | 1  | 3 | - | -  | 12  | Emily BASS             | 5   |   | WING        | 5  | Tess STAINES            | 22  | 1  | - | - | - | - |
| 25  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Taliah FUJIMAONO       | 6   |   | FIVE-EIGHTH | 6  | Pauline PILIAE-RASABALE | 31  | 1  | - | 2 | - | 4 |
| 29  | 1  | - | 1 | -  | 2   | Lauren BROWN           | 7   |   | HALFBACK    | 7  | Losana LUTU             | 20  | 1  | - | - | - | - |
| 25  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Shannon MATO           | 8   |   | FRONT ROW   | 8  | Sarah TOGATUKI          | 26  | 1  | - | - | - | - |
| 33  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Brittany BREAYLEY-NATI | 9   |   | HOOKER      | 9  | Salma NOUR              | 21  | 1  | - | - | - | - |
| 26  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Jessika ELLISTON       | 10  |   | FRONT ROW   | 10 | Christian PIO           | 24  | 1  | - | - | - | - |
| -   | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Rilee JORGENSEN        | 11  |   | SECOND ROW  | 11 | Kezie APPS              | 33  | 1  | - | - | - | - |
| 23  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Shaylee BENT           | 12  |   | SECOND ROW  | 12 | Shaienne McGLONE        | 29  | 1  | - | - | - | - |
| 28  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Georgia HALE           | 13  |   | LOCK        | 13 | Najvada GEORGE          | 25  | 1  | - | - | - | - |
| -   | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Lily KOLC              | 14  |   | INTERCHANGE | 14 | Sophie CURTAIN          | 22  | 1  | - | - | - | - |
| 20  | -  | - | - | -  | -   | Hailee-Jay MAUNSELL    | 15  |   |             | 15 | Tara REINKE             | 25  | 1  | - | - | - | - |
| 20  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Dannii PERESE          | 16  |   |             | 16 | Natasha PENITANI        | -   | 1  | - | - | - | - |
| 22  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Laikha CLARKE          | 17  |   |             | 17 | Brooke TALATAINA        | 20  | 1  | - | - | - | - |
| -   | -  | - | - | -  | -   | Georgia SIM            | 18  |   | RESERVES    | 18 | Jessica KENNEDY         | 21  | -  | - | - | - | - |
| -   | -  | - | - | -  | -   | Malaela SUA            | 19  |   |             | 19 | Rebecca POLLARD         | 25  | -  | - | - | - | - |
| -   | -  | - | - | -  | -   | Ngatokotoru ARAKUA     | 20  |   |             | 20 | Tiana LEE-THORNE        | 19  | -  | - | - | - | - |
| 20  | -  | - | - | -  | -   | Matekino GRAY          | 21  |   |             | 21 | Claudia NIELSEN         | 27  | -  | - | - | - | - |
|     |    |   |   |    |     |                        |     |   |             | 22 | Imogen GOBRAN           | 20  | -  | - | - | - | - |
| 54  | 17 | - | - | -  | -   | Karyn MURPHY           |     |   | COACHES     |    | Brett KIMMORLEY         | 47  | 10 | - | - | - | - |

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|               | TOTAL | GOLD COAST | WESTS TIGERS | DRAWN |
|---------------|-------|------------|--------------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES   | 1     | 1          | 0            | 0     |
| CBUS SUPER    | 1     | 1          | 0            | 0     |
| NICK PELGRAVE | 0     | 0          | 0            | 0     |

## MATCH HISTORY

| YEAR | ROUND   | RESULT              | VENUE      | CROWD |
|------|---------|---------------------|------------|-------|
| 2023 | Round 7 | GOLD COAST (W) 16-4 | Cbus Super | 4790  |

## NEXT FOUR MATCHES

| TEAM         | ROUND 3      | ROUND 4        | ROUND 5      | ROUND 6       |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| GOLD COAST   | BRISBANE (A) | NORTH QLD (A)  | SYDNEY (H)   | CRONULLA (H)  |
| WESTS TIGERS | SYDNEY (A)   | PARRAMATTA (H) | BRISBANE (H) | NEWCASTLE (A) |

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# PARRAMATTA EELS

# CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS



|            |   |                                  |            |
|------------|---|----------------------------------|------------|
| VENUE      | Allianz Stadium (Sydney Football Stadium) | LUKE SALDERN                     | REFEREE    |
| LOCATION   | Gadigal   Moore Park, NSW                 | Daniel LUTTRINGER, Dillian WELLS |            |
| DAY & TIME | Sun 4 Aug 2024   12:00pm AEST             | Kasey BADGER                     | NRL BUNKER |

| Age | P | T | G | FG | Pts |                      |           |             |           |                      | Age | P  | T | G | FG | Pts |
|-----|---|---|---|----|-----|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|-----|----|---|---|----|-----|
| 26  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Abbi CHURCH          | <b>1</b>  | FULLBACK    | <b>1</b>  | Jada TAYLOR          | 20  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 23  | 1 | 1 | - | -  | 4   | Zali FAY             | <b>2</b>  | WING        | <b>2</b>  | Cassie STAPLES       | 31  | 1  | 2 | - | -  | 8   |
| -   | 1 | 1 | - | -  | 4   | Rory OWEN            | <b>3</b>  | CENTRE      | <b>3</b>  | Tiana PENITANI       | 28  | 1  | 1 | - | -  | 4   |
| 24  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Rosie KELLY          | <b>4</b>  | CENTRE      | <b>4</b>  | Annessa BIDDLE       | -   | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| -   | 1 | 1 | - | -  | 4   | Monique DONOVAN      | <b>5</b>  | WING        | <b>5</b>  | Georgia RAVICS       | -   | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 20  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Cassey TOHI-HIKU     | <b>6</b>  | FIVE-EIGHTH | <b>6</b>  | Emma TONEGATO        | 29  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 30  | 1 | - | 3 | -  | 6   | Rachael PEARSON      | <b>7</b>  | HALFBACK    | <b>7</b>  | Tayla PRESTON        | 24  | 1  | - | 1 | -  | 2   |
| 28  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Elsie ALBERT         | <b>8</b>  | FRONT ROW   | <b>8</b>  | Ellie JOHNSTON       | 23  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| -   | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Taneka TODHUNTER     | <b>9</b>  | HOOKER      | <b>9</b>  | Quincy DODD          | 24  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| -   | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Madeline JONES       | <b>10</b> | FRONT ROW   | <b>10</b> | Holli WHEELER        | 34  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 20  | - | - | - | -  | -   | Chloe JACKSON        | <b>11</b> | SECOND ROW  | <b>11</b> | Talei HOLMES         | 24  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 30  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Mahalia MURPHY       | <b>12</b> | SECOND ROW  | <b>12</b> | Rhiannon BYERS       | -   | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 25  | 1 | 1 | - | -  | 4   | Kennedy CHERRINGTON  | <b>13</b> | LOCK        | <b>13</b> | Brooke ANDERSON      | 28  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| -   | - | - | - | -  | -   | Rosemarie BECKETT    | <b>14</b> | INTERCHANGE | <b>14</b> | Georgia HANNAWAY     | -   | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| -   | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Tyla AMIATU          | <b>15</b> |             | <b>15</b> | Chloe SAUNDERS       | -   | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| -   | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Jade FONUA           | <b>16</b> |             | <b>16</b> | Vanessa FOLIAKI      | 30  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 20  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Ruby-Jean KENNARD    | <b>17</b> |             | <b>17</b> | Tegan DYMOCK         | 22  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |
| -   | - | - | - | -  | -   | Tafao ASUAU          | <b>18</b> | RESERVES    | <b>18</b> | Manilita TAKAPAUTOLO | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -   |
| -   | - | - | - | -  | -   | Pihuka BERRYMAN-DUFF | <b>19</b> |             | <b>19</b> | Nakia DAVIS-WELSH    | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -   |
| -   | - | - | - | -  | -   | Chelsea MAKIRA       | <b>20</b> |             | <b>20</b> | Leki LEILUA          | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -   |
| -   | - | - | - | -  | -   | Kate FALLON          | <b>21</b> |             | <b>23</b> | Pia TAPSELL          | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 56  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Steve GEORGALLIS     |           | COACHES     |           | Tony HERMAN          | 56  | 10 | - | - | -  | -   |

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|--------------|-------|------------|----------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES  | 1     | 0          | 1        | 0     |
| ALLIANZ      | 0     | 0          | 0        | 0     |
| LUKE SALDERN | 0     | 0          | 0        | 0     |

## MATCH HISTORY

| YEAR | ROUND   | RESULT            | VENUE | CROWD |
|------|---------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| 2023 | Round 9 | CRONULLA (W) 56-6 | GIO   | 2889  |

## NEXT FOUR MATCHES

| TEAM       | ROUND 3       | ROUND 4          | ROUND 5         | ROUND 6         |
|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| PARRAMATTA | NORTH QLD (A) | WESTS TIGERS (A) | NEWCASTLE (H)   | ST GEO ILLA (H) |
| CRONULLA   | CANBERRA (A)  | NEWCASTLE (H)    | ST GEO ILLA (A) | GOLD COAST (A)  |

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# SYDNEY ROOSTERS

# BRISBANE BRONCOS



| VENUE      | Allianz Stadium (Sydney Football Stadium) | REFEREE      | Belinda SHARPE           |
|------------|---|--------------|--------------------------|
| LOCATION   | Gadigal   Moore Park, NSW                 | TOUCH JUDGES | Ethan KLEIN, Brad KIEHNE |
| DAY & TIME | Sun 4 Aug 2024   1:45pm AEST              | NRL BUNKER   | Todd SMITH               |

| Age | P  | T | G | FG | Pts |                    |           |             |           |                    | Age | P  | T | G | FG | Pts |  |
|-----|----|---|---|----|-----|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|-----|----|---|---|----|-----|--|
| 32  | -  | - | - | -  | -   | Sam BREMNER        | <b>1</b>  | FULLBACK    | <b>1</b>  | Hayley MADDICK     | 32  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |  |
| 27  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Jayne FRESSARD     | <b>2</b>  | WING        | <b>2</b>  | Julia ROBINSON     | 26  | 1  | 1 | - | -  | 4   |  |
| 26  | 1  | 1 | - | -  | 4   | Jessica SERGIS     | <b>3</b>  | CENTRE      | <b>3</b>  | Mele HUFANGA       | 29  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |  |
| 21  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Jasmin STRANGE     | <b>4</b>  | CENTRE      | <b>4</b>  | Lauren DAM         | 27  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |  |
| 25  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Mia WOOD           | <b>5</b>  | WING        | <b>5</b>  | Bree SPREADBOROUGH | 25  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |  |
| 27  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Isabelle KELLY     | <b>6</b>  | FIVE-EIGHTH | <b>6</b>  | Skyla ADAMS        | 18  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |  |
| 25  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Tarryn AIKEN       | <b>7</b>  | HALFBACK    | <b>7</b>  | Ali BRIGGINSHAW    | 34  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |  |
| 26  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Millie ELLIOTT     | <b>8</b>  | FRONT ROW   | <b>8</b>  | Keilee JOSEPH      | 22  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |  |
| 24  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Keeley DAVIS       | <b>9</b>  | HOOKER      | <b>9</b>  | Jada FERGUSON      | 22  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |  |
| 20  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Kalosipani HOPOATE | <b>10</b> | FRONT ROW   | <b>10</b> | Brianna CLARK      | 29  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |  |
| 21  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Otesa PULE         | <b>11</b> | SECOND ROW  | <b>11</b> | Tazmin GRAY        | 29  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |  |
| 23  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Olivia KERNICK     | <b>12</b> | SECOND ROW  | <b>12</b> | Romy TEITZEL       | 25  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |  |
| 18  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Aliyah NASIO       | <b>13</b> | LOCK        | <b>13</b> | Mariah DENMAN      | 27  | 1  | - | 1 | -  | 2   |  |
| 24  | 1  | 1 | 1 | -  | 6   | Jocelyn KELLEHER   | <b>14</b> | INTERCHANGE | <b>14</b> | Destiny BRILL      | 21  | -  | - | - | -  | -   |  |
| -   | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Eliza LOPAMAUA     | <b>15</b> |             | <b>15</b> | Chelsea LENARDUZZI | 28  | 1  | 1 | - | -  | 4   |  |
| 30  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Samantha ECONOMOS  | <b>16</b> |             | <b>16</b> | Jasmine FOGAVINI   | 27  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   |  |
| 22  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Mya HILL-MOANA     | <b>17</b> |             | <b>17</b> | Bridget HOY        | 24  | -  | - | - | -  | -   |  |
| 23  | -  | - | - | -  | -   | Tiana DAVISON      | <b>18</b> | RESERVES    | <b>18</b> | Hannah LARSSON     | 21  | -  | - | - | -  | -   |  |
| -   | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | Taina NAIVIDI      | <b>19</b> |             | <b>19</b> | Shaylee JOSEPH     | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -   |  |
| -   | -  | - | - | -  | -   | Imogen HEI         | <b>20</b> |             |           |                    |     |    |   |   |    |     |  |
| 29  | -  | - | - | -  | -   | Amber HALL         | <b>21</b> |             |           |                    |     |    |   |   |    |     |  |
| 49  | 24 | - | - | -  | -   | John STRANGE       |           | COACHES     |           | Scott PRINCE       | 44  | 11 | - | - | -  | -   |  |

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|                | TOTAL | SYDNEY | BRISBANE | DRAWN |
|----------------|-------|--------|----------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES    | 9     | 3      | 6        | 0     |
| ALLIANZ        | 0     | 0      | 0        | 0     |
| BELINDA SHARPE | 3     | 1      | 2        | 0     |

## LAST THREE MEETINGS

| YEAR | ROUND      | RESULT       | VENUE          | CROWD |
|------|------------|--------------|----------------|-------|
| 2022 | Semi Final | SYDNEY 22-16 | Leichhardt     | 2124  |
| 2022 | Round 2    | SYDNEY 28-8  | Suncorp        | 11816 |
| 2023 | Round 1    | SYDNEY 36-18 | Sunshine Coast | 2832  |

## NEXT FOUR MATCHES

| TEAM     | ROUND 3          | ROUND 4         | ROUND 5          | ROUND 6       |
|----------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| SYDNEY   | WESTS TIGERS (H) | ST GEO ILLA (A) | GOLD COAST (A)   | CANBERRA (H)  |
| BRISBANE | GOLD COAST (H)   | CANBERRA (H)    | WESTS TIGERS (A) | NORTH QLD (H) |

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# NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS

# ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS



| VENUE      | QLD Country Bank Stadium (North QLD Stadium) | Karra-Lee NOLAN               | REFEREE      |  |
|------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------|--|
| LOCATION   | Wulgurukaba   Townsville, QLD                | Ethan KLEIN, Rochelle TAMARUA | TOUCH JUDGES |  |
| DAY & TIME | Sun 4 Aug 2024   6:10pm AEST                 | Dave MUNRO                    | NRL BUNKER   |  |

| Age | P | T | G | FG | Pts |                        |           |             |           |                            | Age | P  | T | G | FG | Pts |   |
|-----|---|---|---|----|-----|------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----|----|---|---|----|-----|---|
| 21  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Fran GOLDTHORP         | <b>1</b>  | FULLBACK    | <b>1</b>  | Teagan BERRY               | 22  | 1  | 1 | - | -  | -   | 4 |
| 21  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Krystal BLACKWELL      | <b>2</b>  | WING        | <b>2</b>  | Kimberley HUNT             | 31  | -  | - | - | -  | -   | - |
| 23  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Jakiya WHITFIELD       | <b>3</b>  | CENTRE      | <b>3</b>  | Keele BROWNE               | 21  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | - |
| 22  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Jasmine PETERS         | <b>4</b>  | CENTRE      | <b>4</b>  | Bobbi LAW                  | 27  | 1  | 1 | - | -  | -   | 4 |
| 18  | - | - | - | -  | -   | Ebony RAFTSTRAND-SMITH | <b>5</b>  | WING        | <b>5</b>  | Margot VELLA               | 25  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | - |
| 25  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Tahlulah TILLET        | <b>6</b>  | FIVE-EIGHTH | <b>6</b>  | Zali HOPKINS               | 22  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | - |
| 27  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Kirra DIBB             | <b>7</b>  | HALFBACK    | <b>7</b>  | Raecene McGREGOR           | 26  | 1  | - | 1 | -  | -   | 2 |
| 32  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Tallisha HARDEN        | <b>8</b>  | FRONT ROW   | <b>8</b>  | Angelina TEAKARAANGA-KATOA | 22  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | - |
| 22  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Emma MANZELMANN        | <b>9</b>  | HOOKER      | <b>9</b>  | Sophie CLANCY              | 21  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | - |
| 22  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Essay BANU             | <b>10</b> | FRONT ROW   | <b>10</b> | Jamilee BRIGHT             | 26  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | - |
| 22  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | China POLATA           | <b>11</b> | SECOND ROW  | <b>11</b> | Shenai LENDILL             | 24  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | - |
| 21  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Tiana RAFTSTRAND-SMITH | <b>12</b> | SECOND ROW  | <b>12</b> | Charlotte BASHAM           | 18  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | - |
| 22  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Bree CHESTER           | <b>13</b> | LOCK        | <b>13</b> | Alexis TAUANEAI            | 19  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | - |
| 27  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Alisha FOORD           | <b>14</b> | INTERCHANGE | <b>14</b> | Kasey REH                  | 18  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | - |
| 19  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Lily PEACOCK           | <b>15</b> |             | <b>15</b> | Sara SAUTIA                | 21  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | - |
| 24  | - | - | - | -  | -   | Sareka MOOKA           | <b>16</b> |             | <b>16</b> | Bronte WILSON              | 18  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | - |
| 27  | - | - | - | -  | -   | Shaniah POWER          | <b>17</b> |             | <b>17</b> | Stephanie HANCOCK          | 42  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | - |
| 31  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Harata BUTLER          | <b>18</b> | RESERVES    | <b>18</b> | Madison MULHALL            | 20  | -  | - | - | -  | -   | - |
| 21  | - | - | - | -  | -   | Jetaya FAIFUA          | <b>19</b> |             | <b>19</b> | Alice GREGORY              | 26  | -  | - | - | -  | -   | - |
| 20  | - | - | - | -  | -   | Lillian YARROW         | <b>20</b> |             | <b>20</b> | Tayla CURTIS               | 21  | -  | - | - | -  | -   | - |
| 23  | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Vitalina NAIKORE       | <b>21</b> |             | <b>21</b> | Maatuleio FOTU-MOALA       | 25  | 1  | - | - | -  | -   | - |
| 23  | - | - | - | -  | -   | Shellie LONG           | <b>22</b> |             | <b>22</b> | Kaarla COWAN               | 26  | -  | - | - | -  | -   | - |
| -   | 1 | - | - | -  | -   | Ricky HENRY            |           | COACHES     |           | Jamie SOWARD               | 39  | 23 | - | - | -  | -   | - |

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|                 | TOTAL | NORTH QLD | ST GEO ILLA | DRAWN |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES     | 1     | 0         | 1           | 0     |
| QLD C. BANK     | 1     | 0         | 1           | 0     |
| KARRA-LEE NOLAN | 0     | 0         | 0           | 0     |

## MATCH HISTORY

| YEAR | ROUND   | RESULT                | VENUE       | CROWD |
|------|---------|-----------------------|-------------|-------|
| 2023 | Round 7 | ST GEO ILLA (W) 48-16 | QLD C. Bank | 2479  |

## NEXT FOUR MATCHES

| TEAM        | ROUND 3        | ROUND 4        | ROUND 5      | ROUND 6        |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| NORTH QLD   | PARRAMATTA (H) | GOLD COAST (H) | CANBERRA (A) | BRISBANE (A)   |
| ST GEO ILLA | NEWCASTLE (A)  | SYDNEY (H)     | CRONULLA (H) | PARRAMATTA (A) |

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# NRLW MATCH PREVIEWS: ROUND 2

## RAIDERS v KNIGHTS: Josh ROBERTSON

The second round of NRLW gets underway on Saturday afternoon in the Nation's capital as the Canberra Raiders take on the Newcastle Knights as both sides look to keep their undefeated start to the competition going.

Starting the season with a big win, the Raiders put the torch to the Wests Tigers last weekend with a 32-12 win at Campbelltown Stadium. The Green Machine started the game on fire as they were able to open a 24-0 lead after around just twenty minutes which showed their early dominance and why they were able to dominate. The concern for the Raiders would be that after their quick start they only managed the one four pointer past the twenty minute mark but that could easily be put down to the very windy conditions that were in Campbelltown on Sunday afternoon. Forced into one change, the Raiders have lost winger Alanna Dummett who failed a HIA last week and is under the concussion protocols. The loss of Dummett has been softened for the Raiders with experience coming into the side with representative winger Shakiah Tungai slotting on the wing in the only change.

Two-time defending champions, the Newcastle Knights had to do it the tough way and only just scraped home picking up a 12-10 win over the Sydney Roosters and only survived golden point with a conversion from close range being shanked. The Novocastrians were under pressure for most of the contest as the Roosters had the better of field position and attacking chances early but were defensively sound before being able to put their own points

## TITANS v TIGERS: Tim COSTELLO

Last year's Grand Finalists the Gold Coast have started the season off right with a win - and will be keen to maintain that winning record against a badly beaten Tigers outfit on Saturday.

While only winning 18-10, the Titans dominated the Dragons all day on Sunday in Wollongong on the back of a strong showing from halfback Lauren Brown. Fullback Evania Pelite was also a standout in Round 1. The hosts for this Saturday's contest have a key change which sees Rugby Sevens import Georgia Grey named, replacing Karina Brown (calf) in the backline. Zara Canfield is also out, replaced by Rilee Jorgensen in the back row, while Hailey-Jay Maunsell joins the bench.

## EELS v SHARKS: Luke JOBSON

The first game of a NRLW triple header on Sunday sees two teams looking to remain undefeated as the Parramatta Eels come up against the Cronulla Sharks at Allianz Stadium. Both teams are coming off good starts to the season, with Parramatta condemning the Brisbane Broncos to yet another round one loss while Cronulla held the Cowboys scoreless at Shark Park. Former Eels Tiana Penitani and Tayla Preston come up against their own club, both having played in the Eels 2022 grand final loss.

Last year was dire for the Eels, winning just one game all season on their way to the clubs inaugural spoon in the women's competition. It saw the dawn of a new day, with Dean Widders making way at the end of the season for Steve Georgallis. The switch seemed to have worked wonders last week, with a rejuvenated Eels side matching their 2023 win total in round one. Despite the loss of Rueben Cherrington, the Eels dominated the Broncos in every facet to come out 22-10 winners. Rachael Person seemed to find a new lease at halfback and will look to continue that against her old halves partner in Tayla Preston.

The Cronulla Sharks won 14-0 last week against a spirited Cowboys team, with the Sharks defense getting plenty of praise from coach Tony Herman in the post-game press conference. The goal-line defense in particular was a great sight to see after the struggles of last year, with the first half raid of the Cowboys right edge enough to secure the points. The one talking point from the Sharks attack was how it fell away after the third try, with the Sharks committing 14 errors - something that can not happen if they want to win against a determined Parramatta side.

The Eels have been forced to make a couple of changes, with Rueben Cherrington and Boss Kapua out for the season

## ROOSTERS v BRONCOS: Kelly HOLLIS

The Roosters and Broncos will be fighting to avoid an 0-2 start to the 2024 NRLW season

The Sydney Roosters showed resilience in their Round 1 clash, fighting back in the second half after trailing 0-10 at halftime. Halfback Tarryn Aiken played a crucial role, setting up the Roosters' two second-half tries. Jocelyn Kelleher ignited the comeback with a try she converted herself, narrowing the score to 12-6 with just 12 minutes left. Aiken's perfectly timed kick allowed Jess Sergis to score in the final minute, but Kelleher's missed conversion left the Roosters just short of forcing the game into golden point. Isabelle Kelly and Jess Sergis were both put on report for dangerous tackles during the match, but only Sergis faced any consequence, pleading guilty without missing any game time. For their upcoming match, the Roosters will see Sam Bremner coming out of retirement to reclaim the fullback position. This change prompts some lineup adjustments: Jayme Fressard moves to the wing, Taina Naividi drops to the reserves, and Isabelle Kelly shifts to the halves alongside Aiken. Amber Hall, listed in the reserves, might make a late inclusion if she recovers from her ankle injury in time.

The Brisbane Broncos faced a tough start to the season, losing 22-10 to the Parramatta Eels, last year's wooden spooners, at Suncorp Stadium. Despite starting strong with Julia Robinson running the length of the field for the opening try, the Broncos' poor discipline cost them dearly. Conceding seven penalties to one by halftime, the Broncos trailed 4-10 at the break. Another early penalty in the second half allowed the Eels to extend their lead before Chelsea Lenarduzzi managed to score for the Broncos. The Broncos struggled to maintain composure for

## COWBOYS v DRAGONS: Beth NICHOLLS

Both sides lost in the opening round of the season last week and will be looking to claim their first win of the season.

The home side succumbed to a 14-0 loss to the Sharks last week, unable to put any points on the board, despite dominating possession in the second half, the Cronulla defence was just too good for them. After suffering a head knock in Round 1, Makenzie Weale is out of the match and is replaced by Essay Banu who started on the bench last week. Sareka Mooka and Shaniah Power join the interchange, whilst Ebony Raftstrand-Smith makes her NRLW debut on the wing after having a breakout season in the QRL Women's Premiership. A Titans masterclass, including a hat trick from Emily Bass and an incredible kicking game from Lauren Brown, the Dragons are looking to bounce back and find their first win for the season.

Jamie Soward has opted for a few changes in his side for this second-round clash, with Kimberley Hunt named to make her club debut in place of Maatuleio Fotu-Moala, and Jamilee Bright named in the starting side and Steph Hancock on the bench, although this was changed in the final moments before kickoff last week. These sides met

on the board the second time round after being denied after their first. They weren't able to put the game away and their late defence conceding will be a concern given how much ball the Roosters had. Two changes have been made by the Knights with youngster Lilly-Ann White named to make her debut on the wing whilst Isabella Waterman drops to the bench. The other change has seen impressive Rugby convert and debutant last week Grace Kukutai not named in the side at all.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Raiders fullback Apii Nicholls has been a star of the women's game in a long time and coming up against arguably the best player in the NRLW, Canberra will need her to star. Nicholls can be an attacking weapon and will need to be setting up the defensive line to neutralise the attack of Newcastle.

The focus on the Knights attack is on the likes of Upton and Southwell but Knights five-eighth Georgia Roche has to play a big part of the attack. The English international is going to need to play a big part of the Knights attacking play if they want to break through the Raiders defence.

**MY TIP:** The Knights should have enough for the Raiders in this one. The Raiders won't again be easy beats but there is just that extra little fact in the side that should get them home. **Knights by 10.**

The Tigers... where to start? Brett Kimmerley's women were very poor and never really looked like troubling Canberra, conceding 28 first-half points and despite a better second half, succumbed to a 20-point loss at Campbelltown. They travel north on Saturday to face the Titans with a surprisingly unchanged lineup (at least as of Tuesday).

**WHO TO WATCH:** Gold Coast winger Emily Bass has scored five tries over the course of her last three NRLW appearances and will be looking to have a field day against a troubled Tigers backline. Botille Vette-Welsh has showed supreme skill at NSW Women's Premiership level in recent years - a strong showing from the Tigers' number one will go a long way to see her team turn things around after a disastrous start to their 2024 campaign.

**MY TIP:** Based on Round 1 performances it's impossible to tip anybody but the Titans. **Gold Coast by 16.**

with a syndesmosis and knee injury respectively. Taneka Todhunter gets promoted to the starting line-up this week, with Chloe Jackson making her debut and Rosemarie Beckett moving from 18th player to the bench.

The Cronulla Sharks remain unchanged from last week's win against the Cowboys, notably one of three teams who are currently unable to name a full squad of 22 this week.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Last week was Rachael Pearson's welcome back party to form, and she will no doubt want to back that up against one of the premiership favourites. Her kicking game was on point last week, with a try assist and a 40/30 coming off her boot to go with 3/5 from the tee. A new combination with Cassey Tohi-Hiku looks to be in fine order, with Pearson looking in the form that secured her a NSW jersey to start this year's Origin series.

It is a no brainer here, Tiana Penitani of, if not the premier centre in the NRLW. Strong as an ox, quick on her feet and with the captains armband in tow, Penitani will be a threat that every team wants to shut down in 2024. The Eels know her better than most, but that also means that Penitani will know more about the Eels defensive system alongside Tayla Preston. I expect plenty of work down the Sharks left edge as they try to replicate last week's attacking performance.

**MY TIP:** It is a game that, based on last week's efforts, could go either way. Parramatta want to show that their win was not a fluke and in fact, a sign of things to come out west. For Cronulla, it's a chance to fine tune their attack that seemed off kilter at points last week against a side desperate to better themselves on last year. As tempting as it is to go for the upset, a Cronulla side that limits their errors should be too good for the vastly improved Parramatta. **Sharks by 6.**

the rest of the game, allowing the Eels to further their lead. The final blow came when Annetta-Claudia Nu'uausala was sin-binned for a hip drop tackle, compounded by a striking charge that resulted in a six-week suspension. In response, coach Scott Prince has made significant changes: Keilee Joseph moves to the front row, Mariah Denman shifts to lock, Tazmin Rapana steps up from the bench to start in the second row, and Destiny Brill returns from a calf injury, named on the bench. These adjustments are crucial as the Broncos seek their first win of the season to avoid a daunting 0-2 start.

**WHO TO WATCH:** It's hard to go past the return of Sam Bremner to help bolster the Roosters side after the loss of Corbin Baxter. Bremner retired in January 2023 after a stellar playing career between 2011-2022. She was named Daily M Fullback in the NRLW 'Team of the Year' and the fullback in the RLPAs 'Dream Team' of 2022.

Bronco winger Julia Robinson has speed to burn and can set the field on fire if given the space. Scoring 15 tries across her 25-game career, Robinson is a regular name on the NRLW try-scorers sheet. One of the members of the OG Broncos NRLW side, she has also committed to the club until the end of the 2027 season and has recently joined the Broncos Game Development team.

**MY TIP:** The Broncos have had to deal with a lot more changes to their side than the Roosters, and with the return of Sam Bremner in the back, the Roosters are looking to be the more cohesive side going into this one. I don't see the Broncos being as poor, though, as they will definitely learn from their mistakes. **Roosters by 6.**

once last year in the Cowboys inaugural season and the Dragons came out on top winning 48-16.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Starting on the bench last week for the Cowboys and playing 57 minutes, Lily Peacock had a monster game leading in run metres, making a total of 161, whilst also making nineteen hit ups and 26 tackles.

Scoring her ninth try in five games against the Titans, Teagan Berry is a try scoring machine, also having scored the most tries in the NRLW premiership history. Berry is already building a long-lasting legacy at the Dragons, having scored 22 tries in 24 games and being the club's longest tenured player, contracted there until at least the end of 2025.

**MY TIP:** The Dragons were inching towards a second half comeback against the Titans but just fell short, and I think this will be a motivating factor for them to come out strong away from home and get their first win of the season. This is contrasted against the Cowboys who were unable to get a point on the board away from home this weekend, which will have them hungry to get their season back on even ground. **Dragons by 8**



# WESTS TIGERS

# NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS



| VENUE      | Leichhardt Oval              | Chris BUTLER               | REFEREE      |
|------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| LOCATION   | Wanngal   Lilyfield, NSW     | Chris SUTTON, Drew OULTRAM | TOUCH JUDGES |
| DAY & TIME | Thu 1 Aug 2024   7:50pm AEST | Ashley KLEIN               | NRL BUNKER   |

| Age | P  | T | G  | FG | Pts |                    |           |             |           |                      |  | Age | P   | T  | G  | FG | Pts |
|-----|----|---|----|----|-----|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|--|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| 22  | 19 | 7 | -  | -  | 28  | Jahreem BULA       | <b>1</b>  | FULLBACK    | <b>1</b>  | Scott DRINKWATER     |  | 27  | 19  | 7  | 5  | 1  | 40  |
| 28  | 5  | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Solomon ALAIMALO   | <b>2</b>  | WING        | <b>2</b>  | Kyle FELDT           |  | 32  | 18  | 14 | -  | -  | 56  |
| 23  | 12 | 3 | -  | -  | 12  | Solomona FAATAAPE  | <b>3</b>  | CENTRE      | <b>3</b>  | Valentine HOLMES     |  | 29  | 17  | 8  | 63 | -  | 158 |
| 30  | 12 | 6 | -  | -  | 24  | Justin OLAM        | <b>4</b>  | CENTRE      | <b>4</b>  | Viliani VAILEA       |  | 21  | 11  | 1  | -  | -  | 4   |
| 23  | 17 | 7 | -  | -  | 28  | Charlie STAINES    | <b>5</b>  | WING        | <b>5</b>  | Murray TAULAGI       |  | 25  | 11  | 4  | -  | -  | 16  |
| 19  | 16 | 4 | -  | -  | 16  | Lachlan GALVIN     | <b>6</b>  | FIVE-EIGHTH | <b>6</b>  | Tom DEARDEN          |  | 23  | 17  | 5  | -  | -  | 20  |
| 19  | 6  | - | -  | -  | -   | Latu FAINU         | <b>7</b>  | HALFBACK    | <b>7</b>  | Chad TOWNSEND        |  | 33  | 18  | 3  | -  | 3  | 15  |
| 24  | 19 | 3 | -  | -  | 12  | Stefano UTOIKAMANU | <b>8</b>  | FRONT ROW   | <b>8</b>  | Jordan McLEAN        |  | 32  | 16  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 31  | 17 | 4 | 35 | -  | 86  | Apisai KOROISAU    | <b>9</b>  | HOOKER      | <b>9</b>  | Reece ROBSON         |  | 26  | 16  | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| 30  | 15 | - | -  | -  | -   | David KLEMMER      | <b>10</b> | FRONT ROW   | <b>10</b> | Sam McINTYRE         |  | 26  | 19  | 3  | -  | -  | 12  |
| 27  | 6  | - | -  | -  | -   | Reuben PORTER      | <b>11</b> | SECOND ROW  | <b>11</b> | Heilum LUKI          |  | 23  | 12  | 4  | -  | -  | 16  |
| 20  | 18 | 2 | -  | -  | 8   | Samuela FAINU      | <b>12</b> | SECOND ROW  | <b>12</b> | Jeremiah NANAI       |  | 21  | 17  | 12 | -  | -  | 48  |
| 25  | 11 | 4 | -  | -  | 16  | Isaiah PAPALI'I    | <b>13</b> | LOCK        | <b>13</b> | Thomas MIKAELE       |  | 26  | 9   | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 19  | 3  | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Tallyn DA SILVA    | <b>14</b> | INTERCHANGE | <b>14</b> | Harrison EDWARDS     |  | 23  | 9   | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 25  | 18 | 3 | -  | -  | 12  | Alex SEYFARTH      | <b>15</b> |             | <b>15</b> | Jake GRANVILLE       |  | 35  | 11  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 23  | 9  | 2 | -  | -  | 8   | Sione FAINU        | <b>16</b> |             | <b>16</b> | Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI |  | 20  | 19  | 3  | -  | -  | 12  |
| 28  | 13 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Alex TWAL          | <b>17</b> |             | <b>17</b> | Griffin NEAME        |  | 23  | 19  | 1  | -  | -  | 4   |
| -   | 4  | - | -  | -  | -   | Heath MASON        | <b>18</b> | RESERVES    | <b>18</b> | Jaxon PURDUE         |  | 19  | 5   | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| 21  | 7  | - | -  | -  | -   | Justin MATAMUA     | <b>19</b> |             | <b>19</b> | Jamal SHIBASAKI      |  | 19  | 1   | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 19  | 1  | - | -  | -  | -   | Josh FELEDY        | <b>20</b> |             | <b>20</b> | Jake CLIFFORD        |  | 26  | 3   | -  | 1  | -  | 2   |
| 24  | 1  | - | -  | -  | -   | Declan CASEY       | <b>21</b> |             | <b>21</b> | Tom CHESTER          |  | 23  | 5   | 1  | -  | -  | 4   |
| -   | -  | - | -  | -  | -   | Tim JOHANNSEN      | <b>22</b> |             | <b>22</b> | Thomas DUFFY         |  | -   | -   | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 39  | 19 | - | -  | -  | -   | Benji MARSHALL     |           | COACHES     |           | Todd PAYTEN          |  | 45  | 107 | -  | -  | -  | -   |

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|              | TOTAL | WESTS TIGERS | NORTH QLD | DRAWN |
|--------------|-------|--------------|-----------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES  | 45    | 24           | 21        | 0     |
| LEICHHARDT   | 11    | 9            | 2         | 0     |
| CHRIS BUTLER | 1     | 0            | 1         | 0     |

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

| YEAR | ROUND    | RESULT             | VENUE       | CROWD |
|------|----------|--------------------|-------------|-------|
| 2022 | Round 10 | NORTH QLD 36-12    | Suncorp     | 43401 |
| 2022 | Round 19 | NORTH QLD 27-26    | QLD C. Bank | 14910 |
| 2023 | Round 12 | WESTS TIGERS 66-18 | Leichhardt  | 12247 |
| 2023 | Round 18 | NORTH QLD 74-0     | QLD C. Bank | 20535 |
| 2024 | Round 12 | NORTH QLD 42-28    | QLD C. Bank | 15957 |

## BIGGEST WINS

| YEAR | ROUND    | RESULT             | VENUE       | CROWD |
|------|----------|--------------------|-------------|-------|
| 2023 | Round 12 | WESTS TIGERS 66-18 | Leichhardt  | 12247 |
| 2023 | Round 18 | NORTH QLD 74-0     | QLD C. Bank | 20535 |

## STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

| TEAM         | POSITION | PLAYED | BYES | W-L-D  | FOR | AGAINST |
|--------------|----------|--------|------|--------|-----|---------|
| WESTS TIGERS | 17TH     | 19     | 2    | 4-15-0 | 337 | 566     |
| NORTH QLD    | 6TH      | 19     | 2    | 11-8-0 | 467 | 456     |

## RECENT FORM

| TEAM         | ROUND 19 | RESULT | ROUND 20   | RESULT  | ROUND 21 | RESULT  |
|--------------|----------|--------|------------|---------|----------|---------|
| WESTS TIGERS | CRONULLA | L 6-58 | SOUTHS     | L 28-42 | WARRIORS | L 16-28 |
| NORTH QLD    | BYE      | -      | CANTERBURY | W 20-18 | CRONULLA | W 30-22 |

## NEXT FOUR MATCHES

| TEAM         | ROUND 23      | ROUND 24         | ROUND 25  | ROUND 26      |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|
| WESTS TIGERS | NEWCASTLE (A) | SOUTH SYDNEY (H) | MANLY (H) | (BYE)         |
| NORTH QLD    | BRISBANE (H)  | CANBERRA (H)     | (BYE)     | MELBOURNE (H) |

## THINGS TO KNOW

- These two sides have scored 489 points in their last 640 minutes of game time against each other.
- Cowboys have won just 2 of 13 games at Leichhardt Oval, in 2000 and 2021.
- While the Tigers have won 12 of their last 67 games (17.91% success) since 2022, in that same period they've won 4 of 9 games at Leichhardt (44.44%), with a third of their wins coming at the venue.

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# MATCH PREVIEW

## Andy P

Thursday night, see all eyes on Leichhardt Oval as round 22 kicks off at the 8th wonder of the world. Wests Tigers will be looking to break their losing streak, while the North Queensland Cowboys are keen to flex their current form and stay in the top eight.

While it continues to be a tough season for the Tigers, they will garner some inspiration knowing they have won three of their past four games at Leichhardt.

The club will be keen to latch onto anything that might give them an advantage and stop them from making it six losses in a row. The last round saw the New Zealand Warriors take the Tigers to the sword 29-16. But it was a gutsy effort from the Tigers, according to coach Benji Marshall. Benji said that the team could have given up at halftime with a scoreline of 14-0. But the team decided to stand for something and fight for it, said Marshall. Returning to 14-10 at one stage, it was only having 40% possession at the start and having to defend the line that took the wind out of their sails towards the end. And it was that lack of steam that allowed the Warriors to get a try with 10 minutes to go off the back of a barnstorming Addin Founa-Blake.

The loss puts the Tigers squarely in the crosshairs of a third consecutive wooden spoon. Marshall said the stats of them missing 40 tackles did not reflect the pressure he felt his team was applying from the marker's defence. As true as this might be, any pressure the Tigers were applying failed to help them back up their kicking game, which was helping them get field position.

Justin Olam returns from a knee injury, which is timely due to Starford T'oa being out with a hamstring issue. David Klemmer returns from an ankle problem, while quiet achiever Fonua Pole is out with a rib injury. The club has rested Adam Doueihi.

The Cowboys are travelling off a good win over the Cronulla Sharks 30-22. Coach Todd Payten said it was a gritty victory that showed depth off the bench as he lost Rubeen Cotter to a jaw injury and Jason Taumalolo to a cheekbone injury.

Even though the last two games between the teams have gone the way of the Cowboys, Payten is under no illusion that the Tigers are a different team when playing at Leichhardt. Believing they can easily put on 10-12 more points by playing on the hallowed turf than any other ground.

With Jason Taumalolo out with a cheekbone injury, Sam McIntyre will take his place. Heilum Luki returns to the run-on side after overcoming a hamstring problem. Reuben Cotter will be rested after a hit to his jaw in the last round, which ended his game early.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Api Koroisau will be instrumental in giving the Tigers any chance at an upset come Thursday night. He was adamant that if they were to win, they would have to complete the sets and ensure the ball stayed down in the corners of the opposition. And with Api's boot, this is something that is doable. Justin Olam has always had the reputation of being a strike player and will have to show this on Thursday. As one of the older, more experienced players in the team, he has the ability to inspire from a run or a big hit; we can only hope his return means he is 100% ready to rock. David Klemmer is another old head who has the power to inspire, and he will have a chance to do so with some of the main Cowboys strike forwards having a rest this round. The young guns of Lachlan Galvin and Jahream Bula have been the ones to inspire, and this round will also hopefully be the one to finish off some of the exciting plays they are capable of.

Scott Drinkwater loves to get his hands on the ball, and when he does, there is a good chance he will be setting someone up for a try. Drinkwater is right up there in the premiership for kick return meters and has proven to take elusive lines in attack. Dearden will use his size and pass to engage the line and will likely find Scott Drinkwater in support. Kyle Feldt has been enjoying some good form and is a shoo-in for scoring a try in this game. Feldt does love to push up in defence and has been known to turn that into an attack via an intercept or three this year. Chad Townsend's kicking game will be vital; he kicked over 500m in the last round; watch for him to achieve field position for his team via the boot. The Cowboys have enough 'go forward' to cause the Wests' defensive line headaches, with players like Griffin Neame coming off the bench last game with 19 runs for 177m.

**FAVOURITE:** Confidence at the Tigers is low, and with their Origin class forward Stefano Utoikamanu calling it quits at the end of this year; it's just more destabilising news that's going to keep the odds against them.

**MY TIP:** The Cowboys are hitting for at the right time; the team has depth in the forward pack, and their starbacks are hungry for points. Cowboys to rope up the struggling Tigers... **Cowboys by 10.**

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|             | TOTAL | WARRIORS | PARRAMATTA | DRAWN |
|-------------|-------|----------|------------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES | 44    | 19       | 25         | 0     |
| GO MEDIA    | 18    | 12       | 6          | 0     |
| TODD SMITH  | 1     | 0        | 1          | 0     |

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

| YEAR | ROUND    | RESULT           | VENUE         | CROWD |
|------|----------|------------------|---------------|-------|
| 2019 | Round 19 | PARRAMATTA 24-22 | Bankwest      | 17392 |
| 2020 | Round 17 | PARRAMATTA 24-18 | Central Coast | 4577  |
| 2021 | Round 10 | PARRAMATTA 34-18 | Suncorp       | 43537 |
| 2022 | Round 18 | PARRAMATTA 28-18 | CommBank      | 12279 |
| 2023 | Round 19 | WARRIORS 46-10   | CommBank      | 21696 |

## BIGGEST WINS

| YEAR | ROUND            | RESULT           | VENUE      | CROWD |
|------|------------------|------------------|------------|-------|
| 2001 | Qualifying Final | PARRAMATTA 56-12 | Parramatta | 17336 |
| 2014 | Round 18         | WARRIORS 48-0    | Mt Smart   | 14087 |

## STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

| TEAM       | POSITION | PLAYED | BYES | W-L-D  | FOR | AGAINST |
|------------|----------|--------|------|--------|-----|---------|
| WARRIORS   | 12TH     | 19     | 2    | 8-10-1 | 402 | 424     |
| PARRAMATTA | 16TH     | 18     | 3    | 4-14-0 | 355 | 526     |

## RECENT FORM

| TEAM       | ROUND 19   | RESULT  | ROUND 20 | RESULT  | ROUND 21  | RESULT  |
|------------|------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| WARRIORS   | BYE        | -       | CANBERRA | L 18-20 | W TIGERS  | W 28-16 |
| PARRAMATTA | GOLD COAST | L 16-24 | BYE      | -       | MELBOURNE | L 14-32 |

## NEXT FOUR MATCHES

| TEAM       | ROUND 23     | ROUND 24   | ROUND 25       | ROUND 26        |
|------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| WARRIORS   | DOLPHINS (A) | MANLY (A)  | CANTERBURY (H) | CRONULLA (A)    |
| PARRAMATTA | PENRITH (H)  | SYDNEY (A) | BRISBANE (A)   | ST GEO ILLA (H) |

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Warriors haven't won back-to-back games against the Eels since 2015.
- Parramatta haven't played in New Zealand since 2017 and have recorded just 3 wins in their last 10 games in New Zealand, dating back to 2007.
- Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK has scored 47 tries for the Warriors

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# MATCH PREVIEW

## Rob CROSBY

Wahs look to go up as Eels strive to avoid the bottom

Friday night shapes as a season-defining clash for the New Zealand Warriors and Parramatta Eels as the two sides meet in Auckland for the first time in seven years.

Heading into the final weeks of the regular season in the precarious position of needing to win all remaining matches to stand a chance of qualifying for the finals on their own terms, the New Zealand Warriors will be staying focussed on their immediate opposition.

Bouncing back from a run of narrow losses to defeat the Wests Tigers 28-16 last Friday, coach Andrew Webster will welcome back Shaun Johnson and Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad from injury, while Tom Ale has been recalled on the bench.

Holding a strong record over the Eels in Auckland with 12 wins from 18 prior meetings, the Warriors have struggled to recapture the heights of 2023 by managing four wins and a draw from eight matches at home this season.

Facing four current top eight teams in the weeks ahead before a bye in the final round, the Warriors will be on the road in three of their four remaining matches throughout August.

Enduring a rock bottom season that has the potential to hit further depths, the Parramatta Eels will be treating Friday night as a must-win in order to avoid the wooden spoon.

Succumbing to their sixth straight loss with a 32-14 defeat to the Storm last Friday, interim coach Trent Barrett has stuck solid with the same team, including Dan Keir who made his debut at the age of 26 last week.

The Eels will make their first appearance in New Zealand since 2017 on Friday evening; the blue and golds have enjoyed recent success over the Warriors with four wins from their past five meetings at all venues.

Currently sitting two points clear of last place with a substantively superior for-and-against differential, the Eels will be looking to create sufficient distance from the Wests Tigers before a final round match up at Campbelltown that could determine this year's recipient of the wooden spoon.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Set to oppose his former team for the first time on Friday evening, Marata Niukore will have his sights set on a big performance as the Warriors strive to remain in the hunt for the top eight. Coming full circle at the Warriors after starting out in the National Youth Competition, debuting with the Eels in first grade and returning home last season, the 28-year-old has been solid as both an edge and middle forward this season. Stringing together a run of games after managing just one appearance over the first half of the season, expect Niukore to run with added venom as he faces off against foes he used to call friends.

Going from Kiwi selection to languishing in reserve grade in less than a year, Wiremu Greig will be hoping to make the most of a rare opportunity in the top grade this year. Appearing in four NRL matches for a grand total of 95 minutes of game time in 2024, the 24-year-old front-rower has shown himself to be capable of greater impact based on his performance 12 months ago. Facing up against some of the most formidable forwards in the league, look for Greig's individual performance to be reflective of the Eels as a whole.

**FAVOURITE:** The Warriors are expected to flex their attacking muscles before another sold-out crowd in Auckland.

**MY TIP:** If the Warriors have any hope of featuring in finals football, they should emphatically account for the injury-depleted Eels. **Warriors by 18.**

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**DOLPHINS**

**SYDNEY ROOSTERS**



|            |  |                                     |              |
|------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| VENUE      | HBF Park (Perth Rectangular Stadium)       | Gerard SUTTON                       | REFEREE      |
| LOCATION   | Whadjuk   Perth, WA                        | Dave MUNRO, Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI | TOUCH JUDGES |
| DAY & TIME | Fri 2 Aug 2024   8:00pm AEST (6:00pm AWST) | Liam KENNEDY                        | NRL BUNKER   |

| Age | P   | T  | G  | FG | Pts |                      |           |             |           |                         |  | Age | P   | T  | G  | FG | Pts |
|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|--|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| 22  | 10  | 11 | -  | -  | 44  | Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW  | <b>1</b>  | FULLBACK    | <b>1</b>  | James TEDESCO           |  | 31  | 17  | 10 | -  | -  | 40  |
| 28  | 18  | 9  | 66 | 1  | 169 | Jamayne ISAAKO       | <b>2</b>  | WING        | <b>2</b>  | Daniel TUPOU            |  | 33  | 17  | 13 | -  | -  | 52  |
| 23  | 17  | 6  | -  | -  | 24  | Jake AVERILLO        | <b>3</b>  | CENTRE      | <b>3</b>  | Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I |  | 21  | 14  | 3  | 14 | -  | 40  |
| 24  | 14  | 4  | -  | -  | 16  | Herbie FARNWORTH     | <b>4</b>  | CENTRE      | <b>4</b>  | Joseph MANU             |  | 28  | 15  | 10 | -  | -  | 40  |
| 20  | 17  | 13 | -  | -  | 52  | Jack BOSTOCK         | <b>5</b>  | WING        | <b>5</b>  | Dominic YOUNG           |  | 22  | 15  | 15 | -  | -  | 60  |
| 30  | 17  | 2  | 1  | -  | 10  | Kodi NIKORIMA        | <b>6</b>  | FIVE-EIGHTH | <b>6</b>  | Luke KEARY              |  | 32  | 18  | 4  | 1  | -  | 18  |
| 20  | 17  | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Isaiya KATOA         | <b>7</b>  | HALFBACK    | <b>7</b>  | Sam WALKER              |  | 22  | 17  | 3  | 69 | -  | 154 |
| 35  | 17  | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Jesse BROMWICH       | <b>8</b>  | FRONT ROW   | <b>8</b>  | Spencer LENIU           |  | 23  | 9   | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 22  | 15  | 3  | -  | -  | 12  | Max PLATH            | <b>9</b>  | HOOKER      | <b>9</b>  | Brandon SMITH           |  | 28  | 17  | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| 28  | 5   | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR | <b>10</b> | FRONT ROW   | <b>10</b> | Lindsay COLLINS         |  | 28  | 16  | 1  | -  | -  | 4   |
| 32  | 12  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Felise KAUFUSI       | <b>11</b> | SECOND ROW  | <b>11</b> | Angus CRICHTON          |  | 28  | 15  | 8  | -  | -  | 32  |
| 26  | 12  | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Connelly LEMUELU     | <b>12</b> | SECOND ROW  | <b>12</b> | Victor RADLEY           |  | 26  | 17  | 6  | -  | -  | 24  |
| 32  | 14  | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Kenny BROMWICH       | <b>13</b> | LOCK        | <b>13</b> | Connor WATSON           |  | 28  | 14  | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| 28  | 17  | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Josh KERR            | <b>14</b> | INTERCHANGE | <b>14</b> | Sitili TUPOUNIUA        |  | 27  | 13  | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| 34  | 18  | 3  | -  | -  | 12  | Mark NICHOLLS        | <b>15</b> |             | <b>15</b> | Naufahu WHYTE           |  | 22  | 16  | 1  | -  | -  | 4   |
| 27  | 16  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Ray STONE            | <b>16</b> |             | <b>16</b> | Nat BUTCHER             |  | 27  | 17  | 3  | -  | -  | 12  |
| 25  | 4   | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Sean O'SULLIVAN      | <b>17</b> |             | <b>17</b> | Terrell MAY             |  | 25  | 19  | 5  | -  | -  | 20  |
| 21  | 2   | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Oryn KEELEY          | <b>18</b> | RESERVES    | <b>18</b> | Sandon SMITH            |  | 21  | 9   | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 22  | 6   | 4  | -  | -  | 16  | Tesi NIU             | <b>19</b> |             | <b>19</b> | Siua WONG               |  | 21  | 6   | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 30  | 2   | -  | -  | -  | -   | Anthony MILFORD      | <b>20</b> |             | <b>20</b> | Ethan KING              |  | 22  | 1   | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 21  | -   | -  | -  | -  | -   | Mason TEAGUE         | <b>21</b> |             | <b>21</b> | Zach DOCKAR-CLAY        |  | 29  | 2   | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 27  | 9   | 4  | -  | -  | 16  | Trai FULLER          | <b>22</b> |             | <b>22</b> | Robert TOIA             |  | -   | -   | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 74  | 930 | -  | -  | -  | -   | Wayne BENNETT        |           | COACHES     |           | Trent ROBINSON          |  | 47  | 303 | -  | -  | -  | -   |

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

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## HEAD TO HEAD since 2023

|               | TOTAL | DOLPHINS | SYDNEY | DRAWN |
|---------------|-------|----------|--------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES   | 2     | 1        | 1      | 0     |
| HBF           | 0     | 0        | 0      | 0     |
| GERARD SUTTON | 0     | 0        | 0      | 0     |

## MATCH HISTORY

| YEAR | ROUND    | RESULT         | VENUE   | CROWD |
|------|----------|----------------|---------|-------|
| 2023 | Round 1  | DOLPHINS 28-18 | Suncorp | 32177 |
| 2023 | Round 24 | SYDNEY 30-14   | Allianz | 13704 |

## STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

| TEAM     | POSITION | PLAYED | BYES | W-L-D  | FOR | AGAINST |
|----------|----------|--------|------|--------|-----|---------|
| DOLPHINS | 8TH      | 18     | 3    | 9-9-0  | 447 | 408     |
| SYDNEY   | 3RD      | 19     | 2    | 12-7-0 | 564 | 351     |

## RECENT FORM

| TEAM     | ROUND 19 | RESULT  | ROUND 20  | RESULT  | ROUND 21   | RESULT  |
|----------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|
| DOLPHINS | SOUTHS   | W 36-28 | PENRITH   | L 26-28 | GOLD COAST | L 14-21 |
| SYDNEY   | BYE      | -       | MELBOURNE | L 8-24  | MANLY      | W 34-30 |

## NEXT FOUR MATCHES

| TEAM     | ROUND 23     | ROUND 24       | ROUND 25       | ROUND 26     |
|----------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| DOLPHINS | WARRIORS (H) | CANTERBURY (A) | MELBOURNE (A)  | BRISBANE (H) |
| SYDNEY   | (BYE)        | PARRAMATTA (H) | GOLD COAST (A) | CANBERRA (H) |

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Roosters have won 33 of their last 47 games outside of Sydney since Round 21, 2019.
- Dolphins have won just 3 of their 13 games outside of Queensland
- Luke Keary has scored 48 NRL tries
- Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow has scored 47 NRL tries

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# MATCH PREVIEW

## Kelly HOLLIS

Dolphins to showdown with the Roosters in Perth in the hopes of keeping their finals dream alive.

The Dolphins are heading into this round with hopes of rejuvenating their finals aspirations after a tough loss in Round 21. At Suncorp Stadium, they started strong against the Gold Coast Titans with early tries from Tevita Pangai-Junior and Jesse Bromwich, jumping to a 12-0 lead. A penalty goal further extended their advantage, but a sin-bin to Josh Kerr before halftime shifted momentum. Brian Kelly scored for the Titans, and the Dolphins couldn't add to their tally in the second half, eventually falling 21-14.

Wayne Bennett has named an unchanged squad for Round 22, emphasising stability as they aim to halt their four-game losing streak. Currently sitting 8th on the NRL ladder, a win is crucial to maintain their finals hopes. The team's defensive structure will be under scrutiny, especially given their recent inability to close out games. They must improve their discipline, as costly penalties have often allowed opponents back into matches. The forwards, led by Bromwich and Pangai-Junior, need to replicate their early aggression from the last game to provide a platform for the backs to capitalise.

The Sydney Roosters are coming off a thrilling 34-30 victory over the Manly Sea Eagles at Allianz Stadium. Despite a commanding 22-0 lead after just 20 minutes and a 28-12 advantage at halftime, they faced a strong second-half comeback from Manly, who scored three intercept tries. James Tedesco was instrumental, scoring a try, assisting in two, and running 269 meters from 20 runs. This win propelled them to third on the ladder, ahead of the Cronulla Sharks.

Joey Manu returns after three games out with a fractured hand, replacing Michael Jennings, who is serving a two-game ban for a careless high tackle. The Roosters aim to solidify their top-four position to secure a double chance in the finals. Their backline, featuring Tedesco, Manu, and Keary, will be key in breaking down the Dolphins' defence. The Roosters will need to address their lapses in concentration that allowed Manly back into the game last round, ensuring they maintain their intensity throughout the match. Coach Trent Robinson will be focusing on tightening their defence and maintaining possession to control the game's tempo.

Both teams will travel to Perth for this Friday night clash at HBF Park. The Dolphins have recent experience in Perth, having narrowly lost to the Newcastle Knights 30-28 in 2023. In contrast, the Roosters make their first trip to Perth since 1995, adding an element of intrigue to the matchup. With both teams vying for critical points to bolster their finals prospects, this game promises to be a captivating encounter. The neutral venue could provide an unpredictable element, and fan support will be crucial in creating a lively atmosphere. Both teams will need to adapt quickly to the conditions in Perth to maximise their chances of victory.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Sydney Rooster Dominic Young is having an electric year, having scored 15 tries in the 15 games he has played this year. Of those 15 games, he hasn't crossed the line in just 3 but has scored doubles in 3 others to make up the difference. Along with crossing the line himself, he has also supported his teammates with four try assists while breaking tackles left, right, and centre. His speed is his greatest weapon, and when he gets into open space, he is hard to catch, averaging over 150 running metres each game.

Dolphins winger Jamayne Issako scored three tries in their loss to Newcastle in Perth last season. This year, he has scored nine tries in 18 games and is kicking with 77% accuracy. Similar to Young, he is a tackle-busting machine and helps his team get into good field position while averaging over 145 running metres a game. He hasn't scored in his last four games, so you'd be expecting him to cross the line sooner rather than later.

**FAVOURITE:** As to be expected, the Sydney Roosters are the clear favourites going into this game. The Dolphins have beaten them in the past - it would be hard to forget their maiden NRL game, where they came out of the blocks firing and beat the Chooks in their first showing.

**MY TIP:** The Roosters may have let the Sea Eagles back into the game last week with some wayward passes, but teams of their calibre don't make those mistakes two weeks in a row. I expect the Roosters to start turning up the dial leading into the finals and work hard to cement their place in the top four. **Roosters by 12.**



# GOLD COAST TITANS

# BRISBANE BRONCOS



| VENUE      | Cbus Super Stadium (Robina Stadium) | Peter GOUGH              | REFEREE      |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| LOCATION   | Yugambah   Robina, QLD              | Dan SCHWASS, Jarrod COLE | TOUCH JUDGES |
| DAY & TIME | Sat 3 Aug 2024   3:00pm AEST        | Wyatt RAYMOND            | NRL BUNKER   |

| Age | P   | T  | G  | FG | Pts |                       |    |             |    |                   |  | Age | P  | T  | G  | FG | Pts |
|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----------------------|----|-------------|----|-------------------|--|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 20  | 12  | 3  | 4  | -  | 20  | Keano KINI            | 1  | FULLBACK    | 1  | Reece WALSH       |  | 22  | 12 | 12 | 18 | -  | 84  |
| 22  | 15  | 19 | -  | -  | 76  | Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA | 2  | WING        | 2  | Corey OATES       |  | 29  | 13 | 3  | -  | -  | 12  |
| 28  | 18  | 4  | 10 | -  | 36  | Brian KELLY           | 3  | CENTRE      | 3  | Kotoni STAGGS     |  | 25  | 17 | 5  | 17 | -  | 54  |
| 27  | 10  | 4  | -  | -  | 16  | Phillip SAMI          | 4  | CENTRE      | 4  | Deine MARINER     |  | 21  | 17 | 16 | -  | -  | 64  |
| 21  | 13  | 3  | -  | -  | 12  | Sosefo FIFITA         | 5  | WING        | 5  | Jesse ARTHARS     |  | 25  | 14 | 4  | -  | -  | 16  |
| 24  | 9   | 3  | 21 | -  | 54  | Jayden CAMPBELL       | 6  | FIVE-EIGHTH | 6  | Ezra MAM          |  | 21  | 18 | 9  | -  | -  | 36  |
| 34  | 15  | 2  | -  | 1  | 9   | Kieran FORAN          | 7  | HALFBACK    | 7  | Adam REYNOLDS     |  | 34  | 8  | -  | 26 | -  | 52  |
| 24  | 15  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Moeaki FOTUAIKA       | 8  | FRONT ROW   | 8  | Corey JENSEN      |  | 30  | 19 | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 25  | 18  | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Sam VERRILLS          | 9  | HOOKER      | 9  | Billy WALTERS     |  | 30  | 18 | 3  | -  | -  | 12  |
| 26  | 18  | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Erin CLARK            | 10 | FRONT ROW   | 10 | Payne HAAS        |  | 24  | 12 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| 24  | 15  | 4  | -  | -  | 16  | David FIFITA          | 11 | SECOND ROW  | 11 | Brendan PIAKURA   |  | 22  | 14 | 3  | -  | -  | 12  |
| 25  | 18  | 4  | -  | -  | 16  | Beau FERMOR           | 12 | SECOND ROW  | 12 | Jordan RIKI       |  | 24  | 17 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| 28  | 18  | 3  | -  | -  | 12  | Chris RANDALL         | 13 | LOCK        | 13 | Patrick CARRIGAN  |  | 26  | 17 | 1  | -  | -  | 4   |
| 33  | 17  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Isaac LIU             | 14 | INTERCHANGE | 14 | Blake MOZER       |  | 20  | 3  | 1  | -  | -  | 4   |
| 22  | 16  | 3  | -  | -  | 12  | Klese HAAS            | 15 |             | 15 | Kobe HETHERINGTON |  | 25  | 19 | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 27  | 11  | 3  | -  | -  | 12  | Keenan PALASIA        | 16 |             | 16 | Xavier WILLISON   |  | 22  | 15 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| 20  | 15  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Josiah PAHULU         | 17 |             | 17 | Martin TAUPAU     |  | 34  | 8  | 1  | -  | -  | 4   |
| 27  | 10  | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Jaimin JOLLIFFE       | 18 | RESERVES    | 18 | Josiah KARAPANI   |  | 22  | 6  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 25  | 10  | 5  | -  | -  | 20  | AJ BRIMSON            | 19 |             | 19 | Josh ROGERS       |  | 28  | 2  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 28  | 6   | -  | -  | -  | -   | Joe STIMSON           | 20 |             | 20 | Tyson SMOOTHY     |  | 25  | 18 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| 24  | 8   | 2  | 16 | 1  | 41  | Tanah BOYD            | 21 |             | 21 | Va'a SEMU         |  | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 21  | 1   | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Tony FRANCIS          | 22 |             | 22 | Tristan SAILOR    |  | 26  | 8  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 63  | 476 | -  | -  | -  | -   | Des HASLER            |    | COACHES     |    | Kevin WALTERS     |  | 56  | 94 | -  | -  | -  | -   |

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



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|             | TOTAL | GOLD COAST | BRISBANE | DRAWN |
|-------------|-------|------------|----------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES | 36    | 12         | 24       | 0     |
| CBUS SUPER  | 17    | 6          | 11       | 0     |
| PETER GOUGH | 2     | 2          | 0        | 0     |

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

| YEAR | ROUND    | RESULT           | VENUE      | CROWD |
|------|----------|------------------|------------|-------|
| 2022 | Round 12 | BRISBANE 35-24   | Suncorp    | 32864 |
| 2022 | Round 18 | BRISBANE 16-12   | Cbus Super | 19245 |
| 2023 | Round 7  | BRISBANE 43-26   | Cbus Super | 26563 |
| 2023 | Round 17 | GOLD COAST 18-12 | Suncorp    | 42249 |
| 2024 | Round 12 | GOLD COAST 36-34 | Suncorp    | 42221 |

## BIGGEST WINS

| YEAR | ROUND    | RESULT           | VENUE      | CROWD |
|------|----------|------------------|------------|-------|
| 2017 | Round 22 | BRISBANE 54-0    | Cbus Super | 21716 |
| 2020 | Round 7  | GOLD COAST 30-12 | Suncorp    | 6262  |

## STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

| TEAM       | POSITION | PLAYED | BYES | W-L-D  | FOR | AGAINST |
|------------|----------|--------|------|--------|-----|---------|
| GOLD COAST | 14TH     | 18     | 3    | 7-11-0 | 378 | 460     |
| BRISBANE   | 13TH     | 19     | 2    | 8-11-0 | 429 | 429     |

## RECENT FORM

| TEAM       | ROUND 19    | RESULT  | ROUND 20  | RESULT  | ROUND 21   | RESULT  |
|------------|-------------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|
| GOLD COAST | PARRAMATTA  | W 24-16 | MANLY     | L 8-38  | DOLPHINS   | W 21-14 |
| BRISBANE   | ST GEO ILLA | L 26-30 | NEWCASTLE | W 30-14 | CANTERBURY | L 16-41 |

## NEXT FOUR MATCHES

| TEAM       | ROUND 23      | ROUND 24        | ROUND 25       | ROUND 26      |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| GOLD COAST | CRONULLA (H)  | ST GEO ILLA (A) | SYDNEY (H)     | NEWCASTLE (A) |
| BRISBANE   | NORTH QLD (A) | (BYE)           | PARRAMATTA (H) | DOLPHINS (A)  |

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Broncos have won 3 of their last 26 games when placed outside the top 8 and playing away from home.
- Titans have won 5 of their last 7 games in QLD, while the Broncos have won just 1 of their last 7 in QLD.
- Kotoni STAGGS, Adam REYNOLDS and David FIFITA have all scored 49 NRL tries

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# MATCH PREVIEW

## Beth NICHOLLS

The Titans look to get another win over their "big brother", the Broncos, after already beating them earlier this season in Round 12.

The Titans made a second half comeback last week against the Dolphins to win 21-14, with Kieran Foran icing a field goal in the 73rd minute to put the Gold Coast side ahead by seven points. This marks the Titans seventh win of the season where they sit in 14th place and on equal number of points with the Broncos.

The starting seventeen are the same for the home side, with AJ Brimson a possible late inclusion being named on the reserves list and Jaiman Jolliffe named as 18th man after suffering a pectoral injury earlier in the season.

After an almost fairy-tale finish in 2023, the Broncos seem to be suffering a season in hell with just about nothing going their way. Brisbane suffered their seventh loss in their past eight games last week against the Bulldogs, which leaves them in 13th place and the chance of making finals quickly fading away.

Walters has made some slight changes in the side, with Corey Oates returning on the wing in place of Selwyn Cobbo. Brendan Piakura also returns after missing last week's match, which forces Kobe Hetherington back on the bench.

These two sides previously met in Round 12, when the Titans found themselves in 16th and the Broncos in 5th, not many would have predicted that that match would be the start of the Broncos slump, and that the Titans would go on to beat Brisbane and then won four of their following seven games after having a rough start to the season.

Overall, the Broncos have a better head-to-head record winning two thirds of the 36 games these two teams have played, however the Titans have won their past two matches against the Brisbane side.

**WHO TO WATCH:** All eyes on the youthful speedy fullbacks this week.

Rookie Keano Kini has been the Titans starting fullback since Round 10 and within his twelve games this year he has scored three tries, made four try assists, seven line breaks and 51 tackle breaks.

Opposite Kini is the Broncos speedster, Reece Walsh, who has also made twelve appearances, where he has had six try assists, 54 tackle breaks and twelve line breaks, as well as scored twelve of his own tries. However, despite these stats in attack, Walsh is known to struggle defensively which has been highlighted numerous times and is something that should be improved upon if the Broncos want any chance of making finals.

**FAVOURITE:** Somehow the Broncos are still favoured to get the win... (To those playing along at home they have been consistently favoured for months where they have continued to lose)

**MY TIP:** The Broncos playing the Titans in the daylight (both bad records for the Brisbane side) screams all bad news to me and is quite literally a disaster waiting to happen. Both sides are fighting to keep their season alive and unless the Broncos take a harsh look at themselves and make change, they are staring down a painful barrel right now. As much as I hate to say this, I think the Titans will come out on top and do a number on the Broncos. **Titans by 14.**

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## HEAD TO HEAD since 1999

|              | TOTAL | MELBOURNE | ST GEO ILLA | DRAWN |
|--------------|-------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES  | 41    | 29        | 11          | 1     |
| AAMI         | 6     | 6         | 0           | 0     |
| GRANT ATKINS | 3     | 2         | 1           | 0     |

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

| YEAR | ROUND    | RESULT                    | VENUE     | CROWD |
|------|----------|---------------------------|-----------|-------|
| 2019 | Round 16 | MELBOURNE 16-14           | WIN       | 5578  |
| 2020 | Round 20 | ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 30-22 | Netstrata | 2738  |
| 2021 | Round 10 | MELBOURNE 44-18           | Suncorp   | 43537 |
| 2022 | Round 9  | MELBOURNE 42-6            | AAMI      | 11723 |
| 2023 | Round 25 | MELBOURNE 38-28           | WIN       | 8326  |

## BIGGEST WINS

| YEAR | ROUND    | RESULT                   | VENUE | CROWD |
|------|----------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| 2000 | Round 5  | MELBOURNE 70-10          | MCG   | 23239 |
| 2000 | Round 18 | ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 50-4 | WIN   | 10141 |

## STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

| TEAM        | POSITION | PLAYED | BYES | W-L-D  | FOR | AGAINST |
|-------------|----------|--------|------|--------|-----|---------|
| MELBOURNE   | 1ST      | 18     | 3    | 15-3-0 | 496 | 337     |
| ST GEO ILLA | 10TH     | 18     | 3    | 9-9-0  | 374 | 466     |

## RECENT FORM

| TEAM        | ROUND 19 | RESULT  | ROUND 20 | RESULT | ROUND 21   | RESULT  |
|-------------|----------|---------|----------|--------|------------|---------|
| MELBOURNE   | BYE      | -       | SYDNEY   | W 24-8 | PARRAMATTA | W 32-14 |
| ST GEO ILLA | BRISBANE | W 30-26 | BYE      | -      | PENRITH    | L 10-46 |

## NEXT FOUR MATCHES

| TEAM        | ROUND 23         | ROUND 24       | ROUND 25     | ROUND 26       |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| MELBOURNE   | SOUTH SYDNEY (A) | PENRITH (A)    | DOLPHINS (H) | NORTH QLD (A)  |
| ST GEO ILLA | CANTERBURY (H)   | GOLD COAST (H) | CRONULLA (H) | PARRAMATTA (A) |

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Since the 1999 Grand Final between these 2 sides, The Storm have won 29 games to the Dragons 9.
- Melbourne have won all of their 16 games against the Dragons in Melbourne since 2000.
- Shawn BLORE has played 49 NRL games.

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# MATCH PREVIEW

Andrew JACKSON

They crashed back down to earth last Sunday and it doesn't get any easier for a desperate Dragons side this week as they prepare to travel to Melbourne to face a red-hot Storm outfit.

The Dragons have done well to keep in touch with the top eighth for the majority of the season, although inconsistency has cast doubt over whether they would be able to make any real impact in the finals if they made it that far in the first place.

Based on last week's 46-10 defeat to Penrith, you would have to think it would be a swift exit from September football if the Dragons did qualify, and that loss will only make it harder to snag one of the final spots in the top eight given the hit they copped to their for-and-against in the process.

Fortunately for the Red V, the Dolphins also dropped their game against the Titans and so they remain very much in the hunt for a top-eight berth, although it is hard to see them getting any closer to that goal this weekend.

Instead, the Dragons could be on the wrong end of another lopsided scoreline against the runaway minor premiership favourites, Melbourne.

The Storm are in the midst of their longest win streak since early 2022, extending it to seven games last week with a comfortable win over the Eels.

Although it is funny that it could be described as comfortable given Craig Bellamy looked anything but that at stages of the game as the Storm cheaply coughed up possession and in general made the win a lot harder than it needed to be.

Still, a 32-14 victory maintained Melbourne's four-point gap on top of the table as Cameron Munster made a successful return from injury.

In team news, Munster is back in the starting side with Tyran Wishart moving to the interchange and Sua Faalogo named 18th man.

Tyrell Sloan, meanwhile, earns a reprieve after playing NSW Cup last week as he replaces Mat Feagai (head knock). Toby Couchman (suspension) is out, with brother Ryan coming onto the bench while Blake Lawrie is also a new name on the interchange while Ben Murdoch-Masila (foot) is sidelined.

**WHO TO WATCH:** The battle of the halfbacks is a particularly intriguing one given the position both find themselves in. For Jahrome Hughes, he is in the hunt for a Dally M Medal after playing a starring role in Melbourne's rise to the top of the ladder. Ryan Papenhuyzen and Munster have spent time on the sidelines while Harry Grant has also been in and out of the line-up during the Origin period. But the one constant in the spine all year has been Hughes, who continues to emerge as a genuine leader for the Storm and as one of the most polished halfbacks in the game. Already a noted runner of the football, Hughes' all-round skillset makes him a threat in a variety of different ways every time he touches the ball and eases the pressure on the likes of Papenhuyzen and Munster to contribute right away as they get back to match fitness.

On the other side of the field, Ben Hunt had an afternoon to forget against Penrith. The experienced halfback sent the ball out on the full three times, struggling to gauge the testing conditions at Wollongong and made five errors all up. A repeat of that sort of performance will mean another heavy defeat for the Dragons, who need their marquee playmaker to be at his best to be a chance of competing with the top teams in the competition. Unfortunately for Hunt, especially when the Dragons fall behind early in games, it can be a case of trying too much and only digging the team into a bigger hole and if the Storm jump ahead on Saturday afternoon it could be over quickly for the Red V.

**FAVOURITE:** The Storm are well-backed to continue their winning ways.

**MY TIP:** This one is pretty straight-forward. The Storm have consistently proven in recent weeks that even if they don't play up to their usual standards they are still capable of finding a way to blow teams off the park late in games. Although given the way Bellamy reacted to last week's win against Parramatta, expect Melbourne to be more ruthless from the jump this time around. The Dragons haven't won in Melbourne since 1999 - and never at AAMI Park - and expect that drought to drag on. **Storm by 30.**

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# CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

# SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS



|            |                                     |                         |              |
|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| VENUE      | Pointsbet Stadium (Endeavour Field) | Liam KENNEDY            | REFEREE      |
| LOCATION   | Dharawal   Woolooware, NSW          | Jon STONE, Damian BRADY | TOUCH JUDGES |
| DAY & TIME | Sat 3 Aug 2024   7:35pm AEST        | Kasey BADGER            | NRL BUNKER   |

| Age | P  | T  | G  | FG | Pts |                    |    |             |    |                    |  | Age | P  | T | G | FG | Pts |
|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|--------------------|----|-------------|----|--------------------|--|-----|----|---|---|----|-----|
| 27  | 17 | 4  | -  | -  | 16  | William KENNEDY    | 1  | FULLBACK    | 1  | Jye GRAY           |  | 20  | 7  | 2 | - | -  | 12  |
| 26  | 16 | 13 | -  | -  | 52  | Sione KATOA        | 2  | WING        | 2  | Fletcher MYERS     |  | -   | -  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 27  | 18 | 4  | -  | -  | 16  | Jesse RAMIEN       | 3  | CENTRE      | 3  | Taane MILNE        |  | 29  | 15 | 3 | 1 | -  | 14  |
| 24  | 15 | 3  | -  | -  | 12  | Kayal IRO          | 4  | CENTRE      | 4  | Richard KENNAR     |  | 29  | 8  | 4 | - | -  | 16  |
| 22  | 1  | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Samuel STONESTREET | 5  | WING        | 5  | Jacob GAGAI        |  | 28  | 11 | 9 | - | -  | 36  |
| 23  | 11 | 3  | 4  | 1  | 21  | Daniel ATKINSON    | 6  | FIVE-EIGHTH | 6  | Jack WIGHTON       |  | 31  | 16 | 5 | - | -  | 20  |
| 25  | 13 | 9  | 19 | -  | 74  | Braydon TRINDALL   | 7  | HALFBACK    | 7  | Cody WALKER        |  | 34  | 17 | 7 | 2 | -  | 32  |
| 28  | 11 | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Royce HUNT         | 8  | FRONT ROW   | 8  | Davvy MOALE        |  | 21  | 17 | 3 | - | -  | 12  |
| 25  | 18 | 3  | -  | -  | 12  | Blayke BRAILEY     | 9  | HOOKER      | 9  | Damien COOK        |  | 33  | 17 | 3 | 7 | -  | 26  |
| 24  | 18 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Oregon KAUFUSI     | 10 | FRONT ROW   | 10 | Sean KEPPIE        |  | 26  | 15 | 1 | - | -  | 4   |
| 26  | 16 | 4  | -  | -  | 16  | Briton NIKORA      | 11 | SECOND ROW  | 11 | Cameron MURRAY     |  | 26  | 10 | 1 | - | -  | 4   |
| 24  | 16 | 4  | -  | -  | 16  | Teig WILTON        | 12 | SECOND ROW  | 12 | Jacob HOST         |  | 27  | 9  | 1 | - | -  | 4   |
| 30  | 17 | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Cameron McINNES    | 13 | LOCK        | 13 | Keaon KOLOAMATANGI |  | 26  | 18 | 4 | - | -  | 16  |
| 27  | 17 | 5  | -  | -  | 20  | Siosifa TALAKAI    | 14 | INTERCHANGE | 14 | Michael CHEE-KAM   |  | 32  | 14 | 1 | - | -  | 4   |
| 27  | 16 | -  | -  | -  | -   | Jack WILLIAMS      | 15 |             | 15 | Siliva HAVILI      |  | 31  | 12 | 1 | - | -  | 4   |
| 28  | 12 | -  | -  | -  | -   | Toby RUDOLF        | 16 |             | 16 | Thomas BURGESS     |  | 32  | 18 | 3 | - | -  | 12  |
| 29  | 8  | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Braden HAMLIN-UELE | 17 |             | 17 | Tallis DUNCAN      |  | 22  | 14 | 1 | - | -  | 4   |
| 29  | 1  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Jayden BERRELL     | 18 | RESERVES    | 18 | Dion TEAUPA        |  | 22  | 3  | 1 | 1 | -  | 6   |
| 25  | 2  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Billy BURNS        | 19 |             | 19 | Peter MAMOUELOS    |  | 23  | 14 | 1 | - | -  | 4   |
| 22  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Niwhai PURU        | 20 |             | 20 | Shaq MITCHELL      |  | 28  | 3  | - | - | -  | -   |
| -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Tom RODWELL        | 21 |             | 21 | Liam LE BLANC      |  | 19  | 4  | - | - | -  | -   |
| 19  | 1  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Liam ISON          | 22 |             | 22 | Izaak THOMPSON     |  | 27  | 4  | 3 | - | -  | 12  |
| 47  | 69 | -  | -  | -  | -   | Craig FITZGIBBON   |    | COACHES     |    | Ben HORNBY         |  | 44  | 12 | - | - | -  | -   |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | PENALTIES    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
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## HEAD TO HEAD since 1967

|              | TOTAL | CRONULLA | SOUTH SYDNEY | DRAWN |
|--------------|-------|----------|--------------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES  | 95    | 49       | 43           | 3     |
| POINTS BET   | 46    | 32       | 13           | 1     |
| LIAM KENNEDY | 0     | 0        | 0            | 0     |

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

| YEAR | ROUND      | RESULT             | VENUE         | CROWD |
|------|------------|--------------------|---------------|-------|
| 2022 | Round 20   | CRONULLA 21-20     | Pointsbet     | 11492 |
| 2022 | Semi Final | SOUTH SYDNEY 38-12 | Allianz       | 39733 |
| 2023 | Round 1    | SOUTH SYDNEY 27-18 | Pointsbet     | 12757 |
| 2023 | Round 23   | CRONULLA 26-16     | Optus Stadium | 45814 |
| 2024 | Round 6    | CRONULLA 34-22     | Accor         | 12207 |

## BIGGEST WINS

| YEAR | ROUND    | RESULT            | VENUE   | CROWD |
|------|----------|-------------------|---------|-------|
| 1969 | Round 3  | SOUTH SYDNEY 43-4 | Redfern | 7822  |
| 1994 | Round 22 | CRONULLA 42-0     | Caltex  | 14012 |

## STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

| TEAM         | POSITION | PLAYED | BYES | W-L-D  | FOR | AGAINST |
|--------------|----------|--------|------|--------|-----|---------|
| CRONULLA     | 4TH      | 18     | 3    | 11-7-0 | 464 | 347     |
| SOUTH SYDNEY | 15TH     | 18     | 3    | 7-11-0 | 400 | 510     |

## RECENT FORM

| TEAM         | ROUND 19 | RESULT  | ROUND 20 | RESULT  | ROUND 21  | RESULT  |
|--------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| CRONULLA     | W TIGERS | W 58-6  | BYE      | -       | NORTH QLD | L 22-30 |
| SOUTH SYDNEY | DOLPHINS | L 28-36 | W TIGERS | W 42-28 | CANBERRA  | L 12-32 |

## NEXT FOUR MATCHES

| TEAM         | ROUND 23       | ROUND 24         | ROUND 25        | ROUND 26     |
|--------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| CRONULLA     | GOLD COAST (A) | NEWCASTLE (H)    | ST GEO ILLA (A) | WARRIORS (H) |
| SOUTH SYDNEY | MELBOURNE (H)  | WESTS TIGERS (A) | NEWCASTLE (H)   | PENRITH (A)  |

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Souths have only ever won back-to-back games against the Sharks at Pointsbet Stadium 3 times since 1967 – 1968/69, 1988/89 and 2009/10
- 20 of the last 30 games between these two sides has ended with a margin of 12 points or less.
- Cody WALKER has scored 98 NRL tries
- Jesse RAMIEN has scored 49 tries for Cronulla

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# MATCH PREVIEW

Lachlan McINTYRE

Sharks and Souths set for significant struggle

Saturday night at Shark Park will see the 15th placed South Sydney Rabbitohs travel to the shire where the 4th placed Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks will be waiting for them. The Sharks have had a poor run of form which sees them just clinging on to their top four spot for the moment, and they will have work to do in the back end of the season if they are going to rediscover their earlier form. Hornby's Rabbitohs have won just one of their past three after their mid-season surge.

The Sharks will be very disappointed with their performance against the North Queensland Cowboys last weekend, which saw them go down 30-22. A sin bin for Blayne Brailey in the first half made life difficult, and despite a late Atkinson try Cronulla had no chance of chasing down the home side. The Sharks loss is even more worrying due to the Cowboys' massive injury toll, with Cronulla definitely having expected to get the job done.

Will Kennedy is the big in for the Sharks this week, resuming his role at fullback after a suspension. A knee injury sees Ronaldo Mulitalo on the sidelines, giving Sam Stonestreet the number five jersey. Royce Hunt is back in after missing the Cowboys clash through illness, with Jack Williams also rejoining the 17. Tom Hazelton hasn't been named due to a foot injury, but he is expected to return the week after.

After stringing together five straight wins, the Rabbitohs have been brought back to reality somewhat with two losses from their past three games (their win game against the last-placed Tigers). Last week saw them go down by twenty to a Canberra side that got out to a quick start, with the Bunnies trailing the whole way through the 80 minutes. Admittedly facing a near insurmountable challenge to make the finals, in the end it's only four competition points separating them from The Dolphins in 8th, so they will be holding out hope for a miracle.

Cameron Murray's two game suspension from his bizarre bench sin binning in state of origin has come to an end, so the skipper will start in the back row, pushing Tallis Duncan to the bench. A season-ending achilles injury to Alex Johnston hands Fletcher Myers his NRL debut on the wing. Peter Mamouzelos and Liam Le Blanc drop out of the 17 to make way for the returnees, including Richie Kennar in the centres. Michael Chee Kam drops to the bench.

These two sides have already met this season, with the Sharks coming out as the victors in round six.

**WHO TO WATCH:** After making his first grade debut back in round seven in a massive win against the Cowboys, Cronulla winger Sam Stonestreet is set to make his second appearance in the NRL this weekend. Stonestreet crossed for 13 tries in just 16 games for the Newtown Jets in 2023, demonstrating plenty of potential, potential that at just 22 years of age he has plenty of time to realise. With Ronaldo Mulitalo sitting on the sidelines for the next month, this is the perfect opportunity for Stonestreet to impress and hold onto his spot in the top flight longer term.

On the opposing side is another inexperienced winger in the number 2 for Souths, Fletcher Myers. Myers has been named to make his NRL debut in this game at 21 years of age. The Newcastle junior made his debut in the NSW Cup with just one appearance back in 2021, before spending some time in Manly's junior reps and not returning to the open age arena until 2023. Myers started this season back home in Newcastle, before making his Souths reserve grade debut in round 18. It's only taken four games for the Rabbitohs in NSW Cup for him to earn himself a first grade spot, and with Alex Johnston out long term, he too will want to impress.

**FAVOURITE:** The Sharks are the strong favourites to get the job done at home.

**MY TIP:** I think this is a great opportunity for Cronulla to get their season back on track, and it would be poor if they passed up on it. **Sharks by 14.**

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**PENRITH  
PANTHERS**

**NEWCASTLE  
KNIGHTS**



|                       |   |  |                     |
|-----------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| <b>VENUE</b>          | <b>Bluebet Stadium (Penrith Football Stadium)</b> | <b>Adam GEE</b>                            | <b>REFEREE</b>      |
| <b>LOCATION</b>       | <b>Dharug   Penrith, NSW</b>                      | <b>Matt NOYEN, Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI</b> | <b>TOUCH JUDGES</b> |
| <b>DAY &amp; TIME</b> | <b>Sun 4 Aug 2024   2:00pm AEST</b>               | <b>Chris BUTLER</b>                        | <b>NRL BUNKER</b>   |

| Age | P   | T  | G  | FG | Pts |                |           |             |           |                      |  | Age | P   | T | G  | FG | Pts |
|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|--|-----|-----|---|----|----|-----|
| -   | -   | -  | -  | -  | -   | Isaiah IONGI   | <b>1</b>  | FULLBACK    | <b>1</b>  | Kalyn PONGA          |  | 26  | 9   | 1 | 20 | -  | 44  |
| 21  | 16  | 12 | -  | -  | 48  | Sunia TURUVA   | <b>2</b>  | WING        | <b>2</b>  | Fletcher SHARPE      |  | -   | 5   | 2 | -  | -  | 8   |
| 22  | 17  | 5  | -  | -  | 20  | Izack TAGO     | <b>3</b>  | CENTRE      | <b>3</b>  | Dane GAGAI           |  | 33  | 15  | 5 | 10 | -  | 40  |
| -   | 3   | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Casey McLEAN   | <b>4</b>  | CENTRE      | <b>4</b>  | Dylan LUCAS          |  | 24  | 16  | 5 | -  | -  | 20  |
| 25  | 15  | 9  | -  | -  | 36  | Brian TO'O     | <b>5</b>  | WING        | <b>5</b>  | Greg MARZHEW         |  | 27  | 15  | 6 | -  | -  | 24  |
| 27  | 15  | 3  | -  | -  | 12  | Jarome LUAI    | <b>6</b>  | FIVE-EIGHTH | <b>6</b>  | Tyson GAMBLE         |  | 28  | 9   | 2 | -  | -  | 8   |
| 26  | 7   | 3  | 26 | 1  | 66  | Nathan CLEARY  | <b>7</b>  | HALFBACK    | <b>7</b>  | Phoenix CROSSLAND    |  | 24  | 17  | - | -  | -  | -   |
| 29  | 17  | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Moses LEOTA    | <b>8</b>  | FRONT ROW   | <b>8</b>  | Daniel SAIFITI       |  | 28  | 16  | 2 | -  | -  | 8   |
| 26  | 16  | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Mitch KENNY    | <b>9</b>  | HOOKER      | <b>9</b>  | Jayden BRAILEY       |  | 28  | 16  | - | -  | -  | -   |
| 24  | 18  | 3  | -  | -  | 12  | Lindsay SMITH  | <b>10</b> | FRONT ROW   | <b>10</b> | Leo THOMPSON         |  | 24  | 16  | - | -  | -  | -   |
| 31  | 12  | 3  | -  | -  | 12  | Scott SORENSEN | <b>11</b> | SECOND ROW  | <b>11</b> | Tyson FRIZELL        |  | 32  | 13  | 3 | -  | -  | 12  |
| 27  | 14  | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Liam MARTIN    | <b>12</b> | SECOND ROW  | <b>12</b> | Kai PEARCE-PAUL      |  | 23  | 17  | - | -  | -  | -   |
| 29  | 16  | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Isaah YEO      | <b>13</b> | LOCK        | <b>13</b> | Adam ELLIOTT         |  | 29  | 16  | 3 | -  | -  | 12  |
| 24  | 6   | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Trent TOELAU   | <b>14</b> | INTERCHANGE | <b>14</b> | Jack COGGER          |  | 26  | 10  | - | -  | -  | -   |
| 31  | 13  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Matt EISENHUTH | <b>15</b> |             | <b>15</b> | Jacob SAIFITI        |  | 28  | 16  | 1 | -  | -  | 4   |
| 23  | 16  | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Liam HENRY     | <b>16</b> |             | <b>16</b> | Jack HETHERINGTON    |  | 28  | 14  | 1 | -  | -  | 4   |
| 23  | 8   | -  | -  | -  | -   | Mavrik GEYER   | <b>17</b> |             | <b>17</b> | Mat CROKER           |  | 24  | 10  | 1 | -  | -  | 4   |
| -   | 2   | -  | -  | -  | -   | Luron PATEA    | <b>18</b> | RESERVES    | <b>18</b> | Thomas CANT          |  | 22  | 1   | - | -  | -  | -   |
| 21  | 8   | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Jack COLE      | <b>19</b> |             | <b>19</b> | Brodie JONES         |  | 26  | 12  | 1 | -  | -  | 4   |
| 23  | 9   | 3  | 1  | -  | 14  | Brad SCHNEIDER | <b>20</b> |             | <b>20</b> | Jackson HASTINGS     |  | 28  | 16  | 3 | 19 | -  | 50  |
| 24  | 3   | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Asu KEPAOA     | <b>21</b> |             | <b>21</b> | Will PRYCE           |  | 21  | 4   | 1 | 2  | -  | 8   |
| 24  | 2   | -  | -  | -  | -   | Luke SOMMERTON | <b>22</b> |             | <b>22</b> | Krystian MAPAPALANGI |  | 21  | 4   | - | -  | -  | -   |
| 53  | 442 | -  | -  | -  | -   | Ivan CLEARY    |           | COACHES     |           | Adam O'BRIEN         |  | 46  | 114 | - | -  | -  | -   |

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

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## HEAD TO HEAD since 1988

|             | TOTAL | PENRITH | NEWCASTLE | DRAWN |
|-------------|-------|---------|-----------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES | 56    | 28      | 24        | 4     |
| BLUEBET     | 27    | 11      | 13        | 3     |
| ADAM GEE    | 2     | 2       | 0         | 0     |

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

| YEAR | ROUND    | RESULT        | VENUE      | CROWD |
|------|----------|---------------|------------|-------|
| 2022 | Round 3  | PENRITH 38-20 | Carrington | 11253 |
| 2022 | Round 14 | PENRITH 42-6  | McD. Jones | 21332 |
| 2023 | Round 7  | PENRITH 16-15 | McD. Jones | 26084 |
| 2023 | Round 17 | PENRITH 20-12 | BlueBet    | 18589 |
| 2024 | Round 15 | PENRITH 26-18 | McD. Jones | 27966 |

## BIGGEST WINS

| YEAR | ROUND    | RESULT          | VENUE            | CROWD |
|------|----------|-----------------|------------------|-------|
| 2001 | Round 26 | NEWCASTLE 60-18 | Marathon         | 17791 |
| 2019 | Round 25 | PENRITH 54-10   | Panthers Stadium | 12027 |

## STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

| TEAM      | POSITION | PLAYED | BYES | W-L-D  | FOR | AGAINST |
|-----------|----------|--------|------|--------|-----|---------|
| PENRITH   | 2ND      | 18     | 3    | 13-5-0 | 430 | 276     |
| NEWCASTLE | 11TH     | 18     | 3    | 8-10-0 | 318 | 415     |

## RECENT FORM

| TEAM      | ROUND 19 | RESULT | ROUND 20 | RESULT  | ROUND 21    | RESULT  |
|-----------|----------|--------|----------|---------|-------------|---------|
| PENRITH   | BYE      | -      | DOLPHINS | W 28-26 | ST GEO ILLA | W 46-10 |
| NEWCASTLE | MANLY    | L 6-44 | BRISBANE | L 14-30 | BYE         | -       |

## NEXT FOUR MATCHES

| TEAM      | ROUND 23         | ROUND 24      | ROUND 25         | ROUND 26         |
|-----------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| PENRITH   | PARRAMATTA (A)   | MELBOURNE (H) | CANBERRA (A)     | SOUTH SYDNEY (H) |
| NEWCASTLE | WESTS TIGERS (H) | CRONULLA (A)  | SOUTH SYDNEY (A) | GOLD COAST (H)   |

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Newcastle have had just 2 wins from their last 18 games against the Panthers since 2014.
- Knights have won 25 of their last 76 games in Sydney since 2011
- Mitch KENNY has played 99 NRL games.
- Kalyn PONGA has scored 49 tries for Newcastle

Match stats courtesy of

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# MATCH PREVIEW

## Andy P

A Sunday afternoon session doesn't start much better than Penrith Panthers hosting a home game against the Newcastle Knights, with stars on display from both teams.

The home side will be keen to back up the impressive demolition they dealt out to St. George Dragons last round of 46-10.

Nathan Cleary came out firing in vintage form last round, getting a hat trick in his comeback game and showing why he is considered one of the best players in the game.

Coach Ivan Cleary was impressed by the team's quick start, which laid the foundation for them to be in control of the game. The game saw sound performance across the pitch from Sunia Turuva, Brian To'o, Jarome Luai, Mitch Kenny, Scott Sorenson, Liam Martin, Isaah Yeo, Lindsay Smith, big post contact meters from Yeo, Sorenson and Martin. The game wasn't without incident for the Mountain men, with James Fisher-Harris leaving the game with a groin injury and Daine Laurie failing an HIA.

Yeo, in his post-match presser, said it was good to have the Penrith team come back as a unit since Origin and Cleary's injury. Yeo also said it was a pleasure to be at training with Cleary and that the whole team was feeling the buzz; it's a telling sign of a team ready to bulldoze its way into the 2024 finals.

Lindsay Smith has been the iron man of the Panthers side this year, running out for all of their games, and he will be taking the place of the injured James Fisher-Harris. Origin star Dylan Edwards is still out with a knee injury, and Daine Laurie's head knock last round has him sidelined for one game; it gives Isaiah Iongi a chance in the number 1 jersey.

The Knights will be coming off the back of a bye after a 30-14 thumping to the Broncos in round 20. In a game that coach Adam O'Brien felt they lacked patience and execution, he believes the Knight's grip on being in the finals has loosened. Too many errors and chasing points too early show that the Knights lack the cool heads to stir around a roster of talent.

Jackson Hastings has copped the axe this round; Phoenix Crossland will wear the No. 7. Dylan Lucas will replace the injured Bradman Best, and Adam Elliot returns from a calf injury to the back row.

**WHO TO WATCH:** After last week's performance, anyone who is a fan of the game should be salivating at Nathan Cleary getting his hands or boots on the ball. His presence on the field was enough to push all the talent around him, and it's likely to continue this round. Lindsay Smith has had to answer the call-up to replace Fisher-Harris, and he has shown that he is a forward with more than just a running skill set. A big mobile forward, he will demand the Knights forward attention. Origin forwards Isaah Yeo and Liam Martin are coming off the back of big games, and the Origin series seems to have added more venom to their game. Casey McLean scored his first NRL try last round and will be given another chance to show off his fancy footwork.

Phoenix Crossland has been a solid playmaker for the Knights, slotting into roles where required. It will be great to see if he can answer the call for Adam O'Brien in the halves. Kalyn Ponga will be sure to fire after getting some rest in with the bye and more time to go over the details in training with the team. If anyone is to match Nathan Cleary's freakish ability, it's Ponga. He has the same ability to inspire players around him to find the fire. The Knights forward pack may not have the polish of the Panthers, but they will be able to meet them with grit. Its players like Tyson Frizell, Leo Thompson and Daniel Saifiti that are able to spark a fire that could knock the Panthers off their line in the middle.

**FAVOURITE:** The odds seem to be right against the Knights. And taking on a fully operational Death Star like the Panthers at home means they would need more than the Force to keep them in touch.

**MY TIP:** If the Panthers purr like they did last week, then I don't think any team, shy of the Storm playing outside their skin, could come close. It would be a win if the Knights could stay in touch without being humiliated, but I don't really see it. The Panthers to draw a line in the sand for finals, **winning by 18.**

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**CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN  
BULLDOGS**

**CANBERRA  
RAIDERS**



|            |                              |                             |              |
|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| VENUE      | Belmore Sports Ground        | Ashley KLEIN                | REFEREE      |
| LOCATION   | Bidjigal   Belmore, NSW      | Chris SUTTON, Wyatt RAYMOND | TOUCH JUDGES |
| DAY & TIME | Sun 4 Aug 2024   4:05pm AEST | Gerard SUTTON               | NRL BUNKER   |

| Age | P  | T | G  | FG | Pts |                   |           |             |           |                   |  | Age | P   | T  | G  | FG | Pts |
|-----|----|---|----|----|-----|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|--|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| 28  | 15 | 6 | -  | -  | 24  | Connor TRACEY     | <b>1</b>  | FULLBACK    | <b>1</b>  | Kaeo WEEKES       |  | 22  | 11  | 6  | 3  | -  | 30  |
| 22  | 18 | 8 | -  | -  | 32  | Jacob KIRAZ       | <b>2</b>  | WING        | <b>2</b>  | Jordan RAPANA     |  | 34  | 14  | 5  | 19 | 2  | 60  |
| 23  | 13 | 6 | -  | -  | 24  | Bronson XERRI     | <b>3</b>  | CENTRE      | <b>3</b>  | Matthew TIMOKO    |  | 24  | 18  | 3  | -  | -  | 12  |
| 23  | 15 | 6 | -  | -  | 24  | Stephen CRICHTON  | <b>4</b>  | CENTRE      | <b>4</b>  | Sebastian KRIS    |  | 25  | 15  | 3  | -  | -  | 12  |
| 29  | 9  | 6 | -  | -  | 24  | Josh ADDO-CARR    | <b>5</b>  | WING        | <b>5</b>  | Xavier SAVAGE     |  | 22  | 18  | 10 | -  | -  | 40  |
| 24  | 17 | 8 | 50 | 3  | 135 | Matt BURTON       | <b>6</b>  | FIVE-EIGHTH | <b>6</b>  | Ethan STRANGE     |  | 19  | 18  | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| 23  | 9  | - | 4  | -  | 8   | Toby SEXTON       | <b>7</b>  | HALFBACK    | <b>7</b>  | Jamal FOGARTY     |  | 30  | 9   | -  | 34 | 2  | 70  |
| 25  | 18 | 3 | -  | -  | 12  | Josh CURRAN       | <b>8</b>  | FRONT ROW   | <b>8</b>  | Josh PAPALII      |  | 32  | 17  | 1  | -  | -  | 4   |
| 26  | 18 | 2 | -  | -  | 8   | Reed MAHONEY      | <b>9</b>  | HOOKER      | <b>9</b>  | Tom STARLING      |  | 26  | 17  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 23  | 18 | 2 | -  | -  | 8   | Samuel HUGHES     | <b>10</b> | FRONT ROW   | <b>10</b> | Joseph TAPINE     |  | 30  | 18  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 29  | 16 | 4 | -  | -  | 16  | Viliame KIKAU     | <b>11</b> | SECOND ROW  | <b>11</b> | Hudson YOUNG      |  | 26  | 16  | 9  | -  | -  | 36  |
| 22  | 11 | 5 | -  | -  | 20  | Jacob PRESTON     | <b>12</b> | SECOND ROW  | <b>12</b> | Elliott WHITEHEAD |  | 34  | 11  | 4  | -  | -  | 16  |
| 31  | 13 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Kurt MANN         | <b>13</b> | LOCK        | <b>13</b> | Morgan SMITHIES   |  | 23  | 18  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 23  | 13 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Bailey HAYWARD    | <b>14</b> | INTERCHANGE | <b>14</b> | Danny LEVI        |  | 28  | 18  | 5  | -  | -  | 20  |
| 22  | 5  | - | -  | -  | -   | Lipoi HOPOI       | <b>15</b> |             | <b>15</b> | Trey MOONEY       |  | 22  | 13  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 24  | 16 | - | -  | -  | -   | Kurtis MORRIN     | <b>16</b> |             | <b>16</b> | Ata MARIOTA       |  | 22  | 17  | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| -   | 2  | - | -  | -  | -   | Harry HAYES       | <b>17</b> |             | <b>17</b> | Zac HOSKING       |  | 27  | 7   | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| 25  | 3  | 2 | -  | -  | 8   | Jeral SKELTON     | <b>19</b> | RESERVES    | <b>18</b> | Adam COOK         |  | 23  | 2   | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 29  | 2  | - | -  | -  | -   | Liam KNIGHT       | <b>20</b> |             | <b>19</b> | Albert HOPOATE    |  | 23  | 6   | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 23  | 10 | 4 | -  | -  | 16  | Blake WILSON      | <b>21</b> |             | <b>20</b> | Corey HORSBURGH   |  | 26  | 2   | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 28  | 4  | - | -  | -  | -   | Poasa FA'AMAUSILI | <b>22</b> |             | <b>21</b> | Zac WOOLFORD      |  | 27  | 1   | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 29  | 12 | - | -  | -  | -   | Drew HUTCHISON    | <b>23</b> |             | <b>22</b> | Emre GULER        |  | 26  | 10  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 39  | 49 | - | -  | -  | -   | Cameron CIRALDO   |           | COACHES     |           | Ricky STUART      |  | 57  | 510 | -  | -  | -  | -   |

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| LISTEN | ABC SPORT, NINE RADIO, MIX CANBERRA             |
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## HEAD TO HEAD since 1982

|              | TOTAL | CANTERBURY | CANBERRA | DRAWN |
|--------------|-------|------------|----------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES  | 74    | 37         | 37       | 0     |
| BELMORE      | 14    | 11         | 3        | 0     |
| ASHLEY KLEIN | 7     | 4          | 3        | 0     |

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

| YEAR | ROUND    | RESULT           | VENUE   | CROWD |
|------|----------|------------------|---------|-------|
| 2021 | Round 10 | CANTERBURY 20-18 | Suncorp | 45122 |
| 2022 | Round 9  | CANTERBURY 14-4  | GIO     | 12890 |
| 2023 | Round 10 | CANTERBURY 34-30 | Suncorp | 50077 |
| 2023 | Round 25 | CANTERBURY 36-24 | GIO     | 12402 |
| 2024 | Round 11 | CANTERBURY 24-20 | Suncorp | 50971 |

## BIGGEST WINS

| YEAR | ROUND    | RESULT           | VENUE   | CROWD |
|------|----------|------------------|---------|-------|
| 2007 | Round 22 | CANTERBURY 52-4  | Telstra | 12127 |
| 2008 | Round 15 | CANTERBURY 58-18 | ANZ     | 9845  |

## STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

| TEAM       | POSITION | PLAYED | BYES | W-L-D  | FOR | AGAINST |
|------------|----------|--------|------|--------|-----|---------|
| CANTERBURY | 5TH      | 18     | 3    | 10-8-0 | 387 | 299     |
| CANBERRA   | 9TH      | 18     | 3    | 9-9-0  | 366 | 437     |

## RECENT FORM

| TEAM       | ROUND 19  | RESULT  | ROUND 20  | RESULT  | ROUND 21 | RESULT  |
|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|
| CANTERBURY | WARRIORS  | W 13-12 | NORTH QLD | L 18-20 | BRISBANE | W 41-16 |
| CANBERRA   | NEWCASTLE | L 12-16 | WARRIORS  | W 20-18 | SOUTHS   | W 32-12 |

## NEXT FOUR MATCHES

| TEAM       | ROUND 23        | ROUND 24      | ROUND 25     | ROUND 26   |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| CANTERBURY | ST GEO ILLA (A) | DOLPHINS (H)  | WARRIORS (A) | MANLY (H)  |
| CANBERRA   | MANLY (H)       | NORTH QLD (A) | PENRITH (H)  | SYDNEY (A) |

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Canberra have won their last 2 games at Belmore.
- The Bulldogs have yet to win back-to-back games at Belmore since returning to the ground in 2015.
- Josh PAPALII has played 299 NRL games.

Match stats courtesy of

# RUGBY LEAGUE project

# MATCH PREVIEW

Luke **JOBSON**

We are officially on the run into the finals series and Sunday afternoon's 4pm game hails as possibly the match of the round, with the Canterbury Bulldogs looking to jump into the top four against a Canberra Raiders side that is desperate to leap into the top eight. With Manly in seventh place and with a guaranteed two points this week by virtue of their final bye, it is a must win match for both sides.

Both sides are coming off exceptional wins last weekend, with the Bulldogs putting some serious water on a flickering flame that is the Broncos finals hopes. A 41-16 win at Suncorp Stadium for the most improved team of 2024, it cemented the Bulldogs as an underdog who can be ignored no longer come September. It also proved that the Bulldogs recruitment of Matt Burton, Viliame Kikau and Connor Tracey, amongst a multitude of other signings and juniors, is finally paying off after a couple of woeful seasons.

The Raiders put the Rabbitohs to the sword at GIO Stadium to ensure they were at least even with the eighth placed Dolphins at the end of the round, with a convincing 32-12 win last Sunday night. It was not always pretty for the Green Machine, but a controlled game from Jamal Fogarty with some fantastic support from the whole side gave Canberra fans plenty to cheer about.

Josh Papalii plays his 300th game in the NRL this weekend and you know the man called Big Papi will be fired up to walk away with a win! That said, the Raiders have a formidable challenge in that they play the Sunday afternoon game at the spiritual home of the Bulldogs, Belmore Oval - a place no team wants to go, and a place where Canterbury always step up.

The Bulldogs have made two changes from the side that took down the Broncos in Brisbane. Stephen Crichton returns to the side after missing last week with a neck injury, while Josh Addo-Carr has been named to return from a hamstring injury for the first time in nearly two months. Blake Wilson and Jeral Skelton have both been dropped to the reserves, just in case either man fails to pull through during the week.

The Raiders, on the other hand, have remained with the same 17 that beat the Rabbitohs in Canberra.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Having not been able to break into the top 17 for round one this season, Connor Tracey has been the best fullback in recent memory for the Bulldogs. After the Hayze Perham/Blake Taaffe experiment ended, Tracey was moved to the number one spot and he hasn't looked back. Since round seven, Tracey has set up ten tries, averaged over 160 running metres and most crucially, filled a spot that has proved problematic since Cameron Ciraldo took over as head coach. His combinations with the halves has started to trouble sides, and there's no doubt that he will look to back up last weeks performance against Brisbane with another strong game against Canberra.

This might be an unpopular opinion, but Tom Starling has been the best hooker in the Raiders system for the past four years and the last month has shown us why. In the four games he has started over the past month, he's averaged over 50 tackles to go with an improving running game with each progressive round. While there is no doubt that the Dogs side is one of the best defensive sides around, Starling can accelerate around tiring forwards and promote the Raiders attack that can break this Bulldogs side apart.

**FAVOURITE:** Canterbury are heavily backed to win at home and continue their surge.

**MY TIP:** A match of the round candidate with finals implications not just for these two sides, but for about half the competition. Both teams have differing reasons to want this win, a potential top four spot for the Bulldogs with results going their way and the Raiders wanting a finals berth to go with a big win for Papalii's 300th game. The allure of Belmore used to scare most NRL teams, and a raucous crowd has me leaning towards a Bulldogs win... just. **Bulldogs by 2.**

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# NSWRL TEAMLISTS and RESULTS

## KNOCK ON EFFECT NSW CUP ROUND 22

BYE: BLACKTOWN

### WARRIORS V PARRAMATTA EELS

Fri August 2 2024, 3:15pm at Go Media Stadium, Penrose / Aotearoa  
 Referee: Paki Parkinson; Sideline Officials: Viggio Rasmussen, Joseph Green

| Age | P  | T | G  | FG | Pts | WARRIORS                       | PARRAMATTA        | Age | P  | T  | G  | FG | Pts |
|-----|----|---|----|----|-----|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 24  | 8  | 4 | 26 | -  | 68  | Taine TUAUPIKI <b>1</b>        | Zac CINI          | 24  | 19 | 10 | -  | -  | 40  |
| -   | 10 | 5 | 19 | -  | 58  | Motu PASIKALA <b>2</b>         | Lorenzo MULLITALO | -   | 7  | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| 25  | 13 | 4 | -  | -  | 16  | Setu TU <b>3</b>               | Araz NANVA        | -   | 1  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 23  | 18 | 6 | 8  | -  | 40  | Ben FARR <b>4</b>              | Morgan HARPER     | 25  | 10 | 3  | -  | -  | 12  |
| 25  | 15 | 7 | -  | -  | 28  | Edward KOSI <b>5</b>           | Isaac LUMELUME    | 26  | 17 | 12 | -  | -  | 48  |
| 25  | -  | - | -  | -  | -   | Luke METCALF <b>6</b>          | Joshua LYNN       | -   | 8  | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| -   | 13 | 5 | -  | -  | 20  | Luke HANSON <b>7</b>           | Ethan SANDERS     | -   | 18 | 9  | 38 | -  | 112 |
| -   | 19 | 2 | -  | -  | 8   | Eddie IEREMIA-TOEAVA <b>8</b>  | Ofahiki OGDEN     | 28  | 8  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 25  | 9  | - | -  | -  | -   | Paul ROACHE <b>9</b>           | Matthew ARTHUR    | 19  | 15 | 1  | -  | -  | 4   |
| 27  | 4  | - | -  | -  | -   | Bunty AFOA <b>10</b>           | Makahesi MAKATOA  | 31  | 14 | 1  | -  | -  | 4   |
| 20  | 8  | 2 | -  | -  | 8   | Jacob LABAN <b>11</b>          | Jock BRAZEL       | -   | 7  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 20  | 7  | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Demitric SIFAKULA <b>12</b>    | Matt DOOREY       | 24  | 13 | 4  | -  | -  | 16  |
| 27  | 19 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Kalani GOING <b>13</b>         | Brock PARKER      | -   | 20 | 1  | -  | -  | 4   |
| -   | 11 | 4 | -  | -  | 16  | Makaia TAFUA <b>14</b>         | Meni LUKE         | -   | 18 | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 20  | 17 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Tanner STOWERS-SMITH <b>15</b> | Toni MATAELE      | -   | 5  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| -   | 14 | - | -  | -  | -   | Toni TUPOUNIUA <b>16</b>       | Saxon PRYKE       | -   | 6  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 21  | 10 | - | -  | -  | -   | Zyon MAUIU <b>17</b>           | Reece ALDERTON    | -   | 18 | 1  | -  | -  | 4   |
| -   | -  | - | -  | -  | -   | <b>18</b> Kyle CASSEL          |                   | 25  | 3  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 43  | 69 | - | -  | -  | -   | David TANGATA-TOA              | Nathan CAYLESS    | 46  | 88 | -  | -  | -  | -   |

### NEWTOWN JETS V SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Sat August 3 2024, 3:00pm at Henson Park, Marrickville / Gadigal-Wanngal  
 Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, Luke Heckendorff

| Age | P  | T | G  | FG | Pts | NEWTOWN                    | SOUTH SYDNEY          | Age | P  | T | G  | FG | Pts |
|-----|----|---|----|----|-----|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 19  | 10 | 9 | -  | -  | 36  | Liam ISON <b>1</b>         | Bayleigh BENTLEY-HAPE | -   | 15 | 4 | -  | -  | 16  |
| -   | 20 | 6 | -  | -  | 24  | Tom RODWELL <b>2</b>       | Leon TE HAU           | 20  | 9  | 3 | -  | -  | 12  |
| -   | 15 | 6 | -  | -  | 24  | Chris VEA'ILA <b>3</b>     | Adam CHRISTENSEN      | -   | 17 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   |
| -   | 5  | - | -  | -  | -   | Jordan SWANN <b>4</b>      | Leonard SKELTON       | 22  | 13 | 3 | -  | -  | 12  |
| -   | 1  | 2 | -  | -  | 8   | Kristian DIXON <b>5</b>    | Izaac THOMPSON        | 27  | 8  | 2 | -  | -  | 8   |
| 19  | 4  | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Siteni TAUAMO <b>6</b>     | Jarrett SUBLOO        | 24  | 13 | 4 | 2  | -  | 20  |
| 22  | 19 | 3 | 44 | 1  | 101 | Niwhai PURU <b>7</b>       | Dion TEAUPA           | 22  | 12 | 1 | 14 | -  | 32  |
| -   | 17 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Rhys DAKIN <b>8</b>        | Shaq MITCHELL         | 28  | 3  | - | -  | -  | -   |
| 29  | 12 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Jayden BERRELL <b>9</b>    | Peter MAMOUZELOS      | 23  | 5  | 1 | -  | -  | 4   |
| -   | 15 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Bradley FEARNLEY <b>10</b> | Brock GRAY            | -   | 10 | - | -  | -  | -   |
| -   | 14 | 4 | -  | -  | 16  | Kyle PICKERING <b>11</b>   | Henry O'KANE          | 22  | 10 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   |
| 25  | 16 | 7 | -  | -  | 28  | Billy BURNS <b>12</b>      | Matt FRENCH           | 24  | 15 | 3 | -  | -  | 12  |
| -   | 20 | 3 | -  | -  | 12  | Blake HOSKING <b>13</b>    | Liam LE BLANC         | 19  | 8  | - | -  | -  | -   |
| -   | 17 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Jordin LEIU <b>15</b>      | Ryan GRAY             | 26  | 18 | 9 | -  | -  | 36  |
| 27  | 18 | 4 | -  | -  | 16  | Billy MAGOULIAS <b>17</b>  | Yileen GORDON         | 37  | 19 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   |
| -   | 20 | 8 | -  | -  | 32  | Samuel HEALEY <b>18</b>    | Chase CHAPMAN         | 24  | 19 | 2 | -  | -  | 8   |
| -   | 4  | - | -  | -  | -   | Salesi ATAATA <b>23</b>    | Billy TSIKRIKAS       | 29  | 10 | 2 | -  | -  | 8   |
| -   | 3  | - | -  | -  | -   | Tyla TAMOU <b>21</b>       |                       |     |    |   |    |    |     |
| 25  | 9  | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Josh COOK <b>26</b>        |                       |     |    |   |    |    |     |
| 39  | 44 | - | -  | -  | -   | George NDAIRA              | Joe O'CALLAGHAN       | -   | 45 | - | -  | -  | -   |

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Last met: 2024 R19 - Warriors 46-28 at Lidcombe

|             | TOTAL | WARRIORS | PARRAMATTA | DRAWN |
|-------------|-------|----------|------------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES | 3     | 3        | 0          | 0     |
| GO MEDIA    | 0     | 0        | 0          | 0     |

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Last met: 2024 R6 - Souths 24-12 at Accor

|             | TOTAL | NEWTOWN | SOUTHS | DRAWN |
|-------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES | 8     | 4       | 4      | 0     |
| HENSON      | 3     | 3       | 0      | 0     |

### WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES V SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Sat August 3 2024, 2:00pm at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug  
 Referee: Mitchell Currie; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Liam Nicholls

| Age | P  | T  | G  | FG | Pts | WESTERN SUBURBS              | SYDNEY           | Age | P  | T  | G | FG | Pts |
|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|------------------------------|------------------|-----|----|----|---|----|-----|
| -   | 7  | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Heath MASON <b>1</b>         | Callum GROMEK    | -   | 12 | 4  | - | -  | 16  |
| -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Faaletino TAVANA <b>2</b>    | Ethan CLARK-WOOD | -   | 13 | 4  | - | -  | 16  |
| 24  | 18 | 6  | 1  | -  | 26  | Declan CASEY <b>3</b>        | Ethan KING       | 22  | 8  | 5  | - | -  | 20  |
| 19  | 16 | 10 | -  | -  | 40  | Josh FELEDY <b>4</b>         | Robert TOIA      | -   | 2  | 2  | - | -  | 8   |
| -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   | TBC <b>5</b>                 | Tyreese TAIT     | -   | 8  | 11 | - | -  | 44  |
| 28  | 7  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Brent NADEN <b>6</b>         | Jake ELLIOTT     | 19  | 10 | 4  | 4 | 1  | 25  |
| 22  | 7  | 3  | 10 | -  | 32  | Jayden SULLIVAN <b>7</b>     | TBC              | -   | -  | -  | - | -  | -   |
| -   | 12 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Tim JOHANNSSSEN <b>8</b>     | TBC              | -   | -  | -  | - | -  | -   |
| -   | 8  | 3  | -  | -  | 12  | Bailey HODGES <b>9</b>       | Zach DOCKAR-CLAY | 29  | 12 | 3  | 2 | -  | 16  |
| -   | 3  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Vaka AHO <b>10</b>           | De La Salle VA'A | 18  | 9  | -  | - | -  | -   |
| 24  | 3  | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Charbel TASIPALE <b>11</b>   | Max McCATHIE     | -   | 9  | 1  | - | -  | 4   |
| -   | 10 | -  | -  | -  | -   | Lachlan BROEDERLOW <b>12</b> | Salesi FOKETI    | -   | 11 | 2  | - | -  | 8   |
| 21  | 7  | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Justin MATAMUA <b>13</b>     | Blake STEEP      | 19  | 9  | -  | - | -  | -   |
| -   | 13 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Sione VAIHU <b>14</b>        | Dylan NAPA       | 31  | 13 | -  | - | -  | -   |
| 19  | 15 | -  | -  | -  | -   | Kit LAULILII <b>15</b>       | Tyler MORIARTY   | -   | 12 | -  | - | -  | -   |
| 20  | 12 | -  | -  | -  | -   | Tanous SUKKAR <b>16</b>      | Xavier VAA       | -   | 13 | -  | - | -  | -   |
| -   | 16 | 3  | -  | -  | 12  | Jordan MILLER <b>17</b>      | Hayden BARTON    | -   | 4  | -  | - | -  | -   |
| -   | 17 | 4  | -  | -  | 16  | James VALEVATU <b>18</b>     |                  |     |    |    |   |    |     |
| 41  | 20 | -  | -  | -  | -   | Aaron PAYNE                  | Brett MORRIS     | 37  | 20 | -  | - | -  | -   |

### PENRITH PANTHERS V NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Sun August 4 2024, 11:35am at BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug  
 Referee: Clayton Wills; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, John Woods

| Age | P  | T | G  | FG | Pts | PENRITH                    | NEWCASTLE            | Age | P  | T | G  | FG | Pts |
|-----|----|---|----|----|-----|----------------------------|----------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|-----|
| -   | 1  | - | -  | -  | -   | Sione FONUA <b>1</b>       | David ARMSTRONG      | 23  | 8  | 8 | -  | -  | 32  |
| 24  | 12 | 6 | -  | -  | 24  | Asu KEPAOA <b>2</b>        | Hayden SUTTON        | -   | 6  | 4 | -  | -  | 16  |
| 32  | 16 | 9 | 1  | -  | 38  | Tyrone PEACHEY <b>3</b>    | Krystian MAPAPALANGI | 21  | 9  | 4 | -  | -  | 16  |
| -   | 16 | 5 | -  | -  | 20  | David FALE <b>4</b>        | Kyle McCARTHY        | -   | 17 | 9 | -  | -  | 36  |
| -   | 16 | 6 | -  | -  | 24  | Daeon AMITUANAI <b>5</b>   | Thomas JENKINS       | 23  | 13 | 4 | -  | -  | 16  |
| 21  | 5  | 2 | 12 | -  | 32  | Jack COLE <b>6</b>         | Will PRYCE           | 21  | 13 | 5 | 40 | 1  | 101 |
| 23  | 4  | - | 1  | -  | 2   | Brad SCHNEIDER <b>7</b>    | Liam SUTTON          | -   | 10 | 3 | 7  | -  | 26  |
| 29  | 15 | 3 | -  | -  | 12  | Jordan GRANT <b>8</b>      | Sebastian SU'A       | -   | 16 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   |
| 24  | 11 | 3 | -  | -  | 12  | Luke SOMMERTON <b>9</b>    | Riley JONES          | 22  | 13 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   |
| 26  | 20 | - | -  | -  | -   | Austin DIAS <b>10</b>      | Jaxson RAHME         | -   | 18 | - | -  | -  | -   |
| 23  | 17 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Riley PRICE <b>11</b>      | Thomas CANT          | 22  | 13 | 7 | 14 | -  | 56  |
| -   | 16 | 2 | -  | -  | 8   | Zac LIPOWICZ <b>12</b>     | Brodie JONES         | 26  | 4  | 1 | -  | -  | 4   |
| -   | 16 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Luron PATEA <b>13</b>      | Jackson HASTINGS     | 28  | 2  | - | -  | -  | -   |
| 28  | 11 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Soni LUKE <b>14</b>        | Jacob DAVIS          | -   | 4  | - | -  | -  | -   |
| -   | 14 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Niko APELU <b>15</b>       | Brock GREACEN        | -   | 9  | 2 | -  | -  | 8   |
| -   | 15 | - | -  | -  | -   | Falefa LETOI <b>16</b>     | Paul BRYAN           | -   | 16 | - | -  | -  | -   |
| -   | 16 | 4 | -  | -  | 16  | Harrison HASSETT <b>17</b> | Clay WEBB            | 21  | 9  | - | -  | -  | -   |
| -   | 4  | 3 | -  | -  | 12  | Nick MURPHY <b>18</b>      | Zach HERRING         | -   | 16 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   |
| -   | 43 | - | -  | -  | -   | Ben HARDEN                 | Ron GRIFFITHS        | -   | 19 | - | -  | -  | -   |

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Last met: 2024 R19 - Wests 44-4 at Wentworth

|             | TOTAL | WESTS | SYDNEY | DRAWN |
|-------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES | 5     | 4     | 1      | 0     |
| LIDCOMBE    | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0     |

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Last met: 2024 R15 - Newcastle 42-22 at McDonald Jones

|             | TOTAL | PENRITH | NEWCASTLE | DRAWN |
|-------------|-------|---------|-----------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES | 24    | 14      | 10        | 0     |
| BLUEBET     | 10    | 6       | 4         | 0     |

### CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS V CANBERRA RAIDERS

Sun August 4 2024, 1:45pm at Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore / Bidjigal  
Referee: Kieren Irons; Sideline Officials: Patrick Mackey, Mitchell Currie

| Age | P  | T | G  | FG | Pts | CANTERBURY                     | CANBERRA | Age              | P  | T  | G  | FG | Pts |
|-----|----|---|----|----|-----|--------------------------------|----------|------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| -   | 16 | 3 | 4  | -  | 20  | Joash PAPALII <b>1</b>         | 1        | Manaia WAITERE   | -  | 16 | 5  | -  | 20  |
| -   | 7  | 8 | -  | -  | 32  | Jonathan SUA <b>2</b>          | 2        | Albert HOPOATE   | 23 | 9  | 3  | -  | 12  |
| -   | 14 | 6 | -  | -  | 24  | Jordan SAMRANI <b>3</b>        | 3        | Nick COTRIC      | 25 | 9  | 4  | -  | 16  |
| 25  | 18 | 6 | -  | -  | 24  | Hayze PERHAM <b>4</b>          | 4        | Mitchell SPENCER | -  | 19 | 5  | -  | 20  |
| -   | 19 | 9 | 33 | -  | 102 | Eli CLARK <b>5</b>             | 5        | Jed STUART       | -  | 17 | 11 | -  | 44  |
| 29  | 3  | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Drew HUTCHISON <b>6</b>        | 6        | Mitch HENDERSON  | -  | 12 | 8  | 17 | 66  |
| -   | 15 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Joseph O'NEILL <b>7</b>        | 7        | Adam COOK        | 23 | 16 | 3  | 65 | 142 |
| 28  | 12 | 4 | -  | -  | 16  | Poasa FA'AMAUSILI <b>8</b>     | 8        | Emre GULER       | 26 | 9  | -  | -  | -   |
| 27  | 11 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Jake TURPIN <b>9</b>           | 9        | Zac WOOLFORD     | 27 | 16 | 1  | -  | 4   |
| -   | -  | - | -  | -  | -   | TBC <b>10</b>                  | 10       | Corey HORSBURGH  | 26 | 4  | 2  | -  | 8   |
| 21  | 14 | 7 | -  | -  | 28  | Kitione KAUTOGA <b>11</b>      | 11       | Noah MARTIN      | -  | 11 | 3  | -  | 12  |
| -   | 13 | 3 | -  | -  | 12  | Lachlan VALE <b>12</b>         | 12       | Simi SASAGI      | 23 | 13 | 7  | -  | 28  |
| 29  | 12 | 2 | -  | -  | 8   | Liam KNIGHT <b>13</b>          | 13       | Hohepa PURU      | 22 | 19 | 5  | -  | 20  |
| -   | 14 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Romano COOK <b>14</b>          | 14       | Owen PATTIE      | -  | 5  | 1  | -  | 4   |
| 29  | 2  | - | -  | -  | -   | Joshua MAREE <b>15</b>         | 15       | Peter TAATEO     | -  | 17 | 5  | -  | 20  |
| -   | 4  | - | -  | -  | -   | Fahmy TOIALALO <b>16</b>       | 16       | Peter HOLA       | 25 | 16 | 1  | -  | 4   |
| 24  | -  | - | -  | -  | -   | Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA <b>17</b> | 17       | Jordan MARTIN    | 24 | 7  | 2  | -  | 8   |
| 60  | 47 | - | -  | -  | -   | Michael POTTER                 |          | Brock SHEPPARD   | -  | 33 | -  | -  | -   |

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Last met: 2024 R6 - Canterbury 26-20 at GIO

|             | TOTAL | CANTERBURY | CANBERRA | DRAWN |
|-------------|-------|------------|----------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES | 9     | 3          | 4        | 2     |
| BELMORE     | 2     | 0          | 1        | 1     |

### NORTH SYDNEY BEARS V ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Sun August 4 2024, 3:00pm at North Sydney Oval, North Sydney / Cammeraygal  
Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: Jake Sutherland, Tom Cambourn

| Age | P  | T  | G  | FG | Pts | NORTH SYDNEY              | ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA | Age                     | P  | T  | G | FG | Pts |
|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|
| -   | 16 | 7  | -  | -  | 28  | Jake TOBY <b>1</b>        | 1                   | Jack BIRD               | 29 | 2  | - | -  | -   |
| -   | 16 | 18 | -  | -  | 72  | Allan FITZGIBBON <b>2</b> | 2                   | Savelio TAMALE          | -  | 19 | 9 | -  | 36  |
| 27  | 4  | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Reimis SMITH <b>3</b>     | 3                   | Benjamin JOHNSON        | -  | 10 | 4 | -  | 16  |
| 25  | 15 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Tuipulotu KATOA <b>4</b>  | 4                   | Hayden BUCHANAN         | -  | 3  | 1 | -  | 4   |
| 22  | 16 | 8  | -  | -  | 32  | Dean IEREMIA <b>5</b>     | 5                   | Mikaele RAVALAWA        | 26 | 3  | 3 | -  | 12  |
| -   | 19 | 5  | 64 | 1  | 150 | Kieran HAYMAN <b>6</b>    | 6                   | Lyhkan KING-TOGIA       | -  | 8  | 4 | -  | 16  |
| -   | 6  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Coby THOMAS <b>7</b>      | 7                   | Jonah GLOVER            | -  | 17 | 4 | 27 | 70  |
| 28  | 19 | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Kurt DE LUIS <b>8</b>     | 8                   | Michael MOLO            | 27 | 10 | - | -  | -   |
| -   | 15 | 4  | -  | -  | 16  | Jayden YATES <b>9</b>     | 9                   | Connor MUHLEISEN        | 23 | 15 | 1 | -  | 4   |
| 23  | 18 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Ativalu LISATI <b>10</b>  | 10                  | Loko Jnr PASIFIKI TONGA | -  | 3  | - | -  | -   |
| -   | 12 | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Jerry KEY <b>11</b>       | 11                  | Dylan EGAN              | -  | 19 | 6 | -  | 24  |
| -   | 16 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Matc STIMSON <b>12</b>    | 12                  | Daniel RUSSELL          | 28 | 15 | 2 | -  | 8   |
| -   | 19 | 5  | -  | -  | 20  | Ben TALTY <b>13</b>       | 13                  | Tom FREEBAIRN           | 29 | 10 | 2 | -  | 8   |
| 21  | 1  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Harradyn WILSON <b>14</b> | 14                  | Haele FINAU             | 24 | 19 | 5 | -  | 20  |
| -   | 14 | -  | -  | -  | -   | Regan HUGHES <b>15</b>    | 15                  | Hamish STEWART          | -  | 5  | - | -  | -   |
| -   | 11 | -  | -  | -  | -   | Josh BEVAN <b>16</b>      | 16                  | Joshua CORIC            | -  | 18 | 1 | -  | 4   |
| -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Caleb TOHI <b>17</b>      | 17                  | Jackson SHEREB          | -  | 14 | - | -  | -   |
| -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   | <b>18</b>                 | Declan PURCELL      | -                       | 1  | -  | - | -  | -   |
| 42  | 31 | -  | -  | -  | -   | Pat WEISNER               |                     | Ben WOOLF               | -  | 19 | - | -  | -   |

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Last met: 2024 R1 - Norths 28-4 at Collegians

|              | TOTAL | NORTHS | ST GEO ILLA | DRAWN |
|--------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES  | 18    | 6      | 11          | 1     |
| NORTH SYDNEY | 8     | 3      | 5           | 0     |

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## NSW CUP ROUND 21 RESULTS

BYE: Newcastle

**WESTS 20** (N. Willett 2, J. Feledy, T. Johannssen tries; J. Sullivan 2 goals) **DEFEATED WARRIORS 14** (S. Kali 2, M. Paskala tries; M. Paskala goal) at **Go Media Stadium**. Date: Fri, 26th July. Kickoff: 5:15 PM. Halftime: Wests 10-8. Penalties: Wests 9-7. Referee: Cameron Turner. Warriors: Farr, Tu, Ieremia-Toeava, Kali, Paskala; Hanson, Roache; Ale, Tafua, Afoa, Laban, Sands, Going (C). Int: Mai'u'u, Laiman, Stowers-Smith, Tupouniua. Wests: Mason, Alaimalo, Casey, Feledy, Willett; Naden, Sullivan; Johannssen, Hodges, Aho, Tasipale, Broederlow, Matamua. Int: Vaihu, Lualili, Miller, Sukkar.

**CANTERBURY 32** (E. Clark 2, D. Gabrael, J. Mazzone, J. Sua tries; E. Clark 6 goals) **DEFEATED NORTHS 10** (A. Fitzgibbon, R. Smith tries; K. Hayman goal) at **Belmore Sports Ground**. Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: Canterbury 16-10. Penalties: Canterbury 7-4. Referee: Kieren Irons. Canterbury: Papalii, Sua, Gabrael, Clark, Mazzone; Hutchison, O'Neill (C); Underhill, Cook, Fa'amausili, Kautoga, Vale, Toialalo. Int: Donaldson, Moyle, Spinks, Maree. Norths: Fa'alogo, Fitzgibbon, Smith, Ieremia, Katoa; Hayman, Stevanović; De Luis (C), Yates, Moeroa, Stimson, Key, Talty. Int: Toby, Hughes, Lisati, Thomas.

**PENRITH 30** (A. Kepaoo 3, J. Cole, D. Fale, H. Hassett tries; J. Cole 3 goals) **DEFEATED ST GEO ILLA 24** (D. Egan, L. King-Togia, M. Ravalawa, T. Sloan tries; J. Glover 4 goals) at **Collegians Sporting Complex**. Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: St Geo Illa 18-10. Penalties: Penrith 7-5. Referee: Jake Sutherland. St Geo Illa: Sloan, Finau, Tamale, Bird, Ravalawa; King-Togia, Glover; Fifita, Muhleisen, Molo, Egan, Russell, Couchman. Int: Tuitavake, Finau, Coric, Shereb, Stewart. Penrith: Longi, Fale, Peachey, Kepaoo, Amituana; Cole, Schneider; Grant, Sommerton, Dias, Price, Lipowicz, Patea. Int: Luke, Apelu, Hassett, Letoi.

**NEWTOWN 30** (K. Dixon 2, S. Healey, B. Hosking, T. Rodwell tries; N. Puru 5 goals) **DEFEATED PARRAMATTA 16** (E. Sanders 2, M. Alameddine tries; E. Sanders 2 goals) at **Henson Park**. Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Newtown 22-6. Penalties: Parramatta 8-4. Referee: Martin Jones. Newtown: Tamou, Rodwell, Ve'a'ila, Swann, Dixon; Taukamo, Puru; Dakin, Healey, Hunt, Pickering, Burns (C), Hosking. Int: Leiu, Magoulias, Fearnley, Cook. Parramatta: Cini, Alameddine, Navva, Doorey, Lumelume; Lynn, Sanders; Ogden, Arthur (C), Makatooa, Brazel, De Stradis, Parker. Int: Luke, Mataele, Pryke, Alderton.

**SYDNEY 58** (S. Foketi 2, S. Smith 2, K. Fekitoa, C. Gromek, E. King, M. McCathie, T. Tait, R. Toia tries; S. Smith 9 goals) **DEFEATED BLACKTOWN 6** (J. Humphreys try; J. Paulo goal) at **Wentworth Park**. Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Sydney 32-6. Referee: Chris Sutton. Sydney: Gromek, King, Fekitoa, Toia, Tait; Elliott, Smith (C); Wong, Dockar-Clay (C), Va'a, McCathie, Foketi, Steep. Int: Napa, Moriarty, Va'a, Barton, Savala. Blacktown: Paulo, Heleta, Hayley, Parker (C), Navale; Humphreys, Bunting; James, Croker; Woods, Condon, Matterson, Navale. Int: O'Donnell, Dunford, Mihinui, Uesele.

**CANBERRA 56** (A. Hopate 2, S. Sasagi 2, J. Stuart 2, N. Cotric, M. Henderson, N. Martin, O. Pattie tries; A. Cook 6, M. Henderson 2 goals) **DEFEATED SOUTHS 16** (B. Bentley-Hape, R. Gray, J. Subloo tries; F. Myers 2 goals) at **GIO Stadium**. Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 3:50 PM. Halftime: Canberra 34-6. Referee: Mitchell Currie. Canberra: Waitere, Hopoate, Spencer, Cotric, Stuart; Henderson, Cook; Guler; Woolford, Horsburgh, Martin, Sasagi, Puru (C). Int: HOLA, Taateo, Martin, Pattie. Souths: Bentley-Hape, Te Hau, Mansfield, Myers, Thompson; Subloo, Hawkins; Williams, Moretti, Gordon (C), Chapman, O'Kane, Gray. Int: Mitchell, Gray, Christensen, French.

### ROUND 21 LADDER

|                                  | P  | W  | L  | D | B | F   | A   | Diff | Pts |
|----------------------------------|----|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 1. NORTH SYDNEY BEARS            | 19 | 14 | 4  | 1 | 2 | 458 | 357 | 101  | 33  |
| 2. CANBERRA RAIDERS              | 19 | 12 | 5  | 2 | 2 | 576 | 350 | 226  | 30  |
| 3. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS | 19 | 12 | 7  | 0 | 2 | 522 | 410 | 112  | 28  |
| 4. NEWTOWN JETS                  | 20 | 12 | 7  | 1 | 1 | 535 | 396 | 139  | 27  |
| 5. WARRIORS                      | 19 | 11 | 7  | 1 | 2 | 416 | 409 | 7    | 27  |
| 6. PENRITH PANTHERS              | 19 | 10 | 8  | 1 | 2 | 458 | 396 | 62   | 25  |
| 7. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS   | 19 | 10 | 9  | 0 | 2 | 434 | 357 | 77   | 24  |
| 8. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS             | 19 | 9  | 10 | 0 | 2 | 453 | 500 | -47  | 22  |
| 9. PARRAMATTA EELS               | 20 | 9  | 11 | 0 | 1 | 457 | 530 | -73  | 20  |
| 10. BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES | 20 | 9  | 11 | 0 | 1 | 460 | 550 | -90  | 20  |
| 11. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS       | 19 | 5  | 13 | 1 | 2 | 374 | 510 | -136 | 15  |
| 12. SYDNEY ROOSTERS              | 20 | 5  | 14 | 1 | 1 | 395 | 514 | -119 | 13  |
| 13. WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES      | 20 | 4  | 16 | 0 | 1 | 372 | 631 | -259 | 10  |

### MOST TRIES

| Rank | Player           | Team        | P  | T  |
|------|------------------|-------------|----|----|
| 1    | Allan Fitzgibbon | Norths      | 16 | 18 |
| 2    | Watson Heleta    | Blacktown   | 16 | 14 |
| =3   | James Schiller   | Canberra    | 11 | 13 |
| =3   | Sione Finau      | St Geo Illa | 15 | 13 |
| =3   | Clayton Faulalo  | Blacktown   | 17 | 13 |

### MOST GOALS

| Rank | Player        | Team     | P  | G/A     | %   |
|------|---------------|----------|----|---------|-----|
| 1    | Adam Cook     | Canberra | 16 | 65 / 83 | 78% |
| 2    | Kieran Hayman | Norths   | 19 | 64 / 79 | 81% |
| 3    | Niwhai Puru   | Newtown  | 19 | 44 / 53 | 83% |

### MOST POINTS

| Rank | Player        | Team       | P  | T | G  | FG  | Pts |
|------|---------------|------------|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| 1    | Kieran Hayman | Norths     | 19 | 5 | 64 | 0/1 | 150 |
| 2    | Adam Cook     | Canberra   | 16 | 3 | 65 | -   | 142 |
| 3    | Ethan Sanders | Parramatta | 18 | 9 | 38 | -   | 112 |



# NSWRL TEAMLISTS and RESULTS

## HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP ROUND 5 U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP ROUND 22

**CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS V ILLAWARRA STEELERS** Sat August 3 2024, 12:00pm at EDSACC Oval, Bateau Bay / Darkinjung  
**CENTRAL COAST:** 2. Ashley Ketuu 4. Tyra Ekepati 5. Mele Ketuu 6. Olivia Gianville 7. Latisha Kaitap 8. Amber Hall 9. Imogen Hei 10. Phoenix Lamese 11. Taneisha Gray 12. Sienna Deeley 13. Melanie Watherston 15. Tiana Davison 17. Taylah Juckes **ILLAWARRA:** 1. Tayleah Handcock 2. Zali Yeo 3. Jordyn Preston 4. Lily Rogan 5. Maria Paseka 6. Caitlin Moran 7. Koffi Brookfield 8. Mackenzie Lear 9. Kaarla Cowan 10. Hope Millard 11. Olivia Vale 12. Tayla Curtis 13. Sienna Yeo 14. Tori Shipton 15. Shae Muhleisen 16. Tiarna West 18. Herewaka Pohatu 19. Rhian Yeo  
 Referee: Olivia Lawne; Sideline Officials: Jack Fisher, Lachlan Bryant;

**MOUNTIES RLFC V SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS** Sat August 3 2024, 1:00pm at GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce / Ngunnawal  
**MOUNTIES:** 1. Logan Lemusu 2. Brooke Wilkins 3. Petesa Lio 4. Felice Quinlan 5. Georgia Willey 6. Ella Ryan 7. Hollie Massey 8. Jaida Faleono 9. Janaya Bent 10. Janelle Williams 11. Elise Smith 12. Tatiana Finau 13. Sonia Mose 14. Ua Ravu 15. Jessica Howard 16. Lara George 17. Marley Cardwell 18. Oriana Epati **SOUTH SYDNEY:** 1. Daisy Gordon 2. Paige Knapp 3. Kiana Takairangi 4. Jaminey Weatherall 5. Shanelle Lyons 6. Kiara McGregor 7. Maddie Studdon 8. Jazmon Tupou Witchman 9. Mikayla Langer 10. Ashlea Nolan 11. Anastacia Shum-Cottrell 12. Nancy Sullivan 13. Jade Etherden 14. Kyana Patten 15. Portia Bourke 16. Janaya Trapman 17. Chloe Buttigieg 18. Lyrech Mara 19. Sharni Mason 20. Siniva Sa'anga  
 Referee: Gage Miles; Sideline Officials: Liam Richardson, Aidan Richardson

**ST GEORGE DRAGONS V NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS** Sat August 3 2024, 3:15pm at Hurstville Oval, Hurstville / Bidjigal  
**ST GEORGE:** 1. Katrina Hippen 2. Mia Barber 3. Brittany Constable 4. Eugenia Dennison 5. Taimani Kolomaka 6. Heidi Regan 7. Georgia Toevai 8. Taimani Kolomaka 9. Madison-Lee Kelly 10. Breanna Wood 11. Grace Clarke 12. Stephanie Ball 13. Alarou Fatu 14. Hope Hutchins 15. Brianna Shillingsworth 16. Shanna Vakai 17. Grace Li 25. Brooke Tauaneai **NEWCASTLE:** 1. Aylah McCulloch 2. Tyla Brown 3. Fane Finau 4. Carissa Reid 5. Jessica Gentle 6. Joeli Morris 7. Jayde Herdogen 8. Viena Tinao 9. Leah Ollerton 10. Elizabeth Montgomery 11. Evah McEwen 12. Jules Kirkpatrick 13. Leilani Ahsam 14. Chelsea Lehman 15. Simone Karpani 16. Kyra Simon 17. Matilda Jones  
 Referee: Curtis Robinson; Sideline Officials: Joshua Blackman, Alexander Prusino

**WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES V MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES** Sat August 3 2024, 4:00pm at Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boobainora  
**WENTWORTHVILLE:** 1. Caitlin Turnbull 2. Alofa Schuster 3. Belinda Gwasamun 4. Carly Abbott 5. Maddi Finch 6. Hope Schuster 7. Annela Wilson 8. Zali Waihape 9. Sarah Colman 10. Rosaline Aumale 11. Chantel Tugaga 12. Leilani Wilson 13. Teliya Hetaraka 14. Lily Mock 15. Kasey Quye 16. Cassie Siataga 17. Gloria Kaupa 18. Naomi De Bruine 19. Elianna Suluvale **MANLY:** 1. Mollie Tagaloa 2. Pier Pritchard 3. Shortelle Stowers 4. Aleksandra Tunufai 5. Lavinia Tauhalaliku 16. Makayla Eli 7. Tayla Montgomery 8. Tanika-Jazz Noble-Bell 9. Rebecca Riley 10. Kyla Gordon 11. Mahina-Maara Manapori 15. Nicole Nathan 13. Lili Boyle 14. Alicia Weir 12. Maddie Binding 18. Toru Arakua 17. Mia Holo  
 Referee: Ryan Micallef; Sideline Officials: Brodie Rushby, Jack Bird;

**WESTS TIGERS V CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS** Sun August 4 2024, 2:00pm at Wests Tigers Centre of Excellence, Concord / Wanngal  
**WESTS TIGERS:** 1. Tiana-Lee Thorne 2. Claudia Nielsen 3. Josephine Lenaz 4. Katalina Vave 5. Rebecca Pollard 6. Evie McGrath 7. Montana McLean 8. Folau Vaki 9. Chelsea Savill 10. Jemaina Etuale 11. Jessica Kennedy 12. Lucyann Luamanu-Leiatua 13. Claudia Brown 14. Patricia Raikadraka 15. Shanice Talataina 16. Ilisia Haumono 17. Cheyenne Baker 18. Myracle Matara **CANTERBURY:** 1. Natalia Webb 2. Summer Van Gelder 3. Sarahcen Oliver 4. Litia Fusi 5. Charlotte Eather 6. Shaquaylah Mahakitau-Monschau 7. Olivia Vaalele 8. Shaniece Monschau 9. Elisiva Felila 10. Grace Giampino 11. Sarai Pule 12. Shannon Muro 13. Latisha Smythe 14. Abbey Fuz 15. Macie Carlile 16. Hana Laufale 20. Pauline Suli-Ruka 17. Nanise Vakacavu 21. Hannah Makira  
 Referee: Rhianna Boag; Sideline Officials: Logan Nielsen, Bailey Warren

**CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS V PARRAMATTA EELS** Mon August 5 2024, 7:00pm at NSWRL Centre of Excellence, Sydney Olympic Park / Wanngal  
**CRONULLA:** 1. Brittney Brown 2. Jayme Millard 3. Kayla Fleming 4. Taylor Mapusua 5. Roisin Crowe 6. Nakia Davis-Welsh 7. Angie Tucker 8. Pia Tapsel 9. Selii Malangi 10. Leki Leilua 11. Ahlivia Ingram 12. Jaydika Tafua 13. Stephanie Faulkner 14. Annika Picker 15. Ariana Harden 16. Kirra Smith 17. Lavinia Kitai 18. Olivia Herman **PARRAMATTA:** 1. Yasmine Baker 2. Debbie Doueihii 3. Caitlin Peardon 4. Aaliyah Haumono 5. Shaye Shapiro 6. Tallara Bamblett 7. Sarah Dimech 8. Aliti Namooce 9. Chelsea Makira 10. Tafao Asunta 11. Chloe Jackson 12. Tahleisha Maeva 13. Ryvrr-Lee Alo 14. Ashlee Pottinger 15. Losalio Sita Payne 16. Rysh'e Fa'amausili 17. Fontayne Tufuga 18. Laila Dimech 19. Tehillah Vaeluaga 20. Caitlin Stanley 21. Bella Sandford 22. Kate Fallon  
 Referee: Isaac El-Hassen; Sideline Officials: Matthew Gomes, Luke Mulligan;

### ROUND 4 RESULTS

**WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES (28)** Tries: Sarah Colman 2, Alofa Schuster 2, Carly Abbott; Goals: Sarah Colman 4/5 **DEF CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (0)** at Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boobainora  
**MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (24)** Tries: Lavinia Tauhalaliku 2, Rebecca Riley, Tanika-Jazz Noble, Aleksandra Tunufai; Goals: Makayla Eli 2/5 **DEF ST GEORGE DRAGONS (6)** Tries: Jaimee-Lee Cotter; Goals: Mia Barber 1/1 at **Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton / Bidjigal**

**WESTS TIGERS (16)** Tries: Rebecca Pollard, Darcy Eade, Chelsea Savill; Goals: Chelsea Savill 2/3 **DREW WITH MOUNTIES (16)** Tries: Brooke Wilkins, Georgia Willey, Sonia Mose, Elise Smith at **Campbelltown Sports Stadium, Leumeah / Dharawal**  
**ILLAWARRA STEELERS (40)** Tries: Zali Yeo 2, Maria Paseka 2, Kaarla Cowan, Shae Muhleisen, Tayleah Handcock, Koffi Brookfield; Goals: Tayleah Handcock 4/8 **DEF CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (12)** Tries: Leki Leilua 2; Goals: Annika Picker 2/2 at **Sharks Academy Fields, Cronulla / Dharawal**  
**PARRAMATTA EELS (18)** Tries: Tafao Asua, Caitlin Peardon, Ryvrr-Lee Alo; Goals: Tallara Bamblett 3/3 **DEF SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (14)** Tries: Kiana Takairangi, Daisy Gordon, Jaminey Weatherall; Goals: Maddie Studdon 1/3 at **Eric Tweedale Stadium, Merrylands / Dharug**  
**NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (26)** Tries: Lilly-Ann White 2, Fane Finau 2, Viena Tinao, Tyla Brown; Goals: Tyla Brown 1/4 **DEF CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS (22)** Tries: Ashley Ketuu 2, Tiana Davison, Latisha Kaitap; Goals: Latisha Kaitap 3/4 at **Newcastle Permanent Centre of Excellence, Broadmeadow / Awabakal**

| ROUND 4 LADDER                   | P | W | L | D | B | F   | A   | Diff | Pts |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 1. WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES        | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 20  | 112  | 8   |
| 2. ILLAWARRA STEELERS            | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 136 | 50  | 86   | 6   |
| 3. MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES    | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 72  | 58  | 14   | 5   |
| 4. MOUNTIES RLFC                 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 48  | 74  | -26  | 5   |
| 5. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS             | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 98  | 84  | 14   | 4   |
| 6. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 78  | 68  | 10   | 4   |
| 7. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS        | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 64  | 72  | -8   | 4   |
| 8. PARRAMATTA EELS               | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 74  | 86  | -12  | 4   |
| 9. ST GEORGE DRAGONS             | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 46  | 88  | -42  | 4   |
| 10. CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS   | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 60  | 110 | -50  | 2   |
| 11. CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS       | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 56  | 98  | -42  | 1   |
| 12. WESTS TIGERS                 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 54  | 110 | -56  | 1   |

**WARRIORS V PARRAMATTA EELS** Sat August 3 2024, 10:00am at North Harbour Stadium, Albany / Aotearoa  
**WARRIORS:** 1. Sio Kali 2. Ratu Saimone Naborisi 3. Nganaiaifu Vake 4. Sialeitii Faemanani 5. Raphael Sio 6. Maui Winitana-Patelesio 7. Caleb Laiman 8. Rodney Tuipulotu Vea 9. Jacob Aulua 10. Harry Durbin 11. Kayliss Fatialofa 12. Augustino Filipino 13. Presley Seumanu 14. Paea Sikuvea 15. Tobias Crosby 16. Ben Peni 17. Jeriko Filipi 18. Phranklyn Mano-Le-Mamea **PARRAMATTA:** 1. Zachary Hunter 2. Mohamed Alameddine 3. Devonte Vaivela 4. Antioch Faitala-mariner 5. Ollie Mccarthy 6. Te Hurinui Twidle 7. Matthew Hunter 8. Sam Tuivaiti 9. Ryley Smith 10. Teancum Brown 11. Dominic Farrugia 12. Jezaiah Funa-Luta 13. Tyrese Lokeni 14. Yehya Ayache 15. Raffaele De Stradis 16. Max Topou 17. Damascus Neemia 18. Michael Abdow  
 Referee: Jack Feavers; Sideline Officials: Viggo Rasmussen, Paki Parkinson;

**KAIVITI SILKTAILS V MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES** Sat August 3 2024, 10:00am at Churchill Park, Lautoka / Fiji  
**KAIVITI:** Team list not yet announced. **MANLY:** 1. Blake Metcalfe 2. Nepote Taufa 3. Oliver Lawry 4. Alton Naiyep 5. Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 6. Dylan Christensen 7. Travis May 8. Kylan Mafoa 9. Daniel O'Donnell 10. Devante Mihiniui 11. Broden Konz 12. Jesse Jackson 13. Nicholas Lenaz 14. William Lane 15. Jesse Jackson 16. Carsen Patu 17. Simone Laiafi 18. Campbell Munn  
 Referee: Joseph Green; Sideline Officials: Harrison Baysarri;

**WESTS TIGERS V SYDNEY ROOSTERS** Sat August 3 2024, 12:00pm at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug  
**WESTS TIGERS:** 2. Maxwell Taotua 3. Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere 4. Fangavalu Hammond 5. Xavier Tautai 6. Jonathan Ibrahim 7. Max Liles 8. Chris Faagutu 9. Jared Haywood 10. Noah Johannssen 11. Brandon Tumeth 12. Zakauri Clarke 13. Cayne Nicholas 14. Heith Pritchard 15. Thomas Fisher 16. Tristyn Ball 17. Metuisela Taungatua 18. Finley Neilsen **SYDNEY:** 1. Cathane Hill 2. Turua Williams 3. Xavier Chatfield-Mooka 6. Reece Foley 8. Lafi Tuinau 9. Alan Holten 10. Peter Benjamin Uini 11. Ethan Roberts 13. Luke Jack 14. Christian Abal 15. Zack Visconti 16. Aholoka Toia 17. Julius Mitchell 26. Bo Peisley  
 Referee: Lachlan Greenfield; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Liam Nicholls;

**PENRITH PANTHERS V NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS** Sat August 3 2024, 1:00pm at St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug  
**PENRITH:** 1. Jaxen Edgar 2. Poutoa Hotere-papalii 3. Angelis Hotere-Papalii 4. Samuel Lane 5. Nick Murphy 6. Blake Moore 7. Zach Lamont 8. Jakeb Vailolo 9. Billy Scott 10. Judah Galuvao 11. Francis Manuleleua 12. Riley Wake 13. Aston Warwick 14. Jett Cleary 15. Hokafonu Lemoto 16. Ahmani Leilua 17. Bayden Moran 18. Jensen Tuaoi 19. Siotame Hansen 20. Luke Philp 21. Tim Carson 22. Joseph Nohra 23. Josh Ruxton **NEWCASTLE:** 1. Fletcher Hunt 2. Jarome Falemoe 3. Logan Aoake 4. Connor Votano 5. Sosaia Latu 6. Taj Blackman 7. Haami Loza 8. Jack Cullen 9. Malachi Smith 10. Cody Hopwood 11. Elijah Leaumoa 12. Jermaine McEwen 13. Myles Martin 14. Jeremy Trappett 15. Rory Whitby 16. Kane Graham 17. Jack Hilliar 18. Blake Woodford  
 Referee: Brayden Hunt; Sideline Officials: Charlie Suters, Tate Hoobin;

**MELBOURNE STORM V ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS** Sat August 3 2024, 3:00pm at AAMI Park, Melbourne / Wurundjeri  
**MELBOURNE:** 1. Matthew Hill 2. Bradley Avery 3. Delacruz Ripley 4. Siulagi Pio 5. Hugo Peel 6. Stanley Huen 7. Tulloch McLellan 8. Jak Goulding 9. Braydon Seu-Easthope 10. Sheldon Diaz 11. Nicholas Stonestret 12. Amare Milford 13. Angus Hinchey 14. Joshua Berryman 15. De'ontae Perese 16. Zayvian Langkilde-Fale 17. Jordan Blundell 18. Preston Conn **ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA:** 1. Ben Rumble 2. Tom Kirk 4. Campbell Watchirs 5. Jesse Williams 6. Nicholas Quinn 7. Ashton Ward 8. Jett Liu 9. Isaijah Fagalilo 10. Jacob Webster 11. Nicholas Tsougranis 12. Jack Quinn 13. Finau Latu 14. Kyan Hjaltason 15. Travis Barrett-Hancock 16. Ethan Arena 17. Cain Barnes 18. Benjamin Lavender 20. Cyrus Stanley-Traill  
 Referee: Adam Sirianni; Sideline Officials: Jonathan Nicholls, Mohammad Hussaini;

**CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS V CANBERRA RAIDERS** Sat August 3 2024, 3:00pm at Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal  
**CANTERBURY:** 1. Blake Forder 2. Ratu Rinakama 3. Hamish Wilson 4. Danny Gabriela 5. Jordi Mazzone 6. Ragarive Wavik 7. Joseph Teupa 8. Larry Muagututua 9. Reuben Moyle 10. Damon Marshall 11. Luke Smith 12. Logan Spinks 13. Bud Smith 14. Patrick Young 15. Callum Donaldson 16. Jed Reardon 17. Bayley Cox 18. Oliva Smith **CANBERRA:** 1. Trae Bennetto 2. Jesse Limon 3. Regan Carr 4. Bailey Nash 5. Kane Rushton 6. Jalen Afamasaga 7. Keahn Skippis 8. Jake Clydsdale 9. Shaun Packer 11. Jaxon Lavender 12. Joseph Roddy 13. Tane Kiriona 14. Ethan Alafia 15. Mitchell Prest 16. Jayden Ford 18. Jai Purser 19. Caleb Garvie 20. Jordan Tut-Chapman  
 Referee: Mitchell Pitscheider; Sideline Officials: Joel Pitscheider, Patrick Mackey

**CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS V SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS** Sat August 3 2024, 5:20pm at PointsBet Stadium, Woolooware / Dharawal  
**CRONULLA:** 1. Joshua Latham 2. John-Paul Donevski 3. Michael Gabriela 4. Talanoa Penitani 5. Te Wehi Waitere 6. Taj Ford 7. Riley Pollard 8. Lachlan Crouch 9. Chaz Jarvis 10. Lachlan Crouch 11. Max Mccarthy 12. Dylan Coutts 13. Samuel McCulloch 14. Taj Brailey 15. Felix Faatili 16. Ethan Cocco 17. Jacob Taulani 18. Nikora Williams 19. Lachlan Araullo **SOUTH SYDNEY:** 1. Carson Kaho 2. Dane Towns 3. Daniel Wright 4. Zane Rugless 5. Drew Williams 6. Mark Nosa 7. Brent Hawkins 8. Toby Sullivan 9. Jordan Plath 10. Jason Hallie 11. Nazareth Tava 12. Joshua Alhazim 13. Louis Grossemly 14. Archie Donnelly 15. Jack Field 16. Mikael Ibrahim 17. Tyrese Dungay 22. Palu Tausala  
 Referee: Brandon Mani; Sideline Officials: Robert Morey, John Woods

### ROUND 5 RESULT

**CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (50)** Tries: Te Wehi Waitere, Talanoa Penitani, Taj Ford, John-Paul Donevski, Salesi Ataata, Felix Faatili, Michael Gabriela, Riley Pollard, Max Mccarthy; Goals: Riley Pollard 7/9 **DEF KAIVITI SILKTAILS (0)** at **Henson Park, Marrickville / Gadigal**

| ROUND 21 LADDER                  | P  | W  | L  | D | B | F   | A   | Diff | Pts |
|----------------------------------|----|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 1. CANBERRA RAIDERS              | 19 | 15 | 4  | 0 | 2 | 544 | 300 | 244  | 34  |
| 2. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS | 19 | 14 | 5  | 0 | 2 | 502 | 258 | 244  | 32  |
| 3. PENRITH PANTHERS              | 19 | 13 | 6  | 0 | 2 | 501 | 306 | 195  | 30  |
| 4. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS             | 19 | 11 | 7  | 1 | 2 | 420 | 374 | 46   | 27  |
| 5. MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES    | 19 | 11 | 8  | 0 | 2 | 451 | 362 | 89   | 26  |
| 6. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS   | 19 | 10 | 9  | 0 | 2 | 498 | 425 | 73   | 24  |
| 7. WESTS TIGERS                  | 19 | 10 | 9  | 0 | 2 | 396 | 422 | -26  | 24  |
| 8. CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS    | 19 | 9  | 9  | 1 | 2 | 430 | 383 | 47   | 23  |
| 9. PARRAMATTA EELS               | 19 | 9  | 10 | 0 | 2 | 377 | 360 | 17   | 22  |
| 10. SYDNEY ROOSTERS              | 19 | 8  | 11 | 0 | 2 | 390 | 343 | 47   | 20  |
| 11. MELBOURNE STORM              | 19 | 8  | 11 | 0 | 2 | 382 | 418 | -36  | 20  |
| 12. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS       | 19 | 7  | 11 | 1 | 2 | 252 | 488 | -236 | 19  |
| 13. WARRIORS                     | 19 | 6  | 12 | 1 | 2 | 304 | 476 | -172 | 17  |
| 14. KAIVITI SILKTAILS            | 19 | 0  | 19 | 0 | 2 | 202 | 734 | -532 | 4   |



# LEAGUES CLUBS AUSTRALIA RON MASSEY CUP ROUND 18

**MOUNTIES RLFC V HILLS BULLS** Sat August 3 2024, 3:00pm at Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook / Dharawal  
**MOUNTIES:** 1. AbiArthur Toi Tuilaepa 2. John Tohi 3. Roman Ioelu 4. Douglas Levi 5. Thomas Menzies 6. Brad Abbey 7. Keahlan Bray 8. Ben Seufale 9. David Tui 10. Kayne Kalache 11. Kenny Soumpholphakdy 12. Samuel Kimi-Ioane 13. Shalom O'Ofou 14. Joey Tramontana 15. Pio Sokobalavu 16. Ryan Jeffery 17. Nathan Davis 18. Kyle Stone  
**HILLS:** 1. Bobby Miller 2. Muong Dut 4. Jason Gillard 5. Matthew Komolafe 6. Riley Travers 7. Jordan Rankin 8. Taniela Lasalo 9. Brad Keighran 10. Sione Tupouniua 11. Sean Vaivelata 12. Caleb Tohi 14. Sunia Naruma 15. Che Te Rangī 16. Markkuz Ofanoa 19. Michael Fenn 21. Mitch Gardiner 22. Harradyn Wilson  
 Referee: Dillian Wells; Sideline Officials: Damian Brady, Clayton Wills;

**CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS V GLEBE DIRTY REDS** Sat August 3 2024, 5:00pm at Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal  
**CANTERBURY:** 1. Trentham Petersen 2. Jope Rauqe 3. Braye Porter 4. Daniel Corcoran 5. William Afualo 6. Sione Moala 7. Bronson Reuben 8. Epele Sukanaivalu 9. Penioni Tagituimua 10. Sione Siulua 11. Lleyton Borg 12. Sosaia Alatini 13. Jirah Momoisea 14. Zaidas Muagututua 15. Lajuan Vito 16. Sosefo Finau 17. Fanafou Seve 19. Bailey Myers  
**GLEBE:** 1. Harry Mckeon 2. David Nofoluma 3. Iverson Fuatimau 4. Vito Tevaga 5. Alex Young 6. Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 7. Dean Whare 8. Tayson Fakaosi 9. Michael Coleman 10. Callum Ellis 11. Corey Ross 12. Meli Nasau 13. Phoenix Steinwede 14. Adam Fearnley 15. Daniel Arahu 16. Connor Moore 17. Mavoni Tuifua 23. Lomi Saukuru  
 Referee: Jake Sutherland; Sideline Officials: Nathan Loveday, Mitchell Pitscheider;

**PENRITH BROTHERS V ST MARYS** Sun August 4 2024, 3:00pm at Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug  
**BROTHERS:** 1. Sione Fonua 2. Sean Sabutey 3. Blake Clayton 4. Tyrell Neiuifi 5. Shaun Fitzgerald 6. Warren Smith 7. Alex Seve 8. Brandon Nasio 9. Lufusi Vea Tapaoutai 10. Arthur Melheam 11. Tangata Utiokamanu 12. Ryan Eisenhuth 13. Jordan Main 14. Joshua Peacock 15. Valance Harris 16. Logan Muir 17. Peni Misinale 18. Soakimi Fakaua  
**ST MARYS:** 1. Masi Paulo Fidow 2. Christian Crichton 3. Semisi Kia 4. William Fakatoumahi 5. Logan Dickson 6. Todd Sapienza 7. Zac Greene 8. Joe Vaegaau 9. Reece Goldsmith 10. Mitchell Butfield 11. Zac Duclos 12. Anton Iaria 13. Jake Rafferty-Butfield 14. Filo Tuimauagula 15. Siotame Hansen 17. Adam Runchel 22. Quinn Ma'aelopa  
 Referee: Tom Stindl; Sideline Officials: Louis Matheson, Micheal Ford;

**RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS V WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES** Sun August 4 2024, 3:00pm at TG Millner Field, Marsfield / Wallumettagal  
**RYDE-EASTWOOD:** 1. Curtis Wilson 2. Anthony Raheb 3. Hymel Hunt 4. Steven Taupau Sako 5. Nick Mougios 6. Vaiala Tamati 7. Adam Rizk 8. John Tuivaiti 9. Raymond Maroun 10. William Swann 11. Tyler Cassell 13. Aden Perry 14. Jake Kusto 15. Christian Ma'anaima 16. Bruce Ward 17. Petelo Kepaoa  
**WENTWORTHVILLE:** 1. Austin Quast 2. Daniel Lotu 3. Josh Minhinnick 4. Chris Tupou 5. George Sukanaivalu 6. Dylan White 7. Kruz Niutili-Schmidt 8. Adam Spicer 10. Bill Salameh 11. Kyle Cassel 12. James Gammidge 13. Blake Cook 14. Jaydn Field 16. Mose Feilo 19. Robbie Graham 21. Denzal Tonise 23. Beni Valu  
 Referee: Cameron Turner; Sideline Officials: Charlie Suters, Ethan Murray;

## ROUND 17 RESULTS

**ST. MARY'S SAINTS (30)** Tries: Masi Paulo Fidow 2, Reece Goldsmith, Joe Vaegaau, Anton Iaria; Goals: Zac Greene 5/5  
**DEF MOUNTIES (22)** Tries: AbiArthur Toi Tuilaepa 2, John Tohi, Thomas Menzies; Goals: Roman Ioelu 3/4 at **St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug**  
**GLEBE DIRTY REDS (36)** Tries: Mavoni Tuifua 2, Adam Fearnley, Daniel Arahu, Corey Ross, Tayson Fakaosi, Meli Nasau Goals: Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 4/7  
**DEF HILLS DISTRICT BULLS (22)** Tries: Riley Travers, Muong Dut, Harradyn Wilson, Bobby Miller; Goals: Jordan Rankin 2/3, Brad Keighran 1/1 at **Crestwood Oval, Baulkham Hills / Bodiagal**  
**BROTHERS PENRITH (27)** Tries: Sean Sabutey 2, Jordan Main, Blake Clayton, Warren Smith; Goals: Alex Seve 3/5; Field Goals: Alex Seve 1  
**DEF WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES (22)** Tries: Joshua Minhinnick, James Gammidge, Chris Tupou, George Sukanaivalu; Goals: Dylan White 3/5 at **Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora**  
**RYDE EASTWOOD HAWKS (38)** Tries: Anthony Raheb 5, Adam Rizk, Nick Mougios, Bruce Ward; Goals: Tyler Cassel 3/7  
**DEF CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (24)** Tries: Sosaia Alatini 2, Bayley Cox, Daniel Corcoran; Goals: Trentham Petersen 4/4 at **TG Millner Field, Marsfield / Wallumettagal**

| ROUND 17 LADDER                  | P  | W  | L  | D | B | F   | A   | Diff | Pts |
|----------------------------------|----|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 1. ST MARYS                      | 15 | 13 | 2  | 0 | 2 | 436 | 275 | 161  | 30  |
| 2. GLEBE DIRTY REDS              | 15 | 9  | 6  | 0 | 2 | 451 | 340 | 111  | 22  |
| 3. MOUNTIES RLFC                 | 15 | 8  | 6  | 1 | 2 | 316 | 338 | -22  | 21  |
| 4. WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES        | 15 | 8  | 7  | 0 | 2 | 394 | 265 | 129  | 20  |
| 5. RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS           | 15 | 7  | 7  | 1 | 2 | 324 | 334 | -10  | 19  |
| 6. PENRITH BROTHERS              | 15 | 6  | 8  | 1 | 2 | 289 | 389 | -100 | 17  |
| 7. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS | 15 | 4  | 10 | 1 | 2 | 290 | 430 | -140 | 13  |
| 8. HILLS BULLS                   | 15 | 3  | 12 | 0 | 2 | 286 | 415 | -129 | 10  |

# SYDNEY SHIELD ROUND 18

**MOUNTIES RLFC V CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES** Sat August 3 2024, 1:00pm at Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook / Dharawal  
**MOUNTIES:** 1. Jahoiyakira Afoa 2. Isaac Williams 3. Aykan Bosnali 4. Livai Saukuru 5. Kyle Whitton 6. Kaylem Falaniko 7. Jake Stig 8. Sonny Bristow 9. Filemu Logai-Lusiano 10. Anson Naati 11. Frank Kuresa 12. Matthew Lewin 13. Jhy Schreiber-Karam 14. Taunaola Samu 15. Mohamed El Masri 16. Isaac Chapman 17. Mosese Pope 18. Jaydon Turara  
**CABRAMATTA:** 1. Nicholas Pantelis 2. Noah Toota 3. Kakapuna Fotu 4. Quincy Kalo Kalo 5. Aisake Sadranu 6. Darcy Brettle 7. Damien Nati 8. Dean Barnes 9. Ali Hammoud 10. Dontaye Pritchard 11. James Khoo 12. Richard Latu 13. Massimo Mari 14. Antonios Zacharia 15. Billy Karikari 16. Jack Clutterbuck 17. Lachlan Whitton  
 Referee: Billy Greatbach; Sideline Officials: Tom Stindl, Cameron Turner

**ST MARYS V MOOREBANK RAMS** Sat August 3 2024, 3:00pm at St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug  
**ST MARYS:** 1. Orville Finau 2. Kaleb Farr 3. Mason Iaria 4. Jamin Williams 5. Samuel Curtain 6. Joseph Nohra 7. Sadee Sub Laban 8. Isaiiah Scanlan 9. Fletcher Haycock 11. Jedd Gordon 12. Mathew Faauiua 13. Riley Stokes 14. Cooper Egan 16. Mccann Livingston 17. Leroy Magalogo 18. Lotutalosaga Lavilavi 22. Immanuel Telea 23. Atonio Pelesasa  
**MOOREBANK:** 1. Braye Porter 2. Ethan Strickland 3. Daniel Mohammed 4. Diego Bravo-Graham 5. Kobi Elguindy 6. Vincent Valentineti 7. Joel Shields 8. Tyler Kakuleni 9. Jordan McGrath 10. David Leota 11. Nathan Vaeluaga 12. Bailey Myers 13. Lachlan Mifsud 14. Joshua Breen 15. Abdallah El Ters 16. David Pouliavaati 17. Elvis John Oloaga 18. Jake Lill  
 Referee: Blake Williams; Sideline Officials: Tate Hoobin, Brayden Hunt;

**WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED V HILLS BULLS** Sat August 3 2024, 6:00pm at Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora  
**WENTY UNITED:** 1. Isaac Rosario 2. Josh Delailoa 3. Emosi Alamoti 4. Elias Abou-Mrad 5. Isikeli Laqekoro 6. Dermot McKeever King 7. Dylan White 8. Will Eperu 9. Ayden Carling 10. Koevy Lemusu 11. Michael Geddes 12. Joshua Hey 13. Kye Simsic 14. Deon Iro 15. David Oxley 16. Jai Langlands Doi 17. Michael Tupou 18. Leonard Plati  
**HILLS:** 1. Michael White 2. Cameron Hall 3. Joseph Jaber 4. Blake Pasfield 5. Maile Li 6. Oskar Warner 7. Jake Forbes 8. Te Oranga-Jade Haika 9. Tom Watson 10. Thomas Eperu 11. Damon Smith 13. Jayden Griffin 14. Alex Fonoti 15. Braydon Sherry 16. Matthew Newlyn 18. Isaac Gorman 19. Edmond Matta 21. Kody Papa  
 Referee: Micheal Ford; Sideline Officials: Tom Cambourn, Jack Bird;

**PENRITH BROTHERS V MANLY LEAGUES** Sun August 4 2024, 1:00pm at Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug  
**BROTHERS:** 1. Joseph Malula Buhendwa 2. Jason Jana 3. Siaoisi Sisifa 4. Mitchell Owen 5. Michael Pokia 6. Tyrann Pettit-Young 7. Donovan Boney 8. Eddie Ene 9. Soakimi Fakaua 10. Liam Harris 11. Lachlan Whitehouse 12. Benjamin Dooley 13. Tuni Jr Taulaii 14. Trent Borthwick 15. Liam Aarons 16. Mitchell Smith 17. Byron Donovan 18. Kytak Chan  
**MANLY:** 1. Jake Smith 2. Lachlan Burt 3. Jerome Van Der Heide 4. Antonio Taufa 5. Munga Baruani 6. Callum Dowell 7. Leroy Murray 8. Taulauniotagaloa Mariota 9. Thomas Thelander 10. Nicholas Bilsborough 11. Jake Watmough 12. Samuel Woollett 13. Lachlan Armstrong 14. Gabe Stuart 15. Wiremu Tibbutt 16. Fakavale Tonga 17. Campbell Munn 18. Will Golden  
 Referee: Louis Matheson; Sideline Officials: Brandon Mani, Joel Pitscheider;

**RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS V GLEBE DIRTY REDS** Sun August 4 2024, 1:00pm at TG Millner Field, Marsfield / Wallumettagal  
**RYDE-EASTWOOD:** 1. Matthew Curl 2. Jacob Wright 3. Elijah Pettit Young 4. John Connolly 5. Josh Rizk 6. Nicholas Ferris 7. Johnny Lee Gabrael 8. Samuel McGregor 9. Lachlan Garner 10. Tyson Chase 11. Tuarae Rawhiti 12. Neville Verevakabau 13. Tangi Hokai 14. Jason Mignacca 15. Ryan Joynes 16. Junior Taupau 17. Moussa Kabalan  
**GLEBE:** 1. Natrell Tawa 2. Saiyasi Ikanidrodoro 3. Temesia Jilivevece 4. Dillion Adrole 5. Adam Batty 6. Jacob Tautaiolofua 7. Braith Alexander 8. Casey Morgan 9. Sasha Popovic 10. Lleyton Finau 11. David Nurthen 12. Dean Kulevski 13. Mason McCarthy 14. Angus Fahey 16. Watasoni Waqanisaravi 21. Daniel Readon 22. Carlos Pauli 27. Joseph Currie  
 Referee: Nathan Loveday; Sideline Officials: Robert Morey, Ethan Murray

## ROUND 17 RESULTS

**MOUNTIES (18)** Tries: Kaylem Falaniko, Taunaola Samu, Isaac Chapman; Goals: Kaylem Falaniko 3/3  
**DEF ST. MARY'S SAINTS (12)** Tries: Samuel Curtain, Mccann Livingston; Goals: Jamin Williams 1/1, William Fakatoumahi 1/1 at **St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug**  
**RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS (38)** Tries: Samuel McGregor, Josh Rizk, Jacob Wright, Jay Kirk, Tyson Chase, Tuarae Rawhiti, Jimmy Ngutlik; Goals: Josh Rizk 5/7  
**DEF MOOREBANK RAMS (18)** Tries: John Oloaga, Kobi Elguindy, Vincent Valentineti; Goals: Braye Porter 3/3 at **Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal**  
**MANLY LEAGUES CLUB (38)** Tries: Lachlan Burt 2, Taulauniotagaloa Mariota 2, Wiremu Tibbutt, Antonio Taufa, Jerome Van Der Heide; Goals: Lachlan Burt 5/8  
**DEF CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES (6)** Tries: Samuel Squire; Goals: Damien Nati 1/1 at **Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Cromer / Cammeragal**  
**GLEBE DIRTY REDS (40)** Tries: Saiyasi Ikanidrodoro 2, Braith Alexander, Mason Mccarthy, Watasoni Waqanisaravi, Iobe Taukeisalii, Dean Kulevski; Goals: Jacob Tautaiolofua 6/7  
**DEF HILLS DISTRICT BULLS (26)** Tries: Tom Watson 2, Damon Smith, Joseph Jaber, Oskar Warner; Goals: Jayden Griffin 3/5 at **Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal**  
**BROTHERS PENRITH (32)** Tries: Michael Pokia, Donovan Boney, Jason Jana, Mitchell Owen, Mitchell Smith; Goals: Donovan Boney 6/6  
**DEF WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES (14);** Tries: Josh Delailoa, Joshua Hey, David Oxley; Goals: Dermot McKeever-King 1/3 at **Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora**

| ROUND 17 LADDER          | P  | W  | L  | D | B | F   | A   | Diff | Pts |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 1. WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED | 15 | 11 | 3  | 1 | 2 | 416 | 281 | 135  | 27  |
| 2. RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS   | 15 | 9  | 5  | 1 | 2 | 482 | 327 | 155  | 23  |
| 3. MOUNTIES RLFC         | 15 | 9  | 6  | 0 | 2 | 422 | 325 | 97   | 22  |
| 4. GLEBE DIRTY REDS      | 15 | 8  | 7  | 0 | 2 | 463 | 376 | 87   | 20  |
| 5. ST MARYS              | 15 | 7  | 7  | 1 | 2 | 437 | 411 | 26   | 19  |
| 6. PENRITH BROTHERS      | 15 | 7  | 7  | 1 | 2 | 349 | 346 | 3    | 19  |
| 7. CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES  | 15 | 6  | 8  | 1 | 2 | 335 | 408 | -73  | 17  |
| 8. HILLS BULLS           | 15 | 6  | 8  | 1 | 2 | 376 | 502 | -126 | 17  |
| 9. MANLY LEAGUES         | 15 | 6  | 9  | 0 | 2 | 348 | 422 | -74  | 16  |
| 10. MOOREBANK RAMS       | 15 | 3  | 12 | 0 | 2 | 308 | 538 | -230 | 10  |

# QRL TEAMLISTS and RESULTS

## HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 20

BYE: Sunshine Coast

### TWEED SEAGULLS V NORTHS DEVILS

Sat 3 Aug 3:00PM at Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung  
Referee: Taylor Worth; Sideline Officials: Dan Munroe, Adam Rossiter

| Age | P  | T  | G  | FG | Pts | TWEED                         | NORTHS             | Age | P  | T  | G  | FG | Pts |
|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 31  | 17 | 4  | 52 | -  | 120 | Lindon McGRADY <b>1</b>       | Jordan LIPP        | 23  | 16 | 17 | 12 | -  | 92  |
| 21  | 15 | 10 | -  | -  | 40  | Kaleb NGAMANU <b>2</b>        | Andre NIKO         | 26  | 5  | 3  | 12 | -  | 36  |
| -   | 8  | 4  | -  | -  | 16  | Malakhi DONOVAN <b>3</b>      | Blake PASKINS      | 24  | 12 | 7  | -  | -  | 28  |
| -   | 1  | 1  | 3  | -  | 10  | Carter GORDON <b>4</b>        | Jacob GAGAN        | 31  | 14 | 5  | -  | -  | 20  |
| 24  | 13 | 4  | -  | -  | 16  | Joane SEIULI <b>5</b>         | Manase KAHU        | -   | 16 | 16 | -  | -  | 64  |
| 24  | 16 | 8  | -  | -  | 32  | Tom STEADMAN <b>6</b>         | Julian CHRISTIAN   | 26  | 16 | 4  | -  | -  | 16  |
| 21  | 9  | 3  | -  | -  | 12  | Thomas WEAVER <b>7</b>        | Jack AHEARN        | 31  | 8  | 1  | -  | -  | 4   |
| 28  | 16 | -  | -  | -  | -   | Lamar LILOLEVAE <b>8</b>      | Cooper JENKINS     | -   | 12 | 3  | -  | -  | 12  |
| -   | 14 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Oskar BRYANT <b>9</b>         | Kierran MOSELEY    | 30  | 16 | 1  | -  | -  | 4   |
| 26  | 15 | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Joseph VUNA <b>10</b>         | Tukimihia SIMPKINS | 22  | 15 | 1  | -  | -  | 4   |
| -   | 10 | 3  | -  | -  | 12  | Jacob McCUDDEN <b>11</b>      | Jeremiah SIMBIKEN  | 23  | 16 | 7  | -  | -  | 28  |
| 24  | 10 | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Jacob ALICK <b>12</b>         | Sam ELLIOTT        | 27  | 13 | 4  | -  | -  | 16  |
| -   | 17 | 5  | -  | -  | 20  | Harry CROKER <b>13</b>        | Mason TEAGUE       | 21  | 15 | 3  | -  | -  | 12  |
| 21  | 15 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Vaka SIKAVEHE <b>14</b>       | Declan HAYDON      | -   | 3  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 27  | 13 | -  | -  | -  | -   | Jerome VEVE <b>15</b>         | Campbell DUFFY     | 25  | 10 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| -   | 3  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Parker BRYANT <b>16</b>       | TBC                | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 22  | 11 | -  | -  | -  | -   | Iszac FAASUAMALEAUI <b>17</b> | George FAI         | 27  | 10 | 1  | -  | -  | 4   |
| -   | 7  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Jayden WRIGHT <b>18</b>       | Zakaria McGUIRE    | -   | 3  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   | <b>19</b>                     | James FLACK        | -   | 12 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   | <b>20</b>                     | Isaiah LEALIEE     | -   | 1  | 1  | -  | -  | 4   |
| 52  | 37 | -  | -  | -  | -   | David PENNA                   | David ELLIOTT      | -   | 35 | -  | -  | -  | -   |

### HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2024 R14 - Norths 42-10 at Bishop

|             | TOTAL | TWEED | NORTHS | DRAWN |
|-------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES | 37    | 16    | 19     | 2     |
| PIGGABEEN   | 13    | 7     | 5      | 1     |

### NORTHERN PRIDE V WESTERN CLYDESDALES

Sat 3 Aug 3:00PM at Barlow Park, Cairns / Yidinji  
Referee: Matt Gannon; Sideline Officials: Guy Millar, Dylan Cassidy

| Age | P  | T  | G  | FG | Pts | NORTHERN                         | WESTERN            | Age | P  | T  | G  | FG | Pts |
|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 23  | 6  | 4  | -  | -  | 16  | Tom CHESTER <b>1</b>             | Kaden BUHSE        | -   | 11 | 5  | -  | -  | 20  |
| 22  | 4  | 5  | -  | -  | 20  | Robert DERBY <b>2</b>            | Levi HELLEUR-ATIGA | -   | 16 | 7  | -  | -  | 28  |
| 27  | 12 | 12 | -  | -  | 48  | Willi PARTRIDGE <b>3</b>         | Corey FENNING      | -   | 13 | 10 | 37 | -  | 114 |
| 28  | 3  | 3  | -  | -  | 12  | Braidon BURNS <b>4</b>           | Esom IOKA          | -   | 16 | 4  | -  | -  | 16  |
| -   | 16 | 8  | -  | -  | 32  | Jenson TAUMOPEAU <b>5</b>        | Jerome TAULAGA     | -   | 3  | -  | -  | -  | 14  |
| 26  | 12 | 6  | -  | -  | 24  | Jake CLIFFORD <b>6</b>           | Luke ROULAND       | -   | 12 | 2  | 3  | -  | 14  |
| -   | 17 | 4  | 72 | -  | 160 | Thomas DUFFY <b>7</b>            | Kai DUGGAN         | -   | 8  | 1  | -  | -  | 4   |
| 31  | 17 | -  | -  | -  | -   | Ash LITTLE <b>8</b>              | Emry PERE          | 25  | 13 | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 24  | 17 | 2  | 1  | -  | 10  | Kyle SCHNEIDER <b>9</b>          | Taniela OTUKOLO    | 22  | 15 | 5  | -  | -  | 20  |
| 28  | 7  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Nick LUI-TOSO <b>10</b>          | Blake LENEHAN      | 26  | 16 | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 25  | 16 | 7  | -  | -  | 28  | Ewan MOORE <b>11</b>             | Lopeti MAFI        | -   | 16 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| -   | 15 | 9  | -  | -  | 36  | Dane AUKAFOLAU <b>12</b>         | Joshua KEOLLER     | -   | 2  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 25  | 17 | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Evan CHILD <b>13</b>             | Takai MOKOHAR      | -   | 16 | 1  | -  | -  | 4   |
| 29  | 4  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Chris OSTWALD <b>14</b>          | Drew TIMMS         | -   | 14 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| 25  | 13 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Terrence CASEY-DOUGLAS <b>15</b> | Todd WHITE         | 27  | 10 | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| -   | 14 | -  | -  | -  | -   | Marly BITUNGANE <b>16</b>        | TBC                | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Mason KIRA <b>17</b>             | Penisimani TEAUPA  | -   | 7  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 28  | 12 | 6  | -  | -  | 24  | Nat McGAVIN <b>18</b>            | Ketesemane POULI   | -   | 1  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| -   | 43 | -  | -  | -  | -   | Eric SMITH                       | Jason ALCHIN       | 57  | 36 | -  | -  | -  | -   |

### HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2024 R14 - Northern 42-22 at Toowoomba

|             | TOTAL | NORTHERN | WESTERN | DRAWN |
|-------------|-------|----------|---------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES | 3     | 3        | 0       | 0     |
| BARLOW PARK | 1     | 1        | 0       | 0     |

### MOST TRIES

| Rank | Player      | Team   | P  | T  |
|------|-------------|--------|----|----|
| 1    | Jordan Lipp | Norths | 16 | 17 |
| 2    | Manase Kaho | Norths | 16 | 16 |

### CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS V WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS

Sat 3 Aug 4:00PM at Rugby Park, Rockhampton / Darumbal  
Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Jack Ebert, Dylan Lawrence

| Age | P  | T | G  | FG | Pts | CENTRAL                    | WYNNUM             | Age | P  | T | G  | FG | Pts |
|-----|----|---|----|----|-----|----------------------------|--------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 24  | 17 | 6 | 13 | -  | 50  | Blake MOORE <b>1</b>       | Matthew MILSON     | 26  | 15 | 5 | -  | -  | 20  |
| -   | 2  | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Connor ROTHERY <b>2</b>    | Sione HOPOATE      | 25  | 15 | 8 | -  | -  | 32  |
| 23  | 15 | 2 | -  | -  | 8   | Cooper MARSHALL <b>3</b>   | Justin FRAIN       | 25  | 7  | 1 | -  | -  | 4   |
| 21  | 4  | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Kurtis FARR <b>4</b>       | Connor BROADHURST  | 30  | 16 | 5 | 4  | -  | 28  |
| 31  | 16 | 8 | -  | -  | 32  | Edrick LEE <b>5</b>        | Fua SCHWALGER      | -   | 15 | 8 | -  | -  | 32  |
| 30  | 9  | 3 | -  | -  | 12  | Anthony MILFORD <b>6</b>   | Kurt FALLS         | 27  | 16 | 6 | -  | -  | 24  |
| 31  | 17 | 2 | -  | -  | 8   | Jack MADDEN <b>7</b>       | Bryce DONOVAN      | 29  | 16 | 3 | 51 | -  | 114 |
| 25  | 10 | - | -  | -  | -   | Tyler SZEPAKOWSKI <b>8</b> | Cooper PAGE-WILSON | -   | 13 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   |
| 26  | 16 | 3 | 39 | -  | 90  | Trey BROWNE <b>9</b>       | Cory PAIX          | 24  | 15 | 5 | -  | -  | 20  |
| 25  | 14 | - | -  | -  | -   | Harrison LEONARD <b>10</b> | Brendan FREI       | 28  | 4  | 1 | -  | -  | 4   |
| -   | 11 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Larson DOYLE <b>11</b>     | Harry ARMSTRONG    | -   | 1  | 1 | -  | -  | 4   |
| 26  | 15 | 5 | -  | -  | 20  | Zev JOHN <b>12</b>         | Luke GALE          | 24  | 16 | 4 | -  | -  | 16  |
| 24  | 15 | 3 | -  | -  | 12  | Lachlan HUBNER <b>13</b>   | Oliver PASCOE      | 24  | 12 | - | -  | -  | -   |
| 23  | 16 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Aaron MOORE <b>14</b>      | Cameron BUKOWSKI   | -   | 3  | - | -  | -  | -   |
| 28  | 9  | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Aaron TEROI <b>15</b>      | Kalolo SAITAU      | 28  | 15 | 5 | -  | -  | 20  |
| -   | 13 | 3 | -  | -  | 12  | Ryan JACKSON <b>16</b>     | Kobe HETHERINGTON  | 25  | -  | - | -  | -  | -   |
| 24  | 6  | 2 | -  | -  | 8   | Tom FARR <b>17</b>         | -                  | -   | -  | - | -  | -  | -   |
| -   | 2  | - | -  | -  | -   | Harry BARHAM <b>18</b>     | Ethan MALT         | -   | 2  | - | -  | -  | -   |
| 47  | 79 | - | -  | -  | -   | Lionel HARBIN              | Mathew HEAD        | 42  | 39 | - | -  | -  | -   |

### HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2024 R14 - 28-all Draw at BMD Kougari

|             | TOTAL | CENTRAL QLD | WYNNUM-MANLY | DRAWN |
|-------------|-------|-------------|--------------|-------|
| ALL MATCHES | 25    | 5           | 19           | 1     |
| RUGBY       | 0     | 0           | 0            | 0     |

### REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS V PNG HUNTERS

Sat 3 Aug 5:00PM at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi  
Referee: Jordan Morel; Sideline Officials: Nathan Cornick, Nick Morel

| Age | P  | T  | G  | FG | Pts | REDCLIFFE                 | PNG               | Age | P  | T  | G  | FG | Pts |
|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|---------------------------|-------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 27  | 6  | 3  | -  | -  | 12  | Trai FULLER <b>1</b>      | Sanny WABO        | -   | 15 | 8  | -  | -  | 32  |
| -   | 7  | 3  | -  | -  | 12  | William DOBSON <b>2</b>   | Brandon NIMA      | 27  | 16 | 6  | -  | -  | 24  |
| -   | 12 | 6  | -  | -  | 24  | Steven NUMAMBO <b>3</b>   | Client LAMA       | -   | 11 | 6  | 15 | -  | 54  |
| 23  | 16 | 7  | -  | -  | 28  | Valynce TE WHARE <b>4</b> | Alex MAX          | -   | 12 | 12 | -  | -  | 48  |
| -   | 10 | 12 | 31 | -  | 110 | Brenton BAIRA <b>5</b>    | Solo WANE         | 25  | 16 | 4  | -  | -  | 16  |
| 21  | 14 | 4  | -  | -  | 16  | Latrell SIEGWALT <b>6</b> | Joshua LAU        | -   | 14 | 5  | -  | -  | 20  |
| 23  | 17 | 3  | 34 | 2  | 82  | Joshua JAMES <b>7</b>     | Sakias KOMATI     | -   | 5  | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| 27  | 16 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Nathan WATTS <b>8</b>     | Valentine RICHARD | -   | 12 | 5  | -  | -  | 20  |
| 27  | 17 | 4  | -  | -  | 16  | Sheldon PITAMA <b>9</b>   | Judah RIMBU       | 22  | 16 | 9  | -  | -  | 36  |
| 26  | 17 | 3  | -  | -  | 12  | Jackson FREI <b>10</b>    | Junior ROP        | 30  | 8  | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| -   | 13 | 5  | -  | -  | 20  | Ob TAWHA <b>11</b>        | Whallan TAU-LOI   | -   | 14 | 3  | -  | -  | 12  |
| -   | 16 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Jaron PURCELL <b>12</b>   | Benjamin KELLY    | -   | 13 | 3  | -  | -  | 12  |
| 27  | 15 | 3  | -  | -  | 12  | Max BAILEY <b>13</b>      | Ila ALU           | 29  | 14 | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 22  | 10 | 6  | -  | -  | 24  | Harrison GRAHAM <b>14</b> | Finley GLARE      | -   | 14 | 5  | 6  | -  | 32  |
| 26  | 11 | 1  | -  | -  | 4   | Jarrett BOLAND <b>15</b>  | Anthony WOROT     | 28  | 11 | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| -   | 5  | -  | -  | -  | -   | Lachlan LEWIS <b>16</b>   | Jordan PAT        | 26  | 15 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   |
| 26  | 14 | 2  | -  | -  | 8   | Brent WOOLF <b>17</b>     | Junior TALIN      | -   | 4  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   | <b>18</b>                 | Morea MOREA       | -   | 1  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 37  | 38 | -  | -  | -  | -   | Ben TE'O                  | Paul AITON        | 39  | 16 | -  | -  | -  | -   |

### HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2024 R6 - Redcliffe 39-20 at Santos

|             | TOTAL | REDCLIFFE | PNG | DRAWN |
|-------------|-------|-----------|-----|-------|
| ALL MATCHES | 17    | 9         | 7   | 1     |
| KAYO        | 7     | 5         | 1   | 1     |

### MOST GOALS

| Rank | Player         | Team       | P  | G/A      | %   |
|------|----------------|------------|----|----------|-----|
| =1   | Cody Hunter    | Sun. Coast | 17 | 72 / 90  | 80% |
| =1   | Thomas Duffy   | Northern   | 17 | 72 / 102 | 71% |
| 3    | Lindon McGrady | Tweed      | 17 | 52 / 77  | 68% |





# SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 19 WRAP *with AJ LUCANTONIO*

## RESURGENT LEEDS HUMBLE HUDDERSFIELD AT JOHN SMITH'S STADIUM

Brad Arthur has his first win as Leeds coach courtesy of a 34-6 win over the Huddersfield Giants away from home.

It was a fast and furious start for the visitors who crossed for the first try of the contest after just two minutes of play. It was a clever cross-field kick which was well taken by Ash Handley who outleapt the opposing winger to cross for the first try after just two minutes of play. The Giants answered back just minutes later. A clever grubber was awfully defused by Lachie Miller which allowed Aidan McGowan to level the scores after 11 minutes. Five minutes later, the Rhinos thought they had a second but they were denied via a double movement spotted by Liam Moore in the video box. The game went into a lull right up to the half hour mark. A routine bomb defusal went awfully wrong for Jake Connor which saw him ice-skating in the in-goal and Harry Newman grounded the ball for a Rhinos lead. This was added to before the break when Matt Frawley backed up in support after Miller broke through some poor edge defence and it was 18-6 at the break.

The second half then entered into a slow start as both sides jostled for field position and overall ascendancy. Huddersfield were made to pay for their aggressiveness in defence when the Rhinos shifted it left and Handley crossed for his second just before the hour mark. The Rhinos added two later tries in the second half to put the exclamation point on what was a dominant display away from home. The first came with 13 to go as Brodie Croft got his way through some horrific goal line defence to put the game beyond the reach of the Giants. This was followed through Miller's effort with six minutes to play. Sam Lisone might face the wrath of the MRC following a nasty incident where he appeared to use his elbow illegally.

| HUDDERSFIELD     | 6   | -   | 34  | LEEDS             |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| Aidan McGOWAN    |     | T   | 2   | Ash HANDLEY       |
|                  |     |     |     | Brodie CROFT      |
|                  |     |     |     | Matt FRAWLEY      |
|                  |     |     |     | Lachlan MILLER    |
|                  |     |     |     | Harry NEWMAN      |
| Jake CONNOR      | 1/1 | G   | 5/6 | Rhyse MARTIN      |
| Adam MILNER      |     | BIN |     | Sam LISONE        |
| TEAMSHEETS       |     |     |     |                   |
| Jake CONNOR      | 1   | FB  | 1   | Lachlan MILLER    |
| Aidan McGOWAN    | 30  | W   | 5   | Ash HANDLEY       |
| Sam HALSALL      | 24  | C   | 3   | Harry NEWMAN      |
| Kevin NAIQAMA    | 4   | C   | 4   | Paul MOMIROVSKI   |
| Elliot WALLIS    | 20  | W   | 29  | Alfie EDGELL      |
|                  |     |     |     |                   |
| Tui LOLOHEA      | 6   | FE  | 6   | Brodie CROFT      |
| Adam CLUNE       | 7   | HB  | 7   | Matt FRAWLEY      |
|                  |     |     |     |                   |
| Chris HILL       | 8   | FR  | 8   | Mikolaj OLEDZKI   |
| Adam MILNER      | 9   | HK  | 9   | Andy ACKERS       |
| Matty ENGLISH    | 15  | FR  | 40  | Sam ESEH          |
| Jake BIBBY       | 5   | 2R  | 16  | James McDONNELL   |
| Leroy CUDJOE (c) | 21  | 2R  | 12  | Rhyse MARTIN      |
| Harry RUSHTON    | 16  | L   | 13  | Cameron SMITH (c) |
|                  |     |     |     |                   |
| Ashton GOLDING   | 14  | B   | 11  | James BENTLEY     |
| Oliver RUSSELL   | 23  | B   | 14  | Jarrold O'CONNOR  |
| Hugo SALABIO     | 26  | B   | 15  | Sam LISONE        |
| Fenton ROGERS    | 25  | B   | 25  | James DONALDSON   |
|                  |     |     |     |                   |
| Luke ROBINSON    |     | HC  |     | Brad ARTHUR       |

Date: Thu, 25th July. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Leeds 18-6.  
Penalties: Huddersfield 6-1. Referee: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 4,924.

## SAINTS STUMBLE AS LEIGH LAP UP THE SPOILS

### AT LEIGH SPORTS VILLAGE

Leigh have placed further pressure on embattled St Helens coach Paul Wellens with a 46-4 massacre of the Saints at home, subjecting the Saints to five losses on the trot.

The Leopards opened proceedings early as they capitalised on a St Helens yellow card to Mark Percival. Umyla Hanley gave Leigh a dream start over the Saints after just 16 minutes. A well worked move caught the Saints edge short and it was Hanley who crossed out wide for the hosts. On the 23 minute mark, Leigh had a second try when Tom Amone crashed over for a 12-0 cushion. With Saints back to 13, Leigh were finding holes through their recently fragile defence and it wasn't long before they posted try number three. Matt Moylan's Crossfield kick wasn't defused at the back, and Darnell McIntosh crossed to extend Leigh's healthy lead. St Helens had one of those moments where they had to score and didn't when Waqa Blake came back in-field instead of going for the corner and a golden chance was squandered before the break. McIntosh broke away down the right just before the break and was in space. He came back inside to find several support players and went to the other side of the ground and Kai O'Donnell crossed to give Leigh a commanding half-time cushion.

Date: Fri, 26th July. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Leigh 24-0.  
Penalties: Leigh 5-1. Referee: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 8,021.

St Helens started the better and despite almost giving up a try, they went coast to coast to give themselves a chance early in the second stanza. Harry Robertson picked up and errant Leigh pass and sprinted away. The young fullback then kicked across the field to a wide open Ben Davies to score a cracking try. Johnny Lomax was sent to the bin for a late high tackle and Leigh ran riot. A late second half double to Josh Charnley and a cracking try to Lachie Lam put more salt into the Saints wound in a disastrous effort. More questions will be asked about Paul Wellens' future as the Saints' finals chances appear on life support.

| LEIGH            | 46  | -   | 4   | ST HELENS     |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| Josh CHARNLEY    | 2   | T   |     | Ben DAVIES    |
| Tom AMONE        |     |     |     |               |
| Umyla HANLEY     |     |     |     |               |
| Lachlan LAM      |     |     |     |               |
| Matt MOYLAN      |     |     |     |               |
| Darnell McINTOSH |     |     |     |               |
| Kai O'DONNELL    |     |     |     |               |
| Darnell McINTOSH | 7/9 | G   | 0/1 | Mark PERCIVAL |
|                  |     | BIN |     | Jonny LOMAX   |
|                  |     |     |     | Mark PERCIVAL |

## ROBINS RAILROAD BUMBLING BRONCOS AT SEWELL GROUP CRAVEN PARK

A Mikey Lewis hat-trick has guided Hull KR to a commanding 40-16 victory over the struggling London Broncos.

Hull KR started with a flurry, posting the game's first three tries in the space of 15 minutes. Sauaso Sue got the scoring underway after five minutes when he charged over from close range to give Rovers a dream start. Seven minutes later, Rovers crossed for their second when Ryan Hall crossed after leaping highest to take a Lewis cross-field kick and it was 10-0 early. Lewis joined in crossing for the first of his three with a great individual effort and it was all one way traffic at Craven Park. To London's credit, they did well to stem the bleeding and were able to get one prior to the half-time break. It was a scintillating and rampaging individual effort by Lewis Bienek to cross down the right edge to give the Broncos some life going into the break.

London had a new lease of energy and cut the gap further just after the break. A terrific short pass to Josh Rourke sent him on his way and the gap was remarkably cut to just six. However, Rovers were quickly awoken after the London ambush and soon had their commanding lead back. Matt Parcell crossed after 56 minutes thanks to a crazy passage of play and a horrific kick defusal. Two quick tries to Lewis and Tanginoa put the margin beyond doubt before London added a consolation try with three minutes to play courtesy of Iliess Macani. The night however belonged to Rovers' cheeky and clever half who crossed late to seal his hat-trick and man of the match performance.

| HULL KR             | 40  | -  | 16  | LONDON          |
|---------------------|-----|----|-----|-----------------|
| Mikey LEWIS         | 3   | T  |     | Lewis BIENEK    |
| Ryan HALL           |     |    |     | Iliess MACANI   |
| Matt PARCELL        |     |    |     | Josh ROURKE     |
| Sauaso SUE          |     |    |     |                 |
| Kelepi TANGINOA     |     |    |     |                 |
| Daniel RICHARDSON   | 6/7 | G  | 2/3 | Oliver LEYLAND  |
| TEAMSHEETS          |     |    |     |                 |
| Niall EVALDS        | 2   | FB | 23  | Josh ROURKE     |
| Joe BURGESS         | 35  | W  | 4   | Hakim MILOUDI   |
| Peta HIKU           | 1   | C  | 12  | Ethan NATOLI    |
| Oliver GILDART      | 4   | C  | 4   | Jarred BASSETT  |
| Ryan HALL           | 5   | W  | 5   | Iliess MACANI   |
|                     |     |    |     |                 |
| Daniel RICHARDSON   | 38  | FE | 20  | Oliver LEYLAND  |
| Mikey LEWIS         | 7   | HB | 6   | Jack CAMPAGNOLO |
|                     |     |    |     |                 |
| Sauaso SUE          | 8   | FR | 8   | Robert BUTLER   |
| Jez LITTEN          | 9   | HK | 9   | Sam DAVIS       |
| Jai WHITBREAD       | 16  | FR | 19  | Rhys KENNEDY    |
| Matthew STORTON     | 17  | 2R | 11  | Will LOVELL (c) |
| James BATCHELOR (c) | 12  | 2R | 17  | Sadiq ADEBIYI   |
| Dean HADLEY         | 11  | L  | 29  | Jacob JONES     |
|                     |     |    |     |                 |
| Matt PARCELL        | 14  | B  | 13  | Dean PARATA     |
| Sam LUCKLEY         | 15  | B  | 34  | Ugo TISON       |
| Kelepi TANGINOA     | 20  | B  | 15  | Marcus STOCK    |
| Jack BROWN          | 37  | B  | 35  | Lewis BIENEK    |
|                     |     |    |     |                 |
| Willie PETERS       |     | HC |     | Mike ECCLES     |

Date: Fri, 26th July. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Hull KR 16-6.  
Penalties: Hull KR 8-6. Referee: Tom Grant. Crowd not supplied.

| LEIGH            | 46 | -  | 4  | ST HELENS       |
|------------------|----|----|----|-----------------|
| TEAMSHEETS       |    |    |    |                 |
| Matt MOYLAN      | 6  | FB | 33 | Harry ROBERTSON |
| Josh CHARNLEY    | 5  | W  | 2  | Thomas MAKINSON |
| Ricky LEUTELE    | 4  | C  | 21 | Ben DAVIES      |
| Umyla HANLEY     | 24 | C  | 4  | Mark PERCIVAL   |
| Darnell McINTOSH | 34 | W  | 3  | Waqa BLAKE      |
|                  |    |    |    |                 |
| Gareth O'BRIEN   | 1  | FE | 1  | Jack WELSBY     |
| Lachlan LAM      | 7  | HB | 6  | Jonny LOMAX (c) |
|                  |    |    |    |                 |
| Tom AMONE        | 8  | FR | 20 | George DELANEY  |
| Edwin IPAPE      | 9  | HK | 9  | Daryl CLARK     |
| Robbie MULHERN   | 10 | FR | 10 | Matty LEES      |
| Kai O'DONNELL    | 11 | 2R | 16 | Curtis SIRONEN  |
| Frankie HALTON   | 16 | 2R | 15 | James BELL      |
| John ASIATA (c)  | 13 | L  | 17 | Agnatius PAASI  |
|                  |    |    |    |                 |
| Aaron PENE       | 35 | B  | 14 | Moses MBEYE     |
| Owen TROUT       | 17 | B  | 19 | Matt WHITLEY    |
| Jack HUGHES      | 12 | B  | 30 | Jonny VAUGHAN   |
| Brad DWYER       | 33 | B  | 31 | Noah STEPHENS   |
|                  |    |    |    |                 |
| Adrian LAM       |    | HC |    | Paul WELLENS    |



## WIRE WRESTLE WIGAN TO GO TOP AT THE BRICK COMMUNITY STADIUM

The Warrington Wolves have inflicted Wigan with their biggest Super League defeat since Rd 20 2022 with a 40-4 win over the reigning premiers.

The visitors got off to a strong start when they crossed for the first try after just two minutes of action. A clever Matt Dufty grubber was grounded just in time by Arron Lindop to give the Wire an early advantage. This didn't last long as Wigan were keen on impressing their 15,000 strong crowd. A clever cross-field kick was hauled in by Liam Marshall and the gap was just two points. Despite the early resistance, Warrington were on fire in the opening 40 minutes of action. A short ball to Adam Holyrod put him into space and it was 12-4 to the Wire after 20 minutes. Wigan didn't go down quietly trying their best to play free-flowing football but a cut-out pass by Farrimond was intercepted by Matty Ashton who raced away to make it 18-4 at the change of ends.

The second half didn't make things better for the Warriors. Dufty delivered a cracking pass to Lindop who had some clear space to work with and he beat the chasing defenders to score after 43 minutes. Dufty's pass selection was on song with another brilliant pass to Ashton who crossed in the corner and Wigan were in all sorts. Despite Wigan trying all they could with the football, their chances were coming unstuck and leading to Wire tries. Yet another intercept was thrown as Thewlis sprinted 90 metres to cross for the Wire. Roderick Tai added further salt into the wound late with a cracking individual try, Tai was able to beat some ragged Warriors defenders to put quite the exclamation point on what was a dominant Wire victory.

| WIGAN            | 4   | -   | 40  | WARRINGTON          |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|
| Liam MARSHALL    |     | T   | 2   | Matthew ASHTON      |
|                  |     |     | 2   | Arron LINDOP        |
|                  |     |     |     | Adam HOLROYD        |
|                  |     |     |     | Rodrick TAI         |
|                  |     |     |     | Josh THEWLIS        |
| Harry SMITH      | 0/1 | G   | 6/7 | Josh THEWLIS        |
|                  |     | BIN |     | Matt DUFTY          |
| TEAMSHEETS       |     |     |     |                     |
| Zach ECKERSLEY   | 26  | FB  | 1   | Matt DUFTY          |
| Abbas MISKI      | 2   | W   | 2   | Josh THEWLIS        |
| Liam FARRELL (c) | 12  | C   | 14  | Rodrick TAI         |
| Jacob WARDLE     | 4   | C   | 37  | Arron LINDOP        |
| Liam MARSHALL    | 5   | W   | 5   | Matthew ASHTON      |
| Jack FARRIMOND   | 30  | FE  | 6   | George WILLIAMS (c) |
| Harry SMITH      | 7   | HB  | 7   | Josh DRINKWATER     |
| Liam BYRNE       | 10  | FR  | 41  | Luke YATES          |
| Bradley O'NEILL  | 9   | HK  | 32  | Sam POWELL          |
| Luke THOMPSON    | 16  | FR  | 10  | Paul VAUGHAN        |
| Junior NSEMBA    | 21  | 2R  | 13  | Matthew NICHOLSON   |
| Sam WALTERS      | 22  | 2R  | 28  | Adam HOLROYD        |
| Kaide ELLIS      | 13  | L   | 11  | Ben CURRIE          |
| Ethan HAVARD     | 8   | B   | 16  | Zane MUSGROVE       |
| Patrick MAGO     | 15  | B   | 17  | Jordan CROWTHER     |
| Tyler DUPREE     | 19  | B   | 9   | Danny WALKER        |
| Harvie HILL      | 20  | B   | 34  | Max WOOD            |
| Matt PEET        |     | HC  |     | Sam BURGESS         |

Date: Fri, 26th July. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Warrington 18-4.  
Penalties: Warrington 6-3. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 15,764.

## DEVILS DO AWAY WITH TENACIOUS TIGERS AT SALFORD STADIUM

The Salford Red Devils have bounced back after two straight defeats to record a 30-22 win over the Castleford Tigers at home.

Salford thought they crossed for the first try of the contest after eight minutes of play. Deon Cross was able to finish off a brilliantly executed backline play to put the Red Devils, but the last pass was called forward. A clever grubber from Jacob Miller turned the game on it's head when Jason Qareqare won the race to the ball and crossed first for Castleford against the run of play after 14 mins. Salford hit back despite a shaky start and it was Nene MacDonald who made Cas pay with a strong determined run to get Salford back on level terms. MacDonald was denied a second minutes later after knocking the ball on in a tightly contested contest. Salford soon got the lead back, capitalising on the yellow card given to Liam Horne. A well worked scrum play caught Cas out and it was Ryan Brierley who broke the spirit of the Tigers to give the Red Devils a 12-6 lead at oranges.

Castleford were first to score after the intermission when Qareqare crossed for his second try of the match. A quick set of hands caught the Red Devils out and the flying Fijian got himself a double tie us up. On the 55 minute mark, former Parramatta back-rower Elie El-Zakhem took a gamble running out of dummy half, but it paid off when he ran 30 metres to score a cracking individual try. Castleford's aggressiveness soon came back to bite when a pass was intercepted by Ethan Ryan. Ryan was able to beat the fast moving cover to level the scores. The conversion put Salford in the lead by 18-16. The Tigers' defensive tactics came under further fire when Sylvester Namo was given 10 in the bin for high contact. Oliver Partington and Chris Hankinson scored to put the game out of reach for the Tigers. A last ditch consolation try to Luis Johnson added some score-board respectability for the struggling Tigers.

| SALFORD            | 30  | -   | 22  | CASTLEFORD        |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| Ryan BRIERLEY      |     | T   | 2   | Jason QAREQARE    |
| Chris HANKINSON    |     |     |     | Elie EL-ZAKHEM    |
| Nene MACDONALD     |     |     |     | Luis JOHNSON      |
| Oliver PARTINGTON  |     |     |     |                   |
| Ethan RYAN         |     |     |     |                   |
| Marc SNEYD         | 5/5 | G   | 3/4 | Rowan MILNES      |
|                    |     | BIN |     | Liam HORNE        |
|                    |     |     |     | Sylvester NAMO    |
| TEAMSHEETS         |     |     |     |                   |
| Ryan BRIERLEY      | 1   | FB  | 34  | Tex HOY           |
| Ethan RYAN         | 2   | W   | 23  | Jason QAREQARE    |
| Nene MACDONALD     | 3   | C   | 35  | Corey HALL        |
| Tim LAFAI          | 4   | C   | 12  | Alex MELLOR       |
| Deon CROSS         | 5   | W   | 5   | Innes SENIOR      |
| Jayden NIKORIMA    | 32  | FE  | 16  | Rowan MILNES      |
| Marc SNEYD         | 7   | HB  | 7   | Jacob MILLER      |
| Brad SINGLETON     | 8   | FR  | 15  | George GRIFFIN    |
| Joe SHORROCKS      | 16  | HK  | 14  | Liam HORNE        |
| Joe BULLOCK        | 31  | FR  | 20  | Muizz MUSTAPHA    |
| Sam STONE          | 11  | 2R  | 10  | George LAWLER     |
| Kallum WATKINS (c) | 12  | 2R  | 11  | Elie EL-ZAKHEM    |
| Oliver PARTINGTON  | 13  | L   | 13  | Joe WESTERMAN (c) |
| Shane WRIGHT       | 15  | B   | 19  | Sam HALL          |
| Chris HANKINSON    | 23  | B   | 21  | Sylvester NAMO    |
| Joe MELLOR         | 24  | B   | 24  | Cain ROBB         |
| Lohan LEWIS        | 29  | B   | 30  | Luis JOHNSON      |
| Paul ROWLEY        |     | HC  |     | Craig LINGARD     |

Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Salford 12-6.  
Penalties: Castleford 5-3. Referee: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 3,146.

## 'SAM I CAN' AS CATALANS DOWN HULL AT STADE

### GILBERT BRUTUS

Sam Tomkins' return to Catalans was overshadowed by two first half send-offs in Catalans unconvincing 24-16 victory over Hull FC.

It was the Dragons who crossed after 3 minutes and it was a scrappy effort at that. A banana kick from Tomkins wasn't marked and it was then kicked ahead by Michael McClorum. The Dragons hooker then won the race to the loose ball to score first. Tariq Sims was sent off by Liam Rush after making direct contact to the head and picking the injured player up. The black and whites capitalised on the extra man advantage and were beginning to work over the Dragons. This saw some space out-wide for Carlos Tuimavave to cross in the right corner. The match saw it's second sensation when Tomkins was taken high in a forceful tackle by Ligi Sao and he joined Sims in the dressing sheds via the red card.

Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 7:00 PM. Halftime: Catalans 14-6.  
Penalties: Catalans 8-7. Referee: Liam Rush. Crowd: 9,214.

Tomkins capped his return with a solo try after 22 minutes to restore the lead for the home side. The home side added a penalty goal to head into the sheds with a two possession lead. Catalans stayed in the sheds for a little too long, as Hull ambushed the home side right out of the gates. A break exposed the Dragons defence and despite Tomkins knocking down the support pass, Jack Walker was on the spot to make it 14-12. Ben Garcia led by example with a brilliant try, supporting the strong bust by Julien Bosquet when he was on the spot to collect the prop's offload to touch-down underneath the posts. Tom Davies put the match beyond doubt with his try outside, capping off a resilient team victory having played a significant portion a man down. Hull got consolation with a late try to Lewis Martin, but they fell agonisingly short to lose by 8 points.

| CATALANS        | 24  | -   | 16  | HULL FC          |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|
| Tom DAVIES      |     | T   |     | Lewis MARTIN     |
| Benjamin GARCIA |     |     |     | Carlos TUIMAVAVE |
| Mike McILORUM   |     |     |     | Jack WALKER      |
| Sam TOMKINS     |     |     |     |                  |
| Arthur MOURGUE  | 4/6 | G   | 2/3 | Jack CHARLES     |
| Tariq SIMS      |     | OFF |     | Ligi SAO         |

| CATALANS                 | 24 | -  | 16 | HULL FC          |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|------------------|
| TEAMSHEETS               |    |    |    |                  |
| Sam TOMKINS              | 29 | FB | 31 | Jack WALKER      |
| Tom DAVIES               | 2  | W  | 25 | Harvey BARRON    |
| Arthur ROMANO            | 3  | C  | 3  | Carlos TUIMAVAVE |
| Matthieu LAGUERRE        | 4  | C  | 4  | Liam SUTCLIFFE   |
| Matt IKUVALU             | 21 | W  | 26 | Lewis MARTIN     |
| Arthur MOURGUE           | 1  | FE | 6  | Jacob TRUEMAN    |
| Théo FAGES               | 7  | HB | 40 | Jack CHARLES     |
| Romain NAVARRETE         | 16 | FR | 8  | Herman ESE'ESE   |
| Mike McILORUM            | 9  | HK | 19 | Morgan SMITH     |
| Julian BOUSQUET          | 10 | FR | 12 | Ligi SAO (c)     |
| Tariq SIMS               | 11 | 2R | 15 | Jordan LANE      |
| Bayley SIRONEN           | 15 | 2R | 43 | Ed CHAMBERLAIN   |
| Benjamin GARCIA (c)      | 13 | L  | 45 | Yusuf AYDIN      |
| Chris SATAE              | 20 | B  | 28 | Denive BALMFORTH |
| Jordan DEZARIA           | 23 | B  | 13 | Brad FASH        |
| Jarrold WALLACE          | 31 | B  | 21 | Will GARDINER    |
| Guilermo Aispuro BICHETT | 30 | B  | 50 | King VUNIYAYAWA  |
| Steve McNAMARA           |    | HC |    | Simon GRIX       |

## MEN'S BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

| ROUND 19 TABLE         | P  | W  | L  | D | B | F   | A   | Diff | Pts |
|------------------------|----|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 1. WARRINGTON WOLVES   | 19 | 14 | 5  | 0 | 0 | 500 | 245 | 255  | 28  |
| 2. HULL KR             | 19 | 14 | 5  | 0 | 0 | 481 | 254 | 227  | 28  |
| 3. WIGAN WARRIORS      | 18 | 14 | 4  | 0 | 0 | 469 | 246 | 223  | 28  |
| 4. CATALANS DRAGONS    | 19 | 12 | 7  | 0 | 0 | 365 | 274 | 91   | 24  |
| 5. SALFORD RED DEVILS  | 19 | 12 | 7  | 0 | 0 | 355 | 366 | -11  | 24  |
| 6. ST HELENS           | 19 | 11 | 8  | 0 | 0 | 455 | 256 | 199  | 22  |
| 7. LEEDS RHINOS        | 19 | 10 | 9  | 0 | 0 | 355 | 342 | 13   | 20  |
| 8. LEIGH LEOPARDS      | 18 | 8  | 9  | 1 | 0 | 372 | 276 | 96   | 17  |
| 9. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS | 19 | 7  | 12 | 0 | 0 | 336 | 427 | -91  | 14  |
| 10. CASTLEFORD TIGERS  | 19 | 6  | 12 | 1 | 0 | 326 | 503 | -177 | 13  |
| 11. HULL FC            | 19 | 3  | 16 | 0 | 0 | 268 | 566 | -298 | 6   |
| 12. LONDON BRONCOS     | 19 | 1  | 18 | 0 | 0 | 198 | 725 | -527 | 2   |

### MOST TRIES

| Rank | Player        | Team       | P  | T  |
|------|---------------|------------|----|----|
| 1    | Liam Marshall | Wigan      | 17 | 20 |
| =2   | Ash Handley   | Leeds      | 16 | 14 |
| =2   | Matt Dufty    | Warrington | 18 | 14 |
| 4    | Innes Senior  | Castleford | 19 | 13 |
| =5   | Josh Charnley | Leigh      | 17 | 12 |
| =5   | Mikey Lewis   | Hull KR    | 18 | 12 |
| =5   | Jack Welsby   | St Helens  | 19 | 12 |

### MOST GOALS

| Rank | Player         | Team      | P  | G     | %   |
|------|----------------|-----------|----|-------|-----|
| 1    | Marc Sneyd     | Salford   | 19 | 62/71 | 87% |
| 2    | Arthur Mourgue | Catalans  | 18 | 58/67 | 87% |
| 3    | Rhyse Martin   | Leeds     | 19 | 55/70 | 79% |
| 4    | Mark Percival  | St Helens | 17 | 53/69 | 77% |
| 5    | Mikey Lewis    | Hull KR   | 18 | 43/57 | 75% |

### MOST POINTS

| Rank | Player         | Team      | P  | T  | G  | FG | Pts |
|------|----------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1    | Arthur Mourgue | Catalans  | 18 | 5  | 58 | -  | 136 |
| 2    | Marc Sneyd     | Salford   | 19 | 2  | 62 | 3  | 135 |
| 3    | Mikey Lewis    | Hull KR   | 18 | 12 | 43 | -  | 134 |
| 4    | Rhyse Martin   | Leeds     | 19 | 5  | 55 | -  | 130 |
| 5    | Mark Percival  | St Helens | 17 | 5  | 53 | -  | 126 |

### ROUND 20 FIXTURES

ALL TIMES BST

| TIME       | MATCH                | VENUE                       | REFEREE          |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Thu 8:00pm | CASTLEFORD v LEIGH   | The Jungle                  | Marcus GRIFFITHS |
|            | WIGAN v HUDDERSFIELD | The Brick Community Stadium | Aaron MOORE      |
| Fri 8:00pm | WARRINGTON v HULL KR | Halliwel Jones Stadium      | Jack SMITH       |
| Sat 3:00pm | HULL FC v ST HELENS  | MKM Stadium                 | Liam MOORE       |
| Sat 5:30pm | SALFORD v LEEDS      | Salford Stadium             | Tom GRANT        |
| Sun 3:00pm | LONDON v CATALANS    | Cherry Red Records Stadium  | James VELLA      |

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## WOMEN'S BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

### ROUND 6 CATCH UP FIXTURE

| TIME       | MATCH            | VENUE                  |
|------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Wed 7:30pm | ST HELENS v YORK | Totally Wicked Stadium |

### ROUND 10 FIXTURES TIMES BST

| TIME        | MATCH                | VENUE                         |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sun 12:00pm | FEATHERSTONE v LEEDS | Millennium Stadium            |
|             | WIGAN v HUDDERSFIELD | Robin Park Arena              |
|             | WARRINGTON v YORK    | Victoria Park                 |
|             | BARROW v ST HELENS   | Northern Competitions Stadium |

# MEN'S BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP

## ROUND 17 RESULTS

**TOULOUSE 58** (G. Armitage 3, O. Ashall-Bott, M. Jussaume, P. Lima, P. Marcon, A. Marion, R. Rivett, B. Rodriguez tries; R. Rivett 9 goals) **DEFEATED DEWSBURY 6** (R. Dixon try; C. Turner goal) at **Stade Ernest Wallon**. Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Toulouse 34-6. Penalties: 5-all. Referee: Geoffrey Poumes. Crowd: 2,155. **Toulouse**: Ashall-Bott, Marcon, Jussaume, Armitage, Laguerre, Brochon, Rivett; Roumanos, Gahan, Hansen, Peyroux, Stefani, Marion. Int: Dall Asta, Richards, Lima, Rodriguez. **Dewsbury**: O'Connor, Carr, Walker, Graham, Restall; Turner, Hookem; Beckett, Butterworth, Walker, Ferguson, Dawson, Collinson. Int: Whiteley, Dixon, Summers, Briggs.

**HALIFAX 22** (E. Barber 2, C. Graham, J. Keyes tries; L. Joffret 3 goals) **DEFEATED BATLEY 16** (J. Burton 2, J. Woods tries; J. Woods 2 goals) at **Fox's Biscuits Stadium**. Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Halifax 12-10. Penalties: 7-all. Referee: Matthew Lynn. **Batley**: Hooley, Kear, Mitsias, Buchanan, Burton; White, Woods; Blake, Moore, Cooper, Manning, Walshaw, Putt. Int: Senior, Leak, Flynn, Ward. **Halifax**: Woodburn-Hall, Saltonstall, Barber, Crooks, Graham; Joffret, Keyes; Tangata, Inman, Boyer, Kavanagh, Davies, Nicholson-Watson. Int: Johnson, Hird, Larroyer, Littlewood.

**DONCASTER 37** (J. Lovodua 2, R. Lyne 2, W. Boas, B. Faraimo, B. Hey tries; C. Robinson 4 goals; C. Hall field goal) **DEFEATED BARROW 30** (L. Cresswell 2, A. Bulman, R. Silva, J. Wood tries; R. Shaw 5 goals) at **Eco-Power Stadium**. Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Doncaster 16-12. Penalties: Barrow 4-2. Referee: Bradley Milligan. Crowd: 1,405. **Doncaster**: Hall, Briscoe, Lyne, Hey, Faraimo; Boas, Robinson; Knowles-Tagg, Burns, Matagi, Smeaton, Ferres, McConnell. Int: Holdstock, Lovodua, Pauli, Guzdek. **Barrow**: Cresswell, Bulman, Broadbent, Toal, Shaw; Costello, Walker; Silva, Smith, Gillam, Clarke, Greenwood, Wilkinson. Int: Wood, Carter, Walker, Bedward.

**SHEFFIELD 78** (M. Marsh 4, M. Dawson-Jones 3, A. Foster 2, T. Gwaze, B. Jones-Bishop, J. Sene-Lefao, K. Welham tries; C. Aston 13 goals) **DEFEATED WHITEHAVEN 24** (W. Evans, L. Hanneghan, O. McCarron, J. Maizen tries; J. Carter 4 goals) at **Sheffield Olympic Legacy Stadium**. Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Sheffield 42-6. Penalties: 5-all. Referee: Andy Sweet. Crowd: 833. **Sheffield**: Marsh, Jones-Bishop, Welham, Glover, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Hansen; Batty, Halafihi, Dickinson, Foster, Farrell, Hodgson. Int: Gwaze, Broadbent, Liu, Sene-Lefao. **Whitehaven**: Maizen, Romeo, Evans, Teare, Tchamambe; Carter, Hanneghan; Castle, Newton, Ainley, McCarron, Baxter, King. Int: Corkill, Ellis, High, Worthington.

**WAKEFIELD 46** (J. Bowden 2, L. Walmsley 2, J. Croft, J. McGillvary, D. Olpherts, O. Pratt tries; M. Jowitt 7 goals) **DEFEATED FEATHERSTONE 18** (B. Day, M. Kamano, G. Minikin tries; B. Reynolds 3 goals) at **DIY Kitchens Stadium**. Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Wakefield Trinity 18-6. Penalties: 7-all. Referee: James Vella. Crowd: 6,453. **Wakefield**: Walmsley, McGillvary, Croft, Pratt, Olpherts; Gale, Jowitt; Bowden, Hood, Bain, Ashurst, Griffin, Pitts. Int: Uele, Boothroyd, Doyle, Shaw. **Featherstone**: Eden, Jeffrey, Minikin, Barley, Wynne; Reynolds, Aekins; Springer; Bowes, Nakubuwai, Hardcastle, Day, Kibula. Int: Kamano, Arnold, Tennison, Silk.

**WIDNES 25** (R. Ince 3, M. Butt, M. Roberts tries; T. Gilmore 2 goals; T. Gilmore field goal) **DEFEATED BRADFORD 6** (M. Lehmann try; J. Lilley goal) at **DCBL Stadium**. Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Bradford 6-4. Penalties: Widnes 6-3. Referee: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 3,065. **Widnes**: Roby, Butt, Bardsley-Rowe, Owens, Ince; Lyons, Gilmore; Kirk, Johnstone, Murray, Lloyd, Wilde, Roberts. Int: Fozard, Brooks, Bent, Green. **Bradford**: Holmes, Lehmann, Myers, Gill, Tindall; Ott, Lilley; Bayliss-Brow, Souter, Pele, Davies, Fulton, Hallas. Int: Appo, Okoro, Makin, Fishwick.

**YORK 34** (N. Williams 2, S. Cook, J. Daley, O. Field, J. Keinhorst tries; A. Hingano 5 goals) **DEFEATED SWINTON 4** (J. Spedding try) at **LNER Community Stadium**. Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: York 12-0. Penalties: Swinton 12-8. Referee: Kevin Moore. **York**: Williams, Ward, Keinhorst, Field, Brown; Hingano, Cook; Thompson, Daley, Santi, Bailey, Gannon, Michael. Int: Fitzsimmons, Teanby, Cunningham, Reynolds. **Swinton**: Purcell, Lepori, Spedding, Hutton, Williams; Hall, Gibson; Bennion, Burns, Houghton, Rodden, Badrock, Cox. Int: Roby, Brown, Case, Hammond.

| ROUND 17 TABLE         | P  | W  | L  | D | B | F   | A   | Diff | Pts |
|------------------------|----|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 1. WAKEFIELD TRINITY   | 17 | 16 | 1  | 0 | 0 | 584 | 206 | 378  | 32  |
| 2. TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE  | 17 | 12 | 4  | 1 | 0 | 506 | 236 | 270  | 25  |
| 3. SHEFFIELD EAGLES    | 17 | 12 | 5  | 0 | 0 | 488 | 283 | 205  | 24  |
| 4. BRADFORD BULLS      | 17 | 10 | 6  | 1 | 0 | 401 | 297 | 104  | 21  |
| 5. WIDNES VIKINGS      | 17 | 10 | 6  | 1 | 0 | 410 | 307 | 103  | 21  |
| 6. DONCASTER RLFC      | 17 | 8  | 8  | 1 | 0 | 318 | 410 | -92  | 17  |
| 7. FEATHERSTONE ROVERS | 17 | 8  | 9  | 0 | 0 | 440 | 359 | 81   | 16  |
| 8. YORK KNIGHTS        | 17 | 8  | 9  | 0 | 0 | 428 | 349 | 79   | 16  |
| 9. BATLEY BULLDOGS     | 17 | 8  | 9  | 0 | 0 | 284 | 366 | -82  | 16  |
| 10. SWINTON LIONS      | 17 | 6  | 11 | 0 | 0 | 342 | 422 | -80  | 12  |
| 11. HALIFAX PANTHERS   | 17 | 6  | 11 | 0 | 0 | 318 | 459 | -141 | 12  |
| 12. WHITEHAVEN RLFC    | 17 | 5  | 10 | 2 | 0 | 336 | 556 | -220 | 12  |
| 13. BARROW RAIDERS     | 17 | 6  | 11 | 0 | 0 | 271 | 496 | -225 | 12  |
| 14. DEWSBURY RAMS      | 17 | 1  | 16 | 0 | 0 | 220 | 600 | -380 | 2   |

## ROUND 18 FIXTURES

ALL TIMES BST

| TIME       | MATCH                 | VENUE                       | REFEREE         |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Sat 3:00pm | SWINTON v TOULOUSE    | Heywood Road                | Ryan COX        |
| Sun 3:00pm | FEATHERSTONE v BATLEY | Millennium Stadium          | Cameron WORSLEY |
|            | SHEFFIELD v DONCASTER | Olympic Legacy Park Stadium | Matty LYNN      |
|            | WHITEHAVEN v WIDNES   | The Ortus REC               | Andy SWEET      |
|            | BARROW v BRADFORD     | Northern Competitions Stad. | Mike SMAILL     |
|            | DEWSBURY v WAKEFIELD  | FLAIR Stadium               | Denton ARNOLD   |
|            | HALIFAX v YORK        | The Shay Stadium            | Liam RUSH       |

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## MOST TRIES

| Rank | Player             | Team         | P  | T  |
|------|--------------------|--------------|----|----|
| 1    | Lachlan Walmsley   | Wakefield    | 16 | 17 |
| 2    | Derrell Olpherts   | Wakefield    | 16 | 14 |
| =3   | Brad Day           | Featherstone | 14 | 12 |
| =3   | Zac Fulton         | Bradford     | 15 | 12 |
| =3   | Matty Dawson-Jones | Sheffield    | 16 | 12 |
| =3   | Kieran Gill        | Bradford     | 17 | 12 |
| =3   | Joe Burton         | Batley       | 17 | 12 |
| =3   | Joe Brown          | York         | 17 | 12 |

## MOST GOALS

| Rank | Player        | Team      | P  | G       | %   |
|------|---------------|-----------|----|---------|-----|
| 1    | Max Jowitt    | Wakefield | 16 | 77 / 97 | 79% |
| 2    | Cory Aston    | Sheffield | 16 | 69 / 84 | 82% |
| =3   | Tom Gilmore   | Widnes    | 17 | 61 / 80 | 76% |
| =3   | Jordan Lilley | Bradford  | 17 | 61 / 83 | 73% |

## MOST POINTS

| Rank | Player        | Team      | P  | T | G  | FG | Pts |
|------|---------------|-----------|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 1    | Max Jowitt    | Wakefield | 16 | 8 | 77 | -  | 186 |
| 2    | Cory Aston    | Sheffield | 16 | 3 | 69 | -  | 150 |
| 3    | Tom Gilmore   | Widnes    | 17 | 3 | 61 | 4  | 138 |
| 4    | Jordan Lilley | Bradford  | 17 | 3 | 61 | 3  | 137 |

| ROUND 1  |            |            |             |         |                  |        |
|----------|------------|------------|-------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| MAR 3RD  | Sun 6:30pm | MANLY      | SOUTHS      | 36 - 24 | Allegiant        | 40,746 |
| MAR 3RD  | Sun 8:30pm | SYDNEY     | BRISBANE    | 20 - 10 | Allegiant        |        |
| MAR 7TH  | Thu 8:00pm | NEWCASTLE  | CANBERRA    | 12 - 28 | McDonald Jones   | 22,378 |
| MAR 8TH  | Fri 8:00pm | WARRIORS   | CRONULLA    | 12 - 16 | Go Media Stadium | 24,076 |
| MAR 8TH  | Fri 8:05pm | MELBOURNE  | PENRITH     | 8 - 0   | AAMI Park        | 20,169 |
| MAR 9TH  | Sat 5:30pm | PARRAMATTA | CANTERBURY  | 26 - 8  | CommBank         | 29,171 |
| MAR 9TH  | Sat 6:35pm | GOLD COAST | ST GEO ILLA | 4 - 28  | Cbus Super       | 14,537 |
| MAR 10TH | Sun 3:05pm | DOLPHINS   | NORTH QLD   | 18 - 43 | Suncorp Stadium  | 23,477 |

BYE: WESTS TIGERS

| ROUND 2  |            |           |              |         |                   |        |
|----------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| MAR 14TH | Thu 7:00pm | BRISBANE  | SOUTHS       | 28 - 18 | Suncorp Stadium   | 35,507 |
| MAR 15TH | Fri 6:00pm | CRONULLA  | CANTERBURY   | 25 - 6  | Pointsbet Stadium | 12,928 |
| MAR 15TH | Fri 8:05pm | PENRITH   | PARRAMATTA   | 26 - 18 | Bluebet Stadium   | 21,522 |
| MAR 16TH | Sat 3:00pm | CANBERRA  | WESTS TIGERS | 32 - 12 | GIO Stadium Canb. | 16,968 |
| MAR 16TH | Sat 4:30pm | NORTH QLD | NEWCASTLE    | 21 - 20 | QLD Country Bank  | 18,986 |
| MAR 16TH | Sat 7:35pm | MELBOURNE | WARRIORS     | 30 - 26 | AAMI Park         | 21,927 |
| MAR 17TH | Sun 4:05pm | MANLY     | SYDNEY       | 21 - 14 | 4 Pines Park      | 17,284 |
| MAR 17TH | Sun 5:15pm | DOLPHINS  | ST GEO ILLA  | 38 - 0  | Kayo Stadium      | 10,011 |

BYE: GOLD COAST

| ROUND 3  |            |              |            |         |                   |        |
|----------|------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| MAR 21ST | Thu 8:00pm | PENRITH      | BRISBANE   | 34 - 12 | Bluebet Stadium   | 20,089 |
| MAR 22ND | Fri 8:00pm | WARRIORS     | CANBERRA   | 18 - 10 | Apollo Projects   | 17,249 |
| MAR 22ND | Fri 8:05pm | SYDNEY       | SOUTHS     | 48 - 6  | Allianz Stadium   | 37,594 |
| MAR 23RD | Sat 3:00pm | CANTERBURY   | GOLD COAST | 32 - 0  | Belmore           | 12,037 |
| MAR 23RD | Sat 5:30pm | ST GEO ILLA  | NORTH QLD  | 24 - 46 | Netstrata Jubilee | 9,252  |
| MAR 23RD | Sat 7:35pm | WESTS TIGERS | CRONULLA   | 32 - 6  | Leichhardt Oval   | 15,990 |
| MAR 24TH | Sun 4:05pm | PARRAMATTA   | MANLY      | 28 - 24 | CommBank          | 20,354 |
| MAR 24TH | Sun 6:15pm | NEWCASTLE    | MELBOURNE  | 14 - 12 | McDonald Jones    | 21,889 |

BYE: DOLPHINS

| ROUND 4  |            |             |              |         |                   |        |
|----------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| MAR 28TH | Thu 8:00pm | SYDNEY      | PENRITH      | 16 - 22 | Allianz Stadium   | 25,898 |
| MAR 29TH | Fri 4:05pm | SOUTHS      | CANTERBURY   | 20 - 16 | Accor Stadium     | 35,275 |
| MAR 29TH | Fri 7:05pm | BRISBANE    | NORTH QLD    | 38 - 12 | Suncorp Stadium   | 45,793 |
| MAR 30TH | Sat 5:30pm | ST GEO ILLA | MANLY        | 20 - 12 | WIN Stadium       | 16,215 |
| MAR 30TH | Sat 6:35pm | GOLD COAST  | DOLPHINS     | 14 - 30 | Cbus Super        | 13,898 |
| MAR 31ST | Sun 6:05pm | WARRIORS    | NEWCASTLE    | 20 - 12 | Go Media Stadium  | 24,112 |
| MAR 31ST | Sun 6:15pm | CRONULLA    | CANBERRA     | 36 - 22 | Pointsbet Stadium | 12,692 |
| APR 1ST  | Mon 4pm    | PARRAMATTA  | WESTS TIGERS | 16 - 17 | CommBank          | 28,608 |

BYE: MELBOURNE

| ROUND 5 |            |            |              |         |                   |        |
|---------|------------|------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| APR 4TH | Thu 8:00pm | MELBOURNE  | BRISBANE     | 34 - 32 | AAMI Park         | 20,698 |
| APR 5TH | Fri 6:00pm | CANTERBURY | SYDNEY       | 30 - 26 | Accor Stadium     | 7,169  |
| APR 5TH | Fri 8:05pm | NEWCASTLE  | ST GEO ILLA  | 30 - 10 | McDonald Jones    | 9,448  |
| APR 6TH | Sat 3:00pm | SOUTHS     | WARRIORS     | 4 - 34  | Accor Stadium     | 13,181 |
| APR 6TH | Sat 5:30pm | MANLY      | PENRITH      | 32 - 18 | 4 Pines Park      | 17,381 |
| APR 6TH | Sat 6:35pm | DOLPHINS   | WESTS TIGERS | 26 - 16 | Suncorp Stadium   | 22,051 |
| APR 7TH | Sun 4:05pm | NORTH QLD  | GOLD COAST   | 35 - 22 | QLD Country Bank  | 18,870 |
| APR 7TH | Sun 6:15pm | CANBERRA   | PARRAMATTA   | 41 - 8  | GIO Stadium Canb. | 13,907 |

BYE: CRONULLA

| ROUND 6  |            |              |             |         |                   |        |
|----------|------------|--------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| APR 11TH | Thu 7:50pm | NEWCASTLE    | SYDNEY      | 20 - 22 | McDonald Jones    | 21,940 |
| APR 12TH | Fri 6:00pm | MELBOURNE    | CANTERBURY  | 16 - 14 | AAMI Park         | 16,065 |
| APR 12TH | Fri 8:00pm | BRISBANE     | DOLPHINS    | 28 - 14 | Suncorp Stadium   | 46,224 |
| APR 13TH | Sat 5:00pm | WARRIORS     | MANLY       | 22 - 22 | Go Media Stadium  | 23,076 |
| APR 13TH | Sat 5:30pm | PARRAMATTA   | NORTH QLD   | 27 - 20 | CommBank          | 14,433 |
| APR 13TH | Sat 7:35pm | SOUTHS       | CRONULLA    | 22 - 34 | Accor Stadium     | 12,207 |
| APR 14TH | Sun 4:05pm | WESTS TIGERS | ST GEO ILLA | 12 - 24 | Campbelltown      | 17,141 |
| APR 14TH | Sun 6:15pm | CANBERRA     | GOLD COAST  | 21 - 20 | GIO Stadium Canb. | 11,738 |

BYE: PENRITH

| ROUND 7  |            |             |              |         |                   |        |
|----------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| APR 18TH | Thu 7:50pm | SYDNEY      | MELBOURNE    | 12 - 18 | Allianz Stadium   | 17,714 |
| APR 19TH | Fri 6:00pm | ST GEO ILLA | WARRIORS     | 30 - 12 | WIN Stadium       | 13,111 |
| APR 19TH | Fri 7:30pm | PARRAMATTA  | DOLPHINS     | 16 - 44 | TIO (Darwin)      | 11,094 |
| APR 20TH | Sat 3:00pm | PENRITH     | WESTS TIGERS | 22 - 6  | Carrington        | 12,000 |
| APR 20TH | Sat 5:30pm | GOLD COAST  | MANLY        | 30 - 34 | Cbus Super        | 13,336 |
| APR 20TH | Sat 7:35pm | BRISBANE    | CANBERRA     | 34 - 10 | Suncorp Stadium   | 37,286 |
| APR 21ST | Sun 2:00pm | CANTERBURY  | NEWCASTLE    | 36 - 12 | Accor Stadium     | 17,784 |
| APR 21ST | Sun 4:05pm | CRONULLA    | NORTH QLD    | 42 - 6  | Pointsbet Stadium | 12,415 |

BYE: SOUTHS

| ROUND 8  |            |              |            |         |                   |        |
|----------|------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| APR 25TH | Thu 4:00pm | WARRIORS     | GOLD COAST | 24 - 27 | Go Media Stadium  | 23,912 |
| APR 25TH | Thu 4:00pm | ST GEO ILLA  | SYDNEY     | 18 - 60 | Allianz Stadium   | 40,727 |
| APR 25TH | Thu 7:50pm | MELBOURNE    | SOUTHS     | 54 - 20 | AAMI Park         | 25,149 |
| APR 26TH | Fri 8:00pm | MANLY        | PARRAMATTA | 32 - 18 | 4 Pines Park      | 17,385 |
| APR 27TH | Sat 5:30pm | WESTS TIGERS | BRISBANE   | 10 - 34 | Campbelltown      | 17,351 |
| APR 27TH | Sat 7:35pm | NORTH QLD    | PENRITH    | 20 - 26 | QLD Country Bank  | 20,960 |
| APR 28TH | Sun 2:00pm | DOLPHINS     | NEWCASTLE  | 14 - 18 | Suncorp Stadium   | 18,033 |
| APR 28TH | Sun 4:05pm | CANBERRA     | CRONULLA   | 0 - 40  | GIO Stadium Canb. | 15,820 |

BYE: CANTERBURY

| ROUND 9 |            |            |              |         |                   |        |
|---------|------------|------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| MAY 2ND | Thu 7:50pm | SOUTHS     | PENRITH      | 12 - 42 | Accor Stadium     | 8,155  |
| MAY 3RD | Fri 6:00pm | MANLY      | CANBERRA     | 24 - 26 | 4 Pines Park      | 10,215 |
| MAY 3RD | Fri 8:00pm | BRISBANE   | SYDNEY       | 18 - 40 | Suncorp Stadium   | 40,190 |
| MAY 4TH | Sat 3:00pm | CANTERBURY | WESTS TIGERS | 22 - 14 | Accor Stadium     | 17,068 |
| MAY 4TH | Sat 5:30pm | GOLD COAST | MELBOURNE    | 20 - 22 | Cbus Super        | 13,096 |
| MAY 4TH | Sat 7:35pm | NORTH QLD  | DOLPHINS     | 26 - 28 | QLD Country Bank  | 20,967 |
| MAY 5TH | Sun 2:00pm | NEWCASTLE  | WARRIORS     | 14 - 8  | McDonald Jones    | 16,094 |
| MAY 5TH | Sun 4:05pm | CRONULLA   | ST GEO ILLA  | 20 - 10 | Pointsbet Stadium | 9,731  |

BYE: PARRAMATTA

| ROUND 10 |            |              |            |         |                   |        |
|----------|------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| MAY 9TH  | Thu 7:50pm | DOLPHINS     | MANLY      | 30 - 24 | Suncorp Stadium   | 14,059 |
| MAY 10TH | Fri 6:00pm | PENRITH      | CANTERBURY | 16 - 10 | Bluebet Stadium   | 21,525 |
| MAY 10TH | Fri 8:00pm | PARRAMATTA   | BRISBANE   | 14 - 30 | CommBank          | 17,393 |
| MAY 11TH | Sat 3:00pm | WESTS TIGERS | NEWCASTLE  | 14 - 20 | Scully            | 10,107 |
| MAY 11TH | Sat 5:30pm | ST GEO ILLA  | SOUTHS     | 28 - 14 | Netstrata Jubilee | 7,517  |
| MAY 11TH | Sat 7:35pm | MELBOURNE    | CRONULLA   | 18 - 25 | AAMI Park         | 18,670 |
| MAY 12TH | Sun 2:00pm | SYDNEY       | WARRIORS   | 38 - 18 | Allianz Stadium   | 16,517 |
| MAY 12TH | Sun 4:05pm | GOLD COAST   | NORTH QLD  | 20 - 18 | Cbus Super        | 12,125 |

BYE: CANBERRA

WOMEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN I - BRISBANE - THURSDAY 16 MAY: NSW won 22-12 at Suncorp Stadium (25,472)

| ROUND 11 |            |              |            |         |                 |        |
|----------|------------|--------------|------------|---------|-----------------|--------|
| MAY 17TH | Fri 6:00pm | CANBERRA     | CANTERBURY | 24 - 20 | Suncorp Stadium | DAY 1  |
| MAY 17TH | Fri 6:05pm | MANLY        | BRISBANE   | 12 - 13 | Suncorp Stadium | 50,971 |
| MAY 18TH | Sat 3:00pm | GOLD COAST   | NEWCASTLE  | 24 - 28 | Suncorp Stadium | DAY 2  |
| MAY 18TH | Sat 5:30pm | CRONULLA     | SYDNEY     | 38 - 30 | Suncorp Stadium | 50,708 |
| MAY 18TH | Sat 7:45pm | SOUTHS       | NORTH QLD  | 22 - 28 | Suncorp Stadium | DAY 3  |
| MAY 19TH | Sun 1:50pm | WARRIORS     | PENRITH    | 22 - 20 | Suncorp Stadium | 47,517 |
| MAY 19TH | Sun 4:05pm | MELBOURNE    | PARRAMATTA | 48 - 16 | Suncorp Stadium | DAY 3  |
| MAY 19TH | Sun 6:25pm | WESTS TIGERS | DOLPHINS   | 12 - 24 | Suncorp Stadium | 47,517 |

BYE: ST GEO ILLA

| ROUND 12 |            |            |              |         |                   |        |
|----------|------------|------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| MAY 23RD | Thu 7:50pm | CANTERBURY | ST GEO ILLA  | 44 - 12 | Accor Stadium     | 15,442 |
| MAY 24TH | Fri 6:00pm | NORTH QLD  | WESTS TIGERS | 42 - 28 | QLD Country Bank  | 15,957 |
| MAY 24TH | Fri 8:00pm | MANLY      | MELBOURNE    | 26 - 20 | 4 Pines Park      | 17,211 |
| MAY 25TH | Sat 3:00pm | CANBERRA   | SYDNEY       | 16 - 44 | GIO Stadium Canb. | 18,049 |
| MAY 25TH | Sat 5:30pm | CRONULLA   | PENRITH      | 0 - 42  | Pointsbet Stadium | 13,500 |
| MAY 25TH | Sat 7:35pm | SOUTHS     | PARRAMATTA   | 42 - 26 | Accor Stadium     | 15,202 |
| MAY 26TH | Sun 2:00pm | BRISBANE   | GOLD COAST   | 34 - 36 | Suncorp Stadium   | 42,221 |
| MAY 26TH | Sun 6:05pm | WARRIORS   | DOLPHINS     | 24 - 20 | Go Media Stadium  | 23,116 |

BYE: NEWCASTLE

| ROUND 13 |            |            |             |         |                 |        |
|----------|------------|------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|--------|
| MAY 30TH | Thu 7:50pm | PARRAMATTA | CRONULLA    | 34 - 22 | CommBank        | 11,665 |
| MAY 31ST | Fri 8:00pm | NEWCASTLE  | CANTERBURY  | 2 - 32  | McDonald Jones  | 21,204 |
| JUN 1ST  | Sat 5:30pm | PENRITH    | ST GEO ILLA | 10 - 22 | Bluebet Stadium | 12,025 |
| JUN 1ST  | Sat 7:35pm | DOLPHINS   | CANBERRA    | 25 - 26 | Kayo Stadium    | 10,024 |
| JUN 2ND  | Sun 4:05pm | SYDNEY     | NORTH QLD   | 16 - 18 | Allianz Stadium | 13,811 |

BYE: WARRIORS, BRISBANE, GOLD COAST, MELBOURNE, MANLY, SOUTHS, WESTS TIGERS

STATE OF ORIGIN I - SYDNEY - WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE QLD won 38-10 at Accor Stadium (77,214)

WOMEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN II - NEWCASTLE - THURSDAY 6 JUNE QLD won 11-10 at McDonald Jones Stadium (25,872)

| ROUND 14 |            |             |              |         |                  |        |
|----------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| JUN 7TH  | Fri 8:00pm | ST GEO ILLA | WESTS TIGERS | 56 - 14 | WIN Stadium      | 9,969  |
| JUN 8TH  | Sat 3:00pm | GOLD COAST  | SOUTHS       | 12 - 46 | Cbus Super       | 14,434 |
| JUN 8TH  | Sat 5:30pm | NORTH QLD   | WARRIORS     | 12 - 22 | QLD Country Bank | 19,623 |
| JUN 8TH  | Sat 7:35pm | BRISBANE    | CRONULLA     | 36 - 28 | Suncorp Stadium  | 41,004 |
| JUN 9TH  | Sun 2:00pm | MELBOURNE   | NEWCASTLE    | 36 - 28 | AAMI Park        | 20,269 |
| JUN 9TH  | Sun 4:05pm | PENRITH     | MANLY        | 32 - 22 | Bluebet Stadium  | 20,101 |
| JUN 10TH | Mon 4pm    | CANTERBURY  | PARRAMATTA   | 22 - 18 | Accor Stadium    | 45,496 |

BYE: DOLPHINS, SYDNEY, CANBERRA

All times are local to the venue in which the match is played.



| ROUND 15 |            | BEANIES FOR BRAIN CANCER ROUND |             |         |                   |        |
|----------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| JUN 13TH | Thu 7:50pm | CRONULLA                       | DOLPHINS    | 28 - 30 | Pointsbet Stadium | 8,035  |
| JUN 14TH | Fri 6:00pm | CANBERRA                       | NORTH QLD   | 16 - 34 | GIO Stadium Canb. | 9,671  |
| JUN 14TH | Fri 8:00pm | SOUTHS                         | BRISBANE    | 22 - 12 | Accor Stadium     | 12,207 |
| JUN 15TH | Sat 3:00pm | WESTS TIGERS                   | GOLD COAST  | 18 - 10 | Leichhardt Oval   | 8,147  |
| JUN 15TH | Sat 7:30pm | WARRIORS                       | MELBOURNE   | 24 - 38 | Go Media Stadium  | 24,495 |
| JUN 15TH | Sat 7:35pm | PARRAMATTA                     | SYDNEY      | 18 - 28 | CommBank          | 20,072 |
| JUN 16TH | Sun 2:00pm | MANLY                          | ST GEO ILLA | 30 - 14 | 4 Pines Park      | 17,187 |
| JUN 16TH | Sun 4:05pm | NEWCASTLE                      | PENRITH     | 18 - 26 | McDonald Jones    | 27,966 |

BYE: CANTERBURY

| ROUND 16 |            |              |            |         |                 |        |
|----------|------------|--------------|------------|---------|-----------------|--------|
| JUN 21ST | Fri 8:00pm | DOLPHINS     | MELBOURNE  | 24 - 30 | Suncorp Stadium | 25,167 |
| JUN 22ND | Sat 3:00pm | GOLD COAST   | WARRIORS   | 66 - 6  | Cbus Super      | 22,702 |
| JUN 22ND | Sat 5:30pm | SYDNEY       | CANTERBURY | 26 - 8  | Industree       | 16,868 |
| JUN 22ND | Sat 7:35pm | SOUTHS       | MANLY      | 14 - 0  | Accor Stadium   | 10,576 |
| JUN 23RD | Sun 4:05pm | WESTS TIGERS | CANBERRA   | 48 - 24 | Campbelltown    | 10,106 |

BYE: NORTH QLD, PARRAMATTA, CRONULLA, BRISBANE, ST GEO ILLA, PENRITH, NEWCASTLE

STATE OF ORIGIN II - MELBOURNE - WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE: NSW won 38-18 at the MCG (90,084)

WOMEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN III - TOWNSVILLE - THURSDAY 27 JUNE: QLD won 22-6 at QLD Country Bank (22,819)

| ROUND 17 |            |             |              |         |                   |        |
|----------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| JUN 27TH | Fri 8:00pm | CANTERBURY  | CRONULLA     | 15 - 14 | Accor Stadium     | 15,765 |
| JUN 29TH | Sat 5:00pm | WARRIORS    | BRISBANE     | 32 - 16 | Go Media Stadium  | 22,711 |
| JUN 29TH | Sat 5:30pm | NEWCASTLE   | PARRAMATTA   | 34 - 26 | McDonald Jones    | 27,424 |
| JUN 29TH | Sat 7:35pm | MELBOURNE   | CANBERRA     | 16 - 6  | AAMI Park         | 14,127 |
| JUN 30TH | Sun 2:00pm | ST GEO ILLA | DOLPHINS     | 26 - 6  | Netstrata Jubilee | 8,052  |
| JUN 30TH | Sun 4:05pm | PENRITH     | NORTH QLD    | 6 - 16  | Bluebet Stadium   | 15,777 |
| JUN 30TH | Sun 6:15pm | SYDNEY      | WESTS TIGERS | 40 - 6  | Allianz Stadium   | 14,711 |

BYE: GOLD COAST, MANLY, SOUTHS

| ROUND 18 |            |              |             |         |                   |        |
|----------|------------|--------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| JUL 4TH  | Thu 7:50pm | PARRAMATTA   | SOUTHS      | 16 - 32 | CommBank          | 13,941 |
| JUL 5TH  | Fri 6:00pm | CRONULLA     | GOLD COAST  | 16 - 20 | C.ex Coffs        | 8,673  |
| JUL 5TH  | Fri 8:00pm | BRISBANE     | PENRITH     | 6 - 14  | Suncorp Stadium   | 42,433 |
| JUL 6TH  | Sat 3:00pm | CANTERBURY   | WARRIORS    | 13 - 12 | Accor Stadium     | 27,223 |
| JUL 6TH  | Sat 5:30pm | WESTS TIGERS | MELBOURNE   | 28 - 40 | Leichhardt Oval   | 10,311 |
| JUL 6TH  | Sat 7:35pm | NORTH QLD    | MANLY       | 20 - 21 | QLD Country Bank  | 18,787 |
| JUL 7TH  | Sun 2:00pm | SYDNEY       | ST GEO ILLA | 42 - 12 | Allianz Stadium   | 23,388 |
| JUL 7TH  | Sun 4:05pm | CANBERRA     | NEWCASTLE   | 12 - 16 | GIO Stadium Canb. | 12,553 |

BYE: DOLPHINS

| ROUND 19 |            |            |              |         |                   |        |
|----------|------------|------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| JUL 11TH | Thu 7:50pm | DOLPHINS   | SOUTHS       | 36 - 28 | Kayo Stadium      | 10,023 |
| JUL 12TH | Fri 8:00pm | CRONULLA   | WESTS TIGERS | 58 - 6  | Pointsbet Stadium | 10,912 |
| JUL 13TH | Sat 5:30pm | GOLD COAST | PARRAMATTA   | 24 - 16 | Cbus Super        | 16,670 |
| JUL 13TH | Sat 7:35pm | BRISBANE   | ST GEO ILLA  | 26 - 30 | Suncorp Stadium   | 34,224 |
| JUL 14TH | Sun 4:05pm | MANLY      | NEWCASTLE    | 44 - 6  | 4 Pines Park      | 17,298 |

BYE: NORTH QLD, CANTERBURY, WARRIORS, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, PENRITH, CANBERRA

STATE OF ORIGIN III - BRISBANE - WEDNESDAY 17 JULY: NSW won 14-4 AT SUNCORP (52,457)

| ROUND 20 |            |           |              |         |                   |        |
|----------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| JUL 19TH | Fri 8:00pm | CANBERRA  | WARRIORS     | 20 - 18 | GIO Stadium Canb. | 8,509  |
| JUL 20TH | Sat 3:00pm | SOUTHS    | WESTS TIGERS | 42 - 28 | Industree         | 16,284 |
| JUL 20TH | Sat 5:30pm | NEWCASTLE | BRISBANE     | 14 - 30 | McDonald Jones    | 26,952 |
| JUL 20TH | Sat 7:35pm | MELBOURNE | SYDNEY       | 24 - 8  | AAMI Park         | 17,055 |
| JUL 21ST | Sun 2:00pm | PENRITH   | DOLPHINS     | 28 - 26 | Bluebet Stadium   | 20,955 |
| JUL 21ST | Sun 4:05pm | MANLY     | GOLD COAST   | 38 - 8  | 4 Pines Park      | 16,050 |
| JUL 21ST | Sun 6:15pm | NORTH QLD | CANTERBURY   | 20 - 18 | QLD Country Bank  | 16,376 |

BYE: PARRAMATTA, CRONULLA, ST GEO ILLA

| ROUND 21 |            | NRLW KICKOFF WEKEEND |              |         |                   |        |
|----------|------------|----------------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| JUL 26TH | Fri 8:00pm | WARRIORS             | WESTS TIGERS | 28 - 16 | Go Media Stadium  | 23,976 |
| JUL 26TH | Fri 8:00pm | PARRAMATTA           | MELBOURNE    | 14 - 32 | CommBank          | 11,082 |
| JUL 27TH | Sat 3:00pm | BRISBANE             | CANTERBURY   | 16 - 41 | Suncorp Stadium   | 42,213 |
| JUL 27TH | Sat 5:30pm | NORTH QLD            | CRONULLA     | 30 - 22 | QLD Country Bank  | 17,907 |
| JUL 27TH | Sat 7:35pm | SYDNEY               | MANLY        | 34 - 30 | Allianz Stadium   | 25,155 |
| JUL 28TH | Sun 2:00pm | ST GEO ILLA          | PENRITH      | 10 - 46 | WIN Stadium       | 18,988 |
| JUL 28TH | Sun 4:05pm | DOLPHINS             | GOLD COAST   | 14 - 21 | Suncorp Stadium   | 19,533 |
| JUL 28TH | Sun 6:15pm | CANBERRA             | SOUTHS       | 32 - 12 | GIO Stadium Canb. | 12,114 |

BYE: NEWCASTLE

| ROUND 22 |            |              |             |  |                   |
|----------|------------|--------------|-------------|--|-------------------|
| AUG 1ST  | Thu 7:50pm | WESTS TIGERS | NORTH QLD   |  | Leichhardt Oval   |
| AUG 2ND  | Fri 8:00pm | WARRIORS     | PARRAMATTA  |  | Go Media Stadium  |
| AUG 2ND  | Fri 6:00pm | DOLPHINS     | SYDNEY      |  | HBF               |
| AUG 3RD  | Sat 3:00pm | GOLD COAST   | BRISBANE    |  | Cbus Super        |
| AUG 3RD  | Sat 5:30pm | MELBOURNE    | ST GEO ILLA |  | AAMI Park         |
| AUG 3RD  | Sat 7:35pm | CRONULLA     | SOUTHS      |  | Pointsbet Stadium |
| AUG 4TH  | Sun 2:00pm | PENRITH      | NEWCASTLE   |  | Bluebet Stadium   |
| AUG 4TH  | Sun 4:05pm | CANTERBURY   | CANBERRA    |  | Belmore           |

BYE: MANLY

| ROUND 23 |            |             |              |  |                   |
|----------|------------|-------------|--------------|--|-------------------|
| AUG 8TH  | Thu 7:50pm | SOUTHS      | MELBOURNE    |  | Accor Stadium     |
| AUG 9TH  | Fri 6:00pm | GOLD COAST  | CRONULLA     |  | Cbus Super        |
| AUG 9TH  | Fri 8:00pm | PARRAMATTA  | PENRITH      |  | CommBank          |
| AUG 10TH | Sat 3:00pm | CANBERRA    | MANLY        |  | GIO Stadium Canb. |
| AUG 10TH | Sat 5:30pm | NORTH QLD   | BRISBANE     |  | QLD Country Bank  |
| AUG 10TH | Sat 7:35pm | ST GEO ILLA | CANTERBURY   |  | Netstrata Jubilee |
| AUG 11TH | Sun 2:00pm | DOLPHINS    | WARRIORS     |  | Suncorp Stadium   |
| AUG 11TH | Sun 4:05pm | NEWCASTLE   | WESTS TIGERS |  | McDonald Jones    |

BYE: SYDNEY

| ROUND 24 |            |              |            |  |                   |
|----------|------------|--------------|------------|--|-------------------|
| AUG 15TH | Thu 7:50pm | PENRITH      | MELBOURNE  |  | Bluebet Stadium   |
| AUG 16TH | Fri 6:00pm | MANLY        | WARRIORS   |  | 4 Pines Park      |
| AUG 16TH | Fri 8:00pm | SYDNEY       | PARRAMATTA |  | Allianz Stadium   |
| AUG 17TH | Sat 3:00pm | CANTERBURY   | DOLPHINS   |  | Salter            |
| AUG 17TH | Sat 5:30pm | NORTH QLD    | CANBERRA   |  | QLD Country Bank  |
| AUG 17TH | Sat 7:35pm | WESTS TIGERS | SOUTHS     |  | Campbelltown      |
| AUG 18TH | Sun 2:00pm | ST GEO ILLA  | GOLD COAST |  | WIN Stadium       |
| AUG 18TH | Sun 4:05pm | CRONULLA     | NEWCASTLE  |  | Pointsbet Stadium |

BYE: BRISBANE

| ROUND 25 |            |              |            |  |                   |
|----------|------------|--------------|------------|--|-------------------|
| AUG 22ND | Thu 7:50pm | WESTS TIGERS | MANLY      |  | Leichhardt Oval   |
| AUG 23RD | Fri 8:00pm | WARRIORS     | CANTERBURY |  | Go Media Stadium  |
| AUG 23RD | Fri 8:00pm | BRISBANE     | PARRAMATTA |  | Suncorp Stadium   |
| AUG 24TH | Sat 3:00pm | CANBERRA     | PENRITH    |  | GIO Stadium Canb. |
| AUG 24TH | Sat 5:30pm | MELBOURNE    | DOLPHINS   |  | AAMI Park         |
| AUG 24TH | Sat 7:35pm | SOUTHS       | NEWCASTLE  |  | Accor Stadium     |
| AUG 25TH | Sun 2:00pm | GOLD COAST   | SYDNEY     |  | Cbus Super        |
| AUG 25TH | Sun 4:05pm | ST GEO ILLA  | CRONULLA   |  | WIN Stadium       |

BYE: NORTH QLD

| ROUND 26 |            |            |             |  |                   |
|----------|------------|------------|-------------|--|-------------------|
| AUG 29TH | Thu 7:50pm | NORTH QLD  | MELBOURNE   |  | QLD Country Bank  |
| AUG 30TH | Fri 6:00pm | CANTERBURY | MANLY       |  | Accor Stadium     |
| AUG 30TH | Fri 8:00pm | PENRITH    | SOUTHS      |  | Bluebet Stadium   |
| AUG 31ST | Sat 3:00pm | PARRAMATTA | ST GEO ILLA |  | CommBank          |
| AUG 31ST | Sat 5:30pm | DOLPHINS   | BRISBANE    |  | Suncorp Stadium   |
| AUG 31ST | Sat 7:35pm | CRONULLA   | WARRIORS    |  | Pointsbet Stadium |
| SEP 1ST  | Sun 2:00pm | NEWCASTLE  | GOLD COAST  |  | McDonald Jones    |
| SEP 1ST  | Sun 4:05pm | SYDNEY     | CANBERRA    |  | Allianz Stadium   |

BYE: WESTS TIGERS

| ROUND 27 |            |              |            |  |                   |
|----------|------------|--------------|------------|--|-------------------|
| SEP 5TH  | Thu 7:50pm | BRISBANE     | MELBOURNE  |  | Suncorp Stadium   |
| SEP 6TH  | Fri 6:00pm | WESTS TIGERS | PARRAMATTA |  | Campbelltown      |
| SEP 6TH  | Fri 8:00pm | SOUTHS       | SYDNEY     |  | Accor Stadium     |
| SEP 7TH  | Sat 3:00pm | ST GEO ILLA  | CANBERRA   |  | Netstrata Jubilee |
| SEP 7TH  | Sat 5:30pm | CANTERBURY   | NORTH QLD  |  | Accor Stadium     |
| SEP 7TH  | Sat 7:35pm | PENRITH      | GOLD COAST |  | Bluebet Stadium   |
| SEP 8TH  | Sun 2:00pm | MANLY        | CRONULLA   |  | 4 Pines Park      |
| SEP 8TH  | Sun 4:05pm | NEWCASTLE    | DOLPHINS   |  | McDonald Jones    |

BYE: WARRIORS

| FINALS WEEK 1 - SEP 13-15 |  |       |  |
|---------------------------|--|-------|--|
| QF 1                      |  | 1 V 4 |  |
| EF 1                      |  | 5 V 8 |  |
| QF 2                      |  | 2 V 3 |  |
| EF 2                      |  | 6 V 7 |  |

| FINALS WEEK 2 - SEP 20-21 |  |                 |  |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| SF 1                      |  | L QF 1 V W EF 1 |  |
| SF 2                      |  | L QF 2 V W EF 2 |  |

| FINALS WEEK 3 - SEP 27-28 |  |                 |  |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| PF 1                      |  | W QF 1 V W SF 2 |  |
| PF 2                      |  | W QF 2 V W SF 1 |  |

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