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**Melbourne host the Grand Final re-match on Thursday night when Penrith come to town.**

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# NRL Ladder & Stats Leaders

## Premiership ladder after Round 2

#	Team	Home						Away						TOTAL										
		P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	PD
1.	Melbourne	1	1	-	-	56	18	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	-	-	1	56	18	4	+38
2.	Canberra	2	2	-	-	62	30	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	2	-	-	-	62	30	4	+32
3.	Canterbury	1	1	-	-	40	24	16	1	1	-	-	28	20	8	2	2	-	-	-	68	44	4	+24
4.	Newcastle	1	1	-	-	26	12	14	1	1	-	-	10	8	2	2	2	-	-	-	36	20	4	+16
5.	Souths	1	1	-	-	16	14	2	1	1	-	-	25	24	1	2	2	-	-	-	41	38	4	+3
6.	Brisbane	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	1	1	-	72	46	26	2	1	1	-	-	72	46	2	+26
7.	Wests Tigers	1	-	1	-	8	10	-2	1	1	-	-	32	6	26	2	1	1	-	-	40	16	2	+24
8.	Cronulla	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	1	1	-	58	40	18	2	1	1	-	-	58	40	2	+18
9.	Manly	1	1	-	-	42	12	30	1	-	1	-	16	36	-20	2	1	1	-	-	58	48	2	+10
10.	Penrith	2	1	1	-	60	60	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	1	1	-	-	60	60	2	0
11.	Warriors	1	1	-	-	36	16	20	1	-	1	-	8	30	-22	2	1	1	-	-	44	46	2	-2
12.	Gold Coast	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	-	1	-	24	40	-16	1	-	1	-	1	24	40	2	-16
13.	Sydney	1	-	1	-	14	50	-36	1	1	-	-	38	32	6	2	1	1	-	-	52	82	2	-30
14.	St Geo Illa	2	-	2	-	44	53	-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	-	2	-	-	44	53	0	-9
15.	Dolphins	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	-	2	-	26	42	-16	2	-	2	-	-	26	42	0	-16
16.	North Gld	1	-	1	-	12	36	-24	1	-	1	-	12	42	-30	2	-	2	-	-	24	78	0	-54
17.	Parramatta	1	-	1	-	6	32	-26	1	-	1	-	18	56	-38	2	-	2	-	-	24	88	0	-64

### Most tries

#	Player	Team	P	T
1	Christian Tuipulotu	St Geo Illa	2	4
=	Selwyn Cobbo	Brisbane	2	4
=	Jesse Arthars	Brisbane	2	4

### Most points

#	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Reuben Garrick	Manly	2	1	9	-	22
2	Nick Meaney	Melbourne	1	1	8	-	20
=	Sandon Smith	Sydney	2	2	6	-	20
=	Adam Reynolds	Brisbane	2	-	10	-	20
=	Nathan Cleary	Penrith	2	-	10	-	20
6	Jamal Fogarty	Canberra	2	-	9	-	18

### Most goals

#	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Nathan Cleary	Penrith	2	10 / 12	83%
=	Adam Reynolds	Brisbane	2	10 / 14	71%
3	Reuben Garrick	Manly	2	9 / 12	75%
=	Jamal Fogarty	Canberra	2	9 / 12	75%

## Match review & judiciary results

Player	Team	Grade	Charge	Base	# Offence	Early plea	Guilty / NC	Plea	Result
Kai PEARCE-PAUL	Newcastle	2	Shoulder Charge	3 matches	1st	2 matches	3 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 matches
Jazz TEVAGA	Manly	1	Contrary Conduct	\$1500	2nd	\$1800	\$2500	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Salesi FOKETI	Sydney	2	Careless High Tackle	2 matches	1st	1 match	2 matches	Guilty at panel	2 matches
Lachlan HUBNER	South Sydney	2	Crusher Tackle	3 matches	1st	2 matches	3 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 matches
Valentine HOLMES	St Geo Illa	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Harrison EDWARDS	North Gld	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Reuben COTTER	North Gld	1	Dangerous Throw	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Cory PAIX	Brisbane	1	Dangerous Throw	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Kobe HETHERINGTON	Brisbane	1	Crusher Tackle	\$2000	2nd	\$3000	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Jack WILLIAMS	Parramatta	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	2nd	\$1800	\$2500	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Marcelo MONTOYA	Canterbury	1	Shoulder Charge	\$2000	1st	\$1500	\$2000	Guilty - early plea	\$1500

## Up next NRL Telstra Premiership

All times AEDT

## Round 4 • 27-30 March

Date	Date	Date	Match	Venue
Thu	27 Mar	8:00pm	South Sydney Rabbitohs v Penrith Panthers	Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park / Wanngal
Fri	28 Mar	6:00pm	Sydney Roosters v Gold Coast Titans	Allianz Stadium, Moore Park / Gadigal
		8:00pm	Dolphins v Brisbane Broncos	Suncorp Stadium, Milton / Yuggera-Turrbal
Sat	29 Mar	3:00pm	St George Illawarra Dragons v Melbourne Storm	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton / Bidjigal
		5:30pm	North Queensland Cowboys v Canberra Raiders	Queensland Country Bank Stadium, Townsville / Wulgurukaba
		7:35pm	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	Sharks Stadium, Woolooware / Dharawal
Sun	30 Mar	4:05pm	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles v Parramatta Eels	4 Pines Park, Brookvale / Cammeraygal
		6:15pm	Wests Tigers v Warriors	Campbelltown Sports Stadium, Leumeah / Dharawal
BYE			Newcastle Knights	

# The Wrap: NRL Round 2

## Ponga punishes error-prone Dolphins

Rob Crosby



26 – 12



A dazzling display from Kalyn Ponga has seen the Newcastle Knights claim a 26-12 victory over the Dolphins in their first appearance at home this season.

In a match billed as the first meeting between Jacob and Daniel Saifiti as opposing front-rowers, it was the fleet-footed fullback who stole the show with a hand in the Knights' first four tries and a stirring try-saver on full-time to leave 18,531 supporters elated at back-to-back wins to begin 2025.

After a near miss which saw Tyson Frizell knock on his own grubber kick over the try line, the Knights flexed their attacking muscles with James Schiller (9th minute) claiming his first try for the club by finishing off a left to right shift.

A break by Kodi Nikorima looked to level the scores with Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow scoring from a long-range break only for the bunker to deem Felise Kaufusi obstructed the Newcastle defence; the Dolphins' disappointed was compounded moments later as Schiller (13th minute) ran onto a Ponga pass for his second four-pointer.

The points kept coming for the home side with Ponga sending Bradman Best (19th minute) and Dane Gagai (28th minute) over to blow the score out to 20-0.

A much-needed try to Mark Nicholls (32nd minute) eased the pressure on the Dolphins after Isaiya Katoa took on the Newcastle defence and found his "GOAT" front-rower in support.

Beginning the second half with the same intensity as the first, a blockbusting run from Adam Elliott saw Fletcher Sharpe react quickly and punish the Dolphins' retreating defence by sending Dylan Lucas (44th minute) over for a try.

The Knights remained on top during the second half as the Dolphins were left to lament multiple incorrect play the ball errors, however, despite the best efforts of Sharpe with an audacious chip and chase, the hosts were unable to add to their lead.

Katoa (66th minute) stemmed the home side's dominance with a solo show-and-go and the momentum looked to swing toward the visitors when Kai Pearce-Paul was sent to the sin bin for a shoulder charge to the head of Daniel Saifiti from the ensuing kick-off.

Despite playing out the final ten minutes with an extra man, the Dolphins were unable to penetrate the Knights' defence as Ponga and Best produced a try-saving effort on Jamayne Isaako to run out 26-12 victors.

Next week, the Knights will travel to the Gold Coast on Saturday evening to take on the Titans, while the Dolphins will host the Tigers on Saturday at Kayo Stadium.

Newcastle	26	-	12	Dolphins
James SCHILLER	2	T		Isaiya KATOA
Bradman BEST				Mark NICHOLLS
Dane GAGAI				
Dylan LUCAS				
Kalyn PONGA	3/5	G	2/2	Jamayne ISAAKO
Kai PEARCE-PAUL		BIN		
TEAMSHEETS				
Kalyn PONGA (c)	1	FB	1	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW
James SCHILLER	2	W	2	Jamayne ISAAKO
Dane GAGAI	3	C	3	Jake AVERILLO
Bradman BEST	4	C	4	Herbie FARNWORTH
Greg MARZHEW	5	W	5	Junior TUPOU
Fletcher SHARPE	6	FE	6	Kodi NIKORIMA
Jack COGGER	7	HB	7	Isaiya KATOA
Jacob SAIFITI	8	FR	8	Daniel SAIFITI
Phoenix CROSSLAND	9	HK	9	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING
Leo THOMPSON	10	FR	10	Felise KAUFUSI
Dylan LUCAS	11	2R	11	Oryn KEELEY
Kai PEARCE-PAUL	12	2R	12	Max PLATH
Tyson FRIZELL	13	L	13	Tom GILBERT (c)
Jayden BRAILEY	14	B	14	Kurt DONOGHOE
Jack HETHERINGTON	15	B	15	Josh KERR
Adam ELLIOTT	16	B	16	Mark NICHOLLS
Mat CROKER	17	B	17	Ray STONE
Adam O'BRIEN		HC		Kristian WOOLF

Date: Thu, 13th March. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Newcastle 20-6. Penalties: 5-all. Referee: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 18,531.

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

- 3 points - Kalyn Ponga
- 2 points - Bradman Best
- 1 points - Adam Elliott

# LeagueUnlimited NRL POTY

## Player of the Year standings after Round 2

### 6 points - Kalyn Ponga (Knights)

3 points - Jye Gray (Rabbitohs), Peter Mamouzelos (Rabbitohs), Max King (Bulldogs), Connor Watson (Roosters), Sitili Tupouniua (Bulldogs), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Luke Metcalf (Warriors), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers), Xavier Savage (Raiders), Corey Horsburgh (Raiders), Isiah Yeo (Panthers), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos)

2 points - Wayne Egan (Warriors), Bradman Best (Knights), Viliame Kikau (Bulldogs), James Tedesco (Roosters), Clinton Gutherson (Dragons), Adam Reynolds (Broncos), William Kennedy (Sharks), Terrell May (Wests Tigers), Cameron Munster (Storm), Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Dolphins), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Fletcher Sharpe (Knights), Addin Fonua-Blake (Sharks), Jacob Preston (Bulldogs), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Jamal Fogarty (Raiders), Nathan Cleary (Panthers)

1 point - Jeral Skelton (Wests Tigers), Jahream Bula (Wests Tigers), Matt Nicholson (Raiders), Payne Haas (Broncos), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Jack Howarth (Storm), James Fisher-Harris (Warriors), Savelio Tamale (Raiders), Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles), Jamie Humphreys (Rabbitohs), Adam Elliott (Knights), Harry Hayes (Bulldogs), Campbell Graham (Rabbitohs)

# Warriors bounce back against ill-disciplined Manly

AJ Lucantonio



36 – 16



**Luke Metcalf and the New Zealand Warriors have left their opening round horror show in Las Vegas behind them, trouncing an ill-disciplined Manly Sea Eagles at Go Media Stadium, the visitors also lost Tom Trbojevic and Daly Cherry-Evans to second half injuries.**

Despite the Warriors boasting some early possession. Manly went back to the playbook of last week and went down the right hand side. The visitors capitalised on Roger Tuivasa-Sheck jamming in to send Jason Saab away before finding Tom Trbojevic to score the opening try of the contest.

The Warriors poor discipline invited Manly down their end and after a contentious high tackle ruling against RTS, Reuben Garrick atoned for his earlier miss to pot over penalty, giving the visitors a 6-0 lead.

The Warriors attack in the red-zone had been clunky to start the game. Eventually, the Manly side had to crack and it was the much maligned halves combo of Luke Metcalf and Chanel Harris-Tavita who combined as Harris-Tavita strolled over on the Warriors left edge to level us up.

Despite Manly firing some shots, Tommy Turbo was proving to be rather ineffective with some unfamiliar mistakes that gave the Warriors some prime field position. Early ball from Metcalf left Taine Tuapiki with some work to do on the right edge. After fooling the defence with his footwork, he then straightened and exploded through some rather disappointing Manly defence to give his side the lead.

Manly's ill-discipline was becoming the talking point. Conceding 6 set-restarts in the opening half an hour of football. A terrific short ball from Metcalf to a charging Ali Leiataua sent him across and the Warriors had a third in the opening forty to lead 18-6 at the break.

Manly started the second stanza the way they finished the first, by capitalising on some poor discipline from the home side. Following a well worked set-play, Luke Brooks delivered a peach of a pass to send Jason Saab flying down the right edge to score. There were certainly some question marks on the grounding, but the Bunker review official chose to stick with the on-field decision. Manly looked set to keep the foot on the pedal but Wayde Egan took the ball and went on the attack. A few plays later, Egan shows and goes to get the ball to the line with half an hour to go.

Just when the visitors were looking down and out, Tommy Turbo put Saab away again down the right. Saab kicked in field, Garrick somehow keeps that back in the field of play and Daly Cherry-Evans was able to ground it in the field of play. Despite several minutes of inquiry, the Bunker again chose to give the benefit of the doubt to the attacking team in another contentious ruling.

The visitors were pushing the luck with the discipline and after conceding 11 set-restarts, Adam Gee's patience finally ran out as Jake Trbojevic was sin-binned with 15 minutes to play. The home side made the visitors pay when Roger Tuivasa-Sheck crashed over through several tacklers to score and put the game beyond doubt. In the final moments, Luke Brooks' pass was intercepted by Tuapiki, who offloaded to Leiataua who found Metcalf to race away.

Manly's woes worsened when they finished with just 12 players after injuries to Tom Trbojevic (left hamstring) and Cherry-Evans (back spasms). Despite coach Anthony Seibold being tight-lipped post-game, Manly is insistent that Trbojevic only came off as a precaution with the club deciding tomorrow if he needs a scan.

Warriors	36	-	16	Manly
Wayde EGAN		T		Daly CHERRY-EVANS
Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA				Jason SAAB
Ali LEIATAUA				Tom TRBOJEVIC
Luke METCALF				
Taine TUAUPIKI				
Roger TUIVASA-SHECK				
Luke METCALF	6/6	G	2/4	Reuben GARRICK
		BIN		Jake TRBOJEVIC
TEAMSHEETS				
Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	1	FB	1	Tom TRBOJEVIC
Taine TUAUPIKI	2	W	2	Jason SAAB
Ali LEIATAUA	3	C	18	Clayton FAULALO
Adam POMPEY	4	C	4	Reuben GARRICK
Roger TUIVASA-SHECK	5	W	5	Lehi HOPOATE
Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	6	FE	6	Luke BROOKS
Luke METCALF	7	HB	7	Daly CHERRY-EVANS (c)
James FISHER-HARRIS (c)	8	FR	8	Taniela PASEKA
Wayde EGAN	9	HK	9	Jazz TEVAGA
Mitchell BARNETT	10	FR	10	Josh ALOIAI
Kurt CAPEWELL	11	2R	11	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU
Marata NIUKORE	12	2R	12	Ben TRBOJEVIC
Erin CLARK	13	L	13	Jake TRBOJEVIC
Dylan WALKER	14	B	14	Jake SIMPKIN
Jackson FORD	15	B	15	Corey WADDELL
Demitric VAIMAUGA	16	B	16	Ethan BULLEMOR
Selumuela HALASIMA	17	B	17	Toafofoa SIPLEY
Andrew WEBSTER		HC		Anthony SEIBOLD

Date: Fri, 14th March. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Warriors 18-6.  
Penalties: Warriors 5-4. Referee: Adam Gee. Crowd: 21,212.

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

- 3 points - Luke Metcalf
- 2 points - Wayde Egan
- 1 points - James Fisher-Harris

# The Wrap: NRL Round 2

## Roosters roll Panthers in Commbank boilder

Tim Costello

The Sydney Roosters have bounced back from their opening round thrashing to Brisbane, downing reigning premiers Penrith 38-32 in a pointsfest at Commbank Stadium on Friday night.

It was a dramatic evening at the Panthers' temporary home - Penrith will play home games at Commbank in the next few years while their home ground is under rebuild - with the reigning champs losing in surprising circumstances, while both sides have concerns out of the contest in injury and suspension.

It was a neck-and-neck contest for much of the first hour - each team going try-for-try in clusters in the first half. After Penrith led early from what looked like an easy Alamoti try, the Roosters were suddenly 12-6 up after Mark Nawaqanitawase and Connor Watson both crossed and the 12,000+ crowd at Commbank was stunned.

Both sides grinded it out for the next 15 minutes before the final ten of the half saw another slew of points - Brian To'o levelling things for the premiers, before veteran winger Daniel Tupou put the Tricolours back ahead not long after. It looked like the away team would take a lead to the break before Liam Henry took a bizarre high ball under the sticks. With Nathan Cleary's third conversion from as many attempts, the Panthers and Roosters were 18-all at the halftime siren.

The sides continued the tit-for-tat nature of scoring after the break - Watson's second try came just minutes into the second half, then Dylan Edwards pounced on a Cleary grubber to bring things to 24-all.

From that point, the Roosters took control, for the most part. Back to back tries - first for Tupou, then Sandon Smith - put the visitors ahead by ten.

With ten remaining it really got interesting. Sydney went 14-clear with a Dom Young try in the corner, but the real points of interest were Dylan Edwards going off with an apparently hamstring issue, and Salesi Foketi being sin binned for a dangerous tackle.

Down their fullback but with a one-man advantage, the Panthers piled on two penalty goals and an unconverted try in the final 7 minutes of the clash to make things interesting - but try as they might, the reigning champs couldn't get the final points, even with Brian To'o lunging for the corner on the siren. The Roosters held on for a 38-32 victory.

For Penrith, the loss puts them 1-1 after two rounds and they head to Melbourne with some issues to iron out, and possibly needing to find a new fullback against a well-rested and relatively full-strength Storm.

The Roosters are 1-1 themselves and have turned a huge corner after being thumped by title favourites Brisbane just a week ago. Their third-round venture sees them travel across the Tasman to face the Warriors, themselves winners early tonight, in what should be a huge, entertaining Friday 6pm clash next weekend.



32 - 38



Penrith	32	-	38	Sydney
Paul ALAMOTI		T	2	Daniel TUPOU
Dylan EDWARDS			2	Connor WATSON
Liam HENRY				Mark NAWAQANITAWASE
Casey McLEAN				Sandon SMITH
Brian TO'O				Dominic YOUNG
Nathan CLEARY	6/7	G	5/7	Sandon SMITH
		BIN		Salesi FOKETI
TEAMSHEETS				
Dylan EDWARDS	1	FB	1	James TEDESCO (c)
Casey McLEAN	2	W	2	Daniel TUPOU
Izack TAGO	3	C	3	Mark NAWAQANITAWASE
Paul ALAMOTI	4	C	4	Robert TOIA
Brian TO'O	5	W	5	Dominic YOUNG
Jack COLE	6	FE	6	Sandon SMITH
Nathan CLEARY (c)	7	HB	7	Chad TOWNSEND
Moses LEOTA	8	FR	17	Taylor LOSALU
Mitch KENNY	9	HK	9	Connor WATSON
Lindsay SMITH	10	FR	10	Naufahu WHYTE
Scott SORENSEN	11	2R	11	Angus CRICHTON
Liam MARTIN	12	2R	12	Siua WONG
Isaah YEO	13	L	13	Salesi FOKETI
Daine LAURIE	14	B	14	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY
Matt EISENHUTH	16	B	15	Makahesi MAKATOA
Luke GARNER	17	B	16	Blake STEEP
Liam HENRY	20	B	18	Hugo SAVALA
Ivan CLEARY		HC		Trent ROBINSON

Date: Fri, 14th March. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: 18-all.  
Penalties: Penrith 8-3. Referee: Todd Smith. Crowd: 12,180.

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

- 3 points - Connor Watson
- 2 points - James Tedesco
- 1 points - Nathan Cleary

# Red Hot Rabbitohs down Dragons

Andrew Ferguson



# 24 – 25



**SOUTHS overcame a 12 point deficit after 55 minutes in stifling heat to steal victory from the Dragons.**

The Dragons looked the better attacking unit for most of the match, but poor goalkicking was the difference as the Bunnies came from behind to snare a tight victory in the dying stages of the game.

The Bunnies very nearly opened the scoring in the sixth minute when Peter Mamouzelos, 10 metres from the Dragons line and on the last tackle, grubbered for himself. The ball evaded Damien Cook in the Dragons in-goal before the ball was fumbled every which way and eventually went dead.

Souths did open the scoring just 2 minutes later though when Jye Gray grubbered for his outside man, but a Dragons defender partially blocked it. Gray attempted to clean up but failed to do so because of the interference from Lachlan Ilias. The Bunker awarded a penalty try. Jamie Humphreys converted from in front.

The Dragons responded 4 minutes later through some second phase play after Jack De Belin somehow got a ball away as he was falling in a tackle. The Souths defence stopped moving. Clint Gutherson got the ball and threw a nice cut-out pass to Tyrell Sloan, who raced around the defence and scored in the corner. Valentine Holmes failed to convert from the right sideline.

Mamouzelos responded in the 21st minute when he dived over from dummy half to score under the posts. Humphreys added the extras.

Just as before, the Dragons responded almost immediately. This time they strung together a bunch of passes on their right side along to Gutherson, who sent a good ball out to Moses Suli and he unselfishly dishes it to Sloan, who scores his second try. Holmes fails to convert from the right sideline again.

The Dragons levelled the scores in the 32nd minute when a shallow chip by Ilias was caught by Hamish Stewart, who offloaded off the deck. The ball comes off a Souths defender and rolled into the Bunnies in-goal where Kyle Flanagan fell on it for a try. Holmes converted from in front to give his side the lead.

Just on halftime, Holmes had a casual crack at field goal from halfway, but it was well off the mark. Dragons lead 14-12 at the break.

The Dragons came out of the sheds firing scoring just 5 minutes after play resumed when Gutherson wrapped around and put Christian Tuipulotu into space. The big winger raced 35 metres before getting a great ball inside to Flanagan, who stepped inside the defender to improve the position, scoring near the posts. Holmes converted.

Gutherson then sent Tuipulotu in for an easy try in the left corner, which Holmes failed to convert.

Cody Walker sparked the Bunnies fightback though, when he barged over in the 55th minute. Humphreys added the extras.

Nine minutes from full time, Sean Keppie took a crash ball close to the Dragons line and the defence offered little resistance as he barged over to score. Humphreys converted to level the scores.

With 5 minutes remaining in the game, Humphreys calmly potted a field goal, that nobody from either side appeared to expect. The Bunnies held on to win the game 25-24.

St Geo Illa	24	-	25	South Sydney
<b>Kyle FLANAGAN</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>T</b>		<b>Jye GRAY</b>
<b>Tyrell SLOAN</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>Sean KEPPIE</b>
<b>Christian TUIPULOTU</b>				<b>Peter MAMOUELOS</b>
				<b>Cody WALKER</b>
<b>Valentine HOLMES</b>	<b>2/5</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>Jamie HUMPHREYS</b>
		<b>FG</b>		<b>Jamie HUMPHREYS</b>
TEAMSHEETS				
Clinton GUTHERSON (c)	1	FB	1	Jye GRAY
Tyrell SLOAN	19	W	2	Isaiah TASS
Moses SULI	3	C	3	Fletcher MYERS
Valentine HOLMES	4	C	4	Campbell GRAHAM
Christian TUIPULOTU	5	W	5	Bayleigh BENTLEY-HAPE
Kyle FLANAGAN	6	FE	6	Cody WALKER (c)
Lachlan ILIAS	7	HB	7	Jamie HUMPHREYS
Blake LAWRIE	15	FR	8	Sean KEPPIE
Damien COOK	9	HK	9	Peter MAMOUELOS
Emre GULER	10	FR	10	Davvy MOALE
Luciano LEILUA	11	2R	11	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI
Jaydn SU'A	12	2R	12	Jai ARROW
Jack DE BELIN	13	L	13	Lachlan HUBNER
Toby COUCHMAN	8	B	14	Jayden SULLIVAN
Jacob LIDDLE	14	B	15	Siliva HAVILI
Raymond FAITALA-MARINER	16	B	16	Tallis DUNCAN
Hamish STEWART	17	B	17	Tevita TATOLA
Shane FLANAGAN		HC		Wayne BENNETT

Date: Sat, 15th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: St Geo Illa 14-12.  
Penalties: South Sydney 4-3. Referee: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 16,111.

**LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:**

- 3 points - Peter Mamouzelos
- 2 points - Clinton Gutherson
- 1 points - Jamie Humphreys

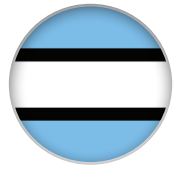
# The Wrap: NRL Round 2

## Sharks dominate bland Cowboys

Andrew Ferguson



12 – 36



**The Sharks dominated a flat and one-dimensional Cowboys outfit in a match that confirmed the Sharks are one of the competition heavyweights, while the Cowboys looked more like a wooden spoon contender.**

The Sharks opened the scoring in the eighth minute when Kayal Iro scored a powerful solo try where he was fending off several Cowboys defenders while almost flat-footed before barging over through several defenders to score. Nicho Hynes' conversion attempt struck the upright and was waved away.

Fifteen minutes later, Briton Nikora took a crash run near the Cowboys line and dunked the ball over the line for a strong try. Hynes converted.

The Cowboys got on the board after their one-dimensional attack finally bore fruit, with a large dollop of fluke. Another cross-field kick on the last was contested by Sam Stonestreet and Murray Taulagi. The ball appeared to bounce off the Cowboy wingers head, bounced forward into the Sharks in-goal and towards the posts where Jaxon Purdue claimed a try. Scott Drinkwater converted.

Ten minutes before the break, Will Kennedy executed a lovely draw and pass to put Stonestreet over in the corner untouched. Hynes' sideline conversion curled back a long way and sailed perfectly through.

The Cowboys looked to have scored just 3 minutes before the break when Taulagi got into the Sharks in goal with the smaller Kennedy trying to halt him, but the Sharks fullback managed to twist the Cowboys winger around, forcing him to step into touch. The Sharks went into the break with a 16-6 lead, but had looked far more composed and threatening.

Just 5 minutes into the second half and the Cowboys continued with their mediocre last play tactic of putting in uncontested kicks. This time though Hynes took it clean under the posts, raced to the 20 metre line, took a quick tap and then put Stonestreet on a long run downfield, before Purdue brought him down 10 metres shy of the Cowboys line. Purdue then hung on too long and was sent to the sin bin.

The Sharks very nearly scored 10 minutes later when Braydon Trindall tried to burrow over for a try but was stopped short. Somehow, amongst all the arms and bodies, he got an offload away which popped straight up where Blayke Brailey caught it and dived over to score. The Bunker ruled that the pass went forward.

Shortly after, Kennedy made another break, linked with Stonestreet, the break helping to march the Sharks 60 metres downfield. On the next play, the Sharks spread the ball from right to left for Teig Wilton to score on the left wing. Hynes converted superbly.

The Sharks crossed again in the 62nd minute thanks to a simple catch and pass movement which got the ball to Kennedy, who sent Ronaldo Mulitalo in untouched. Hynes converted from out wide again.

Cronulla almost scored again 5 minutes later when Trindall put up a bomb to the left corner. Mulitalo batted it towards the posts in the Cowboys in-goal area where Trindall fell on it for a try. The Bunker though ruled that the ball went forward off Mulitalo.

Sharks did score again in the 74th minute when they created the extra man with some nice draw and pass plays before Trindall threw a nice cut-out ball to Stonestreet, who dived over in the corner. Hynes failed to convert from out wide.

From the restart, Mulitalo dropped the ball, Jordan McLean recovered, passed to Scott Drinkwater, who broke through three tackles and then scored a magnificent solo try. He then converted.

The Sharks managed to add more points, just 2 minutes before the siren when Iro strolled through two edge defenders to score a good try on the left edge. Siosifa Talakai in game 100 was given the shot at goal. His kick was low, hit the upright and was waved away. The Sharks cruised to a dominant 36-12 victory.

North Qld	12	-	36	Cronulla
Scott DRINKWATER		T	2	Kayal IRO
Jaxon PURDUE			2	Samuel STONESTREET
				Ronaldo MULITALO
				Briton NIKORA
				Teig WILTON
Scott DRINKWATER	2/2	G	4/6	Nicho HYNES
			0/1	Siosifa TALAKAI
Jaxon PURDUE		BIN		
TEAMSHEETS				
Scott DRINKWATER	1	FB	1	William KENNEDY
Braidon BURNS	2	W	2	Samuel STONESTREET
Jaxon PURDUE	3	C	3	Jesse RAMIEN
Viliami VAILEA	4	C	4	Kayal IRO
Murray TAULAGI	5	W	5	Ronaldo MULITALO
Tom DEARDEN (c)	6	FE	6	Braydon TRINDALL
Thomas DUFFY	7	HB	7	Nicho HYNES
Jordan McLEAN	8	FR	8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE
Reece ROBSON	9	HK	9	Blayke BRAILEY
Sam McINTYRE	10	FR	10	Oregon KAUFUSI
John BATEMAN	11	2R	11	Briton NIKORA
Kai O'DONNELL	12	2R	12	Teig WILTON
Reuben COTTER	13	L	13	Cameron McINNIS (c)
Karl LAWTON	14	B	14	Daniel ATKINSON
Harrison EDWARDS	15	B	15	Siosifa TALAKAI
Griffin NEAME	16	B	16	Braden HAMLIN-UJELE
Coen HESS	17	B	18	Tuku HAU TAPUHA
Todd PAYTEN		HC		Craig FITZGIBBON

Date: Sat, 15th March. Kickoff: 4:30 PM. Halftime: Cronulla 16-6. Penalties: 7-all. Referee: Liam Kennedy. Crowd: 18,714.

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

- 3 points - Briton Nikora
- 2 points - William Kennedy
- 1 points - Braydon Trindall



# Raiders bring Broncos back to earth with impressive win

Josh Robertson



# 32 – 22



After a big win in Round 1, there was plenty of hype about the Broncos but that was brought back to earth as the Canberra Raiders go two from two to start the NRL season with a 32-22 win over the Broncos in front of a bumper crowd in the Nation's capital.

The Canberra Raiders started fast in front of their home fans despite an early few minutes of pressure from the Broncos when Matty Nicholson broke through some soft defence to score. The Green machine extended their lead when fan favourite Josh Papalii was able to get over after Seb Kris knocked the ball backwards and the Raiders big man scored under the posts.

The Broncos showed their class making a comeback with a 10 minute double to Jesse Arthars, the first coming when he just burrowed with power at the line and got it down despite the attention of three defenders whilst the second saw a peach of a pass find Arthars from Ben Hunt to score in the corner.

A late second try to Matty Nicholson fighting his way to the line again gave him a first half double and extended their lead to 16-12. The conversion attempt from close range was surprisingly missed by Jamal Fogarty.

The second half started positively for the Green Machine as Tom Starling put himself over for a try with some luck after his last tackle grubber kick rebounded perfectly for him to score. Fogarty missed the conversion again meaning it was only an 8 point lead for the Raiders.

It was a quick bang-bang job for the Raiders when Matt Timoko got his way to the line after 52 minutes set up by a run from Corey Horsburgh before new Raiders recruit Savelio Tamale scored out wide. Jamal Fogarty had his kicking boots back as he converted both tries.

The Broncos found some momentum, but had a Selwyn Cobbo effort overturned by the bunker when it was ruled that he grounded the ball on the touch ingoal line and try line at the same time. It was second time lucky for Cobbo though as the boot of Adam Reynolds set up Cobbo with a magical 40/20 putting Brisbane in position then a pinpoint kick for Cobbo to score.

Canberra were looking nervous with some errors and poor defence but the Broncos were handing the ball back to them with poor passing. The visitors were denied by the bunker again when they supported referee Wyatt Raymond's live call of a double movement.

The Broncos had an outside hope of a miracle when Jesse Arthars completed his hattrick off an Adam Reynolds kick but it wasn't to be for Brisbane as the Green Machine held on to a 32-22 win.

Next week, the Raiders head to Brookvale to take on the Sea Eagles on Sunday night whilst the Broncos head to Suncorp for the first time in 2025 to take on the Cowboys.

Canberra	32	-	22	Brisbane
Matty NICHOLSON	2	T	3	Jesse ARTHARS
Josh PAPALII				Selwyn COBBO
Tom STARLING				
Savelio TAMALE				
Matthew TIMOKO				
Jamal FOGARTY	4/6	G	3/4	Adam REYNOLDS
TEAMSHEETS				
Kao WEEKES	1	FB	1	Reece WALSH
Savelio TAMALE	2	W	2	Selwyn COBBO
Matthew TIMOKO	3	C	3	Deine MARINER
Sebastian KRIS	4	C	4	Gehamat SHIBASAKI
Albert HOPOATE	5	W	5	Jesse ARTHARS
Ethan STRANGE	6	FE	6	Ben HUNT
Jamal FOGARTY (c)	7	HB	7	Adam REYNOLDS (c)
Josh PAPALII	8	FR	8	Patrick CARRIGAN
Tom STARLING	9	HK	9	Cory PAIX
Corey HORSBURGH	10	FR	10	Payne HAAS
Hudson YOUNG	11	2R	11	Jack GOSIEWSKI
Zac HOSKING	12	2R	12	Jordan RIKI
Matty NICHOLSON	16	L	13	Kobe HETHERINGTON
Morgan SMITHIES	13	B	14	Billy WALTERS
Owen PATTIE	14	B	15	Corey JENSEN
Simi SASAGI	15	B	16	Xavier WILLISON
Ata MARIOTA	17	B	17	Brendan PIAKURA
Ricky STUART		HC		Michael MAGUIRE

Date: Sat, 15th March. Kickoff: 7:35 PM. Halftime: Canberra 16-10. Penalties: Brisbane 6-4. Referee: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 18,884.

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

- 3 points - Corey Horsburgh
- 2 points - Adam Reynolds
- 1 points - Matt Nicholson

# The Wrap: NRL Round 2

## Benji's Magic working a treat as Galvin stars against lowly Parramatta

AJ Lucantonio

The Wests Tigers rebounded nicely from a rusty opening round performance as Lachlan Galvin starred, trouncing a lowly Parramatta by 26 points in a scorching Sunday clash at CommBank Stadium.

Michael Ennis described the first 25 minutes as a "tough watch" was no understatement, full of a plethora of errors and penalties that would've left those watching on TV looking for alternate entertainment.

Despite that, the Tigers got the first try when the spine combined. Jarome Luai and Lachlan Galvin linked up well with Jahream Bula to create the overlap and send Sunia Turuva over in the corner. That moment seemed to be the spark required for the Tigers to get on track.

Parramatta worked their way back into the game and were almost rewarded when Ryley Smith was judged to have knocked on as he fought to get the ball down. The Tigers punished them almost immediately when Galvin found Starford To'a at speed and after assisting the first, he went over for the second. To'a did well to beat the Isaiah Longi attempt at tackle, but his feet remained up and momentum carried him to the line (despite a promotion of the ball).

Before the break, Parramatta booted it long but forgot the one thing you need off a kick, a strong line of defence. Bula torched the non-existent Eels kick-defence with an electric return. Adam Doueihi backed up in support to break away before kicking in-field. From there, Galvin got the bounce from heaven and the Tigers led 16-0 at the break.

After the break, the Tigers didn't shut up shop and played an enterprising brand of rugby league. Luai skipped and danced through the defence and kicked ahead. Isaiah Longi couldn't handle it, Galvin kicks again, Jeral Skelton takes it on the bounce, and crosses for the home side.

Despite a lacklustre second half with the heat taking its full effects. The Tigers nailed a set play from the scrum to put the game beyond doubt with 12 to go, with Galvin and Bula combining to send Turuva away down the right to score his second. With under 10 to go, they went that way again as Galvin delivered a peach of a pass to Samuela Fainu and he found Turuva for a hat-trick.

Parramatta offered their best effort their best effort late. Zac Lomax linked up with debutant Jordan Samrani who sprinted over halfway and set the Eels up. An immediate switch left saw Sean Russell go over for the home side to avoid the shame of being held to 0. Despite that, there is a lot for Jason Ryles to consider.



6 - 32



Parramatta	6	-	32	Wests Tigers
Sean RUSSELL		T	3	Sunia TURUVA
				Lachlan GALVIN
				Jeral SKELTON
				Starford TO'A
Zac LOMAX	1/1	G	4/6	Adam DOUEIHI
TEAMSHEETS				
Isaiah LONGI	1	FB	1	Jahream BULA
Sean RUSSELL	2	W	2	Sunia TURUVA
Will PENISINI	3	C	3	Adam DOUEIHI
Zac LOMAX	4	C	4	Starford TO'A
Jordan SAMRANI	5	W	5	Jeral SKELTON
Dylan BROWN	6	FE	6	Lachlan GALVIN
Ronald VOLKMAN	7	HB	7	Jarome LUAI (c)
Joe OFAHENGAUE	8	FR	8	Terrell MAY
Brendan HANDS	9	HK	9	Apisai KOROISAU
Junior PAULO (c)	10	FR	10	Fonua POLE
Shaun LANE	11	2R	11	Samuela FAINU
Jack WILLIAMS	12	2R	12	Alex SEYFARTH
J'maine HOPGOOD	13	L	13	Alex TWAL
Ryley SMITH	14	B	14	Tallyn DA SILVA
Matt DOOREY	15	B	15	Royce HUNT
Kitione KAUTOGA	16	B	16	Jack BIRD
Sam TUIVAITI	17	B	17	Sione FAINU
Jason RYLES		HC		Benji MARSHALL

Date: Sun, 16th March. Kickoff: 4:05 PM. Halftime: Wests Tigers 16-0. Penalties: Parramatta 8-6. Referee: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 18,362.

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

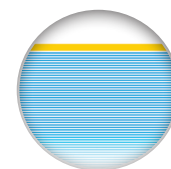
3 points - Lachlan Galvin  
2 points - Terrell May  
1 points - Jahream Bula

# Dogs wind back the clock to dominate Titans

Rhys Sullivan



40 – 24



**The Bulldogs have survived injuries and fight backs to take a 40-24 win over the Titans.**

The Bulldogs started on the front foot early, with four quick tries putting them ahead of the clock - Marcelo Montoya, Jaeman Salmon, Reed Mahoney and Josh Curran pushing the score to 22-0 inside the first 22 minutes

But a knee injury for Matt Burton - who was instrumental in the Mahoney try - turned the tide for the Titans, and with Stephen Crichton moving to five-eighth they targeted the Bulldogs weakened right edge to pick up a double for Alofiana Khan-Pereira and head into halftime only down 22-12.

The Bulldogs made a necessary change at the break - with Crichton moving back to centre and Kurt Mann going to five-eighth - and whether coach Cameron Ciraldo said something at half time or put something in the teams oranges, it worked immediately with Jacob Preston crashing over after Khan-Pereira dropped a Toby Sexton bomb.

Just minutes later Mann crossed under the sticks, and the Bulldogs were back to leading 34-10.

But the Titans refused to go away, and a try by Tino Fa'asuamaleaui gave them some hope with 28 minutes left. Then they trimmed the lead back to 10 points with a wonderful counterpunch on a kick return seeing Keano Kini put Jojo Fifita over.

But the Titans couldn't rally any further than that, the Bulldogs restricting them with back to back forced dropouts. Eventually, an error saw Crichton pick up the ball and put Blake Wilson away, the winger finding Connor Tracey backing up on the inside to put the game away for the Blue and Whites.

Despite the win, an undefeated start, and a raucous Belmore crowd, it's not all good news for the Bulldogs - Burton and Viliame Kikau have both suffered suspected MCL injuries. There are fears scans could reveal the pair will miss 4-6 weeks, a devastating blow to begin the season.

Canterbury	40	-	24	Gold Coast
Josh CURRAN		T	2	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA
Reed MAHONEY				Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI
Kurt MANN				Sosefo FIFITA
Marcelo MONTOYA				
Jacob PRESTON				
Jaeman SALMON				
Connor TRACEY				
Matt BURTON	3/4	G	4/4	Jayden CAMPBELL
Stephen CRICHTON	3/3			
TEAMSHEETS				
Connor TRACEY	1	FB	1	Keano KINI
Blake WILSON	2	W	2	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA
Bronson XERRI	3	C	3	Brian KELLY
Stephen CRICHTON (c)	4	C	4	Phillip SAMI
Marcelo MONTOYA	5	W	5	Sosefo FIFITA
Matt BURTON	6	FE	6	AJ BRIMSON
Toby SEXTON	7	HB	7	Jayden CAMPBELL
Max KING	8	FR	8	Moeaki FOTUAIKA
Reed MAHONEY	9	HK	9	Sam VERRILLS
Josh CURRAN	16	FR	10	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD
Viliame KIKAU	11	2R	11	Klese HAAS
Jacob PRESTON	12	2R	12	Beau FERMOR
Jaeman SALMON	17	L	13	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI (c)
Kurt MANN	13	B	14	Chris RANDALL
Bailey HAYWARD	14	B	15	David FIFITA
Sitili TUPOUNIUA	15	B	16	Jaimin JOLLIFFE
Harry HAYES	19	B	17	Brock GRAY
Cameron CIRALDO		HC		Des HASLER

Date: Sun, 16th March. Kickoff: 6:15 PM. Halftime: Canterbury 22-12.  
Penalties: 5-all. Referee: Peter Gough. Crowd: 17,892.

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

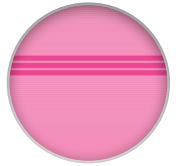
3 points - Max King  
2 points - Viliame Kikau  
1 points - Tino Fa'asuamaleaui



**Melbourne Storm**



**Penrith Panthers**



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
26	1	2	-	-	8	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN <b>1</b>	25	2	2	-	-	8
25	-	-	-	-	-	Grant ANDERSON <b>2</b>	18	2	1	-	-	4
22	1	-	-	-	-	Jack HOWARTH <b>3</b>	22	2	1	-	-	4
27	1	1	8	-	20	Nick MEANEY <b>4</b>	21	2	2	-	-	8
24	1	2	-	-	8	Xavier COATES <b>5</b>	26	1	1	-	-	4
30	1	-	-	-	-	Cameron MUNSTER <b>6</b>	21	2	-	-	-	-
30	1	1	-	-	4	Jahrome HUGHES <b>7</b>	27	2	-	10	-	20
24	1	-	-	-	-	Stefano UTOIKAMANU <b>8</b>	29	2	-	-	-	-
27	1	1	-	-	4	Harry GRANT <b>9</b>	27	2	-	-	-	-
30	1	1	-	-	4	Josh KING <b>10</b>	25	2	-	-	-	-
24	1	-	-	-	-	Shawn BLORE <b>11</b>	32	2	-	-	-	-
25	1	1	-	-	4	Eliesa KATOA <b>12</b>	28	2	-	-	-	-
24	1	-	-	-	-	Trent LOIERO <b>13</b>	30	2	1	-	-	4
25	1	-	-	-	-	Tyran WISHART <b>14</b>	24	-	-	-	-	-
23	1	-	-	-	-	Alec MacDONALD <b>15</b>	26	1	-	-	-	-
30	1	-	-	-	-	Tui KAMIKAMICA <b>16</b>	23	1	1	-	-	4
26	1	-	-	-	-	Lazarus VAALEPU <b>17</b>	29	2	-	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	-	-	Bronson GARLICK <b>18</b>	20	-	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	Joe CHAN <b>19</b>	25	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	Kane BRADLEY <b>20</b>	32	2	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Coby WILLIAMSON <b>21</b>	25	-	-	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	-	-	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA <b>22</b>	24	-	-	-	-	-
66	580	-	-	-	-	Craig BELLAMY <b>COACHES</b>	54	453	-	-	-	-
						Ivan CLEARY						

**MATCH DETAILS**

Venue	AAMI Park (Melbourne Rectangular Stadium)	Adam GEE	Referee
Where	Wurundjeri   Melbourne, VIC	David MUNRO, Phil HENDERSON	Touch Judges
When	Thursday 20 March 2025   8:00pm AEDT	Chris BUTLER	NRL Bunker
TV & Streaming: Nine Network, 9Now, Fox League (502), Kayo Sports Radio: ABC Sport, SEN, Triple M Live blog: LeagueUnlimited.com			

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

## Head to head since 1998

	TOTAL	MELBOURNE	PENRITH	DRAWN
All matches	47	31	16	0
AAMI	9	8	1	0
A Gee	4	1	3	0

## Last five clashes

Year	Round	Result	Venue	Crowd
2023	Round 23	<b>PENRITH 26-6</b>	BlueBet	19953
2023	Prelim Final	<b>PENRITH 38-4</b>	Accor	35578
2024	Round 1	<b>MELBOURNE 8-0</b>	AAMI	20169
2024	Round 24	<b>MELBOURNE 24-22</b>	BlueBet	20516
2024	Grand Final	<b>PENRITH 14-6</b>	Accor	80156

## The thumpings

Year	Round	Result	Venue	Crowd
2004	Round 17	<b>MELBOURNE 66-14</b>	Olympic Park	9042
2023	Prelim Final	<b>PENRITH 38-4</b>	Accor	35578

## State of play: NRL 2025

TEAM	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
MELBOURNE	1ST	1	1	1-0-0	56	18
PENRITH	10TH	2	0	1-1-0	60	60

## Current form

TEAM	Round 1	Result	Round 2	Result	-	-
MELBOURNE	PAR	<b>W 56-18</b>	BYE	-	-	-
PENRITH	CRO	<b>W 28-22</b>	SYD	<b>L 32-38</b>	-	-

## Next few weeks

TEAM	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
MELBOURNE	SGI (A)	MAN (A)	WAR (H)	DOL (A)
PENRITH	SOU (A)	NQL (H)	DOL (A)	SYD (A)

## Things to know

- Penrith have won 9 of their last 15 games against the Storm, dating back to 2018.
- By kick-off it will have been 2393 days since Penrith last scored points at AAMI Park – their last points were scored at the end of their Round 25 game in 2018 where they held on to win 22-16.
- Nathan Cleary (Penrith) needs two goals for 650 NRL goals
- Jahrome Hughes will play his 150th club game for Melbourne

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# Match preview

## Beth NICHOLLS

**After a devastating end to 2025 losing to the Penrith side, the Melbourne Storm will be looking to claim revenge in this Grand Final rematch.**

Storm are fresh off their first bye of the year, which came after a massive Round 1 win over the Eels, where the Melbourne side scored ten tries, eight of which were in the first half of the game.

Missing the Grand Final and Round 1, Nelson Asofa-Solomona is listed among the extended squad in the reserves after serving his five-match stint on the sidelines. The only change of Craig Bellamy's starting 17 is Grant Anderson re-joining the side, with Will Warbrick out due to concussion.

Penrith played their first game of the season on US soil in Las Vegas and claimed a close victory over the Sharks. Round 2 then saw a shock upset for the Panthers, where they lost to the Roosters by six points, a game they were expected to easily win. Not only have they only gone one from two, but they have also leaked 70 points between the two matches, compared to 2024 where they only conceded 26 points within the opening two rounds.

Ivan Cleary makes a few forced changes to the side. With Dylan Edwards missing due to a groin injury, Daine Laurie shifts to fullback whilst Brad Schneider joins the bench, and Blaize Talagi is 18th man. Isaiah Papalii returns to the bench after missing Round 2 due to a hip injury, with Matt Eisenhuth joining the reserves.

Melbourne claimed victory over the Panthers twice during the regular season in 2024, but when it came to the fairytale ending and Grand Final, they just could not get the job done. Though, despite this horrific last meeting, the Storm have a good record at home against the Panthers, winning 8/9 matchups at AAMI Park.

**Who to watch:** Playing his 150th game for the Storm, halfback Jahrome Hughes is one of the many magical playmakers featured in the side. He won the Dally M Player of the Year in 2024, a season which saw him score twelve tries, kick for over 8000 metres and make 26 try assists.

Opposite Hughes is Nathan Cleary, one of the best players in the game, playing an instrumental role in Penrith's four-peat. In 2024, Cleary scored four tries and made 16 try assists, which came off the back of singlehandedly giving Penrith the comeback to win their third straight Grand Final in 2023.

Both are amazing playmakers and will be the key to the winning sides' success on Thursday night.

**Favourite:** Storm are favoured to claim another win and stay comfortable up the top of the ladder.

**My tip:** Both teams have a strong mix of forwards and spine, however the Storm would have to have one of the strongest spines in the comp (if not the strongest), and it's something the Panthers have not quite mastered yet with the loss of Jarome Luai. Melbourne will be refreshed, and I don't think Penrith's desire to win again after an embarrassing Round 2 loss will be enough to get them over the line. **Storm by 20.**

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**Warriors**



**Sydney Roosters**



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
29	2	-	-	-	-	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	<b>1</b>	FULLBACK	<b>1</b>	James TEDESCO		32	2	-	-	-	-	
25	2	1	-	-	4	Taine TUAUPIKI	<b>2</b>	WING	<b>2</b>	Daniel TUPOU		33	2	2	-	-	8	
22	2	1	-	-	4	Ali LEIATAUA	<b>3</b>	CENTRE	<b>3</b>	Mark NAWAQANITAWASE		24	2	1	-	-	4	
26	2	-	-	-	-	Adam POMPEY	<b>4</b>	CENTRE	<b>4</b>	Robert TOIA		20	2	-	-	-	-	
31	2	2	-	-	8	Roger TUIVASA-SHECK	<b>5</b>	WING	<b>5</b>	Dominic YOUNG		23	2	3	-	-	12	
25	2	1	-	-	4	Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	<b>6</b>	FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>	Sandon SMITH		22	2	2	6	-	20	
26	2	1	6	-	16	Luke METCALF	<b>7</b>	HALFBACK	<b>7</b>	Chad TOWNSEND		34	2	-	-	-	-	
29	2	-	-	-	-	James FISHER-HARRIS	<b>8</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>	Spencer LENIU		24	-	-	-	-	-	
28	2	1	-	-	4	Wayde EGAN	<b>9</b>	HOOKER	<b>9</b>	Connor WATSON		28	2	2	-	-	8	
30	2	-	-	-	-	Mitchell BARNETT	<b>10</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>	Naufahu WHYTE		22	2	-	-	-	-	
31	2	1	-	-	4	Kurt CAPEWELL	<b>11</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>	Angus CRICHTON		29	2	-	-	-	-	
28	2	-	-	-	-	Marata NIUKORE	<b>12</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>	Siu WONG		21	2	-	-	-	-	
27	2	-	-	-	-	Erin CLARK	<b>13</b>	LOCK	<b>13</b>	Victor RADLEY		27	1	-	-	-	-	
30	2	-	-	-	-	Dylan WALKER	<b>14</b>	INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY		29	2	-	-	-	-	
27	2	-	-	-	-	Jackson FORD	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	Salesi FOKETI		19	2	-	-	-	-	
21	2	-	-	-	-	Demitric VAIMAUGA	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	Blake STEEP		19	2	-	-	-	-	
19	2	-	-	-	-	Selumuela HALASIMA	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Lindsay COLLINS		28	1	-	-	-	-	
20	-	-	-	-	-	Jacob LABAN	<b>18</b>	RESERVES	<b>18</b>	Hugo SAVALA		22	1	-	-	-	-	
29	-	-	-	-	-	Te Maire MARTIN	<b>20</b>		<b>19</b>	Taylor LOSALU		22	2	-	-	-	-	
24	-	-	-	-	-	Freddy LUSSICK	<b>21</b>		<b>20</b>	Billy SMITH		25	-	-	-	-	-	
28	-	-	-	-	-	Bunty AFOA	<b>22</b>		<b>21</b>	Makahesi MAKATOA		32	1	-	-	-	-	
23	-	-	-	-	-	Rocco BERRY	<b>23</b>		<b>22</b>	Ethan ROBERTS		20	-	-	-	-	-	
43	56	-	-	-	-	Andrew WEBSTER		COACHES		Trent ROBINSON		48	313	-	-	-	-	

**MATCH DETAILS**

Venue	Go Media Stadium (Mount Smart Stadium)	Ashley KLEIN	Referee
Where	Aotearoa   Penrose, Auckland NZ	Drew OULTRAM, Tyson BROUGH	Touch Judges
When	Friday 21 March 2025   6:00pm AEDT, 8:00pm NZDT	Liam KENNEDY	NRL Bunker
TV & Streaming: Fox League (502), Kayo Sports Radio: ABC Sport, SEN, Triple M Live blog: LeagueUnlimited.com			

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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	

## Head to head since 1995

	TOTAL	WARRIORS	SYDNEY	DRAWN
All matches	47	22	24	1
Go Media	20	12	8	0
A Klein	4	3	1	0

## Last five clashes

Year	Round	Result	Venue	Crowd
2021	Round 4	<b>SYDNEY 32-12</b>	SCG	12210
2022	Round 6	<b>SYDNEY 22-14</b>	SCG	11267
2023	Round 2	<b>SYDNEY 20-12</b>	Allianz	16267
2023	Round 9	<b>SYDNEY 14-0</b>	Mt Smart	20395
2024	Round 10	<b>SYDNEY 38-18</b>	Allianz	16517

## The thumpings

Year	Round	Result	Venue	Crowd
2004	Round 12	<b>SYDNEY 58-6</b>	Aussie	10078
2006	Round 25	<b>WARRIORS 42-16</b>	Mt Smart	12711

## State of play: NRL 2025

TEAM	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
WARRIORS	11TH	2	0	1-1-0	44	46
SYDNEY	13TH	2	0	1-1-0	52	82

## Current form

TEAM	Round 1	Result	Round 2	Result	-	-
WARRIORS	CAN	<b>L 8-30</b>	MAN	<b>W 36-16</b>	-	-
SYDNEY	BRI	<b>L 14-50</b>	PEN	<b>W 38-32</b>	-	-

## Next few weeks

TEAM	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
WARRIORS	WST (A)	BYE	MEL (A)	BRI (H)
SYDNEY	GLD (H)	SOU (A)	BRI (A)	PEN (H)

## Things to know

- The Roosters have won their last 8 games against the Warriors
- The last time the Roosters lost a game outside of Australia was Round 9, 2017 when they lost 14-12 to the Warriors at Go Media Stadium.
- Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad will play his 49th club game for the Warriors
- Nat Butcher - 149 NRL games.????

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# Match preview

## AJ LUCANTONIO

**Which team will continue their redemption arc after last start upsets**

The two biggest improvers from Round 1 go head to head in what is shaping as an important fixture in the context of the Warriors and Roosters' seasons. The first match of Friday Night Football sees head across the Tasman as the Warriors look to break an eight year home drought against the Roosters.

The Warriors rebounded nicely following their Vegas disaster with an impressive 20 point victory over Manly last weekend. Luke Metcalf bounced back brilliantly after an opening night horror-show, leading the Warriors around the park brilliantly and having a hand in most of their high octane attack. James Fisher-Harris and Mitch Barnett led from the front with a brilliant forwards' knock meanwhile Wayne Egan continued his forward progression with a great individual performance. The backs did their job coming out of their own end and could pose some problems this weekend.

To beat the Roosters, the Warriors need to dictate the flow of the game just like they did to Manly. Hit the ball up hard early in the set, try some second phase later in the set and finish with a tactical kick to the corner. Also, chance your arm against the Roosters, they seem to panic when the ball is in second phase as the Broncos had great success throwing the ball around. They will be 1-17 for this clash.

The Roosters are coming off one of the bravest wins in the club's proud history. Paying their biggest price in history of sports-betting and with a front-row room on the brink of collapse, the Bondi boys put in their best victory over the 'undisputed' premiers on their home ground. What was most impressive about Friday's win was the never-say-die attitude, they could've thrown in the towel down 6-0 early, but they has an answer for everything Penrith threw at them.

James Tedesco's leadership of this side wrote another famous chapter in his storied career and what about Daniel Tupou, that try-saver will go down as the try-saver of 2025, NO ONE stops Brian To'o that close to the line and yet the gentle giant did it with ease.

Enough waxing lyrical though, back to the grind of football and they have to match another strong forward pack. Fortunately, they get reinforcements, but pressure is on the likes of Naufahu Whyte and Siua Wong to lift again. The duo were outstanding against the feared Penrith pack, but now the challenge is for them to get up and go again. Whyte has the added motivation of returning home to New Zealand and putting on a strong display in front of his family and friends.

Elsewhere, the side just needs to lift to expectation, after Round 1 a lot was made of what this side couldn't achieve, now there's expectation after a performance like that. The edges could have a field day outside, given the challenges we saw the Warriors face in Vegas out wide with the speed of Canberra and to some extent Manly. So expect some early shifts in attack from the Roosters this week.

Onto team news. The reinforcements return, Lindsay Collins has to return via the interchange bench while Spencer Leniu starts alongside boom forward Naufahu Whyte. Salesi Foketi has been named but could come out if the judiciary doesn't downgrade his high tackle charge. Meanwhile, Trent Robinson has abandoned the Radley at edge experiment, with the English international starting at lock.

**Who to watch:** For the home side, pressure is mounting on Kurt Capewell. Capewell has had a rough start to the year defensively, missing 12 tackles this season whilst only having eight touches a game. There is serious competition on the edge with Jacob Laban having a strong start to the season in reserve grade. It could be a case where his form is too good to pass up if Capewell doesn't deliver soon.

Meanwhile for the Roosters, the focus is on Lindsay Collins. The opening round was a nightmare for all Roosters supporters, but Collins' performance left a bad taste in a lot people's mouths. He struggled to go forward and despite his defensive scramble being a feature, his work with the ball has left a lot to be desired. Watch for a bounce back given the work of Whyte, Losalu and Makatoa last week.

**Favourite:** The Warriors are slight favourites in this one, the home side hasn't beaten the Roosters since 2018, where Mason Lino put on a masterclass at Allianz Stadium.

**My tip:** The Warriors will be up for this one but will need to win the opening quarter to have a chance in this one, if they can throw the ball around and unsettle the visitors, they will go a long way to victory. The Roosters have a classy side and will always have something to throw at the Warriors and their pack will have a point to prove with so many veterans back. **Roosters by 8.**



**Brisbane  
Broncos**



**North Queensland  
Cowboys**



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
22	2	1	-	-	4	<b>Reece WALSH</b> <b>1</b> <b>FULLBACK</b>	27	2	2	3	-	14
22	2	4	-	-	16	<b>Selwyn COBBO</b> <b>2</b> <b>WING</b>	23	-	-	-	-	-
21	2	-	-	-	-	<b>Deine MARINER</b> <b>3</b> <b>CENTRE</b>	19	2	1	-	-	4
26	2	1	-	-	4	<b>Gehamat SHIBASAKI</b> <b>4</b> <b>CENTRE</b>	22	2	-	-	-	-
26	2	4	-	-	16	<b>Jesse ARTHARS</b> <b>5</b> <b>WING</b>	26	2	-	-	-	-
34	2	1	-	-	4	<b>Ben HUNT</b> <b>6</b> <b>FIVE-EIGHTH</b>	24	2	-	-	-	-
34	2	-	10	-	20	<b>Adam REYNOLDS</b> <b>7</b> <b>HALFBACK</b>	27	-	-	-	-	-
27	2	-	-	-	-	<b>Patrick CARRIGAN</b> <b>8</b> <b>FRONT ROW</b>	33	2	-	-	-	-
25	2	1	-	-	4	<b>Cory PAIX</b> <b>9</b> <b>HOOKER</b>	26	2	-	-	-	-
25	2	-	-	-	-	<b>Payne HAAS</b> <b>10</b> <b>FRONT ROW</b>	31	-	-	-	-	-
30	2	1	-	-	4	<b>Jack GOSIEWSKI</b> <b>11</b> <b>SECOND ROW</b>	31	2	-	-	-	-
25	2	-	-	-	-	<b>Jordan RIKI</b> <b>12</b> <b>SECOND ROW</b>	26	1	-	-	-	-
26	2	-	-	-	-	<b>Kobe HETHERINGTON</b> <b>13</b> <b>LOCK</b>	26	2	-	-	-	-
31	2	-	-	-	-	<b>Billy WALTERS</b> <b>14</b> <b>INTERCHANGE</b>	27	2	-	-	-	-
31	2	-	-	-	-	<b>Corey JENSEN</b> <b>15</b>	22	1	-	-	-	-
22	2	-	-	-	-	<b>Xavier WILLISON</b> <b>16</b>	24	2	-	-	-	-
22	2	-	-	-	-	<b>Brendan PIAKURA</b> <b>17</b>	28	2	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	<b>Tyson SMOOTHY</b> <b>18</b> <b>RESERVES</b>	24	2	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-	<b>Kotoni STAGGS</b> <b>19</b>	21	2	-	1	-	2
35	-	-	-	-	-	<b>Martin TAUPAU</b> <b>20</b>	27	-	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-	<b>Jaiyden HUNT</b> <b>21</b>	29	2	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	<b>Jock MADDEN</b> <b>22</b>	25	-	-	-	-	-
51	235	-	-	-	-	<b>Michael MAGUIRE</b> <b>COACHES</b>	46	116	-	-	-	-
						<b>Todd PAYTEN</b>						

**MATCH DETAILS**

Venue	<b>Suncorp Stadium (Brisbane Stadium, Lang Park)</b>	<b>Todd SMITH</b>	Referee
Where	<b>Yuggera-Turrbal   Milton, Brisbane QLD</b>	<b>Chris SUTTON, Belinda SHARPE</b>	Touch Judges
When	<b>Friday 21 March 2025   8:05pm AEDT, 7:05pm AEST</b>	<b>Matt NOYEN</b>	NRL Bunker
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## Head to head since 1995

	TOTAL	BRISBANE	NORTH QLD	DRAWN
All matches	62	40	20	2
Suncorp	21	14	7	0
T Smith	0	0	0	0

## Last five clashes

Year	Round	Result	Venue	Crowd
2022	Round 16	<b>NORTH QLD 40-26</b>	QLD C. Bank	23531
2023	Round 2	<b>BRISBANE 28-16</b>	Suncorp	43162
2023	Round 23	<b>BRISBANE 30-14</b>	QLD C. Bank	22659
2024	Round 4	<b>BRISBANE 38-12</b>	Suncorp	45793
2024	Round 23	<b>BRISBANE 42-18</b>	QLD C. Bank	24230

## The thumpings

Year	Round	Result	Venue	Crowd
1998	Round 5	<b>BRISBANE 58-4</b>	QEII	20904
2006	Round 1	<b>NORTH QLD 36-4</b>	Suncorp	46229

## State of play: NRL 2025

TEAM	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
BRISBANE	6TH	2	0	1-1-0	72	46
NORTH QLD	16TH	2	0	0-2-0	24	78

## Current form

TEAM	Round 1	Result	Round 2	Result	-	-
BRISBANE	SYD	W 50-14	CAN	L 22-32	-	-
NORTH QLD	MAN	L 12-42	CRO	L 12-36	-	-

## Next few weeks

TEAM	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
BRISBANE	DOL (A)	WST (H)	SYD (H)	WAR (A)
NORTH QLD	CAN (H)	PEN (A)	SOU (A)	BYE

## Things to know

- Broncos have won their last 4 games against the Cowboys, by an average margin of 19.5 points.
- Cowboys have 6 of their last 9 games played in Brisbane (incl Redcliffe)
- Murray Taulagi (Cowboys) needs one try for 50 NRL tries
- Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos) needs three tries for 50 NRL tries

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# Match preview

## Kelly HOLLIS

Friday night footy returns to Suncorp Stadium with a blockbuster Queensland Derby as the Brisbane Broncos host the North Queensland Cowboys in Round 3 of the 2025 NRL season. With both teams desperate to bounce back from disappointing losses, the rivalry adds another chapter to its fiery history under the lights in front of a packed crowd.

The Broncos will be looking to respond after a tough 32-22 loss to the Canberra Raiders last week. A sluggish start saw them fall behind early, and while Jesse Arthars' hat trick gave them hope, they couldn't claw their way back. Despite moments of brilliance from Selwyn Cobbo, who was denied a crucial try by millimetres and a dominant forward pack, errors and defensive lapses cost them dearly. Reece Walsh had a rare off night, making four errors and missing four tackles, something he'll be eager to fix in front of the home crowd.

One bright spot for Brisbane is their recent dominance over their northern rivals. They've won their last four games against the Cowboys by an average of 19.5 points and will be confident of extending that streak. Koton Stagg is named in the reserves, and if he's fit to return, he'll add strike power to the backline, likely at the expense of Gehamat Shibasaki. Coach Kevin Walters will demand a defensive improvement, knowing the Cowboys' attack has struggled, but a wounded opponent is always dangerous.

For the Cowboys, it has been a nightmare start to 2025. A heavy Round 1 defeat to Manly was followed by a 36-12 demolition at the hands of Cronulla, where they failed to register a single linebreak. With 138 points conceded in their last four meetings with Brisbane, defence is once again the biggest concern for Todd Payten's men. Their left edge has been ruthlessly targeted in both games so far, and if they can't fix those issues, the Broncos' lethal outside backs will run riot.

There is some good news for North Queensland, with Jason Taumalolo returning to bolster the forward pack and Jeremiah Nanai recalled after a stint in Queensland Cup. The other big change is in the halves, where Jake Clifford returns in the No.7 jersey, replacing Thomas Duffy. Clifford's job will be to spark an attack that has looked rudderless so far while Robert Derby replaces the injured Braidon Burns on the wing. The Cowboys have won four of their last five games at Suncorp, but they'll need a dramatic turnaround to avoid a third straight loss.

**Who to watch:** Jesse Arthars has been in red-hot form for Brisbane, scoring five tries in his last three games, including a hat trick last week. With the Cowboys' defensive struggles, he could be in for another big night out wide.

Jake Clifford's return is a huge talking point for North Queensland. Can he bring stability and direction to an attack that has failed to fire? If the Cowboys are any chance, they'll need him to step up and take control.

**Favourite:** The Broncos are clear favourites for this one, and understandably so. Despite their Round 2 loss, they're playing at home, where they've had the upper hand over the Cowboys in recent years.

**My tip:** The Cowboys have been leaking points, and against a Broncos side that loves to attack, that spells trouble. Expect Brisbane to take control early and put their rivals under the pump. **Broncos by 16.**

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# Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks



# South Sydney Rabbitohs



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts											Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
27	2	-	-	-	-	William KENNEDY	1	FULLBACK	1	Jye GRAY	21	2	1	-	-	4					
22	2	2	-	-	8	Samuel STONESTREET	2	WING	2	Isaiah TASS	25	2	1	-	-	4					
27	2	1	-	-	4	Jesse RAMIEN	3	CENTRE	3	Jack WIGHTON	32	1	-	-	-	-					
25	2	3	-	-	12	Kayal IRO	4	CENTRE	4	Campbell GRAHAM	25	2	-	-	-	-					
25	2	1	-	-	4	Ronaldo MULITALO	5	WING	5	Fletcher MYERS	21	1	-	-	-	-					
25	2	-	3	-	6	Braydon TRINDALL	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Cody WALKER	35	2	1	-	-	4					
28	2	-	4	-	8	Nicho HYNES	7	HALFBACK	7	Jamie HUMPHREYS	23	2	-	6	1	13					
29	2	1	-	-	4	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	8	FRONT ROW	8	Sean KEPPIE	26	2	1	-	-	4					
26	2	-	-	-	-	Blayne BRAILEY	9	HOOKER	9	Peter MAMOUCZELOS	24	2	1	-	-	4					
25	2	-	-	-	-	Oregon KAUFUSI	10	FRONT ROW	10	Davy MOALE	21	2	-	-	-	-					
27	2	2	-	-	8	Briton NIKORA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	26	2	-	-	-	-					
25	2	1	-	-	4	Teig WILTON	12	SECOND ROW	12	Jai ARROW	29	2	-	-	-	-					
31	2	-	-	-	-	Cameron McINNES	13	LOCK	13	Tallis DUNCAN	22	2	-	-	-	-					
24	2	-	-	-	-	Daniel ATKINSON	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jayden SULLIVAN	23	2	-	-	-	-					
27	2	-	-	-	-	Siosifa TALAKAI	15		15	Siliva HAVILI	32	2	-	-	-	-					
30	2	-	-	-	-	Braden HAMLIN-UELE	16		16	Liam LE BLANC	20	-	-	-	-	-					
23	1	-	-	-	-	Tuku HAU TAPUHA	17		17	Tevita TATOLA	28	2	-	-	-	-					
26	-	-	-	-	-	Billy BURNS	18	RESERVES	18	Mikaele RAVALAWA	27	-	-	-	-	-					
26	-	-	-	-	-	Mawene HIROTI	19		19	Lewis DODD	23	-	-	-	-	-					
22	-	-	-	-	-	Hohepa PURU	20		20	Jacob HOST	28	-	-	-	-	-					
23	-	-	-	-	-	Niwhai PURU	21		21	Thomas FLETCHER	21	-	-	-	-	-					
29	-	-	-	-	-	Jayden BERRELL	22		22	Salesi ATAATA	22	-	-	-	-	-					
47	80	-	-	-	-	Craig FITZGIBBON		COACHES		Wayne BENNETT	75	938	-	-	-	-					

## MATCH DETAILS

Venue	Sharks Stadium	Gerard SUTTON	Referee
Where	Dharawal   Woollooware, NSW	Jon STONE, Kieren IRONS	Touch Judges
When	Saturday 22 March 2025   3:00pm AEDT	Chris BUTLER	NRL Bunker
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## Head to head since 1967

	TOTAL	CRONULLA	SOUTHS	DRAWN
All matches	96	50	43	3
SHARKS	47	33	13	1
G Sutton	2	1	1	0

## Last five clashes

Year	Round	Result	Venue	Crowd
2022	Semi Final	<b>SOUTH SYDNEY 38-12</b>	Allianz	39733
2023	Round 1	<b>SOUTH SYDNEY 27-18</b>	Pointsbet	12757
2023	Round 23	<b>CRONULLA 26-16</b>	Optus Stadium	45814
2024	Round 6	<b>CRONULLA 34-22</b>	Accor	12207
2024	Round 22	<b>CRONULLA 20-6</b>	Sharks	12763

## The thumpings

Year	Round	Result	Venue	Crowd
1969	Round 3	<b>SOUTH SYDNEY 43-4</b>	Redfern	7822
1994	Round 22	<b>CRONULLA 42-0</b>	Caltex	14012

## State of play: NRL 2025

TEAM	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
CRONULLA	8TH	2	0	1-1-0	58	40
SOUTHS	5TH	2	0	2-0-0	41	38

## Current form

TEAM	Round 1	Result	Round 2	Result	-	-
CRONULLA	PEN	<b>L 22-28</b>	NQL	<b>W 36-12</b>	-	-
SOUTHS	DOL	<b>W 16-14</b>	SGI	<b>W 25-24</b>	-	-

## Next few weeks

TEAM	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
CRONULLA	CBY (H)	CAN (A)	MAN (H)	NEW (A)
SOUTHS	PEN (H)	SYD (H)	NQL (H)	CBY (A)

## Things to know

- Sharks have won 8 of their last 10 games against Souths at Sharks Stadium
- Souths have only won 13 of their 47 games at Sharks Stadium (all of which were against the Sharks) since 1968.
- Isaiah Tass (Rabbitohs) will play his 50th NRL game

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# Match preview

## Rob CROSBY

Last start winners make a rare day of it

The Cronulla Sharks will make their first appearance at home this season when they host the South Sydney Rabbitohs on Saturday afternoon.

Returning to familiar surroundings after opening their premiership account in Townsville last Saturday, the Sharks will face the Rabbitohs at home in daytime conditions for the first time since 2011.

Accounting for the Cowboys with a comprehensive 36-12 victory most recently, coach Craig Fitzgibbon has retained the same squad with brothers Niwhai and Hohepa Puru included on the extended bench together for the first time.

The Sharks have defeated the Rabbitohs in four out of six meetings during Fitzgibbon's tenure and will be hoping to record four straight wins over their opponents for the first time in more than two decades.

The Sharks hold a 52% success rate in their first home match at Sharks Stadium each season, winning 13 out of 25 fixtures during the NRL era.

After claiming come-from-behinds wins over the opening fortnight, the South Sydney Rabbitohs will be eyeing off a club feat achieved only four times during the NRL era by starting a season with three straight wins.

Overcoming a 12-point deficit to record a gallant 25-24 victory over the Dragons in Wollongong last Saturday, coach Wayne Bennett has received mixed news on the selection front with Jack Wighton returning at the expense of Lachlan Hubner (suspension). Liam Le Blanc joins the bench for the first time this season, while former Dragons winger Mikaele Ravalawa has been included in the squad after moving to the club on loan.

The Rabbitohs have won six out of 19 visits to Cronulla since being readmitted into the premiership; their last victory at the venue came in the opening round of the 2023 season.

South Sydney outside back Isaiah Tass will make his 50th appearance in first grade on Saturday afternoon; the 25-year-old has scored tries in his past two meetings against the Sharks.

In each of the years the Rabbitohs have won their opening three matches, the side has gone on to play finals football each time under Bennett (2019), Michael Maguire (2013, 2015) and Jason Taylor (2007).

**Who to watch:** Continuing an impressive try-scoring streak with a double last week, local junior Sam Stonestreet has made the most of being the next man up in Cronulla's backline. Starting the year in first grade after regular winger Sione Katoa underwent a shoulder reconstruction in the pre-season, the 22-year-old bagged a double against the Cowboys to bring his career tally to ten tries in seven NRL appearances. Proving equally as effective with the ball by running for over 220 metres in Townsville, look for Stonestreet to feature prominently in daytime conditions as he looks to earn a new deal for 2026 and beyond.

Going from an interchange utility to a game-clinching playmaker in a matter of weeks, Jamie Humphreys has reveled in the number seven jersey for South Sydney. Making the move to the Rabbitohs after managing a single appearance in the top grade with Manly over several seasons, the 23-year-old proved the hero with a perfect goal-kicking performance to go with a field goal last Saturday in Wollongong. Set to retain his role at starting halfback with off-season recruit Lewis Dodd sustaining a calf injury in reserve grade, Humphreys could prove to be one of the buys of the year if his initial form is indicative of things to come.

**Favourite:** The Sharks have been heavily backed to end the Rabbitohs unbeaten start to 2025.

**My tip:** The Rabbitohs have been far from perfect over the opening fortnight, yet sit among exclusive company as one of the unbeaten teams in the league. This is their biggest test and one they will fancy their chances of winning. **Rabbitohs by 10.**



**Dolphins**



**Wests  
Tigers**



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
23	2	-	-	-	-	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	<b>1</b>	FULLBACK	<b>1</b>	Jahream BULA		23	1	-	-	-	-	
28	2	2	3	-	14	Jamayne ISAAKO	<b>2</b>	WING	<b>2</b>	Sunia TURUVA		22	2	3	-	-	12	
24	2	-	-	-	-	Jake AVERILLO	<b>3</b>	CENTRE	<b>3</b>	Adam DOUEIHI		26	2	-	6	-	12	
25	2	-	-	-	-	Herbie FARNWORTH	<b>4</b>	CENTRE	<b>4</b>	Starford TO'A		24	1	1	-	-	4	
22	2	-	-	-	-	Junior TUPOU	<b>5</b>	WING	<b>5</b>	Jeral SKELTON		25	2	2	-	-	8	
30	1	-	-	-	-	Kodi NIKORIMA	<b>6</b>	FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>	Lachlan GALVIN		19	2	1	-	-	4	
21	2	1	-	-	4	Isaiya KATOA	<b>7</b>	HALFBACK	<b>7</b>	Jarome LUAI		28	2	-	-	-	-	
28	2	-	-	-	-	Daniel SAIFITI	<b>8</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>	Terrell MAY		25	2	-	-	-	-	
29	2	-	-	-	-	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	<b>9</b>	HOOKER	<b>9</b>	Apisai KOROISAU		32	1	-	-	-	-	
32	2	-	-	-	-	Felise KAUFUSI	<b>10</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>	Fonua POLE		22	2	-	-	-	-	
22	1	-	-	-	-	Oryn KEELEY	<b>11</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>	Samuela FAINU		21	2	-	-	-	-	
23	2	1	-	-	4	Max PLATH	<b>12</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>	Alex SEYFARTH		26	2	-	-	-	-	
24	2	-	-	-	-	Tom GILBERT	<b>13</b>	LOCK	<b>13</b>	Alex TWAL		28	2	-	-	-	-	
23	2	-	-	-	-	Kurt DONOGHOE	<b>14</b>	INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>	Tallyn DA SILVA		19	2	-	-	-	-	
29	2	-	-	-	-	Josh KERR	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	Royce HUNT		29	2	-	-	-	-	
35	1	1	-	-	4	Mark NICHOLLS	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	Jack BIRD		30	2	-	-	-	-	
27	2	-	-	-	-	Ray STONE	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Sione FAINU		23	2	-	-	-	-	
26	1	-	-	-	-	Sean O'SULLIVAN	<b>18</b>	RESERVES	<b>18</b>	Latu FAINU		19	-	-	-	-	-	
24	-	-	-	-	-	Max FEAGAI	<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>	Heath MASON		19	1	-	-	-	-	
33	-	-	-	-	-	Kenny BROMWICH	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>	Charlie STAINES		24	-	-	-	-	-	
21	-	-	-	-	-	Jack BOSTOCK	<b>21</b>		<b>21</b>	Tanous SUKKAR		20	-	-	-	-	-	
21	1	-	-	-	-	Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI	<b>22</b>		<b>22</b>	Solomona FAATAAPE		24	1	-	-	-	-	
49	5	-	-	-	-	Kristian WOOLF		COACHES		Benji MARSHALL		40	26	-	-	-	-	

**MATCH DETAILS**

Venue	<b>Kayo Stadium (Dolphin Oval)</b>		<b>Peter GOUGH</b>	Referee
Where	<b>Kabi Kabi   Redcliffe, QLD</b>		<b>Michael WISE, Jarrod COLE</b>	Touch Judges
When	<b>Saturday 22 March 2025   5:30pm AEDT, 4:30pm AEST</b>		<b>Grant ATKINS</b>	NRL Bunker
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## Head to head since 2023

	TOTAL	DOLPHINS	WESTS TIGERS	DRAWN
All matches	3	2	1	0
Kayo	0	0	0	0
P Gough	0	0	0	0

## Last three clashes

Year	Round	Result	Venue	Crowd
2023	Round 25	WESTS TIGERS 24-23	CommBank	9245
2024	Round 5	DOLPHINS 26-16	Suncorp	22051
2024	Round 11	DOLPHINS 24-12	Suncorp	47517

## State of play: NRL 2025

TEAM	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
DOLPHINS	15TH	2	0	0-2-0	26	42
WESTS TIGERS	7TH	2	0	1-1-0	40	16

## Current form

TEAM	Round 1	Result	Round 2	Result	-	-
DOLPHINS	SOU	L 14-16	NEW	L 12-26	-	-
WESTS TIGERS	NEW	L 8-10	PAR	W 32-6	-	-

## Next few weeks

TEAM	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
DOLPHINS	BRI (H)	GLD (A)	PEN (H)	MEL (H)
WESTS TIGERS	WAR (H)	BRI (A)	NEW (A)	PAR (H)

## Things to know

- Tigers have won just 5 of their last 23 games when they have gone into the match placed in the top 8 (dating back to R7 2018)
- Tigers have lost their last 5 games in Queensland by an average margin of 25 points.
- Dolphins have won 4 of their last 16 NRL games. Tigers have won 5 of their last 16.

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# Match preview

## Andrew FERGUSON

### Struggling new boys face resurgent Tigers

The Dolphins have had a disappointing but not horrible start to their 2025 campaign, losing narrowly to Souths in Round 1 and then being beaten by the Knights 26-12 last weekend, after trailing 20-6 at halftime.

Both of their games thus far have been on the road and their forward pack has been up to the task on both occasions, however their attack has been a little predictable, largely due to Isaiya Katoa getting through plenty of defensive work at halfback and having two different five-eighths already this year.

The Dolphins outside backs have been largely ineffective at breaking the defensive line – their three-quarter line is largely making their metres from kick returns or ruck runs. Defensively they've been solid enough, keeping their missed tackle numbers down.

The Wests Tigers were defensively solid in their Round 1 game against the Knights, but as they've been guilty of for their last 3 seasons, fell away in the second half, however, unlike those previous years, they regrouped and prevented the scoreboard from continually turning over. Last weekend, their attack was initially horrible to watch, but once Jarome Luai started running to the line and using his footwork to straight the defence of the Eels, he was able to create opportunities out wide for his outside backs to turn into points, which they did consistently well.

The Tigers currently, and I know its only after two games, but ever so rarely does this ever get said that it makes it even more important to mention, are the best defensive team in the competition. If they are to truly turn things around, it starts with their defence and so far, they've looked more unified and solid in defence than at any time in recent memory.

**Who to watch:** For the Dolphins it's young half Isaiya Katoa. He's been brilliant already, running the ball plenty, mixing up his kicking game, getting through plenty of tackling also and largely playing a sole hand. If he can get some protection in defence and support in attack, especially from his outside men offering different ball-running line options, he can start to isolate edge defenders and create tryscoring opportunities.

For the Tigers, Terrell May has been an absolute beast, racking up big metres, bending the line consistently, has fast play-the-balls and getting through plenty of defence. He is on a mission and playing powerful, magnificent footy. Jarome Luai was vastly improved last week against the Eels, especially in the second half, and looks very threatening on the right side.

**Favourite:** The Dolphins at home and not being the holders of the last 3 wooden spoons has them as very slight favourites here, which considering all of that, probably is more of a criticism of them than anything.

**My tip:** The amount of improvement by the Tigers and how much improvement they have in them compared to the Dolphins suggests the Tigers might claim another scalp here. It won't be clinical, but it will be as frustrating as it is entertaining. **Tigers by 8.**



**Gold Coast  
Titans**



**Newcastle  
Knights**



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
20	1	-	-	-	-	Keano KINI	<b>1</b>	FULLBACK	<b>1</b>	Kalyn PONGA		26	2	-	4	-	8
22	-	-	-	-	-	Tony FRANCIS	<b>2</b>	WING	<b>2</b>	James SCHILLER		23	2	2	-	-	8
28	1	-	-	-	-	Brian KELLY	<b>3</b>	CENTRE	<b>3</b>	Dane GAGAI		34	2	1	-	-	4
27	1	-	-	-	-	Phillip SAMI	<b>4</b>	CENTRE	<b>4</b>	Bradman BEST		23	2	1	-	-	4
22	1	1	-	-	4	Sosefo FIFITA	<b>5</b>	WING	<b>5</b>	Greg MARZHEW		27	2	1	-	-	4
26	1	-	-	-	-	AJ BRIMSON	<b>6</b>	FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>	Fletcher SHARPE		20	2	1	-	-	4
25	1	-	4	-	8	Jayden CAMPBELL	<b>7</b>	HALFBACK	<b>7</b>	Jack COGGER		27	2	-	-	-	-
25	1	-	-	-	-	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	<b>8</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>	Jacob SAIFITI		28	2	-	-	-	-
26	1	-	-	-	-	Sam VERRILLS	<b>9</b>	HOOKER	<b>9</b>	Phoenix CROSSLAND		24	2	-	-	-	-
31	1	-	-	-	-	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	<b>10</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>	Brodie JONES		26	1	-	-	-	-
23	1	-	-	-	-	Klese HAAS	<b>11</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>	Dylan LUCAS		24	2	1	-	-	4
26	1	-	-	-	-	Beau FERMOR	<b>12</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>	Tyson FRIZELL		33	2	-	-	-	-
25	1	1	-	-	4	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAU	<b>13</b>	LOCK	<b>13</b>	Adam ELLIOTT		30	1	-	-	-	-
29	1	-	-	-	-	Chris RANDALL	<b>14</b>	INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>	Jayden BRAILEY		28	2	-	-	-	-
25	1	-	-	-	-	David FIFITA	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	Jack HETHERINGTON		28	2	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	Iz Zac FA'ASUAMALEAU	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	Thomas CANT		22	-	-	-	-	-
28	1	-	-	-	-	Brock GRAY	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Mat CROKER		25	2	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	Jaylan DE GROOT	<b>18</b>	RESERVES	<b>18</b>	Kyle McCARTHY		21	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	Arama HAU	<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>	Jermaine McEWEN		-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	Jacob ALICK	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>	Will PRYCE		22	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	Thomas WEAVER	<b>21</b>		<b>21</b>	Matthew ARTHUR		20	-	-	-	-	-
30	-	-	-	-	-	Ken MAUMALO	<b>22</b>		<b>22</b>	Tyrone THOMPSON		-	-	-	-	-	-
64	483	-	-	-	-	Des HASLER		COACHES		Adam O'BRIEN		47	123	-	-	-	-

**MATCH DETAILS**

Venue	<b>Cbus Super Stadium (Robina Stadium)</b>	<b>Liam KENNEDY</b>	Referee
Where	<b>Yugambah   Robina, QLD</b>	<b>Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI, Nick PELGRAVE</b>	Touch Judges
When	<b>Saturday 22 March 2025   7:35pm AEDT, 6:35pm AEST</b>	<b>Matt NOYEN</b>	NRL Bunker

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## Head to head since 2007

	TOTAL	GOLD COAST	NEWCASTLE	DRAWN
All matches	30	13	17	0
Cbus Super	12	8	4	0
L Kennedy	0	0	0	0

## Last five clashes

Year	Round	Result	Venue	Crowd
2022	Round 16	<b>NEWCASTLE 38-12</b>	McD. Jones	8578
2022	Round 24	<b>GOLD COAST 36-26</b>	Cbus Super	11816
2023	Round 11	<b>NEWCASTLE 46-26</b>	McD. Jones	13064
2024	Round 11	<b>NEWCASTLE 28-24</b>	Suncorp	50708
2024	Round 26	<b>NEWCASTLE 36-14</b>	McD. Jones	24712

## The thumpings

Year	Round	Result	Venue	Crowd
2017	Round 9	<b>GOLD COAST 38-8</b>	Cbus Super	10511
2020	Round 20	<b>GOLD COAST 36-6</b>	Cbus Super	9877
2019	Round 24	<b>NEWCASTLE 38-4</b>	McD. Jones	8274

## State of play: NRL 2025

TEAM	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
<b>GOLD COAST</b>	<b>12TH</b>	1	1	0-1-0	24	40
<b>NEWCASTLE</b>	<b>4TH</b>	2	0	2-0-0	36	20

## Current form

TEAM	Round 1	Result	Round 2	Result	-	-
<b>GOLD COAST</b>	BYE	-	CBY	<b>L 24-40</b>	-	-
<b>NEWCASTLE</b>	WST	<b>W 10-8</b>	DOL	<b>W 26-12</b>	-	-

## Next few weeks

TEAM	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
<b>GOLD COAST</b>	SYD (A)	DOL (H)	SGI (A)	CAN (H)
<b>NEWCASTLE</b>	BYE	CBY (A)	WST (H)	CRO (H)

## Things to know

- 9 of the Titans 13 wins over the Knights have happened when the game was played in QLD
- Knights have won 12 of their 41 games in Queensland since 2014 and have a success rate of 33% in all QLD games since 1988. (27 wins from 81 games)
- David Fifita (Titans) needs one try for 50 NRL tries
- Dane Gagai (Knights) needs three tries for 50 club tries

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# Match preview

## Andrew JACKSON

**The Knights have a chance to extend their unbeaten run to start the season to 3-0 when they travel to the Gold Coast to face the Titans on Saturday night.**

The Titans were unable to overcome a slow start against the Bulldogs last weekend in their first game of 2025, with a gallant fightback not enough as they fell 40-24.

It was reminiscent of past Titans teams, who have had more than enough firepower in attack to challenge the best teams in the NRL but lacked the defensive mettle and consistency to compete over 80 minutes.

The Knights, meanwhile, made it two wins on the trot as they cruised to a 26-12 victory over the Dolphins to build on a gritty, first-up 10-8 triumph over the Tigers.

In some ways it is hard to get a read on Newcastle given the level of opposition played. Both the Dolphins and Tigers weren't expected to be challenging for the top eight this year, and the same goes for the Titans.

But considering the upsets we saw in round two, including the way the Roosters and Warriors bounced back from heavy losses, the Knights do deserve some credit for their clinical display against the Dolphins.

While Kalyn Ponga, who currently sits on top of the Dally M Leaderboard, has been central to Newcastle's early success this has been a far more balanced Knights attack in 2025 with Fletcher Sharpe adding an extra element of speed in the halves to complement the steady Jack Cogger.

In terms of team news, the Titans will be without speedster Alofiana Khan-Pereira (hamstring), with Tony Francis into the side for his third NRL game while Iszac Faasumaleaui joins the bench after Jaimin Jolliffe picked up a calf injury.

As for Newcastle, prop Leo Thompson (knee) and second rower Kai Pearce-Paul (suspension) are both unavailable, seeing Brodie Jones enter the front row and Adam Elliott start at lock, while Thomas Cant joins the bench.

**Who to watch:** David Fifita was a notable bench warmer to start last week's game, not getting onto the field until around the 50th minute when the contest was already effectively decided. An injury-interrupted offseason meant Titans coach Des Hasler was hesitant to give him too many minutes, while the flow of the game also made it hard to deploy Fifita at the right moment. But a genuine game-changer like Fifita, even if he has his deficiencies in defence, is exactly what the Titans need to break down one of the league's better defensive units, at least early in the season.

As for the Knights, this could be a big game for former Titan Greg Marzhew. The hulking winger was at his devastating best with the ball in hand last week, running for 211 metres, including 81 post-contact, while breaking 10 tackles and he may be able to top those figures against a porous Titans defence that is particularly vulnerable in broken play.

**Favourite:** The Knights are well-backed to open the season 3-0 for the first time since 2015.

**My tip:** All signs point to a Knights victory and based on Newcastle's superior defence in the opening fortnight of the season, it is hard to argue with that logic. With that in mind, this tip is based more than anything else on what we saw in round two – that rugby league is rarely logical. Back at home, look for the Titans to have enough points to squeak home in a relatively high-scoring game. **Titans by 4.**

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**Parramatta  
Eels**



**Canterbury-Bankstown  
Bulldogs**



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
21	2	1	-	-	4	Isaiah IONGI	1	FULLBACK	1	Connor TRACEY		28	2	2	-	-	8
22	2	1	-	-	4	Sean RUSSELL	2	WING	2	Blake WILSON		24	2	1	-	-	4
22	2	1	-	-	4	Will PENISINI	3	CENTRE	3	Bronson XERRI		24	2	-	-	-	-
25	2	-	4	-	8	Zac LOMAX	4	CENTRE	4	Stephen CRICHTON		24	2	-	3	-	6
23	1	-	-	-	-	Jordan SAMRANI	5	WING	5	Marcelo MONTOYA		29	2	2	-	-	8
24	2	-	-	-	-	Dylan BROWN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Bailey HAYWARD		23	2	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-	Dean HAWKINS	7	HALFBACK	7	Toby SEXTON		24	2	-	-	-	-
29	2	-	-	-	-	Joe OFAHENGAUE	8	FRONT ROW	8	Max KING		27	2	-	-	-	-
26	2	-	-	-	-	Brendan HANDS	9	HOOKER	9	Reed MAHONEY		26	2	1	-	-	4
31	2	-	-	-	-	Junior PAULO	10	FRONT ROW	10	Josh CURRAN		25	1	1	-	-	4
30	1	-	-	-	-	Shaun LANE	11	SECOND ROW	11	Sitili TUPOUNIUA		27	2	2	-	-	8
28	2	-	-	-	-	Jack WILLIAMS	12	SECOND ROW	12	Jacob PRESTON		23	2	1	-	-	4
25	2	-	-	-	-	J'maine HOPGOOD	13	LOCK	13	Jaeman SALMON		26	2	1	-	-	4
22	2	-	-	-	-	Ryley SMITH	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Kurt MANN		32	2	1	-	-	4
24	2	-	-	-	-	Matt DOOREY	15		15	Harry HAYES		22	2	-	-	-	-
22	1	-	-	-	-	Kitione KAUTOGA	16		16	Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA		25	1	-	-	-	-
20	2	-	-	-	-	Sam TUIVAITI	17		17	Kurtis MORRIN		25	-	-	-	-	-
30	-	-	-	-	-	Ryan MATTERSON	18	RESERVES	19	Joseph O'NEILL		-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	Joash PAPALII	19		20	Jack TODD		-	-	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-	-	Dan KEIR	20		21	Blake TAAFFE		25	-	-	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	-	-	Josh ADDO-CARR	21		22	Luke SMITH		21	-	-	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	-	-	Joey LUSSICK	22		23	Jonathan SUA		20	-	-	-	-	-
46	3	-	-	-	-	Jason RYLES		COACHES		Cameron CIRALDO		40	58	-	-	-	-

**MATCH DETAILS**

Venue	Commbank Stadium (Western Sydney Stadium)	Wyatt RAYMOND	Referee
Where	Burramattagal   Parramatta, NSW	Phil HENDERSON, Damian BRADY	Touch Judges
When	Sunday 23 March 2025   4:05pm AEDT	Gerard SUTTON	NRL Bunker
TV & Streaming: Nine Network, 9Now, Fox League (502), Kayo Sports Radio: ABC Sport, Triple M, Nine Radio Live blog: LeagueUnlimited.com			

																SCORE PROGRESSION																	
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	



## Head to head since 1947

	TOTAL	PARRAMATTA	CANTERBURY	DRAWN
All matches	156	72	79	5
Commbank	6	5	1	0
W Raymond	0	0	0	0

## Last five clashes

Year	Round	Result	Venue	Crowd
2022	Round 23	PARRAMATTA 42-6	CommBank	26451
2023	Round 7	PARRAMATTA 30-4	CommBank	27655
2023	Round 15	PARRAMATTA 34-12	Accor	33866
2024	Round 1	PARRAMATTA 26-8	CommBank	29171
2024	Round 14	CANTERBURY 22-18	Accor	45496

## The thumpings

Year	Round	Result	Venue	Crowd
1993	Round 5	CANTERBURY 42-6	Belmore	27804
2005	Round 23	PARRAMATTA 56-4	Parramatta	20289

## State of play: NRL 2025

TEAM	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
PARRAMATTA	17TH	2	0	0-2-0	24	88
CANTERBURY	3RD	2	0	2-0-0	68	44

## Current form

TEAM	Round 1	Result	Round 2	Result	-	-
PARRAMATTA	MEL	L 18-56	WST	L 6-32	-	-
CANTERBURY	SGL	W 28-20	GLD	W 40-24	-	-

## Next few weeks

TEAM	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
PARRAMATTA	MAN (A)	SGL (H)	CAN (H)	WST (A)
CANTERBURY	CRO (A)	NEW (H)	BYE	SOU (H)

## Things to know

- Eels have won 14 of their last 18 games against the Bulldogs. (since 2016)
- Eels have won just 3 of their last 10 games at CommBank, conceding 289 points
- Kurt Mann (Bulldogs) needs two tries for 50 NRL tries
- Zac Lomax (Eels) needs two tries for 50 NRL tries
- Toby Sexton (Bulldogs) will play his 50th NRL game

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# Match preview

## Lachlan McINTYRE

**Polar opposites as rivals meet at Commbank.**

The Parramatta Eels are at home for the second week in a row, playing host to the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs this Sunday afternoon. The two sides find themselves on contrasting ends of the ladder after the opening two rounds, with the Eels still searching for their first win. Meanwhile the Bulldogs have had a great start to the year, but are now facing some early season injury hurdles.

Going down 32-6 to the back-to-back wooden spooners last week, it's hard to see how things could get much worse for Parramatta. Despite the Tigers giving Parramatta plenty of opportunities and field position in the opening half an hour, the Eels looked hapless and were eventually rolled over as the Tigers gained confidence and momentum. The club was in the headlines all week due to half Dylan Brown's signing with the Newcastle Knights, and Brown struggled yet again without Mitch Moses to put any pressure on the opposition's defence. Fullback Isaiah Longi, who has taken over following Clint Gutherson's departure, is facing challenges finding his feet in such a crucial role.

It's halfback Ronald Volkman that pays the price for poor performance though, dropping into the reserves to make way for former Rabbitoh Dean Hawkins. The pressure will be on for the inexperienced spine, but with depth in the squad lacking, there may not be much that Jason Ryles can do in the way of team lists. Josh Addo-Carr returns from suspension, but somewhat surprisingly is named in the reserves for now. There's no room for the experienced Ryan Matterson who joins Addo-Carr in the reserves.

Meanwhile the Bulldogs are 2/2 and riding high in 3rd on the ladder. In their 40-24 win last week, it was their first half performance that took the game away from the Titans. Racing out to a 22-0 lead in their only back to Belmore game of the year, strong performances from Jaeman Salmon and Reed Mahoney lead the charge. Unfortunately, injuries to stars Matt Burton and Viliame Kikau have placed a dampener on the Bulldogs party.

Despite rumours that Stephen Crichton could shift into the halves as a Burton replacement, Cameron Ciraldo has opted with Bailey Hayward to partner with Toby Sexton in the 6 and 7. As for Kikau's back row jersey, Tupouniua is promoted to a starting spot with Kurt Morrin and Daniel Suluka-Fifita joining the bench.

The Eels have won fourteen of the last eighteen games between these two sides, although it was the Bulldogs who took the spoils in their most recent meeting.

**Who to watch:** Eels halfback Dean Hawkins was a try-scorer in Parramatta's NSW Cup win last week over the Tigers, and he gets his opportunity in the top grade this week. Hawkins has spent the past four years at Redfern, making his debut in 2020 and having a career high of eight NRL appearances last season. The 26 year old is signed with the Eels until the end of 2026, so he will be wanting to grab this opportunity to impress coach Jason Ryles, especially since Dylan Brown is departing at the end of the year. With all this talk about who will replace Brown, maybe Hawkins can come in and prove that he deserves to partner up with Moses long term.

Bulldogs number nine Reed Mahoney kicked off his career at Parramatta, making a name for himself across five seasons before heading to Belmore in 2023. He has been an incredibly consistent asset for the Bulldogs, hardly missing a match across the past two seasons. The 26 year old racked up a try, try assist, 153 kicking metres, and 43 tackles last week against the Titans, and he will be aiming to tear up the middle again against his old club. Mahoney is 1 from 4 in NRL games against Parra.

**Favourite:** The Bulldogs are the bookies' favourite to continue their winning start to 2025.

**My tip:** Eels have shown very little promise in their first two showings of the year, and I'm backing Canterbury to get on top early and put the foot down. **Bulldogs by 26.**

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**Manly-Warringah  
Sea Eagles**



**Canberra  
Raiders**



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
28	2	1	-	-	4	Tom TRBOJEVIC	<b>1</b>	FULLBACK	<b>1</b>	Kaeo WEEKES		23	2	-	-	-	-
24	2	2	-	-	8	Jason SAAB	<b>2</b>	WING	<b>2</b>	Savelio TAMALE		20	2	1	-	-	4
22	1	-	-	-	-	Toluta'u KOULA	<b>3</b>	CENTRE	<b>3</b>	Matthew TIMOKO		25	2	2	-	-	8
27	2	1	9	-	22	Reuben GARRICK	<b>4</b>	CENTRE	<b>4</b>	Sebastian KRIS		25	2	2	-	-	8
20	2	-	-	-	-	Lehi HOPOATE	<b>5</b>	WING	<b>5</b>	Xavier SAVAGE		22	1	2	-	-	8
30	2	-	-	-	-	Luke BROOKS	<b>6</b>	FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>	Ethan STRANGE		20	2	-	-	-	-
36	2	2	-	-	8	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	<b>7</b>	HALFBACK	<b>7</b>	Jamal FOGARTY		31	2	-	9	-	18
27	2	-	-	-	-	Taniela PASEKA	<b>8</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>	Josh PAPALII		32	2	1	-	-	4
29	2	-	-	-	-	Jazz TEVAGA	<b>9</b>	HOOKER	<b>9</b>	Tom STARLING		26	2	1	-	-	4
33	1	-	-	-	-	Siosua TAUKEIAHO	<b>10</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>	Corey HORSBURGH		27	2	-	-	-	-
26	2	1	-	-	4	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	<b>11</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>	Hudson YOUNG		26	2	-	-	-	-
23	2	1	-	-	4	Ben TRBOJEVIC	<b>12</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>	Matty NICHOLSON		33	1	2	-	-	8
31	2	-	-	-	-	Jake TRBOJEVIC	<b>13</b>	LOCK	<b>13</b>	Morgan SMITHIES		24	2	-	-	-	-
23	2	-	-	-	-	Jake SIMPKIN	<b>14</b>	INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>	Owen PATTIE		21	2	-	-	-	-
28	2	-	-	-	-	Corey WADDELL	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	Simi SASAGI		23	2	-	-	-	-
25	2	1	-	-	4	Ethan BULLEMOR	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	Trey MOONEY		22	-	-	-	-	-
29	1	-	-	-	-	Josh ALOIAI	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Ata MARIOTA		23	2	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-	-	Tommy TALAU	<b>18</b>	RESERVES	<b>18</b>	Danny LEVI		29	-	-	-	-	-
24	1	-	-	-	-	Clayton FAULALO	<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>	Albert HOPOATE		24	1	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	Jakob ARTHUR	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>	Pasami SAULO		26	-	-	-	-	-
32	-	-	-	-	-	Nathan BROWN	<b>21</b>		<b>21</b>	Jed STUART		23	-	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-	-	Raymond TUAIMALO VAEGA	<b>22</b>		<b>22</b>	Ethan SANDERS		21	-	-	-	-	-
50	117	-	-	-	-	Anthony SEIBOLD		COACHES		Ricky STUART		58	518	-	-	-	-

**MATCH DETAILS**

Venue	<b>4 Pines Park (Brookvale Oval)</b>	Grant ATKINS	Referee
Where	<b>Cammeraygal   Brookvale, NSW</b>	David MUNRO, Matt NOYEN	Touch Judges
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## Head to head since 1982

	TOTAL	MANLY	CANBERRA	DRAWN
All matches	65	40	24	1
4 Pines	31	19	12	0
G Atkins	4	3	1	0

## Last five clashes

Year	Round	Result	Venue	Crowd
2022	Round 4	<b>MANLY 25-6</b>	Glen Willow	6972
2022	Round 24	<b>CANBERRA 48-6</b>	GIO	16647
2023	Round 12	<b>MANLY 42-14</b>	GIO	14730
2024	Round 9	<b>CANBERRA 26-24</b>	4 Pines	10215
2024	Round 23	<b>MANLY 46-24</b>	GIO	16690

## The thumpings

Year	Round	Result	Venue	Crowd
1982	Round 20	<b>MANLY 61-20</b>	Brookvale	7133
2022	Round 24	<b>CANBERRA 48-6</b>	GIO	16647

## State of play: NRL 2025

TEAM	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
MANLY	9TH	2	0	1-1-0	58	48
CANBERRA	2ND	2	0	2-0-0	62	30

## Current form

TEAM	Round 1	Result	Round 2	Result	-	-
MANLY	NQL	W 42-12	WAR	L 16-36	-	-
CANBERRA	WAR	W 30-8	BRI	W 32-22	-	-

## Next few weeks

TEAM	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
MANLY	PAR (H)	MEL (H)	CRO (A)	SGI (H)
CANBERRA	NQL (A)	CRO (H)	PAR (A)	GLD (A)

## Things to know

- Manly have won 23 of their 32 games against the Raiders since 2004
- Manly have won 15 of their 21 games at 4 Pines Park since 2023.
- Ben Trbojevic (Sea Eagles) will play his 50th NRL game

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# Match preview

## Luke JOBSON

**Sunday afternoon takes us to Brookvale as a battered Manly Sea Eagles look to take on the high flying Canberra Raiders to finish round 3 of the 2025 Telstra Premiership.**

We are only through two completed rounds of the 2025 season and yet, both sides have been involved in some wild results.

Manly traveled across the ditch to get shell shocked by the New Zealand Warriors at Go Media Stadium, flying home not only with their wings clipped but injury concerns to their two most influential players.

A sloppy, unconvincing performance in Auckland had fans wondering how the Sea Eagles would continue the season without Tom Trbojevic if he had suffered yet another hamstring. Whilst scans have cleared him of damage, the question remains as to how fit Tommy Turbo really is, while also dealing with the back spasms that took Daly Cherry-Evans out for the last twelve minutes of the game.

The Raiders, on the other hand, are now two from two, having opened up their home campaign with a wild and wonderful 32-22 win against the underwhelming Brisbane Broncos. The Raiders contained superstar Reece Walsh to 101 total running metres and four errors, something they will have to look to do this weekend against Manly and their superstar fullback - be it Tom Trbojevic, Tolu Koula or Lehi Hopoate come Sunday.

Canberra come into the game looking to buck history, having won less than 33% of their games against Manly since 2004, while the Sea Eagles are 15/21 at home since the start of 2023.

Manly welcome back Tolu Koula and Siosua Taukeiaho to the starting line-up, with both players having missed round 2. Clayton Faulalo moves to the reserves while Toafofoa Siple is out of the 21. Tom Trbojevic and Daly-Cherry Evans have been named to play, with coach Anthony Seibold claiming that he will give his stars every possible chance to prove their fitness for Sunday night.

The Raiders have lost Zac Hosking to a broken hand, with Morgan Smithies starting and Trey Mooney coming onto the bench. Xavier Savage returns from suspension, which sees Albert Hopoate dropped to the reserves.

**Who to watch:** Seemingly finding a new lease on life, Tom Starling has finally showcased what we have seen glimpses of over the last few seasons. Having finally been given the starting role and the freedom to run, he has terrorized the Warriors and Broncos in the first two weeks out of dummy half. Coming up against a Manly side who allowed Wayde Egan to run for nearly 150 metres (98 dummy half metres), it makes for a very simple game plan - get the quick play the ball and let Starling create off the back of his front rowers.

Tom Trbojevic, should he end up playing, had a very unhappy trip across the Tasman last week. Whilst he did score a try and have two line break assists, he also had four errors, only 120 running metres and all thing considered, was kept extremely quiet. Coming back home to Fort Brookvale, Tommy Turbo will look to put the hurt on a red hot Raiders side that he has scored against in his last four appearances against.

**Favourite:** Despite a last-start loss and the prospect of key players missing the contest, Manly are favourites on the back of their home-ground advantage.

**My tip:** A cracking game to finish round three, this is a tough one to tip. You've got a Manly side that wants to re-create their opening round antics at home, while the new and improved Raiders look to take another scalp back to the Capital. While it is quite tempting to take the home side, it is the Raiders who will upset Manly in a very close affair... possibly, a golden point affair. **Raiders by 1.**

# NSWRL Teamlists & Results

## Knock On Effect NSW Cup Round 3

### Warriors v Sydney Roosters

Fri 21 Mar 3:15PM  
Go Media Stadium, Penrose / Aotearoa  
Officials yet to be announced



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	WARRIORS	SYDNEY	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
28	2	1	-	-	4	Geronimo DOYLE 1 1	Ethan KING	22	2	-	-	-	-
26	2	-	-	-	-	Morgan HARPER 2 2	Tom RODWELL	23	2	2	-	-	8
23	2	-	-	-	-	Rocco BERRY 3 3	Billy SMITH	25	1	1	-	-	4
23	2	2	-	-	8	Moala GRAHAM-TAUFA 4 4	Junior PAUGA	29	-	-	-	-	-
26	2	-	-	-	-	Edward KOSI 5 5	Tyrece TAIT	19	2	-	-	-	-
29	2	1	-	-	4	Te Maire MARTIN 6 6	Jake ELLIOTT	19	2	-	1	-	2
24	2	-	8	1	17	Tanah BOYD 7 7	TBC	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	2	1	-	-	4	Tom ALE 8 8	Aholoka TOIA	19	2	-	-	-	-
24	2	-	-	-	-	Freddy LUSSICK 9 9	Tyler MORIARTY	21	2	-	-	-	-
28	2	-	-	-	-	Burty AFOA 10 10	TBC	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	2	1	-	-	4	Jacob LABAN 11 11	Max McCATHIE	21	2	-	-	-	-
20	1	-	-	-	-	Eddie IEREMIA-TOEAVA 12 12	Vito TEVAGA	25	1	-	-	-	-
28	2	-	-	-	-	Kalani GOING 13 13	Hayden BARTON	20	2	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Makaia TAFUA 14 14	Kyron FEKITOA	21	1	-	-	-	-
21	2	-	-	-	-	Tanner STOWERS-SMITH 15 15	Ethan ROBERTS	20	2	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	Tobias CROSBY 16 16	Rhys DAKIN	24	2	-	-	-	-
-	2	1	-	-	4	Kayliss FATALOFA 17 17	Lafi TUINAUVAI	21	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Luke HANSON 18 18	Owen FLAHERTY	21	-	-	-	-	-
43	77	-	-	-	-	David TANGATA-TOA	Brett MORRIS	38	26	-	-	-	-

### HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2024 R13 - Warriors 24-16, Wentworth

	TOTAL	WARRIORS	SYDNEY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	7	6	1	0
GO MEDIA	2	1	1	0

### Western Suburbs Magpies v North Sydney Bears

Sat 22 Mar 2:00PM  
Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug  
Officials yet to be announced



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	WESTS	NORTHS	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
24	2	-	-	-	-	Charlie STAINES 1 1	Jake TOBY	-	2	1	-	-	4
28	2	-	-	-	-	Izaac THOMPSON 2 2	Abiarthur Toi TUILAEPA	-	1	1	-	-	4
24	1	-	-	-	-	Solomona FAATAAPE 3 3	Israel OGDEN	-	2	-	-	-	-
20	2	-	-	-	-	Josh FELEDY 4 4	Leonard SKELTON	23	2	-	-	-	-
23	1	1	1	-	6	Alexander LOBB 5 5	Compton FUATIMAU	-	1	-	-	-	-
19	1	-	-	-	-	Heath MASON 6 6	Coby THOMAS	25	2	-	-	-	-
28	-	-	-	-	-	Kurt FALLS 7 7	Harradyn WILSON	22	1	-	-	-	-
20	2	-	-	-	-	Kit LAULILILI 8 8	Ben TALTY	-	2	1	-	-	4
27	1	1	-	-	4	Tristan HOPE 9 9	Nathaniel ROACHE	28	2	1	-	-	4
-	2	-	-	-	-	Vaka AHO 10 10	Regan HUGHES	-	2	-	-	-	-
20	2	-	-	-	-	Tanous SUKKAR 11 11	Luke HODGE	26	2	-	-	-	-
27	2	-	-	-	-	Reuben PORTER 12 12	Matt STIMSON	-	2	-	5	-	10
23	2	-	-	-	-	Charlie MURRAY 13 13	Jayden YATES	-	2	-	-	-	-
27	2	-	-	-	-	Joe LOVODUA 14 14	Sean VAIVELATA	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	Jaxson RAHME 15 15	Chase CHAPMAN	24	-	-	-	-	-
24	1	-	-	-	-	Jayden TANNER 16 16	Trey BROWNE	26	-	-	-	-	-
23	2	-	-	-	-	Tim JOHANNSSSEN 17 17	Matthew KOMOLAFE	-	1	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	Bailey HODGES 18							
21	-	-	-	-	-	Brandon TUMETH 21							
42	26	-	-	-	-	Aaron PAYNE	Anthony BARNES	-	26	-	-	-	-

### HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2024 R8 - Norths 28-16, Campbelltown

	TOTAL	WESTS	NORTHS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	190	87	96	7
LIDCOMBE	17	6	10	1

### Newtown Jets v South Sydney Rabbitohs

Sat 22 Mar 12:40PM  
Sharks Stadium, Woolooware / Dharawal  
Officials yet to be announced



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	NEWTOWN	SOUTHS	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
26	1	-	-	-	-	Mawene HIROTI 1 1	Bayleigh BENTLEY-HAPE	25	1	2	3	-	14
-	2	2	-	-	8	Kristian DIXON 2 2	Terrell KALOKALO	22	1	-	-	-	-
22	2	-	-	-	-	Chris VEAILA 3 3	Talanoa PENITANI	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Michael GABRAEL 4 4	Carson KAHO	-	2	3	-	-	12
-	2	-	-	-	-	Eli CLARK 5 5	Mikaele RAVALAWA	27	-	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	Riley POLLARD 6 6	Ashton WARD	-	2	-	3	-	6
23	2	2	6	1	21	Niwhai PURU 7 7	Lewis DODD	23	1	1	-	-	4
-	2	1	-	-	4	Lachlan Jake CROUCH 8 8	Salesi ATAATA	22	2	-	-	-	-
29	1	-	-	-	-	Jayden BERRELL 9 9	Ryan GRAY	27	2	-	-	-	-
-	2	2	-	-	8	Bradley FEARNLEY 10 10	Tayson FAKAOSI	22	2	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	Jordin LEIU 11 11	Jacob HOST	28	1	-	-	-	-
26	1	1	-	-	4	Billy BURNS 12 12	Thomas FLETCHER	21	2	-	-	-	-
22	1	-	-	-	-	Hohepa PURU 13 13	Matt FRENCH	25	2	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	Jontay-Junior BETHAM-MISA 14 14	Daniel O'DONNELL	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	-	4	Tevita TAUMOEPEU 16 16	Toesami TOEVAI	-	2	-	-	-	-
28	2	-	-	-	-	Billy MAGOULIAS 17 17	Henry O'KANE	22	2	-	-	-	-
25	2	-	-	-	-	Josh COOK 18 18	Kaylen MILLER	24	2	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Chris SLATER-RAPTIS 19 19	Bear WILLIAMS	-	1	1	-	-	4
40	54	-	-	-	-	George NDAIRA	Wayne COLLINS	57	24	-	-	-	-

### HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2024 R22 - Newtown 38-16, Henson

	TOTAL	NEWTOWN	SOUTHS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	155	48	99	8
SHARKS	0	0	0	0

### Newcastle Knights v Penrith Panthers

Sat 23 Mar 4:15PM  
Lakeside Sports Complex, Raymond Terrace / Worimi  
Officials yet to be announced



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	NEWCASTLE	PENRITH	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	2	-	-	-	-	Fletcher HUNT 1 1	Jaxen EDGAR	-	1	1	-	-	4
19	2	1	-	-	4	Logan AOAKE 2 2	Jesse McLEAN	20	2	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Taj ANNAN 3 3	Thomas JENKINS	24	2	3	-	-	12
23	2	1	-	-	4	Riley JONES 4 4	Samuel LANE	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Wilson DECOURCEY 5 5	Asu KEPAOA	25	2	3	-	-	12
22	2	1	9	-	22	Will PRYCE 6 6	Blaize TALAGI	20	2	-	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	-	-	Jackson HASTINGS 7 7	Trent TOELAU	25	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Tyrone THOMPSON 8 8	Preston RIKI	26	2	-	-	-	-
20	1	-	-	-	-	Matthew ARTHUR 9 9	Luke SOMMERTON	25	2	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	Cody HOPWOOD 10 10	Luron PATEA	20	2	1	-	-	4
-	1	-	-	-	-	Brock GREACEN 11 11	Mavrik GEYER	24	2	-	-	-	-
-	2	1	-	-	4	Elijah SALESA LEAUMOANA 12 12	Harrison HASSETT	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Wii SULLIVAN 13 13	Billy PHILLIPS	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	2	2	-	-	8	Jacob DAVIS 14 14	Billy SCOTT	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Francis MANULELEUA 15 15	Niko APELU	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	Callan BURGESS 16 16	Riley WAKE	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Paul BRYAN 17 17	Zac LIPOWICZ	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Jack CULLEN 18 18	David FALE	-	1	-	-	-	-
							Falefa LETOI	24	-	-	-	-	-
38	2	-	-	-	-	Michael DOBSON	Ben HARDEN	-	52	-	-	-	-

### HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2024 R22 - Penrith 40-26, Bluebet

	TOTAL	NEWCASTLE	PENRITH	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	36	17	18	1
LAKESIDE	0	0	0	0

Head to head is based on information in the RugbyLeagueProject database and may not include all historical reserve grade fixtures between relevant clubs.

BYE: St George Illawarra Dragons



## Round 2 Results

**Warriors 31** (T. Ale, K. Fatialofa, S. Healey, J. Laban, T. Martin tries; T. Boyd 5 goals; T. Boyd field goal) **defeated Manly 20** (D. Matterson, A. Schoupp, J. Swann, N. Willett tries; A. Schoupp 2 goals) at Go Media Stadium. **Date: Fri, 14th March. Kickoff: 5:15 PM. Halftime: Warriors 18-12. Penalties: Manly 3-0. Referee: Paki Parkinson.**  
**Warriors:** Doyle, Harper, Berry, Graham-Taufa, Kosi, Martin (C), Boyd; Ale, Healey, Afoa, Laban, Fatialofa, Going. **Int:** Lussick, Stowers-Smith, Crosby, Hanson. **Manly:** Thompson, Willett, Swann, Schoupp, Tuaimalo Vaega; Wakeham, Arthur (C); Patolo, Chan Kum Tong, James, Chee-Kam, Dunford, Matterson. **Int:** Navale, Pua'avase, Sykes, Hayley.

**Penrith 38** (A. Kepaoa 3, J. Edgar, T. Jenkins, L. Patea, B. Schneider tries; B. Schneider 5 goals) **defeated Sydney 10** (T. Rodwell, B. Smith tries; J. Elliott goal) at Parker Street Reserve. **Date: Sat, 15th March. Kickoff: 12:15 PM. Halftime: Penrith 28-6. Penalties: 4-all. Referee: Jake Sutherland.**  
**Penrith:** Edgar, McLean, Jenkins, Toelau, Kepaoa; Talagi, Schneider; Riki, Sommerton (C), Patea, Geyer, Hasset, Phillips. **Int:** Apelu, Scott, Wake, Lipowicz. **Sydney:** King, Rodwell, Smith, Johnson, Tait, Elliott, Rodwell; Dakin, Moriarty, Toia, McCathie, Roberts, Barton. **Int:** Allen, Finau, Tuinauvai, Tevaga.

**St Geo Illa 30** (B. Rumble 3, H. Buchanan, D. Egan, S. Finau tries; J. Glover 3 goals) **defeated Souths 18** (C. Kaho 2, L. Dodd tries; A. Ward 3 goals) at WIN Stadium. **Date: Sat, 15th March. Kickoff: 12:40 PM. Halftime: St Geo Illa 16-12. Penalties: Souths 4-2. Referee: Daniel Luttringer.**  
**St Geo Illa:** Rumble, Buchanan, Lawson, Finau; King-Togia, Glover; Pasifiki Tonga, Muhleisen, Molo, Halangahu, Tsougranis, Egan. **Int:** Latu, Finau, Fifita, Liu. **Souths:** Kalokalo, Towns, Penitani, Kaho, Lehmann; Ward, Dodd; Ataata, Gray, Fakaosi, Host, Fletcher, French. **Int:** O'Donnell, O'Kane, Toeval, Miller.

**Newtown 23** (L. Crouch, K. Dixon, B. Fearnley, T. Taumoepeu tries; N. Puru 3 goals; N. Puru field goal) **defeated Newcastle 22** (L. Aoake, J. Davis, E. Salesa leaumoana, J. Welsh tries; W. Pryce 3 goals) at Henson Park. **Date: Sat, 15th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Newtown 18-6. Penalties: Newtown 8-4. Referee: Chris Sutton.**  
**Newtown:** Latham, Dixon, Vea'ila, Gabrael, Clark; Pollard, Puru; Crouch, Berrell (C), Taumoepeu, Leiu, Slater-Raptis, Puru. **Int:** Fearnley, Betham-Misa, Magoulas, Cook. **Newcastle:** Hunt, Aoake, McCarthy, Jones, Taukamo; Pryce, Sutton; Burgess, Arthur, Hopwood, McEwen, Salesa leaumoana, Graecen. **Int:** Davis, Bryan, Woodford, Welsh.

**Parramatta 20** (H. Dunster, D. Hawkins, M. Luke, J. Lynn tries; J. Papalii 2 goals) **defeated Wests 10** (T. Hope, A. Lobb tries; A. Lobb goal) at Ringrose Park. **Date: Sun, 16th March. Kickoff: 1:00 PM. Halftime: Parramatta 14-4. Penalties: Wests 10-4. Referee: Micheal Ford.**  
**Parramatta:** Papalii, Dunster, Loizou, Smalley, Miller-Stephen; Lynn, Hawkins (C); Greig, Lussick, Matterson, Tuilagi, Cartwright, Guymner. **Int:** Luke, Latu, Parker, Mataele. **Wests:** Staines, Thompson, Faataape, Felely, Lobb; Fainu, Mason; Lailili, Hope, Aho, Sukkar, Porter, Murray. **Int:** Lovodua, Rahme, Johannssen, Tanner.

**Canterbury 46** (J. Mazzone 2, A. Holten, D. Hutchison, R. Rinakama, J. Sua, B. Taaffe, J. Todd tries; B. Taaffe 7 goals) **defeated Norths 28** (B. Garlick 2, N. Roache, J. Toby, A. Tuilaepa tries; M. Stimson 4 goals) at Belmore Sports Ground. **Date: Sun, 16th March. Kickoff: 3:55 PM. Halftime: Canterbury 30-12. Penalties: Norths 7-6. Referee: Luke Saldern.**  
**Canterbury:** Taaffe, Sua, Gabrael, Mazzone, Rinakama; Hutchison (C), O'Neill; Underhill, Otukolo, Suluka-Fifita, Hopoi, Morrin, Todd. **Int:** Mai'u'u, Holten, Amone, Tia. **Norths:** Toby, Tuilaepa, Ogden, Skelton, Katoa; Garlick, Marschke (C); Talty, Roache, Chan, Ross, Stimson, Thomas. **Int:** Hughes, Yates, Vaivelata, Hodge.

### Parramatta Eels v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs

Sun 23 Mar 1:30PM

CommBank Stadium, Parramatta / Burrumattagal

Officials yet to be announced



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	PARRAMATTA	CANTERBURY	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
20	1	-	2	-	4	Joash PAPALII 1 1	Blake TAAFFE 25 1 1 7 - 18						
26	1	1	-	-	4	Haze DUNSTER 2 2	Jonathan SUA 20 1 1 - - 4						
22	1	-	-	-	-	Samuel LOIZOU 3 3	Danny GABRAEL - 2 - - - -						
27	-	-	-	-	-	Bailey SIMONSSON 4 4	Luke SMITH 21 1 - - - -						
21	1	-	-	-	-	Arthur MILLER-STEPHEN 5 5	Ratu RINAKAMA - 2 3 - - 12						
21	1	1	-	-	4	Joshua LYNN 6 6	Drew HUTCHISON 29 2 1 - - 4						
22	-	-	-	-	-	Ronald VOLKMAN 7 7	Cassius TIA 20 2 1 2 - 8						
22	1	-	-	-	-	Brock PARKER 8 8	Jack UNDERHILL - 2 - - - -						
29	1	-	-	-	-	Joey LUSSICK 9 9	Taniela OTUKOLO 22 2 1 - - 4						
22	1	-	-	-	-	Toni MATAELE 10 10	Lipoi HOPOI 23 2 - - - -						
26	1	-	-	-	-	Kelma TUILAGI 11 11	Kurtis MORRIN 25 2 - - - -						
27	-	-	-	-	-	Dan KEIR 12 12	Louis GROSSEMY - - - - - -						
20	1	-	-	-	-	Charlie GUYMER 13 13	Jack TODD - 2 1 - - 4						
-	1	1	-	-	4	Meni LUKE 14 14	Reuben MOYLE - - - - - -						
21	1	-	-	-	-	William LATU 15 15	Tom AMONE 28 2 - - - -						
21	-	-	-	-	-	Saxon PRYKE 16 16	Zyon MAIU'U 21 2 - - - -						
-	-	-	-	-	-	Max TUPOU 17 17	Alekolasimi JONES - 1 - - - -						
46	93	-	-	-	-	Nathan CAYLESS 61 54 - - - -	Michael POTTER - - - - - -						

### HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2024 R20 - Canterbury 32-22, Belmore

	TOTAL	PARRAMATTA	CANTERBURY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	104	44	57	3
COMMBANK	3	0	3	0

### Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles v Canberra Raiders

Sun 23 Mar 3:50PM

4 Pines Park, Brookvale / Cammeraygal

Officials yet to be announced



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	MANLY	CANBERRA	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	1	-	-	-	-	Charlie THOMPSON 1 1	Chevy STEWART 19 1 - - - -						
-	1	1	-	-	4	Navren WILLETT 2 2	Utulua ASOMUA 21 1 2 - - 8						
22	2	1	-	-	4	Jordan SWANN 3 3	Manaia WAITERE - 1 - - - -						
23	2	1	4	-	12	Aaron SCHOUPP 4 4	TBC - - - - - -						
24	2	-	-	-	-	Raymond TUAIMALO VAEGA 5 5	Jenson TAUMOEPEAU - 1 - - - -						
26	2	-	-	-	-	Brandon WAKEHAM 6 6	Adam COOK 24 1 - 2 - 4						
22	2	-	-	-	-	Jakob ARTHUR 7 7	TBC - - - - - -						
-	-	-	-	-	-	TBC 8 8	Jordan MARTIN 24 - - - - - -						
23	2	-	-	-	-	Gordon CHAN KUM TONG 9 9	Shaun PACKER - 1 - - - -						
-	-	-	-	-	-	TBC 10 10	Peter TAATEO - 1 - - - -						
33	2	-	-	-	-	Michael CHEE-KAM 11 11	Noah MARTIN 19 1 - - - -						
27	2	1	-	-	4	Dean MATTERSON 12 12	Joseph RODDY - 1 - - - -						
21	2	1	-	-	4	Caleb NAVALE 13 13	Myles MARTIN 20 1 - - - -						
-	2	-	-	-	-	Jacob SYKES 14 14	TBC - - - - - -						
-	2	-	-	-	-	Jacob SYKES 15 15	TBC - - - - - -						
24	2	-	-	-	-	Aitasi JAMES 16 16	Mitchell PREST - - - - - -						
23	2	1	-	-	4	Chris PATOLO 17 17	Vena PATUKI-CASE 20 1 - - - -						
-	2	-	-	-	-	D'Jazirhae PUA'AVASE 18	- - - - - -						
40	2	-	-	-	-	Guy WILLIAMS 32 1 - - - -	Chris LEWIS - - - - - -						

### HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2006 QF - Canberra 30-4, Accor

	TOTAL	MANLY	CANBERRA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	25	13	10	2
4 PINES	13	9	3	1

Teamlists may be incomplete - check nswrl.com.au closer to game time for full and final lineups. Match information and teamlists are subject to change without notice.

Match official appointments at leagueunlimited.com Thursdays.

For the latest information please visit nswrl.com.au.

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	St Geo Illa	2	2	0	0	0	20	4
2	Newtown	2	2	0	0	0	15	4
3	Warriors	2	2	0	0	0	13	4
4	Parramatta	1	1	0	0	1	10	4
5	Newcastle	2	1	0	1	0	25	2
6	Penrith	2	1	0	1	0	14	2
7	Canterbury	2	1	0	1	0	10	2
8	Canberra	1	0	0	1	1	-2	2
9	South Sydney	2	1	0	1	0	-10	2
10	Sydney	2	1	0	1	0	-26	2
11	Manly	2	0	0	2	0	-13	0
12	North Sydney	2	0	0	2	0	-20	0
13	Western Subs	2	0	0	2	0	-36	0

### Most tries

#	Player	Team	P	T
1	Benjamin Rumble	St Geo Illa	1	3
=	Ratu Rinakama	Canterbury	2	3
=	Jordi Mazzone	Canterbury	2	3
=	Asu Kepaoa	Penrith	2	3
=	Carson Kaho	Souths	2	3
=	Thomas Jenkins	Penrith	2	3

### Most goals

#	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Will Pryce	Newcastle	2	9 / 10	90%
2	Tanah Boyd	Warriors	2	8 / 8	100%
3	Blake Taaffe	Canterbury	1	7 / 8	88%
=	Brad Schneider	Penrith	2	7 / 9	78%

### Most points

#	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Will Pryce	Newcastle	2	1	9	-	22
2	Niwhai Puru	Newtown	2	2	6	1	21
3	Blake Taaffe	Canterbury	1	1	7	-	18
=	Brad Schneider	Penrith	2	1	7	-	18

# NSWRL Teamlists & Results

## U21 Jersey Flegg Cup Round 3

### Warriors v Sydney Roosters

Sat March 22 2025, 10:00am  
at Navigation Homes Stadium, Pukekohe / Aotearoa

**Warriors:** 1. Sefanaia Cowley-Lupo 2. Malakai Cama 3. Caelys-Paul Putoko 4. Brandon Norris 5. Raphael Sio 6. Luke Hanson 7. Jett Cleary 8. Rodney Tuipulotu Vea 9. Jacob Auloo 10. Harry Durbin 11. Presley Seumanu 12. Alvin Chong Nee 13. Jason Seu Salalilo 14. Etuate Fukofuka 15. Kalani Peyroux-Donaldson 16. Jackson Kite 18. Mitchell Bebbington

**Sydney:** 1. Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 2. Benjamin Taylor 3. William Malloy 4. James Khoo 5. Kade Maguire 6. Josh Durkin 7. Bo Peisley 8. Julius Mitchell 9. Zac Gillett 10. Zack Visconti 11. Enzo Griffier 13. Jackson De Lisle 14. Jacob Tinsley 15. Hayden Lammon 16. Joseph Currie 18. Osca Catton 19. Fanafou Seve

Officials not yet announced.



### Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks v South Sydney Rabbitohs

Sat March 22 2025, 10:50am at Sharks Stadium, Woolooware / Dharawal

**Cronulla:** 1. Adrian Sandy 2. Pharrell Gray 4. Joe Nadenic 5. Richard Whalebone 6. Taj Ford 7. Ashton Simmonds 8. Felix Faatili 9. William Saunders 10. Ben Peni 11. Lajuan Vito 12. Dylan Coutts 13. Samuel McCulloch 14. Jackson Rieck 15. Lachlan Crossle 16. Setefano Sele 17. Cruz Devine 18. Lachlan Araullo 19. Harrison Hood

**South Sydney:** 1. Dane Towns 2. Daniel Wright 3. Billy Sprague 4. Zane Rugless 5. Daniel Waqa 6. Bailey Smith 7. Nicholas Quinn 8. Mikael Ibrahim 9. Samuel Taylor 10. Zane Watson 11. Joshua Alhazim 12. Jayden Wolfe 13. Yehya Ayache 14. Riley Frame 15. Sione Lolohea 16. Nathaniel Gallo 17. Alex Fonoti 18. Sam Graziani 19. Brent Hawkins

Officials not yet announced.



### Kaiviti Silktails v St George Illawarra Dragons

Sat March 22 2025, 11:00am at Prince Charles Park, Nadi / Fiji

**Kaiviti:** Team list not yet announced.

**St Geo Illa:** 1. Tyler Peckham-Harris 2. Toby Rumble 3. David Afu 4. Lyric Craft-Te Moananui 6. Eden Hodges 7. Brandon Tikinau 8. Lachlan Weir 9. Isaiah Fagalilo 10. Ryan Hutchinson 11. Jared Johnson 12. Jarrah Gaia Treweek 13. Matthew Alhazim 14. Blake Metcalfe 15. Viliani Amone 17. Clay Baldock 19. Kye Wright

Officials not yet announced.



### Parramatta Eels v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs

Sat March 22 2025, 1:00pm at New Era Stadium, Cabramatta / Cabrogal

**Parramatta:** 1. Jayden Ambichi 2. Tuvaka Palu 3. Antioch Faitala-mariner 4. Araz Nanva 5. Bradley Avery 6. Te Hurinui Twidle 7. Matthew Hunter 8. Damascus Neemia 9. Jack Hudson 10. Teancum Brown 11. Domenico De Stradis 12. Tyrese Lokeni 13. Saxon Pryke 14. Patrick Spence 15. Jaylen Taewa 16. Raffaele De Stradis 17. Ieti Samuelu 18. Jonah Sullivan 19. Jai Camilleri

**Canterbury:** 1. Taye Cochrane 2. Jordi Mazzone 3. Sosaia Kaufusi 4. Cooper Toy 5. William Afualo 6. Bronson Reuben 7. Joseph Teauga 8. Bud Smith 9. Patrick Young 10. Malachi Filipo 11. Logan Spinks 12. Jed Reardon 13. Bailey Myers 14. Mitchell Rogers 15. Lachlan Mifsud 16. Tanu Nona 17. Sosefo Finau

Officials not yet announced.



### Newcastle Knights v Penrith Panthers

Sat March 22 2025, 2:30pm  
at Lakeside Sports Complex, Raymond Terrace / Worimi

**Newcastle:** 1. Mason Forbes 2. Cody Hancock 3. Harley Walker 4. Cade Mellon 5. Jarome Falemoe 6. Cullen Gray 7. Taj Blackman 8. Rory Whitby 9. Ayden Hoad 10. Bailey Carmichael 11. Jacob Taulani 12. Te Kao Cranwell 13. Kane Graham 14. Sully Hoad 15. Tama Wharearore 16. Zac Brown 17. Brock Thomas 18. Blake Forder

**Penrith:** 1. Jaxen Edgar 2. Nick Murphy 3. Poutoa Hotere-Papalii 4. Siale Faeamani 5. Jirah Liddiard 6. Tylor Bunting 7. Zach Lamont 8. Josh Ruxton 9. Bayden Moran 10. Ahmani Leilua 11. Zakauri Clarke 12. Harry Armstrong 13. Delahia Wigmore 14. Jenson Tuaoi 15. Jakeb Vailalo 16. Isaiah Scanlon 17. Jack Ewer 18. Mitchell Heather 19. Judah Galuvao 20. Billy Thompson 21. Cameron Robertson

Officials not yet announced.



### Melbourne Storm v Wests Tigers

Sat March 22 2025, 4:00pm at Seabrook Reserve, Broadmeadows / Wurundjeri

**Melbourne:** 1. Blake Kehi 2. Luke Cesari 3. Liam Williams 4. Mitchell Jennings 5. Siulagi Pio 6. Eli Morris 7. Dylan Brettle 8. Jak Goulding 10. Suli Pole 11. Nicholas Stonestreet 12. Preston Conn 13. Stanley Huen 14. Jesse Eljuga 15. Jerry Musu 16. Jordan Blundell 17. Josiah-Ekkehard Neli 18. Zayvian Langkilde-Fale

**Wests Tigers:** 1. Faaletino Tavana 2. William Craig 3. Solomane Saukuru 4. Maxwell Taotua 5. Jack Piccirilli 6. Iverson Matai 7. Max Liles 8. Nehemiah Wuatai-Davis 9. Josese Lanyon 10. Harry Delaney 11. Mitchell Taotua 12. Lachlan Broederlow 13. Tom Fisher 14. Heith Pritchard 15. Jeremiah Leatigaga 16. Kea Stevenson 17. Archie Riley 18. Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere 21. Leonard Plati

Officials not yet announced.



### Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles v Canberra Raiders

Sun March 23 2025, 2:20pm at 4 Pines Park, Brookvale / Cammeraygal

**Manly:** 1. Jake Smith 2. Nepote Taufa 3. Oliver Lawry 4. Antonio Taufa 5. Zachary Karam 6. Callum Dowell 7. Joey Walsh 8. Ramses Munro 9. T.J Herring 10. Miles Edler 11. Samson Mairi 12. Max Hayley 13. Broden Konz 14. Campbell Munn 15. Christian Taula 16. Jett Jackson 17. Dylan Coyte

**Canberra:** 1. Ethan Alaia 2. Tariq Tanner 3. Regan Carr 5. Siamani Leulua 6. Jalen Afamasaga 7. Keahn Skippis 8. Jake Clydsdale 9. Xavier Cacciotti 10. Caleb Garvie 11. Jai Purser 13. Jaxon Lavender 14. Malachi Smith 15. Tahrell Feaveai 16. Owen Hromow 18. Patrick Broe 19. Shalom Uatisono

Officials not yet announced.



## Round 2 Results

**Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (32)** Tries: Joey Walsh 3, Broden Konz, Campbell Munn, Zachary Karam; Goals: Oliver Lawry 4/6 **def Warriors (28)** Tries: Makaia Tafua 2, Sefanaia Cowley-Lupo, Motu Pasikala, Jacob Auloo; Goals: Etuate Fukofuka 2/2, James Marriott 2/3 at Navigation Homes Stadium, Pukekohe / Aotearoa

**St George Illawarra Dragons (22)** Tries: Jarrah Gaia Treweek 2, Lyric Craft-Te Moananui, Eden Hodges; Goals: Eden Hodges 3/4 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (18)** Tries: Samuel Taylor 2, Mateus Heslin; Goals: Nicholas Quinn 2/2, Brent Hawkins 1/1 at Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree / Dharawal

**Penrith Panthers (46)** Tries: Jirah Liddiard 2, Siale Faeamani 2, Poutoa Hotere-Papalii, Jenson Tuaoi, Nick Murphy, Harry Armstrong; Goals: Zakauri Clarke 5/6, Jirah Liddiard 2/2 **def Sydney Roosters (16)** Tries: Kade Maguire 2, Itula Seve; Goals: Josh Durkin 2/3 at Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug

**Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (38)** Tries: Ashton Simmonds 2, Joe Nadenic 2, Lachlan Araullo, Felix Faatili, Richard Whalebone; Goals: Taj Ford 5/9 **def Newcastle Knights (22)** Tries: Taj Blackman, William Bates, Tamakaimoana Wharearore, Cullen Gray; Goals: Cullen Gray 3/4 at Henson Park, Marrickville / Gadigal-Wanngal

**Wests Tigers (26)** Tries: Will Craig 2, Iverson Matai, Jack Piccirilli, Max Liles; Goals: Jack Piccirilli 2/3, Faaletino Tavana 1/2 **def Parramatta Eels (22)** Tries: Domenico De Stradis 2, Matthew Hunter, Te Hurinui Twidle; Goals: Matthew Hunter 3/4 at New Era Stadium, Cabramatta / Cabrogal

**Melbourne Storm (30)** Tries: Mitchell Jennings, Jak Goulding, Liam Williams, Ioane Lui, Suli Pole; Goals: Eli Morris 5/6 **def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (20)** Tries: William Afualo 2, Patrick Young, Lachlan Mifsud; Goals: Taye Cochrane 1/2, Alex Conti 1/2 at Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal

**Canberra Raiders (40)** Tries: Jordan Uta 2, Siamani Leulua, Jake Clydsdale, Ethan Alaia, Jalen Afamasaga, Regan Carr; Goals: Keahn Skippis 6/7 **def Kaiviti Silktails (22)** Tries: Bili Taria, Senivalati Vunibola, Alipate Ooro, Iowan Mainalovo; Goals: Senivalati Vunibola 3/3 at GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce / Ngunawal

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canberra	2	2	0	0	0	64	4
2	Penrith	2	2	0	0	0	60	4
3	Manly	2	2	0	0	0	34	4
4	Melbourne	2	2	0	0	0	18	4
5	Parramatta	2	1	0	1	0	16	2
6	Canterbury	2	1	0	1	0	2	2
7	Wests Tigers	2	1	0	1	0	-4	2
8	St Geo Illa	2	1	0	1	0	-8	2
9	Newcastle	2	1	0	1	0	-8	2
10	Cronulla	2	1	0	1	0	-14	2
11	South Sydney	2	0	0	2	0	-34	0
12	Kaiviti	2	0	0	2	0	-38	0
13	Sydney	2	0	0	2	0	-38	0
14	Warriors	2	0	0	2	0	-50	0







## U19 Tarsha Gale Cup Round 7

### Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks v Sydney Roosters

Sat March 22 2025, 11:30am at Sharks Academy Fields, Cronulla / Dharawal  
**Cronulla:** 1. Chynna Hardy 2. Mona Taleo 3. Milla Caine 4. Lacie Bowling 5. Chloe Shephard 6. Ella Ropata 7. Koffi Brookfield 8. Alianna Tonuu 9. Tarnee Ingram 10. Maniita Takapautolo 11. Brooklyn Allan Kingi 12. Tegan Jenkins 13. Marnie Isemonger 14. Mikayla Langer 15. Genevieve Mafi 16. Keely Smith 17. Maia Stowers 18. Sienna Price 19. Summer Anderson 20. Kaiti Ainsworth 21. Arianna Ruwoldt  
**Sydney:** 1. Logan Fletcher 2. Jayda Durham 3. Katelyn Whitehead 4. Tyra Ekepati 5. Manisha Seebeck 6. Georgie Barrett 7. Jayla Dicker 8. Te Raukura Leafe 9. Anabelle Ross 10. Fa'agase Tupuola-Palale 11. Lacey Cross 12. Grace Dabin 13. Ellie Brander 14. Aaliyah Boland 15. Tyra Dymock 16. Layla Barrett 17. Lillie McLean 18. Luca-Bella Ngatuere-Ongley 19. Zoe Lee 20. Mhia Mackey-Taylor 21. Josie Jeffries 22. Aliyah Nasio 23. Tehillah Prasad  
 Officials not yet announced.



### South Sydney Rabbitohs v Penrith Panthers

Sat March 22 2025, 12:00pm at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal  
**South Sydney:** 1. Ava Lavender 2. Phoenix Williams 3. April Chappell 4. Abbie Ritchie 5. Lucia McGurk 6. Teearna Williams 7. Kiara McGregor 8. Mequynne Logan 9. Josephine Zapantis 10. Sonoaiva Kini-Samuelu 11. Lereit Faasoa 12. Emily Butler 13. Hannah Kalland 14. Taylor Nickson 15. Niah-Telesia Tukino 16. Summah Clare 17. Lusia Tupola 18. Melisha Winters 19. Leilani Makalio-harris 20. Te Koha Rito 21. Ella-Grace Hamlin 22. Keilani Manu  
**Penrith:** 1. Kayla Henderson 2. Audrey Nadaya-Harb 3. Dejah Tuliau 4. Jade Elford 5. Madison Wilson 6. Chloe Pallisier 7. Naioka Tuipulotu 8. Danica Talitonu 9. Vaitafao-Gisele Masun-Feleti 10. Tolutoluhamu Fakalangi 11. Julie Notise 12. Jennifer Tuilagi 13. Matilda Vella 14. Malena Lavea 15. Lani Alofia 16. Monica Ben 17. Kahlanie Hebden-Salase 18. Mele Siale  
 Officials not yet announced.



### Illawarra Steelers v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles

Sat March 22 2025, 12:00pm at Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree / Dharawal  
**Illawarra:** 1. Maria Paseka 2. Sienna Leslie 3. Billie Va'a 4. Liesl Hopoate 5. Kiara Kostovski 6. Tahlia O'Brien 7. Alex Down 8. Seriah Palepale 9. Tori Shipton 10. Bronte Wilson 11. Siulolo Richter 12. Rhian Yeo 13. Trinity Tauaneai 14. Charlotte Campbell 15. Scarlett Newton 16. Makayla McFayden 17. April Gray 18. Maddalyn Bullock 19. Armani Tanioria 20. Mackayla Hutchinson 22. Madison Hobbs 23. Maddie Smith  
**Manly:** 1. May Fueina Sasa 2. Jaydanaye Anguna 3. Kassidy Kahotea 4. Kyana Ely Gordon 5. Elise Parsonage 6. Mele Taunisia 7. Ruby Jeffries 8. Teulia Robertson 9. Bella Morris 10. Indiana Russell-Lia 11. Dena-Leigh Broughton 12. Lexus Christie Talau Brown 13. Georgie Lawton 14. Kleo Lawson 15. Twilla Tofa 16. Mele Makoni 17. Azaria Ah-Kee 18. Mia Montgomery  
 Officials not yet announced.



### Newcastle Knights v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs

Sat March 22 2025, 12:30pm at Lakeside Sports Complex, Raymond Terrace / Worimi  
**Newcastle:** 1. Jayda Maniapoto 2. Stevie Botham 3. Mariah Brown 4. Summer Dowell 5. Brandy Simpson 6. Aylah McCulloch 7. Addie Hagan 8. Leilani Ahsam 9. Charley Lahmert 10. Elizabeth Montgomery 11. Fane Finau 12. Ashleigh Loft 13. Charlie Norton 14. Molly Pittman 15. Sarah Shankley 16. Stella Lewis 17. Lauren Filip 22. Ava Glassie  
**Canterbury:** 1. Milaher Jeremiah 2. Simina Lokotui 3. Rastalia Smith 4. Tia'ane Tavita Fesolai 5. Kiana Vatubua 7. Shaquaylah Mahakitau-Monschau 8. Maeya Talamaivaio 9. Shafenior Lui 10. Mackenzie Stephens 11. Faith Masina 12. Pauline Suli-Ruka 13. Lahnayah Daniel 14. Amirah El-Abdallah 15. Riley Fruean-Otineru 16. Tusitina Fale 17. Charlise Thompson 18. Lupelota Opeti-Finau 19. Miria Faulkner-Luke  
 Officials not yet announced.



### Canberra Raiders v North Sydney Bears

Sat March 22 2025, 3:00pm at Raiders Belconnen, Holt / Ngunnawal  
**Canberra:** 1. Elise Simpson 2. Gabriella Savage 3. Sara Small 4. Holly Williams 5. Eliza Taylor 6. Sabrina Marela 7. Summer Luamanu 8. Makenna Ravouvou 9. Halle Constable 11. Isabella Piper 13. Uta Uatisona Poka 14. Reese Vidler 15. Magdalena Velovski 16. Hollie Shepherd 17. Kaliyah Smith 18. Jaida Falcone 19. Angelina Costa 20. Sienna Gerstenberg 21. Kirita Eli 22. Imojean Vea 24. Katelyn Faiifili-Boon  
**North Sydney:** 1. Lilly Wilson 2. Ava Vaefaga 3. Charis Toli 4. Samurai Pati Ah-Cheung 5. Angelina Ballas 6. Tameika Dorahy 7. Logan Lemusu 8. Brodie Pleasance 9. Losa Lasalo 10. Oriana Tulemau 11. Bronte Edwards 12. Selu Teaupa 12. Teaira Rehtuai 15. Alyssa Pearsall 16. Memphis-Cass Pati Ah-Cheung 17. Rylee Morgan 18. Hannah O'Malley 19. Alexis Rose 21. Karmel Potts 24. Taya Floyd 29. Phoebe Talo  
 Officials not yet announced.



### Wests Tigers v Parramatta Eels

Sun March 23 2025, 2:30pm at Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal  
**Wests Tigers:** 1. Rhiannon Bonner 2. Olivia Saley 3. Modesty Tafeuni 4. Elenoa Namua 5. Danielle Seckold 6. Evie McGrath 7. Sienna-Mae Montgomery 8. Ella Walker 9. Ellie Barnett 10. Tiresa Leasuas 11. Lucyannah Luamanu-Leiatua 12. Tayleah Pasili 13. Annelise Hall 14. Juanita Jang 15. Chaela-Lee Falls 16. Hollie Bent 17. Abbie Hamilton 18. Fa'alagilagi Faimasui Brown 19. Elarnay Pele Taula 20. Paige Attard 21. Ryah Mokoia 22. Fanaafi Fauese 23. Emily E Edwards  
**Parramatta:** 1. Dallis Graham-Withell 2. Sualo Lafoga 3. Jessamine Aloalii 4. Mariah Fasavalu-Faamausii 5. Avena Racoma Ngata 6. Sammy-Lee Gunn-Tauai 7. Aaliyah Soufan 9. Ava Jones 10. Tess McWilliams 11. Fontayne Tufuga 12. Matoisha Kalepo 13. Khylliah Gray 14. Rory Muller 15. Lilieta Pouli 16. Taylah Falaniko 17. Alana O'Loughlin 18. Leyla Oueik 19. Anahera Paekau 22. Christine Tongia  
 Officials not yet announced.



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## U17 Lisa Fiaola Cup Round 7

### Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks v Central Coast Roosters

Sat March 22 2025, 10:00am at Sharks Academy Fields, Cronulla / Dharawal  
**Cronulla:** 1. Charlotte Teplicanec 2. Hayley Moore 3. Sophia Brightwell 4. Makayla Vakautu 5. Sienna Best 6. Tahli Weigand 7. Julliana Kolo 8. Manawanui James 9. Isabella McDonald 10. Heni Mayers 11. Rhianna Karika 12. Zahri Lester 13. Dhillon-Natalia Baker 14. Molly Weppler 15. Akoija George 16. Marli Stevenson 17. Tyra Lee 18. Sam Stewart  
**Central Coast:** 1. Stella Hall 2. Ayva Papalli 3. Marley Gristwood 5. Coco Butcher 6. Mia Vaotuaa 7. Talea Tonga 8. Emilee-Rose Hall 9. Meg McPhail 10. Kewa Kahuroa 11. Jemma Wooden 12. Star Arthur-Clarke 13. Aaliyah Temete 14. Anastasia Leatupue 15. Coco Marsters 16. Makenna Hammond 17. Pesalili-Star Combo  
 Officials not yet announced.



### South Sydney Rabbitohs v Penrith Panthers

Sat March 22 2025, 10:30am at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal  
**South Sydney:** 1. Taya Donovan 2. Lani Anderson 3. Billy Duggan 4. Markaylah Talanoa 5. Mary Polu 6. Lauren Trasler 7. Lily Fisher 8. Marleya Elekana 9. Remy Roper 10. Lesieli Sekona 11. Aliyah McGuinness 12. Madison Clarke 13. Bronte Mckee 14. Victoria Loleni 15. Payden Brien 16. Mercy Alatasi 17. Mia Elliott 18. Violet Naleba  
**Penrith:** 1. Isabella Ferguson 2. Vasaliva Feleti 3. Violet Hiku 4. Hannah Ison 5. Amber Stapleton 6. Tia-Jane Golding 7. Aaliyah Womal 8. Jaeahna Latu 9. Abbey-Lee Larcombe 10. Kyla Pasene 11. Lilianne Halangahu 12. Savannah Tofaeono 13. Patricia Heihe 14. Betsy Fifita 15. Meekah Viiga 16. Serenity Mila 17. Isabella Papaa 18. Journey Mila  
 Officials not yet announced.



### Illawarra Steelers v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles

Sat March 22 2025, 10:30am at Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree / Dharawal  
**Illawarra:** 1. Ella Churchill 2. Sienna Young 3. Halle Barrett 4. Chloe Reh 5. Juliet Merheb 6. Skye Spencer 7. Ella Greatz 8. Tahanni Kaufusi 9. Lila Miller 11. Holly Czornoboj 12. Charlotte Nicolson 13. Laila Poto 14. Madison Hemopo 15. Shylah Mitchell 16. Jayda Lalic 17. Anissa McCue 18. Elli Young 20. Madeleine Ceccato  
**Manly:** 1. Olivia Christian 2. Kira Whitney 3. Kalolaine Brown 4. Selene Tapaeru Koi-Ngaruhe 5. Katie Andrews 7. Chanuel Berryman 8. Zaira Tofiau Talau-Brown 9. Kelsey Berryman 10. Paula Halaholo 11. Leilani Carpenter 12. Grace Mahe 13. Lahni Moore 14. Hiva Mahe 15. Liana Ngatai-Mauri 16. Ella Parker 17. Madison Butchart 18. Alexis Gaston  
 Officials not yet announced.



### Newcastle Knights v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs

Sat March 22 2025, 11:00am at Lakeside Sports Complex, Raymond Terrace / Worimi  
**Newcastle:** 1. Keira Callaghan 2. Breanna Rawlins 3. Ella Koen 4. Holly Winter 5. Lexi Manning 6. Atlanta Hetariki 7. Sybella Pike 8. Lily Porter 9. Ellazae Elers 10. Emily Mcarthur 11. Sienna Brumby 12. Maddison-Renae Seumanutafa 13. Rubie Drake-Brockman 14. Makenzie Forbes-abercrombie 15. Callie Hagan 16. Druzelle Mafaoe 17. Grace Langdon  
**Canterbury:** 1. Shanthie Lui 2. Jayda Peo 3. Raneh Siteine 4. Lala Vaea 5. Shakira Lui 6. Tanya Kavapalu 7. Emacyn-Eden Ileremia 8. Taylah Salapo 9. Evelyn Roberts 10. Talita Haumono 11. Paige Tauaneai 12. Aiahana Fuimaono 13. Grace MacGregor 15. Finnlay Burchell 17. Charli Hardgrave 18. Poppy Gibbons 20. Leteena Medland 21. Giovanna Suani  
 Officials not yet announced.



### Canberra Raiders v North Sydney Bears

Sat March 22 2025, 1:30pm at Raiders Belconnen, Holt / Ngunnawal  
**Canberra:** Team list not yet announced.  
**North Sydney:** 1. Tiani Faiva-Tulemau 2. Timeka Collins 3. Lilly May Price-Jones 4. Eden Melham 5. Nika Andrienko 6. Indianna Carroll 7. Aliyah Waipori 8. Georgia Kouris 9. Tavina Pritchard 10. Milan Brakell 11. Tahira Armada 12. Shekaina Kully 13. Asia Petusa 16. Summah Pleasance 17. Layla Hall 18. Lusia Sitani 20. Jayda Yammoon 21. Angelina Singh  
 Officials not yet announced.



### Wests Tigers v Parramatta Eels

Sun March 23 2025, 1:00pm at Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal  
**Wests Tigers:** 2. Isabel McMenemy 3. Mele-Kyannah Toga 4. Lilea Seville 5. Charlotte Withers 6. Agnews Faau 7. Mia Tonga 8. Aliana Fasavalu-Fa'amausii 9. Dawn Tui 10. May Fuimaono 11. Saige Tautalafua 12. Ariah Gilbert 13. Sienna Robertson 14. Kalani Godinet 15. Elnor Ward 16. Lucyannah Luamanu-Leiatua 17. Liliola Ward 18. Amalia Casey 19. Kapiolani Liufua 20. Alavina Tuifua 21. Evanjelika Phillips 22. Ana Taviliniu  
**Parramatta:** 1. Irae Savea 2. Sienna Bonello 3. Georgia Wansey 4. Hine Rikiti 5. Freedom Crichton Ropati 6. Sharon Latapu 7. Temieke Withers 8. Laylah Tafili 9. Bailey Ma-Chong 10. Leonia Vei 11. Kaizen Morgan-Pritchard 12. Mitszy Cairns 13. Catea Duff 14. Alissia Misa 15. Mere Sivo 16. Kaveinga O'Callaghan-Ahio 17. Evelyn Kuwendu 19. Deja Vaivela 23. Anika Penitani  
 Officials not yet announced.



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### Central Queensland Capras v Mackay Cutters

Sat 22 Mar 6:00PM

Rugby Park, Rockhampton / Darumbal

Officials yet to be announced



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	CENTRAL	MACKAY	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	1	-	-	-	-	Connor ROTHERY <b>1</b>	Mutua BROWN	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	-	4	Tevita NAUFAHU <b>2</b>	Jimmy NGUTLIK	-	1	1	-	-	4
23	1	-	-	-	-	Cooper MARSHALL <b>3</b>	Brenton BAIRA	22	1	1	-	-	4
30	1	-	-	-	-	Nixon PUTT <b>4</b>	Jaxson PAULO	25	1	-	-	-	-
22	1	-	-	-	-	Kurtis FARR <b>5</b>	Semi VALEMEI	26	1	-	-	-	-
23	1	-	-	-	-	Aaron MOORE <b>6</b>	Rayden BURNS	-	1	-	-	-	-
25	2	-	5	-	10	Blake MOORE <b>7</b>	Ryan RIVETT	22	1	-	4	-	8
26	1	-	-	-	-	Zev JOHN <b>8</b>	Thomas MIKAELE	27	1	-	-	-	-
23	1	-	-	-	-	Harrison GRAHAM <b>9</b>	Temple KALEPO	-	1	-	-	-	-
26	1	1	-	-	4	Tyler SZEPAHOWSKI <b>10</b>	Ross BELLA	28	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Larson DOYLE <b>11</b>	Hugh ARTHUR	-	1	-	-	-	-
24	1	-	-	-	-	Ben CONDON <b>12</b>	Hiale ROYCROFT	28	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Tane KIRIONA <b>13</b>	John RADEL	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	2	-	-	8	John FINEANGANOFU <b>14</b>	Xavier KERRISK	-	1	1	-	-	4
-	1	-	-	-	-	Lewis SYMONDS <b>15</b>	Jed BIGNELL	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Elijah RASMUSSEN <b>16</b>	Jeremiah MAUTAUIA	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Khaiya WAIEMBI <b>17</b>	Josh HONAN	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Matthew BAKER <b>18</b>	Mitch FOGARTY	24	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Jaylen GREY <b>19</b>	Brandon RUSSELL	25	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	Tom FARR <b>20</b>	Baden ROBINSON	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Jai HANSEN <b>21</b>	Bailey GILL	27	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Peyton JENKINS <b>22</b>	Braydon GUYAN	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Bailey CAVANOUGH <b>23</b>	Mahe FONUA	32	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Riley REID <b>24</b>							
48	85	-	-	-	-	Lionel HARBIN	Adam CUTHBERTSON	40	5	-	-	-	-

#### HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2024 R15 - Central 30-18, Rugby

	TOTAL	CENTRAL QLD	MACKAY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	23	7	16	0
RUGBY PARK	1	1	0	0

### Burleigh Bears v Tweed Seagulls

Sun 23 Mar 2:10PM

UAA Park, Miami / Yugambah

Officials yet to be announced



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	BURLEIGH	TWEED	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	1	1	-	-	4	Creedence TOIA <b>1</b>	Lindon McGRADY	31	1	-	4	-	8
-	1	1	-	-	4	Troy LEO <b>2</b>	Hunter PLOEGSMA	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	1	-	-	-	-	Josiah KARAPANI <b>3</b>	Kieran HAYMAN	-	1	-	-	-	-
25	1	1	-	-	4	Kea PERE <b>4</b>	Lee TURNER	26	1	-	-	-	-
25	1	2	-	-	8	Lorenzo MULTALO <b>5</b>	Jay KIRK	-	1	1	-	-	4
28	1	-	2	-	4	Josh ROGERS <b>6</b>	Dray NGATUERE-WROE	25	1	1	-	-	4
30	1	-	-	-	-	Guy HAMILTON <b>7</b>	Thomas WEAVER	22	1	-	-	-	-
29	1	-	-	-	-	Kurt DE LUIS <b>8</b>	Tukimihia SIMPKINS	23	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Cole GEYER <b>9</b>	Romano COOK	-	1	-	-	-	-
24	1	-	-	-	-	Tristan POWELL <b>10</b>	JJ COLLINS	29	1	-	-	-	-
25	1	-	-	-	-	Lochlyn SHELDON <b>11</b>	Jacob ALICK	25	1	1	-	-	4
-	1	-	-	-	-	Jacob McCUDDEN <b>12</b>	Harry CROKER	-	1	-	-	-	-
31	1	-	-	-	-	Sam COSTER <b>13</b>	Joseph VUNA	26	1	-	-	-	-
26	1	-	-	-	-	Paul ROACHE <b>14</b>	Sean MULLANY	25	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Lachlan WEST <b>15</b>	Luke BURTON	-	1	-	-	-	-
26	1	-	-	-	-	Bailey BUTLER <b>16</b>	Lamar LIOLEVAE	29	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Takitau MAPAPALANGI <b>17</b>	Paull RAU-TURNER	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-	Ryan JONES <b>18</b>	John-Thomas MANUOFETOA	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Adam CHRISTENSEN <b>19</b>	Josh BEVAN	22	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	Tom STEADMAN <b>20</b>	Jayden WRIGHT	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Matthew KOELLNER <b>21</b>	Michael POKIA	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	Ewan MOORE <b>22</b>	Daniel ROSS	30	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-		Kody PARSONS <b>23</b>						
43	45	-	-	-	-	Luke BURT	David PENNA	52	41	-	-	-	-

#### HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2024 R15 - Burleigh 56-14, UAA

	TOTAL	BURLEIGH	TWEED	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	41	24	15	2
UAA PARK	20	13	7	0

### Brisbane Tigers v Ipswich Jets

Sun 23 Mar 5:16PM

Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal

Officials yet to be announced



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	BRISBANE	IPSWICH	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
24	1	-	-	-	-	Tahj WOOD <b>1</b>	Julian CHRISTIAN	27	-	-	-	-	-
26	1	1	-	-	4	Setu TU <b>2</b>	Allan FITZGIBBON	26	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	-	4	Josh SMITH <b>3</b>	Mathew LYONS	27	-	-	-	-	-
25	1	-	-	-	-	Kane BRADLEY <b>4</b>	Rashaun DENNY	26	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	-	4	Coby WILLIAMSON <b>5</b>	Jonathon REUBEN	32	-	-	-	-	-
32	1	-	-	-	-	Ryley JACKS <b>6</b>	Dion TEAUPA	23	-	-	-	-	-
21	1	-	5	-	10	Keagan RUSSELL-SMITH <b>7</b>	Hayden ROWBOTHAM	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Samuel WALLIS <b>8</b>	Paterika VAIVAI	33	-	-	-	-	-
22	1	-	-	-	-	Vaka SIKAHELE <b>9</b>	Oliver PASCOE	25	-	-	-	-	-
29	1	-	-	-	-	Joe STIMSON <b>10</b>	Blake LENEHAN	27	-	-	-	-	-
28	1	-	-	-	-	Thomas RAFTER <b>11</b>	Zac HETHERINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Asher O'DONNELL <b>12</b>	Joshua PATSTON	26	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Mitchell SPENCER <b>13</b>	Nicholas HALALILO	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	1	1	-	-	4	Caleb DAUNT <b>14</b>	Brandon CLARKE	23	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Jack NATAPU <b>15</b>	Kalin ROPATA	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	1	-	-	-	-	Leivaha PULU <b>16</b>	Justin FAI	27	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Nathan KEGG-KING <b>17</b>	Kahli Jnr KALI	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Saimone AHOMANA <b>18</b>	Samuel INOKE	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Jordan PENQUITT <b>19</b>	Declan HAYDON	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	Sherwin TANABI <b>20</b>	Luke MADDAFORD	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	Leon TE HAU <b>21</b>	Jaylan DE GROOT	22	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Jyde DWYER <b>22</b>	Ryan FORAN	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Jackson CHANG <b>23</b>	Ken MAUMALO	30	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Tony THOMPSON <b>24</b>	Arama HAU	20	-	-	-	-	-
-	44	-	-	-	-	Matt CHURCH	Tye INGBRIGTSEN	-	11	-	-	-	-

#### HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2024 R3 - Brisbane 24-0, Totally Workwear

	TOTAL	BRISBANE	IPSWICH	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	60	34	25	1
TOT. W'WEAR	27	14	12	1

BYE: PNG Hunters



## Hostplus Cup Round 2 Results

**Norths 44** (L. Nonu 3, J. Gagan 2, M. Kaho, J. Shereb, B. Stevanović, M. Teague tries; B. Stevanović 4 goals) **defeated Western 8** (J. Litidamu 2 tries) at Toowoomba Sports Ground. Date: Sat, 15th March. Kickoff: 3:30 PM. HT: Norths 24-4. Penalties: Western 6-4. Ref: Taylor Worth.  
**Western:** Buhse, Litidamu, Fenning, Gibbs, Huth; Huth, Rouland; White, Duggan, Carswell, Leigh, Vetemotu, Pere (C). Int: O'Callaghan, Petelo, Mears-Crabbe, Kioa. **Norths:** Milson, Nonu, Gagan, Lipp, Kaho; Stevanović, O'Sullivan; Bromwich, Moseley (C), Veve, Shereb, Flack, Teague. Int: Salei, Elliott, Makirere, Lewis.

**Sunshine Coast 28** (G. Anderson 2, T. Couper, S. Galeano, C. Hunter tries; C. Hunter 4 goals) **defeated PNG 6** (E. Roltinga try; J. Mavoko goal) at Sunshine Coast Stadium. Date: Sat, 15th March. Kickoff: 5:00 PM. HT: Sunshine Coast 18-6. Penalties: Sunshine Coast 6-5. Ref: Ben Watts.  
**Sunshine Coast:** Fa'alogo, Camilleri, Anderson, McIndoe, Galeano; Henderson, Hunter; Asofa-Solomona, Heenan, Page-Wilson, Billing, Peters, Burns (C). Int: Couper, Oldham, Sutton, Hinchey. **PNG:** Morea, Nima, Max, Roltinga, Wane; Voro, Mavoko; Bruno, Glare, Kip, Kelly, Lama, Alu (C). Int: Wabo, Pat, Connors, Mathias.

**Tweed 20** (J. Alick, J. Kirk, D. Ngatuere-Wroe tries; L. McGrady 4 goals) **defeated Northern 16** (M. Bitungane, R. Derby, E. Ioka tries; J. Clifford 2 goals) at Barlow Park. Date: Sat, 15th March. Kickoff: 5:30 PM. HT: Tweed 12-0. Penalties: Northern 9-6. Ref: Matt Gannon.  
**Northern:** King-Smith, Woodhouse, Laybutt, Ioka, Derby; Herdegen, Clifford; Lui-Toso (C), Trevilyan, Bitungane, Aukafolau, Nanai, Shibasaki. Int: Subloo, Kira, Fonoti, Duffy. **Tweed:** McGrady (C), Francis, Hayman, Turner, Kirk; Ngatuere-Wroe, Weaver; Collins, Cook, Simpkins, Alick, Steinwede, Croker. Int: Mullany, Burton, Vuna, Liolaveva.

**Brisbane 26** (C. Daunt, J. Smith, S. Tu, C. Williamson tries; K. Russell-Smith 5 goals) **drew with Central 26** (J. Fineanganofa 2, T. Naufahu, T. Szepanowski tries; B. Moore 5 goals) at Totally Workwear Stadium. Date: Sun, 16th March. Kickoff: 2:10 PM. HT: Brisbane 12-10. Penalties: Brisbane 10-5. Ref: Nick Peigrave.  
**Brisbane:** Wood, Tu, Smith, Bradley, Williamson; Jacks (C), Russell-Smith; Wallis, Sikahele, Stimson, O'Donnell, Rafter, Spencer. Int: Daunt, Natapu, Pulu, Kegg-King. **Central:** Rothery, Naufahu, Marshall, Putt, Farr; Moore, Moore (C); Jackson, Graham, Szepanowski, Doyle, Condon, Kiriona. Int: Fineanganofa, Symonds, John, Rasmussen.

**Redcliffe 36** (J. Purcell 2, M. Feagai, J. James, E. Quai-Ward, O. Tawha tries; J. James 6 goals) **defeated Souths Logan 22** (C. Black, C. Eggerling, R. Ferguson, V. Semu tries; C. Black 3 goals) at Davies Park (Brisbane). Date: Sun, 16th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Redcliffe 22-10. Penalties: Redcliffe 6-5. Ref: Tyson Brough.  
**Souths Logan:** Johnson, Humphris, Tempest, Leutele, Leota; Siegwalt, Black; Taupau, Smoothy, Te Kura, Coburn, Tararo, Ferguson (C). Int: Eggerling, Walters, Petterson-Robati, Semu. **Redcliffe:** Miles, McGavin, Partridge, Feagai, Quai-Ward; Lui, James; McGrath, Woolf, Lolesio, Tawha, Purcell, Pitama. Int: Schneider (C), Bailey (C), Walsh, Mafi.

**Wynnum 36** (B. Allen, B. Farr, J. Grant, D. Hoeter, J. Madden, R. Philitoga tries; J. Madden 6 goals) **defeated Burleigh 24** (L. Mulitalo 2, T. Leo, K. Pere, C. Toia tries; J. Rogers 2 goals) at BMD Kougari Oval. Date: Sun, 16th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Burleigh 24-12. Penalties: Wynnum 9-3. Ref: Josh Eaton.  
**Wynnum:** Farr, Philitoga, Hoeter; Enasio, Hopoate; Berryman, Madden; Coric, Gale, Grant, Saitaua, Hunt, Hill. Int: Bukowski, Tupouniua, Allen, Uesele. **Burleigh:** Toia, Leo, Karapani, Pere, Mulitalo; Rogers, Hamilton; De Luis, Geyer, Powell, Sheldon, McCudden, Coster (C). Int: Roache, West, Butler, Mapapalangi.

**Townsville 27** (M. Baker, J. Campagnolo, T. Nisbet, L. Webley tries; L. Tovo 5 goals; J. Campagnolo field goal) **defeated Mackay 20** (B. Baira, X. Kerrisk, J. Ngutlik tries; R. Rivett 4 goals) at Jack Manski Oval. Date: Sun, 16th March. Kickoff: 4:30 PM. HT: Townsville 10-6. Ref: Jordan Morel.  
**Townsville:** Tovo, Dotoi, Baker, Nisbet, Faifai Loa; Campagnolo (C), Irwin; Stuckey, Hodges, Tamou, Hampson, Webley, Latu. Int: Brown, Thorburn, Wright, Gunn-James. **Mackay:** Brown, Ngutlik, Baira, Paulo, Valemei; Burns, Rivett; Mikaele, Kalepo, Taumalalo, Arthur, Roycroft (C), Radel. Int: Matautia, Kerrisk, Bignell, Bella.

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	<b>Norths</b>	1	1	0	0	0	36	2
2	<b>Sunshine Coast</b>	1	1	0	0	0	22	2
3	<b>Redcliffe</b>	1	1	0	0	0	14	2
4	<b>Wynnum</b>	1	1	0	0	0	12	2
5	<b>Townsville</b>	1	1	0	0	0	7	2
6	<b>Tweed</b>	1	1	0	0	0	4	2
7	<b>Ipswich</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
8	<b>Brisbane</b>	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
9	Central	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
10	Northern	1	0	0	1	0	-4	0
11	Mackay	1	0	0	1	0	-7	0
12	Burleigh	1	0	0	1	0	-12	0
13	Souths Logan	1	0	0	1	0	-14	0
14	PNG	1	0	0	1	0	-22	0
15	Western	1	0	0	1	0	-36	0

### Most tries

#	Player	Team	P	T
1	<b>LJ Nonu</b>	Norths	1	3
2	<b>Six players</b>	Various clubs	1	2
=	<b>Lorenzo Mulitalo</b>	Burleigh	1	2
=	<b>Joseph Litidamu</b>	Western	1	2
=	<b>Jacob Gagan</b>	Norths	1	2
=	<b>John Fineanganofa</b>	Central	1	2
=	<b>Grant Anderson</b>	Sun Coast	1	2

### Most goals

#	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	<b>Jock Madden</b>	Wynnum	1	6 / 7	86%
=	<b>Joshua James</b>	Redcliffe	1	6 / 7	86%
3	<b>Lennix Tovo</b>	Townsville	1	5 / 6	83%
=	<b>Keagan Russell-Smith</b>	Brisbane	1	5 / 6	83%
=	<b>Blake Moore</b>	Central	1	5 / 6	83%

### Most points

#	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	<b>Jock Madden</b>	Wynnum	1	1	6	-	16
=	<b>Joshua James</b>	Redcliffe	1	1	6	-	16
3	<b>Ben Stevanović</b>	Norths	1	1	4	-	12
=	<b>LJ Nonu</b>	Norths	1	3	-	-	12
=	<b>Cody Hunter</b>	Sun Coast	1	1	4	-	12



## U19 Mal Meninga Cup presented by Ford Round 6

### Western Clydesdales v Sunshine Coast Falcons

Sat March 22 2025, 3:00pm at Toowoomba Sports Ground, Toowoomba / Giabal

**Western:** 1. Adam Davis 2. Ethan Brose 3. Riley Zanette 4. Hamish Gartery 5. Lachlan Mcgrath 6. Tait Cameron 8. Shaun Elara 9. Jacob Mundy 10. Dane Nilsson 12. Lachlan Lyons 13. Olley Spicer 14. Jayden Sallus 15. Lucyan King-Togia 16. Jack Hellyer 17. Harry Robinson  
**Sunshine Coast:** 1. Tristan Roselt 2. Jack O'hagan 3. Jesse Bender 4. Malakai Charles 5. Jonathan Schmidt 6. Eilyjah Birve 7. Koby Brown 9. William Graham 10. Tyson Knight 11. Myron Taupati-Campbell 12. Malakye Blow 13. Jaelym Hohaia 14. Darcy Weatherall 15. Zayden Hayburn 16. Tyler Te Tana 17. Will Campbell 18. Charlie Coates 19. Jackson Koina 20. Callum Ballantyne  
Officials not yet announced.



### Townsville Blackhawks v Northern Pride

Sat March 22 2025, 3:20pm at Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba

**Townsville:** 1. Kynan Purdy 2. Heath Bethel 3. Karlos Iraia 4. Ryan Van Zanden 5. Bruce Baudu 6. Jye Olesen 7. Hayde Munro 8. Sitiveni Afu 9. Ethan Rains 10. Eneiko Savelio 11. Zane Bethel 12. Jaia Poppi 13. Kyle Bader 14. Kyhnaan Kennedy 15. Terence Mosby 16. Ryder Soper 17. Loranzo Fono 18. Samuel Griffin  
**Northern:** 1. Reece Boyle 2. Kees Anderson 3. Taakoi Benioni 4. Davidson Benioni 5. Riley Wells 6. Ben Walker 7. Lucas Russell 8. Ryan Johnson 9. Cohen Emmi 10. Mafiou Cherif 11. Reweti Ngarimu 12. Jack Rix 13. Marley Helion 15. Cayde Miller 16. Cooper Meares 17. Roelof Fincham 18. Noah Dowdle 19. Alpha Lokotui  
Officials not yet announced.



### Central Queensland Capras v Mackay Cutters

Sat March 22 2025, 4:00pm at Rugby Park, Rockhampton / Darumbal

**Central:** 1. Banjo Walker 2. Zakkaree Jenky 3. Tamati Matheson 4. Anasta Tamwoy 5. Willem Lloyd 6. Will McLaughlin 7. Isaac Walker 8. Lachlan Middleton 9. Curtis Seierup 10. Jake Oberhardt 11. Joshua Nilon 12. Jai Ireland 13. Harrison Hill 14. Callum Denman 15. Aidin Price 16. Luke Frame 17. Cooper Mackenzie 18. Xavier Nott  
**Mackay:** 1. Kooper Shears 2. Sean Klaassen 3. Flynn Battaia 4. Zane Elletson 5. Rylan Misztela 6. Kayne Smith 7. Nikolaus Djukic 8. Travis Lerner 9. Ryan John 10. Tavita Penia Te'o 11. Joseph Doyle 12. Mark Morrow 13. Jack Thorburn 14. Nelson Fenlon 15. Jack Townsend 16. Harrison Considine 17. Camden Hopes 18. Justis Costigan 19. Declan Grady 20. Toby Woodall  
Officials not yet announced.



### Souths Logan Magpies v Norths Devils

Sat March 22 2025, 4:20pm at Marsden State High School, Waterford West

**Souths Logan:** 1. Siosaia Poese 2. Jackson Streader 3. Finn Kendall 4. Lehi Thomas 5. Nickolas Streader 6. David Bryenton 7. Nehemiah Vavou 8. Fa'apale Feaunati 9. Cooper Lewis 10. Dirhys Sefo 11. Tannar Baker 12. Elishyah Laumatia 13. Jayden Solien 14. Jackson Howe 15. Zephaniah Takitaki 16. Wil Pati 17. Carlos Bagon  
**Norths:** 1. Aduquix-Jeremiah Watts-Luke 2. Tyrese Tovao 3. Keyarn Pene 4. Robertson Tusi Tofu 5. Kurt Jones 6. Noah Blooranta 7. Jahrel Iselin-Jansen 8. Jasper Barry 9. Lachlan McCall 10. Laurie Lupematasila 11. Montgomery Betham 12. Duquan Talaepa 13. Charlie Dickson 14. Sonny Herdegen 15. Nate Clark 16. Michael Hunnisett 17. Zac Reader  
Officials not yet announced.



### Brisbane Tigers v Ipswich Jets

Sun March 23 2025, 10:50am at Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal

**Brisbane:** 1. Joseph McGahan 2. Harri Armstrong 3. Quinn Timperon 4. Jaffahl Skillington 5. Ryder Koia 6. Pouakai Jackson-Williams 7. Grady Payne 8. Levi Rusin 9. Kaylls Brown 10. Jackson Connor 11. VJ Vialau 12. Jack Tuite 13. Jakyea Tehuia 14. Vantayvius Peo 15. Motootua Kia 16. Cooper Benvenuti 17. Dominic Jerome 18. Tipene Cooley  
**Ipswich:** 1. Christian Mikaele 2. Melchizedek Nonu 3. Tavita Pomale 4. Eli Ortiz 5. Patrick Krause 6. Corey Elder 7. Nathan Fraser 8. Henry Kallquist 9. Harrison Hill 10. Clinton Smith 11. Jabiri Mack 12. Bill Fraser 13. Lachlan Coburn 14. Dennis Papua 15. Orlando Levi 16. Lorenzo Oliva 17. Mostyn Bowen 18. Jack Breuer 19. Marlon Frost  
Officials not yet announced.



### Redcliffe Dolphins v Wynnum Manly Seagulls

Sun March 23 2025, 3:30pm at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi

**Redcliffe:** 1. Callum Bowles 2. Jeremiah Pua 3. Jake Carsburg 4. Elijah McKay 5. Logan Hudson 6. Lachlan Buchbach 7. Noah Fien 8. Kinkade Conlon-Carson 9. Braelan Marsh 10. Carter Ford 11. Zac Garton 12. Brian Pouni 13. Jac Finigan 14. Amare Wynyard 15. Lucas Miller 16. Kaleb Teu 17. Taufa Taulani  
**Wynnum:** Team list not yet announced.  
Officials not yet announced.



### Burleigh Bears v Tweed Seagulls

Sun March 23 2025, 4:10pm at UAA Park, Miami / Yugambeh

**Burleigh:** 1. Saxon Innes 2. Disharne Tonih 3. Antonio Verhoeven 4. Phillip Coates 5. Jesse Rafferty 6. Dallas Ingram 7. Marley McLaren 8. Marley Iganan 9. Cooper Humphreys 10. Oscar Laffranchi 11. Jett Bryce 12. Kilarney Lavender 13. Anton Whaiapu 14. Seth Gundry 15. Braydan Wong 16. Cruz Tauaifaiga 17. Tavake Tau'alo 18. Kaea Cribb 19. Justus Lowndes 20. Micah Eteru 21. Hayden Watson 22. Sebastian Sykes  
**Tweed:** Team list not yet announced.  
Officials not yet announced.



## Harvey Norman U19s Round 6

### Townsville Blackhawks v Northern Pride

Sat March 22 2025, 12:40pm at Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba

**Townsville:** 1. Mahalia Miviri 2. Khyesha Eastaughffe 3. Hollie Parkes 4. Lorianne Eseli 5. Lilly Chappel 6. Ava Wagner 7. Latisha Kaitap 8. Easther Mikaele 9. Olivia Fletcher 10. Kate Teichmann 11. Jenna Poole 13. Adele Jensen 15. Dakota Namok 18. Madison Wood 19. Jakaia Collett 21. Maryanne Tutavake 22. Montana Davies-horn 23. Liaisaane Tuitupou  
**Northern:** 1. Jordana Woods 2. Kemo Wamala 3. Jaeda Morato 4. Lakeisha Ulutui 5. Sophia Thorold 6. Isabel Kennedy 7. Skye Barba 8. Mariah Tihopu 9. Layla Geck 10. Azariah Mataio 11. Lisa Waireg 12. Teneisha Ah Kee 13. Sari Ericson 14. Makeilla Gibson 15. Nayeli Tamwoy 16. Syianna Banu 17. Jytte Wallace 18. Kymie Deemal 19. Kaysharn Deemal 20. Mia Eteru  
Officials not yet announced.



### Souths Logan Magpies v Norths Devils

Sat March 22 2025, 1:20pm at Marsden State High School, Waterford West

**Souths Logan:** 1. Nazlyn Waaka-Rhind 2. Rebeka Lee 3. Nikeisha Ngaru 4. Hawke Kahu 5. Seini Piutau 6. Dakotah Brady-Heaslop 7. Danielle-Elizabeth Tutakangahau 8. Skye George 9. Kaylani Tavita 11. Harlem Walker 12. Sharlene Valli 13. Keira Rangli 14. Cornelia Motuliki-Tu'aeffe 15. Eden Tutakangahau 16. Te Rina Pearce 17. Codie Allan Brown 20. Natalia Tuhiwai-Palu  
**Norths:** 1. Maddison Morris 2. Selupevaelei Sipaia 3. Eva Steers 4. Te Arani Vulu 5. Courtney Tyrell 6. Sienna Twigg 7. Bailey Webb 8. Te Ngaroahiahi Fanua Awhina Rimoni 9. Riana Le'afa-Paki 10. Jazahra Ah Kuo-lemusu 11. Barbara Sakaio 12. Bailey Sorbello 13. Easter Taulai 14. Savannah Clulow 15. Aaliyah-Rose Tusiofo 16. Lily Togiatama 17. Jacinta Neemia  
Officials not yet announced.



### Western Clydesdales v Sunshine Coast Falcons

Sat March 22 2025, 1:40pm at Toowoomba Sports Ground, Toowoomba / Giabal

**Western:** 1. Zoe Robson 2. Ella Byrnes 3. Lucy Davis 4. Ella Waters 5. Sophie Pender 6. Aaliyah Murray 7. Lille Merlow 8. Libby Dunn 9. Mia Byrnes 10. Chelsea Middleton 11. Tayla Horrobin 12. Reagan McMillan 13. Eliza Morcom 14. Sienna Carr 15. Sophia Wright 16. Charlotte Collie 17. Amelia O'Toole 18. Angel Austin  
**Sunshine Coast:** 1. Mia Vines 2. Dianne Ladewig 3. Judy Crosby 4. Jennifer Ladewig 5. Ella Willison 6. Mackayla Champion 7. Lila Parr 9. Jessica Cross 10. Takoda Thompson 11. Sarah McGuire 12. Bliss Wilkins 13. Makayla Elliott 14. Isabella Morgan 15. Allira Purtell 18. Kahurangi Hetaraka 19. Lucy Sammut 20. Deena Budby 21. Georgie Williams  
Officials not yet announced.



### Central Queensland Capras v Mackay Cutters

Sat March 22 2025, 2:10pm at Rugby Park, Rockhampton / Darumbal

**Central:** 1. Cayden Fouracre 2. Lyndell Malone 3. Dale Lewis 4. Tasmyn Boody 5. Teleah Cassar 6. Lilla Pratt 7. Manaia Faiumu Malone 8. Gabi Williams 9. Alisha Nicholson 10. Stevie-Lee Dixon 11. Ruivani Auda 12. Georgia Wright 13. Keeley Marsden 14. Ella Lindsay 15. Julie Munro 16. Kamalita Tasi Maaka 17. Nahlan Von Senden 18. Keira Smith  
**Mackay:** 1. Jennifer Kimber 2. Maddison Simon 3. Isabella Debrincat 4. Anthea Campbell 5. Ella Webb 6. Paige Mooney 7. Caitlin Tanner 8. Ella Cronin-Flanagan 9. Keely Pitt 10. Mele Tupou 11. Ebony Temple 12. Shaylee Hazledine 13. Cecilia Misob 14. Montana Hodgkinson 15. Selina Cowley 16. Tailor Meredith 17. Jada Cahill 18. Ava Wheeler  
Officials not yet announced.



### Brisbane Tigers v Ipswich Jets

Sun March 23 2025, 9:30am at Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal

**Brisbane:** Team list not yet announced.  
**Ipswich:** 1. Emily Jackwitz 2. Catherine Tamate 3. Pauline Too 4. Geraldine Lomas 5. Bree-Anna Owens 6. Marley Morgan 7. Ella-Jaye Harrison-Leaunoo 8. Summer Hoet 9. Kaiah Hansell 10. Emilee George 11. Ella O'Dea 12. Emalini Waqairatu 13. Harmony Seumanutafa 14. Praya Lio 15. Monica Tuala-Leaunoo 16. Lupez Ulii 17. Riley Cuff  
Officials not yet announced.



### Burleigh Bears v Tweed Seagulls

Sun March 23 2025, 11:20am at UAA Park, Miami / Yugambeh

**Burleigh:** Team list not yet announced.  
**Tweed:** 1. Skylah Samson 2. Joshalynn Walker 3. Phoenix-Raine Hipp 4. Martina Williams 5. Shanarli Peckham 6. Savannah Roberts-Hickling 7. Natalia Hickling 8. Saskia Croyston 9. Mackenzie Croyston 10. Kalyah Browning 11. Sienna Smith 12. Kiara Wright 13. Grace Maxwell 14. Yamun-Ginda Kelly-Buchanan 15. Kaylee Booth 16. Tedashii Cora 17. Mikalah Teale  
Officials not yet announced.



### Redcliffe Dolphins v Wynnum Manly Seagulls

Sun March 23 2025, 2:00pm at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi

**Redcliffe:** 1. Ruby Bezgovsek 2. Tshia Nielsen 3. Kiana Henare 4. Tia Molo 5. Jazmin Lord 6. Memory Paitai 7. Tianah Teo 8. River Hicks 9. Grace Filipo 10. Bernadette Papani 11. Mya Sautia 12. Deleni Paitai 13. Aspen Nakao 14. Nari Nicholson 15. Letia Alefaio 16. Layla Satui 17. Memphis Tanielu  
**Wynnum:** 1. Taya Bowie 2. Chaise Windle 3. Charlotte Wells 4. Eviarna Wapau 5. Kc Campbell 6. Ellie Cullen 7. Maaria Elkington 8. Lili Douglas 9. Tameka Barnes 10. Rylee Aspinall 11. Ariana Henderson 12. Hayley Bush 13. Sienna Stanford 14. Natalea Elias 15. Taleigha Kingston-Francis 16. Robyn Patterson 17. Summer Whiston 18. Maddison Schiplock 19. Nikita Ballinger 20. Zanna Roach 21. Ashley Myers  
Officials not yet announced.





## 2025 Betfred Challenge Cup

### Fourth Round

#### FRIDAY 14 MARCH

**HULL KR 40** (O. Gildart 2, J. Broadbent, T. Davies, L. Kershaw, B. Leyland, J. Whitbread tries; D. Richardson 6 goals) **DEFEATED OLDHAM RLFC 0** at Sewell Group Craven Park. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. HT: Hull KR 22-0. Penalties: 4-all. Referee: Tom Grant.

Hull KR: Broadbent, Davies, Hiku, Gildart, Kershaw; Richardson, May; Sue, Litten, Whitbread, Tanginoa, Batchelor, Minchella (C). Int: Luckley, Brown, Doro, Leyland.

Oldham: Dean, Johnson, Thornley, Sambou, Dixon; Craven, Drinkwater; Dudson, Wildie (C), Chapelhow, Ashurst, Taylor, Milner. Int: Farnworth, Chapelhow, Moran, Baxter.

**ST HELENS 22** (K. Feldt, H. Robertson, T. Sailor, M. Whitley tries; M. Percival 3 goals) **DEFEATED LEEDS RHINOS 14** (A. Handley, H. Newman tries; J. Connor 3 goals) at Totally Wicked Stadium. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. HT: St Helens 6-2. Penalties: St Helens 6-2. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 7,531.

St Helens: Welsby, Feldt, Robertson, Percival, Bennison; Sailor, Lomax (C); Walmsley, Clark, Lees, Sironen, Batchelor, Knowles. Int: Whitley, Paasi, Wingfield, Delaney.

Leeds: Miller, Hall, Handley (C), Newman, Lumb; Croft, Connor; Oledzki, Ackers, Jenkins, Bentley, McDonnell, Palasia. Int: Lisone, Nicholson-Watton, Gannon, Sinfield.

**SALFORD RED DEVILS 26** (R. Brierley, E. Marsters, J. Nikorima, E. Ryan tries; K. Morgan 5 goals) **DEFEATED BRADFORD BULLS 16** (G. Armitage, Z. Fulton, K. Gill tries; L. Hooley 2 goals) at Salford Stadium. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. HT: Bradford 10-6. Penalties: Salford 9-3. Referee: Jack Smith.

Salford: Brierley, Ryan, Marsters, Hankinson, Cross; Nikorima, Atkin; Hill, Morgan, Ormondroyd, Wright, Watkins (C), Wilson. Int: Bullock, Sangaré, Chan, McCurrie.

Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Gill, Armitage; Meadows, Keyes; Lawrence (C), Souter, Pele, Fulton, Gee, Donaldson. Int: Lilley, Mason, Michael, Liu.

#### SUNDAY 16 MARCH

**WAKEFIELD TRINITY 22** (T. Johnstone 2, L. Hood, M. McMeeken tries; M. Lino 2, M. Jowitt goals) **DEFEATED HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS 12** (S. Halsall, A. Swift tries; L. Sutcliffe 2 goals) at John Smith's Stadium. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Huddersfield 12-6. Penalties: Wakefield 6-4. Referee: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 3,195.

Huddersfield: McGowan, Swift, Milne, Bibby, Halsall; Lolohea, Sutcliffe; Wilson, Golding, Rogers, Hewitt, Murchie, Cudjoe (C). Int: Deakin, English, Rushton, Flanagan Jr.

Wakefield: Jowitt, Walmsley, Pratt, Hall, Johnstone; Trueman, Lino; Storton, Hood, Uele, Vagana, Croft, McMeeken (C). Int: Atoni, Cozza, Smith, Faatili.

**LEIGH LEOPARDS 62** (K. Brand 2, U. Hanley 2, L. Lam 2, A. Badrock, M. Davis, D. McIntosh, T. Niu, A. Pene, O. Trout tries; B. McNamara 7 goals) **DEFEATED BATLEY BULLDOGS 4** (R. Butterworth try) at Leigh Sports Village Stadium. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. HT: Leigh 36-0. Penalties: Leigh 6-5. Referee: Liam Rush. Crowd: 4,717.

Leigh: Armstrong, McIntosh, Niu, Hanley, Brand; McNamara, Lam; Trout, Ipape, Pene, O'Neill, Badrock, Liu. Int: Davis, Dwyer, Brogan, Hodgson.

Batley: Butterworth, Render, Burton, Dean, Kear; White, Woods; Moore, Leak, Ward, Greensmith, Hepworth, Peposhi. Int: Atkinson, Parsons, Chitakunye, Marshall.

#### SATURDAY 15 MARCH

**WARRINGTON WOLVES 26** (B. Currie, A. Holroyd, Z. Musgrove, J. Thewlis, M. Wood tries; S. Ratchford 2, J. Thewlis goals) **DEFEATED WIDNES VIKINGS 16** (M. Fleming, D. Langtree, J. Owens tries; T. Gilmore 2 goals) at DCBL Stadium. Kickoff: 5:00 PM. HT: Warrington 10-6. Penalties: Warrington 6-3. Referee: James Vella. Crowd: 7,011.

Widnes: Owens (C), Butt, Fleming, Roberts, Ince; Patton, Gilmore; Murray, Fozard, Reilly, Lloyd, Langtree, Gregson. Int: Lyons, Lannon, Bent, Bennion.

Warrington: Taylor-Wray, Thewlis, Currie, Tai, Johnson; Williams (C), Ratchford; Vaughan, Walker, Musgrove, Holroyd, Russell, Harrison. Int: Powell, Philbin, Crowther, Wood.

**HULL FC 26** (L. Martin 3, A. Bourouh, H. Ese'ese tries; A. Sezer 3 goals) **DEFEATED WIGAN WARRIORS 22** (Z. Eckersley, L. Farrell, J. Field, J. Nsemba tries; H. Smith 3 goals) at The Brick Community Stadium. Kickoff: 5:45 PM. HT: Wigan 22-6. Penalties: Wigan 8-5. Referee: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 9,287.

Wigan: Field, Eckersley, Keighran, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Byrne, Leeming, Thompson, Nsemba, Farrell (C), Ellis. Int: Mago, Dupree, Walters, Forber.

Hull FC: Rapana, Barron, Hardaker, Briscoe, Martin; Cust, Sezer (C); Ese'ese, Bourouh, Ashworth, Cartwright, Lane, Asiata. Int: Fash, Moy, Salabio, Knight.

**CATALANS DRAGONS 46** (N. Cotric 2, S. Tomkins 2, L. Keary, T. Satae, P. Séguier, R. Smith, F. Yaha tries; S. Tomkins 5 goals) **DEFEATED FEATHERSTONE ROVERS 18** (C. Wynne 2, J. Williams tries; C. Turner 3 goals) at Stade Gilbert Brutus. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. HT: Catalans 14-6. Penalties: Catalans 7-4. Referee: Marcus Griffiths.

Catalans: Tomkins, Yaha, Laguerre, Smith, Cotric; Keary, Rougé; Pangai Junior, Garcia (C), Bousquet, Séguier, Whitehead, Partington. Int: Romano, Da Costa, Satae, Navarrete.

Featherstone: Turner, Olpherts, Tuimavave, O'Connor, Wynne; Addy (C), Aekins; Beckett, Jubb, Stevens, Day, Hardcastle, Webb. Int: Jones, Williams, Arnold, Gale.

### Quarter Finals

Draw took place Monday 17 March

Ties to be played 4-6 April

**Catalans Dragons v Salford Red Devils**  
at Stade Gilbert Brutus.

**Hull FC v Hull KR**  
at MKM Stadium.

**Wakefield Trinity v Leigh Leopards**  
at DIY Kitchens Stadium.

**Warrington Wolves v St Helens**  
at Halliwell Jones Stadium.



## This weekend

## 20-23 March

### Betfred Super League

### Round 5

Day	GMT	UK TV	AUS TV	Match	Venue	Referee
Thu	8:00pm	SSA	Fox 502, Fri 7am	<b>Salford Red Devils v Huddersfield Giants</b>	Salford Stadium	Tom GRANT
Fri	8:00pm	SSME, SSA	Fox 502, Sat 7am	<b>St Helens v Warrington Wolves</b>	Totally Wicked Stadium	Chris KENDALL
	8:00pm	SSR, SL+	Fox 505, Sat 7am	<b>Wakefield Trinity v Hull FC</b>	DIY Kitchens Stadium	Aaron MOORE
Sat	3:00pm	SSR, SL+	Fox 502, Sun 2am	<b>Castleford Tigers v Catalans Dragons</b>	The Jungle	Liam RUSH
	5:30pm	SSME, SSA	Fox 502, Sun 4:30am	<b>Leeds Rhinos v Wigan Warriors</b>	AMT Headingley Stadium	Jack SMITH
Sun	3:00pm	SSR, SL+	Fox 502, Mon 2am	<b>Hull KR v Leigh Leopards</b>	Sewell Group Craven Park	Liam MOORE

**UK TV** -- SSA = Sky Sports Action; SSR = Sky Sports Red Button; SSME = Sky Sports Main Event; SSM = Sky Sports Mix; BBC1 = BBC One; BBC2 = BBC Two; SL+ = SuperLeague+.

**AUS TV** -- 502 = Fox League; 503 = Fox Sports 503; 505 = Fox Cricket+; 506 = Fox Sports More; 507 = Fox Sports 507. All matches also streamed live on Kayo Sports.

### Betfred Championship

### Round 4

Day	GMT	Match	Venue	Referee
Fri	7:45pm	<b>Bradford Bulls v Barrow Raiders</b>	Bartercard Odsal Stadium	Ryan COX
Sat	6:00pm	<b>Toulouse Olympique v Hunslet RLFC</b>	Stade Ernest Wallon	Matty LYNN
Sun	3:00pm	<b>Batley Bulldogs v York Knights</b>	Fox's Biscuit Stadium	James VELLA
	3:00pm	<b>Doncaster RLFC v Widnes Vikings</b>	Eco-Power Stadium	Cameron WORSLEY
	3:00pm	<b>Halifax Panthers v Featherstone Rovers</b>	The Shay Stadium	Marcus GRIFFITHS
	3:00pm	<b>Oldham RLFC v London Broncos</b>	Boundary Park	Scott MIKALAIUSKAS
BYE		<b>Sheffield Eagles</b>		

### Betfred League One

### Round 3

Day	GMT	Match	Venue	Referee
Sun	1:00pm	<b>Cornwall RLFC v Newcastle Thunder</b>	Memorial Ground	Adam WILLIAMS
	2:00pm	<b>Swinton Lions v Dewsbury Rams</b>	Heywood Road	Tara JONES
	3:00pm	<b>Goole Vikings v North Wales Crusaders</b>	Victoria Pleasure Ground	Andy SWEET
	3:00pm	<b>Keighley Cougars v Midlands Hurricanes</b>	Cougar Park	Kevin MOORE
	3:00pm	<b>Whitehaven RLFC v Rochdale Hornets</b>	The Ortus REC	Aaryn BELAFONTE
BYE		<b>Workington Town</b>		

# 2025 NRL Telstra Premiership

17 clubs, 27 rounds. Top 8 sides qualify for finals

Round 1					
Mar-01	Sat 4:00pm	<b>Canberra 30</b>	<b>Warriors 8</b>	Allegiant	45,209
1	Sat 8:30pm	<b>Penrith 28</b>	<b>Cronulla 22</b>	Allegiant	45,209
6	Thu 8:00pm	<b>Sydney 14</b>	<b>Brisbane 50</b>	Allianz	23,226
7	Fri 6:00pm	<b>Wests Tigers 8</b>	<b>Newcastle 10</b>	C'town	13,160
7	Fri 8:05pm	<b>Souths 16</b>	<b>Dolphins 14</b>	CommBank	6,738
8	Sat 5:30pm	<b>St Geo Illa 20</b>	<b>Canterbury 28</b>	Netstrata	16,211
8	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Manly 42</b>	<b>North Qld 12</b>	4 Pines	17,375
9	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Melbourne 56</b>	<b>Parramatta 18</b>	AAMI	23,369
Bye: Gold Coast					
Round 2					
Mar-13	Thu 8:00pm	<b>Newcastle 26</b>	<b>Dolphins 12</b>	McD. Jones	18,531
14	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Warriors 36</b>	<b>Manly 16</b>	Go Media	21,212
14	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Penrith 32</b>	<b>Sydney 38</b>	CommBank	12,180
15	Sat 3:00pm	<b>St Geo Illa 24</b>	<b>Souths 25</b>	WIN	16,111
15	Sat 4:30pm	<b>North Qld 12</b>	<b>Cronulla 36</b>	QLD C. Bank	18,714
15	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Canberra 32</b>	<b>Brisbane 22</b>	GIO	18,884
16	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Parramatta 6</b>	<b>Wests Tigers 32</b>	CommBank	18,362
16	Sun 6:15pm	<b>Canterbury 40</b>	<b>Gold Coast 24</b>	Belmore	17,892
Bye: Melbourne					
Round 3					
Mar-20	Thu 8:00pm	<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>Penrith</b>	AAMI	
21	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Warriors</b>	<b>Sydney</b>	Go Media	
21	Fri 7:00pm	<b>Brisbane</b>	<b>North Qld</b>	Suncorp	
22	Sat 3:00pm	<b>Cronulla</b>	<b>Souths</b>	Pointsbet	
22	Sat 4:30pm	<b>Dolphins</b>	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	Kayo	
22	Sat 6:35pm	<b>Gold Coast</b>	<b>Newcastle</b>	Cbus Super	
23	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Parramatta</b>	<b>Canterbury</b>	CommBank	
23	Sun 6:15pm	<b>Manly</b>	<b>Canberra</b>	4 Pines	
Bye: St Geo Illa					
Round 4					
Mar-27	Thu 8:00pm	<b>Souths</b>	<b>Penrith</b>	Accor	
28	Fri 6:00pm	<b>Sydney</b>	<b>Gold Coast</b>	Allianz	
28	Fri 7:00pm	<b>Dolphins</b>	<b>Brisbane</b>	Suncorp	
29	Sat 3:00pm	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	Netstrata	
29	Sat 4:30pm	<b>North Qld</b>	<b>Canberra</b>	QLD C. Bank	
29	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Cronulla</b>	<b>Canterbury</b>	Pointsbet	
30	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Manly</b>	<b>Parramatta</b>	4 Pines	
30	Sun 6:15pm	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	<b>Warriors</b>	C'town	
Bye: Newcastle					
Round 5					
Apr-03	Thu 8:00pm	<b>Canberra</b>	<b>Cronulla</b>	GIO	
4	Fri 6:00pm	<b>Penrith</b>	<b>North Qld</b>	CommBank	
4	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Souths</b>	<b>Sydney</b>	Accor	
5	Sat 3:00pm	<b>Parramatta</b>	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	CommBank	
5	Sat 4:30pm	<b>Gold Coast</b>	<b>Dolphins</b>	Cbus Super	
5	Sat 6:35pm	<b>Brisbane</b>	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	Suncorp	
6	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Manly</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	4 Pines	
6	Sun 6:15pm	<b>Canterbury</b>	<b>Newcastle</b>	Accor	
Bye: Warriors					
Round 6					
Apr-10	Thu 7:50pm	<b>Dolphins</b>	<b>Penrith</b>	Suncorp	
11	Fri 6:00pm	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	<b>Gold Coast</b>	WIN	
11	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Brisbane</b>	<b>Sydney</b>	Suncorp	
12	Sat 1:00pm	<b>Cronulla</b>	<b>Manly</b>	Optus	
12	Sat 3:30pm	<b>Souths</b>	<b>North Qld</b>	Optus	
12	Sat 7:05pm	<b>Parramatta</b>	<b>Canberra</b>	TIO	
13	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>Warriors</b>	AAMI	
13	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Newcastle</b>	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	McD. Jones	
Bye: Canterbury					
Round 7					
17	Thu 7:50pm	<b>Manly</b>	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	4 Pines	
18	Fri 4:05pm	<b>Canterbury</b>	<b>Souths</b>	Accor	
18	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Dolphins</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	Suncorp	
19	Sat 7:30pm	<b>Warriors</b>	<b>Brisbane</b>	Go Media	
19	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Sydney</b>	<b>Penrith</b>	Allianz	
20	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Gold Coast</b>	<b>Canberra</b>	Cbus Super	
20	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Newcastle</b>	<b>Cronulla</b>	McD. Jones	
21	Mon 4:00pm	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	<b>Parramatta</b>	CommBank	
Bye: North Qld					

Round 8					
Apr-24	Thu 7:50pm	<b>Brisbane</b>	<b>Canterbury</b>	Suncorp	
25	Fri 4:00pm	<b>Sydney</b>	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	Allianz	
25	Fri 8:05pm	<b>Warriors</b>	<b>Newcastle</b>	Apollo	
25	Fri 8:10pm	<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>Souths</b>	AAMI	
26	Sat 5:30pm	<b>North Qld</b>	<b>Gold Coast</b>	QLD C. Bank	
26	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Penrith</b>	<b>Manly</b>	CommBank	
27	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Canberra</b>	<b>Dolphins</b>	GIO	
27	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	<b>Cronulla</b>	Leichhardt	
Bye: Parramatta					
Round 9					
May-02	Fri 6:00pm	<b>Cronulla</b>	<b>Parramatta</b>	Suncorp	
2	Fri 8:05pm	<b>Sydney</b>	<b>Dolphins</b>	Suncorp	
3	Sat 3:00pm	<b>Souths</b>	<b>Newcastle</b>	Suncorp	
3	Sat 5:30pm	<b>Warriors</b>	<b>North Qld</b>	Suncorp	
3	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	Suncorp	
4	Sun 1:45pm	<b>Gold Coast</b>	<b>Canterbury</b>	Suncorp	
4	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Penrith</b>	<b>Brisbane</b>	Suncorp	
4	Sun 6:25pm	<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>Canberra</b>	Suncorp	
Bye: Manly					
Round 10					
May-08	Thu 7:50pm	<b>Parramatta</b>	<b>Dolphins</b>	CommBank	
9	Fri 6:00pm	<b>Newcastle</b>	<b>Gold Coast</b>	McD. Jones	
9	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Souths</b>	<b>Brisbane</b>	Accor	
10	Sat 3:00pm	<b>Canberra</b>	<b>Canterbury</b>	GIO	
10	Sat 5:30pm	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	<b>Warriors</b>	WIN	
10	Sat 7:35pm	<b>North Qld</b>	<b>Penrith</b>	QLD C. Bank	
11	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	AAMI	
11	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Manly</b>	<b>Cronulla</b>	4 Pines	
Bye: Sydney					
Round 11					
May-16	Fri 6:00pm	<b>Newcastle</b>	<b>Parramatta</b>	McD. Jones	
16	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Canterbury</b>	<b>Sydney</b>	Accor	
17	Sat 3:00pm	<b>Dolphins</b>	<b>Warriors</b>	Suncorp	
17	Sat 5:30pm	<b>North Qld</b>	<b>Manly</b>	QLD C. Bank	
17	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Cronulla</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	Pointsbet	
18	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Brisbane</b>	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	Suncorp	
18	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Canberra</b>	<b>Gold Coast</b>	GIO	
18	Sun 6:15pm	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	<b>Souths</b>	C'town	
Bye: Penrith					
Round 12					
May-22	Thu 7:50pm	<b>Canterbury</b>	<b>Dolphins</b>	Accor	
23	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Parramatta</b>	<b>Manly</b>	CommBank	
24	Sat 5:30pm	<b>Penrith</b>	<b>Newcastle</b>	Carrington	
24	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Sydney</b>	<b>Cronulla</b>	Venue TBC	
25	Sun 6:05pm	<b>Warriors</b>	<b>Canberra</b>	Go Media	
Bye: Brisbane, Gold Coast, Melbourne, North Qld, St Geo Illa, Souths, Wests Tigers					
Round 13					
May-30	Fri 8:00pm	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	<b>Newcastle</b>	Netstrata	
31	Sat 3:00pm	<b>Gold Coast</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	Cbus Super	
31	Sat 5:30pm	<b>North Qld</b>	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	QLD C. Bank	
31	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Manly</b>	<b>Brisbane</b>	4 Pines	
Jun-01	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Souths</b>	<b>Warriors</b>	Accor	
1	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Penrith</b>	<b>Parramatta</b>	CommBank	
1	Sun 6:15pm	<b>Sydney</b>	<b>Canberra</b>	Allianz	
Bye: Canterbury, Cronulla, Dolphins					
Round 14					
Jun-05	Thu 7:50pm	<b>Newcastle</b>	<b>Manly</b>	McD. Jones	
6	Fri 6:00pm	<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>North Qld</b>	AAMI	
6	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Dolphins</b>	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	Suncorp	
7	Sat 5:30pm	<b>Cronulla</b>	<b>Warriors</b>	Pointsbet	
7	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Brisbane</b>	<b>Gold Coast</b>	Suncorp	
8	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Canberra</b>	<b>Souths</b>	GIO	
8	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	<b>Penrith</b>	CommBank	
9	Mon 4:00pm	<b>Canterbury</b>	<b>Parramatta</b>	Accor	
Bye: Sydney					
Round 15					
Jun-12	Thu 7:50pm	<b>Cronulla</b>	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	Pointsbet	
13	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Gold Coast</b>	<b>Manly</b>	Cbus Super	
14	Sat 5:30pm	<b>Newcastle</b>	<b>Sydney</b>	McD. Jones	
14	Sat 7:35pm	<b>North Qld</b>	<b>Dolphins</b>	QLD C. Bank	
15	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Souths</b>	<b>Canterbury</b>	Accor	
Bye: Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Parramatta, Penrith, Warriors, Wests Tigers					

Round 16					
Jun-20	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	<b>Canberra</b>	C'town	
21	Sat 5:00pm	<b>Warriors</b>	<b>Penrith</b>	Go Media	
21	Sat 3:30pm	<b>Dolphins</b>	<b>Newcastle</b>	HBFB	
21	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Souths</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	Accor	
22	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Brisbane</b>	<b>Cronulla</b>	Suncorp	
22	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Sydney</b>	<b>North Qld</b>	Allianz	
22	Sun 6:15pm	<b>Parramatta</b>	<b>Gold Coast</b>	CommBank	
Bye: Canterbury, Manly, St Geo Illa					
Round 17		Beanie for Brain Cancer Round			
Jun-26	Thu 7:50pm	<b>Penrith</b>	<b>Canterbury</b>	CommBank	
27	Fri 6:00pm	<b>Manly</b>	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	4 Pines	
27	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Newcastle</b>	<b>Canberra</b>	McD. Jones	
28	Sat 3:00pm	<b>Brisbane</b>	<b>Warriors</b>	Suncorp	
28	Sat 5:30pm	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	<b>Parramatta</b>	WIN	
28	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Dolphins</b>	<b>Souths</b>	TBC	
29	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>Cronulla</b>	AAMI	
29	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Gold Coast</b>	<b>North Qld</b>	Cbus Super	
Bye: Sydney					
Round 18					
Jul-04	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Canterbury</b>	<b>Brisbane</b>	Accor	
5	Sat 5:30pm	<b>Canberra</b>	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	GIO	
5	Sat 7:35pm	<b>North Qld</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	QLD C. Bank	
6	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Sydney</b>	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	Allianz	
6	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Manly</b>	<b>Souths</b>	4 Pines	
Bye: Cronulla, Dolphins, Gold Coast, Newcastle, Parramatta, Penrith, Warriors					
Round 19					
Jul-11	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Cronulla</b>	<b>Dolphins</b>	Pointsbet	
12	Sat 3:00pm	<b>Newcastle</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	McD. Jones	
12	Sat 5:30pm	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	<b>Sydney</b>	Netstrata	
12	Sat 7:35pm	<b>North Qld</b>	<b>Canterbury</b>	QLD C. Bank	
13	Sun 4:00pm	<b>Warriors</b>	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	Go Media	
13	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Parramatta</b>	<b>Penrith</b>	CommBank	
13	Sun 6:15pm	<b>Gold Coast</b>	<b>Brisbane</b>	Cbus Super	
Bye: Canberra, Manly, Souths					
Round 20					
Jul-17	Thu 7:50pm	<b>Dolphins</b>	<b>North Qld</b>	Suncorp	
18	Fri 6:00pm	<b>Cronulla</b>	<b>Sydney</b>	Pointsbet	
18	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Penrith</b>	<b>Souths</b>	CommBank	
19	Sat 3:00pm	<b>Canberra</b>	<b>Parramatta</b>	GIO	
19	Sat 5:30pm	<b>Canterbury</b>	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	Accor	
19	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>Manly</b>	AAMI	
20	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	<b>Gold Coast</b>	Leichhardt	
20	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Newcastle</b>	<b>Warriors</b>	McD. Jones	
Bye: Brisbane					
Round 21					
Jul-24	Thu 7:50pm	<b>Sydney</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	Allianz	
25	Fri 6:00pm	<b>North Qld</b>	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	QLD C. Bank	
25	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Brisbane</b>	<b>Parramatta</b>	Suncorp	
26	Sat 5:00pm	<b>Warriors</b>	<b>Gold Coast</b>	Go Media	
26	Sat 5:30pm	<b>Penrith</b>	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	CommBank	
26	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Souths</b>	<b>Cronulla</b>	Industree	
27	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Canberra</b>	<b>Newcastle</b>	GIO	
27	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Canterbury</b>	<b>Manly</b>	Venue TBC	
Bye: Dolphins					
Round 22					
Jul-31	Thu 7:50pm	<b>Parramatta</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	CommBank	
Aug-01	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Warriors</b>	<b>Dolphins</b>	Go Media	
1	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Brisbane</b>	<b>Souths</b>	Suncorp	
2	Sat 3:00pm	<b>Gold Coast</b>	<b>Penrith</b>	Cbus Super	
2	Sat 5:30pm	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	<b>Canberra</b>	WIN	
2	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Manly</b>	<b>Sydney</b>	4 Pines	
3	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	<b>Canterbury</b>	CommBank	
3	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Cronulla</b>	<b>North Qld</b>	Pointsbet	
Bye: Newcastle					

Round 23		Indigenous Round			
Aug-07	Thu 7:50pm	<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>Brisbane</b>	AAMI	
8	Fri 6:00pm	<b>Newcastle</b>	<b>Penrith</b>	McD. Jones	
8	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Canberra</b>	<b>Manly</b>	GIO	
9	Sat 3:00pm	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	<b>Cronulla</b>	Netstrata	
9	Sat 5:30pm	<b>Dolphins</b>	<b>Sydney</b>	Suncorp	
9	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Canterbury</b>	<b>Warriors</b>	Accor	
10	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Gold Coast</b>	<b>Souths</b>	Cbus Super	
10	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Parramatta</b>	<b>North Qld</b>	CommBank	
Bye: Wests Tigers					
Round 24		Indigenous Round			
Aug-14	Thu 7:50pm	<b>Penrith</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	CommBank	
15	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Warriors</b>	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	Go Media	
15	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Sydney</b>	<b>Canterbury</b>	Allianz	
16	Sat 3:00pm	<b>Cronulla</b>	<b>Gold Coast</b>	Pointsbet	
16	Sat 5:30pm	<b>Brisbane</b>	<b>Dolphins</b>	Suncorp	
16	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Souths</b>	<b>Parramatta</b>	Allianz	
17	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	<b>Manly</b>	Allianz	
17	Sun 4:05pm	<b>North Qld</b>	<b>Newcastle</b>	QLD C. Bank	
Bye: Canberra					
Round 25		Country Footy Round			
Aug-21	Thu 7:50pm	<b>Souths</b>	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	Accor	
22	Fri 6:00pm	<b>Penrith</b>	<b>Canberra</b>	Glen Willow	
22	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>Canterbury</b>	AAMI	
23	Sat 3:00pm	<b>Manly</b>	<b>Dolphins</b>	4 Pines	
23	Sat 5:30pm	<b>Gold Coast</b>	<b>Warriors</b>	Cbus Super	
23	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Parramatta</b>	<b>Sydney</b>	CommBank	
24	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Newcastle</b>	<b>Brisbane</b>	McD. Jones	
24	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	<b>North Qld</b>	Leichhardt	
Bye: Cronulla					
Round 26					
Aug-28	Thu 7:50pm	<b>Canterbury</b>	<b>Penrith</b>	Accor	
29	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Warriors</b>	<b>Parramatta</b>	Go Media	
29	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>Sydney</b>	AAMI	
30	Sat 3:00pm	<b>Canberra</b>	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	GIO	
30	Sat 5:30pm	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	<b>Manly</b>	Netstrata	
30	Sat 7:35pm	<b>North Qld</b>	<b>Brisbane</b>	QLD C. Bank	
31	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Cronulla</b>	<b>Newcastle</b>	Pointsbet	
31	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Dolphins</b>	<b>Gold Coast</b>	Suncorp	
Bye: Souths					
Round 27					
Sep-04	Thu 7:50pm	<b>Brisbane</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	Suncorp	
5	Fri 6:00pm	<b>Manly</b>	<b>Warriors</b>	4 Pines	
5	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Sydney</b>	<b>Souths</b>	Allianz	
6	Sat 3:00pm	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	<b>Penrith</b>	WIN	
6	Sat 5:30pm	<b>Gold Coast</b>	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	Cbus Super	
6	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Canterbury</b>	<b>Cronulla</b>	Accor	
7	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Dolphins</b>	<b>Canberra</b>	Kayo	
7	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Parramatta</b>	<b>Newcastle</b>	CommBank	
Bye: North Qld					
2025 NRL FINALS SERIES					
Qual & Elim Finals					
Sep 12-14	QF 1	<b>1st</b>	<b>4th</b>	1st Home	
Sep 12-14	QF 2	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	2nd Home	
Sep 12-14	EF 1	<b>5th</b>	<b>8th</b>	5th Home	
Sep 12-14	EF 2	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>	6th Home	
Semi Finals					
Sep 19-20	SF 1	<b>L QF 1</b>	<b>W EF 1</b>	-	
Sep 19-20	SF 2	<b>L QF 2</b>	<b>W EF 2</b>	-	
Preliminary Finals					
Sep 26-27	PF 1	<b>W QF 1</b>	<b>W SF 2</b>	-	
Sep 26-27	PF 2	<b>W QF 2</b>	<b>W SF 1</b>	-	
Grand Final					
Oct 5	Sun 7:30pm	<b>W PF 1</b>	<b>W PF 2</b>	TBC	



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