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# NRL Ladder & Stats Leaders

## Premiership ladder after Round 4

#	Team	Home						Away						TOTAL										
		P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	PD
1.	<b>Canterbury</b>	1	1	-	-	40	24	16	3	3	-	-	64	34	30	4	4	-	-	-	104	58	<b>8</b>	+46
2.	<b>Manly</b>	3	3	-	-	108	36	72	1	-	1	-	16	36	-20	4	3	1	-	-	124	72	<b>6</b>	+52
3.	<b>Brisbane</b>	1	1	-	-	26	16	10	3	2	1	-	92	58	34	4	3	1	-	-	118	74	<b>6</b>	+44
4.	<b>Melbourne</b>	2	2	-	-	86	42	44	1	-	1	-	8	14	-6	3	2	1	-	1	94	56	<b>6</b>	+38
5.	<b>Gold Coast</b>	1	1	-	-	26	6	20	2	1	1	-	54	52	2	3	2	1	-	1	80	58	<b>6</b>	+22
6.	<b>Warriors</b>	2	2	-	-	50	22	28	2	1	1	-	34	54	-20	4	3	1	-	-	84	76	<b>6</b>	+8
7.	<b>Souths</b>	2	2	-	-	44	32	12	2	1	1	-	37	51	-14	4	3	1	-	-	81	83	<b>6</b>	-2
8.	<b>Newcastle</b>	1	1	-	-	26	12	14	2	1	1	-	16	34	-18	3	2	1	-	1	42	46	<b>6</b>	-4
9.	Wests Tigers	2	-	2	-	32	36	-4	2	2	-	-	62	24	38	4	2	2	-	-	94	60	<b>4</b>	+34
10.	Cronulla	2	1	1	-	33	32	1	2	1	1	-	58	40	18	4	2	2	-	-	91	72	<b>4</b>	+19
11.	St Geo Illa	3	1	2	-	58	61	-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	1	2	-	1	58	61	<b>4</b>	-3
12.	Canberra	2	2	-	-	62	30	32	2	-	2	-	32	70	-38	4	2	2	-	-	94	100	<b>4</b>	-6
13.	Penrith	2	1	1	-	60	60	0	2	-	2	-	42	58	-16	4	1	3	-	-	102	118	<b>2</b>	-16
14.	North Gld	2	1	1	-	42	56	-14	2	-	2	-	28	68	-40	4	1	3	-	-	70	124	<b>2</b>	-54
15.	Sydney	2	-	2	-	26	80	-54	2	1	1	-	44	46	-2	4	1	3	-	-	70	126	<b>2</b>	-56
16.	Dolphins	2	-	2	-	30	50	-20	2	-	2	-	26	42	-16	4	-	4	-	-	56	92	<b>0</b>	-36
17.	Parramatta	2	-	2	-	14	48	-34	2	-	2	-	30	82	-52	4	-	4	-	-	44	130	<b>0</b>	-86

### Most tries

#	Player	Team	P	T
1	<b>Sunia Turuva</b>	Wests Tigers	4	5
=	<b>Kayal Iro</b>	Cronulla	4	5
=	<b>Reuben Garrick</b>	Manly	4	5
=	<b>Jesse Arthars</b>	Brisbane	4	5

### Most points

#	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	<b>Reuben Garrick</b>	Manly	4	5	20	-	60
2	<b>Adam Reynolds</b>	Brisbane	4	1	17	-	38
3	<b>Jayden Campbell</b>	Gold Coast	3	2	14	-	36
4	<b>Luke Metcalf</b>	Warriors	4	2	12	-	32
5	<b>Jamal Fogarty</b>	Canberra	4	-	15	-	30
6	<b>Jamie Humphreys</b>	South Sydney	4	1	12	1	29
7	<b>Scott Drinkwater</b>	North Gld	4	2	10	-	28

### Most goals

#	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	<b>Reuben Garrick</b>	Manly	4	20 / 25	80%
2	<b>Adam Reynolds</b>	Brisbane	4	17 / 23	74%
3	<b>Jamal Fogarty</b>	Canberra	4	15 / 19	79%
4	<b>Jayden Campbell</b>	Gold Coast	3	14 / 16	88%

## Match review & judiciary results

Player	Team	Grade	Charge	Base	# Offence	Early plea	Guilty / NC	Plea	Result
<b>Jordan RIKI</b>	Brisbane	2	Careless High Tackle	2 matches	2nd	2 matches	3 matches	Guilty - early plea	<b>2 matches</b>
<b>Tom GILBERT</b>	Dolphins	2	Careless High Tackle	2 matches	1st	1 match	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	<b>1 match</b>
<b>Emre GULER</b>	St Geo Illa	1	Crusher Tackle	\$2000	3rd+	3 matches	4 matches	Guilty - early plea	<b>3 matches</b>
<b>Josh PAPALI'I</b>	Canberra	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	3rd+	\$3000	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	<b>\$3000</b>
<b>Josh PAPALI'I</b>	Canberra	1	Contrary Conduct	\$1500	3rd+	\$3000	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	<b>\$3000</b>
<b>Jeremiah NANAI</b>	North Gld	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	<b>\$1000</b>
<b>Corey HORSBURGH</b>	Canberra	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	<b>\$1000</b>
<b>Sam STONESTREET</b>	Cronulla	1	Crusher Tackle	\$2000	1st	\$1500	\$2000	Guilty - early plea	<b>\$1500</b>
<b>Reed MAHONEY</b>	Canterbury	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	2nd	\$1800	\$2500	Guilty - early plea	<b>\$1800</b>
<b>Reed MAHONEY</b>	Canterbury	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	2nd	\$1800	\$2500	Guilty - early plea	<b>\$1800</b>
<b>Toby RUDOLF</b>	Cronulla	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	2nd	\$1800	\$2500	Guilty - early plea	<b>\$1800</b>
<b>Sitili TUPOUNIUA</b>	Canterbury	2	Dangerous Contact	2 matches	1st	1 match	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	<b>1 match</b>
<b>Jarome LUAI</b>	Wests Tigers	2	Careless High Tackle	2 matches	1st	1 match	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	<b>1 match</b>
<b>Alex SEYFARTH</b>	Wests Tigers	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	<b>\$1000</b>

## Up next NRL Telstra Premiership

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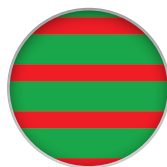
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Date	Date	Date	Match	Venue
Thu	10 Apr	7:50pm	<b>Dolphins v Penrith Panthers</b>	Suncorp Stadium, Milton / Yuggera-Turrbal
Fri	11 Apr	6:00pm	<b>St George Illawarra Dragons v Gold Coast Titans</b>	WIN Stadium, Wollongong / Dharawal
		8:00pm	<b>Brisbane Broncos v Sydney Roosters</b>	Suncorp Stadium, Milton / Yuggera-Turrbal
Sat	12 Apr	3:00pm	<b>Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles</b>	Optus Stadium, Burswood / Whadjuk
		5:30pm	<b>South Sydney Rabbitohs v North Queensland Cowboys</b>	Optus Stadium, Burswood / Whadjuk
		7:35pm	<b>Parramatta Eels v Canberra Raiders</b>	TIO Stadium, Darwin / Larrakia
Sun	13 Apr	2:00pm	<b>Melbourne Storm v Warriors</b>	AAMI Park, Melbourne / Wurundjeri
		4:05pm	<b>Newcastle Knights v Wests Tigers</b>	McDonald Jones Stadium, New Lambton / Awabakal
BYE			<b>Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs</b>	

# The Wrap: NRL Round 4

## Souths ambush Panthers in first half rampage

AJ Lucantonio



28 – 18



A ruthless 28 point first half set the South Sydney Rabbitohs up for success with a 10 point upset win over the Penrith Panthers at Accor Stadium.

Souths were ruthless from the outset and opened the scoring after six minutes. Off the back of early possession, Souths fire the first shot courtesy of a clever Cody Walker grubber and a flying Keaon Koloamatangi gets to the ball first to score the first try of the contest.

Penrith suffered a cruel blow when Scott Sorensen was concussed off the kickoff and left the game and didn't return. Things got worse when they conceded a second four minutes later. Off the back of a Daine Laurie error, some terrific shape from Walker and Jye Gray allowed them to combine with Jack Wighton to put Alex Johnston over in the corner. In Johnston's return, he hurt his shoulder and battled bravely until half-time.

Penrith got into the arm-wrestle and claimed a try midway through the half but the Bunker denied it courtesy of a Liam Martin knock on. Souths got their margin out to 12 when Liam Henry was pinned for an unnecessary shot on Jamie Humphries after he kicked the ball. Penrith's right edge defence were torn apart once more thanks to a crash ball from Peter Mamouzelos which saw Koloamatangi target young Trent Toelau and the Rabbitohs were running riot.

Three minutes later, Penrith fans were considering calling the SES and reporting 17 missing players when they allowed Davvy Moale to crash through some feeble defence to make it 24-0. Right on the break, Gray crashed over from dummy half and the Panthers trailed by their biggest half-time gap since 2018.

It took 47 minutes and Souths to forget how to hold the football to start the second half, but Penrith opened their account thanks to a great catch and pass from Jack Cole. From there, Liam Martin crashed over to score and the Panthers had a pulse. Nine minutes later, Brad Schneider (who came into the game for an injured Trent Toelau (knee)) showed his terrific footwork and evasion to get over to make it a 16 point game.

There was a contentious moment midway through the second half as the Panthers mounted a comeback when Moses Leota was ruled to have lost the ball as he reached out to score. Replays suggested that the Bunker erred as Leota appeared to have had sufficient downward pressure on the ball. The rest of the second half left a lot to be desired as Souths grinded their way to victory.

Penrith had the last laugh when Cole crossed in garbage time to make it a 10 point game, capitalising on the sin binning of hooker Peter Mamouzelos. The Panthers have some injury concerns with Sorensen (concussion protocols), To'o (hamstring) and Toelau (knee) in doubt for their home game against North Queensland.

South Sydney	28	-	18	Penrith
Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	2	T		Jack COLE
Jye GRAY				Liam MARTIN
Alex JOHNSTON				Brad SCHNEIDER
Davy MOALE				
Jamie HUMPHREYS	4/6	G	3/3	Paul ALAMOTI
Peter MAMOUELOS		BIN		
TEAMSHEETS				
Jye GRAY	1	FB	1	Daine LAURIE
Alex JOHNSTON	2	W	2	Paul ALAMOTI
Jack WIGHTON	3	C	3	Izack TAGO
Isaiah TASS	4	C	4	Thomas JENKINS
Mikaele RAVALAWA	5	W	5	Brian TO'O
Cody WALKER (c)	6	FE	6	Jack COLE
Jamie HUMPHREYS	7	HB	7	Trent TOELAU
Sean KEPPIE	8	FR	8	Moses LEOTA
Peter MAMOUELOS	9	HK	9	Mitch KENNY
Tevita TATOLA	17	FR	15	Isaiah PAPALI'I
Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	11	2R	11	Scott SORENSEN
Jai ARROW	12	2R	12	Liam MARTIN
Tallis DUNCAN	13	L	13	Isaiah YEO (c)
Davy MOALE	10	B	10	Lindsay SMITH
Jayden SULLIVAN	14	B	16	Liam HENRY
Siliva HAVILI	15	B	17	Luke GARNER
Liam LE BLANC	16	B	22	Brad SCHNEIDER
Wayne BENNETT		HC		Ivan CLEARY

Date: Thu, 27th March. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: South Sydney 28-0. Penalties: South Sydney 6-2. Referee: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 10,029.

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Keaon Koloamatangi

2 points - Jye Gray

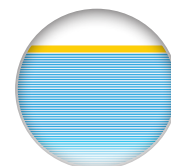
1 points - Jamie Humphreys

# Titans too strong for error-riddled Roosters

Rob Crosby



12 – 30



**A dominant final quarter has seen the Gold Coast Titans record their first win over the Sydney Roosters since 2016 with a 30-12 victory at Allianz Stadium.**

Breaking a run of 11 consecutive losses against the Roosters to the delight of a small contingent of supporters among the 14,101 crowd, the Titans stormed home with four tries in the final 20 minutes to record their first win in Sydney under coach Des Hasler.

Following an ill-disciplined opening which saw both teams concede errors and penalties, a shift to the Roosters' left edge saw Mark Nawaqanitawase (9th minute) run onto a pass from Sandon Smith to give the home side first points.

The Roosters looked to extend their lead with Victor Radley charging over minutes later, only for Smith's offload to be ruled forward in the first of many missed opportunities throughout the match.

A short pass from dummy half by Sam Verrills - a premierships winner with the Roosters - allowed AJ Brimson (17th minute) to get the Titans on the board midway through the first half.

The Roosters were denied the opportunity to add to their tally after the halftime siren with the bunker upholding the on-field decision that Smith hadn't been taken off the ball illegally, leaving the scores locked at 6-all after 40 minutes.

A penalty goal to Jayden Campbell shortly after the resumption saw the Titans hit the front, however the visitor's joy was short-lived with an error from the ensuing kick-off giving the Roosters the field position for Dominic Young (48th minute) to muscle his way over out wide.

The Roosters' decision to decline a shot a penalty goal proved costly as Campbell (62nd minute) swooped on an intercept to race 90 metres for a try that levelled the scores at 12-all.

Reaping the rewards for shifting the ball wide rather than setting up for a field goal with Phillip Sami (68th minute) scoring his first of the season, a powerhouse charge from captain Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (73rd minute) ensured the Titans walked away from their first appearance at the revamped Allianz Stadium with two premierships points.

A final try to Brimson (79th minute) moments before fulltime, swooping on a Roosters' error, rubbed salt into the wounds as the Titans ran out 30-12 victors.

Next week, the Roosters will face the Rabbitohs on Friday night, while the Titans will return home on Saturday evening against the Dolphins.

Sydney	12	-	30	Gold Coast
Mark NAWAQANITAWASE		T	2	AJ BRIMSON
Dominic YOUNG				Jayden CAMPBELL
				Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI
				Phillip SAMI
Sandon SMITH	2/2	G	5/6	Jayden CAMPBELL
TEAMSHEETS				
James TEDESCO (c)	1	FB	1	Jaylan DE GROOT
Daniel TUPOU	2	W	2	Tony FRANCIS
Mark NAWAQANITAWASE	3	C	3	Brian KELLY
Robert TOIA	4	C	4	Phillip SAMI
Dominic YOUNG	5	W	5	Sosefo FIFITA
Sandon SMITH	6	FE	6	AJ BRIMSON
Chad TOWNSEND	7	HB	7	Jayden CAMPBELL
Naufahu WHYTE	8	FR	8	Moeaki FOTUAIKA
Zach DOCKAR-CLAY	9	HK	9	Sam VERRILLS
Spencer LENJU	10	FR	10	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD
Angus CRICHTON	11	2R	11	Klese HAAS
Suia WONG	12	2R	12	Beau FERMOR
Victor RADLEY	13	L	13	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI (c)
Hugo SAVALA	14	B	14	Chris RANDALL
Blake STEEP	15	B	15	David FIFITA
Nat BUTCHER	16	B	17	Brock GRAY
Lindsay COLLINS	17	B		
Trent ROBINSON		HC		Des HASLER

Date: Fri, 28th March. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: 6-all.  
Penalties: Gold Coast 8-5. Referee: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 14,101.

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

- 3 points - Tino Fa'asuamaleaui
- 2 points - Jayden Campbell
- 1 points - Sam Verrills

# The Wrap: NRL Round 4

## Broncos dominant despite scoreboard

Andrew Ferguson



12 – 20



**The Brisbane Broncos were in complete control of their game against the Dolphins in heavy rain on Friday Night at Suncorp Stadium, despite the scoreboard suggesting it was a close encounter.**

The Broncos forwards made big metres all game, courtesy of a great game by hooker Cory Paix, while the experienced halves Ben Hunt and Adam Reynolds kept the Dolphins flat footed at the back with their great kicking game.

But it was the opposing centres, Gehamat Shibasaki and Herbie Farnworth that were the stars. Both of them were making big metres, breaking tackles and being the biggest attacking weapon for their respective sides all game.

The Broncos opened the scoring in the eleventh minute through a good passing movement allowed them to play through the line, where eventually a good ball put Shibasaki into open space and he raced 25 metres to score. Reynolds failed to convert.

Five minutes later, the Broncos extended their lead when Paix caught the Dolphins markers napping and he scooted over from dummy half to score. Reynolds converted.

In the twentieth minute, Felise Kaufusi had a strong run close to the Broncos line, then held the ball up as he fell forward in the low tackle, before dishing a perfect ball to Max Plath in support, who scored near the posts. Jamayne Isaako converted.

8 minutes before the break, the Broncos hit back when Kotoni Staggs, out on the right side, drifted towards his winger, holding the ball out shaping to pass before eventually burrowing over himself to score. Reynolds converted and at halftime the Broncos were up 16-6.

15 minutes of grinding footy opened the second half before Reece Walsh produced a lovely catch and pass that put Shibasaki into space and he raced over to score in the corner. Reynolds failed to convert from the sideline.

The Broncos defence shut down the Dolphins attack for the bulk of the next 20 minutes. But in the 75th minute, Jake Averillo received the ball from his dummy half, 8 metres from his own line, and ran around some lazy Broncos markers before going the distance to score a great 92 metre solo try. Isaako converted.

The Dolphins could not trouble the scorers further and the Broncos ran out victors 20-12.

Dolphins	12	-	20	Brisbane
<b>Jake AVERILLO</b>		<b>T</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Gehamat SHIBASAKI</b>
<b>Max PLATH</b>				<b>Cory PAIX</b>
				<b>Kotoni STAGGS</b>
<b>Jamayne ISAAKO</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>2/4</b>	<b>Adam REYNOLDS</b>
TEAMSHEETS				
Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	1	FB	1	Reece WALSH
Jamayne ISAAKO	2	W	2	Selwyn COBBO
Jake AVERILLO	3	C	3	Kotoni STAGGS
Herbie FARNWORTH	4	C	4	Gehamat SHIBASAKI
Jack BOSTOCK	5	W	5	Jesse ARTHARS
Kodi NIKORIMA	6	FE	6	Ben HUNT
Isaiya KATO	7	HB	7	Adam REYNOLDS (c)
Daniel SAIFITI	8	FR	8	Patrick CARRIGAN
Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	9	HK	9	Cory PAIX
Felise KAUFUSI	10	FR	10	Payne HAAS
Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI	11	2R	11	Jack GOSIEWSKI
Max PLATH	12	2R	12	Jordan RIKI
Tom GILBERT (c)	13	L	13	Kobe HETHERINGTON
Kurt DONOGHOE	14	B	14	Billy WALTERS
Mark NICHOLLS	16	B	15	Corey JENSEN
Ray STONE	17	B	16	Xavier WILLISON
Kenny BROMWICH	18	B	17	Brendan PIAKURA
Kristian WOOLF		HC		Michael MAGUIRE

Date: Fri, 28th March. Kickoff: 7:00 PM. Halftime: Brisbane 16-6. Penalties: Dolphins 5-2. Referee: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 44,278.

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

- 3 points - Gehamat Shibasaki
- 2 points - Cory Paix
- 1 points - Herbie Farnworth



# Dragons upset soggy Storm once more

Tim Costello



14 - 8



**St George Illawarra have caused a boilover for the second time against the Storm in two seasons, 14-8 victors at a soggy Jubilee Stadium on Saturday afternoon.**

Greeted by consistent, frustrating rain, both sides struggled with attack in the conditions, with the opening quarter of the match seeing the scoreboard untouched.

After a series of penalties at the 25-minute mark, Melbourne opened the scoring with a Tyran Wishart penalty goal to lead 2-0.

The home side exposed some poor right-side Melbourne defence to score the first try of the day, Valentine Holmes crossing for his maiden four-pointer in the Red V with seven minutes remaining before the break, and converting his own effort for a 4 point lead.

From there it unravelled for the Dragons, with Christian Tuipulotu knocking on the subsequent kickoff - and the Storm took full advantage a few plays later - Ryan Papenhuyzen getting on the end of a superb series of play involving multiple offloads. With Wishart's conversion, Melbourne led 8-6 and took that lead into the break.

The first twenty minutes of the second half echoed the first somewhat, with no points scored - although a Val Holmes penalty goal attempt was made at the 52 minute mark, it hit the post and gifted the ball back to the Storm.

At the 62 minute mark, Holmes got redemption with another penalty goal attempt, this time banging it over from close-range to level the scores.

A few minutes later the Storm looked to reclaim the lead when Eli Katoa plucked a Munster kick from the air, but the Bunker intervened after a short wait to chalk the try off after ruling a knock-on in the aerial contest for the ball.

With ten minutes remaining, the hosts then rode the energy of the home crowd to score the only try of the second half, Jacob Liddle scurrying over from dummy half and just grounding the ball. Holmes' conversion pushed the lead to 14-8 and try as they might, it was a scoreline the Storm could not overcome.

The Dragons will head to Parramatta next week for a clash with the lowly Eels, while Melbourne remain in Sydney to face their arch-rivals Manly at Brookvale on Sunday afternoon.

St Geo Illa	14	-	8	Melbourne
Valentine HOLMES		T		Ryan PAPHNHUYZEN
Jacob LIDDLE				
Valentine HOLMES	3/4	G	2/2	Tyran WISHART
TEAMSHEETS				
Clinton GUTHERSON (c)	1	FB	1	Ryan PAPHNHUYZEN
Tyrell SLOAN	2	W	2	Will WARBRICK
Moses SULI	3	C	3	Jack HOWARTH
Valentine HOLMES	4	C	4	Grant ANDERSON
Christian TUIPULOTU	5	W	5	Xavier COATES
Kyle FLANAGAN	6	FE	6	Cameron MUNSTER
Lachlan ILIAS	7	HB	7	Tyran WISHART
David KLEMMER	15	FR	8	Stefano UTOIKAMANU
Damien COOK	9	HK	9	Harry GRANT (c)
Emre GULER	10	FR	10	Josh KING
Luciano LEILUA	11	2R	11	Shawn BLORE
Jaydn SU'A	12	2R	12	Eliesa KATOA
Jack DE BELIN	13	L	13	Trent LOIERO
Toby COUCHMAN	8	B	14	Bronson GARLICK
Jacob LIDDLE	14	B	15	Alec MacDONALD
Hamish STEWART	16	B	16	Tui KAMIKAMICA
Dylan EGAN	17	B	19	Marion SEVE
Shane FLANAGAN		HC		Craig BELLAMY

Date: Sat, 29th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Melbourne 8-6. Penalties: Melbourne 9-4. Referee: Peter Gough. Crowd: 6,211.

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

- 3 points - Clinton Gutherson
- 2 points - Jacob Liddle
- 1 points - Shawn Blore

# LeagueUnlimited NRL POTY

## Player of the Year standings after Round 4

**6 points - Kalyn Ponga (Knights), Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers), Jye Gray (Rabbitohs)**

5 points - Jayden Campbell (Titans), Cameron Munster (Storm), Clinton Gutherson (Dragons), Jacob Preston (Bulldogs)

4 points - Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Terrell May (Wests Tigers), Sitali Tupouniua (Bulldogs), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Payne Haas (Broncos)

3 points - Siosiaua Taukeiaho (Sea Eagles), Jake Clifford (Cowboys), Peter Mamouzelos (Rabbitohs), Erin Clark (Warriors), James Tedesco (Roosters), Connor Watson (Roosters), Gehamat Shibasaki (Broncos), Corey Horsburgh (Raiders), Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad (Warriors), Max King (Bulldogs), Toby Sexton (Bulldogs), Reuben Garrick (Sea Eagles), Keaon Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Luke

Metcalf (Warriors), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Wayde Egan (Warriors), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Isaah Yeo (Panthers), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Xavier Savage (Raiders), Bradman Best (Knights)

2 points - Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Herbie Farnworth (Dolphins), Keano Kini (Titans), Apisai Koroisau (Wests Tigers), Zac Lomax (Eels), Jacob Liddle (Dragons), Lehi Hopoate (Sea Eagles), Jamal Fogarty (Raiders), Bronson Xerri (Bulldogs), Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Addin Fonua-Blake (Sharks), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Cory Paix (Broncos), Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Dolphins), William Kennedy (Sharks), Jamie Humphreys (Rabbitohs), Viliame Kikau (Bulldogs), Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles), Paul Alamoti (Panthers), Ali Leiataua (Warriors), Fletcher Sharpe (Knights)

1point - Connor Tracey (Bulldogs), Savelio Tamale (Raiders), Matt Nicholson (Raiders), Adam Elliott (Knights), James Fisher-Harris (Warriors), John Bateman (Cowboys), Luke Brooks (Sea Eagles), Jack Howarth (Storm), Harry Hayes (Bulldogs), Stefano Utoikamanu (Storm), Campbell Graham (Rabbitohs), Sam Verrills (Titans), Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys), Shawn Blore (Storm), Jahream Bula (Wests Tigers), Jeral Skelton (Wests Tigers)

# The Wrap: NRL Round 4

## Clifford's dominant run gives the Cowboys a maiden win

AJ Lucantonio



30 – 20



The North Queensland Cowboys have claimed victory for the first time in 2025, downing the Canberra Raiders by 10 points in trying conditions at Queensland Country Bank Stadium.

It was a frantic start as the Cowboys twice caught the Raiders wanting down the left edge. But, both times the Canberra scramble was enough to shut them out and keep a clean sheet. The visitors got a better share of possession and capitalised on a series of penalties. Canberra opened the scoring in the eleventh minute when Joe Tapine charged through some pedestrian defence to charge across in his maiden game back from suspension.

Both sides were poorly disciplined in the first half and it was little wonder that a penalty led to the next scoring play. John Bateman was ruled to have escorted Hudson Young from chasing his own grubber kick, Jamal Fogarty added a gift two points to lead 8-0. That would be the end of the scoring for the first half for the home side.

The Cowboys looked most damaging when they went left in the first half and it was a cracking pass from Scott Drinkwater to Murray Taulagi who strolled over to get the Cowboys on the board for their earliest first half try in 2025 after 25 minutes. There are several judiciary concerns for the visitors with Josh Papalii placed on report twice for high tackles while Tapine was pinned for a 'chicken wing' style action.

The Raiders were struggling to get back into the contest and made mistakes which gave the Cowboys their first lead of 2025. Jake Clifford took matters into his own hands with a great individual try to level the scores. Off the next set, Clifford flew to catch a Tom Dearden bomb over the top of Kaeo Weekes to score a double in the space of two minutes to get the Cowboys up 16-8 at the break.

North Queensland opened proceedings in the second half as Clifford combined brilliantly with Bateman. On the ensuing play, a kick from Drinkwater was played at by Kaeo Weekes. A brilliant slips catch from Clifford saw him get the pass away to Robert Derby for his maiden NRL try after 47 minutes to lead by 14.

Four minutes later, Xavier Savage was cleared for take-off as he leapt highest for a Jamal Fogarty bomb to score and give Canberra some life with about 25 minutes to go. The game changed just before the hour mark when Coen Hess was sin-binned for repeated infringements after being the fourth infringement in a row. North Queensland had to repel several sets of attack but eventually cracked when Savelio Tamale crashed over from easy range to make it a four point game.

Canberra should've levelled the scores when Savage broke away, but the flying winner inexplicably didn't pass to rookie Owen Pattie and the Raiders would regret missing that opportunity.

North Queensland added a penalty goal when Corey Horsburgh was pinned for a second effort, he was also placed on report following an awkward tackle on Jason Taumalolo. Tom Dearden called game five minutes from time with a tough individual try. He had plenty of work to do to avoid the defence and make it all the way to the try-line. Fogarty added a penalty goal on full-time to make it a 10 point defeat for the visitors.

The Cowboys taste victory for the first time this season and seem to have something going in the right direction for the first time this season. Meanwhile for the visitors, a tough travel schedule over the opening month seems to have taken its toll as they go back to a 2-2 record after a positive unbeaten start to the season.

North Qld	30	-	20	Canberra
Jake CLIFFORD	2	T		Xavier SAVAGE
Tom DEARDEN				Savelio TAMALE
Robert DERBY				Joseph TAPINE
Murray TAULAGI				
Scott DRINKWATER	5/6	G	4/5	Jamal FOGARTY
Coen HESS		BIN		
TEAMSHEETS				
Scott DRINKWATER	1	FB	1	Kaeo WEEKES
Robert DERBY	2	W	2	Savelio TAMALE
Jaxon PURDUE	3	C	3	Matthew TIMOKO
Viliami VAILEA	4	C	4	Sebastian KRIS
Murray TAULAGI	5	W	5	Xavier SAVAGE
Tom DEARDEN (c)	6	FE	6	Ethan STRANGE
Jake CLIFFORD	7	HB	7	Jamal FOGARTY
Jordan McLEAN	8	FR	16	Trey MOONEY
Reece ROBSON	9	HK	9	Tom STARLING
Jason TAUMALOLO	10	FR	10	Joseph TAPINE (c)
John BATEMAN	11	2R	11	Hudson YOUNG
Kai O'DONNELL	12	2R	12	Matty NICHOLSON
Reuben COTTER	13	L	13	Corey HORSBURGH
Sam McINTYRE	14	B	8	Josh PAPALII
Jeremiah NANAI	15	B	14	Owen PATTIE
Griffin NEAME	16	B	15	Simi SASAGI
Coen HESS	17	B	17	Ata MARIOTA
Todd PAYTEN		HC		Ricky STUART

Date: Sat, 29th March. Kickoff: 4:30 PM. Halftime: North Qld 16-8. Penalties: North Qld 8-7. Referee: Adam Gee. Crowd: 15,897.

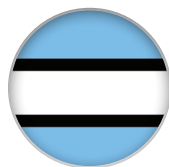
### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Jake Clifford  
2 points - Tom Dearden  
1 points - John Bateman



# Bulldogs' bite de-fins Cronulla's hopes

Josh Robertson



6 - 20



The Canterbury Bulldogs have started a season with four straight wins for the first time in 32 years as they have put on an impressive defensive performance to defeat the Sharks 20-6 at Shark Park.

The home side were the first to celebrate when the Sharks looked to have scored first but the joy was turned to pain when a live decision of No Try from Chris Butler was upheld by the bunker when it was ruled Ronaldo knocked on in the air.

The frustration was further added to soon after when the Bulldogs opened the scoring when Jacob Preston ran a beautiful line and even though he had to juggle a pass he was able to hold the ball to score. Stephen Crichton hit the post with the conversion.

The play went from end-to-end before some ill-discipline on play 6 from Reed Mahoney who was put on report for the first time when Toby Rudolf was hit high and the pressure grew on the visitors when Kayal Iro crossed. Nicho Hynes hit the post with his conversion attempt but thankfully for him and the Sharks the ball went through the posts on the rebound.

Right before half-time, Bronson Xerri scored as the Bulldogs found success down the left once again, a profitable area for the Dogs in the first half. Crichton this time hit the left post with his conversion attempt. The Bulldogs thought they had a third first half try when they found space on the left but it was overturned by Grant Atkins who ruled that after being tackled and passing, Bronson Xerri had grabbed Sam Stonestreet's jersey which stopped him from taking a part in the defensive play.

The second half was a messy start for the hosts and they conceded points early into the second half when Stephen Crichton made amends for the missed goal kicking by putting a four pointer on the scoreboard himself. The conversion was successful and the Bulldogs had a 14-6 lead.

Reed Mahoney went on report for a second time when he came in hard on a Sharks player on the ground with the bunker ruling it high and dangerous before an ensuing push and shove had Chris Butler giving both sides a final warning about players running in.

The Sharks looked panicked in attack and down the other end, Ronaldo Mulitalo couldn't take a catch cleanly which kept putting the hosts under pressure and finally Bronson Xerri was able to crack the line through some soft defence. Crichton converted for a 20-6 lead.

There was only one other scoring chance and that came inside the final 10 minutes when Chris Butler gave the Sharks fans hope sending up what he thought was a potential penalty try after deeming a Shark got taken before he got the ball. The bunker however didn't need long to rule there was no infringement by the Bulldogs with just 1 or 2 replays clearing any contact and a knock-on was ruled.

The win hasn't come without issue for the Bulldogs with Reed Mahoney on report twice whilst Sitili Tupouniua was sin binned after the siren and put on report for an unnecessary late shot with force on one of the Sharks players.

The loss also hurts the Sharks with Kayal Iro suffering a hamstring injury and Sifa Talakai failing his Head Injury Assessment along with a few other niggles.

Next week, the Sharks have a tough task heading down to Canberra to take on the Raiders whilst the Bulldogs play their first game of the season at Accor Stadium against the Knights on Sunday night.

Cronulla	6	-	20	Canterbury
Kayal IRO		T	2	Bronson XERRI
				Stephen CRICHTON
				Jacob PRESTON
Nicho HYNES	1/1	G	2/4	Stephen CRICHTON
		BIN		Sitili TUPOUNIUA
TEAMSHEETS				
William KENNEDY	1	FB	1	Connor TRACEY
Samuel STONESTREET	2	W	2	Blake WILSON
Jesse RAMIEN	3	C	3	Bronson XERRI
Kayal IRO	4	C	4	Stephen CRICHTON (c)
Ronaldo MULITALO	5	W	5	Marcelo MONTOYA
Braydon TRINDALL	6	FE	6	Bailey HAYWARD
Nicho HYNES	7	HB	7	Toby SEXTON
Addin FONUA-BLAKE	8	FR	8	Max KING
Blayke BRAILEY	9	HK	9	Reed MAHONEY
Oregon KAUFUSI	10	FR	10	Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA
Briton NIKORA	11	2R	11	Josh CURRAN
Teig WILTON	12	2R	12	Jacob PRESTON
Cameron McINNES (c)	13	L	13	Jaeman SALMON
Daniel ATKINSON	14	B	14	Kurt MANN
Siosifa TALAKAI	15	B	15	Harry HAYES
Tuku HAU TAPUHA	17	B	16	Sitili TUPOUNIUA
Toby RUDOLF	21	B	21	Jack TODD
Craig FITZGIBBON		HC		Cameron CIRALDO

Date: Sat, 29th March. Kickoff: 7:35 PM. Halftime: Canterbury 8-6.  
Penalties: Cronulla 10-6. Referee: Chris Butler. Crowd: 11,703.

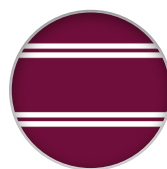
### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

- 3 points - Jacob Preston
- 2 points - Bronson Xerri
- 1 points - Connor Tracey

# The Wrap: NRL Round 4

## Sea Eagles are solid, Eels are without a spark

Rob Crosby



26 – 12



Daly Cherry-Evans put aside a week under the spotlight to direct the Manly Sea Eagles to a 26-12 win over the Parramatta Eels at a sold-out 4 Pines Park.

Earning a rousing reception from the 17,286 supporters in attendance after announcing his decision to depart the club at season's end, the Manly captain was efficient - without being spectacular - in guiding the Sea Eagles to back-to-back victories.

The loss continued a bleak start to life under Jason Ryles for the Eels, as the winless side remained at the bottom of the premiership ladder following a performance lacking in energy.

Opening the scoring after a forward pass denied Sean Russell first points, the Sea Eagles wasted little time in punishing their rivals with Jason Saab (8th minute) racing down the sideline and brushing aside Isaiah Longi for his third try of the year.

Posting their second try in similar circumstances after an overpowered chip kick from Longi gifted the Sea Eagles a seven-tackle set, a left-side sweep involving Ben and Tom Trbojevic saw Lehi Hopoate (16th minute) touch down out wide.

A penalty goal to Reuben Garrick, gifted after Dean Hawkins failed to kick a line drop out inside the shot clock, took the score out to 12-0, but despite their dominance over the opening quarter the Sea Eagles were unable to add to their tally for the remainder of the half.

Returning for the second half without Tom Trobojevic due to a suspected MCL injury, the Sea Eagles opted to push their lead beyond two converted tries with Garrick adding a second penalty goal.

The Eels finally got on the scoreboard midway through the second half with Junior Paulo delivering a lovely pass to send fellow front-rower Joe Ofahegaue (55th minute) over for a rare four-pointer in his 200th NRL appearance.

A short ball from Luke Brooks to Corey Waddell (62nd minute) put an end to a fleeting Eels' comeback as Tolu Koula (67th minute) narrowly avoided the dead ball line to seal the result.

A try on the final play of the game to Shaun Lane (80th minute) did little to lift the Eels' spirits as the Sea Eagles recorded their sixth win from their past seven matches against the Eels at home.

Next week, the Sea Eagles host the Storm on Sunday afternoon, while the Eels will return home for a Saturday afternoon clash against the Dragons.

Manly	26	-	12	Parramatta
Lehi HOPOATE		T		Shaun LANE
Toluta'u KOULA				Joe OFAHENGAUE
Jason SAAB				
Corey WADDELL				
Reuben GARRICK	5/6	G	2/2	Zac LOMAX
TEAMSHEETS				
Tom TRBOJEVIC	1	FB	1	Isaiah LONGI
Jason SAAB	2	W	2	Sean RUSSELL
Toluta'u KOULA	3	C	3	Will PENISINI
Reuben GARRICK	4	C	4	Zac LOMAX
Lehi HOPOATE	5	W	5	Josh ADDO-CARR
Luke BROOKS	6	FE	6	Dylan BROWN
Daly CHERRY-EVANS (c)	7	HB	7	Dean HAWKINS
Josh ALOIAI	8	FR	16	Joe OFAHENGAUE
Jazz TEVAGA	9	HK	9	Joey LUSSICK
Siosua TAUKEIAHO	10	FR	10	Junior PAULO (c)
Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	11	2R	11	Shaun LANE
Ben TRBOJEVIC	12	2R	12	Kitione KAUTOGA
Jake TRBOJEVIC	13	L	13	J'maine HOPGOOD
Jake SIMPKIN	14	B	14	Ryley SMITH
Corey WADDELL	15	B	17	Dan KEIR
Ethan BULLEMOR	16	B	18	Sam TUIVAITI
Nathan BROWN	17	B	19	Charlie GUYMER
Anthony SEIBOLD		HC		Jason RYLES

Date: Sun, 30th March. Kickoff: 4:05 PM. Halftime: Manly 12-0. Penalties: Manly 6-5. Referee: Todd Smith. Crowd: 17,286.

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

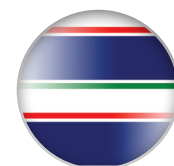
- 3 points - Siosua Taukeiaho
- 2 points - Lehi Hopoate
- 1 points - Luke Brooks

# Warriors show determination to come back, down Tigers

## Rhys Sullivan



# 24 – 26



The Warriors have fought back from a 24-18 deficit with 10 minutes remaining to down the Tigers 26-24 and win a third straight game.

The Warriors got off to a fast start when Adam Pompey crashed over six minutes into the contest, but the Tigers hit back not long after through a strong carry by Fonua Pole to have the game tied not long later.

After a period of parity as both sides struggled in the wet Campbelltown conditions, a series of injuries hit the Tigers at once - Samuela Fainu was left with effectively a peg-leg after a knee injury, while Sunia Turuva went off for a HIA.

With the Tigers defensive line left shattered by the injuries, the Warriors struck through a strong Marata Niukore carry. However the Tigers weren't down for very long, with some skilful running by Lachlan Galvin leading to a long range try by Starford To'a to tie the game at half time.

The Tigers took the lead shortly after the break however with a surging dummy half run by Wayde Egan resulting in a Luke Metcalf try.

But again, the Tigers tied the game not long later through a try to Solomon's Faatape, before scoring on the set after points as well through a Latu Fainu solo effort to take the lead for the first time.

The Tigers had chances to extend their lead into double digits, but had two tries called back - first when Terrell May bent the Warriors line, but dropped the ball as he attempted a grounding, and then when Jahream Bula crossed only for the bunker to rule To'a obstructed the Warriors defence.

Eventually those mistakes cost them, when a Warriors right side shift found Leka Halasima of all players on the wing, with the big forward duly doing what wings do by beating Sione Finau and Jahream Bula on a 75 metre run to the try line.

Metcalf converted, and then added a penalty goal shortly after following an Alex Seyfarth high tackle, giving the Warriors a 26-24 lead, which they held despite some last minute attacks by the Tigers.

Westside Warriors	24	-	26	Warriors
Solomona FAATAAPE		T		Selumiela HALASIMA
Latu FAINU				Luke METCALF
Fonua POLE				Marata NIUKORE
Starford TO'A				Adam POMPEY
Apisai KOROISAU	3/3	G	5/5	Luke METCALF
Tallyn DA SILVA	1/1			
TEAMSHEETS				
Jahream BULA	1	FB	1	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD
Sunia TURUVA	2	W	2	Taine TUAUPIKI
Jack BIRD	16	C	5	Adam POMPEY
Starford TO'A	4	C	4	Ali LEIATAUA
Solomona FAATAAPE	22	W	23	Edward KOSI
Lachlan GALVIN	6	FE	6	Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA
Jarome LUAI (c)	7	HB	7	Luke METCALF
Terrell MAY	8	FR	8	James FISHER-HARRIS (c)
Apisai KOROISAU	9	HK	9	Wayde EGAN
Fonua POLE	10	FR	10	Mitchell BARNETT
Samuela FAINU	11	2R	11	Kurt CAPEWELL
Alex SEYFARTH	12	2R	12	Marata NIUKORE
Alex TWAL	13	L	13	Erin CLARK
Tallyn DA SILVA	14	B	15	Jackson FORD
Royce HUNT	15	B	16	Demitric VAIMAUGA
Sione FAINU	17	B	17	Selumiela HALASIMA
Latu FAINU	18	B	22	Bunty AFOA
Benji MARSHALL		HC		Andrew WEBSTER

Date: Sun, 30th March. Kickoff: 6:15 PM. Halftime: 12-all.  
 Penalties: Warriors 8-5. Referee: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 12,020.

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

- 3 points - Erin Clark
- 2 points - Terrell May
- 1 points - Wayde Egan





Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
23	4	-	-	-	-	Kaeo WEEKES	1	FULLBACK	1	William KENNEDY	27	4	1	-	-	-	4
20	4	2	-	-	8	Savelio TAMALE	2	WING	2	Samuel STONESTREET	22	4	2	-	-	-	8
25	4	2	-	-	8	Matthew TIMOKO	3	CENTRE	3	Jesse RAMIEN	27	4	1	-	-	-	4
25	4	3	-	-	12	Sebastian KRIS	4	CENTRE	4	Mawene HIROTI	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	3	3	-	-	12	Xavier SAVAGE	5	WING	5	Ronaldo MULITALO	25	4	1	-	-	-	4
20	4	-	-	-	-	Ethan STRANGE	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Braydon TRINDALL	25	4	1	3	1	11	
31	4	-	15	-	30	Jamal FOGARTY	7	HALFBACK	7	Nicho HYNES	28	4	1	8	-	20	
32	4	1	-	-	4	Josh PAPALII	8	FRONT ROW	8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	29	4	1	-	-	-	4
26	4	1	-	-	4	Tom STARLING	9	HOOKER	9	Blayke BRAILEY	26	4	-	-	-	-	-
30	2	1	-	-	4	Joseph TAPINE	10	FRONT ROW	10	Oregon KAUFUSI	25	4	-	-	-	-	-
26	4	1	-	-	4	Hudson YOUNG	11	SECOND ROW	11	Briton NIKORA	27	4	3	-	-	-	12
21	3	2	-	-	8	Matty NICHOLSON	12	SECOND ROW	12	Teig WILTON	25	4	1	-	-	-	4
27	4	-	-	-	-	Corey HORSBURGH	13	LOCK	13	Cameron McINNES	31	4	-	-	-	-	-
21	4	-	-	-	-	Owen PATTIE	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Daniel ATKINSON	24	4	-	-	-	-	-
23	4	-	-	-	-	Simi SASAGI	15		15	Thomas HAZELTON	26	1	-	-	-	-	-
24	3	-	-	-	-	Morgan SMITHIES	16		16	Toby RUDOLF	29	1	-	-	-	-	-
23	4	-	-	-	-	Ata MARIOTA	17		17	Tuku HAU TAPUHA	23	3	-	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	Jed STUART	19	RESERVES	18	Jayden BERRELL	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	-	-	Danny LEVI	18		19	Chris VEA'ILA	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-	Pasami SAULO	20		20	Hohepa PURU	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	2	-	-	-	-	Trey MOONEY	21		21	Jesse COLQUHOUN	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-	-	Adam COOK	22		22	Billy BURNS	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	520	-	-	-	-	Ricky STUART		COACHES		Craig FITZGIBBON	47	82	-	-	-	-	-

MATCH DETAILS

Venue	GIO Stadium Canberra (Canberra Stadium)	Todd SMITH	Referee
Where	Ngunnawal   Bruce, ACT	Kasey BADGER, Phil HENDERSON	Touch Judges
When	Thursday 3 April 2025   8:00pm AEDT	Ashley KLEIN	NRL Bunker
TV & Streaming: Nine Network, 9Now, Fox League (502), Kayo Sports Radio: ABC Sport, SEN, Triple M, MIX Canberra 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 1982

	TOTAL	CANBERRA	CRONULLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	83	41	42	0
GIO	33	18	15	0
TODD SMITH	1	0	1	0

## Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 10	CANBERRA 30-10	Suncorp	30453
2023	Round 3	CANBERRA 24-20	GIO	14134
2023	Round 27	CRONULLA 24-6	Pointsbet	12750
2024	Round 4	CRONULLA 36-22	Sharks	12692
2024	Round 8	CRONULLA 40-0	GIO	15820

## The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1994	Round 16	CANBERRA 56-12	Bruce	11901
2024	Round 8	CRONULLA 40-0	GIO	15820

## State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
CANBERRA	12TH	4	0	2-2-0	94	100
CRONULLA	10TH	4	0	2-2-0	91	72

## Current form

	Round 2	Result	Round 3	Result	Round 4	Result
CANBERRA	BRISBANE	W 32-22	MANLY	L 12-40	NORTH QLD	L 20-30
CRONULLA	NORTH QLD	W 36-12	SOUTHS	W 27-12	CANTERBURY	L 6-20

## Next few weeks

	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9
CANBERRA	PARRAMATTA (A)	GOLD COAST (A)	DOLPHINS (H)	MELBOURNE (A)
CRONULLA	MANLY (H)	NEWCASTLE (A)	W TIGERS (A)	PARRAMATTA (H)

## Things to know

- Cronulla have won their last 3 games against the Canberra, scoring 100 points to the Raiders 28
- Cronulla have won 13 of their last 20 games against the Raiders at GIO Stadium dating back to 2005
- Nicho Hynes needs three goals for 300 NRL goals
- Oregon Kaufusi will play his 50th club game for Cronulla
- Xavier Savage will play his 50th NRL game

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# Match preview

## Andrew Ferguson

**Two clubs that got off to good starts have both somehow forgotten everything they were doing right.**

The Raiders attack was looking superb in their opening two games of the season as they spanked the Warriors 30-8 over in Vegas, which they followed up with a brilliant 32-22 over a highly fancied Broncos side in the second Round. But then everything went topsy-turvy and in the last two weeks they've lost back-to-back games and their defence has leaked 70 points against Manly and the struggling Cowboys.

The Sharks story isn't too dissimilar. They were very competitive in Vegas against the defending Premiers Penrith, losing 28-22 in a gallant display. They backed it up with comfortable wins against the Cowboys 36-12 and Souths 27-12 – two sides with solid forward packs. But last week their attack took a wrong turn somewhere and their pack was unable to gain any dominance over the Bulldogs forwards – ultimately leading to the Sharks losing 20-6.

The Sharks will be without impressive young centre Kayal Iro, who suffered a hamstring injury last week. He will be replaced by Mawene Hiroti, who will be slotting in at centre for the first time in an NRL game since 2021. He does play at centre in NSW Cup on a more regular basis, but is typically a winger when playing in the NRL. The Raiders will be targeting Hiroti relentlessly all game, almost exclusively by running different lines at him in the hope of either getting him flat-footed or out of position.

The Sharks have gone with a much beefier bench, with Thomas Hazelton, Toby Rudolf and Tuku Hau Tapuha who are all predominantly middle forwards, which suggests the Sharks are planning to make up for last weeks weak performance up front by dominating the middle. It will also force edge forward Briton Nikora to inject himself some more – something that typically leads to him having a great game.

After watching plenty of Sharks matches, one can't help but think they would be better served if their halves were swapped. When the Sharks forwards struggle, Hynes gets way too sideways and their attacking plays in the red zone become ineffective and typically end with a Hail Mary kick to Ronaldo Mulitalo on the wing.

The Raiders on the other hand rely heavily on their middle forwards in attack and then when they get into the red zone, running block plays on the edge of the ruck. They will need to throw more variation at the Sharks defence, which is typically pretty stingy. Matthew Timoko and Sebastian Kris are very good line runners, with Timoko expected to get plenty of opportunities against Hiroti. Tamale is a solid finisher and could find himself getting a few try scoring opportunities.

**Who to watch:** Tom Starling will be the most important player for the Raiders attack in this contest. His speed out of dummy half and crisp passing game is vital for the Raiders middle forwards, ensuring they get on a good roll and make plenty of post contact metres, thus providing space for their halves to work late in the set.

Addin Fonua-Blake has been making huge metres for the Sharks and will be determined to be the dominant forward in this match. He's got good foot speed and a nice step at the line which makes it hard for defenders to dominate him. He also has a knack for getting quick play-the balls away. Hooker Blayke Brailey will likely be dishing plenty of crash balls to Fonua-Blake close to the Raiders line.

**Favourite:** The Sharks will start this match as clear but not entirely comfortable favourites

**My tip:** The Sharks stingy defence could frustrate the Raiders attack into errors and then capitalise by taking the game away from the Raiders in the second half. **Sharks by 10.**



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
25	3	2	-	-	8	Daine LAURIE	<b>1</b>	FULLBACK	<b>1</b>	Scott DRINKWATER		27	4	2	10	-	28
21	4	4	5	-	26	Paul ALAMOTI	<b>2</b>	WING	<b>2</b>	Robert DERBY		23	2	1	-	-	4
22	4	1	-	-	4	Izack TAGO	<b>3</b>	CENTRE	<b>3</b>	Jaxon PURDUE		19	4	2	-	-	8
24	2	-	-	-	-	Thomas JENKINS	<b>4</b>	CENTRE	<b>4</b>	Viliani VAILEA		22	4	-	-	-	-
18	3	2	-	-	8	Casey McLEAN	<b>5</b>	WING	<b>5</b>	Murray TAULAGI		26	4	2	-	-	8
21	4	1	-	-	4	Jack COLE	<b>6</b>	FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>	Tom DEARDEN		24	4	1	-	-	4
27	3	-	10	-	20	Nathan CLEARY	<b>7</b>	HALFBACK	<b>7</b>	Jake CLIFFORD		27	2	2	-	-	8
29	4	-	-	-	-	Moses LEOTA	<b>8</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>	Jordan McLEAN		33	4	-	-	-	-
27	4	-	-	-	-	Mitch KENNY	<b>9</b>	HOOKER	<b>9</b>	Reece ROBSON		26	4	-	-	-	-
25	4	-	-	-	-	Lindsay SMITH	<b>10</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>	Jason TAUMALOLO		31	2	-	-	-	-
26	3	-	-	-	-	Isaiah PAPALI'I	<b>11</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>	John BATEMAN		31	4	-	-	-	-
28	4	1	-	-	4	Liam MARTIN	<b>12</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>	Kai O'DONNELL		26	3	-	-	-	-
30	4	1	-	-	4	Isaiah YEO	<b>13</b>	LOCK	<b>13</b>	Reuben COTTER		26	4	-	-	-	-
24	1	1	-	-	4	Brad SCHNEIDER	<b>14</b>	INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>	Sam McINTYRE		27	4	-	-	-	-
32	2	-	-	-	-	Matt EISENHUTH	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	Jeremiah NANAI		22	3	-	-	-	-
23	3	1	-	-	4	Liam HENRY	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	Griffin NEAME		24	4	1	-	-	4
29	4	-	-	-	-	Luke GARNER	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Coen HESS		28	4	-	-	-	-
20	1	-	-	-	-	Blaize TALAGI	<b>18</b>	RESERVES	<b>18</b>	Harrison EDWARDS		24	2	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-	-	Mavrik GEYER	<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>	Zac LAYBUTT		23	-	-	-	-	-
20	1	-	-	-	-	Luron PATEA	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>	Thomas DUFFY		21	2	-	1	-	2
25	-	-	-	-	-	Luke SOMMERTON	<b>21</b>		<b>21</b>	Karl LAWTON		29	2	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	Jesse McLEAN	<b>22</b>		<b>22</b>	Thomas MIKAELE		27	-	-	-	-	-
54	455	-	-	-	-	Ivan CLEARY		COACHES		Todd PAYTEN		46	118	-	-	-	-

MATCH DETAILS

Venue	Commbank Stadium (Western Sydney Stadium)	Peter GOUGH	Referee
Where	Burramattagal   Parramatta, NSW	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI, Daniel LUTTRINGER	Touch Judges
When	Friday 4 April 2025   6:00pm AEDT	Gerard SUTTON	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	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	PENRITH	NORTH QLD	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	48	26	22	0
COMMBANK	0	0	0	0
PETER GOUGH	2	0	2	0

## Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 25	<b>NORTH QLD 38-8</b>	QLD C. Bank	23840
2023	Round 16	<b>NORTH QLD 27-23</b>	QLD C. Bank	17277
2023	Round 27	<b>PENRITH 44-12</b>	BlueBet	21525
2024	Round 8	<b>PENRITH 26-20</b>	QLD C. Bank	20960
2024	Round 17	<b>NORTH QLD 16-6</b>	BlueBet	15777

## The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2004	Round 24	<b>PENRITH 56-6</b>	Penrith	12391
2013	Round 22	<b>NORTH QLD 36-4</b>	Centrebet	6611

## State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
PENRITH	13TH	4	0	1-3-0	102	118
NORTH QLD	14TH	4	0	1-3-0	70	124

## Current form

	Round 2	Result	Round 3	Result	Round 4	Result
PENRITH	SYDNEY	<b>L 32-38</b>	MELBOURNE	<b>L 24-30</b>	SOUTHS	<b>L 18-28</b>
NORTH QLD	CRONULLA	<b>L 12-36</b>	BRISBANE	<b>L 16-26</b>	CANBERRA	<b>W 30-20</b>

## Next few weeks

	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9
PENRITH	DOLPHINS (A)	SYDNEY (A)	MANLY (H)	BRISBANE (H)
NORTH QLD	SOUTHS (A)	(BYE)	GOLD COAST (H)	WARRIORS (A)

## Things to know

- North Qld have lost all three of their games at CommBank Stadium
- Penrith have won six of their last nine games against North Qld
- Isaah Yeo (Penrith) will play his 250th NRL game
- Nathan Cleary (Penrith) needs two goals for 650 NRL goals

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# Match preview

## AJ Lucantonio

**Slow starters meet on neutral turf!**

After a rough start to season 2025, both the Penrith Panthers and North Queensland Cowboys are hoping to set the tone for the next phase of the season when they play at CommBank Stadium.

Penrith has returned from it's Las Vegas adventure and struggled with some fundamentals of the game. They've been making errors that this team simply wouldn't have made once in the last four years. Meanwhile, defensively they are leaking points at an alarming rate, conceding 20 points in each of it's opening four NRL matches. That being said, yes, they have been interrupted with injuries with Origin stars Nathan Cleary and Dylan Edwards missing games, now they can join Brian To'o to the list as he misses a month with a hamstring injury.

To get their season back on track, Penrith need to get back to their fundamentals. Which is the following, complete well, kick to corners and frustrate teams into submission with their ruthless defence. Middle defence has been of significant importance for the Panthers, but several times already, they have conceded crash ball or dummy half tries, something of which is very un-Penrith like. The forwards need to take it right up to the Cowboys pack and then shift the ball outside to strike weapons such as Paul Alamoti and Izack Tago.

Onto team news, Nathan Cleary gets the call to return from a concussion which is timely given the knee injury to Trent Toelau. Elsewhere, Casey McLean returns on the wing to replace Brian To'o (hamstring) while Isaiah Papali'i starts for Scott Sorensen (concussion protocols) with Matt Eisenhuth the new face on the bench.

For the Cowboys, they picked up a maiden win for the season against a disappointing Raiders outfit at home and it was a great way to end what has been a rough opening to the season. Coach Todd Payten can feel somewhat justified in his decision to recall Jake Clifford after two sound performances, culminating in an epic 15-minute spell before the break last week which turned the game on its head.

To beat the Panthers in this one, they need to go back to the playbook from last week. They need to win contact from the opening whistle, if they do that and get over the advantage line, this will allow Reece Robson and Tom Dearden to take the game to Penrith like they did against the Raiders. Outwide, they will look to strike down Penrith's defensively poor right edge, it has been a growing problem for several seasons for the Panthers with teams going at them relentlessly.

Onto North Queensland's team news and Todd Payten has kept Jeremiah Nanai on the bench despite an improved showing the last fortnight, opting for Kai O'Donnell on the edge. Elsewhere it is the same side that was successful on Saturday night.

**Who to watch:** Looking at the Panthers, the focus is on Lindsay Smith. Smith's name has come up in Origin discussion (yes we are getting close to that time) after his Australian debut towards the end of last year. To start this year, he has been strong and reliable up front. He seems to have taken to task the role that James Fisher-Harris left him and has had an uptick in attacking stats to start the year.

For the Cowboys, we are going to focus on John Bateman. Yes, he had a bad defensive showing against the Broncos, no one is disputing that. But with that aside, he has actually shown some pretty good signs in a Cowboys jersey, averaging well over 100 metres a game and getting through a bulk of defensive work. It is good signs to see Bateman dial into what Todd Payten wants and away from the crocodile rolls that saw him depart Concord. The challenge comes this week against the four-time-premiers, if he holds up than it is impressive to see what a change in scenery can do for a player.

**Favourite:** Penrith are the favourites for this one. North Queensland have won three of the last five matches against the Panthers.

**My tip:** Penrith have to be better than the first month of the year. Given the longer turnaround from Thursday night, it will be enough time for Ivan Cleary to shoot a rocket up his side to improve on their neutral home ground. North Queensland will go after Cleary in this one but it will be a matter of time to see how effective that will be. **Penrith by 8.**



**South Sydney**  
**Rabbitohs**



**Sydney**  
**Roosters**



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
21	4	1	-	-	8	Jye GRAY	<b>1</b>	FULLBACK	<b>1</b>	James TEDESCO		32	4	-	-	-	-
25	4	1	-	-	4	Isaiah TASS	<b>2</b>	WING	<b>2</b>	Daniel TUPOU		33	4	2	-	-	8
27	-	-	-	-	-	Latrell MITCHELL	<b>3</b>	CENTRE	<b>3</b>	Mark NAWAQANITAWASE		24	4	2	-	-	8
32	3	1	-	-	4	Jack WIGHTON	<b>4</b>	CENTRE	<b>4</b>	Robert TOIA		20	4	-	-	-	-
27	2	-	-	-	-	Mikaele RAVALAWA	<b>5</b>	WING	<b>5</b>	Dominic YOUNG		23	4	4	-	-	16
35	4	1	-	-	4	Cody WALKER	<b>6</b>	FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>	Sandon SMITH		22	4	2	9	-	26
23	4	1	12	1	29	Jamie HUMPHREYS	<b>7</b>	HALFBACK	<b>7</b>	Chad TOWNSEND		34	4	-	-	-	-
26	4	1	-	-	4	Sean KEPPIE	<b>8</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>	Lindsay COLLINS		28	2	-	-	-	-
24	4	1	-	-	4	Peter MAMOZELOS	<b>9</b>	HOOKER	<b>9</b>	Connor WATSON		28	3	2	-	-	8
28	4	-	-	-	-	Tevita TATOLA	<b>10</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>	Naufahu WHYTE		23	4	1	-	-	4
26	4	2	-	-	8	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	<b>11</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>	Angus CRICHTON		29	4	-	-	-	-
29	4	-	-	-	-	Jai ARROW	<b>12</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>	Siu WONG		22	4	-	-	-	-
25	2	-	-	-	-	Lachlan HUBNER	<b>13</b>	LOCK	<b>13</b>	Nat BUTCHER		27	1	-	-	-	-
23	4	-	-	-	-	Jayden SULLIVAN	<b>14</b>	INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY		29	4	-	-	-	-
32	4	-	-	-	-	Siliva HAVILI	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	Salesi FOKETI		19	2	-	-	-	-
22	4	-	-	-	-	Tallis DUNCAN	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	Blake STEEP		19	4	-	-	-	-
22	4	1	-	-	4	Davy MOALE	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Spencer LENIU		24	2	-	-	-	-
20	2	-	-	-	-	Liam LE BLANC	<b>18</b>	RESERVES	<b>18</b>	Hugo SAVALA		22	3	-	-	-	-
21	1	-	-	-	-	Fletcher MYERS	<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>	Makahesi MAKATOA		32	2	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	Lewis DODD	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>	Ethan KING		22	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	Salesi ATAATA	<b>21</b>		<b>21</b>	Billy SMITH		25	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	Thomas FLETCHER	<b>22</b>		<b>22</b>	Taylor LOSALU		22	2	-	-	-	-
75	940	-	-	-	-	Wayne BENNETT		COACHES		Trent ROBINSON		48	315	-	-	-	-

**MATCH DETAILS**

Venue	Accor Stadium (Stadium Australia)	Referee	Adam GEE
Where	Wanngal   Sydney Olympic Park, NSW	Touch Judges	Dave MUNRO, Matt NOYEN
When	Friday 4 April 2025   8:05pm AEDT	NRL Bunker	Grant ATKINS
TV & Streaming: Nine Network, 9Now, Fox League (502), Kayo Sports Radio: ABC Sport, Triple M, Nine Radio Live blog: LeagueUnlimited.com			

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## Head to head since 1908

	TOTAL	SOUTHS	SYDNEY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	233	120	108	5
ACCOR	20	9	11	0
ADAM GEE	4	1	3	0

## Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Qualifying Final	<b>SOUTH SYDNEY 30-14</b>	Allianz	39498
2023	Round 3	<b>SYDNEY 20-18</b>	Allianz	36639
2023	Round 27	<b>SYDNEY 26-12</b>	Accor	36263
2024	Round 3	<b>SYDNEY 48-6</b>	Allianz	37594
2024	Round 27	<b>SYDNEY 36-28</b>	Accor	19674

## The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1996	Round 6	<b>SYDNEY 62-0</b>	SFS	15103
2020	Round 20	<b>SOUTH SYDNEY 60-8</b>	ANZ	7958

## State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
SOUTHS	<b>7TH</b>	4	0	3-1-0	81	83
SYDNEY	<b>15TH</b>	4	0	1-3-0	70	126

## Current form

	Round 2	Result	Round 3	Result	Round 4	Result
SOUTHS	ST GEO ILLA	<b>W 25-24</b>	CRONULLA	<b>L 12-27</b>	PENRITH	<b>W 28-18</b>
SYDNEY	PENRITH	<b>W 38-32</b>	WARRIORS	<b>L 6-14</b>	GOLD COAST	<b>L 12-30</b>

## Next few weeks

	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9
SOUTHS	NORTH QLD (H)	CANTERBURY (A)	MELBOURNE (A)	NEWCASTLE (H)
SYDNEY	BRISBANE (A)	PENRITH (H)	ST GEO ILLA (H)	DOLPHINS (H)

## Things to know

- Sydney have won their last four games against Souths, scoring 130 points
- Souths have lost 10 of their last 15 games at Accor Stadium
- Connor Watson will play his 150th NRL game

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# Match preview

## Andrew Jackson

**One of rugby league's oldest rivalries reignites on Friday night when the Roosters and Rabbitohs face off at Accor Stadium in a game that is sure to deliver fireworks.**

And with the NRL set to crack down on high tackles ahead of the weekend's action, you don't have to look back far to find a previous meeting between these two teams where tempers flared and the referees were forced to take matters into their own hands.

On that afternoon in Week 1 of the 2022 finals, a record seven players were sent to the sin bin.

It will be hard to top that on Friday night, but there is little doubting there will be plenty of feeling as South Sydney looks to build on an impressive 28-18 win over Penrith last week.

The second half left a lot to be desired, and there is an argument to be made that the Panthers were so poor in the first half that the Rabbitohs weren't really made to earn their 28-0 lead.

But you have to give Souths some credit, especially given the contrast to the performance they dished up the week prior against Cronulla.

As for the Roosters, that 38-32 upset win over Penrith feels so long ago now after backing up that performance with two-straight losses.

On both occasions the Roosters were right in the contest until the final 10 to 20 minutes where they fell off, and in the case of the Titans game it ended up being a rather comprehensive defeat.

In team news, Dally M leading fullback Jye Gray retains the No.1 jersey with Latrell Mitchell returning at centre, pushing Isaiah Tass to the wing with Alex Johnston (ribs) unavailable.

Elsewhere, Lachlan Hubner is back from suspension which shifts Tallis Duncan to the bench and Liam Le Blanc to 18th man despite his tenacious performance against Penrith last week.

As for the Roosters, Connor Watson (concussion) and forward Salesi Foketi (suspension) return to offset the loss of Victor Radley (cheekbone).

Zach Dockar-Clay moves to the bench and Hugo Savala drops out, while Lindsay Collins has been named to start at prop with Spencer Leniu shifting to the interchange.

**Who to watch:** Sometimes it's just obvious. All eyes will be on Latrell Mitchell as he returns, not just for the first time this year but at centre too. All off-season we had heard about how fit Mitchell was and how all that work in the summer had positioned himself to finally put it all together. A hamstring injury delayed Mitchell's start to the year but now he is back at the perfect time, with injuries ravaging South Sydney's backline, and it will be interesting to see whether he replicates the sort of impact he can have at centre in the Origin arena.

As for the Roosters, the inclusion of Connor Watson is a particularly big one. While Brandon Smith's move to the Tricolours hasn't worked out, one recruit who has definitely played his best football at the Roosters is Watson. His workrate is elite and he was all effort in the middle, particularly in that win against Penrith. It is hard to call him underrated given he got an Origin call-up last year, but it still seems to be somewhat underappreciated just what he brings as a culture setter with his work on both sides of the ball.

**Favourite:** Rabbitohs are slight favourites to keep their momentum rolling after last week's win.

**My tip:** This truly could go either way. Both teams have been inconsistent to start the year, although the injection of Mitchell should give the Rabbitohs an extra edge on Friday night. Maybe a flash of Latrell brilliance will be the difference. **South Sydney by 4.**





**Parramatta**  
**Eels**



**St George Illawarra**  
**Dragons**



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21	4	1	-	-	4	Isaiah IONGI	<b>1</b>	FULLBACK	<b>1</b>	Clinton GUTHERSON		30	3	-	-	-	-
22	3	1	-	-	4	Sean RUSSELL	<b>2</b>	WING	<b>2</b>	Tyrell SLOAN		22	2	2	-	-	8
22	4	2	-	-	8	Will PENISINI	<b>3</b>	CENTRE	<b>3</b>	Moses SULI		26	3	-	-	-	-
25	4	-	6	-	12	Zac LOMAX	<b>4</b>	CENTRE	<b>4</b>	Valentine HOLMES		29	3	1	7	-	18
29	2	1	-	-	4	Josh ADDO-CARR	<b>5</b>	WING	<b>5</b>	Christian TUIPULOTU		24	3	3	-	-	16
24	4	-	-	-	-	Dylan BROWN	<b>6</b>	FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>	Kyle FLANAGAN		26	3	2	-	-	8
26	2	-	-	-	-	Dean HAWKINS	<b>7</b>	HALFBACK	<b>7</b>	Lachlan ILIAS		24	3	-	-	-	-
29	4	1	-	-	4	Joe OFAHENGAUE	<b>8</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>	Toby COUCHMAN		21	3	-	-	-	-
22	4	-	-	-	-	Ryley SMITH	<b>9</b>	HOOKER	<b>9</b>	Damien COOK		33	3	-	-	-	-
31	4	-	-	-	-	Junior PAULO	<b>10</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>	David KLEMMER		31	1	-	-	-	-
30	3	1	-	-	4	Shaun LANE	<b>11</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>	Luciano LEILUA		28	3	-	-	-	-
22	3	-	-	-	-	Kitione KAUTOGA	<b>12</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>	Jaydn SU'A		27	3	-	-	-	-
25	4	-	-	-	-	J'maine HOPGOOD	<b>13</b>	LOCK	<b>13</b>	Jack DE BELIN		34	3	-	-	-	-
30	3	-	-	-	-	Dylan WALKER	<b>14</b>	INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>	Jacob LIDDLE		28	3	2	-	-	8
24	-	-	-	-	-	Luca MORETTI	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	Blake LAWRIE		28	1	-	-	-	-
20	4	-	-	-	-	Sam TUIVAITI	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	Hamish STEWART		20	3	-	-	-	-
27	1	-	-	-	-	Dan KEIR	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Dylan EGAN		20	1	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	Joash PAPALII	<b>18</b>	RESERVES	<b>18</b>	Mathew FEAGAI		24	1	-	-	-	-
20	2	-	-	-	-	Charlie GUYMER	<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER		31	2	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-	-	Bailey SIMONSSON	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>	Sione FINAU		23	-	-	-	-	-
26	2	-	-	-	-	Brendan HANDS	<b>21</b>		<b>21</b>	Lyhkan KING-TOGIA		19	-	-	-	-	-
22	2	-	-	-	-	Ronald VOLKMAN	<b>22</b>		<b>22</b>	Loko Jnr PASIFIKI TONGA		19	-	-	-	-	-
46	5	-	-	-	-	Jason RYLES		COACHES		Shane FLANAGAN		59	212	-	-	-	-

**MATCH DETAILS**

Venue	Commbank Stadium (Western Sydney Stadium)	Gerard SUTTON	Referee
Where	Burramattagal   Parramatta, NSW	Drew OULTRAM, Tyson BROUGH	Touch Judges
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## Head to head since 1999

	TOTAL	PARRAMATTA	ST GEO ILLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	42	23	17	2
COMMBANK	6	4	2	0
GERARD SUTTON	0	0	0	1

## Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 14	ST GEO ILLA 14-12	Bankwest	6290
2021	Round 5	ST GEO ILLA 26-12	Bankwest	24384
2022	Round 4	PARRAMATTA 48-14	CommBank	19711
2023	Round 23	PARRAMATTA 26-20	CommBank	23596
2024	Round 26	PARRAMATTA 44-40	CommBank	21623

## The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2009	Round 26	ST GEO ILLA 37-0	WIN Jubilee	17974
2014	Round 10	PARRAMATTA 36-0	Pirtek Stadium	18631
2018	Round 22	PARRAMATTA 40-4	ANZ	10541

## State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
PARRAMATTA	17TH	4	0	0-4-0	44	130
ST GEO ILLA	11TH	3	1	1-2-0	58	61

## Current form

	Round 2	Result	Round 3	Result	Round 4	Result
PARRAMATTA	W TIGERS	L 6-32	CANTERBURY	L 8-16	MANLY	L 12-26
ST GEO ILLA	SOUTHS	L 24-25	BYE	-	MELBOURNE	W 14-8

## Next few weeks

	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9
PARRAMATTA	CANBERRA (H)	W TIGERS (A)	(BYE)	CRONULLA (A)
ST GEO ILLA	GOLD COAST (H)	MANLY (A)	SYDNEY (A)	W TIGERS (A)

## Things to know

- Parramatta have won just 5 of their last 25 games, conceding 31.5 points per game
- Parramatta have won 12 of their last 15 games against the Dragons (2013-2024)
- Zac Lomax (Parramatta) needs two tries for 50 NRL tries
- J'maine Hopgood (Parramatta) will play his 50th NRL game

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# Match preview

## Kelly Hollis

Two big names take on their old teams for the first time as the Parramatta Eels welcome the Dragons to Parradise.

There'll be no shortage of narrative when the Parramatta Eels host the St. George Illawarra Dragons on Saturday afternoon. In a juicy subplot, Clint Gutherson and Zac Lomax face their former clubs for the first time since their high-profile off-season switch. Gutherson, now leading the Red V, returns to CommBank Stadium, while Lomax will don the blue and gold after more than 110 games for the Dragons. Both will be out to prove a point in front of what's expected to be a parochial crowd.

The Eels come into Round 5 off the back of a tough 26-12 loss to the Sea Eagles at a packed 4 Pines Park. Parramatta struggled to match Manly's polish, with costly errors—like a comical dropout blunder—proving their own worst enemy. Joe Ofahenguae did celebrate his 200th NRL game with a try, while Shaun Lane added a late consolation, but it was another frustrating afternoon for the side, who is still searching for their first win in 2025.

In preparation for their Round 5 clash, Jason Ryles has named Luca Moretti to return from injury, in a boost for his side. Mid-season pick-up Dylan Walker makes his club debut off the bench in what the rookie coach described as a necessary injection of energy. Joey Lussick drops out of the side and will be replaced at hooker by Ryley Smith. All eyes will be on Lomax as he lines up against the team he left in the off-season and his opposite winger Josh Addo-Carr, who has scored eight tries in six games against the Dragons.

The Dragons, meanwhile, are riding high after a gritty 14-8 win over the Melbourne Storm in Kogarah—a game that may go down as one of their best defensive displays in years. Despite a lopsided penalty count and wet conditions, Shane Flanagan's men showed resilience to shut down one of the NRL's most dangerous outfits. Jacob Liddle came off the bench to score the match-winning try when Damian Cook was taken off for a HIA, while Valentine Holmes got his first four-pointer as a Dragon, combining well with Gutherson, who again proved his value.

Ahead of this weekend, Emre Guler's suspension sees Toby Couchman promoted to start, with veteran David Klemmer making his second appearance for the club. Blake Lawrie joins the bench, while Mat Feagai has been named as the 18th man.

**Who to watch:** Zac Lomax will be the man in focus for the blue-and-golds. After his off-season switch, this is more than just another game for the versatile back. Expect him to be fired up and eager to show his former club what they're missing.

Clint Gutherson is already proving to be a masterstroke signing for St George Illawarra. His leadership and cool head at the back were key to the Dragons' upset win over Melbourne, and he'll be eager to silence the Parramatta faithful in familiar territory.

**Favourite:** The Dragons are slight favourites heading into the match. However, they must overcome a recent hoodoo at CommBank, having won just once in their past five visits.

**My tip:** The Eels have conceded a concerning 130 points in just four rounds, while the Dragons—despite one fewer game—have leaked just 60. With Gutherson in form and the Dragons building confidence, they should have enough to tame the Eels in front of their own fans. **Dragons by 12.**



**Gold Coast  
Titans**



**Dolphins**



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
22	1	-	-	-	-	Jaylan DE GROOT	1	FULLBACK	1	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW		23	4	-	-	-	-
22	2	-	-	-	-	Tony FRANCIS	2	WING	2	Jamayne ISAAKO		28	4	2	8	-	24
28	3	-	-	-	-	Brian KELLY	3	CENTRE	3	Jake AVERILLO		24	4	1	-	-	4
27	3	1	-	-	4	Phillip SAMI	4	CENTRE	4	Herbie FARNWORTH		25	4	1	-	-	4
22	3	2	-	-	8	Sosefo FIFITA	5	WING	5	Jack BOSTOCK		21	2	1	-	-	4
26	3	2	-	-	8	AJ BRIMSON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Kodi NIKORIMA		31	3	1	-	-	4
25	3	2	14	-	36	Jayden CAMPBELL	7	HALFBACK	7	Isaiya KATO		21	4	1	-	-	4
25	3	-	-	-	-	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	8	FRONT ROW	8	Daniel SAIFITI		28	4	-	-	-	-
29	3	-	-	-	-	Chris RANDALL	9	HOOKER	9	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING		29	4	-	-	-	-
31	3	-	-	-	-	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	10	FRONT ROW	10	Felise KAUFUSI		32	4	-	-	-	-
23	3	-	-	-	-	Klese HAAS	11	SECOND ROW	11	Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI		21	3	-	-	-	-
26	3	1	-	-	4	Beau FERMOR	12	SECOND ROW	12	Connelly LEMUELU		26	1	-	-	-	-
25	3	2	-	-	8	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI	13	LOCK	13	Max PLATH		23	4	2	-	-	8
25	-	-	-	-	-	Sean MULLANY	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Kurt DONOGHOE		23	4	-	-	-	-
25	3	1	-	-	4	David FIFITA	15		15	Mark NICHOLLS		35	3	1	-	-	4
28	1	-	-	-	-	Jaimin JOLLIFFE	16		16	Ray STONE		27	4	-	-	-	-
28	3	-	-	-	-	Brock GRAY	17		17	Kenny BROMWICH		33	1	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	Arama HAU	18	RESERVES	18	Sean O'SULLIVAN		26	1	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	Thomas WEAVER	19		19	Josh KERR		29	2	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	Jacob ALICK	20		20	Oryn KEELEY		22	2	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	Tukimihia SIMPKINS	21		21	Max FEAGAI		24	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	Josiah PAHULU	22		22	Junior TUPOU		22	2	-	-	-	-
64	485	-	-	-	-	Des HASLER		COACHES		Kristian WOOLF		49	7	-	-	-	-

**MATCH DETAILS**

Venue	<b>Cbus Super Stadium (Robina Stadium)</b>	<b>Wyatt RAYMOND</b>	Referee
Where	<b>Yugambah   Robina, QLD</b>	<b>Belinda SHARPE, Chris SUTTON</b>	Touch Judges
When	<b>Saturday 5 April 2025   5:30pm AEDT (4:30pm AEST)</b>	<b>Adam GEE</b>	NRL Bunker

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## Head to head since 2023

	TOTAL	GOLD COAST	DOLPHINS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	4	1	3	0
CBUS SUPER	2	0	2	0
WYATT RAYMOND	0	0	0	0

## Last four clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 8	<b>DOLPHINS 28-26</b>	Suncorp	22034
2023	Round 19	<b>DOLPHINS 23-21</b>	Cbus Super	18335
2024	Round 4	<b>DOLPHINS 30-14</b>	Cbus Super	13898
2024	Round 21	<b>GOLD COAST 21-14</b>	Suncorp	19533

## The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2024	Round 4	<b>DOLPHINS 30-14</b>	Cbus Super	13898
2024	Round 21	<b>GOLD COAST 21-14</b>	Suncorp	19533

## State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
GOLD COAST	5TH	3	1	2-1-0	80	58
DOLPHINS	16TH	4	0	0-4-0	56	92

## Current form

	Round 2	Result	Round 3	Result	Round 4	Result
GOLD COAST	CANTERBURY	<b>L 24-40</b>	NEWCASTLE	<b>W 26-6</b>	SYDNEY	<b>W 30-12</b>
DOLPHINS	NEWCASTLE	<b>L 12-26</b>	W TIGERS	<b>L 18-30</b>	BRISBANE	<b>L 12-20</b>

## Next few weeks

	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9
GOLD COAST	ST GEO ILLA (A)	CANBERRA (H)	NORTH QLD (A)	CANTERBURY (H)
DOLPHINS	PENRITH (H)	MELBOURNE (H)	CANBERRA (A)	SYDNEY (A)

## Things to know

- Gold Coast have won 7 of their last 20 home games against Queensland-based teams dating back to 2015
- Dolphins have won just 4 of their last 18 NRL games

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# Match preview

## Josh Robertson

### Queensland's little bros battle for supremacy

Another Queensland Derby comes out way on Saturday afternoon when the two youngest Queensland teams take each other on as the in-form Gold Coast Titans play host to the Dolphins at Cbus Super Stadium.

The Gold Coast Titans come into the contest off the back of two straight wins with impressive performances against Newcastle and the Roosters. Last weekend, the Titans performance against the Roosters came away from home in a performance that was tough.

The most impressive part of the Gold Coast performance last week was how quickly they were able to turn an arm-wrestle into a non-contest as the Roosters threw everything at them and they were defensively strong as they overturned a 12-6 deficit to take the 30-12 win. The way the Titans were able to put the Roosters to the sword was the most impressive.

Gold Coast coach Des Hasler has been forced into two changes with Sam Verrills suffering a hip injury last week which sees Chris Randall named in the hooker role. Iszac Fa'asuaumaleai is out with an ankle injury with Jamin Joliffe returning after missing two games and Sean Mullaney named for his NRL debut

As one of just two teams without a win so far in 2025, the Dolphins have probably played at times better than their 0-4 start for the season reads in what was an interrupted start to the season just like the Titans. The Dolphins were narrow losers in round 1 to Souths after an uncertain week but some questions had to be asked after being outplayed by the Knights.

The performance a fortnight ago from the Dolphins is the most concerning given they held an 18-12 lead over the Wests Tigers at Half Time before collapsing to a 30-12 loss. The performance last week in the wet in Brisbane from the Redcliffe side wasn't too bad and showed that a win is closer than not.

One change for the Dolphins' 17 with Connelly Lemulelu returning from injury into the side, Max Plath moves from Second Row to lock to cover the suspended Tom Gilbert.

**Who to watch:** Titans fullback Jayden Campbell has been on of the most exciting young players in the NRL for a long time but last week he showed that class being a big part of the Roosters comeback. The son of an NRL legend, Campbell showed his guile as defensively he was good but it was his magic in attack that put the Titans away including with an impressive intercept.

Dolphins halfback Isaiya Katoa is an exciting young player and his form has been good, but if the Dolphins want to get their first win of the season they are going to need have Katoa firing. The speed Katoa possesses is a weapon and there are chinks in the Gold Coast defence.

**Favourite:** The Titans are favourites for the clash

**My tip:** Gold Coast to keep that form line coming, and the Phins winless **Titans by 8.**





Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
22	4	1	-	-	4		Reece WALSH	<b>1</b>	FULLBACK	<b>1</b>	Jahream BULA	23	3	-	-	-	-
22	4	4	-	-	16		Selwyn COBBO	<b>2</b>	WING	<b>2</b>	Sunia TURUVA	22	4	5	-	-	20
26	1	1	-	-	4		Kotoni STAGGS	<b>3</b>	CENTRE	<b>3</b>	Adam DOUEIHI	26	3	-	11	-	22
26	4	3	-	-	12		Gehamat SHIBASAKI	<b>4</b>	CENTRE	<b>4</b>	Starford TO'A	24	3	2	-	-	8
26	4	5	-	-	20		Jesse ARTHARS	<b>5</b>	WING	<b>5</b>	Luke LAULILII	18	-	-	-	-	-
35	4	1	-	-	4		Ben HUNT	<b>6</b>	FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>	Lachlan GALVIN	19	4	1	-	-	4
34	4	1	17	-	38		Adam REYNOLDS	<b>7</b>	HALFBACK	<b>7</b>	Latu FAINU	19	1	1	-	-	4
27	4	-	-	-	-		Patrick CARRIGAN	<b>8</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>	Terrell MAY	25	4	-	-	-	-
25	4	2	-	-	8		Cory PAIX	<b>9</b>	HOOKER	<b>9</b>	Apisai KOROISAU	32	3	1	3	-	10
25	4	1	-	-	4		Payne HAAS	<b>10</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>	Fonua POLE	22	4	1	-	-	4
30	4	2	-	-	8		Jack GOSIEWSKI	<b>11</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>	Samuela FAINU	21	4	-	-	-	-
22	4	-	-	-	-		Brendan PIAKURA	<b>12</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>	Alex SEYFARTH	26	4	1	-	-	4
26	4	-	-	-	-		Kobe HETHERINGTON	<b>13</b>	LOCK	<b>13</b>	Alex TWAL	28	4	-	-	-	-
31	4	-	-	-	-		Billy WALTERS	<b>14</b>	INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>	Tallyn DA SILVA	19	4	1	1	-	6
31	4	-	-	-	-		Corey JENSEN	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	Royce HUNT	29	4	-	-	-	-
22	4	-	-	-	-		Xavier WILLISON	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	Jack BIRD	30	4	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-		Jaiyden HUNT	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Sione FAINU	23	4	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-		Tyson SMOOTHY	<b>18</b>	RESERVES	<b>18</b>	Heath MASON	19	1	-	-	-	-
21	3	-	-	-	-		Deine MARINER	<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>	Kit LAULILII	20	-	-	-	-	-
35	-	-	-	-	-		Martin TAUPAU	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>	Solomona FAATAAPE	24	2	1	-	-	4
20	-	-	-	-	-		Benjamin TE KURA	<b>21</b>		<b>21</b>	Reuben PORTER	28	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-		Jock MADDEN	<b>22</b>		<b>22</b>	Tanous SUKKAR	20	-	-	-	-	-
51	237	-	-	-	-		Michael MAGUIRE		COACHES		Benji MARSHALL	40	28	-	-	-	-

MATCH DETAILS

Venue	Suncorp Stadium (Brisbane Stadium/Lang Park)	Liam KENNEDY	Referee
Where	Yuggera-Turrbal   Milton, QLD	Michael WISE, Nick PELGRAVE	Touch Judges
When	Saturday 5 April 2025   7:35pm AEDT (6:35pm AEST)	Ashley KLEIN	NRL Bunker

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## Head to head since 2000

	TOTAL	BRISBANE	WESTS TIGERS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	33	23	9	1
SUNCORP	15	8	7	0
LIAM KENNEDY	0	0	0	0

## Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 10	WESTS TIGERS 48-0	Leichhardt	2633
2021	Round 18	WESTS TIGERS 42-24	Suncorp	24894
2022	Round 20	WESTS TIGERS 32-18	Suncorp	32909
2023	Round 5	BRISBANE 46-12	Suncorp	27553
2024	Round 8	BRISBANE 34-10	Campbelltown	17351

## The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2000	Round 20	BRISBANE 56-12	QEII	19953
2020	Round 10	WESTS TIGERS 48-0	Leichhardt	2633

## State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
BRISBANE	3RD	4	0	3-1-0	118	74
WESTS TIGERS	9TH	4	0	2-2-0	94	60

## Current form

	Round 2	Result	Round 3	Result	Round 4	Result
BRISBANE	CANBERRA	L 22-32	NORTH QLD	W 26-16	DOLPHINS	W 20-12
WESTS TIGERS	PARRAMATTA	W 32-6	DOLPHINS	W 30-18	WARRIORS	L 24-26

## Next few weeks

	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9
BRISBANE	SYDNEY (H)	WARRIORS (A)	CANTERBURY (H)	PENRITH (A)
WESTS TIGERS	NEWCASTLE (A)	PARRAMATTA (H)	CRONULLA (H)	ST GEO ILLA (H)

## Things to know

- Wests Tigers have won 4 of their last 6 games against Brisbane
- Wests Tigers have just 7 wins from their last 24 games played in Queensland dating back to 2020
- Selwyn Cobbo (Brisbane) needs three tries for 50 NRL tries

# Match preview

## Rhys Sullivan

### Bucking Broncos hoping to continue strong form against wounded Tigers

The Broncos are looking to cement their place in the top 4, going against a Tigers side without several key players.

The Tigers have lost Jarome Luai to a two game suspension for a high tackle during their loss to the Warriors last week, meanwhile winger Jeral Skelton, a key figure in their first three matches, has not been named after being a late withdrawal last week due to a hamstring issue.

The Broncos - who were fully healthy for the first time against the Dolphins last week - also have a player unavailable, with Jordan Riki suspended for a high tackle as well. But whereas they have Brendan Piakura to replace him, the Tigers have had to rely on young talent, with Latu Fainu named at halfback and Luke Laulilii to play on the wing.

A Broncos win would see them take a third straight win - something they did just once last season - while a 3-2 start for the Tigers would be their best through 5 games since 2019.

**Who to watch:** The more Reece Walsh underperforms, the more you expect him to bounce back. After error-riddled performances against the Raiders and Cowboys, Walsh made just one error and picked up a try assist in their win over the Dolphins. However, the wet conditions stifled his attacking output and he was held to below 100 metres for the first time this year. If the conditions are better at Suncorp on Saturday, expect Walsh to make his mark on the game.

With Jarome Luai watching from the sidelines, the young halves partnership of Lachlan Galvin and Latu Fainu is going to be tested. Galvin's kicking game has improved, however he will need to step up his production tenfold in the absence of his halfback. Fainu meanwhile is playing for his future in the halves, having played just one previous game there after losing out to Galvin on the five-eighth jersey in the 2024 preseason. Both will need to fire to beat a team some consider to be a premiership contender.

**Favourite:** The Broncos are heavily favoured for this one.

**My tip:** No Luai... **Brisbane by 13+... maybe even 20+**

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Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
20	4	1	-	-	4	Lehi HOPOATE	<b>1</b>	FULLBACK	<b>1</b>	Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN		26	3	4	2	-	20
24	4	3	-	-	12	Jason SAAB	<b>2</b>	WING	<b>2</b>	Will WARBRICK		26	2	1	-	-	4
22	3	1	-	-	4	Toluta'u KOULA	<b>3</b>	CENTRE	<b>3</b>	Jack HOWARTH		22	3	-	-	-	-
27	4	5	20	-	60	Reuben GARRICK	<b>4</b>	CENTRE	<b>4</b>	Grant ANDERSON		25	2	1	-	-	4
24	2	-	-	-	-	Clayton FAULALO	<b>5</b>	WING	<b>5</b>	Xavier COATES		24	3	3	-	-	12
30	4	-	-	-	-	Luke BROOKS	<b>6</b>	FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>	Cameron MUNSTER		30	3	-	-	-	-
36	4	2	-	-	8	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	<b>7</b>	HALFBACK	<b>7</b>	Tyran WISHART		25	3	1	2	-	8
32	1	-	-	-	-	Nathan BROWN	<b>8</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>	Stefano UTOIKAMANU		24	3	-	-	-	-
29	4	-	-	-	-	Jazz TEVAGA	<b>9</b>	HOOKER	<b>9</b>	Harry GRANT		27	3	1	-	-	4
33	3	-	-	-	-	Siosia TAUKEIAHO	<b>10</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>	Josh KING		30	3	1	-	-	4
26	4	1	-	-	4	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	<b>11</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>	Shawn BLORE		24	3	-	-	-	-
23	4	1	-	-	4	Ben TRBOJEVIC	<b>12</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>	Eliesa KATOA		25	3	2	-	-	8
31	4	-	-	-	-	Jake TRBOJEVIC	<b>13</b>	LOCK	<b>13</b>	Trent LOIERO		24	3	-	-	-	-
23	4	1	-	-	4	Jake SIMPKIN	<b>14</b>	INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>	Bronson GARLICK		29	1	-	-	-	-
28	4	1	-	-	4	Corey WADDELL	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	Alec MacDONALD		23	3	-	-	-	-
25	4	3	-	-	12	Ethan BULLEMOR	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	Tui KAMIKAMICA		30	3	-	-	-	-
30	2	1	-	-	4	Toafofoa SIPLEY	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Lazarus VAALEPU		26	1	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	Aaron SCHOUPP	<b>18</b>	RESERVES	<b>18</b>	Joe CHAN		23	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	Jakob ARTHUR	<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>	Kane BRADLEY		25	-	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-	-	Dean MATTERSON	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>	Sualauvi FA'ALOGO		22	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	Caleb NAVALE	<b>21</b>		<b>21</b>	Moses LEO		27	-	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	Gordon CHAN KUM TONG	<b>22</b>		<b>22</b>	Jahrome HUGHES		30	2	1	-	-	4
50	119	-	-	-	-	Anthony SEIBOLD		COACHES		Craig BELLAMY		66	582	-	-	-	-

MATCH DETAILS

Venue	4 Pines Park (Brookvale Oval)	Grant ATKINS	Referee
Where	Cammeraygal   Brookvale, NSW	Jon STONE, Dave MUNRO	Touch Judges
When	Sunday 6 April 2025   4:05pm AEST	Kasey BADGER	NRL Bunker
TV & Streaming: Nine Network, 9Now, Fox League (502), Kayo Sports Radio: ABC Sport, Triple M, Nine Radio; Live blog: LeagueUnlimited.com <b>NOTE: Daylight Saving Time ends in NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and ACT at 3am Sunday</b>			

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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	MANLY	MELBOURNE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	45	18	26	1
4 PINES	22	12	10	0
GRANT ATKINS	4	2	2	0

## Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 12	MELBOURNE 28-8	AAMI	10168
2022	Round 16	MANLY 36-30	4 Pines	8168
2023	Round 7	MANLY 18-8	4 Pines	13573
2023	Round 17	MELBOURNE 24-6	AAMI	13198
2024	Round 12	MANLY 26-20	4 Pines	17211

## The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2008	Grand Final	MANLY 40-0	ANZ	80388
2017	Round 21	MELBOURNE 40-6	AAMI	15036

## State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
MANLY	2ND	4	0	3-1-0	124	72
MELBOURNE	4TH	3	1	2-1-0	94	56

## Current form

	Round 2	Result	Round 3	Result	Round 4	Result
MANLY	WARRIORS	L 16-36	CANBERRA	W 40-12	PARRAMATTA	W 26-12
MELBOURNE	BYE	-	PENRITH	W 30-24	ST GEO ILLA	L 8-14

## Next few weeks

	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9
MANLY	CRONULLA (A)	ST GEO ILLA (H)	PENRITH (A)	(BYE)
MELBOURNE	WARRIORS (H)	DOLPHINS (A)	SOUTHS (H)	CANBERRA (H)

## Things to know

- Manly have won their last 3 games against Melbourne at 4 Pines Park
- Melbourne have won 39 of the 54 games played since they last lost back-to-back games (Rounds 2 & 3, 2023)
- Reuben Garrick (Manly) needs two goals for 450 NRL goals
- Alec MacDonald (Melbourne) will play his 50th NRL game
- Eliesa Katoa will play his 50th club game for Melbourne

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# Match preview

## Adam Huxtable

### Manly Look To Continue Boom Brookie Form Against Faltering Storm

While the last week or so has probably been the most tumultuous period for the Manly Warringah Sea Eagles since the exact same thing happened a decade ago, they were able to somewhat ironically grind their way to an extremely boring win against Parramatta last Sunday.

Manly's showing against the Eels couldn't have been more different to their first two, replacing the fireworks of rapid tries and opportunistic attack with a more tradesman-like shift of bend-but-don't-break defence which allowed them to deconstruct the frustrated opposition line with ball in hand later in the piece.

Granted, they weren't exactly going against a team of all stars, but it was refreshing to see Manly forced into a dogfight and emerge with the two competition points. It's a style of play this iteration of the team has struggled with, too often allowing their edge in talent to be superseded by an unfavourable gulf in effort and execution.

Such a tune up has come at exactly the right time for the Silvertails, set to face a Melbourne side that in their most recent start showed a vulnerability to that very same genre of game plan, losing 14-8 to a gritty Dragons outfit.

It's been a fine start to the year for the Storm, cruising to a big win over the Eels first up before splitting 6-point results against Penrith and St George Illawarra. While they currently sit with a comfortable 2-1 record, I highly doubt Craig Bellamy will be thrilled with the quality of his team's performances. They won big in Round 1 against an Eels side which has yet to lead for a single second of game-time so far, before limping over the finish line at home off a bye against a Panthers side at their lowest point of the last five years. Their attack, which they've been able to hang their hat on basically throughout their existence, was terrible against the Dragons as they only managed 8 points despite dominating field position.

None of this is to question the long-term prospects of the Storm this year. They have reigning Dally M medallist Jahrome Hughes to return to an already stacked spine and the prospect of them finding their groove is a matter of when, not if. However, when looking at this weekend's matchup in isolation, it's more than fair to raise questions on their ability to get the better of a Manly side who at every point of their games at home have been either unstoppable or cruising.

The elephant in the room is that Tom Trbojevic will once again be missing for the Sea Eagles. Usually, this is as big a loss as any in the competition, but this year Manly have looked uncharacteristically comfortable without their champion custodian, their last two wins coming despite little to no impact from "Turbo". Their front row stocks are again thinned after losing Josh Aloiai to a shoulder injury, allowing Nathan Brown to start at prop for the first time since Round 24 last year and Tof Siplej to come back onto the bench.

For the Storm, Lazarus Vaalepu comes onto the bench for Marion Seve in their only change.

**Who to watch:** The silver lining to Trbojevic going down is it gives Lehi Hopoate another chance to get some minutes in at fullback, where he has always impressed given the opportunity. It was this corresponding fixture against the Storm last year where Hopoate made his NRL debut, impressing with a line break assist, try assist and four tackle breaks en-route to a 26-20 win over the eventual grand final losers. He assisted another try in his one start there this year against the Raiders, and he'll be looking to add to his tally against a Melbourne outfit who have been found wanting on the edges in defence a few times this season. There's been scuttlebutt that life after DCE may bring about a reshuffle to Manly's spine that includes Hopoate making the number 1 on his jersey a permanent fixture, a prospect which only adds weight to the quality of his performances over the next few weeks.

For the Storm, Stefano Utoikamanu was heralded as a potential buy of the year candidate virtually as soon as it was announced he was heading south to Melbourne. It's early days, but so far, he has done nothing at all to even come close to warranting those claims, showing the same passive and lacklustre attitudes that were the subject of much scrutiny when he was on the perpetually underperforming, overanalysed Wests Tigers. While his poor performances may be less noticeable to the media when he's dressed in purple instead of orange, one man who Utoikamanu certainly can't hide from is Craig Bellamy, who would not be at all impressed with the big fella's mediocre 9 runs for 67 metres to go along with an 89% tackling efficiency, the lowest number of any Storm forward against the Red V. Utoikamanu was signed by Melbourne for a reason and at his best is a State of Origin front rower. For his own sake and the Storm's, he better start playing like it soon, and what better place to start than at Brookvale on Sunday against a depleted Sea Eagles forward pack.

**Favourite:** The Storm are 5-point favourites over the Sea Eagles at the time of writing.

**My tip:** The Storm will put up the biggest fight of any visiting team at Brookvale so far this year, but I don't think it'll be enough for them to get back into the winner's circle. **Sea Eagles by 8.**





**Canterbury-Bankstown  
Bulldogs**



**Newcastle  
Knights**



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
28	4	2	-	-	8	Connor TRACEY	<b>1</b>	FULLBACK	<b>1</b>	Kalyn PONGA		27	3	-	5	-	10
24	4	2	-	-	8	Blake WILSON	<b>2</b>	WING	<b>2</b>	James SCHILLER		23	3	2	-	-	8
24	4	3	-	-	12	Bronson XERRI	<b>3</b>	CENTRE	<b>3</b>	Dane GAGAI		34	3	1	-	-	4
24	4	1	7	-	18	Stephen CRICHTON	<b>4</b>	CENTRE	<b>4</b>	Bradman BEST		23	3	2	-	-	8
29	4	2	-	-	8	Marcelo MONTOYA	<b>5</b>	WING	<b>5</b>	Greg MARZHEW		28	3	1	-	-	4
24	4	-	-	-	-	Bailey HAYWARD	<b>6</b>	FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>	Fletcher SHARPE		20	3	1	-	-	4
24	4	-	-	-	-	Toby SEXTON	<b>7</b>	HALFBACK	<b>7</b>	Jack COGGER		27	3	-	-	-	-
27	4	-	-	-	-	Max KING	<b>8</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>	Jacob SAIFITI		28	3	-	-	-	-
26	4	1	-	-	4	Reed MAHONEY	<b>9</b>	HOOKER	<b>9</b>	Phoenix CROSSLAND		24	3	-	-	-	-
25	3	1	-	-	4	Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA	<b>10</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>	Leo THOMPSON		24	2	-	-	-	-
25	3	1	-	-	4	Josh CURRAN	<b>11</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>	Thomas CANT		22	1	-	-	-	-
23	4	2	-	-	8	Jacob PRESTON	<b>12</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>	Tyson FRIZELL		33	3	-	-	-	-
26	4	1	-	-	4	Jaeman SALMON	<b>13</b>	LOCK	<b>13</b>	Adam ELLIOTT		30	2	-	-	-	-
32	4	1	-	-	4	Kurt MANN	<b>14</b>	INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>	Jayden BRAILEY		28	3	-	-	-	-
22	4	-	-	-	-	Harry HAYES	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	Jack HETHERINGTON		28	3	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Jack TODD	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	Jermaine McEWEN		20	1	-	-	-	-
25	1	-	-	-	-	Kurtis MORRIN	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Mat CROKER		25	3	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	Lipoi HOPOI	<b>19</b>	RESERVES	<b>18</b>	Brodie JONES		26	2	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	Blake TAAFFE	<b>20</b>		<b>19</b>	Kyle McARTHUR		21	-	-	-	-	-
28	-	-	-	-	-	Jake TURPIN	<b>21</b>		<b>20</b>	Matthew ARTHUR		20	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	Luke SMITH	<b>22</b>		<b>21</b>	Jackson HASTINGS		29	-	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	Jacob KIRAZ	<b>23</b>		<b>22</b>	Tyrone THOMPSON		24	-	-	-	-	-
40	60	-	-	-	-	Cameron CIRALDO		COACHES		Adam O'BRIEN		47	124	-	-	-	-

**MATCH DETAILS**

Venue	Accor Stadium (Stadium Australia)	Ashley KLEIN	Referee
Where	Wanngal   Sydney Olympic Park, NSW	Phil HENDERSON, Kieren IRONS	Touch Judges
When	Sunday 6 April 2025   6:15pm AEST	Wyatt RAYMOND	NRL Bunker

TV & Streaming: Fox League (502), Kayo Sports  
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## Head to head since 1988

	TOTAL	CANTERBURY	NEWCASTLE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	57	30	26	1
ACCOR	16	9	7	0
ASHLEY KLEIN	2	0	2	0

## Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 20	CANTERBURY 24-10	McD. Jones	19813
2023	Round 18	NEWCASTLE 66-0	Accor	11004
2023	Round 24	NEWCASTLE 42-6	McD. Jones	23464
2024	Round 7	CANTERBURY 36-12	Accor	17784
2024	Round 13	CANTERBURY 32-2	McD. Jones	21204

## The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2004	Round 25	CANTERBURY 52-6	Telstra	20043
2023	Round 18	NEWCASTLE 66-0	Accor	11004

## State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
CANTERBURY	1ST	4	0	4-0-0	104	58
NEWCASTLE	8TH	3	1	2-1-0	42	46

## Current form

	Round 2	Result	Round 3	Result	Round 4	Result
CANTERBURY	GOLD COAST	W 40-24	PARRAMATTA	W 16-8	CRONULLA	W 20-6
NEWCASTLE	DOLPHINS	W 26-12	GOLD COAST	L 6-26	BYE	-

## Next few weeks

	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9
CANTERBURY	(BYE)	SOUTHS (H)	BRISBANE (A)	GOLD COAST (A)
NEWCASTLE	W TIGERS (H)	CRONULLA (H)	WARRIORS (A)	SOUTHS (A)

## Things to know

- Newcastle have won 29 of their last 84 games played in Sydney (since mid-2009)
- The last 4 games played between these sides has seen both sides claim 2 wins apiece, with all 4 games having a margin of at least 24 points.
- Kurt Mann (Canterbury) will play his 200th NRL game, and needs two tries for 50 NRL tries
- Dane Gagai (Newcastle) needs three tries for 50 NRL tries
- Jack Hetherington will play his 50th club game for Newcastle

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# Match preview

## Rob Crosby

From 66-0 to top of the table

The unbeaten Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs will look to remain on top of the premiership ladder when they host the Newcastle Knights in their first match at Accor Stadium this season.

Rising from the ashes of a 66-0 thrashing at the hands of their weekend opponents less than two years ago, the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs have undergone a remarkable transformation under coach Cameron Ciraldo to sit in outright first position with four wins to open the season.

Grinding the Sharks into submission with a 20-6 victory on the road last Saturday, the Bulldogs have named Kurtis Morrin in place of Sitili Tupouniua (suspension) while Jacob Kiraz could make his first appearance of the season after being included on the extended bench.

Utility forward Kurt Mann will play his 200th first grade game on Sunday night; the 32-year-old Queenslander joined the club from the Knights last season following earlier stints with the Storm and Dragons.

The Bulldogs have won nine out of 16 matches against the Knights at Accor Stadium, while a win on Sunday evening would see the club open a season with five consecutive wins for the first time since 1993.

Coming off a 15-day break since their last performance, the refreshed Newcastle Knights will be out to atone for a frustrated showing prior to last week's bye.

Going down to the Titans in a 26-6 defeat, marred by a 67% completion rate and a mounting injury toll, coach Adam O'Brien will welcome back Leo Thompson, at the expense of Brodie Jones, in the front-row.

The Knights have won five out of nine matches against the Bulldogs throughout O'Brien's tenure, along with two wins from five appearances at Accor Stadium during the same period.

Jack Hetherington will play his 50th game for the club, marking the first time the firebrand forward has reached the club milestone after previously playing with the Panthers, Warriors and Bulldogs.

**Who to watch:** Causing the Knights grief with and without the ball in both clashes last season, Bulldogs hooker Reed Mahoney will be aiming to get under the skin of the Newcastle opposition once again. Having a hand in five of his side's 12 tries scored against the Knights collectively last year, the 26-year-old proved equally as effective in goading Jack Hetherington and Jacob Saifiti into taking the bait of his gamesmanship. Beginning his third year in blue and white as one of the hardest working defensive players, averaging 41 tackles per game, look for Mahoney to feature prominently as the Bulldogs strive to maintain their unbeaten start to 2025.

Scoring more tries against the Bulldogs than any other team in the league, Bradman Best will have his sights set on keeping the four-pointers coming on Sunday evening. Crossing for seven tries in six matches against the Bulldogs, including his only career hat-trick in a performance that earned a debut NSW jersey, the 23-year-old powerhouse centre has been a force to be reckoned with over the opening rounds, running for nearly 200 metres on average. Facing off against fellow NSW centre Stephen Crichton in a positional battle that could decide the game, the Knights will be looking for Best to live up to his name as they strive to bounce back with a win.

**Favourite:** The Bulldogs are expected to remain unbeaten with a win to close out the round.

**My tip:** For as impressive as the Bulldogs have been over the opening month, there have been frailties in their defence. If the Knights can attack with the same fluency that tore the Dolphins apart, they will fancy their chances of pulling off an upset. **Knights by 6.**







# NSWRL Teamlists & Results

## U21 Jersey Flegg Cup Round 5

### Kaiviti Silktails v Warriors

Sat April 5 2025, 11:00am  
Churchill Park, Lautoka / Fiji



**Kaiviti:** 1. Jone Nabutulovo 2. Tevita Wanisi 3. Bill Taria 4. Asalusi Nagicu 5. Mikaele Senibua 6. Ratu Isireli Rokotuisolia 7. Senivalati Vunibola 8. Adrea Ramabuke 9. Bale Vetaukula 10. Gabriel Tunimakubu 11. Isoa Lakepa 12. Josefa Rateri 13. Tevita Matawai 14. Paula Polata 15. Alipate Qoro 16. Gabriel Ravamila 17. Kaveni Tikomaiilgadi 18. George Satakaia 19. Sisa Vuniwaqa 20. Vilisasari Bainivalu 21. Seremaia Ramasima 22. Sulio Loka

**Warriors:** 1. Tallan Egan 2. Harry Tauafiafi-iutoi 3. Sefanaia Cowley-Lupo 4. Sio Kali 5. Raphael Sio 6. Luke Hanson 7. Jett Cleary 8. Harry Durbin 9. Makaia Tafua 10. Rodney Tuipulotu Vea 11. Jackson Kite 12. Alvin Chong Nee 13. Jason Seu Salalilo 14. Jacob Aulao 15. Mitchell Bebbington 16. Presley Seumanu 17. Simi Veatupu 18. Tallan Egan 20. Saxon Day 21. James Marriott

Referee: Gage Miles; **Sideline Officials:** Solomon Vateitei

### Parramatta Eels v St George Illawarra Dragons

Sat April 5 2025, 11:45am  
Kellyville Park, Kellyville / Bediagal



**Parramatta:** 1. Te Hurinui Twidle 2. Mohamed Alameddine 3. Antioch Faitala-Mariner 4. Richard Peninisi 5. Bradley Avery 6. Cooper Fuller 7. Matthew Hunter 8. Damascus Neemia 9. Jack Hudson 10. Teancum Brown 11. Domenico De Stradis 12. Raffaele De Stradis 13. Sebastian Piukala 14. Patrick Spence 16. Kurt Fisher 17. Ieti Samueta 18. Jonah Sullivan

**St George Illawarra:** 1. Tyler Peckham-Harris 2. Toby Rumble 3. Tobias Miller 4. David Afu 5. Bohden Barrett 6. Clay Baldock 7. Brandon Tikinau 8. Lachlan Weir 9. Isaiah Fagallo 10. Ryan Hutchinson 11. Nicholas Tsougranis 12. Jarrah Gaia Treweek 13. Matthew Alhazim 14. Blake Metcalfe 15. Jared Johnson 17. Kye Wright 18. Viliani Amone

Referee: Paul Eden; **Sideline Officials:** Curtis Robinson, Brodie Rushby

### Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs v Newcastle Knights

Sat April 5 2025, 1:00pm  
Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal



**Canterbury:** 1. Roy Tatupu 2. Jope Raque 3. Sosaia Kaufusi 4. Hamish Wilson 5. William Afualo 6. Bronson Reuben 7. Joseph Teupa 8. Bud Smith 9. Patrick Young 10. Malachi Filipo 11. Logan Spinks 12. Jed Reardon 13. Bailey Myers 14. Tanu Nona 15. Lachlan Mifsud 16. Chase Paterson 17. Sosefo Finau

**Newcastle:** 1. Connor Votano 2. Wilson De Courcey 3. Harley Walker 4. Cade Mellon 5. Sosaia Latu 6. Haami Loza 7. Taj Blackman 8. Tama Whareorere 9. Taj Moore 10. Bailey Carmichael 11. Jacob Taulani 12. Te Kaio Cranwell 13. Kane Graham 14. Cullen Gray 15. Zac Brown 16. Jayden Harris 17. Will Bates 18. Brock Thomas

Referee: Blake Williams; **Sideline Officials:** Isaac El-Hassen, Ryan Micallef

### Canberra Raiders v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks

Sat April 5 2025, 1:15pm  
Raiders Belconnen, Holt / Ngungunawal



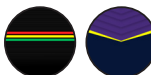
**Canberra:** 1. Trae Bennetto 2. Patrick Broe 3. Tariq Tanner 4. Bailey Nash 5. Maika Poese 6. Jaxen Yow 7. Keahn Skippis 8. Shalom Uatison 9. Xavier Cacciotti 10. Tahrell Feaveai 11. Jordan Uta 12. Regan Carr 13. Malachi Smith 14. Siamani Leuluai 15. Owen Hromow 16. Jai Purser 17. Bailey Sassall 18. Eddie Tiaina

**Cronulla:** 1. Adrian Sandy 2. Pharrell Gray 3. John-Paul Donevski 4. Joe Nadenic 5. Richard Whalebone 6. Ashton Simmonds 7. Taj Ford 8. Felix Faatili 9. William Saunders 10. Setefano Sele 11. Lajuan Vito 12. Dylan Coutts 13. Samuel McCulloch 14. Jackson Rieck 15. Lachlan Crossle 16. Lachlan Araulo 17. Luke Raymond 18. Harrison Hood 20. Bryce Sait 23. Manako Piutau

Referee: Mitchell Pitscheider; **Sideline Officials:** Tom Cambourn, Mitchell Stone

### Penrith Panthers v Melbourne Storm

Sat April 5 2025, 2:00pm  
Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug



**Penrith:** 1. Jack Attard 2. Nick Murphy 3. Poutoa Hotere-Papalii 4. Siale Faeamani 5. Jirah Liddiard 6. Cameron Robertson 7. Tylor Bunting 8. Jakeb Vailalo 9. Bayden Moran 10. Ahmani Leilua 11. Zakauri Clarke 12. Harry Armstrong 13. Delahia Wigmore 14. Jensen Tuaoi 15. Judah Galuvaro 16. Isaiah Scanlon 17. Hokafonu Lemoto 18. Tuamaliemavaitoelau Patea

**Melbourne:** 1. Blake Kehi 2. Siulagi Pio 3. Mitchell Jennings 4. Liam Williams 5. Luke Cesari 6. Eli Morris 7. Dylan Brettle 8. Jak Goulding 9. Ioane Lui 10. Sulii Pole 11. Preston Conn 12. Nicholas Stonestreet 13. Stanley Huen 14. Gabriel Satrick 15. K-Ci Newton-Whare 16. Josiah-Ekkehhard Neli 17. Jordan Blundell 18. Nisifolo Fauonuku 19. Markkuz Ofanoa 20. Zayvian Langkilde-Fale

Referee: Brandon Mani; **Sideline Officials:** Brayden Hunt, Joel Pitscheider

### Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles v Wests Tigers

Sun April 6 2025, 12:05pm  
4 Pines Park, Brookvale / Cammeraygal



**Manly:** 1. Zachary Karam 2. Aymn Hamilton 3. Antonio Taufa 4. Oliver Lawry 5. Nepote Taufa 6. Callum Dowell 7. Joey Walsh 8. Remi Mant 9. T.J Herring 10. Ramses Munro 11. Samson Mairi 12. Jett Jackson 13. Miles Edler 14. Dylan Coyte 15. Christian Taula 16. Simione Laiafi 18. Jake Smith 19. Kobe Ingram 20. Joe Stocks 21. Campbell Munn

**Wests Tigers:** 1. Riley Barglik 2. William Craig 3. Solomane Saukuru 4. Maxwell Taotua 5. Jack Piccirilli 6. Iverson Matai 7. Levi Conti 8. Harry Delaney 9. Josese Lanyon 10. Ewan Xeureb 11. Mitchell Taotua 12. Jeremiah Leatigaga 14. Heith Pritchard 15. Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere 16. Sam Schmitzer 17. Nehemiah Wuatai-Davis 18. Leonard Plati 19. Roy Quiroz-Mapusua

Referee: Adam Sirianni; **Sideline Officials:** Jake Walsh, Patrick Mackey

### South Sydney Rabbitohs v Sydney Roosters

Sun April 6 2025, 1:00pm  
Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal



**South Sydney:** 1. Dane Towns 2. Haizyn Mellars 3. Daniel Wright 4. Zane Rugless 5. Daniel Waqa 6. Bailey Smith 7. Nicholas Quinn 8. Nazareth Taua 9. Riley Frame 10. Devante Mihini 11. Joshua Alhazim 12. Mateus Heslin 13. Yehya Ayache 14. Samuel Taylor 15. Mikael Ibrahim 16. Zane Watson 17. Ben Geary 18. Brent Hawkins

**Sydney:** 1. Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 2. Osca Catton 3. William Malloy 4. Jonti Morshead-Feildel 5. Kade Maguire 6. Josh Durkin 7. Bo Peisley 8. Fanafou Seve 9. Zac Gillett 10. Zack Visconti 11. Enzo Griffier 12. Jackson Pennell 13. Jackson De Lisle 14. Jacob Tinsley 15. Hayden Lammon 16. Benjamin Taylor 17. Cameron Mackenzie 18. James Khoo

Referee: Nathan Loveday; **Sideline Officials:** Joel Pitscheider, Ben Teague

## Round 4 Results

**Kaiviti Silktails (24)** Tries: Melikiseteki Nacaginimasei, Adrea Ramabuke, Sevanaia Tovutos, Bale Vetaukula; Goals: Senivalati Vunibola 4/4 **def Newcastle Knights (22)** Tries: Wilson De Courcey 2, Cade Mellon, Haami Loza; Goals: Haami Loza 2/2, Cullen Gray 1/1 **at Lawaqa Park, Sikatoga / Fiji**

**Penrith Panthers (30)** Tries: Nick Murphy 2, Poutoa Hotere-Papalii, Bayden Moran, Harry Armstrong; Goals: Zakauri Clarke 5/5 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (26)** Tries: Riley Frame 2, Nicholas Quinn, Daniel Waqa, Samuel Taylor; Goals: Nicholas Quinn 3/4 **at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal**

**Canberra Raiders (30)** Tries: Patrick Broe 2, Xavier Cacciotti, Tariq Tanner, Jordan Uta, Regan Carr; Goals: Trae Bennetto 2/3, Keahn Skippis 1/3 **def Sydney Roosters (24)** Tries: William Malloy 2, Fanafou Seve, Kade Maguire; Goals: Josh Durkin 4/4 **at Raiders Belconnen, Holt / Ngungunawal**

**St George Illawarra Dragons (26)** Tries: Jesse Williams 2, Nick Tsougranis, Toby Rumble, Lyric Craft-Te Moananui; Goals: Clay Baldock 3/5 **drew with Melbourne Storm (26)** Tries: Luke Cesari 3, Delacruz Ripley, Siulagi Pio; Goals: Eli Morris 3/5 **at Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree / Dharawal**

**Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (18)** Tries: Jope Rauqe 2, Patrick Young; Goals: Bronson Reuben 3/3 **def Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (16)** Tries: Lajuan Vito, Setefano Sele, Ashton Simmonds; Goals: Taj Ford 2/3 **at Sharks Stadium, Woolooware / Dharawal**

**Wests Tigers (20)** Tries: Will Craig 2, Lachlan Broederlow, Jeremiah Leatigaga; Goals: Levi Conti 2/4 **drew with Warriors (20)** Tries: Rapheal Sio, Alvin Chong Nee, Harry Tauafiafi-lutoi, Jahrome Falemeo - Afamasaga; Goals: Jett Cleary 2/4 **at Campbelltown Sports Stadium, Leumeah / Dharawal**

**POSTPONED: Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles v Parramatta Eels at 4 Pines Park, Brookvale / Cammeraygal**

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Penrith	4	4	0	0	0	96	8
2	Canberra	4	4	0	0	0	96	8
3	Melbourne	4	3	1	0	0	44	7
4	Parramatta	3	2	0	1	0	30	4
5	Manly	3	2	0	1	0	8	4
6	Cronulla	4	2	0	2	0	-4	4
7	Canterbury	4	2	0	2	0	-10	4
8	Kaiviti	4	2	0	2	0	-35	4
9	St Geo Illa	4	1	1	2	0	-9	3
10	Wests Tigers	4	1	1	2	0	-30	3
11	Sydney	4	1	0	3	0	-32	2
12	Newcastle	4	1	0	3	0	-42	2
13	Warriors	4	0	1	3	0	-62	1
14	South Sydney	4	0	0	4	0	-50	0

## LCA Ron Massey Cup Round 4

### Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs v Hills Bulls

Sat April 5 2025, 2:45pm

Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal

**Canterbury:** 1. Braye Porter 2. Jacob Lowe 3. Trentham Petersen 4. Genesis Ah Kam Sherlock 5. Carson Tmalii 6. Elijah Tuifua 7. Mac Puafisi 8. Larry Muagututia 9. Oskar Bryant 10. Toby Sullivan 11. Callum Donaldson 12. Lleyton Borg 13. Mitchell Rogers 14. Taj Hughes 15. Adam Runchel 16. Taj Matthews 17. Mohamed Hadid

**Hills:** 26. Tali Toetu'u 27. Lewis Habkouk 28. Domenic Reardon 29. Travis Milner 30. Luke Simpson 31. Jason Baitieri 32. Christian Abal 33. Luke Sherry 34. Damon Smith 35. Taniela Lasalo 36. Mitch Gardiner 37. Fabian Goodall 38. Braydon Sherry

Referee: Dillian Wells; Sideline Officials: Jack Bird, Ethan Murray



### Mounties v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks

Sat April 5 2025, 3:00pm

Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook / Dharawal

**Mounties:** 1. Aykan Bosnali 2. Tutonu Junior Wright 3. Ailand Davis-Pihema 4. Jack Miller 5. Isaac Williams 6. Harrison Geraghty 7. Keahlan Bray 8. Vincent Rennie 9. Joseph Tramontana 10. Siosa Fotu 11. Kenny Soumphonphakdy 12. Abinadi Faalogo 13. Jarvis Leafa 14. David Tui 15. Eddie Faala 16. Pio Sokobalavu 17. Rydye Smith

**Ryde-Eastwood:** 1. Curtis Wilson 2. Nick Mougios 3. Steven Taupau Sako 4. Jirah Momoisea 5. Simon Tito 6. Mikey Tannous 7. Adam Fearnley 8. Callum Ellis 9. Joe Lovodua 10. Bayley Cox 11. Tyler Cassel 12. Lachlan Poko 13. Justin Matamua 14. Luke Jack 15. Tyler Cassel 16. John Tuivaiti 17. Marco Moretti

Referee: Micheal Ford; Sideline Officials: John Woods, Charlie Suters



### Penrith Brothers v St Marys

Sat April 5 2025, 6:00pm

Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug

**Brothers:** 26. Joshua Peacock 27. Shaun Fitzgerald 28. Ryan Eisenhuth 29. Henry Tuiafiso 30. Joseph Malula Buhendwa 31. Michael White 32. Warren Smith 33. Tangata Utoikamanu 34. Desmyn Brown 35. Brandon Nasio 36. Logan Muir 37. Jesse Sene-Lefao 38. Vea Tapa'atoutai 39. Tyrann Pettit-Young 40. Benjamin Williamson 41. James Mirceski 42. Liam Aarons 43. Anthony Bucca

**St Marys:** 1. Todd Sapienza 2. Christian Crichton 3. Semisi Kioa 4. Michael Jennings 5. Samuel Curtain 6. Anthony Layoun 7. Zac Greene 8. Mitchell Butfield 9. Brad Keighran 10. Joe Vaegaa 11. Steven Tavita 12. Zac Duolos 13. Jake Rafferty-Butfield 14. Connor Mason 15. Aden Perry 16. Leroy Magalogo 17. Ioane Seuilu 19. Samuel McGregor

Referee: Ethan Klein; Sideline Officials: Patrick Mackey, Liam Nicholls



### Glebe Dirty Reds v Wentworthville Magpies

Sun April 6 2025, 2:00pm

Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal

**Glebe:** 1. Harry Mckeon 2. Adam Batty 3. Turoa Williams 26. Iverson Fuatimau 5. Emery Jolliffe 6. Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 7. Dean Whare 8. Atonio Pelesasa 9. Soakimi Fakaua 10. Dylan Napa 11. Asipeli Fine 12. Jonah Ngaronoa 13. Lomi Saukuru 14. Angus Fahey 15. Riley Bax 22. Declan Pettet 25. Jamie Lawler

**Wentworthville:** 1. Ethyn Martin 2. Austin Quast 3. Josh Bergamin 4. Josh Minhinnick 5. Liam Scolari 6. Kruz Niutiti-Schmidt 7. Dylan White 8. Adam Spicer 9. Ryan Pritchard 10. Bill Salameh 11. Beni Valu 12. Felix Niutiti-Schmidt 13. Blake Cook 15. Chris Tupou 16. Shalom O'Fou 17. Robbie Graham 23. Epeli Sukanaivalu

Referee: Tom Stindi; Sideline Officials: Louis Matheson, Paul Eden



**BYE: Blacktown Workers**



## Round 3 Results

**St. Mary's Saints (32)** Tries: Samuel Curtain 2, Michael Jennings, Joe Vaegaa, Connor Mason, Falefa Letoi; Goals: Brad Keighran 2/2, Zac Greene 2/3 **def Glebe Dirty Reds (14)** Tries: Trey Peni 2, Emery Jolliffe; Goals: Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 1/3 **at Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal**

**Brothers Penrith (34)** Tries: Michael White 2, Vea Tapa'atoutai, Henry Tuiafiso, Joshua Peacock, Joseph Malula Buhendwa; Goals: Warren Smith 5/6 **def Blacktown Workers (10)** Tries: Tangi Hokai, Ruatapu Laurence Ngatikaura; Goals: Jared Ross 1/2 **at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex, Blacktown / Dharug**

**POSTPONED: Ryde-Eastwood Hawks v Hills Bulls** **at TG Millner Field, Marsfield / Wallumettagal**

**POSTPONED: Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs v Mounties** **at Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal**

**Wentworthville Magpies had a bye this round.**

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	St Marys	3	2	1	0	0	68	5
2	Ryde-Eastwood*	2	2	0	0	0	26	4
3	Cabramatta***	2	2	0	0	0	24	4
4	Brothers	3	2	0	1	0	14	4
5	Wentworthville	2	1	0	1	1	12	4
6	Hills*	2	1	0	1	0	28	2
7	Glebe	3	1	0	2	0	-30	2
8	Mounties*	2	0	1	1	0	-4	1
9	Canterbury*	2	0	0	2	0	-30	0
10	Blacktown	3	0	0	3	0	-108	0

\* denotes game in hand

\*\*\* Cabramatta have withdrawn from the premiership after two rounds.

## Sydney Shield Round 4

### Mounties v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks

Sat April 5 2025, 1:00pm

Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook / Dharawal

**Mounties:** 1. Tykan Gill 2. John Tohi 3. Livi Saukuru 4. Douglas Levi 5. Daniel Mohammed 6. Jaydee Davies 7. Jake Stig 8. Luke Sim 9. Filemu Logai-Lusiano 10. Ryan Jeffery 11. Kaylem Falaniko 12. Jaydon Turara 13. Isaac Chapman 14. Jaylen Tuitama 15. Anson Naati 16. William Zammit 17. Henry Francis 18. Logan Geyer 19. Mosese Pope 20. Tyrone Tzagalias 21. Dre Chou Lee 22. Tyrese Fuatimau 23. Joshua Afamasaga 24. Brandon Pelo

**Ryde-Eastwood:** 1. Mason Ward 2. Jack Kidd 3. Elijah Pettit Young 4. Quincy Kalo Kalo 5. Bilal El-Youssef 6. Nicholas Ferris 7. Joshua Buttenshaw 8. Julius Mignacca 9. Jacob Young 10. Caleb Pese 11. Daniel Sykes 12. Tuarae Rawhiti 13. Christian Ma'anaima 14. Bailey Allison 15. Adam Rizk 16. Junior Taupau 17. Jeffrey Tuitavuki

Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Charlie Suters, John Woods



### Penrith Brothers v St Marys

Sat April 5 2025, 3:00pm

Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug

**Brothers:** 26. Lachlan Walton 27. Josh Gavan-kimber 28. Cainan Hardiman 29. Leha Fakatava 31. Malakai Houia 32. Marbam Wichmann 33. Jubilee Soloa 34. Marbam Wichmann 35. Henry Finau 36. Liam Perram 37. Hunt Leavai 38. Julius Asi Fonua 39. Donovan Boney 40. Te Oranga-Jade Haika 41. Ezra Gosche 42. Autalavou Tapu

**St Marys:** 1. Masi Paulo Fidow 2. Kaleb Farr 3. Mason Iaria 4. Tony Satini 5. Sione Lino 6. Joel Saldaneri 7. Dylan Marshall 8. Cowen Epere 9. Joshua Coinakis 10. Mccann Livingston 11. Zedrick Fai Tupulua 12. Matthew Knezevic 13. Elijah Mataale 14. Fletcher Haycock 15. Immanuel Telea 16. Koevy Lemusu 17. Cooper Egan 18. Riley Stokes 19. Tyler Puletua 20. Jai Williams

Referee: Billy Greatbatch; Sideline Officials: Brandon Mani, Liam Nicholls



### Moorebank Rams v Hills Bulls

Sat April 5 2025, 4:30pm

Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal

**Moorebank:** 1. Marko Music 2. Andrew Mikhael 3. Reilly Tasaico 4. Mark Kitona 5.

Kobi Elguindy 6. Kailib Savage 8. Jayden Mallia 9. Jayden Fereti 10. Matthew Sheehan 11. Katoa Mairi 12. Keenan Mclean 13. Abdallah El Ters 14. Joshua Breen 15. Robert Meeks 16. Edwin Wichman-to'o 18. Jake Lill 20. Melvyn Semu 21. Shaiquan Terekia

**Hills:** 26. Thomas Vanegas 27. Benjamin Zahra 28. Maile Li 29. Kenneth Koro 30. Joseph Romanos 31. Edmond Matta 32. Kade Moujalli 33. Cole Buck 34. Tom Watson 35. Matthew Newlyn 36. Kohatu Hema 37. Julian King 38. Jayden Griffin 39. Joshua Featherstone

Referee: Karra-Lee Nolan; Sideline Officials: Bradley Kiehne, Ethan Murray



### Glebe Dirty Reds v Wentworthville United

Sun April 6 2025, 12:00pm at Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal

**Glebe:** 1. Aston Pollard 2. Etika Babakobau 3. Brooklyn Taumata 4. Brooklyn Hardaker 5. Joshua Tudehope 6. Vincent Valentineti 7. Nathan Hassan 8. Richard Latu 9. Ratu Isireli Tuvana Vesikula 10. Casey Morgan 11. David Nurthen 12. Liva Andrews 13. Dean Kulevski 16. Byron Strickland 20. Stuart Higham 23. Joseph Currie 26. James Patterson 28. Patrick Lavemai

**Wentworthville:** 1. Dermot McKeever King 2. Beau Newlands 3. Emosi Alamoti 4. Elias Abou-Mrad 5. Jason Jana 6. Zachary Hunter 7. Liam O'Brien 8. Will Epere 9. Ayden Carling 10. Atoa Markis 11. Michael Geddes 12. Daniel Readon 13. Kye Simsic 14. D'Rhys Miller 15. Leo Nasio 16. Isaac Rosario 17. Denzal Tonise 18. Jimmy Tongamoa

Referee: Louis Matheson; Sideline Officials: Charlie Suters, Jack Bird



**BYE: Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles**



## Round 3 Results

**St. Mary's Saints (54)** Tries: Tony Satini 2, Zedrick Tupulua 2, Kaleb Farr 2, Joel Saldaneri, Dylan Marshall, Mason Iaria, Masi Paulo Fidow, Koevy Lemusu; Goals: Masi Paulo Fidow 3/6, Dylan Marshall 2/5 **def Glebe Dirty Reds (12)** Tries: Brooklyn Hardaker, Vincent Valentineti; Goals: Vincent Valentineti 2/3 **at Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal**

**POSTPONED: Ryde-Eastwood Hawks v Hills Bulls** **at TG Millner Field, Marsfield / Wallumettagal**

**POSTPONED: Moorebank Rams v Mounties** **at Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal**

**POSTPONED: Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles v Penrith Brothers** **at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation / Cromer / Cammeraygal**

**Wentworthville United had a bye this round.**

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	St Marys	3	3	0	0	0	58	6
2	Wenty Utd	2	2	0	0	1	43	6
3	Cabramatta***	2	2	0	0	0	64	4
4	Brothers*	2	1	0	1	0	34	2
5	Manly*	2	1	0	1	0	4	2
6	Hills*	2	1	0	1	0	-4	2
7	Glebe	3	1	0	2	0	-36	2
8	Mounties*	2	0	0	2	0	-40	0
9	Ryde-Eastwood*	2	0	0	2	0	-41	0
10	Moorebank*	2	0	0	2	0	-82	0

\* denotes game in hand

\*\*\* Cabramatta have withdrawn from the premiership after two rounds.

## Competitions Update: Ron Massey Cup & Sydney Shield

In the lead up to Round 3, Cabramatta RLFC withdrew its teams from both competitions due to funding issues.

Subsequently, the two competitions will proceed as nine-team premierships, with teams drawn to face Cabramatta now issued a bye each week. A determination on results prior to their withdrawal is yet to be made.





## U19 Tarsha Gale Cup Round 9

### Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks v Wests Tigers

Sat April 5 2025, 11:15am at Sharks Stadium, Woolooware / Dharawal

**Cronulla:** 1. Chynna Hardy 2. Arianna Ruwoldt 3. Milla Caine 4. Lacie Bowling 5. Mona Taleo 6. Ella Ropata 7. Koffi Brookfield 8. Alianna Tonuu 9. Tarnee Ingram 10. Tegan Jenkins 11. Brooklyn Allan Kingi 12. Elna Isemonger 13. Maia Stowers 14. Mikayla Langer 15. Genevieve Mafi 16. Felicia Fakalelu 17. Rosabella Asiata Alainuuese Oli 18. Kayliah Alvey 19. Jessica Brightwell 20. Keely Smith 21. Summer Anderson

**Wests Tigers:** 1. Ellie Barnett 2. Lusinita Tavilini 3. Modesty Tafeuni 4. Elenoa Namua 5. Danielle Seckold 6. Evie McGrath 7. Sienna-Mae Montgomery 8. Ella Walker 9. Olivia Saley 10. Tiresa Leasuasu 11. Lucyannah Luamanu-Leiataua 12. Juanita Jang 13. Tayleah Pasili 14. Ryah Mokoia 15. Chaela-Lee Falls 16. Elarnay Pele Taula 17. Annelise Hall 18. Fa'alagilagi Faimasui Brown 19. Fanaafi Fauese 20. Paige Attard 21. Abbie Hamilton 22. Rhiannon Bonner 23. Lara Bush

**Referee:** Ramil Abu-Mansour; **Sideline Officials:** Brock Millar, Ryley Veigel

### Sydney Roosters v Illawarra Steelers

Sat April 5 2025, 1:00pm at Woy Woy Oval, Woy Woy / Darkinjung

**Sydney:** 1. Logan Fletcher 2. Jayda Durham 3. Katelyn Whitehead 4. Aaliyah Boland 5. Manisha Seebeck 6. George Barrett 7. Jayla Dicker 8. Te Raukura Leafie 9. Mahlie Cashin 10. Aliyah Nasio 11. Lacey Cross 12. Grace Dabin 13. Ellie Brander 14. Anabelle Ross 15. Tyra Dymock 16. Josie Jeffriess 17. Lillie McLean 18. Luca-Bella Ngatuere-Ongley 19. Zoe Lee 20. Layla Barrett 21. Mhia Mackey-Taylor 22. Tehillah Prasad 23. Fa'agase Tupuola-Palale 24. Sienna Thomas

**Illawarra:** 1. Herewaka Pohatu 2. Maddalyn Bullock 3. Billie Va'a 4. Sienna Leslie 5. Kiara Kostovski 6. Tahlia O'Brien 7. Scarlett Newton 8. Seriah Palepale 9. Tori Shipton 10. Bronte Wilson 11. Siulolo Richter 12. Rhian Yeo 13. Trinity Tauaneai 14. Charlotte Campbell 15. Madison Hobbs 16. Makayla McFayden 18. Mackayla Hutchinson 20. Bella Lord

**Referee:** Callum Richardson; **Sideline Officials:** Luke Donovan, Riley Hayes

### St George Dragons v Penrith Panthers

Sat April 5 2025, 3:00pm at Jubilee Stadium, Carlton / Bidjigal

**St George:** 1. Sky Antoniolli 2. Malu-Sianne Auda 3. Bronte Morrison 5. Ana Ahmet 6. Jessica Stevens 7. Tahli Struthers 8. Lalita Kris 9. Carolina Cook 11. Gezreyal Maiuu 12. Sienna Guider 14. Tyler-Eve Mair 15. Shylah Noonan 16. Lyndsey Major-Booth 17. Kamanu Lii Dennis 18. Freya Scully 19. Merinda Mihajlovic 20. Amal Dandan 21. Mikaela Finch

**Penrith:** 1. Kayla Henderson 2. Imelda Wright 3. Jade Elford 4. Kahlanie Hebden-Salase 5. Audrey Nadaya-Harb 6. Chloe Pallisier 7. Naioka Tuipulotu 8. Danica Talitonu 9. Vaitafoa-Gisele Masun-Feleti 10. Aaliyah Nikau 11. Dejah Tuliau 12. Julie Notise 13. Mya Muller 14. Matilda Vella 15. Dakoda Dilworth 16. Monica Ben 17. Ella Knowles 18. Samantha Hanrahan

**Referee:** Bailey Clark; **Sideline Officials:** Joshua Anderson, Thomas Inness

### Parramatta Eels v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs

Sat April 5 2025, 3:15pm at Kellyville Park, Kellyville / Bediagal

**Parramatta:** 1. Dallis Graham-Withell 2. Sualo Lafoga 3. Jessamine Aloalii 4. Khyliah Gray 5. Mariah Fasavalu-Faamausili 6. Sammy-Lee Gunn-Taual 7. Aaliyah Soufan 8. Armarni-Lea Auvae 9. Ava Jones 10. Tess McWilliams 11. Fontayne Tufuga 12. Matoisha Kalepo 13. Ryvrr-Lee Alo 14. Rory Muller 15. Lilieta Pouli 16. Taylah Falaniko 17. Alana O'Loughlin 18. Leyla Oueki 19. Anahera Paekau

**Canterbury:** 1. Milahn Ieremia 2. Kiana Vatubua 3. Simina Lokotui 4. Tia'ane Tavita Fesolai 20. Elizabeth MacGregor 14. Amirah El-Abdallah 7. Shaquaylah Mahakitau-Monschau 17. Josinah Filisi Tauilili 9. Mary-Jane Taito 10. Mackenzie Stephens 11. Faith Masina 12. Lahnyah Daniel 13. Riley Fruean-Otineru 15. Charlise Thompson 16. Tusitina Fale 8. Maeya Talamaivao 18. Lupe Finau 19. Miria Faulkner-Luke

**Referee:** Matt Galvin; **Sideline Officials:** Oscar Mayer, Jack Chapman

### North Sydney Bears v South Sydney Rabbitohs

Sun April 6 2025, 11:30am at Hills Grammar, Kenthurst / Bediagal

**North Sydney:** 1. Tameika Dorahy 2. Ava Vaefaga 3. Charis Toli 4. Chloe Beazley 5. Angelina Ballas 6. Tahlya Dower 7. Logan Lemusu 8. Rylee Morgan 9. Losa Lasalo 10. Oriana Tulemau 11. Memphis-Cass Pati Ah-Cheung 12. Selu Teaupua 13. Samurahi Pati Ah-Cheung 14. Alyssa Pearsall 15. Bronte Edwards 16. Brianna Alii 17. Dianne Palu 18. Hannah O'Malley

**South Sydney:** 1. Destinie Williams 2. Makayla Walsh 3. April Chappell 4. Sienna Israel 5. Ava Lavender 6. Taylor Nickson 7. Kiara McGregor 8. Mequyrne Logan 9. Josephine Zapantis 10. Mackenzie Schoultz 11. Hannah Kalland 12. Lusia Tupola 13. Keilani Manu 14. Emily Butler 15. Sonaiva Kini-Samuolu 16. Ella-Grace Hamlin 17. Lereit Faasoa 18. Leilani Makalio-harris 19. Phoenix Williams 20. Niah-Telesia Tukino 21. Te Koha Rito

**Referee:** Stuart Halsey; **Sideline Officials:** Travis Cochrane, Jack Catania

### Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles v Canberra Raiders

Sun April 6 2025, 2:30pm at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Cromer / Cammeragal

**Manly:** 1. May Fuaeina Sasa 2. Jaydanaye Anguna 3. Kassidy Kahotea 4. Kyana Elly Gordon 5. Elise Parsonage 6. Katie O'Mara 7. Ruby Jeffries 8. Teulia Robertson 9. Bella Morris 10. Azaria Ah-Kee 11. Dena-Leigh Broughton 12. Lexus Christie Talau Brown 13. Georgie Lawton 14. Summa Bermingham 15. Twilla Tofa 16. Anaseini Kinahoi 17. Ja'da Talitonu 18. Mia Montgomery 19. Kleo Lawson

**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 11. Isabella Piper 12. Kirita Eli 13. Uta Uatisona Poka 14. Reese Vidler 17. Kailiyah Smith 18. Jaida Faleono 19. Jessica Nicholas 21. Katelyn Faiifili-Boon 22. Imojean Vea 23. Jayda Danilczak

**Referee:** Benjamin Raymond; **Sideline Officials:** Harry Kontrafouris, Tyler Armstrong;

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## U17 Lisa Fiaola Cup Round 9

### Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks v Wests Tigers

Sat April 5 2025, 9:30am at Sharks Stadium, Woolooware / Dharawal

**Cronulla:** 1. Charlotte Teplicanec 2. Shylo-Maia Bristowe 4. Rhianna Karika 5. Sienna Best 6. Tahli Weigand 7. Sophia Brightwell 8. Manawanui James 9. Tunui-a-Rangi Nathan 10. Heni Mayers 11. Sam Stewart 12. Zahri Lester 13. Akojia George 14. Molly Weppler 15. Tyra Lee 16. Maril Stevenson 17. Akeelah Coffin 18. Jade Pawson

**Wests Tigers:** 1. Khiarna Munro 2. Elnor Ward 3. Mele-Kyannah Toga 4. Lilea Seville 5. Charlotte Withers 6. Agnews Faau 7. Mia Tonga 8. Aliana Fasavalu-Fa'amausili 9. Dawn Tui 10. May Fuimaono 11. Saige Tautalafua 12. Ariah Gilbert 13. Sienna Robertson 14. Kalani Godinet 15. Ana Tavilini 16. Lucyannah Luamanu-Leiataua 17. Liliola Ward 18. Isabel McMenemy 19. Evanjelika Phillips 20. Alavina Tuifua 21. Amalia Casey

**Referee:** Toby Parrott; **Sideline Officials:** Brock Millar, Ryley Veigel

### Central Coast Roosters v Illawarra Steelers

Sat April 5 2025, 11:30am at Woy Woy Oval, Woy Woy / Darkinjung

**Central Coast:** 1. Stella Hall 2. Shenae Cassidy 3. Marley Gristwood 4. Coco Marsters 5. Coco Butcher 6. Mia Vaotua 7. Talea Tonga 8. Star Arthur-Clarke 9. Meg McPhail 10. Kewa Kahuroa 11. Jemma Woodden 12. Morgan Kernick 13. Aaliyah Temete 14. Anastasia Leatupue 15. Emilee-Rose Hall 16. Summer Pollard 17. Pesalii-Star Combo 18. Indy Rosen

**Illawarra:** 1. Ella Churchill 2. Halle Muik 3. Halle Barrett 4. Chloe Reh 5. Manawa Jen Tukere 6. Skye Spencer 7. Ella Greetz 8. Michala Hardy 9. Lila Miller 10. Tahanni Kaufusi 11. Holly Czornobej 12. Charlotte Nicolson 13. Laila Poto 14. Madison Hemopo 15. Madeleine Ceccato 16. Shylah Mitchell 17. Anissa McCue 20. Juliet Merheb

**Referee:** Riley Hayes; **Sideline Officials:** Isabella Smith, Siobhan Wilson

### St George Dragons v Penrith Panthers

Sat April 5 2025, 1:30pm at Jubilee Stadium, Carlton / Bidjigal

**St George:** 1. Anabelle Khoury 2. Morgan Simon 3. Sienna-rose Iosefa 4. Telina Adams 5. Urshelah Kohunui 6. Brooke Carroll 7. Ruby King 8. Alexis Fenton 9. Monique Marshall 10. Mia-rose Niumata 11. Coira Raftery 12. Miriam Hikila 13. Amelia Phillips 14. Markenzy Siumaka Vaha 15. Taylah El-Ters 17. Georgia Porter 18. Noa Coupland 25. Daniella Barton

**Penrith:** 1. Isabella Ferguson 2. Rihanna Petelo 3. Violet Hiku 4. Hannah Ison 5. Grace Button 6. Tia-Jane Golding 7. Aaliyah Womal 8. Talia Afungia 9. Abbey-Lee Larcombe 10. Kyla Pasene 11. Lillian Halangahu 12. Mylee Palmer-Vaivao 13. Meekah Viiga 14. Betsy Fifita 15. Patricia Heihei 16. Georgie Zahra 17. Grace Sene 18. Kiah Taotofi

**Referee:** Lachlan Lucas; **Sideline Officials:** Joshua Anderson, Tom Rynehart

### Parramatta Eels v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs

Sat April 5 2025, 1:45pm at Kellyville Park, Kellyville / Bediagal

**Parramatta:** 1. Irae Savea 2. Sienna Bonello 3. Georgia Wansley 4. Cody Tuimaseve 5. Freedom Crichton Ropati 6. Sharon Latapu 7. Temieke Withers 8. Mere Sivo 9. Bailey Ma-Chong 10. Isabella Bell 11. Kaizen Morgan-Pritchard 12. Mitszy Cairns 13. Alissia Misa 14. Hayloh Talagi 15. Anika Penitani 16. Olivia Saba 17. Evelyn Kuwendu 18. Kaveinga O'Callaghan-Ahio 21. Rylee Cash 23. Hine Rikiti

**Canterbury:** 1. Shanthie Lui 2. Lala Vaea 4. Asha Taumoepeau-Williams 3. Shakira Lui 5. Evelyn Roberts 6. Emacyn-Eden Ieremia 7. Giovanna Suani 8. Leilani Kavapulu 9. Giovanna Suani 21. Taylah Salapo 11. Aliahana Fuimaono 12. Paige Tauaneai 13. Grace MacGregor 15. Finnlay Burchell 18. Poppy Gibbons 10. Talita Haumono 14. Charli Hardgrave 19. Raneh Siteine

**Referee:** Aleksandr Fitzgerald; **Sideline Officials:** Maisy McArthur, Caitlin Sherry

### North Sydney Bears v South Sydney Rabbitohs

Sun April 6 2025, 10:00am at Hills Grammar, Kenthurst / Bediagal

**North Sydney:** 1. Indianna Carroll 2. Timeka Collins 3. Lilly May Price-Jones 4. Jayda Yammouri 5. Jazmyn Graham 6. Eden Melham 7. Aliyah Waipori 8. Lusia Sitani 9. Asia Petusa 10. Cailyce Kiriau-Paulo 11. Sela Latu 12. Summah Pleasance 13. Tahira Armada 14. Karalee Clarke 16. Isla Webb 17. Layla Hall 20. Tavina Pritchard 21. Georgia Kouris

**South Sydney:** 1. Taya Donovan 2. Lani Anderson 3. Markaylah Talanoa 4. Sarah Fakhr 5. Mary Polu 6. Bronte Mckee 7. Lauren Trasler 8. Mia Elliott 9. Remo Roper 10. Marleya Elekana 11. Payden Brien 12. Claudia Nairn 13. Maddie-Jean Stockman 14. Violet Naleba 15. Victoria Loleni 16. Ariana Te Rito 17. Madison Clarke 18. Mercy Alatasi

**Referee:** Jack Catania; **Sideline Officials:** Travis Cochrane, Ellen Macloud

### Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles v Canberra Raiders

Sun April 6 2025, 1:00pm at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Cromer / Cammeragal

**Manly:** 1. Kalolaine Brown 2. Olivia Christian 3. Selene Tapaeru Koi-Ngaruhe 4. Ember Joseph 5. Ella Parker 6. Lahni Moore 7. Chaniel Berryman 8. Zaira Tofilau Talau-Brown 9. Hiva Mahe 10. Paula Halaholo 12. Grace Mahe 13. Milan Cahill 14. Liana Ngatai-Mauri 15. Sienna Balewai 16. Rickita Young 17. Madison Butchart 18. Katie Andrews 20. Leilani Carpenter

**Canberra:** 2. Saige Fattore 3. Jayda Cook 4. Evie Perry 5. Shanaya Harrison 6. Ocean Kaiwai-Rangikauhata 7. Adelaide Norris 8. Maddison Higgins 9. Frankie Cappello 11. Kymiah Stewart 12. Jade White 13. Meah Beecham 14. Jordyn McFadden 15. Chelsea Tyrrell 16. Layla Wellington 17. Nevaeh Peace 18. Shayleen Coe 19. Skye Pegg 20. Neha Smith

**Referee:** Josh Leigh; **Sideline Officials:** Harry Kontrafouris, Tyler Armstrong

**Newcastle Knights have the BYE**



# NSWRL Junior Rep results

## U19 SG Ball Cup Round 8 Results

**Newcastle Knights (22)** Tries: Aidan Gow 2, Caleb Mcrae, Ezekiel Ieti; Goals: Alexander Maas 3/5 **def Melbourne Storm (18)** Tries: Jordan Hamlin, Kobi Floro, Lockyer-Azile Foliola; Goals: Riley Brannock 3/3 at Seabrook Reserve, Broadmeadows / Wurundjeri

**Sydney Roosters (36)** Tries: Lachlan Dooner 2, Mikey Nassar 2, Darcy Smith, Lui Lee' Goals: Tyson Walker 6/7 **def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (4)** Tries: Marcellus Iakopo; Goals: Matthew Barakat 0/1 at Mascot Oval, Mascot / Bidjigal

**Illawarra Steelers (16)** Tries: Saifiti Junior Saifiti, Likamani Richter, Connor Sadler; Goals: Kade Reed 2/3 **drew with Penrith Panthers (16)** Tries: Harry Wald 2, Kye Raven; Goals: Hunter Bell 2/3 at Michael Cronin Oval, Gerringong / Wodi Wodi

**Parramatta Eels (38)** Tries: Lorenzo Talataina, Lachlan Coinakis, Aidan Kebourian, Andes Johansson, Nathan Howlett, Christopher Petrus, Lorima Saukuru; Goals: Lincoln Fletcher 5/7 **def North Sydney Bears (4)** Tries: Buster Hindmarsh at Eric Tweeddale Stadium, Merrylands / Dharug

**South Sydney Rabbitohs (16)** Tries: Charlie Poynton, Dayne Jennings, Elijah Keung; Goals: Matthew Humphries 2/3 **drew with Warriors (16)** Tries: Joseph Ratcliffe, Tyrone Hurt-Pickering, Rico Lemalie; Goals: Kahu Capper 2/3 at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal

**Canberra Raiders (42)** Tries: Jesse Milin, Mitchell Brophy, Syllas Simon, ChaeV Kolone, James Croker, Hardy Glover, Jamie Cowling; Goals: Braydan Darmody 7/8 **def St. George Dragons (8)** Tries: Cooper Meldrum, Ratu Cayuqueo at Jubilee Stadium, Carlton / Bidjigal

**Western Suburbs Magpies (28)** Tries: Riley Oitmann, Sonny Edwards-Moeke, Callum Mcmenemy, Christian Taupau-Moors, Luani Tuihua; Goals: Heamasi Makasini 4/5 **def Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (24)** Tries: Lachlan Simpson, Brendan Couzens, Cooper Elkins, Beau Alexander; Goals: Tamoko Berryman-Duff 4/4 at Seddon Park, Glenfield / Dharawal

**Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (36)** Tries: Prestyn Laine-Sietu 2, Elijah Paea 2, Oliver Lester, Nikora Williams, Bailey Leach, Blake Watman; Goals: Callum Grantham 2/7 **def Balmain Tigers (10)** Tries: Ocean Vaivela, Cooper Rauhihi; Goals: Marc Tannous 1/2 at Sharks Stadium, Woolooware / Dharawal

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Parramatta	8	7	1	0	0	118	15
2	South Sydney	8	6	1	1	0	190	13
3	Canberra	8	6	0	2	0	76	12
4	Sydney	8	5	1	2	0	95	11
5	Illawarra	8	5	1	2	0	58	11
6	Cronulla	8	5	0	3	0	79	10
7	Melbourne	8	5	0	3	0	78	10
8	Balmain	8	5	0	3	0	-38	10
9	Canterbury	8	4	1	3	0	0	9
10	Western Subs	8	4	0	4	0	14	8
11	Newcastle	8	4	0	4	0	14	8
12	Warriors	8	1	1	6	0	-74	3
13	Penrith	8	1	1	6	0	-78	3
14	Manly	8	1	0	7	0	-136	2
15	North Sydney	8	1	0	7	0	-228	2
16	St George	8	0	1	7	0	-168	1

## U17 Harold Matthews Cup Round 8 Results

**Sydney Roosters (12)** Tries: Filipe Fakaahu, Charlie Webb; Goals: Lachlan Metcalfe 2/2 **def Illawarra Steelers (0)** at Mascot Oval, Mascot / Bidjigal

**Canberra Raiders (24)** Tries: Viliani Siale, Mitchell Sleigh, Bj Pumpa, Campbell Lloyd; Goals: Bailey Logue 4/4 **def North Sydney Bears (10)** Tries: Hayden Moynihan, Isaac Khoudair; Goals: Saxon Gaw 1/2 at Raiders Belconnen, Holt / Ngunnawal

**Newcastle Knights (18)** Tries: Lachlan Quigley 2, Riley Rostron; Goals: Chase Butler 3/3 **def Balmain Tigers (10)** Tries: Christian Azzi, Jarrod Kanaan; Goals: Christian Azzi 1/2 at Newcastle Knights Centre of Excellence, Broadmeadow / Awabakal

**Parramatta Eels (10)** Tries: Cobi McCloskey, Riley Davis; Goals: Talen Risati 1/3 **def Central Coast Roosters (6)** Tries: Carter Mareko; Goals: Carter Mareko 1/1 at Eric Tweeddale Stadium, Merrylands / Dharug

**Warriors (20)** Tries: Kaian Olsen 2, Jeremiah Lemana, Hinckley Ioka; Goals: Alapati Tusa Soagia 2/4 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (18)** Tries: James Davies, Keone Anitelea Tsioussis, Charlie Bateup; Goals: Payton Tarau 3/3 at Navigation Homes Stadium, Pukekohe / Aotearoa

**Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (24)** Tries: Chinedu Udeh, Braith Sloane, Wesley Papalii-Afoa, Luca Te Awa, Oka Chan Kum Tong; Goals: Kden Carter 1/1, Luca Te Awa 1/4 **def Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (22)** Tries: Brodie Johnson 2, Kaylan Turner, Oliver Te Hiral Goals: Liam Challenor 3/4 at Sharks Stadium, Woolooware / Dharawal

**Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (30)** Tries: Sifa Oldfield 2, Ashton Large, Kai Brennan, Max Prykiel; Goals: Max Prykiel 5/5 **def St. George Dragons (6)** Tries: Jasais Ah Kee; Goals: Jack Lambert 1/1 at Jubilee Stadium, Carlton / Bidjigal

**BYES: Penrith Panthers, Western Suburbs Magpies, Melbourne Storm**

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Warriors	7	6	0	1	1	62	14
2	Illawarra	7	6	0	1	1	58	14
3	Central Coast	7	5	0	2	1	94	12
4	Sydney	7	5	0	2	1	88	12
5	Manly	7	5	0	2	1	56	12
6	Newcastle	8	6	0	2	0	56	12
7	South Sydney	7	4	0	3	1	32	10
8	Parramatta	7	4	0	3	1	22	10
9	Cronulla	7	3	0	4	1	8	8
10	Canberra	7	3	0	4	1	-14	8
11	North Sydney	7	3	0	4	1	-22	8
12	Western Subs	7	2	0	5	1	-20	6
13	St George	7	2	0	5	1	-66	6
14	Canterbury	7	2	0	5	1	-74	6
15	Balmain	7	2	0	5	1	-88	6
16	Penrith	7	1	1	5	1	-74	5
17	Melbourne	7	0	1	6	1	-118	3

## U19 Tarsha Gale Cup Round 8 Results

**Wests Tigers (28)** Tries: Chaela-Lee Falls 2, Juanita Jang, Evie Mcgrath, Olivia Saley, Tiresa Leasuasu; Goals: Elenoa Namua 2/5 **def North Sydney Bears (0)** at [Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal](#)

**Illawarra Steelers (16)** Tries: Kiara Kostovski, Seriah Palepale, Billie Va'A; Goals: Makayla Mcfayden 1/1, Trinity Tauaneai 1/2 **def Parramatta Eels (10)** Tries: Armarni-Lea Auvae, Tess McWilliams; Goals: Dallis Graham-Withell 1/2 at [Eric Tweeddale Stadium, Merrylands / Dharug](#)

**Newcastle Knights (14)** Tries: Aylah Mcculloch, Ava Glassie, Jayda Maniapoto; Goals: Addie Hagan 1/3 **def Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (10)** Tries: Mikayla Langer, Alianna Tonuu; Goals: Brooklyn Allan Kingi 1/2 at [Cessnock Sports Ground, Cessnock / Wonnarua](#)

**Sydney Roosters Indigenous Academy (30)** Tries: Fa'Agase Tupuola-Palale 4, Manisha Seebeck 2, Te Raukura Leafe; Goals: Logan Fletcher 1/7 **def Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (0)** at [Ted Doyle Oval, Berkeley Vale / Darkinjung](#)

**Canberra Raiders (38)** Tries: Elise Simpson 2, Jaida Faleono, Eliza Taylor, Sabrina Marela, Summer Luamanu, Uta Uatisona Poka; Goals: Elise Simpson 5/7 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (12)** Tries: Mequynne Logan, Sonaiva Kini-Samuelu; Goals: Kiara Mcgregor 2/2 at [Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal](#)

**ABANDONED: Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs 0 St George Dragons 0** at [Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal](#)

**BYE: Penrith Panthers**

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canterbury	7	6	1	0	1	124	15
2	Illawarra	7	6	0	1	1	82	14
3	Wests Tigers	7	5	0	2	1	58	12
4	Penrith	7	5	0	2	1	24	12
5	Parramatta	7	4	0	3	1	100	10
6	Sydney	7	4	0	3	1	96	10
7	Cronulla	7	4	0	3	1	82	10
8	Newcastle	8	5	0	3	0	52	10
9	Canberra	7	3	0	4	1	-78	8
10	St George	7	1	1	5	1	-44	5
11	South Sydney	7	1	0	6	1	-180	4
12	North Sydney	7	0	1	6	1	-152	3
13	Manly	7	0	1	6	1	-164	3

## U17 Lisa Fiaola Cup Round 8 Results

**Wests Tigers (28)** Tries: Ana Taviliniu 2, May Fuimaono, Khiarna Munro, Lilea Seville; Goals: Agnews Faaui 4/5 **def North Sydney Bears (16)** Tries: Eden Melham, Tahira Armada, Asia Petusa; Goals: Eden Melham 1/1, Lily-May Price-Jones 1/2 at [Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal](#)

**Parramatta Eels (20)** Tries: Sharon Latapu, Kaizen Morgan-Pritchard, Georgia Wansey; Goals: Bailey Ma-Chong 4/4 **def Illawarra Steelers (0)** at [Eric Tweeddale Stadium, Merrylands / Dharug](#)

**Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (12)** Tries: Isabella Mcdonald, Manawanui James; Goals: Tahli Weigand 2/2 **def Newcastle Knights (4)** Tries: Lily Porter; Goals: Sybella Pike 0/1 at [Newcastle Knights Centre of Excellence, Broadmeadow / Awabakal](#)

**Central Coast Roosters (48)** Tries: Shenae Cassidy 2, Jemma Wooden 2, Anastasia Leatupue, Mia Vaotuaa, Marley Gristwood, Indy Rosen, Stella Hall, Talia Berryman, Aaliyah Temete; Goals: Meg Mcphail 2/8 **def Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (0)** at [Ted Doyle Oval, Berkeley Vale / Darkinjung](#)

**Canberra Raiders (30)** Tries: Jayda Cook 2, Paua-Lee Going, Ocean Kaiwai-Rangikauhata, Meah Beecham, Nevaeh Peace; Goals: Adelaide Norris 3/6 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (0)** at [Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal](#)

**ABANDONED: Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs 0 St George Dragons 0** at [Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal](#)

**BYE: Penrith Panthers**

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Canterbury	7	6	1	0	1	282	15
2	Central Coast	7	6	0	1	1	258	14
3	Parramatta	7	6	0	1	1	138	14
4	Wests Tigers	7	5	0	2	1	90	12
5	Cronulla	7	5	0	2	1	44	12
6	Newcastle	8	5	0	3	0	44	10
7	Penrith	7	4	0	3	1	34	10
8	Illawarra	7	3	0	4	1	30	8
9	Canberra	7	3	0	4	1	6	8
10	St George	7	1	1	5	1	-210	5
11	North Sydney	7	1	0	6	1	-172	4
12	Manly	7	0	0	7	1	-180	2
13	South Sydney	7	0	0	7	1	-364	2







# QRL Teamlists & Results

## Hostplus Cup Ladder

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	<b>Norths</b>	3	3	0	0	0	62	6
2	<b>Redcliffe</b>	2	2	0	0	1	34	6
3	<b>Townsville</b>	2	2	0	0	1	21	6
4	<b>Ipswich</b>	2	2	0	0	1	18	6
5	<b>Central</b>	2	1	1	0	1	20	5
6	<b>PNG</b>	2	1	0	1	1	12	4
7	<b>Burleigh</b>	3	2	0	1	0	4	4
8	<b>Wynnum</b>	2	1	0	1	1	-8	4
9	Souths Logan	3	1	0	2	0	2	2
10	Tweed	3	1	0	2	0	-2	2
11	Sunshine Coast	3	1	0	2	0	-12	2
12	Mackay	2	0	0	2	1	-27	2
13	Western	3	1	0	2	0	-40	2
14	Brisbane	3	0	1	2	0	-48	1
15	Northern	3	0	0	3	0	-36	0

## U19 Mal Meninga Cup presented by Ford Round 8

### Ipswich Jets v Burleigh Bears

Sat April 5 2025, 1:20pm at North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera

**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. Orlando Levi 15. Vena Aukustino Fetalaiga 16. Lorenzo Oliva 17. Mostyn Bowen 18. Dennis Papua 19. Isaiah Pene **Burleigh:** 1. Saxon Innes 2. Bailey Trew 3. Phillip Coates 4. Antonio Verhoeven 5. Jesse Rafferty 6. Dallas Ingram 7. Marley McLaren 8. Marley Igsan 9. Cooper Humphreys 10. Sebastian Sykes 11. Jett Bryce 12. Cruz Tauaifaiga 13. Anton Whaiapu 14. Kaea Cribb 15. Braydan Wong 16. Oscar Laffranchi 17. Micah Eteru 18. Kenneth Harris 19. Ryder Abell 20. Darius Rogers  
**Referee:** Izzy Davidson; **Sideline Officials:** Bridie Prendergast, Byron Cook

### Redcliffe Dolphins v Western Clydesdales

Sat April 5 2025, 2:15pm at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi

**Redcliffe:** 1. Reeco Kirk 2. Jeremiah Pua 3. Callum Bowles 4. Elijah McKay 5. Jake Carsburg 6. Lachlan Buchbach 7. Noah Fien 8. Lucas Miller 9. Braelan Marsh 10. Carter Ford 11. Zac Garton 12. Brian Pouniu 13. Jac Finigan 14. Amare Wynyard 15. Patrick Kailahi 16. Kinkade Conlon-Carson 17. Cody Starr 18. Taufai Taulani **Western:** 1. Tait Cameron 2. Mitchell Dabin 3. Ethan Brose 4. Matthew Drews 5. Oscar Humkovich 6. Joey Sankey 7. Jake Durie 8. Shaun Elara 9. Jacob Mundy 10. Dane Nilsson 11. Lyucian King-Togia 12. Lachlan Lyons 13. Olley Spicer 14. Jayden Sallus 15. Blake Walton 16. Jack Hellyer 17. Harry Robinson 18. Jack Forrester  
**Referee:** Ryan Littleford; **Sideline Officials:** Kai Hoger, Jaykob Brown

### Mackay Cutters v Norths Devils

Sat April 5 2025, 2:30pm at BB Print Stadium, South Mackay / Yuwibara

**Mackay:** 1. Kooper Shears 2. Setaleki Mafileo 3. Flynn Battaia 4. Zane Elletson 5. Rylan Misztela 6. Joshua Toby 7. Nikolaus Djukic 8. Travis Lerner 9. Javen Ramsamy 10. Tavita Penaia Te'o 11. Joseph Doyle 12. Declan Grady 13. Jack Thorburn 14. Nelson Fenlon 15. Kayne Smith 16. Harrison Considine 17. Mark Morrow 18. Brody Moore **Norths:** 1. Adaquix-Jeremiah Watts-Luke 2. Kurt Jones 3. Ryan Mopherson 4. Robertson Tusi Tofu 5. Daniel Gray 6. Carter Welfare 7. Jahrel Iselin-Jansen 8. Jasper Barry 9. Lachlan McCall 10. Laurie Lupematasila 11. Keyarn Pene 12. Duquan Talaepa 13. Charlie Bonham 14. Sonny Herdegen 15. Zac Reader 16. Michael Hunnisett 17. Nate Clark  
**Referee:** Hamish Kleijn; **Sideline Officials:** Thomas Horne, Nicholas Bowyer

## Round 7 Results

**Central Queensland Capras (60)** Tries: Banjo Walker 2, Zakkaree Jenkyn 2, Callum Denman 2, Will McLaughlin, Mason Broadhurst, Anasta Tamwoy, Joshua Nilon, Jai Ireland; Goals: Isaac Walker 8/11 **def Western Clydesdales (22)** Tries: Matthew Drews, Jake Durie, Jacob Mundy, Ethan Brose; Goals: Adam Davis 3/3 at Victoria Park, Wandal / Darumbal

**Brisbane Tigers (24)** Tries: Jackson Connor, Quinn Timperon, Ryder Koia, Pouakai Jackson-Williams, Harri Armstrong; Goals: Jaffahl Skillington 1/2, Grady Payne 1/3 **def Mackay Cutters (22)** Tries: Joseph Doyle 2, Declan Grady, Setaleki Mafileo; Goals: Flynn Battaia 3/4 at BB Print Stadium, South Mackay / Yuwibara

**Norths Devils (38)** Tries: Carter Welfare, Charlie Dickson, Michael Hunnisett, Sonny Herdegen, Lachlan Mccall, Kurt Jones, Ryan Mopherson; Goals: Kurt Jones 5/5 **def Northern Pride (12)** Tries: Kaiden Lahrs, Cayde Miller; Goals: Kees Anderson 2/2 at Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal

**Souths Logan Magpies (46)** Tries: Siosaia Poese 2, Finn Kendall 2, Elsiyah Laumatia, Joseph Tupuse, Jayden Solien, Nickolas Streader; Goals: David Bryenton 7/8 **def Sunshine Coast Falcons (10)** Tries: William Nati, Tristan Roselt; Goals: Tristan Roselt 1/2 at Davies Park, West End / Yuggera-Turrbal

**Townsville Blackhawks (38)** Tries: Bruce Baudu 2, Loranzo Fono, Kyhnaa Kennedy, Zane Bethel, Kyle Bader, Terence Mosby; Goals: Jye Olsen 5/7 **def Wynnum Manly Seagulls (14)** Tries: Preston Cassidy, Thomas Morcom, Noah Hetutu-Davis; Goals: Harley Yates 1/2 at BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West / Quandamooka

### Most tries

#	Player	Team	P	T
1	<b>Tevita Naufahu</b>	Central	2	5
=	<b>Joseph Litidamu</b>	Western	3	5
3	<b>Jonathon Reuben</b>	Ipswich	2	4
=	<b>Manase Kaho</b>	Norths	3	4

### Most goals

#	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	<b>Joshua James</b>	Redcliffe	2	12 / 13	92%
=	<b>Lindon McGrady</b>	Tweed	3	12 / 15	80%
3	<b>Josh Rogers</b>	Burleigh	3	10 / 15	67%
4	<b>Blake Moore</b>	Central	2	9 / 13	69%

### Most points

#	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	<b>Josh Rogers</b>	Burleigh	3	3	10	-	32
2	<b>Joshua James</b>	Redcliffe	2	1	12	-	28
3	<b>Lindon McGrady</b>	Tweed	3	-	12	-	24
=	<b>Cody Hunter</b>	Sunshine Coast	3	2	8	-	24

### Townsville Blackhawks v Souths Logan Magpies

Sat April 5 2025, 3:20pm at Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba

**Townsville:** 1. Karlos Iraia 2. Riley McIntyre 3. Samuel Griffin 4. Heath Bethel 5. Bruce Baudu 6. Kynan Purdy 7. Jye Olsen 8. Terence Mosby 9. Ethan Rains 10. Sitiveni Afu 11. Zane Bethel 12. Kyle Bader 13. Loranzo Fono 14. Kyhnaa Kennedy 15. Jayden Ryan 16. Kymani George 17. Eneliko Savelio 18. Jaia Poppi 19. Tom Kirkwood 20. Hayde Munro **Souths Logan:** 1. Siosaia Poese 2. Jackson Streader 3. Finn Kendall 4. Joseph Tupuse 5. Nickolas Streader 6. David Bryenton 7. Nehemiah Vavau 8. Fa'apale Feaunati 9. Xzandah Henaway 10. Dirhys Sefo 11. Tannar Baker 12. Elsiyah Laumatia 13. Jayden Solien 14. Jackson Howe 15. Lehi Thomas 16. Xzavier Timoteo 17. Carlos Bagon  
**Referee:** Sam Nosworthy; **Sideline Officials:** Jai Sturgess, Nic Jones

### Tweed Seagulls v Northern Pride

Sat April 5 2025, 5:30pm at Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung

**Tweed:** Team list not yet announced **Northern:** 1. Kees Anderson 2. Reece Boyle 3. Taakoi Benioni 4. Davidson Benioni 5. Riley Wells 6. Jesse Ziegler 7. Lucas Russell 8. Roelof Fincham 9. Marley Helion 10. Mafiou Cherif 11. Reweti Ngarimu 12. Maddox Goodwin 13. Cayde Miller 14. Alpha Lokotui 15. Jack Rix 16. Elijah Walker 17. Noah Dowdle 19. Lachlan Kelly 20. D'artanyan Connolly 21. Cooper Meares  
**Referee:** Fletcher Shearman; **Sideline Officials:** Amelia Ac, Kai Turner

### Wynnum Manly Seagulls v Central Queensland Capras

Sun April 6 2025, 1:30pm at BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West / Quandamooka

**Wynnum:** 1. Tyler Pereira 2. Yuri Dempsey 3. Jaycob Kingston-Francis 4. Thomas Morcom 5. Oliver Patterson 6. Harley Yates 7. Braithen Scott 8. Dominic Punivalu 10. Cohen Jackson 11. Matthew Schultz 12. Harrison Bath 13. Cooper Day 14. Caden Frame 15. Riley Baker 16. Isopo Taunu'u 17. Noah Hetutu-davis 18. Nate Wallin 19. Isaak Mezzan 20. Tamai Baker 21. Charlie Bird **Central:** 1. Will McLaughlin 2. Zakkaree Jenkyn 3. Mason Broadhurst 4. Anasta Tamwoy 5. Willem Lloyd 6. Jake Coomber 7. Isaac Walker 8. Joshua Nilon 9. Curtis Seierup 10. Jake Oberhardt 11. Cruz Beazley 12. Jai Ireland 13. Harrison Hill 14. Banjo Walker 15. Callum Denman 16. Luke Frame 17. Cooper Mackenzie 18. Xavier Nott  
**Referee:** Jack Thornton; **Sideline Officials:** Scott Whelan, Ryan Littleford

### Brisbane Tigers v Sunshine Coast Falcons

Sun April 6 2025, 4:10pm at Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal

**Brisbane:** 1. Jaffahl Skillington 2. Harri Armstrong 3. Quinn Timperon 4. Joseph McGahan 5. VJ Vialau 6. Pouakai Jackson-Williams 7. Grady Payne 8. Levi Rusin 9. Kayliss Brown 10. Cooper Benvenuti 11. Jackson Connor 12. Jack Tuite 13. Montoia Maea 14. Vantayvius Peo 15. Motootua Kia 16. Jakyea Tehuia 17. Dominic Jerome 18. Tipene Cooley 19. Jahziah Maulio-Gillan **Sunshine Coast:** 1. Jack Ohagan 2. William Nati 3. Malakai Charles 4. Tristan Roselt 5. Jonathan Schmid 6. Callum Ballantyne 7. Koby Brown 9. William Graham 10. Tyson Knight 11. Malakye Blow 12. Myron Taupati-Campbell 13. Jackson Koia 14. Zayden Hayburn 15. Will Campbell 16. Kiama Jione 17. Duke Guild 18. Charlie Coates 21. Tyler Te Tana  
**Referee:** Jacob Gregg; **Sideline Officials:** Cullen Devene, Jacob Funk

**Redcliffe Dolphins (30)** Tries: Jake Carsburg, Cody Starr, Patrick Kailahi, Jeremiah Patea, Reeco Kirk; Goals: Noah Fien 5/6 **def Burleigh Bears (20)** Tries: Antonio Verhoeven 3, Jett Bryce; Goals: Marley McLaren 2/2 at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi

**Ipswich Jets (26)** Tries: Clinton Smith 3, Melchizedek Nonu; Goals: Nathan Fraser 5/5 **def Tweed Seagulls (24)** Tries: Taj Lateo 2, Billy Wellard, Hadley Smith; Goals: Javon Andrews 4/4 at North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	<b>Mackay</b>	7	6	0	1	0	106	12
2	<b>Tweed</b>	7	6	0	1	0	104	12
3	<b>Redcliffe*</b>	6	4	0	2	0	84	8
4	<b>Ipswich*</b>	6	4	0	2	0	62	8
5	<b>Burleigh*</b>	6	3	1	2	0	46	7
6	<b>Norths*</b>	6	3	1	2	0	20	7
7	<b>Souths Logan*</b>	6	3	0	3	0	8	6
8	<b>Townsville</b>	7	3	0	4	0	-40	6
9	<b>Northern</b>	7	3	0	4	0	-54	6
10	<b>Central</b>	7	2	0	5	0	22	4
11	<b>Brisbane*</b>	6	2	0	4	0	-40	4
12	<b>Sunshine Coast*</b>	6	2	0	4	0	-80	4
13	<b>Wynnum</b>	7	2	0	5	0	-106	4
14	<b>Western*</b>	6	1	0	5	0	-132	2



## Hull FC 24 Castleford 14

Hull FC won 24-14 against Castleford Tigers in their game at The Jungle on Thursday night.



The visitors have gone four games unbeaten in their continued strong start to the 2025 campaign.

It was a bullocking effort from Herman Ese'ese who kept pushing and slammed down the ball for Hull FC.

The Tigers fought back with a long range effort. They spread it wide for Adam Swift to streak down the wing then find Rowan Milnes inside for 6-all.

Hull FC put their foot down and scored twice to lead by a dozen at the break. Tom Briscoe made the break and Aidan Sezer backed up well go to over.

Next, it was a simple back line move that sent the visitors over. The ball was flung wide to Briscoe who dived in.

Things went from bad to worse for Castleford when Innes Senior was sin binned for a high shot early in the second half.

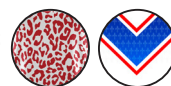
Hull FC made use of the extra man quickly. It was another backline move which ended with Lewis Martin going in untouched for 24-6.

The visitors did fall foul of the officials with a sin bin of their own. Hooker Amir Borough went off for a dangerous tackle to leave us 12 on 12.

The Tigers did score a pair of consolation goals late in the game. Tex Hoy sliced through for an individual score then Joshua Simm touched down.

## Wakefield 40 Leigh 14

Wakefield Trinity won 40-14 against Leigh Leopards at Leigh Sports Village Stadium on Friday night.



Trinity bounced back with a vital two points which keeps them in range of the Super League top six.

The visitors drew first blood from close range. Liam Hood found Mike McMeekan who in turn offloaded to Oliver Russell to go over.

Hood and McMeekan combined again for the latter to crash over for a 12-nil Wakefield Trinity lead.

Leigh got themselves on the board through Umyla Hanley. He strode onto a short ball and sliced through.

Buoyed by that, the Leopards struck again. They went to the right again and Keanan Brand went over in the corner for 12-10.

McMeekan made it a first half double when he picked up the scraps from a messy last tackle option for Wakefield.

The visitors picked up right where they left off in the second half. Tom Johnstone snaffled an intercept and streaked away for 24-10.

After helping to supply a pair of scores, Hood snatched one of his own from close range after fooling the Leopards defense.

Leigh cut into the deficit in the second half. Lachlan Lam laid on the pass for Frankie Halton to slide over.

It was Trinity's night though. Johnstone completed a brace alongside Russell as they blew the game out to a 40-14 result.

Castleford	14	-	24	Hull FC
Tex HOY		T		Tom BRISCOE
Rowan MILNES				Herman ESE'ESE
Josh SIMM				Lewis MARTIN
				Aidan SEZER
Rowan MILNES	1/1	G	4/5	Aidan SEZER
Tex HOY	0/2			
Innes SENIOR		BIN		Amir BOUROUH
TEAMSHEETS				
Tex HOY	1	FB	1	Jordan RAPANA
Josh SIMM	24	W	5	Tom BRISCOE
Zac CINI	3	C	20	Davy LITTEEN
Sam WOOD (c)	4	C	4	Ed CHAMBERLAIN
Innes SENIOR	5	W	22	Lewis MARTIN
Daejarn ASI	6	FE	14	Cade CUST
Rowan MILNES	7	HB	7	Aidan SEZER (c)
George LAWLER	10	FR	8	Herman ESE'ESE
Judah RIMBU	14	HK	9	Amir BOUROUH
Brad SINGLETON	38	FR	40	Liam KNIGHT
Joshua HODSON	18	2R	19	Brad FASH
Alex MELLOR	12	2R	12	Jordan LANE
Joe WESTERMAN	13	L	13	John ASIATA
George GRIFFIN	15	B	17	Jack ASHWORTH
Cain ROBB	16	B	23	Logan MOY
Muizz MUSTAPHA	20	B	32	Will KIRBY
Daniel OKORO	31	B	39	Sam ESEH
Danny McGUIRE		HC		John CARTWRIGHT

Date: Thu, 27th March. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Hull FC 18-6. Penalties: Hull FC 5-3. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 7,458.

Leigh	14	-	40	Wakefield
Keanan BRAND		T	2	Tom JOHNSTONE
Frankie HALTON			2	Mike McMEEKEN
Umyla HANLEY			2	Oliver RUSSELL
				Liam HOOD
Gareth O'BRIEN	1/3	G	6/7	Mason LINO
TEAMSHEETS				
David ARMSTRONG	1	FB	23	Josh ROURKE
Bailey HODGSON	24	W	24	Matthew RUSSELL
Tesi NIU	3	C	3	Cameron SCOTT
Umyla HANLEY	4	C	19	Oliver PRATT
Keanan BRAND	18	W	5	Tom JOHNSTONE
Gareth O'BRIEN	6	FE	20	Mason LINO
Lachlan LAM	7	HB	7	Oliver RUSSELL
Owen TROUT	8	FR	8	Mike McMEEKEN (c)
Brad DWYER	17	HK	9	Liam HOOD
Jack HUGHES	12	FR	15	Caleb UELE
Frankie HALTON	11	2R	12	Josh GRIFFIN
Ethan O'NEILL	20	2R	18	Isaiah VAGANA
Isaac LIU	13	L	13	Jay PITTS
Edwin IPAPE	9	B	10	Ky RODWELL
Alec TUITAVAKE	15	B	21	Mathieu COZZA
Matt DAVIS	16	B	28	Harvey SMITH
Louis BROGAN	19	B	31	Caius FAATILI
Adrian LAM		HC		Daryl POWELL

Date: Fri, 28th March. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Wakefield 18-10. Penalties: Leigh 4-1. Referee: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 8,050.

## Warrington 16 Leeds 14

Warrington Wolves won 16-14 against Leeds Rhinos down at Halliwell Jones Stadium on Friday night.



The Wolves have recorded back-to-back wins which has moved them into the Super League top six.

Warrington were the first side on the board from some individual brilliance. Arron Lindop had space on the wing, chipped for himself and got the bounce.

It was the spine combining for Leeds first score. Brodie Croft linked with Jake Connor who in turn found James McDonnell to slice through for 6-all.

Connor was heavily involved again for the Rhinos. He stretched the field then it was turned back for Riley Lumb to go over.

The Rhinos continued to exploit the Wolves edges in the second half. Lachlan Miller fired a pass out for Ryan Hall to get across.

Wolves bit back from their own main men. George Williams unfurled a pass for Stefan Ratchford who rolled over to get them back in the game.

Not helping matters was Keenan Palasia being sin binned for a high tackle which left the Rhinos with 12 men for the remainder.

Warrington took quick advantage of this to score the winner. Matt Dufty combined with Ratchford before they found Jake Thewlis to send the home crowd into raptures.

## St Helens 14 Catalans 13

St Helens won 14-13 against Catalans Dragons in their game at Stade Gilbert Brutus on Saturday evening.



The Saints remain a streaky side who have alternated wins and losses in the early weeks of the season.

St Helens marched into the lead early in the game. Tristan Sailor showed off his speed from an offload to go over.

The dream start continued for the Saints in the first 10 minutes. They broke through the Dragons defence and Sailor was on the back up again to make it 12-0.

Catalans responded with some flair of their own. Tommy Makinson was in space, chipped inside and it bounced perfectly for Sam Tomkins to touch down.

Next, it was a solo effort from Tomkins to get the Dragons within two. He stepped left, right and over the tryline for his second of the game.

The Saints were pinged for offside which saw Dragons opt for the two. Tomkins piloted over the goal for a 12-all scoreline.

The visitors set it up perfectly to snatch back the lead. Jonny Lomax stood deep and floated over the kick for a 13-12 lead.

Dragons showed that they can set up for a field goal well themselves. Luke Keary was in the pocket and levelled the game again.

It was the visitors who took the chocolates in this game. Lomax again drilled the field goal to earn the win 14-13.

Warrington	16	-	14	Leeds
Arron LINDOP		T		Ryan HALL
Stefan RATCHFORD				Riley LUMB
Jake THEWLIS				James McDONNELL
Marc SNEYD	2/3	G	1/3	Jake CONNOR
		BIN		Keenan PALASIA
TEAMSHEETS				
Matt DUFTY	1	FB	1	Lachlan MILLER
Jake THEWLIS	28	W	5	Ryan HALL
Stefan RATCHFORD	19	C	3	Harry NEWMAN
Ben CURRIE	11	C	4	Ash HANDLEY (c)
Arron LINDOP	33	W	23	Riley LUMB
George WILLIAMS (c)	6	FE	6	Brodie CROFT
Marc SNEYD	35	HB	18	Jake CONNOR
Zane MUSGROVE	16	FR	8	Mikolaj OLEDZKI
Danny WALKER	9	HK	14	Jarrold O'CONNOR
Paul VAUGHAN	10	FR	17	Cooper JENKINS
Adam HOLROYD	21	2R	11	James BENTLEY
Lachlan FITZGIBBON	12	2R	12	James McDONNELL
James HARRISON	8	L	10	Keenan PALASIA
Sam POWELL	14	B	16	Morgan GANNON
Luke YATES	13	B	15	Sam LISONE
Joe PHILBIN	15	B	20	Jack SINFIELD
Max WOOD	24	B	19	Tom HOLROYD
Sam BURGESS		HC		Brad ARTHUR

Date: Fri, 28th March. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Leeds 10-6. Penalties: Warrington 7-5. Referee: Tom Grant. Crowd: 10,523.

Catalans	13	-	14	St Helens
Sam TOMKINS	2	T	2	Tristan SAILOR
Sam TOMKINS	2/3	G	2/2	Mark PERCIVAL
Luke KEARY		FG	2	Jonny LOMAX
TEAMSHEETS				
Sam TOMKINS (c)	1	FB	1	Jack WELSBY
Thomas MAKINSON	2	W	5	Jon BENNISON
Mathieu LAGUERRE	23	C	26	Harry ROBERTSON
Reimis SMITH	4	C	4	Mark PERCIVAL
Nick COTRIC	5	W	29	Dayon SAMBOU
Luke KEARY	6	FE	6	Tristan SAILOR
Théo FAGES	21	HB	7	Jonny LOMAX (c)
Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	8	FR	8	Alex WALMSLEY
Alix DA COSTA	14	HK	14	Moses MBYE
Julian BOUSQUET	10	FR	10	Matty LEES
Bayley SIRONEN	17	2R	16	Matt WHITLEY
Elliott WHITEHEAD	12	2R	12	Joe BATCHELOR
Oliver PARTINGTON	13	L	13	Morgan KNOWLES
Arthur ROMANO	3	B	9	Daryl CLARK
Tevita SATAE	15	B	17	Agnatius PAASI
Paul SÉGUIER	19	B	18	Jake WINGFIELD
Franck MARIA	24	B	19	George DELANEY
Steve McNAMARA		HC		Paul WELLENS

Date: Sat, 29th March. Kickoff: 5:30 PM. Halftime: St Helens 12-10. Penalties: St Helens 6-5. Referee: Jack Smith. Crowd: 9,386.



## Hull KR 50 Huddersfield 4

Hull KR won 50-4 against Huddersfield Giants down at John Smith's Stadium on Sunday afternoon.



The Robins lead the chasing pack by three points early in the Super League season after making it six from six.

Mikey Lewis had a determined run as he tumbled towards the line then offloaded for Oliver Gildart to collect the easy score.

Giants half George Flanagan responded with a highlight reel score. He fooled the defense then showed off his pace to go over untouched.

It was a spin-o-rama from Lewis to put the Robins further ahead then new signing Arthur Mourgue finished off a move for a 16-4 half-time lead.

Hull KR showed no mercy in the second half running up the score. Lewis was heavily involved again when he sent Jai Whitbread over.

Jez Litten was the next to profit from Lewis' work for a score then Sauaso Sue strolled over from close range for 34-4.

Lewis capped off his perfect afternoon with a pair of support efforts that helped bring up his hat-trick and push Hull KR past the 40 point mark.

Hull KR put the icing on the cake with a long range effort. Tom Davies snatched up Tyrone May's kick to raise the high century.

## Wigan 54 Salford 0

Wigan Warriors won 54-nil against Salford Red Devils at the Brick Community Stadium on Saturday night.



The Warriors remain the gold standard in the Super League and have scored points for fun this season.

It took the Warriors ten minutes to break the game open. Junior Nsemba strode through then found Jake Wardle for the first score.

Everything didn't go the hosts way in the contest. Tyler Dupree was binned early on for a high tackle.

Wigan weren't phased by the binning and scored thrice during it. Jai Field streaked away then Nsemba and Wardle combined for the latter to collect his second.

Next, Nsemba profited instead of provided the score. He brushed off the flimsy defense to make it 22-nil at half-time.

The Warriors kept rolling in the second half. They piled on 32 points to go past the half century in the crushing win.

Field showed off his blistering speed on a kick return to munch metres then offloaded to Liam Marshall for the score.

Wardle completed his hat-trick in the second half while Field added a brace in the one-sided affair.

Zach Eckersley, Bevan French and Sam Walters were the other Warriors to cross the stripe in the win.

Huddersfield	4	-	50	Hull KR
George FLANAGAN JR		T	3	Mikey LEWIS
				Tom DAVIES
				Oliver GILDART
				Jez LITTEN
				Arthur MOURGUE
				Sauaso SUE
				Jai WHITBREAD
George FLANAGAN JR	0/1	G	7/9	Arthur MOURGUE
TEAMSHEETS				
Jacob GAGAI	1	FB	35	Arthur MOURGUE
Adam SWIFT	2	W	18	Jack BROADBENT
Taane MILNE	23	C	4	Oliver GILDART
Jake BIBBY	3	C	3	Peta HIKU
Sam HALSALL	5	W	2	Tom DAVIES
Tui LOLOHEA	6	FE	6	Mikey LEWIS
George FLANAGAN JR	29	HB	7	Tyrone MAY
Matty ENGLISH	15	FR	10	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES
Ashton GOLDING	14	HK	14	Mike McLORUM
Fenton ROGERS	18	FR	8	Sauaso SUE
Sam HEWITT	12	2R	11	Dean HADLEY
Harry RUSHTON	13	2R	12	James BATCHELOR
Leroy CUDJOE (c)	21	L	13	Elliot MINCHELLA (c)
Thomas BURGESS	10	B	9	Jez LITTEN
Thomas DEAKIN	19	B	15	Sam LUCKLEY
Jack BILLINGTON	25	B	16	Jai WHITBREAD
Jack BIBBY	30	B	20	Kelepi TANGINOVA
Luke ROBINSON		HC		Willie PETERS

Date: Sun, 30th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Hull KR 16-4.  
Penalties: 3-all. Referee: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 5,101.

Wigan	54	-	0	Salford
Jacob WARDLE	3	T		
Jai FIELD	2			
Zach ECKERSLEY				
Bevan FRENCH				
Liam MARSHALL				
Junior NSEMBA				
Sam WALTERS				
Harry SMITH	7/10	G		
Tyler DUPREE		BIN		
TEAMSHEETS				
Jai FIELD	1	FB	1	Ryan BRIERLEY (c)
Jacob DOUGLAS	26	W	28	Nathan CONNELL
Zach ECKERSLEY	22	C	17	Esan MARSTERS
Jacob WARDLE	4	C	45	Jonny VAUGHAN
Liam MARSHALL	5	W	40	Josh WAGSTAFFE
Bevan FRENCH	6	FE	27	Kai MORGAN
Harry SMITH	7	HB	13	Joe SHORROCKS
Tyler DUPREE	19	FR	18	Jack ORMONDROYD
Kruise LEEMING	17	HK	41	Finley YATES
Luke THOMPSON	10	FR	10	Chris HILL
Junior NSEMBA	11	2R	15	Shane WRIGHT
Liam FARRELL (c)	12	2R	22	Matty FOSTER
Kaide ELLIS	13	L	43	George HILL
Bradley O'NEILL	9	B	19	Justin SANGARÉ
Patrick MAGO	15	B	30	Tiaki CHAN
Harvie HILL	20	B	39	James SHIELDS
Sam WALTERS	21	B	46	Scott EGAN
Matt PEET		HC		Paul ROWLEY

Date: Sun, 30th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Wigan 22-0.  
Penalties: Salford 5-3. Referee: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 14,262.

## Table after Round 6

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	6	6	0	0	0	131	12
2	Hull FC	6	4	1	1	0	-7	9
3	Wigan	6	4	0	2	0	143	8
4	St Helens	6	4	0	2	0	131	8
5	Warrington	6	4	0	2	0	-20	8
6	Leigh	6	3	1	2	0	-13	7
7	Leeds	6	3	0	3	0	27	6
8	Wakefield	6	3	0	3	0	16	6
9	Catalans	6	2	0	4	0	-22	4
10	Castleford	6	1	0	5	0	-79	2
11	Salford	6	1	0	5	0	-199	2
12	Huddersfield	6	0	0	6	0	-108	0

## Most tries

#	Player	Team	P	T
1	Mikey Lewis	Hull KR	5	7
=	Jai Field	Wigan	5	7
3	Jacob Wardle	Wigan	6	6
=	Tristan Sailor	St Helens	6	6

## Most goals

#	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Mark Percival	St Helens	6	26 / 37	70%
2	Adam Keighran	Wigan	4	21 / 24	88%
3	Jake Connor	Leeds	6	14 / 23	61%
4	Tex Hoy	Castleford	6	13 / 15	87%
=	Aidan Sezer	Hull FC	6	13 / 20	65%

## Most points

#	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Mark Percival	St Helens	6	1	26	-	56
2	Mikey Lewis	Hull KR	5	7	7	1	43
3	Adam Keighran	Wigan	4	-	21	-	42
4	Jake Connor	Leeds	6	1	14	-	32
5	Aidan Sezer	Hull FC	6	1	13	1	31
6	Tex Hoy	Castleford	6	1	13	-	30

## This weekend Betfred Challenge Cup

## April 4-6 Quarter Finals

Day	BST	UK TV	AUS TV	Match	Venue	Referee
Friday	8:00pm	-	-	Catalans Dragons v Salford Red Devils	Stade Gilbert Brutus	Aaron MOORE
		SL+	-	Wakefield Trinity v Leigh Leopards	DIY Kitchens Stadium	Jack SMITH
Saturday	2:30pm	BBC1	Fox 502, Sun 00:30	Hull FC v Hull Kingston Rovers	MKM Stadium	Chris KENDALL
Sunday	2:30pm	BBC2	Fox 502, Sun 23:30	Warrington Wolves v St Helens	Halliwel Jones Stadium	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.

## This weekend Betfred Women's Challenge Cup

## April 5-6 Group Stage - Round 1

Day	BST	Match	Venue
Saturday	1:00pm	Leeds Rhinos v Leigh Leopards	AMT Headingley Stadium
Sunday	2:00pm	Warrington Wolves v Cardiff Demons	Victoria Park, Warrington
		Wigan Warriors v Barrow Raiders	Robin Park Arena
		Huddersfield Giants v York Valkyrie	Laund Hill Sports Complex

## 2025 Betfred Championship

### Round 5

BYE: WIDNES VIKINGS

#### SATURDAY 29 MARCH

**LONDON BRONCOS 26** (L. Polsell, A. Small, M. Stock, L. Tindall, A. Walker tries; C. Hellec 3 goals) **DEFEATED HUNSLET RLFC 6** (N. Booth try; B. Jowitt goal) at Cherry Red Records Stadium. Kickoff: 5:00 PM. Halftime: London 16-0. Penalties: London 10-6. Referee: Kevin Moore.

London: Walker, Johnson, Hellec, Small, Tindall; Polsell, Binks; Worthington, Davies, Stock, Lovell (C), Hursey-Hord, Whitehead. Int: Monk, Ball, Ross, Winney. Hunslet: Watson (C), Turner, Booth, Welham, Scurr; Eden, Jowitt; Campbell, Corbett, Foster, Wood, Gilmore, Fletcher. Int: Hallas, Levy, Syme, O'Hanlon.

**DONCASTER RLFC 10** (L. Briscoe, B. Faraimo tries; C. Robinson goal) **DEFEATED TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE 6** (T. Lacans try; A. Marion goal) at Eco-Power Stadium. Kickoff: 7:30 PM. Halftime: 6-all. Penalties: Toulouse 7-6. Referee: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: 1,028.

Doncaster: Hall, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Hey, Faraimo; Boas, Robinson; Bowden, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Sutcliffe, McConnell. Int: Knowles, Smeaton, Baldwinson, Misky. Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Laguerre, Marcon, Tropis, Ulberg; Marion (C), Lacans; Roumanos, Rodriguez, Butler, Jussaume, Stefani, Cator. Int: Rennie, Belmas, Bretherton, Gillem.

#### SUNDAY 30 MARCH

**YORK KNIGHTS 36** (L. Harris 3, J. Dee, J. Ferreira, B. Jones-Bishop tries; L. Harris 3, T. Pemberton 3 goals) **DEFEATED BARROW RAIDERS 12** (R. Johnston, E. Robson tries; B. Walker 2 goals) at Northern Competitions Stadium. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: York 12-6. Penalties: Barrow 5-2. Referee: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 1,760.

Barrow: Broadbent, Bulman, Toal, Teare, Ritson; Bishop, Johnston; Walker, Wood, Brown, Robson, Stack (C), King. Int: Smith, Walker, Pye, Emslie. York: Brown, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Field, Law; McShane, Harris (C); Martin, Cook, Reynolds, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Pemberton, Teanby, Santi, Ferreira.

**BRADFORD BULLS 48** (K. Gill 3, G. Armitage 2, M. Lawrence, J. Meadows, J. Okunbor, M. Souter tries; L. Hooley 6 goals) **DEFEATED FEATHERSTONE ROVERS 24** (B. Day 2, C. Barley, D. Olpherts tries; C. Turner 3, L. Gorman goals) at Millennium Stadium. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Bradford 22-6. Penalties: 3-all. Referee: Cameron Worsley.

Featherstone: Gorman, Olpherts, Barley, Hatton, Wynne; Aekins, Turner; Vuniyayawa, Jubb, Wilde, Day, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Jones, Williams, Beckett, Stevens. Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Gill, Armitage; Meadows, Keyes; Lawrence (C), Souter, Pele, Fulton, Gee, Donaldson. Int: Lilley, Mason, Hallas, Michael.

**HALIFAX PANTHERS 50** (B. Crooks 2, B. Tibbs 2, J. Woodburn-Hall 2, J. Hansen, T. Inman, O. McCarron tries; L. Jouffret 7 goals) **DEFEATED BATLEY BULLDOGS 6** (J. Myers try; J. Woods goal) at The Shay Stadium. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Halifax 36-0. Penalties: Batley 5-4. Referee: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 1,659.

Halifax: Jouffret, Tibbs, Graham, Crooks (C), Saltonstall; Woodburn-Hall, Hansen; Douglas, Inman, Calcott, McCarron, Tangata, Fairbank. Int: O'Brien, McComb, Davies, Dixon. Batley: Butterworth, Render, Myers, Burton, Kear; White, Woods; Gledhill, Leak, Thomas, Greensmith, Arundel, Moore. Int: Parsons, Ward, Peposhi, Atkinson.

**OLDHAM RLFC 20** (K. Dixon, J. Drinkwater, A. Lawton tries; K. Dixon 2, J. Drinkwater 2 goals) **DEFEATED SHEFFIELD EAGLES 8** (J. Glover try; C. Aston 2 goals) at Sheffield Olympic Legacy Stadium. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Sheffield 8-6. Penalties: Oldham 7-4. Referee: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 992.

Sheffield: Marsh (C), Millar, Welham, Glover, Dawson-Jones; Walker, Aston; Broadbent, Johnson, Dickinson, Roberts, Foster, Gwaze. Int: Butterworth, Hodgson, Peachey, Matongo. Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Dixon, Johnson, Turner (C), Lowe; Wildie, Drinkwater; Dudson, Aldridge, Chapelhow, Ashurst, Taylor, Milner. Int: Farnworth, Lawton, Chapelhow, Moran.

### Table after Round 5

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Halifax	5	5	0	0	0	102	10
2	Widnes	4	3	0	1	1	2	8
3	Oldham	5	3	1	1	0	88	7
4	Toulouse	5	3	0	2	0	69	6
5	Barrow	5	3	0	2	0	16	6
6	Bradford	5	3	0	2	0	14	6
7	Doncaster	4	2	0	2	1	10	6
8	London	4	2	0	2	1	-36	6
9	Batley	4	1	1	2	1	-49	5
10	York	5	2	0	3	0	-18	4
11	Sheffield	4	1	0	3	1	-21	4
12	Featherstone	5	1	0	4	0	-41	2
13	Hunslet	5	0	0	5	0	-136	0

#### Most tries

#	Player	Team	P	T
1	Benjamin Laguerre	Toulouse	5	8
2	Morgan Smith	Sheffield	3	4
=	Liam Harris	York	4	4
=	Andrew Bulman	Barrow	4	4
=	Ben Tibbs	Halifax	5	4
=	Noah Booth	Hunslet	5	4

#### Most goals

#	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Louis Jouffret	Halifax	5	22 / 30	73%
2	Jake Shorrock	Toulouse	4	13 / 21	62%
3	Kieran Dixon	Oldham	4	12 / 15	80%
4	Tom Gilmore	Widnes	4	11 / 14	79%
=	Brad Walker	Barrow	4	11 / 17	65%

#### Most points

#	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Louis Jouffret	Halifax	5	2	22	-	52
2	Kieran Dixon	Oldham	4	3	12	-	36
3	Benjamin Laguerre	Toulouse	5	8	-	-	32
4	Liam Harris	York	4	4	7	1	31
5	Brad Walker	Barrow	4	2	11	-	30

## This weekend

### AB Sundecks 1895 Cup

Day	BST	Match	Venue	Referee
Sunday	3:00pm	Oldham RLFC v Barrow Raiders	Boundary Park	Scott MIKALOUSKAS
		York Knights v Widnes vikings	LNER Community Stadium	Ryan COX
		Bradford Bulls v Sheffield Eagles	Bartercard Odsal Stadium	Matty LYNN
		Featherstone Rovers v London Broncos	Millennium Stadium	Kevin MOORE

## 6 April

### Quarter Finals

# 2025 Betfred League 1

## Round 4

BYE: ROCHDALE HORNETS

### SUNDAY 30 MARCH

**WHITEHAVEN RLFC 78** (J. Burns 4, M. Lewthwaite 4, E. Bickerdike 2, E. Holgate, J. Thomson, M. Todd, J. Weatherill tries; C. Brown 4, J. Burns 3, J. Weatherill 3, C. Holliday goals) **DEFEATED CORNWALL RLFC 6** (A. Rusling try; A. Rusling goal) at Memorial Ground (Cornwall). Kickoff: 1:00 PM. Halftime: Whitehaven 42-0. Penalties: Whitehaven 5-3. Referee: Denton Arnold.

**Cornwall:** Lambourne, Cummings, Trerise, Jacobson, Symons; Dean, Rusling; Rhodes, Conroy (C), Boots, Weetman, Simpson, Simpson. Int: Lloyd, Leney. **Whitehaven:** Burns (C), Weatherill, Bickerdike, Todd, Hadfield; Newbegin, Brown; Thomson, Collins, Pearce, Holliday, Lewthwaite, Kellett. Int: Holgate, Turnbull, Brennan, Nixon.

**DEWSBURY RAMS 26** (J. Field 2, C. McShane, J. McShane tries; J. Hookem 5 goals) **DEFEATED KEIGHLEY COUGARS 12** (H. Bowes, A. Ryder tries; J. Miller 2 goals) at FLAIR Stadium. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Dewsbury 20-0. Penalties: Keighley 7-6. Referee: Adam Williams.

**Dewsbury:** McShane, Delaney, Copland, Senior, Tomlinson; Coates, Hookem; McShane, Field, Summers, Tomlinson, Garside, Collinson. Int: Mearns, Everett, Walker, Briggs. **Keighley:** Whitford, Holroyd, Lanskey, Ryder, Walkley; Farrell, Miller; Hatton, Bowes, England, Bentley, Tupaea, Brown. Int: Parker, Ioane, Aliyu, Green.

**MIDLANDS HURRICANES 54** (R. Johnson 3, M. Chrimes 2, T. Wilkinson 2, S. Medforth, R. Oakes, M. Wood tries; J. Sweeting 7 goals) **DEFEATED NEWCASTLE THUNDER 6** (H. Lowery try; A. Donaghy goal) at Crow Trees. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Midlands 16-6. Penalties: Newcastle 7-6. Referee: Andy Sweet.

**Newcastle:** Donaghy (C), Dickinson, Farrar, Rennison, Croston; Hansen, Shaw; Price, Lintin, Stoker, Taylor, Clapham, Lowery. Int: Siddle, Birch, Hall, Handy. **Midlands:** Horner, Chrimes, Johnson, Oakes (C), Roberts; Sweeting, Medforth; Kirby, Barcoe, Silk, Wilkinson, Jordan-Roberts, Wood. Int: Roden, Hobson, Green, Moran.

**SWINTON LIONS 30** (E. Anderson, F. Beardsworth, A. Lynch, T. Porter, B. Shingler tries; R. Briers 5 goals) **DEFEATED GOOLE VIKINGS 28** (N. Tchamambe 3, T. Minns, J. Shaul tries; R. Dean 4 goals) at Heywood Road. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Goole 24-12. Penalties: Goole 6-3. Referee: Luke Bland. Crowd: 658.

**Swinton:** Abram, Higham, Anderson, Lynch, Sergent; Paga, Briers; Sidlow, Porter, Reddecliff, Rodden, Cox (C), Beardsworth. Int: Roby, Brown, Baker, Shingler. **Goole:** Shaul, Halliday, Taulapapa, Wacocecoke, Tchamambe; Potter, Dean; Coventry, Hodgson, Aldous, Dawson, Minns, Ferres (C). Int: Aldous, Bursell, Mafi, Wright.

**NORTH WALES CRUSADERS 16** (C. Oakley 2, J. Dallimore tries; J. Dallimore 2 goals) **DEFEATED WORKINGTON TOWN 14** (J. Carter, J. Stephenson tries; J. Carter 3 goals) at Fibrus Community Stadium. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Workington 14-4. Penalties: North Wales 9-3. Referee: Tara Jones.

**Workington:** Walker-Taylor, Eccleston, Evans, Galea, Helleur-atiga; Carter, Wear; Ainley, Phillips, Graham, Howlett, Bradley, Stephenson. Int: Doran, Scholey (C), Castle, Farrer. **North Wales:** Roby, Ah Van, Taylor, Oakley, Brookes; Dallimore, Gibson; Eaves, Houghton, Barratt (C), Wilde, Cooper, Davies. Int: Baldwin, Costello, Jones, Walker.

## Table after Round 4

#	Team	P	W	L	D	Pts	PD
1.	<b>Midlands</b>	4	3	-	1	7	+52
2.	<b>Whitehaven</b>	4	3	1	-	6	+86
3.	<b>North Wales</b>	3	3	-	-	6	+34
4.	<b>Swinton</b>	4	3	1	-	6	+34
5.	<b>Dewsbury</b>	4	3	1	-	6	+26
6.	<b>Rochdale H.</b>	3	2	1	-	4	+108
7.	Cornwall	3	1	2	-	2	-130
8.	Workington	2	-	1	1	1	-2
9.	Goole	4	-	4	-	0	-32
10.	Keighley	4	-	4	-	0	-76
11.	Newcastle	3	-	3	-	0	-100

### Most tries

#	Player	Team	P	T
1	<b>Luke Forber</b>	Rochdale	3	6
2	<b>Mason Lewthwaite</b>	Whitehaven	2	5
=	<b>Gavin Rodden</b>	Swinton	4	5
4	<b>Billy Walkley</b>	Keighley	2	4
=	<b>Ryan Johnson</b>	Midlands	4	4
=	<b>Jordan Burns</b>	Whitehaven	4	4

### Most goals

#	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	<b>Max Flanagan</b>	Rochdale	3	16 / 25	64%
2	<b>Jacob Hookem</b>	Dewsbury	4	14 / 17	82%
3	<b>Cameron Brown</b>	Whitehaven	4	12 / 18	67%
4	<b>Jake Sweeting</b>	Midlands	3	11 / 18	61%

### Most points

#	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	<b>Max Flanagan</b>	Rochdale	3	2	16	-	40
2	<b>Jacob Hookem</b>	Dewsbury	4	1	14	-	32
3	<b>Luke Forber</b>	Rochdale	3	6	-	-	24
=	<b>Cameron Brown</b>	Whitehaven	4	-	12	-	24

## This weekend Betfred League 1

6 April  
Round 5

Day	BST	Match	Venue	Referee
Sunday	3:00pm	<b>Midlands Hurricanes v Dewsbury Rams</b>	Alexander Stadium, Birmingham	Tara JONES
		<b>North Wales Crusaders v Cornwall RLFC</b>	Hare Lane, Chester	Adam WILLIAMS
		<b>Keighley Cougars v Swinton Lions</b>	Cougar Park, Keighley	Aaryn BELAFONTE
		<b>Rochdale Hornets v Workington Town</b>	Crown Oil Arena, Rochdale	Denton ARNOLD
		<b>Whitehaven RLFC v Newcastle Thunder</b>	The Ortus REC, Whitehaven	Luke BLAND
BYE		<b>Goole Vikings</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>	Jubilee	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 30</b>	<b>Penrith 24</b>	AAMI	17,586
21	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Warriors 14</b>	<b>Sydney 6</b>	Go Media	23,219
21	Fri 7:00pm	<b>Brisbane 26</b>	<b>North Qld 16</b>	Suncorp	45,318
22	Sat 3:00pm	<b>Cronulla 27</b>	<b>Souths 12</b>	Pointsbet	14,320
22	Sat 4:30pm	<b>Dolphins 18</b>	<b>Wests Tigers 30</b>	Kayo	10,023
22	Sat 6:35pm	<b>Gold Coast 26</b>	<b>Newcastle 6</b>	Cbus Super	14,602
23	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Parramatta 8</b>	<b>Canterbury 16</b>	CommBank	24,059
23	Sun 6:15pm	<b>Manly 40</b>	<b>Canberra 12</b>	4 Pines	16,125
Bye: St Geo Illa					
Round 4					
Mar-27	Thu 8:00pm	<b>Souths 28</b>	<b>Penrith 18</b>	Accor	10,029
28	Fri 6:00pm	<b>Sydney 12</b>	<b>Gold Coast 30</b>	Allianz	14,101
28	Fri 7:00pm	<b>Dolphins 12</b>	<b>Brisbane 20</b>	Suncorp	44,278
29	Sat 3:00pm	<b>St Geo Illa 14</b>	<b>Melbourne 8</b>	Jubilee	6,211
29	Sat 4:30pm	<b>North Qld 30</b>	<b>Canberra 20</b>	QLD C. Bank	15,897
29	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Cronulla 6</b>	<b>Canterbury 20</b>	Pointsbet	11,703
30	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Manly 26</b>	<b>Parramatta 12</b>	4 Pines	17,286
30	Sun 6:15pm	<b>Wests Tigers 24</b>	<b>Warriors 26</b>	C'town	12,020
Bye: Newcastle					
Round 5		Multicultural Round			
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		Easter			
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		ANZAC Round		
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		Magic Round Brisbane		
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		Women in League Round		
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>	Jubilee
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>	HBF	
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>	Jubilee	
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>	Jubilee	
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>	Jubilee	
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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