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# NRL Ladder & Stats Leaders

## Premiership ladder after Round 7

#	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.	Canterbury	3	3	-	-	92	24	68	3	3	-	-	64	34	30	6	6	-	-	1	156	58	14	+98
2.	Melbourne	3	3	-	-	128	56	72	3	1	2	-	78	80	-2	6	4	2	-	1	206	136	10	+70
3.	Canberra	3	3	-	-	86	50	36	4	2	2	-	112	102	10	7	5	2	-	-	198	152	10	+46
4.	Warriors	3	3	-	-	70	40	30	3	1	2	-	48	96	-48	6	4	2	-	1	118	136	10	-18
5.	Brisbane	3	2	1	-	88	66	22	4	2	2	-	110	78	32	7	4	3	-	-	198	144	8	+54
6.	Cronulla	3	2	1	-	57	50	7	4	2	2	-	112	78	34	7	4	3	-	-	169	128	8	+41
7.	St Geo Illa	4	2	2	-	96	77	19	2	1	1	-	42	41	1	6	3	3	-	1	138	118	8	+20
8.	Souths	4	3	1	-	80	70	10	3	1	2	-	37	83	-46	7	4	3	-	-	117	153	8	-36
9.	North Qld	2	1	1	-	42	56	-14	4	2	2	-	74	102	-28	6	3	3	-	1	116	158	8	-42
10.	Dolphins	4	2	2	-	102	84	18	3	1	2	-	62	52	10	7	3	4	-	-	164	136	6	+28
11.	Manly	5	3	2	-	150	104	46	2	-	2	-	34	60	-26	7	3	4	-	-	184	164	6	+20
12.	Wests Tigers	3	-	3	-	54	74	-20	4	3	1	-	106	74	32	7	3	4	-	-	160	148	6	+12
13.	Gold Coast	3	1	2	-	56	72	-16	3	1	2	-	70	90	-20	6	2	4	-	1	126	162	6	-36
14.	Newcastle	3	1	2	-	44	66	-22	3	1	2	-	16	54	-38	6	2	4	-	1	60	120	6	-60
15.	Penrith	3	1	2	-	78	82	-4	4	1	3	-	94	100	-6	7	2	5	-	-	172	182	4	-10
16.	Sydney	3	-	3	-	38	120	-82	4	2	2	-	84	82	2	7	2	5	-	-	122	202	4	-80
17.	Parramatta	4	1	3	-	49	120	-71	3	1	2	-	68	104	-36	7	2	5	-	-	117	224	4	-107

### Most tries

#	Player	Team	P	T
1	Jesse Arthurs	Brisbane	7	9
2	Christian Tuipulotu	St Geo Illa	5	7
=	Hudson Young	Canberra	7	7
=	Sunia Turuva	Wests Tigers	7	7

### Most points

#	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Reuben Garrick	Manly	7	5	30	-	80
2	Jamayne Isaako	Dolphins	7	3	28	-	68
3	Ryan Papenhuyzen	Melbourne	6	6	19	-	62
=	Jamal Fogarty	Canberra	7	-	31	-	62
5	Adam Reynolds	Brisbane	7	2	25	0/1	60
6	Valentine Holmes	St Geo Illa	6	2	21	-	50
7	Luke Metcalf	Warriors	6	4	15	-	46
=	Sandon Smith	Sydney	7	3	17	-	46

### Most goals

#	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Jamal Fogarty	Canberra	7	31 / 36	86%
2	Reuben Garrick	Manly	7	30 / 38	79%
3	Jamayne Isaako	Dolphins	7	28 / 32	88%
4	Adam Reynolds	Brisbane	7	25 / 33	76%

## Match review & judiciary results

^ means three year incident free discount

Player	Team	Grade	Charge	Base	# Offence	Early plea	Guilty / NC	Plea	Result
Toafofoa SIPLEY	Manly	Referred	Dangerous Contact	-	-	-	-	Guilty	4 matches
Viliame KIKAU	Canterbury	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	2nd	\$1800	\$2500	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Davvy MOALE	South Sydney	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Tui KAMIKAMICA	Melbourne	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	2nd	\$1800	\$2500	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN	Melbourne	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Not guilty	Not guilty
Billy WALTERS	Brisbane	1	Crusher Tackle	\$2000	1st ^	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Mitch KENNY	Penrith	2	Dangerous Contact	2 matches	2nd	2 matches	3 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 matches
Naufahu WHYTE	Sydney	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Klese HAAS	Gold Coast	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Teig WILTON	Cronulla	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
James SCHILLER	Newcastle	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Cameron McINNES	Cronulla	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Kelma TUILAGI	Parramatta	2	Shoulder Charge	3 matches	2nd	3 matches	4 matches	Guilty - early plea	3 matches
Sunia TURUVA	Wests Tigers	1	Contrary Conduct	\$1500	2nd	\$1800	\$2500	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1000

## Up next Ampol Women's State of Origin

ALL TIMES AEST

Game 1 • May 1

Date	Date	Date	Match	Venue
Thu	1 May	7:45pm	Queensland v New South Wales	Suncorp Stadium, Milton / Yuggera-Turrbal

## Up next NRL Telstra Premiership

ALL TIMES AEST

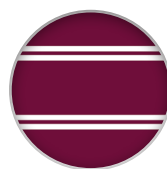
Magic Round (R9) • May 2, 3, 4

Date	Date	Date	Match	Venue
Fri	2 May	6:00pm	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks v Parramatta Eels	Suncorp Stadium, Milton / Yuggera-Turrbal
		8:05pm	Sydney Roosters v Dolphins	
Sat	3 May	3:00pm	South Sydney Rabbitohs v Newcastle Knights	
		5:30pm	Warriors v North Queensland Cowboys	
		7:45pm	Wests Tigers v St George Illawarra Dragons	
Sun	4 May	1:50pm	Gold Coast Titans v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	
		4:05pm	Penrith Panthers v Brisbane Broncos	
		6:25pm	Melbourne Storm v Canberra Raiders	
BYE			Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	

# The Wrap: NRL Round 7

## Dragons win ugly against sloppy Sea-Eagles

Andrew Ferguson



18 – 20



**The Dragons unconvincing attack from start to finish was saved entirely by the magnificent performance of winger Tyrell Sloan, who scored two brilliant tries to secure a Dragons victory.**

Manly's attack was a sputtering mess in the first half, combining unimaginative attack with copious handling errors in prime attacking position. The second half saw rookie fullback Lehi Hopoate involved more and it immediately enhanced Manly's play.

Neither side threatened to breach their opponents defences in the opening 19 minutes, until Clint Gutherson attracted 2 defenders on the right side, then sent a basketball-style pass over the top to Sloan who scored untouched in the corner. Valentine Holmes converted.

The rest of the half was littered with errors and mistakes galore and neither side getting any real advantage over the other. Just before halftime, Holmes landed a penalty goal and at halftime, the Dragons had an 8-0 lead.

A Manly attacking raid on the Dragons line in the 46th minute resulted in the home side dropping the ball. Sloan picked it up and race 93 metres to score a brilliant try. Holmes converted.

Manly struck back just two minutes later when Hopoate produced a gorgeous draw and pass out wide to Jason Saab, who then found space, drew the fullback before turning the ball inside to Tolutau Koula in support, who raced away to score. Reuben Garrick converted.

A heavy tackle just five minutes later resulted in Matt Feagai being helped from the field with a leg injury and Toafofoa Sipley being sent to the sin bin. From the ensuing penalty, the Dragons turned the ball over on the very first tackle. Then the Dragons gave away a penalty on Manly's first tackle. The Sea-Eagles made the smart decision to take the shot at penalty goal - Garrick landing the goal to reduce the margin to 6 points.

Two minutes later, Manly put together a nice passing passage in order to get the ball to Hopoate. He slipped through the defensive line and then passed inside to Ben Trbojevic who raced away to score under the posts. Garrick converted to level the scores.

Just past the hour mark of the game, the Dragons opted to run on the last. The ball went to Jacob Liddle who shaped to pass to his right, but held the ball, stepped the defender and then forced his way over the line for a good solo try. Holmes converted.

In the 67th minute Daly Cherry-Evans put up a perfectly weighted kick to his right winger and Saab outleaped his opposite, to take the ball cleanly and score in the corner. Garrick's sideline conversion ever so narrowly missed.

Three minutes later, Luke Brooks put up a bomb, which was allowed to bounce. Brooks followed through, regathered and scored under the posts, only for the try to be disallowed because one of his team mates was offside.

With just under three minutes remaining in the game, Cherry-Evans attempted to kick a 2 point field goal, but it sailed just wide of the mark. The Dragons held on to win 20-18.

Manly	18	-	20	St Geo Illa
<b>Toluta'u KOULA</b>		<b>T</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Tyrell SLOAN</b>
<b>Jason SAAB</b>				<b>Jacob LIDDLE</b>
<b>Ben TRBOJEVIC</b>				
<b>Reuben GARRICK</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>Valentine HOLMES</b>
<b>Toafofoa SIPLEY</b>		<b>BIN</b>		
TEAMSHEETS				
Lehi HOPOATE	1	FB	1	Clinton GUTHERSON (c)
Jason SAAB	2	W	2	Tyrell SLOAN
Toluta'u KOULA	3	C	3	Moses SULI
Reuben GARRICK	4	C	4	Valentine HOLMES
Tommy TALAU	5	W	5	Mathew FEAGAI
Luke BROOKS	6	FE	6	Kyle FLANAGAN
Daly CHERRY-EVANS (c)	7	HB	7	Lachlan ILIAS
Toafofoa SIPLEY	17	FR	8	Toby COUCHMAN
Jazz TEVAGA	9	HK	9	Damien COOK
Siosiu TAUKEIAHO	10	FR	10	David KLEMMER
Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	11	2R	17	Dylan EGAN
Ben TRBOJEVIC	12	2R	12	Jaydn SU'A
Jake TRBOJEVIC	13	L	13	Jack DE BELIN
Jake SIMPKIN	14	B	11	Luciano LEILUA
Nathan BROWN	15	B	14	Jacob LIDDLE
Ethan BULLEMOR	16	B	15	Blake LAWRIE
Clayton FAULALO	18	B	16	Hamish STEWART
		B	18	Sione FINAU
Anthony SEIBOLD		HC		Shane FLANAGAN

Date: Thu, 17th April. Kickoff: 7:50 PM. Halftime: St Geo Illa 8-0. Penalties: St Geo Illa 8-5. Referee: Peter Gough. Crowd: 17,254.

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

- 3 points - Tyrell Sloan
- 2 points - Lehi Hopoate
- 1 points - Toby Couchman

# Bulldogs give Souths a Friday to Forget

Josh Robertson



32 - 0



The Canterbury Bulldogs have kept their undefeated start to the season going with a dominant 32-0 win over the South Sydney Rabbitohs in front of a record crowd of over 65,000.

The hosts opened the scoring after 12 minutes when Josh Curran ran a strong line and despite the efforts of Jye Gray, Curran scored. A sin bin to Euan Aitken in the 18th minute gave Canterbury an extra man advantage when it was ruled Aitken grabbed Matt Burton in a professional foul.

A Crichton penalty goal extended the lead to 8-0 subsequent to the penalty. The Souths defence during that 10 minute period was strong however with just 12% possession in that time, the Bunnies had to crack and did when Max King crashed over under the posts.

Just shy of the halftime break, the Rabbitohs fragility in defence was on show again when Isaiah Tass failed to make a simple tackle on Jacob Kiraz who threw a ball infield to Sitili Tupouniua who scored. Stephen Crichton added his fourth goal of the game for a 20-0 lead at Half Time.

The first half though did leave fans questioning whether the NRL's high tackle crackdown has ended with two tackles one from Viliame Kikau and one from Davy Moale that looked forceful enough to be binned but officials elected for both to stay on the field.

The second half possession was just as dominant for the Bulldogs but errors crept into their performance despite an early second half try to Jacob Preston when he was able to barge his way to the line and despite a brave effort in defence, Preston was able to get over.

Continuing to press the Souths defence, the Bulldogs couldn't get across the line again until inside the final 10 minutes when Bronson Xerri got over the line and scored despite bobbling the ball.

A late sin bin to Marcelo Montoya for a slap, gave Souths an extra man and Tevita Tatola got over the line with the replay showing the ball hit the grass although not officially on the ground with the bunker upholding Grant Atkins' live no try call.

Next week, the Bulldogs will look to keep their strong start to the season going with a trip to Brisbane for a clash against the Broncos, whilst the Rabbitohs don't get things much easier with a trip to Melbourne next week.

Canterbury	32	-	0	South Sydney
<b>Josh CURRAN</b>		<b>T</b>		
<b>Max KING</b>				
<b>Jacob PRESTON</b>				
<b>Sitili TUPOUNIUA</b>				
<b>Bronson XERRI</b>				
<b>Stephen CRICHTON</b>	6/6	<b>G</b>		
<b>Marcelo MONTOYA</b>		<b>BIN</b>		<b>Euan AITKEN</b>
TEAMSHEETS				
Connor TRACEY	1	FB	1	Jye GRAY
Jacob KIRAZ	2	W	2	Campbell GRAHAM
Bronson XERRI	3	C	3	Euan AITKEN
Stephen CRICHTON (c)	4	C	4	Jack WIGHTON
Marcelo MONTOYA	5	W	5	Isaiah TASS
Matt BURTON	6	FE	6	Latrell MITCHELL
Toby SEXTON	7	HB	7	Cody WALKER (c)
Max KING	8	FR	8	Sean KEPPIE
Reed MAHONEY	9	HK	9	Peter MAMOZELOS
Josh CURRAN	11	FR	10	Tevita TATOLA
Viliame KIKAU	23	2R	11	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI
Jacob PRESTON	12	2R	12	Jai ARROW
Jaeman SALMON	13	L	13	Lachlan HUBNER
Kurt MANN	14	B	14	Lewis DODD
Sitili TUPOUNIUA	15	B	15	Siliva HAVILI
Jack TODD	16	B	16	Tallis DUNCAN
Bailey HAYWARD	17	B	17	Davy MOALE
Cameron CIRALDO		HC		Wayne BENNETT

Date: Fri, 18th April. Kickoff: 4:05 PM. Halftime: Canterbury 20-0. Penalties: Canterbury 10-6. Referee: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 65,305.

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

- 3 points - Max King
- 2 points - Josh Curran
- 1 points - Jacob Kiraz

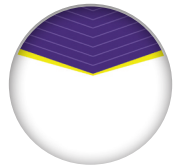
# The Wrap: NRL Round 7

## Star half shines bright Suncorp as Dolphins demolish depleted Storm

James Robertson



42 – 22



**WITH changes aplenty before kickoff, fans were wondering just what we would be in for as the Friday Night lights flooded the Suncorp Stage.**

Both hookers would miss this contest and it would be made even tougher with Dolphins utility forward Max Plath leaving the ground with a Planta Fascia (foot) injury.

It was all sunshine and rainbows for the Victorian-based club, as Melbourne took a quick 12-2 lead with both tries coming at the hands of their wingmen.

A nasty moment in the game where Jack Howarth was brought to the turf in an awkward-looking tackle leaving the centre with a dislocated shoulder. Joe Chan, being the man brought onto the field.

Ryan Papenhuyzen imposed his will inside the opening 20 minutes cooking up a three-course meal and serving nothing but points as he found his way to the white stripe.

The game seemingly changed when the three-headed Cerberus of Kerr, Stone & Lemuelu headed into the Brisbane Battlefield taped up and ready to rock and roll. Stone willed his way to the Storm in goal as the Dolphins trimmed the lead to 10, Isaako knew he had to bring the kicking boots tonight.

A couple of errors by Melbourne gave the Phins valuable field position right in the Redzone as they copied the 2024 Minor Premiers with a beautiful cross-field kick snatched up by last year's rookie of the year Jack Bostock for another 4-pointer that saw the Dolphins right back into the contest, Melbourne 16-12 leaders at the break.

A very telling stat at half-time, the Storm had only lost 1 game in 80 attempts when leading by 14 at any given point (which did not bode well for the Dolphins)

Kodi Nikorima turned the clock back to 2005 with a flick pass that Tigers coach Benji Marshall would have been proud of, sending Ray Stone over the line as the Dolphins took a crucial 2-point advantage.

The third key to the Dolphins interchange bench was unlocked early in the second half with Connelly Lemuelu the recipient of a laser-like double pump short ball sending him for a stroll into the in-goal to extend the lead for the Red and Gold.

Time and time again the Dolphin's defense began to suffocate the Storm attack, gifting Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow a chance to take flight from a raid via the boot of Isaiya Katoa.

All Phins on-field seemingly having their career-best halves as the depleted Storm failed to defend anything and everything that Redcliffe threw at them as the Five-Eighth and halfback combined for yet another 4-pointer, accelerating the lead out to 20. Herbie Farnworth piled on the pain late in the piece as the Dolphins headed for 50 points.

Two sin-bins 6 minutes from time for both Trent Loiero and Kurt Donoghoe saw the game go to 12 v 12 which opened up the game for a late consolation try to Kane Bradley securing his second of the evening in a mixed night for the Melbourne winger.

It was a case of sticking tough and having the momentum on their side at the right time for the Phins as they continue this hot run for 3 straight wins, next stop the nation's capital against the Green Machine Canberra Raiders. As for Melbourne, they look to reset and head home for a clash 1 week from now against the South Sydney Rabbitohs.

Dolphins	42	-	22	Melbourne
Ray STONE	2	T	2	Kane BRADLEY
Jack BOSTOCK				Xavier COATES
Herbie FARNWORTH				Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN
Josh KERR				
Connelly LEMUELU				
Kodi NIKORIMA				
Jamayne ISAAKO	7/8	G	3/4	Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN
Kurt DONOGHOE		BIN		Trent LOIERO
TEAMSHEETS				
Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	1	FB	1	Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN
Jamayne ISAAKO	2	W	19	Kane BRADLEY
Jake AVERILLO	3	C	3	Jack HOWARTH
Herbie FARNWORTH	4	C	4	Grant ANDERSON
Jack BOSTOCK	5	W	5	Xavier COATES
Kodi NIKORIMA	6	FE	6	Cameron MUNSTER (c)
Isaiya KATOA	7	HB	7	Jahrome HUGHES
Daniel SAIFITI	8	FR	8	Stefano UTOIKAMANU
Max PLATH	13	HK	17	Bronson GARLICK
Mark NICHOLLS	15	FR	10	Josh KING
Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI	11	2R	11	Shawn BLORE
Tom GILBERT (c)	12	2R	12	Eliesa KATOA
Felise KAUFUSI	10	L	13	Trent LOIERO
Kurt DONOGHOE	14	B	14	Tyran WISHART
Connelly LEMUELU	16	B	15	Alec MacDONALD
Josh KERR	17	B	16	Tui KAMIKAMICA
Ray STONE	18	B	18	Joe CHAN
Kristian WOOLF		HC		Craig BELLAMY

Date: Fri, 18th April. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Melbourne 16-12. Penalties: Dolphins 6-4. Referee: Todd Smith. Crowd: 28,024.

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Isaiya Katoa  
2 points - Herbie Farnworth  
1 points - Josh Kerr

# Cool Foot Luke guides Warriors past Brisbane in crazy contest

AJ Lucantonio

**A penalty goal from half-way from Warriors five-eighth Luke Metcalf has allowed the New Zealand Warriors to pull off an incredible upset victory over the Brisbane Broncos Go Media Stadium.**

The game began chaotically for Brisbane, with star fullback Reece Walsh struggling with a knee injury as he tried to defuse a kick. He struggled on that knee for the rest of the half but warmed into the contest slowly. An early spillage under the high ball from Adam Pompey gave the Broncos an early opening. Billy Walters caught the Warriors asleep, and they scored the first try of the game.

Both sides were guilty of squandering scoring opportunities, with Mitch Barnett and Xavier Willison denied for a knock-on and obstruction, respectively. After some football that left league fans desperate to return to the chocolates, the Warriors capitalised on some field position. Luke Metcalf isolated Jordan Riki one-on-one and allowed Leka Halasima to over to score to get the Warriors level.

Metcalf had a chance to take the lead with a sideline penalty goal, but it nearly came back to bite the hosts. Brisbane went to go coast-to-coast but the pass from Kotoni Staggs went forward to Walsh and the movement paused, and so did the scoring at 6-6 going into half-time.

The Warriors opened the scoring in the second half in a play that can only be described as discombobulated (thanks Dan Ginnane). Mitch Barnett went to take a hitup, panicked when he saw the referee's arm up for last tackle, passed it back poorly to Taine Tuapiki, he puts boot to ball. Brisbane's left edge came up and in, and Edward Kosi went over to take the lead.

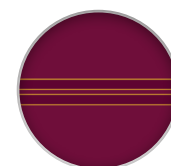
On the hour mark, the Warriors intercepted a Ben Hunt pass. Kurt Capewell broke through and looked certain to score. Despite a cracking chase from Kobe Hetherington, he delivered a cracking pass to Metcalf to score. Brisbane saw the scoreline and began panicking and making rash decisions. On the end of a 9-3 penalty count against them, Marata Niukore charged straight through Jayden Hunt and Walsh to go over for the fourth try of the contest.

Despite trailing by 12 points, Brisbane refused to throw in the towel. A beautiful pass from Walsh found Jesse Arthars on the chest and he slid over to keep his post as the leading try-scorer in the NRL. With under ten to go, a Reynolds kick goes through into the in-goal, there was more air swings than you see in a game of air hockey and Walsh grounds it to level us at 18 apiece and we were off to golden point.

Reece Walsh sent the opening kick-off of golden point go out on the full and Metcalf had a chance at redemption. From the half-way line, Metcalf stood up and delivered with a terrific penalty goal to win the game for the Warriors.



20 – 18



Warriors	20	-	18	Brisbane
Selumiela HALASIMA		T		Jesse ARTHARS
Edward KOSI				Reece WALSH
Luke METCALF				Billy WALTERS
Marata NIUKORE				
Luke METCALF	2/6	G	3/3	Adam REYNOLDS
TEAMSHEETS				
Taine TUAUPIKI	1	FB	1	Reece WALSH
Edward KOSI	2	W	2	Selwyn COBBO
Kurt CAPEWELL	3	C	3	Kotoni STAGGS
Ali LEIATAUA	4	C	4	Gehamat SHIBASAKI
Adam POMPEY	5	W	5	Jesse ARTHARS
Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	6	FE	6	Ben HUNT
Luke METCALF	7	HB	7	Adam REYNOLDS (c)
Jackson FORD	8	FR	8	Patrick CARRIGAN
Wayde EGAN	9	HK	14	Billy WALTERS
Mitchell BARNETT (c)	10	FR	10	Payne HAAS
Selumiela HALASIMA	11	2R	16	Xavier WILLISON
Marata NIUKORE	12	2R	12	Jordan RIKI
Erin CLARK	13	L	13	Kobe HETHERINGTON
Bunty AFOA	14	B	9	Cory PAIX
Jacob LABAN	15	B	11	Jaiyden HUNT
Demitric VAIMAUGA	16	B	15	Corey JENSEN
Te Maire MARTIN	17	B	17	Tyson SMOOTHY
Andrew WEBSTER		HC		Michael MAGUIRE

Date: Sat, 19th April. Kickoff: 7:30 PM. Halftime: 6-all. Penalties: Warriors 10-4. Referee: Chris Butler. Crowd: 22,395.

**LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:**  
 3 points - Luke Metcalf  
 2 points - Payne Haas  
 1 points - Jackson Ford

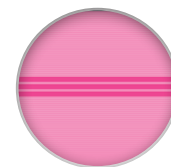
# The Wrap: NRL Round 7

## Knock knock. Who's there? Penrith!

Andrew Ferguson



12 – 40



Two minutes before halftime Penrith stopped being the Panic Panthers and returned to be competition heavyweights, scoring 34 points to 6 in the last 42 minutes of the game against an ill-disciplined and unimaginative Roosters side.

The Roosters opening scoring in the fourth minute of the match when Daniel Tupou received a flick pass and he dived over in the corner and miraculously got the ball down for a try. Sandon Smith converted.

In the 22nd minute the Bunker investigated if the Roosters were denied a try when Mark Nawaqanitawase passed inside for James Tedesco. The pass hit Nathan Cleary's arm accidentally as he was attempting a tackle. Tedesco toed it forward and then almost immediately collided heavily with Dylan Edwards. Bunker deemed it was all fair play and no try.

In the 25th minute Penrith got on the board when they shifted the ball right to Edwards who produced a good draw and pass to the unmarked Paul Alamoti, who run in to score. Cleary converted.

In the 38th minute Cleary saw that the Roosters were short on the right. He linked with Edwards, who drew the winger and passed to Alamoti who scored a soft try. Cleary converted and in doing so, passed Ryan Girdler as the most prolific point scorer in the Panthers history. At halftime the Panthers had a 12-6 lead.

3 minutes into the second half, Cleary kicked a penalty goal. From this point, the Panthera attack and defence lifted a few gears.

In the 52nd minute, Mitch Kenny at dummy half and 7 metres from the Roosters line, put in a grubber into the Roosters in-goal and Isaiah Papali'i grounded it for a try. Cleary converted.

The Roosters hit back four minutes later with a clever scrum play reminiscent of Ben Barba's try for the Sharks in the 2016 Grand Final. From the scrum, the Roosters went to the short side before turning the ball back inside to Robert Toia who streaked into a huge gap and scored a clever try. Smith converted.

On the hour mark, Isaah Yeo put a rushed grubber into the Roosters in-goal that hit the padding on the upright. Blaize Talagi followed through and got his hand on the ball, forcing it for a try. Cleary converted from in front.

7 minutes later, Penrith shifted the ball left with a fast-passing movement. The ball got to Talagi who produced a glorious behind-the-back flick pass to Edwards, and the fullback slipped between the sliding defenders to score. Cleary converted.

The points kept coming for the Panthers 5 minutes later when Casey McLean out on the left side, slipped through a gap and stretched out to score. Cleary converted again from out wide.

The Panthers received a penalty right on full time and Paul Alamoti kicked a penalty goal, to give the Panthers a commanding 40-12 victory.

Sydney	12	-	40	Penrith
Robert TOIA		T	2	Paul ALAMOTI
Daniel TUPOU				Dylan EDWARDS
				Casey McLEAN
				Isaiah PAPALI'I
				Blaize TALAGI
Sandon SMITH	2/2	G	7/7	Nathan CLEARY
			1/1	Paul ALAMOTI
TEAMSHEETS				
James TEDESCO (c)	1	FB	1	Dylan EDWARDS
Daniel TUPOU	2	W	2	Paul ALAMOTI
Mark NAWAQANITAWASE	3	C	3	Luke GARNER
Robert TOIA	4	C	4	Casey McLEAN
Dominic YOUNG	5	W	5	Thomas JENKINS
Sandon SMITH	6	FE	6	Blaize TALAGI
Hugo SAVALA	7	HB	7	Nathan CLEARY (c)
Nat BUTCHER	8	FR	8	Moses LEOTA
Connor WATSON	9	HK	9	Mitch KENNY
Naufahu WHYTE	10	FR	16	Liam HENRY
Victor RADLEY	13	2R	11	Scott SORENSEN
Siuu WONG	12	2R	12	Liam MARTIN
Salesi FOKETI	15	L	13	Isaah YEO
Zach DOCKAR-CLAY	14	B	10	Lindsay SMITH
Blake STEEP	16	B	14	Brad SCHNEIDER
Spencer LENIU	17	B	15	Isaiah PAPALI'I
Taylor LOSALU	22	B	17	Izack TAGO
Trent ROBINSON		HC		Ivan CLEARY

Date: Sat, 19th April. Kickoff: 7:35 PM. Halftime: Penrith 12-6.  
Penalties: Penrith 6-4. Referee: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 20,373.

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Dylan Edwards  
2 points - Nathan Cleary  
1 points - Moses Leota



# Raiders come back from 16 point deficit to down Titans

## Rhys Sullivan



20 – 30



Despite falling into an early hole, the Raiders have proven too strong for the Titans in a 30-20 victory.

The Titans started the game with a three try blitz in the opening quarter - first when Beau Fermor crashed over, then Jojo Fifita snagging a Tom Weaver bomb to get across the line, and finally AJ Brimson executing a perfect chip and chase to push the lead to 16 within the first 20 minutes.

But the Raiders began the fight back almost immediately, when a lovely piece of ball movement allowed Tamale to stroll over, then a short ball from Morgan Smithies allowed Hudson Young to score, and finally Jamal Fogarty turned his halves partner Ethan Strange loose to power across the line, and suddenly the game was tied at 16 all.

The Raiders started the second half perfectly, when a bomb by Fogarty saw Seb Kris claim the mark and score.

But then the Raiders attack began to stall while the Titans grew in confidence. This resulted in a try for Alan Fitzgibbon, the first of his NRL career, to cut the lead back to two points.

They thought they hit the front just a few minutes later when Fitzgibbon caught a Weaver bomb for what appeared to be his second try, but the Bunker intervened and found a knock on by Brimson as they both went for the catch.

This completely flipped the momentum, and not long after Young crossed for his second to give the Raiders a 28-20 lead.

Then the Titans gave away a high tackle and Fogarty tacked on a penalty goal, securing the win for the Raiders and entrenching them into the top 4.

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

- 3 points - Hudson Young
- 2 points - Tino Fa'asuamaleaui
- 1 points - Savelio Tamale

Gold Coast	20	-	30	Canberra
AJ BRIMSON		T	2	Hudson YOUNG
Beau FERMOR				Sebastian KRIS
Sosefo FIFITA				Ethan STRANGE
Allan FITZGIBBON				Savelio TAMALE
Thomas WEAVER	2/4	G	5/6	Jamal FOGARTY
TEAMSHEETS				
Jaylan DE GROOT	1	FB	1	Kaeo WEEKES
Allan FITZGIBBON	19	W	2	Savelio TAMALE
Brian KELLY	3	C	3	Matthew TIMOKO
Phillip SAMI	4	C	4	Sebastian KRIS
Sosefo FIFITA	5	W	5	Xavier SAVAGE
AJ BRIMSON	6	FE	6	Ethan STRANGE
Thomas WEAVER	21	HB	7	Jamal FOGARTY
Moeaki FOTUAIKA	8	FR	8	Corey HORSBURGH
Sam VERRILLS	9	HK	9	Tom STARLING
Reagan CAMPBELL-GIL-LARD	10	FR	10	Joseph TAPINE (c)
Chris RANDALL	14	2R	11	Hudson YOUNG
Beau FERMOR	12	2R	12	Matty NICHOLSON
Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI (c)	13	L	16	Josh PAPALII
Klese HAAS	15	B	13	Morgan SMITHIES
Jaimin JOLLIFFE	16	B	14	Owen PATTIE
Arama HAU	18	B	15	Zac HOSKING
		B	17	Ata MARIOTA
Des HASLER		HC		Ricky STUART

Date: Sun, 20th April. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: 16-all.  
Penalties: Canberra 9-7. Referee: Adam Gee. Crowd: 15,089.

# LeagueUnlimited NRL POTY

## Player of the Year standings after Round 7

9 points - Jye Gray (Rabbitohs), Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers), Hudson Young (Raiders)

8 points - James Tedesco (Roosters), Jacob Preston (Bulldogs), Max King (Bulldogs), Cameron Munster (Storm)

7 points - Terrell May (Wests Tigers), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Clinton Gutherson (Dragons)

6 points - Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins), Luke Metcalf (Warriors), Payne Haas (Broncos), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Kalyn Ponga (Knights)

5 points - Corey Horsburgh (Raiders), Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Dolphins), Zac Lomax (Eels), Jayden Campbell (Titans), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos)

4 points - William Kennedy (Sharks), Connor Watson (Roosters), Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Addin Fonua-Blake (Sharks), Sitili Tupouniua (Bulldogs), Herbie Farnworth (Dolphins), Lehi Hopoate (Sea Eagles)

3 points - Erin Clark (Warriors), Xavier Willison (Broncos), Xavier Savage (Raiders), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), Toby Sexton (Bulldogs), Reuben Garrick (Sea Eagles), Mitchell Moses (Eels), Jaxon Purdue (Cowboys), Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad (Warriors), Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Daniel Saifiti (Dolphins), Isaah Yeo (Panthers), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Xavier Coates (Storm), Tyrell Sloan (Dragons), Jake Clifford (Cowboys), Dylan Edwards (Panthers), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Bradman Best (Knights), Keano Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Gehamat Shibusaki (Broncos), Peter Mamouzelos (Rabbitohs), Dylan Egan (Dragons), Siosiaua Taukeiaho (Sea Eagles), Wayne Egan (Warriors)

2 points - Bronson Xerri (Bulldogs), Kyle Flanagan (Dragons), Dylan Brown (Eels), Josh Curran (Bulldogs), Billy Smith (Roosters), Jesse Ramien (Sharks), Jake Averillo (Dolphins), Jahrome Hughes (Storm), Apisai Koroisau (Wests Tigers), Jamie Humphreys (Rabbitohs), Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Ali Leiataua (Warriors), Paul Alamoti (Panthers), Villame Kikau (Bulldogs), Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles), Jahream Bula (Wests Tigers), Savelio Tamale (Raiders), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Jacob Liddle (Dragons), Jamal Fogarty (Raiders), Keano Kini (Titans), Cory Paix (Broncos), Fletcher Sharpe (Knights)

1 point - Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs), Starford To'a (Wests Tigers), Toby Couchman (Dragons), Jack Howarth (Storm), Jackson Ford (Warriors), Campbell Graham (Rabbitohs), Jeral Skelton (Wests Tigers), Moses Leota (Panthers), Eliesa Katoa (Storm), Josh Kerr (Dolphins), Harry Hayes (Bulldogs), David Fifita (Titans), Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys), Ryley Smith (Eels), Sam Verrills (Titans), Shawn Blore (Storm), Connor Tracey (Bulldogs), Luke Brooks (Sea Eagles), Jamayne Isaako (Dolphins), Stefano Utoikamanu (Storm), James Fisher-Harris (Warriors), Samuel Stonestreet (Sharks), Matt Nicholson (Raiders), John Bateman (Cowboys), Thomas Cant (Knights), Adam Elliott (Knights)

# The Wrap: NRL Round 7

## Sharks savage tragic Knights

Rob Crosby

The Cronulla Sharks have continued a strong record over the Easter weekend with a 34-14 victory against the Newcastle Knights.

Posting their eighth win from nine matches contested during Easter since 2015, the Sharks made light work of their opponents, scoring six tries to three, to silence the 24,248 supporters in attendance at McDonald Jones Stadium.

The loss was another bleak showing for the Knights, who slumped to their fourth straight loss with two tries in the final ten minutes lifting their average attacking record to 10 points per game.

In an error-riddled opening which saw the Knights fail to find touch and concede multiple penalties of their own, the Sharks made the hosts pay with Oregon Kaufusi (12th minute) crashing over underneath the posts for his first try of the season.

The Knights looked to level the scores moments later when Fletcher Sharpe raced away only for the bunker to rule Tom Cant obstructed Nicho Hynes, creating the space for Sharpe to illegally exploit.

The disappointment of the bunker ruling was further exacerbated for the Knights when Addin Fonua-Blake (17th minute) finished off a strong passage of second phase play in the following set to score alongside his front-row partner.

A right-side shift allowed Sam Stonestreet (22nd minute) score in the corner to put the Sharks up 16-0.

Following a run of penalties close to the Sharks' line, Greg Marzhew (30th minute) muscled his way over to get the Knights on the scoreboard - the first time in a first half since Round 2 - to narrow the halftime deficit to two converted tries.

A desperate tackle early in the second half from James Schiller to deny Mawene Hiroti resulted in the Newcastle winger being sent to the sin bin; the Sharks needed little time to capitalise against their 12-man opponents with Jesse Ramien taking an intercept and finding Stonestreet (46th minute) in support and Blayke Brailey threading through a grubber for Will Kennedy (49th minute) to blow the score out to 28-4.

A blockbusting charge by Marzhew from inside his own half, finished off by Sharpe (70th minute), provided the Knights with a fleeting moment of respite that was quickly extinguished when Hiroti (74th minute) crossed to push the visitors beyond 30 points.

Newcastle finished with a consolation four-pointer to Schiller (79th minute) as the 34-14 result extended the Sharks' record over the Knights to five wins from six matches during Craig Fitzgibbon's tenure.

Next week, the Knights will travel to Christchurch for an ANZAC Day clash against the Warriors, while the Sharks will face the Wests Tigers at Leichhardt Oval on Sunday afternoon.



14 - 34



Newcastle	14	-	34	Cronulla
Greg MARZHEW		T	2	Samuel STONESTREET
James SCHILLER				Addin FONUA-BLAKE
Fletcher SHARPE				Mawene HIROTI
				Oregon KAUFUSI
				William KENNEDY
Kalyn PONGA	1/3	G	5/6	Nicho HYNES
James SCHILLER		BIN		
TEAMSHEETS				
Kalyn PONGA (c)	1	FB	1	William KENNEDY
James SCHILLER	2	W	2	Samuel STONESTREET
Dane GAGAI	3	C	3	Jesse RAMIEN
Bradman BEST	4	C	4	Mawene HIROTI
Greg MARZHEW	5	W	5	Ronaldo MULITALO
Fletcher SHARPE	6	FE	6	Braydon TRINDALL
Tyson GAMBLE	7	HB	7	Nicho HYNES
Tyson FRIZELL	8	FR	8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE
Phoenix CROSSLAND	9	HK	9	Blayke BRAILEY
Leo THOMPSON	10	FR	10	Oregon KAUFUSI
Thomas CANT	11	2R	11	Briton NIKORA
Kai PEARCE-PAUL	12	2R	12	Teig WILTON
Mat CROKER	13	L	13	Cameron McINNES (c)
Jayden BRAILEY	14	B	14	Daniel ATKINSON
Tyrone THOMPSON	15	B	15	Siosifa TALAKAI
Jermaine McEWEN	16	B	16	Toby RUDOLF
Brodie JONES	17	B	17	Thomas HAZELTON
Adam O'BRIEN		HC		Craig FITZGIBBON

Date: Sun, 20th April. Kickoff: 4:05 PM. Halftime: Cronulla 16-4. Penalties: Cronulla 7-5. Referee: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 24,248.

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Blayke Brailey

2 points - Jesse Ramien

1 points - Addin Fonua-Blake

# Here Comes the Mitchy!

## Andrew Ferguson



# 22 – 38



The return of Mitch Moses to the Parramatta Eels galvanised their attack and saw them run away with their Easter Monday game against the Wests Tigers.

The first half was rife with ill-disciplined play from both sides, with both outfits regularly being penalised for high tackles and rushing up in defence, while also giving away too many set restarts for ruck infringements. This stifled the attack and overall play for both sides in the first stanza.

Sean Russell kicked a penalty goal in the third minute. The Eels produced the first big play in the 13th minute when Mitch Moses kicked a booming 40/20. Two minutes later the Eels shifted the ball from right to left to Moses, who sent a long ball out to Josh Addo-Carr who skipped out of a tackle and dived over in the corner to score a good try. Russell failed to convert from the sideline.

The Tigers hit back in the 22nd minute when Terrell May stormed onto a crash ball and barged over near the posts for a well deserved try. Adam Doueihi converted to level the scores.

6 minutes later and the Tigers took the lead when they had an overlap where Brent Naden got the ball, but just as he looked to have been shut down, he got an offload away to Jahream Bula who wrapped around in support and scored in the corner. Doueihi narrowly missed the sideline conversion.

Six minutes before halftime, the Eels shifted right to Moses who hit his trailing runner Isaiah Iongi with a nice ball. The fullback ran between the two edge defenders and just got the ball down for a try. Russell failed to convert and at halftime, the scores were 10 apiece.

The second half was barely started when the Eels regained the lead. Moses received the ball on the right and hit his lead runner Kelma Tuilagi, who gets the ball in the defensive line, skips out of the tackle and scores. Russell converted.

3 minutes later, the Tigers dropped a bomb on their own line and a three tackles later, Sam Tuivaiti barged over from dummy half to score. Russell converted.

Another 3 minutes passed and the Eels were in again, this time Addo-Carr made a break down the left sideline who then passed inside to Iongi in support who scored. Russell failed to convert from touch.

The 53rd minute saw Sunia Turuva and Luca Moretti both get sent to the sin bin for a scuffle and 4 minutes later Iongi was binned for a professional foul.

In the 62nd minute, Jarome Luai grubbered into the Eels in-goal and Alex Seyfarth grounded it for a try. Doueihi converted.

The Tigers crossed again just 4 minutes later when Luai grubbered behind the defensive line that had rushed up on the left edge. Luke Laulilii reached out and somehow manages to get a hand on the rolling ball to score. Doueihi converted to reduce the deficit to just 4 points.

The Tigers began panicking as Moses began controlling. In the 74th minute Moses saw that the Tigers winger was up in the defensive line, so he sent a kick down into the Tigers corner and Bailey Simonsson regathered before falling over the line to score a clever try. Moses then converted from the sideline.

With just 2 minutes remaining in the match, the Tigers pushed a pass near halfway, the ball went to ground. Addo-Carr cleaned up and raced away to score his second try. Ryley Smith converted and the Eels ran out 38-22 victors.

Wests Tigers	22	-	38	Parramatta
Jahream BULA		T	2	Josh ADDO-CARR
Luke LAULILII			2	Isaiah IONGI
Terrell MAY				Bailey SIMONSSON
Alex SEYFARTH				Kelma TUILAGI
				Sam TUIVAITI
Adam DOUEIHI	3/4	G	3/6	Sean RUSSELL
			1/1	Mitchell MOSES
			1/1	Ryley SMITH
Sunia TURUVA		BIN		Isaiah IONGI
				Luca MORETTI
TEAMSHEETS				
Jahream BULA	1	FB	1	Isaiah IONGI
Sunia TURUVA	2	W	2	Josh ADDO-CARR
Brent NADEN	3	C	3	Will PENISINI
Starford TO'A	4	C	4	Sean RUSSELL
Luke LAULILII	5	W	5	Bailey SIMONSSON
Jarome LUAI (c)	6	FE	6	Dylan BROWN
Adam DOUEIHI	7	HB	7	Mitchell MOSES (c)
Terrell MAY	8	FR	8	Jack WILLIAMS
Apisai KOROISAU	9	HK	9	Ryley SMITH
Fonua POLE	10	FR	10	Junior PAULO
Samuela FAINU	11	2R	11	Kelma TUILAGI
Alex SEYFARTH	12	2R	12	Kitione KAUTOGA
Alex TWAL	13	L	13	J'maine HOPGOOD
Tallyn DA SILVA	14	B	14	Dylan WALKER
Jack BIRD	16	B	15	Luca MORETTI
Sione FAINU	17	B	16	Matt DOOREY
		B	17	Sam TUIVAITI
Benji MARSHALL		HC		Jason RYLES

Date: Mon, 21st April. Kickoff: 4:00 PM. Halftime: 10-all.  
Penalties: Wests Tigers 10-8. Referee: Liam Kennedy. Crowd: 26,145.

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

- 3 points - Mitchell Moses
- 2 points - Dylan Brown
- 1 points - Jahream Bula



**Brisbane  
Broncos**



**Canterbury-Bankstown  
Bulldogs**



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
22	7	5	-	-	20	Selwyn COBBO	<b>1</b>	FULLBACK	<b>1</b>	Connor TRACEY		28	6	2	-	-	8
21	3	-	-	-	-	Deine MARINER	<b>2</b>	WING	<b>2</b>	Jacob KIRAZ		23	2	-	-	-	-
26	4	1	-	-	4	Kotoni STAGGS	<b>3</b>	CENTRE	<b>3</b>	Bronson XERRI		24	6	4	-	-	16
26	7	4	-	-	16	Gehamat SHIBASAKI	<b>4</b>	CENTRE	<b>4</b>	Stephen CRICHTON		24	6	1	17	-	38
26	7	9	-	-	36	Jesse ARTHARS	<b>5</b>	WING	<b>5</b>	Marcelo MONTOYA		29	6	2	-	-	8
35	7	1	-	-	4	Ben HUNT	<b>6</b>	FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>	Matt BURTON		25	3	-	7	-	14
34	7	2	25	1	60	Adam REYNOLDS	<b>7</b>	HALFBACK	<b>7</b>	Toby SEXTON		24	6	-	-	-	-
27	7	-	-	-	-	Patrick CARRIGAN	<b>8</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>	Max KING		27	6	1	-	-	4
31	7	2	-	-	8	Billy WALTERS	<b>9</b>	HOOKER	<b>9</b>	Reed MAHONEY		27	6	1	-	-	4
25	7	1	-	-	4	Payne HAAS	<b>10</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>	Josh CURRAN		25	5	3	-	-	12
22	7	2	-	-	8	Xavier WILLISON	<b>11</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>	Viliame KIKAU		30	3	-	-	-	-
25	5	-	-	-	-	Jordan RIKI	<b>12</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>	Jacob PRESTON		23	6	3	-	-	12
26	7	-	-	-	-	Kobe HETHERINGTON	<b>13</b>	LOCK	<b>13</b>	Jaeman SALMON		26	6	1	-	-	4
25	7	2	-	-	8	Cory PAIX	<b>14</b>	INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>	Kurt MANN		32	6	2	-	-	8
31	7	-	-	-	-	Corey JENSEN	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	Sitili TUPOUNIUA		27	5	3	-	-	12
22	5	-	-	-	-	Brendan PIAKURA	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	Harry HAYES		22	5	-	-	-	-
26	3	-	-	-	-	Jaiyden HUNT	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Bailey HAYWARD		24	6	-	-	-	-
25	1	-	-	-	-	Tyson SMOOTHY	<b>18</b>	RESERVES	<b>19</b>	Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA		25	4	1	-	-	4
35	1	-	-	-	-	Martin TAUPAU	<b>19</b>		<b>20</b>	Blake WILSON		24	4	2	-	-	8
25	-	-	-	-	-	Jock MADDEN	<b>20</b>		<b>21</b>	Blake TAAFFE		26	1	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	Josiah KARAPANI	<b>21</b>		<b>22</b>	Lipoi HOPOI		23	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	Benjamin TE KURA	<b>22</b>		<b>23</b>	Luke SMITH		22	-	-	-	-	-
51	240	-	-	-	-	Michael MAGUIRE		COACHES		Cameron CIRALDO		40	62	-	-	-	-

**MATCH DETAILS**

Venue	<b>Suncorp Stadium (Brisbane Stadium / Lang Park)</b>	<b>Gerard SUTTON</b>	Referee
Where	<b>Yuggera-Turrbal   Milton, QLD</b>	<b>Chris SUTTON, Nick PELGRAVE</b>	Touch Judges
When	<b>Thursday 24 April 2025   7:50pm AEST</b>	<b>Adam GEE</b>	NRL Bunker
TV & Streaming: Nine Network, 9Now, Fox League (502), Kayo Sports Radio: ABC Sport, SEN, Triple M Live blog: LeagueUnlimited.com			

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## Head to head since 1988

	TOTAL	BRISBANE	CANTERBURY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	62	36	25	1
SUNCORP	19	12	7	0
GERARD SUTTON	3	3	0	0

## Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 3	BRISBANE 24-0	Suncorp	22509
2022	Round 2	BRISBANE 16-10	Accor	13453
2022	Round 7	BRISBANE 34-14	Suncorp	23243
2023	Round 20	BRISBANE 44-24	Belmore	17103
2024	Round 21	CANTERBURY 41-16	Suncorp	42213

## The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2003	Round 18	CANTERBURY 40-4	Suncorp	25107
2014	Round 22	BRISBANE 41-10	Suncorp	28344

## State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
BRISBANE	5TH	7	0	4-3-0	198	144
CANTERBURY	1ST	6	1	6-0-0	156	58

## Current form

	Round 5	Result	Round 6	Result	Round 7	Result
BRISBANE	W TIGERS	W 46-24	SYDNEY	L 16-26	WARRIORS	L 18-20
CANTERBURY	NEWCASTLE	W 20-0	BYE	-	SOUTHS	W 32-0

## Next few weeks

	Magic (Rnd 9)	WIL (Rnd 10)	Round 11	Round 12 (SOO1)
BRISBANE	PENRITH (A)	SOUTHS (A)	ST GEO ILLA (H)	BYE
CANTERBURY	GOLD COAST (A)	CANBERRA (A)	SYDNEY (H)	DOLPHINS (H)

## Things to know

- Broncos have won 5 of their last 6 games against the Bulldogs
- Bulldogs have won just 2 of their 12 games against the Broncos in Brisbane since 2010
- Kurt Mann (Canterbury) needs one try for 50 NRL tries
- Matt Burton (Canterbury) needs three goals for 200 NRL goals
- Selwyn Cobbo (Brisbane) needs two tries for 50 NRL tries

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# Match preview

## Luke Jobson

**Round eight starts off with the game of the round, as the fortress that is Suncorp Stadium awaits the Brisbane Broncos and the ladder-leading Canterbury Bulldogs on Thursday night.**

Having struggled for the last two weeks against arguably inferior opposition, the Broncos will have to bring their best as the Bulldogs head north of the border for the first time in 2025.

The Broncos failed to get the job done against the Warriors in Auckland last Friday, going down by two points in a cracking game at Go Media Stadium. Whilst Payne Haas and Pat Carrigan were admirable as ever leading the forward pack, the attacking flair that has won the Broncos games this season failed to shine on a wet Saturday night.

Compounded by the fact that Reece Walsh was not at 100% for the best part of 78 minutes, the Broncos attacked ended up getting bullied to the point that Michael Maguire ended up shifting Billy Walters to the halves and Ben Hunt to hooker for the last 15 minutes. That can not happen this week as they take on the competition leader.

Calling Canterbury the competition leaders after two months is not what a lot of fans had on their bingo cards - but that is what will happen come the start of May. A four point gap at the top of the ladder, thanks in large to a brutal defense, has Cameron Ciraldo's men sitting pretty as they head to Brisbane.

The Bulldogs, yet again, held a team to nothing as they routed the Rabbitohs 32-0 in front of a record crowd at Accor Stadium last weekend. The Bulldogs have not conceded in over two and a half games and while one expects that said record will cease at some point on Thursday, the strength that the Dogs have in defense will pose plenty of problems against a stuttering Broncos attack.

The Broncos has lost Reece Walsh to the knee complaint that saw the star move to the wing for the last 20 minutes of the second half. That sees Selwyn Cobbo move to fullback and Deine Mariner come onto the wing. Brendan Piakura slides back into the team via the bench after serving a suspension, with Tyson Smoothy dropping back to 18th man.

The Bulldogs have lost club favourite Jack Todd to yet another broken arm for the luckless pup, with Harry Hayes coming onto the bench. Daniel Suluka-Fifita remains as 18th man after being a gameday omission for Viliame Kikau.

**Who to watch:** Selwyn Cobbo will have his first chance of the season at the back of the Broncos attack with the loss of Reece Walsh. It's his spot to secure over the coming weeks, with no other obvious option in the Broncos line-up. Cobbo has started two games in the role, oddly enough, both games being 13-12 wins. Safe as houses at the back and with a powerful running game, Cobbo will need everything at his disposal to ensure the attack is flawless against the Dogs.

On the other side of the coin, Matt Burton will be looking to make the night of Selwyn Cobbo's a miserable one with a barrage of torpedos hailing from the rainy sky. His return on Sunday allowed Connor Tracey to roam around without the pressure of playing as a third half, guiding the team as if he never left. Expect Burton to use his kicking game to pressure the back five of the Broncos, while Toby Sexton threatens with a cheeky running game to break through the middle of the Broncos pack.

**Favourite:** Undefeated Canterbury are favourites to win this one.

**My tip:** It's fifth against first to start the weekend, with the Bulldogs looking to go three games clear at the top of the ladder, even if for 24 hours. The loss of Reece Walsh compounds the Broncos issues in attack, whilst the likely rain at kick off means that Brisbane can't expand their attack as they would want to. It will be a fiery first 15 minutes, but once the dusts settles, the Bulldogs bite will be stronger than the Broncos buck. **Bulldogs by 8.**



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
32	7	-	-	-	-	James TEDESCO	<b>1</b>	FULLBACK	<b>1</b>	Clinton GUTHERSON		30	6	2	-	-	8
33	7	3	-	-	12	Daniel TUPOU	<b>2</b>	WING	<b>2</b>	Tyrell SLOAN		22	5	6	-	-	24
25	2	3	-	-	12	Billy SMITH	<b>3</b>	CENTRE	<b>3</b>	Moses SULI		26	6	-	-	-	-
20	7	1	-	-	4	Robert TOIA	<b>4</b>	CENTRE	<b>4</b>	Valentine HOLMES		29	6	2	21	-	50
24	5	2	-	-	8	Mark NAWAQANITAWASE	<b>5</b>	WING	<b>5</b>	Sione FINAU		23	1	-	-	-	-
22	7	3	17	-	46	Sandon SMITH	<b>6</b>	FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>	Kyle FLANAGAN		26	6	3	-	-	12
23	5	-	-	-	-	Hugo SAVALA	<b>7</b>	HALFBACK	<b>7</b>	Lachlan ILIAS		24	6	-	-	-	-
24	5	-	-	-	-	Spencer LENIU	<b>8</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>	Toby COUCHMAN		21	6	-	-	-	-
28	6	2	-	-	8	Connor WATSON	<b>9</b>	HOOKER	<b>9</b>	Damien COOK		33	6	-	-	-	-
23	7	1	-	-	4	Naufahu WHYTE	<b>10</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>	David KLEMMER		31	4	-	-	-	-
29	6	1	-	-	4	Angus CRICHTON	<b>11</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>	Luciano LEILUA		28	6	-	-	-	-
22	7	-	-	-	-	Suia WONG	<b>12</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>	Jaydn SU'A		27	6	-	-	-	-
27	5	-	-	-	-	Victor RADLEY	<b>13</b>	LOCK	<b>13</b>	Jack DE BELIN		34	6	-	-	-	-
30	6	-	-	-	-	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY	<b>14</b>	INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>	Jacob LIDDLE		28	6	3	-	-	12
19	5	-	-	-	-	Salesi FOKETI	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	Blake LAWRIE		28	4	-	-	-	-
19	7	-	-	-	-	Blake STEEP	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	Emre GULER		27	3	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-	-	Egan BUTCHER	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Dylan EGAN		20	4	1	-	-	4
22	-	-	-	-	-	Ethan KING	<b>18</b>	RESERVES	<b>18</b>	Lyhkan KING-TOGIA		19	-	-	-	-	-
22	3	-	-	-	-	Taylor LOSALU	<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>	Loko Jnr PASIFIKI TONGA		19	-	-	-	-	-
34	5	-	-	-	-	Chad TOWNSEND	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>	Finau LATU		-	-	-	-	-	-
23	7	5	-	-	20	Dominic YOUNG	<b>21</b>		<b>21</b>	Corey ALLAN		27	-	-	-	-	-
32	2	-	-	-	-	Makahesi MAKATOA	<b>22</b>		<b>22</b>	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER		31	2	-	-	-	-
48	318	-	-	-	-	Trent ROBINSON		COACHES		Shane FLANAGAN		59	215	-	-	-	-

MATCH DETAILS

Venue	Allianz Stadium (Sydney Football Stadium)	Todd SMITH	Referee
Where	Gadigal   Moore Park, NSW	Dave MUNRO, Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI	Touch Judges
When	ANZAC Day, Friday 25 April 2025   4:00pm AEST	Grant ATKINS	NRL Bunker
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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 1999

	TOTAL	SYDNEY	ST GEO ILLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	51	28	22	1
ALLIANZ (2022-)	3	3	0	0
TODD SMITH	0	0	0	0

## Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 18	SYDNEY 54-26	Central Coast	15721
2023	Round 8	SYDNEY 27-26	Allianz	40191
2023	Round 12	ST GEO ILLA 24-22	Netstrata	9007
2024	Round 8	SYDNEY 60-18	Allianz	40727
2024	Round 18	SYDNEY 42-12	Allianz	23388

## The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2005	Round 21	ST GEO ILLA 44-6	WIN	19512
2024	Round 8	SYDNEY 60-18	Allianz	40727

## State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
SYDNEY	16TH	7	0	2-5-0	122	202
ST GEO ILLA	7TH	6	1	3-3-0	138	118

## Current form

	Round 5	Result	Round 6	Result	Round 7	Result
SYDNEY	SOUTHS	L 14-20	BRISBANE	W 26-16	PENRITH	L 12-40
ST GEO ILLA	PARRAMATTA	L 22-23	GOLD COAST	W 38-16	MANLY	W 20-18

## Next few weeks

	Magic (Rnd 9)	WIL (Rnd 10)	Round 11	Round 12 (SOO1)
SYDNEY	DOLPHINS (H)	(BYE)	CANTERBURY (A)	CRONULLA (H)
ST GEO ILLA	WESTS TIGERS (A)	WARRIORS (H)	BRISBANE (A)	(BYE)

## Things to know

- Roosters have won 21 of their last 51 games played on April 25th
- Roosters have won 20 of their last 26 games against the Dragons
- Blake Lawrie (St Geo Illa) will play his 150th NRL game

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# Match preview

## Rob Crosby

**ANZAC Day means more than a game for Roosters, Dragons**

One of the showpiece fixtures of the rugby league calendar will pit the Sydney Roosters against the St George Illawarra Dragons in the traditional ANZAC Day clash at Allianz Stadium.

Held annually since 2002 between two of the league's most esteemed clubs, the matchup between the Roosters and Dragons has become an ANZAC Day institution with in excess of 40,000 supporters regularly flocking to Moore Park to commemorate the occasion.

Languishing in 16th position with just two wins over the opening two months of the season, the Sydney Roosters will be hoping the sense of occasion inspires an improved showing on Friday afternoon.

Going down to the Panthers last Saturday in a performance that belied the 40-12 final scoreline, coach Trent Robinson has dropped English international Dominic Young from the backline with Billy Smith returning from suspension. Egan Butcher will make his first appearance in the top grade this season replacing his brother, Nat, while Angus Crichton returns from a groin injury.

The Roosters hold an imposing record against the Dragons under coach Robinson with 18 wins from 23 meetings, including seven wins from 11 ANZAC Day clashes during his tenure.

Sitting inside the top eight following back-to-back wins over the past fortnight, the St George Illawarra Dragons will be chasing their first ANZAC Day victory in three years.

Holding off the Sea Eagles in a 20-18 victory away from home last Thursday, coach Shane Flanagan will welcome back Emre Guler in place of Hamish Stewart, while Sione Finau will formally come onto the wing for Mat Feagai after being activated as 18th man last week.

Victory on Friday afternoon will see the Dragons post three straight wins for the first time under coach Flanagan – the last time the joint venture achieved the feat was in the final rounds of the 2022 season.

The Roosters and Dragons have met 22 times on ANZAC Day since the inception of the fixture in 2002; the Dragons hold a slender overall advantage with 12 wins, while the Roosters recorded the biggest ANZAC Day win last year with a 60-18 rout.

The Ashton-Collier Spirit of ANZAC Medal was introduced in 2013 to formally recognise the player of the match. Past recipients include Boyd Cordner (twice), Jake Friend, Benji Marshall, Gareth Widdop, Mitchell Pearce, Tyson Frizell, Sam Walker (twice), Ben Hunt and Luke Keary.

**Who to watch:** As many of his teammates line up for the biggest occasion of their first grade careers, the Roosters will be looking for James Tedesco to lead from the front with a performance worth much more than two premiership points. Making his seventh ANZAC Day appearance – and fifth as Roosters captain – the 32-year-old fullback has been strong under difficult circumstances, averaging 190 metres a game to start the season. Yet to score a try in 2025 and having a hand in just four try assists, a strong performance from Tedesco will be vital if the Roosters are to record three consecutive ANZAC Day wins for the first time.

Beginning the year as one of the most improved young forwards in the league, Toby Couchman will be vitally important to the Dragons' chances of victory. Producing 120 running metres and 44 tackles in 60 minutes of game time on average for the joint venture this season, the 21-year-old has revelled in the starting side after playing exclusively off the bench during the past two seasons. Penning an extension alongside his twin brother, Ryan, until the end of 2027, a strong showing on the big stage could attract the attention of NSW coach Laurie Daley as the State of Origin series draws closer.

**Favourite:** The Roosters have been favoured to rise to the occasion despite producing their worst start to a season in nine years.

**My tip:** Having been humiliated on ANZAC Day last year, the much-improved Dragons will be determined to deliver a performance that is remembered for the right reasons. **Dragons by 10.**



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
29	5	-	-	-	-	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	<b>1</b>	FULLBACK	<b>1</b>	Kalyn PONGA		27	6	-	6	-	12
25	6	1	-	-	4	Taine TUAUPIKI	<b>2</b>	WING	<b>2</b>	James SCHILLER		23	5	3	-	-	12
23	1	1	-	-	4	Rocco BERRY	<b>3</b>	CENTRE	<b>3</b>	Dane GAGAI		34	6	1	-	-	4
22	6	3	-	-	12	Ali LEIATAUA	<b>4</b>	CENTRE	<b>4</b>	Bradman BEST		23	6	2	-	-	8
26	6	1	-	-	4	Adam POMPEY	<b>5</b>	WING	<b>5</b>	Greg MARZHEW		28	6	2	-	-	8
26	6	2	-	-	8	Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	<b>6</b>	FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>	Fletcher SHARPE		20	6	3	-	-	12
26	6	4	15	-	46	Luke METCALF	<b>7</b>	HALFBACK	<b>7</b>	Tyson GAMBLE		28	1	-	-	-	-
27	6	-	-	-	-	Jackson FORD	<b>8</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>	Tyson FRIZELL		33	6	-	-	-	-
28	6	1	-	-	4	Wayde EGAN	<b>9</b>	HOOKER	<b>9</b>	Phoenix CROSSLAND		24	6	-	-	-	-
31	6	-	-	-	-	Mitchell BARNETT	<b>10</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>	Leo THOMPSON		24	5	-	-	-	-
31	6	1	-	-	4	Kurt CAPEWELL	<b>11</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>	Dylan LUCAS		24	2	1	-	-	4
28	6	2	-	-	8	Marata NIUKORE	<b>12</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>	Kai PEARCE-PAUL		24	4	-	-	-	-
27	6	-	-	-	-	Erin CLARK	<b>13</b>	LOCK	<b>13</b>	Mat CROKER		25	6	-	-	-	-
19	6	3	-	-	12	Selumiela HALASIMA	<b>14</b>	INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>	Jayden BRAILEY		29	6	-	-	-	-
28	3	-	-	-	-	Bunty AFOA	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	Tyrone THOMPSON		24	2	-	-	-	-
21	6	-	-	-	-	Demitric VAIMAUGA	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	Thomas CANT		22	4	-	-	-	-
21	1	-	-	-	-	Jacob LABAN	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Brodie JONES		26	4	-	-	-	-
29	1	-	-	-	-	Te Maire MARTIN	<b>18</b>	RESERVES	<b>18</b>	Kyle McCARTHY		21	1	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-	-	Tanah BOYD	<b>20</b>		<b>19</b>	Paul BRYAN		-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	Tanner STOWERS-SMITH	<b>21</b>		<b>20</b>	Jack COGGER		27	4	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	Samuel HEALEY	<b>22</b>		<b>21</b>	Matthew ARTHUR		20	1	-	-	-	-
26	2	1	-	-	4	Edward KOSI	<b>23</b>		<b>22</b>	Logan AOAKE		20	-	-	-	-	-
43	60	-	-	-	-	Andrew WEBSTER		COACHES		Adam O'BRIEN		47	127	-	-	-	-

MATCH DETAILS

Venue	Apollo Projects Stadium (Rugby League Park)	Wyatt RAYMOND	Referee
Where	Aotearoa   Christchurch, NZ	Phil HENDERSON, Daniel SCHWASS	Touch Judges
When	ANZAC Day, Friday 25 April 2025   6:00pm AEST, 8:00pm NZT	Kasey BADGER	NRL Bunker
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## Head to head since 1995

	TOTAL	WARRIORS	NEWCASTLE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	51	25	25	1
APOLLO	0	0	0	0
WYATT RAYMOND	0	0	0	0

## Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 1	WARRIORS 20-12	Sky Stadium	16676
2023	Round 6	NEWCASTLE 34-24	McD. Jones	18007
2023	Semi Final	WARRIORS 40-10	Go Media	26083
2024	Round 4	WARRIORS 20-12	Go Media	24112
2024	Round 9	NEWCASTLE 14-8	McD. Jones	16094

## The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1995	Round 9	NEWCASTLE 48-6	Marathon	22136
1999	Round 25	WARRIORS 42-0	Ericsson	15385
2007	Round 20	WARRIORS 52-10	Mt Smart	11301

## State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
WARRIORS	4TH	6	1	4-2-0	118	136
NEWCASTLE	14TH	6	1	2-4-0	60	120

## Current form

	Round 5	Result	Round 6	Result	Round 7	Result
WARRIORS	BYE	-	MELBOURNE	L 14-42	BRISBANE	W 20-18
NEWCASTLE	CANTERBURY	L 0-20	W TIGERS	L 4-20	CRONULLA	L 14-34

## Next few weeks

	Magic (Rnd 9)	WIL (Rnd 10)	Round 11	Round 12 (SOO1)
WARRIORS	NORTH QLD (H)	ST GEO ILLA (A)	DOLPHINS (A)	CANBERRA (H)
NEWCASTLE	SOUTHS (A)	GOLD COAST (H)	PARRAMATTA (H)	PENRITH (A)

## Things to know

- Knights have won just 2 of their last 17 games played in New Zealand, all of which were against the Warriors (dating back to 2006)
- Warriors have won 23 of their last 37 games against the Knights (since 2005)
- Dane Gagai needs three tries for 50 club tries for Newcastle
- Jackson Ford will play his 50th club game for the Warriors

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# Match preview

## AJ Lucantonio

### Warriors finding their groove against directionless Knights

The New Zealand Warriors are looking to continue their unlikely start to the 2025 season against the NRL's least effective attack in the Newcastle Knights in Christchurch on ANZAC Day.

For the hosts, they were predicted by some (yours truly included). They have shocked most since their Vegas horror show with gritty and hard fought wins against fancied opponents such as the Broncos. What has been so impressive about this start to the season has been the never give up attitude of this side. There's one anomaly on the year so far, that was the disaster in Melbourne but that aside they have been an impressive team to watch.

To beat Newcastle, they have to maintain the rage. We will outline Newcastle's stormy attack in a moment, but this is a golden opportunity to make a statement in front of an army of loyalists in Christchurch. They will have to be dominant up front and continue the attacking blueprints of the Tigers and Sharks that preceded them. The kicking game will be key from Luke Metcalf as he looks to torment Greg Marzhev once more.

Onto team news. CNK returns at fullback, shifting Taine Tuaupiki to the wing and Ed Kosi back to the NSW Cup. Rocco Berry returns from suspension moving Kurt Capewell to back-row and Leka Halasima to the bench. Te Marie Martin makes way.

Where do we go for the Newcastle Knights? It's a legitimate question after the opening seven rounds of the season. But a side that boasts Kalyn Ponga, Bradman Best, Dane Gagai, Fletcher Sharpe, Marzhev and Kai Pearce-Paul shouldn't be the worst attack in the game. As things currently stand, the Knights are averaging 10 points per game, not even sides in the NSW or QLD Cup are averaging that few points through this point of the season.

To put things into even worse comparison, only one team is attacking worse than the Knights in first string rugby league... Yes, there have been some injuries in the halves and that of course impacts continuity, but the simple reality is, there are too many weapons still out there for this to keep happening.

Onto this week, they need to go back to basics. The attack is too lateral and too dependent on going left when they haven't earned the right to throw the footy around, which by that point the game has well and truly gone. They need to win the ruck early and frustrate their opposition into mistakes, build pressure down the other end of the field and the points will come as they did against the Dolphins.

Looking at the team news, Dylan Lucas returns to the side following a hamstring injury. This moves Tom Cant to the bench with Jermaine McEwan dropping back to the NSW Cup. Elsewhere, this is the same side that was soundly beaten by Cronulla last weekend.

**Who to watch:** The focus for the Warriors is as always on Luke Metcalf. After a horror start to the year, he has come back to the pack with some great performances to set his place as one of the competition's solid playmakers. He came up with some clutch moments to seal the game last week and needs to do more again tonight.

For the Knights, it's not a player to watch but a coaching performance to watch. If the attacking struggles continue than Adam O'Brien might have to have a handy golden parachute from the clubs' owners. It is laughably bad their attack at the moment and it's of significant concern. If they don't execute against the Warriors, pressure will only build and build and build.

**Favourite:** The Warriors are overwhelming favourites with the bookies. They also won the last clash in NZ not played at Go Media Stadium when the 2023 season opener was played at SKY Stadium, Wellington.

**My tip:** Warriors to win and win well in front of their home crowd. Newcastle's attack is in serious problem areas. Although Dylan Lucas returning should give them some spark, one player simply doesn't arrest how poor the Knights attack has been to start the season. Something has to change soon, or else Adam O'Brien will sound like Troy McClure in a press conference again and we all know how well that went over last time... **Warriors by 12.**



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
26	6	6	19	-	62	Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN	<b>1</b>	FULLBACK	<b>1</b>	Latrell MITCHELL		27	3	-	6	-	12
25	1	2	-	-	8	Kane BRADLEY	<b>2</b>	WING	<b>2</b>	Bayleigh BENTLEY-HAPE		25	1	-	-	-	-
25	5	5	-	-	20	Grant ANDERSON	<b>3</b>	CENTRE	<b>3</b>	Jack WIGHTON		32	6	1	-	-	4
27	2	1	11	-	26	Nick MEANEY	<b>4</b>	CENTRE	<b>4</b>	Campbell GRAHAM		25	4	-	-	-	-
24	6	6	-	-	24	Xavier COATES	<b>5</b>	WING	<b>5</b>	Isaiah TASS		25	7	2	-	-	8
30	6	1	-	-	4	Cameron MUNSTER	<b>6</b>	FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>	Cody WALKER		35	6	1	-	-	4
30	5	1	-	-	4	Jahrome HUGHES	<b>7</b>	HALFBACK	<b>7</b>	Jayden SULLIVAN		23	6	-	-	-	-
24	6	1	-	-	4	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	<b>8</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>	Sean KEPPIE		26	7	1	-	-	4
29	4	1	-	-	4	Bronson GARLICK	<b>9</b>	HOOKER	<b>9</b>	Peter MAMOUELOS		24	7	1	-	-	4
30	6	2	-	-	8	Josh KING	<b>10</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>	Tevita TATOLA		28	7	1	-	-	4
24	6	1	-	-	4	Shawn BLORE	<b>11</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI		26	7	2	-	-	8
25	6	2	-	-	8	Eliesa KATOA	<b>12</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>	Euan AITKEN		29	2	1	-	-	4
24	6	1	-	-	4	Trent LOIERO	<b>13</b>	LOCK	<b>13</b>	Jai ARROW		29	7	1	-	-	4
25	6	1	3	-	10	Tyran WISHART	<b>14</b>	INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>	Jye GRAY		21	7	3	-	-	16
23	6	-	-	-	-	Alec MacDONALD	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	Siliva HAVILI		32	7	-	-	-	-
23	1	-	-	-	-	Joe CHAN	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	Davvy MOALE		22	7	1	-	-	4
26	1	-	-	-	-	Lazarus VAALEPU	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Tallis DUNCAN		23	7	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-	-	Ativalu LISATI	<b>18</b>	RESERVES	<b>18</b>	Liam LE BLANC		20	3	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	Sualauvi FA'ALOGO	<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>	Lewis DODD		23	1	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	Keagan RUSSELL-SMITH	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>	Thomas FLETCHER		21	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Coby WILLIAMSON	<b>21</b>		<b>21</b>	Salesi ATAATA		22	-	-	-	-	-
29	1	-	-	-	-	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	<b>22</b>		<b>22</b>	Declan CASEY		25	-	-	-	-	-
66	585	-	-	-	-	Craig BELLAMY		COACHES		Wayne BENNETT		75	943	-	-	-	-

MATCH DETAILS

Venue	AAMI Park (Melbourne Rectangular Stadium)	Peter GOUGH	Referee
Where	Wurundjeri   Melbourne, VIC	Matt NOYEN, Jarrod COLE	Touch Judges
When	ANZAC Day, Friday 25 April 2025   8:05pm AEST	Adam GEE	NRL Bunker
TV & Streaming: Nine Network, 9Now, Fox League (502), Kayo Sports Radio: ABC Sport, SEN, Nine Radio Live blog: LeagueUnlimited.com			

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

## Head to head since 1998

	TOTAL	MELBOURNE	SOUTHS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	41	34	7	0
AAMI	12	12	0	0
PETER GOUGH	0	0	0	0

## Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 19	<b>SOUTH SYDNEY 24-12</b>	Accor	11217
2023	Round 5	<b>MELBOURNE 18-10</b>	Accor	11239
2023	Round 10	<b>SOUTH SYDNEY 28-12</b>	Suncorp	50183
2024	Round 8	<b>MELBOURNE 54-20</b>	AAMI	25149
2024	Round 23	<b>MELBOURNE 28-16</b>	Accor	8973

## The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2003	Round 13	<b>SOUTH SYDNEY 41-14</b>	Aussie	7104
2017	Round 25	<b>MELBOURNE 64-6</b>	AAMI	15403

## State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
MELBOURNE	2ND	6	1	4-2-0	206	136
SOUTHS	8TH	7	0	4-3-0	117	153

## Current form

	Round 5	Result	Round 6	Result	Round 7	Result
MELBOURNE	MANLY	<b>W 48-24</b>	WARRIORS	<b>W 42-14</b>	DOLPHINS	<b>L 22-42</b>
SOUTHS	SYDNEY	<b>W 20-14</b>	NORTH QLD	<b>L 16-24</b>	CANTERBURY	<b>L 0-32</b>

## Next few weeks

	Magic (Rnd 9)	WIL (Rnd 10)	Round 11	Round 12 (SOO1)
MELBOURNE	CANBERRA (H)	WESTS TIGERS (H)	CRONULLA (A)	GOLD COAST (A)
SOUTHS	NEWCASTLE (H)	BRISBANE (H)	WESTS TIGERS (A)	WARRIORS (H)

## Things to know

- Melbourne have won 34 of their 41 games against Souths (since 1998)
- Souths have lost all 19 games that they've ever played in Victoria (all of which have been against the Storm)
- Xavier Coates needs two tries for 50 club tries for Melbourne

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# Match preview

## Kelly Hollis

**In what promises to be an emotional and electric conclusion to the ANZAC Day triple-header, the Melbourne Storm host the South Sydney Rabbitohs at AAMI Park.**

A packed house is expected for the Storm's traditional ANZAC Day clash, with a stirring pre-game ceremony honouring servicemen and women. But once the last note of the bugle fades, attention will turn to two sides who had very different fortunes last round—and two vastly different relationships with this fixture. Melbourne boast 34 wins from 41 matchups against South Sydney, while the Rabbitohs are yet to taste victory at AAMI Park in 12 attempts.

Melbourne enters this game smarting after an astonishing collapse against the Dolphins at Suncorp. Up 16-2 after 20 minutes and seemingly cruising, Craig Bellamy's men fell apart, conceding 40 unanswered points in a 42-22 defeat that left the coach fuming—publicly so, in a rare outburst that captured headlines. A woeful completion rate of 66%, 38 missed tackles, and 16 errors told the story of a team completely out of sync. It was just the sixth time in club history the Storm have surrendered a 14-point lead, and easily one of their ugliest losses in recent memory.

In response, Bellamy has made a couple of tweaks. Nick Meaney returns after recovering from a jaw injury, with Jack Howarth sidelined by a shoulder issue. Tui Kamikamica also drops out, replaced by Lazarus Vaalepu on the bench. Nelson Asofa-Solomona is inching closer to a return from concussion protocols, listed among the reserves. One positive? Melbourne have turned AAMI Park into a fortress again in 2025, notching 128 points in just three home games so far.

If Storm fans were rattled by last week's collapse, Rabbitohs supporters are in full crisis mode. Souths were completely dismantled by the Bulldogs 32-0 on Good Friday, their second loss in a row. The Rabbitohs were rudderless in attack, repeatedly punished for ill-discipline, and lost Lachlan Hubner to a head knock early in the match. Euan Aitken was sin-binned, and Latrell Mitchell, trialled at five-eighth, delivered a forgettable first half before being shuffled to centre with little effect.

The latest reshuffle sees Latrell return to fullback, pushing Jye Gray to the bench and Lewis Dodd out of the side entirely. Jayden Sullivan returns from suspension and will partner Cody Walker in the halves, with Campbell Graham moving back to centre, Bayley Benteigh-Hape starting on the wing, and Jai Arrow sliding to lock. It's a lot of movement for a side searching desperately for cohesion, and with zero wins in Melbourne, they face a monumental task.

**Who to watch:** Winger Xavier Coates is a menace at AAMI Park, with a staggering 34 tries in 30 appearances at the venue. Expect him to be a focal point in their bounce-back effort.

Campbell Graham has a knack for finding the line against Melbourne, with six tries in his last seven games against them—he'll need to be at his damaging best to keep the Bunnies in it.

**Favourite:** Melbourne are the clear favourites in this one.

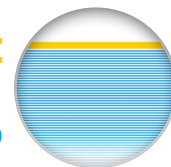
**My tip:** The Storm rarely lose two in a row, and Craig Bellamy won't allow another repeat of last week. Back on home turf, and up against a Rabbitohs side low on confidence and historically unsuccessful in Melbourne, it's hard to see anything but a strong Storm response. **Storm by 12.**



North Queensland  
**Cowboys**



Gold Coast  
**Titans**



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
27	6	2	17	-	42	Scott DRINKWATER	<b>1</b>	FULLBACK	<b>1</b>	Jaylan DE GROOT		22	4	-	-	-	-
23	4	1	-	-	4	Robert DERBY	<b>2</b>	WING	<b>2</b>	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA		23	1	2	-	-	8
19	6	5	-	-	20	Jaxon PURDUE	<b>3</b>	CENTRE	<b>3</b>	Brian KELLY		28	6	1	-	-	4
22	6	1	-	-	4	Viliani VAILEA	<b>4</b>	CENTRE	<b>4</b>	Phillip SAMI		27	6	3	-	-	12
26	6	5	-	-	20	Murray TAULAGI	<b>5</b>	WING	<b>5</b>	Sosefo FIFITA		22	4	3	-	-	12
24	6	1	-	-	4	Tom DEARDEN	<b>6</b>	FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>	AJ BRIMSON		26	6	5	-	-	20
27	4	2	-	-	8	Jake CLIFFORD	<b>7</b>	HALFBACK	<b>7</b>	Thomas WEAVER		22	1	-	2	-	4
33	6	-	-	-	-	Jordan McLEAN	<b>8</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>	Moeaki FOTUAIKA		25	6	-	-	-	-
26	6	-	-	-	-	Reece ROBSON	<b>9</b>	HOOKER	<b>9</b>	Sam VERRILLS		26	5	-	-	-	-
31	4	-	-	-	-	Jason TAUMALOLO	<b>10</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD		31	6	-	-	-	-
31	5	-	-	-	-	John BATEMAN	<b>11</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>	Chris RANDALL		29	6	-	-	-	-
22	5	-	-	-	-	Jeremiah NANAI	<b>12</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>	Beau FERMOR		26	6	2	-	-	8
26	5	-	-	-	-	Reuben COTTER	<b>13</b>	LOCK	<b>13</b>	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI		25	5	2	-	-	8
27	6	1	-	-	4	Sam McINTYRE	<b>14</b>	INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>	David FIFITA		25	5	1	-	-	4
26	5	-	-	-	-	Kai O'DONNELL	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	Jaimin JOLLIFFE		28	4	-	-	-	-
24	6	1	-	-	4	Griffin NEAME	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	Brock GRAY		28	5	-	-	-	-
28	6	-	-	-	-	Coen HESS	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Arama HAU		20	3	-	-	-	-
24	4	-	-	-	-	Harrison EDWARDS	<b>18</b>	RESERVES	<b>18</b>	Tony FRANCIS		22	4	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	Zac LAYBUTT	<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>	Iszac FA'ASUAMALEAUI		23	1	-	-	-	-
21	2	-	1	-	2	Thomas DUFFY	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>	Jacob ALICK		25	-	-	-	-	-
29	2	-	-	-	-	Karl LAWTON	<b>21</b>		<b>21</b>	Allan FITZGIBBON		26	2	1	-	-	4
27	-	-	-	-	-	Thomas MIKAELE	<b>22</b>		<b>22</b>	Josiah PAHULU		20	-	-	-	-	-
46	120	-	-	-	-	Todd PAYTEN		COACHES		Des HASLER		64	488	-	-	-	-

**MATCH DETAILS**

Venue	Queensland Country Bank Stadium (North Queensland Stadium)	Chris BUTLER	Referee
Where	Wulgurukaba   South Townsville, QLD	Chris SUTTON, Drew OULTRAM	Touch Judges
When	Saturday 26 April 2025   5:30pm AEST	Kasey BADGER	NRL Bunker
TV & Streaming: Fox League (502), Kayo Sports Radio: ABC Sport, Triple M, Nine Radio 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 2007

	TOTAL	NORTH QLD	GOLD COAST	DRAWN
<b>ALL MATCHES</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>
QLD C. BANK	5	4	1	
CHRIS BUTLER	3	3	0	0

## Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 13	<b>NORTH QLD 32-6</b>	Cbus Super	10334
2023	Round 4	<b>NORTH QLD 24-12</b>	QLD C. Bank	16426
2023	Round 22	<b>GOLD COAST 22-13</b>	Cbus Super	16516
2024	Round 5	<b>NORTH QLD 35-22</b>	QLD C. Bank	18870
2024	Round 10	<b>GOLD COAST 20-18</b>	Cbus Super	12125

## The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2015	Round 26	<b>NORTH QLD 42-12</b>	1300SMILES	16977
2020	Round 3	<b>NORTH QLD 36-6</b>	QLD C. Bank	0
2021	Round 3	<b>GOLD COAST 44-8</b>	QLD C. Bank	12627

## State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
<b>NORTH QLD</b>	<b>9TH</b>	6	1	3-3-0	116	158
<b>GOLD COAST</b>	<b>13TH</b>	6	1	2-4-0	126	162

## Current form

	Round 5	Result	Round 6	Result	Round 7	Result
<b>NORTH QLD</b>	PENRITH	<b>W 22-18</b>	SOUTHS	<b>W 24-16</b>	BYE	-
<b>GOLD COAST</b>	DOLPHINS	<b>L 10-36</b>	ST GEO ILLA	<b>L 16-38</b>	CANBERRA	<b>L 20-30</b>

## Next few weeks

	Magic (Rnd 9)	WIL (Rnd 10)	Round 11	Round 12 (SOO1)
<b>NORTH QLD</b>	WARRIORS (A)	PENRITH (H)	MANLY (H)	WESTS TIGERS (H)
<b>GOLD COAST</b>	CANTERBURY (H)	NEWCASTLE (A)	CANBERRA (A)	MELBOURNE (H)

## Things to know

- Cowboys have won 13 of their 15 games against the Titans that have been played in Townsville (since 2010)
- Titans have won 4 of their last 5 games against QLD based sides
- A.J. Brimson (Gold Coast) needs two tries for 48 NRL tries
- Scott Drinkwater (North Qld) needs two goals for 50 NRL goals
- Murray Taulagi (North Qld) will play his 100th NRL game

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# Match preview

## Josh Robertson

**A Saturday afternoon battle of Queensland heads to Townsville as the Cowboys take on the Gold Coast Titans at Queensland Country Bank Stadium.**

Sitting in ninth spot on the NRL ladder, the North Queensland Cowboys are looking for their fourth straight win of the season with a 3-game winning streak coming against the Raiders, Panthers and Souths prior to the bye following their trip to Perth a fortnight ago.

The Cowboys haven't been able to blow their opponents away in any of their three victories with a 10-point win over Canberra, 4-point win over the Panthers and 8 points against Souths. The big thing for the North Queenslanders in this form reversal as been that things have finally clicked into gear for the Townsville based side and despite losing to the Broncos in the week prior to their three-game streak, the Cowboys performed well to show things might click and they have.

Team wise for the Cowboys, a boost for the North Queenslanders with John Bateman coming back into the side after missing the game in Perth with an infection. The other change for the Cowboys sees Jeremiah Nanai named back into the starting line-up with Kai O'Donnell and Sam McIntyre dropping to the bench with Harrison Edwards as 18th man.

The Gold Coast Titans sit in 13th spot on the NRL ladder and it's only through the benefit of having a bye that they sit above a side like Penrith who haven't had their bye. The Titans have had an inconsistent season with just two wins that came in back-to-back matches against the Knights and Roosters respectively, two sides that have also struggled in 2025.

Last week, the Titans showed glimpses of how good they can be as they were able to go 16-0 up early against Canberra before capitulating to a 30-20 defeat. The loss like that has shown how inconsistent the Gold Coast are given how they have been in games where they've won games impressively, been in games for part of the time and then put in performances that are absolutely dreadful.

The Titans have named David Fifita despite fears of a long-term hamstring injury that he suffered in last's week loss. The Gold Coast are welcoming back Alofiana Khan-Pereira from injury along with Brock Gray from suspension. Klese Haas & Iszac Fa'asuaumaleaui drop off the bench with Haas out of the squad entirely.

**Who to watch:** For the Cowboys, the performances of Jake Clifford have been impressive taking on the permanent role of the 7 jersey in Townsville. Clifford might not get the plaudits of other big name halves in the NRL, but he is one of the most consistent and that is taking the Cowboys up the ladder at the moment.

Meanwhile for the Titans going forward, the form of A.J. Brimson will be key for the Titans especially after the loss of Jayden Campbell to a long-term injury. Brimson is an exciting player and could be in for an origin call-up later in the year. The Titans need Brimson at his absolute best if they want to pull off the upset on the Cowboys.

**Favourite:** The Cowboys are favourites

**My tip:** It's hard to go past the Cowboys at home against the Titans. The consistency of North Queensland has been strong and I think on the paper they are a better side even though the game isn't on paper, I think the Titans just lack that punch that North Queensland can pack in the contest **Cowboys by 10.**

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Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
29	4	2	-	-	8	Dylan EDWARDS	<b>1</b>	FULLBACK	<b>1</b>	Tom TRBOJEVIC		28	3	1	-	-	4
21	7	6	6	-	36	Paul ALAMOTI	<b>2</b>	WING	<b>2</b>	Jason SAAB		24	6	5	-	-	20
23	7	2	-	-	8	Izack TAGO	<b>3</b>	CENTRE	<b>3</b>	Toluta'u KOULA		22	6	4	-	-	16
19	6	5	-	-	20	Casey McLEAN	<b>4</b>	CENTRE	<b>4</b>	Reuben GARRICK		27	7	5	30	-	80
24	5	-	-	-	-	Thomas JENKINS	<b>5</b>	WING	<b>5</b>	Lehi HOPOATE		20	7	1	-	-	4
20	3	1	-	-	4	Blaize TALAGI	<b>6</b>	FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>	Luke BROOKS		30	7	1	-	-	4
27	6	-	22	-	44	Nathan CLEARY	<b>7</b>	HALFBACK	<b>7</b>	Daly CHERRY-EVANS		36	7	3	-	-	12
29	7	1	-	-	4	Moses LEOTA	<b>8</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>	Josh ALOIAI		29	4	-	-	-	-
25	1	-	-	-	-	Luke SOMMERTON	<b>9</b>	HOOKER	<b>9</b>	Jake SIMPKIN		23	7	1	-	-	4
23	6	1	-	-	4	Liam HENRY	<b>10</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>	Siosia TAUKEIAHO		33	6	-	-	-	-
32	6	-	-	-	-	Scott SORENSEN	<b>11</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU		26	7	1	-	-	4
28	7	1	-	-	4	Liam MARTIN	<b>12</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>	Ben TRBOJEVIC		23	7	2	-	-	8
30	7	1	-	-	4	Isaah YEO	<b>13</b>	LOCK	<b>13</b>	Jazz TEVAGA		29	7	-	-	-	-
24	4	1	-	-	4	Brad SCHNEIDER	<b>14</b>	INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>	Tommy TALAU		25	2	-	-	-	-
26	6	1	-	-	4	Isaiah PAPALI'I	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	Corey WADDELL		28	5	1	-	-	4
25	7	-	-	-	-	Lindsay SMITH	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	Ethan BULLEMOR		25	7	3	-	-	12
24	-	-	-	-	-	Mavrik GEYER	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Nathan BROWN		32	4	-	-	-	-
25	4	2	-	-	8	Daine LAURIE	<b>18</b>	RESERVES	<b>18</b>	Gordon CHAN KUM TONG		23	-	-	-	-	-
20	1	-	-	-	-	Luron PATEA	<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>	Clayton FAULALO		24	5	2	-	-	8
25	-	-	-	-	-	Asu KEPAOA	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>	Jakob ARTHUR		22	-	-	-	-	-
32	3	-	-	-	-	Matt EISENHUTH	<b>21</b>		<b>21</b>	Michael CHEE-KAM		33	-	-	-	-	-
21	5	1	-	-	4	Jack COLE	<b>22</b>		<b>22</b>	Caleb NAVALE		21	-	-	-	-	-
54	458	-	-	-	-	Ivan CLEARY		COACHES		Anthony SEIBOLD		50	122	-	-	-	-

MATCH DETAILS

Venue	Commbank Stadium (Western Sydney Stadium)	Belinda SHARPE	Referee
Where	Burramattagal   Parramatta, NSW	Michael WISE, Daniel LUTTRINGER	Touch Judges
When	Saturday 26 April 2025   7:35pm AEST	Ashley KLEIN	NRL Bunker
TV & Streaming: Fox League (502), Kayo Sports Radio: ABC Sport, Nine Radio Live blog: LeagueUnlimited.com			

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## Head to head since 1967

	TOTAL	PENRITH	MANLY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	97	43	53	1
COMMBANK	0	0	0	0
BELINDA SHARPE	0	0	0	0

## Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 1	<b>PENRITH 28-6</b>	BlueBet	16901
2023	Round 6	<b>PENRITH 44-12</b>	BlueBet	20312
2023	Round 24	<b>PENRITH 24-12</b>	4 Pines	10102
2024	Round 5	<b>MANLY 32-18</b>	4 Pines	17381
2024	Round 14	<b>PENRITH 32-22</b>	BlueBet	20101

## The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1973	Round 19	<b>MANLY 70-7</b>	Penrith Park	6750
2004	Round 22	<b>PENRITH 72-12</b>	Penrith	13573

## State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
PENRITH	15TH	7	0	2-5-0	172	182
MANLY	11TH	7	0	3-4-0	184	164

## Current form

	Round 5	Result	Round 6	Result	Round 7	Result
PENRITH	NORTH QLD	<b>L 18-22</b>	DOLPHINS	<b>L 12-30</b>	SYDNEY	<b>W 40-12</b>
MANLY	MELBOURNE	<b>L 24-48</b>	CRONULLA	<b>L 18-24</b>	ST GEO ILLA	<b>L 18-20</b>

## Next few weeks

	Magic (Rnd 9)	WIL (Rnd 10)	Round 11	Round 12 (SOO1)
PENRITH	BRISBANE (H)	NORTH QLD (A)	(BYE)	NEWCASTLE (H)
MANLY	(BYE)	CRONULLA (H)	NORTH QLD (A)	PARRAMATTA (A)

## Things to know

- Penrith have won 17 of their last 21 games against Manly (since 2012)
- Manly have recorded just win from their last 11 games against Penrith away from 4 Pines Park since 2012

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# Match preview

## Andrew Jackson

The Penrith Panthers will be looking to build on a much-needed win over the Roosters when they host the Manly Sea Eagles on Saturday night at CommBank Stadium.

Penrith arrested an alarming five-game losing skid last week with a dominant 40-12 victory which, while not completely quelling any doubts over the four-time premiers, at least reminded the rest of the NRL what they are capable of.

In some ways it seems quite simple. The Panthers were able to hold onto the ball against the Roosters and didn't concede many cheap penalties either.

The result was a dominant performance that somewhat resembled the Panthers of old, where they controlled field position and forced the Roosters to grind it out with them before they couldn't anymore.

While an impressive win, the challenge for Penrith is to now prove it was not just a one-week thing and that it was instead the start of a resurgence that should have the rest of the competition worried.

The Panthers will have to do that without hooker Mitch Kenny, who is sidelined due to suspension and replaced by Luke Sommerton, robbing them of a rare chance to build chemistry in what is quickly becoming an ever-changing spine.

Elsewhere, Izack Tago returns to the starting line-up one week after being dumped to the bench with Luke Garner (concussion) unavailable.

While Penrith enters Saturday's game full of confidence after last week's win, the opposite is true for a Manly team now on a three-match losing streak.

The Sea Eagles had plenty of opportunities but failed to execute against the Dragons and now the Daly Cherry-Evans saga, which was forgotten in the wake of their win over the Eels, has started to resurface as the losses pile up.

The only way for Manly to quiet the noise is to win, like the Panthers did last week.

In team news, Tom Trbojevic makes a slightly earlier return than expected in a welcome boost to the backline which bumps Lehi Hopoate to the wing and Tommy Talau to the bench.

While Tom returns, brother Jake (concussion) is out and replaced by Jazz Tevaga at lock with Jake Simpkin moving to hooker.

The only other change sees Josh Aloiai named to start at prop for Toafofoa Siplej (suspension).

**Who to watch:** Last week was easily Isaiah Papali'i's best game as a Panther. While Penrith has often made shrewd moves to fill the vacancies left by departing players in recent years, the signing of Papali'i was always somewhat of a risk. He came at a reasonable cost and from a Tigers team where his workrate and effectiveness dipped in his later years at the club. That could be put down to a lack of motivation at a team that couldn't find ways to win, but what does that say about Papali'i's attitude and willingness to buy into a culture at Penrith where everyone plays for each other? Until last week, he had not lived up to the hype. But finally Papali'i seemed to be running with some serious venom and the Panthers were finding better ways to use him against the grain as opposed to as a one-dimensional battering ram. Like Penrith as a whole, the challenge is now to make sure that wasn't just a one-off from Papali'i.

As for Manly, this seems like a game where Tolutau Koula could thrive. While the Panthers have leaked points on both edges, the right side in particular has been especially problematic with new combinations and has ranked the worst in the league when it comes to conceding tries. Koula, on Manly's left edge, may be in for a field day if the Panthers revert to old habits. He has the kind of speed to cause problems and with Lehi Hopoate outside of him, the Penrith defence will be in two minds.

**Favourite:** After bouncing back last week, Penrith is favoured to continue building momentum.

**My tip:** In some ways, this game is more important for the Panthers than the Sea Eagles. Sure, another loss means more pressure on Anthony Seibold, Cherry-Evans and Manly as a whole. But if we're being honest, the Sea Eagles were never going to be true premiership threats. Penrith, on the other hand, were supposed to be contending for a fifth-straight title and if the Panthers are serious about doing that, they need to start stringing wins in a row, especially before the Origin period. All signs towards them doing just that, but it is dangerous to count off a desperate team and in this case the Sea Eagles, having lost three on the trot, are more desperate. They also have the pace and strike out wide to capitalise on shaky edge defence from Penrith. As much as the Panthers were much-improved in that area of the game last week, it is a vulnerability that is still there to be exposed, especially with Tago starting again. **Sea Eagles by 6.**



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23	7	-	2	-	4	Kaeo WEEKES	1	FULLBACK	1	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW		23	7	4	-	-	16
20	7	3	-	-	12	Savelio TAMALE	2	WING	2	Jamayne ISAAKO		28	7	3	28	-	68
25	7	3	-	-	12	Matthew TIMOKO	3	CENTRE	3	Jake AVERILLO		24	7	2	-	-	8
26	7	6	-	-	24	Sebastian KRIS	4	CENTRE	4	Herbie FARNWORTH		25	7	2	-	-	8
23	6	3	-	-	16	Xavier SAVAGE	5	WING	5	Jack BOSTOCK		21	5	2	-	-	8
20	7	2	-	-	8	Ethan STRANGE	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Kodi NIKORIMA		31	6	2	-	-	8
31	7	-	31	-	62	Jamal FOGARTY	7	HALFBACK	7	Isaiya KATO		21	7	1	-	-	4
27	7	-	-	-	-	Corey HORSBURGH	8	FRONT ROW	8	Daniel SAIFITI		28	7	1	-	-	4
26	7	1	-	-	4	Tom STARLING	9	HOOKER	9	Max PLATH		23	7	3	-	-	12
30	5	2	-	-	8	Joseph TAPINE	10	FRONT ROW	10	Francis MOLO		30	-	-	-	-	-
26	7	7	-	-	28	Hudson YOUNG	11	SECOND ROW	11	Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI		21	6	-	-	-	-
21	6	4	-	-	16	Matty NICHOLSON	12	SECOND ROW	12	Tom GILBERT		24	6	-	-	-	-
24	6	-	-	-	-	Morgan SMITHIES	13	LOCK	13	Mark NICHOLLS		35	6	1	-	-	4
21	7	-	-	-	-	Owen PATTIE	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Kurt DONOGHOE		23	7	-	-	-	-
28	3	-	-	-	-	Zac HOSKING	15		15	Ray STONE		27	6	2	-	-	8
32	7	1	-	-	4	Josh PAPALII	16		16	Connelly LEMUELU		26	4	3	-	-	12
23	7	-	-	-	-	Ata MARIOTA	17		17	Josh KERR		29	5	1	-	-	4
24	6	-	-	-	-	Simi SASAGI	18	RESERVES	18	Kenny BROMWICH		33	1	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	Jed STUART	19		19	Sean O'SULLIVAN		26	1	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-	Pasami SAULO	20		20	Oryn KEELEY		22	2	-	-	-	-
22	2	-	-	-	-	Trey MOONEY	21		21	Tevita NAUFAHU		-	-	-	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	-	-	Danny LEVI	22		22	Junior TUPOU		22	2	-	-	-	-
58	523	-	-	-	-	Ricky STUART		COACHES		Kristian WOOLF		49	10	-	-	-	-

MATCH DETAILS

Venue	GIO Stadium Canberra (Canberra Stadium)	Ashley KLEIN	Referee
Where	Ngunnawal   Bruce, ACT	Dave MUNRO, Kieren IRONS	Touch Judges
When	Sunday 27 April 2025   2:00pm AEST	Adam GEE	NRL Bunker
TV & Streaming: Fox League (502), Kayo Sports Radio: ABC Sport, SEN, Triple M, MIX Canberra Live blog: LeagueUnlimited.com			

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## Head to head since 2023

	TOTAL	CANBERRA	DOLPHINS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	3	2	1	0
GIO	0	0	0	0
ASHLEY KLEIN	0	0	0	0

## Match history

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 2	DOLPHINS 20-14	Kayo	10023
2023	Round 9	CANBERRA 31-30	McDonalds Park	10445
2024	Round 13	CANBERRA 26-25	Kayo	10024

## State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
CANBERRA	3RD	7	0	5-2-0	198	152
DOLPHINS	10TH	7	0	3-4-0	164	136

## Current form

	Round 5	Result	Round 6	Result	Round 7	Result
CANBERRA	CRONULLA	W 24-20	PARRAMATTA	W 50-12	GOLD COAST	W 30-20
DOLPHINS	GOLD COAST	W 36-10	PENRITH	W 30-12	MELBOURNE	W 42-22

## Next few weeks

	Magic (Rnd 9)	WIL (Rnd 10)	Round 11	Round 12 (SOO1)
CANBERRA	MELBOURNE (A)	CANTERBURY (H)	GOLD COAST (H)	WARRIORS (A)
DOLPHINS	SYDNEY (A)	PARRAMATTA (A)	WARRIORS (H)	CANTERBURY (A)

## Things to know

- Canberra have lost 7 of their last 8 games when they have gone into a match as a top 3 side (since 2020)
- Canberra have won their last 3 games at GIO Stadium. The last time they won at least 4 straight games at their home ground was in 2016

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# Match preview

## James Robertson

### Tremendous Trifectas set stage for Sunday Afternoon Football in Nations Capital

Three straight wins for both the Canberra Raiders and The Dolphins ready's us for a mouthwatering affair 2pm on the last Sunday in April.

The latter more so, disposing of both 2024 Grand Finalists with ease in back-to-back weeks. Although their defence was the catalyst to their fortune, The Dolphins attack has been electrifying opposing teams with 108 points scored in this month alone. And to think they have done this with limited stability in the hooking role enduring multiple injuries to Jeremy Marshall-King and Max Plath continuing a revolving door of dummy halves entering and exiting the side.

The major talking point has been that of now 50-game rising star Isaiya Katoa. He's composure in a dire point early within the Dolphins season has been commended not only by his peers but opponents and media alike.

The supporting cast surrounding the young halfback has been tradesman like in their approach, pulling on a jersey that everyone in the Redcliffe based squad is beginning to believe in.

That belief will be tested as it faces a well-oiled Green Machine that is getting back to the footy that saw them contest in the 2019 Grand Final.

The Raiders schedule hasn't been as treacherous, peeling off wins against the bottom of the table Eels, a dysfunctional Gold Coast Titans, but the last and most impressive on the siren against a valiant Cronulla Sharks.

With Ricky Stuart down on the sideline week in week out constantly barking orders, he too is instilling faith in his young players whilst letting the confidence continue to rise throughout the veins of the experienced veterans.

Joseph Tapine may have the captaincy next to his name on the team sheet, but whether it's through his actions or his mere presence on the field Hudson Young carries his team into battle with his hardnosed defence and his hectic hole running.

The same 17 players lineup to start for the Raiders this weekend as they did against the Titans. Morgan Smithies named at lock and Josh Papalii on the bench (expect this to change 1-hour before kick-off) Reserves are listed as follows: Sasagi, Stuart, Saulo, Mooney & Levi.

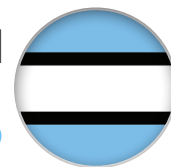
As for the Dolphins, Felise Kaufusi is out with a strained medial ligament in his knee. This sees Francis Molo strive for a starting jumper in his Dolphins debut. Mark Nicholls lines up at lock as Max Plath has been named despite a foot complaint. Bench remains the same from their impactful presence last week. Reserves are listed as follows: Bromwich, O'Sullivan, Keeley, T. Naufahu, J. Tupou.

**Who to watch:** The obvious one to point out is the battle of the halves, Jamal Fogarty and Isaiya Katoa both at different stages of their career yet showing equal amounts of poise and patience that have led both their teams on a 3-game win streak. Both halves are the only players in the competition to boast more than 3,800 kick metres this season so we can expect kicking early and kicking often by both number 7's.

The battle of both captains will set the tone, but I'm looking forward to the battle of the 14's in Owen Pattie and Kurt Donoghoe. The Raiders lead the league in dummy half runs and run metres from the acting half position, so it will be intriguing to see how Ricky Stuart utilises and maximises the minutes given to Pattie and likewise Donoghoe from his coach Kristen Woolf.

**Favourite:** The Raiders are the hometown favourites, winning the last two starts against the Dolphins by a point each. This will be the first time the Dolphins head to GIO Stadium and the nation's capital. Canberra have also won 5 of their last 6 contests on home turf.

**My tip:** I think this ends the run for the Dolphins. They may have been the most impressive team over the last 3 weeks, but I think although the history is short between these two franchises, the Raiders have more experience in the close contest and that will see them victors in this one. **Raiders by 1.**



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
23	6	2	-	-	8	Jahream BULA	1	FULLBACK	1	William KENNEDY		28	7	3	-	-	12
22	7	7	-	-	28	Sunia TURUVA	2	WING	2	Samuel STONESTREET		22	7	6	-	-	24
26	6	1	16	-	36	Adam DOUEIHI	3	CENTRE	3	Jesse RAMIEN		28	7	1	-	-	4
24	6	5	-	-	20	Starford TO'A	4	CENTRE	4	Mawene HIROTI		26	3	3	-	-	12
29	1	-	-	-	-	Brent NADEN	5	WING	5	Ronaldo MULITALO		25	7	1	-	-	4
19	6	1	-	-	4	Lachlan GALVIN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Braydon TRINDALL		25	7	1	3	1	11
28	6	-	-	-	-	Jarome LUAI	7	HALFBACK	7	Nicho HYNES		28	7	1	19	-	42
25	7	1	-	-	4	Terrell MAY	8	FRONT ROW	8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE		29	7	2	-	-	8
32	6	1	5	-	14	Apisai KOROISAU	9	HOOKER	9	Blayke BRAILEY		26	7	-	-	-	-
22	7	1	-	-	4	Fonua POLE	10	FRONT ROW	10	Oregon KAUFUSI		25	7	1	-	-	4
21	6	-	-	-	-	Samuela FAINU	11	SECOND ROW	11	Briton NIKORA		27	7	5	-	-	20
26	7	2	-	-	8	Alex SEYFARTH	12	SECOND ROW	12	Teig WILTON		25	6	1	-	-	4
28	7	-	-	-	-	Alex TWAL	13	LOCK	13	Cameron McINNES		31	7	-	-	-	-
20	7	1	1	-	6	Tallyn DA SILVA	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Daniel ATKINSON		24	7	-	-	-	-
29	6	-	-	-	-	Royce HUNT	15		15	Siosifa TALAKAI		28	6	-	-	-	-
30	7	-	-	-	-	Jack BIRD	16		16	Tuku HAU TAPUHA		23	4	-	-	-	-
23	7	1	-	-	4	Sione FAINU	17		17	Thomas HAZELTON		26	4	1	-	-	4
20	1	-	-	-	-	Tanous SUKKAR	18	RESERVES	18	Jayden BERRELL		29	-	-	-	-	-
19	1	-	-	-	-	Heath MASON	19		19	Braden HAMLIN-UELE		30	3	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	Kit LAULILII	20		20	Billy BURNS		26	1	-	-	-	-
24	2	1	-	-	4	Solomona FAATAAPE	21		21	Hohepa PURU		22	-	-	-	-	-
27	1	-	-	-	-	Tristan HOPE	22		22	Jesse COLQUHOUN		23	-	-	-	-	-
40	31	-	-	-	-	Benji MARSHALL		COACHES		Craig FITZGIBBON		47	85	-	-	-	-

MATCH DETAILS

Venue	Leichhardt Oval	Grant ATKINS	Referee
Where	Wanngal   Lilyfield, NSW	Jon STONE, Kasey BADGER	Touch Judges
When	Sunday 27 April 2025   4:05pm AEST	Liam KENNEDY	NRL Bunker
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## Head to head since 2000

	TOTAL	WESTS TIGERS	CRONULLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	38	19	18	1
LEICHHARDT	10	6	4	0
GRANT ATKINS	1	0	1	0

## Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 5	CRONULLA 30-4	Pointsbet	11500
2022	Round 22	CRONULLA 36-12	Scully	10048
2023	Round 19	CRONULLA 36-12	CommBank	9215
2024	Round 3	WESTS TIGERS 32-6	Leichhardt	15990
2024	Round 19	CRONULLA 58-6	Sharks	10912

## The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2009	Round 23	WESTS TIGERS 56-10	Toyota	12982
2024	Round 19	CRONULLA 58-6	Sharks	10912

## State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
WESTS TIGERS	12TH	7	0	3-4-0	160	148
CRONULLA	6TH	7	0	4-3-0	169	128

## Current form

	Round 5	Result	Round 6	Result	Round 7	Result
WESTS TIGERS	BRISBANE	L 24-46	NEWCASTLE	W 20-4	PARRAMATTA	L 22-38
CRONULLA	CANBERRA	L 20-24	MANLY	W 24-18	NEWCASTLE	W 34-14

## Next few weeks

	Magic (Rnd 9)	WIL (Rnd 10)	Round 11	Round 12 (SOO1)
WESTS TIGERS	ST GEO ILLA (H)	MELBOURNE (A)	SOUTHS (H)	BYE
CRONULLA	PARRAMATTA (H)	MANLY (A)	MELBOURNE (H)	SYDNEY (A)

## Things to know

- Sharks have won 11 of their last 13 games against the Tigers, scoring an average of 30.8 points per game in the process
- Sharks have won 12 of their 32 games played at Leichhardt Oval since 1967
- Alex Twal (Wests Tigers) will play his 150th NRL game
- Briton Nikora (Cronulla) needs two tries for 50 NRL tries
- Apisai Koroisau will play his 50th club game for Wests Tigers

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# Match preview

## Rhys Sullivan

The Tigers are set to host the Sharks on Sunday in a match that should truly provide insight on whether or not they can break their 14 year finals drought this season.

Off the back of last weeks 38-22 loss to the Eels, where they stayed in contention for a while but ultimately were torn to pieces in a pair of 10 minute Parramatta blitzes during the second half, the Tigers slumped to 12th on the ladder with a record of 3-4. Despite a start to the season that suggested they have the talent to make the finals, a close loss to the Warriors as well as losses to cellar dwellers Newcastle and Parramatta have left many puzzled as to what this teams actual talent level is.

Cronulla meanwhile have been cruising in the last few weeks after a rocky start to the campaign. Winning just 2 of their first 5, the Sharks have since won back to back games and are now sitting rather comfortably in 6th on the ladder. Their 34-14 win over Newcastle in Round 7 highlighted a lot of the positives around the team, even if allowing the Knights to score 14 points in 2025 is an offence that could get you relocated to Perth.

Both teams have been forced into a change each heading into this match. Teenage Tiger Luke Laullili has been sidelined with a wrist injury, triggering a backline reshuffle which sees Adam Doueihni slide to centre and wantaway five-eighth Lachlan Galvin recalled after just one week in reserve grade. Additionally former Shark Royce Hunt has been named on the bench after being omitted in favour of Tony Sukkar in the loss to Parramatta. Cronulla meanwhile have lost bench prop Toby Rudolf to an ankle issue, with Tuku Hau Taphua named to replace him - however he could be the victim of a late swap should Braden Hamlin-Uele be cleared to return from a knee injury of his own.

Cronulla have recently dominated the Tigers - winning 11 of their last 13 games scoring an average in excess of 30 points per game in the process, including a pair of 50 point performances in 2021 and again just last year. However they have historically struggled at Leichhardt Oval 12 of their 32 games played at the eighth wonder since 1967 and last season were beaten there 32-6 despite going on to finish in the top 4 while the Tigers claimed a third straight wooden spoon.

**Who to watch:** Lachlan Galvin has absorbed intense media scrutiny since it was announced he would not extend his contract with the Tigers, and his return to first grade this weekend will not provide any relief from that. The 19 year old had a solid hit out in the NSW Cup last week, picking up a try assist and over 200 running metres, and coach Benji Marshall will be hoping the week away from first grade will provide him new insight to help him star for however long he has left in orange and black.

If the season ended today, there probably would be no Dally M medal presentation as the NRL would have much bigger fish to fry. But if there were to be one, Sharks fullback Will Kennedy would be the one awarded the games most prestigious individual award. He leapfrogged South Sydney's Jye Gray (exactly the two fullbacks you'd expect to be leading the Dally M count) with a 6 vote performance in the win over Newcastle, having run for almost 200 metres and picking up a try. Despite some conjecture he may have been at risk of losing his fullback spot before the season started, Kennedy has proven his value to the Sharks this season and is now integral to the teams premiership hopes.

**Favourite:** Cronulla are favoured to win this one.

**My tip:** The logical part of me says Cronulla are going to win, but my heart yearns for another Tigers backs-against-the-wall masterclass at Leichhardt Oval. **Wests Tigers by 4.**

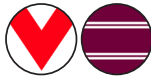
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# NSWRL Teamlists & Results

## Knock On Effect NSW Cup Round 8

**St George Illawarra Dragons v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles**  
 Sat 26 Apr 1:00PM  
 Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree / Dharawal  
 Officials yet to be announced.



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	St George Illawarra	Manly	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
25	6	3	1	-	14	Cody RAMSEY <b>1</b>	1	Charlie THOMPSON	-	5	-	-	-
-	6	1	-	-	4	Nathan LAWSON <b>2</b>	2	Navren WILLETT	-	6	6	-	24
27	5	2	-	-	8	Corey ALLAN <b>3</b>	3	Jordan SWANN	23	7	3	-	12
-	-	-	-	-	-	TBC <b>4</b>	4	Antonio TAUFA	-	1	-	-	-
-	4	3	-	-	12	Benjamin RUMBLE <b>5</b>	5	TBC	-	-	-	-	-
19	6	3	-	-	12	Lynkan KING-TOGIA <b>6</b>	6	Brandon WAKEHAM	26	7	-	17	34
-	6	2	17	-	42	Jonah GLOVER <b>7</b>	7	Jakob ARTHUR	22	6	1	-	4
28	6	1	-	-	4	Michael MOLO <b>8</b>	8	Matt LODGE	29	-	-	-	-
24	6	-	-	-	-	Haele FINAU <b>9</b>	9	Zaidas MUAGUTUTIA	-	5	1	-	4
19	6	-	-	-	-	Loko Jnr PASIFIKI TONGA <b>10</b>	10	Chris PATOLO	23	7	1	-	4
-	5	1	-	-	4	Nicholas TSOGRANIS <b>11</b>	11	Michael CHEE-KAM	33	4	-	-	-
31	4	2	-	-	8	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER <b>12</b>	12	Dean MATTERSON	27	7	2	-	8
-	6	1	-	-	4	Finau LATU <b>13</b>	13	Broden KONZ	-	5	1	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	TBC <b>14</b>	14	Zane DUNFORD	-	6	-	-	-
-	3	1	-	-	4	Jacob HALANGAHI <b>15</b>	15	D'Jazirhae PUA'AVASE	-	5	-	-	-
-	3	-	-	-	-	Jacob WEBSTER <b>16</b>	16	Jacob SYKES	-	7	1	-	4
-	6	-	-	-	-	Jett LIU <b>17</b>	17	Aitasi JAMES	24	6	-	-	-
24	1	-	-	-	-	Viliani FITTA <b>20</b>							
49	6	-	-	-	-	Willie TALAU	Guy WILLIAMS	40	7	-	-	-	-

### Head to head record

	TOTAL	ST GEO ILLA	MANLY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	6	4	2	0
COLLEGIANS	0	0	0	0

### Last two meetings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2016	Round 9	<b>MANLY 42-12</b>	Nowra Showground
2016	Round 22	<b>ST GEO ILLA 30-28</b>	WIN

**Warriors v Newcastle Knights**  
 Sat 26 Apr 2:00PM  
 The Trusts Arena, Henderson / Aotearoa  
 Officials yet to be announced.



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	Warriors	Newcastle	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
28	6	4	-	-	16	Geronimo DOYLE <b>1</b>	1	Connor VOTANO	-	3	1	6	20
-	3	3	-	-	12	Daeon AMITUANAI <b>2</b>	2	Logan AOAKE	20	6	2	-	8
26	5	1	-	-	4	Morgan HARPER <b>3</b>	3	Kyle MCCARTHY	21	3	1	-	4
23	5	2	-	-	8	Moala GRAHAM-TAUFA <b>4</b>	4	Taj ANNAN	-	4	3	-	12
26	4	1	-	-	4	Edward KOSI <b>5</b>	5	Fletcher HUNT	-	6	2	-	8
-	4	1	-	-	4	Luke HANSON <b>6</b>	6	Jack COGGER	27	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Jett CLEARY <b>7</b>	7	Jackson HASTINGS	29	3	-	1	2
21	5	3	-	-	12	Tanner STOWERS-SMITH <b>8</b>	8	Brock GREACEN	-	5	-	-	-
22	5	1	-	-	4	Samuel HEALEY <b>9</b>	9	Matthew ARTHUR	20	3	-	-	-
24	6	1	-	-	4	Freddy LUSSICK <b>10</b>	10	Paul BRYAN	-	5	1	-	4
-	6	4	-	-	16	Kayliss FATIALOFA <b>11</b>	11	Francis MANULELEUA	-	4	1	-	4
20	5	2	-	-	8	Eddie IEREMIA-TOEAVA <b>12</b>	12	Jermaine McEWEN	20	2	-	-	-
28	6	1	-	-	4	Kalani GOING <b>13</b>	13	Elijah SALESA LEAUMOANA	-	6	1	-	4
26	1	-	-	-	-	Setu TU <b>14</b>	14	Jacob DAVIS	-	6	2	-	8
-	2	-	-	-	-	Jason SEU SALALILLO <b>15</b>	15	Cody HOPWOOD	-	6	-	-	-
-	6	-	-	-	-	Tobias CROSBY <b>16</b>	16	Mason TEAGUE	21	1	-	-	-
26	3	1	-	-	4	Tom ALE <b>17</b>	17	Wil SULLIVAN	-	3	-	-	-
24	2	1	2	-	8	William FAKATOUMAFI <b>18</b>	19	Liam SUTTON	-	6	1	1	6
43	81	-	-	-	-	David TANGATA-TOA	Michael DOBSON	38	6	-	-	-	-

### Head to head record

	TOTAL	WARRIORS	NEWCASTLE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	20	14	5	1
TRUSTS	0	0	0	0

### Last two meetings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2024	Round 4	<b>WARRIORS 26-12</b>	Go Media
2024	Round 9	<b>WARRIORS 12-7</b>	McD. Jones

**South Sydney Rabbitohs v Parramatta Eels**  
 Sat 26 Apr 2:00PM  
 Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal  
 Officials yet to be announced.



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	South Sydney	Parramatta	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	7	5	-	-	20	Carson KAHO <b>1</b>	1	Joash PAPALII	20	6	2	19	46
-	6	5	-	-	20	Max LEHMANN <b>2</b>	2	Haze DUNSTER	26	3	4	-	16
25	3	-	-	-	-	Declan CASEY <b>3</b>	3	Jordan SAMRANI	23	3	-	-	-
23	7	-	-	-	-	Henry O'KANE <b>4</b>	4	Araz NANVA	-	3	1	-	4
23	3	-	-	-	-	Leonard SKELTON <b>5</b>	5	Samuel LOIZOU	22	3	1	-	4
23	2	-	-	-	-	Josh SCHUSTER <b>6</b>	6	Ronald VOLKMAN	22	5	-	-	1 1
23	4	1	-	-	4	Lewis DODD <b>7</b>	7	Dean HAWKINS	26	2	1	-	4
22	7	-	-	-	-	Salesi ATAATA <b>8</b>	8	Wiremu GREIG	25	3	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Ryan GRAY <b>9</b>	9	Kruz NIUTILI-SCHMIDT	-	3	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	Devante MIHINIUI <b>10</b>	10	Toni MATAELE	22	6	1	-	4
-	2	-	-	-	-	Javvier PITOVAO <b>11</b>	11	Bryce CARTWRIGHT	30	3	1	-	4
21	6	1	-	-	4	Thomas FLETCHER <b>12</b>	12	Dan KEIR	27	3	2	-	8
20	2	-	-	-	-	Liam LE BLANC <b>13</b>	13	Ryan MATTERSON	30	4	-	-	-
25	6	-	-	-	-	Matt FRENCH <b>14</b>	14	Meni LUKE	-	3	1	-	4
-	7	-	-	-	-	Toesami TOEVAI <b>15</b>	15	Saxon PRYKE	21	5	1	-	4
-	7	2	7	-	22	Ashton WARD <b>16</b>	16	Brock PARKER	22	6	-	-	-
24	5	-	-	-	-	Kaylen MILLER <b>17</b>	17	Kayne KALACHE	26	5	-	-	-
-	5	1	-	-	4	Bear WILLIAMS <b>18</b>							
-	1	-	-	-	-	Jordan PLATH <b>19</b>							
57	29	-	-	-	-	Wayne COLLINS	Nathan CAYLESS	47	98	-	-	-	-

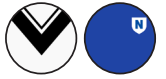
### Head to head record

	TOTAL	SOUTHS	PARRAMATTA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	106	50	54	2
REDFERN	33	14	18	1

### Last two meetings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2024	Round 12	<b>PARRAMATTA 32-24</b>	Accor
2024	Round 18	<b>PARRAMATTA 20-16</b>	CommBank

**Western Suburbs Magpies v Newtown Jets**  
 Sat 26 Apr 2:00PM  
 Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug  
 Officials yet to be announced.



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	Western Suburbs	Newtown	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
19	6	1	-	-	4	Heath MASON <b>1</b>	1	Kade DYKES	23	2	1	-	4
28	6	2	-	-	8	Izaac THOMPSON <b>2</b>	2	Kristian DIXON	-	7	4	-	16
24	5	5	-	-	20	Solomona FAATAAPE <b>3</b>	3	Chris VEA'ILA	22	7	1	-	4
20	7	1	-	-	4	Josh FELEDY <b>4</b>	4	Michael GABRAEL	-	6	6	-	24
22	-	-	-	-	-	Krystian MAPAPALANGI <b>5</b>	5	Eli CLARK	-	7	3	1	14
21	1	-	-	-	-	Justin MATAMUA <b>6</b>	6	Khaled RAJAB	23	2	-	-	-
28	5	1	4	-	12	Kurt FALLS <b>7</b>	7	Niwhai PURU	23	7	6	21	67
20	7	1	-	-	4	Kit LAULILILI <b>8</b>	8	Jontay-Junior BETHAM-MISA	-	7	1	-	4
27	6	6	-	-	24	Tristan HOPE <b>9</b>	9	Jayden BERRELL	29	6	-	-	-
-	7	-	-	-	-	Jaxson RAHME <b>10</b>	10	Jesse COLQUHOUN	23	3	-	-	-
20	5	1	-	-	4	Tanous SUKKAR <b>11</b>	11	Jordin LEIU	-	7	-	-	-
27	3	1	-	-	4	Elie EL-ZAKHEM <b>12</b>	12	Billy BURNS	26	4	3	-	12
23	7	1	-	-	4	Charlie MURRAY <b>13</b>	13	Hohepa PURU	22	6	3	-	12
-	2	-	-	-	-	Bailey HODGES <b>14</b>	15	Blake HOSKING	-	2	-	-	-
24	5	-	-	-	-	Jayden TANNER <b>15</b>	16	Max BRADBURY	21	1	1	-	4
28	7	2	-	-	8	Reuben PORTER <b>16</b>	17	Billy MAGOULIAS	28	3	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Simon TITO <b>17</b>	18	Kyle PICKERING	-	3	1	-	4
-	2	-	-	-	-	Noah JOHANNSEN <b>18</b>	21	Josh COOK	25	6	-	-	-
42	31	-	-	-	-	Aaron PAYNE	George NDAIRA	40	59	-	-	-	-

### Head to head record

	TOTAL	WESTS	NEWTOWN	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	157	77	68	12
LIDCOMBE	21	9	11	1

### Last two meetings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2024	Round 3	<b>NEWTOWN 25-24</b>	Lidcombe
2024	Round 18	<b>NEWTOWN 32-24</b>	Henson

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### Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs v Penrith Panthers

Sat 26 Apr 3:00PM  
 Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore / Bidjigal  
 Officials yet to be announced.



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	Canterbury	Penrith	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
26	4	2	21	-	50	Blake TAAFFE <b>1</b>	<b>1</b> Sione FONUA	-	2	-	-	-	-
24	2	5	-	-	20	Blake WILSON <b>2</b>	<b>2</b> Jesse McLEAN	20	7	1	-	-	4
20	4	4	-	-	16	Jonathan SUA <b>3</b>	<b>3</b> David FALE	-	6	6	-	-	24
20	6	2	5	-	18	Cassius TIA <b>4</b>	<b>4</b> Samuel LANE	-	4	1	-	-	4
-	6	7	-	-	28	Ratu RINAKAMA <b>5</b>	<b>5</b> Asu KEPAOA	25	7	11	-	-	44
30	6	2	-	-	8	Drew HUTCHISON <b>6</b>	<b>6</b> Jack COLE	21	1	-	-	-	-
-	5	1	-	-	4	Joseph O'NEILL <b>7</b>	<b>7</b> Trent TOELAU	25	3	-	6	-	12
25	2	-	-	-	-	Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA <b>8</b>	<b>8</b> Preston RIKI	27	6	-	-	-	-
-	4	-	-	-	-	Reuben MOYLE <b>9</b>	<b>9</b> Billy SCOTT	-	6	-	-	-	-
23	5	1	-	-	4	Lipoi HOPOI <b>10</b>	<b>10</b> Luron PATEA	20	7	2	-	-	8
22	5	2	-	-	8	Luke SMITH <b>11</b>	<b>11</b> Zac LIPOWICZ	-	7	-	-	-	-
-	4	-	-	-	-	Louis GROSSEMY <b>12</b>	<b>12</b> Harrison HASSETT	-	5	1	-	-	4
25	5	-	-	-	-	Kurtis MORRIN <b>13</b>	<b>13</b> Matt EISENHUTH	32	3	2	-	-	8
22	4	1	-	-	4	Taniela OTUKOLO <b>14</b>	<b>14</b> Riley WAKE	-	7	1	-	-	4
-	6	-	-	-	-	Jack UNDERHILL <b>15</b>	<b>15</b> Falefa LETOI	24	1	-	-	-	-
21	5	-	-	-	-	Zyon MAIUJU <b>16</b>	<b>16</b> Billy PHILLIPS	-	7	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Larry MUAGUTUTIA <b>17</b>	<b>17</b> Harry ARMSTRONG	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	58	-	-	-	-	Michael POTTER	Ben HARDEN	-	57	-	-	-	-

### Head to head record

	TOTAL	CANTERBURY	PENRITH	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	76	37	35	4
BELMORE	32	19	11	2

### Last two meetings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2024	Round 3	PENRITH 34-10	Belmore
2024	Round 10	CANTERBURY 30-12	BlueBet

### Canberra Raiders v North Sydney Bears

Sun 27 Apr 4:15PM  
 GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce / Ngungawal  
 Officials yet to be announced.



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	Canberra	Norths	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	2	-	-	-	-	Kain ANDERSON <b>1</b>	<b>1</b> Jake TOBY	-	5	2	-	-	8
21	6	7	-	-	28	Utuloa ASOMUA <b>2</b>	<b>2</b> Matthew KOMOLAFE	-	4	3	-	-	12
-	6	4	-	-	16	Manaia WAITERE <b>3</b>	<b>3</b> Israel OGDEN	-	6	1	-	-	4
23	5	3	-	-	12	Jed STUART <b>4</b>	<b>4</b> Compton FUATIMAU	-	5	1	-	-	4
-	6	1	-	-	4	Jenson TAUMOEPEAU <b>5</b>	<b>5</b> Tyrell NEIUI	25	1	1	-	-	4
-	4	3	-	-	12	Jalen AFAMASAGA <b>6</b>	<b>6</b> Jesse MARSCHKE	27	4	1	-	-	4
24	5	2	21	-	50	Adam COOK <b>7</b>	<b>20</b> Harradyn WILSON	22	5	-	16	-	30
-	2	-	-	-	-	Mitchell PREST <b>8</b>	<b>8</b> Ben TALTY	-	6	3	-	-	12
-	4	-	-	-	-	Ethan ALAIA <b>9</b>	<b>9</b> Trey BROWNE	26	3	1	-	-	4
-	5	-	-	-	-	Peter TAATEO <b>10</b>	<b>10</b> Ofahiki OGDEN	28	4	1	-	-	4
20	6	3	-	-	12	Noah MARTIN <b>11</b>	<b>11</b> Luke HODGE	26	5	-	-	-	-
-	4	1	-	-	4	Joseph RODDY <b>12</b>	<b>12</b> Matt STIMSON	-	6	1	6	-	16
20	6	1	-	-	4	Myles MARTIN <b>13</b>	<b>13</b> Chase CHAPMAN	24	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	TBC <b>14</b>	<b>14</b> Jayden YATES	-	5	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	Jordan UTA <b>15</b>	<b>15</b> Sean VAIVELATA	-	5	3	-	-	12
-	5	1	-	-	4	Jaxon LAVENDER <b>16</b>	<b>16</b> Corey ROSS	22	3	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	TBC <b>17</b>	<b>17</b> Zac MAKELIM	-	1	1	-	-	4
32	6	-	-	-	-	Chris LEWIS	Anthony BARNES	-	30	-	-	-	-

### Head to head record

	TOTAL	CANBERRA	NORTHS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	30	12	18	0
GIO	2	2	0	0

### Last two meetings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2024	Round 7	NORTHS 20-12	North Sydney
2024	Round 20	NORTHS 20-12	Belconnen

## Round 7 Results

**Canterbury 62** (B. Wilson 4, R. Rinakama 2, L. Hopoi, J. O'Neill, L. Smith, J. Sua, B. Taaffe tries; B. Taaffe 9 goals) **defeated Souths 18** (T. Fletcher, M. Lehmann, A. Ward tries; B. Bentley-Hape 3 goals) at Accor Stadium. **Date:** Fri, 18th April. **Kickoff:** 1:45 PM. **Halftime:** Canterbury 26-12. **Penalties:** Canterbury 6-4. **Referee:** Tom Stindl.

**Canterbury:** Wilson, Sua, Taaffe, Tia, Rinakama; Hutchison (C), O'Neill; Suluka-Fifita, Turpin, Hopoi, Smith, Grossemy, Morrin. **Int:** Underhill, Moyle, Toilalo, Muagututia. **Souths:** Bentley-Hape, Lehmann, Casey, Kaho, Skelton; Quinn, Ward (C); Toevai, O'Donnell, Mihini, O'Kane, Fletcher, Le Blanc. **Int:** Schuster, French, Ataata, Ngatikaura, Pitovao.

**Penrith 32** (A. Kepaoa 3, M. Eisenhuth, D. Fale, M. Geyer tries; T. Toelau 4 goals) **defeated Sydney 6** (A. Warwick try; J. Durkin goal) at Mascot Oval. **Date:** Fri, 18th April. **Kickoff:** 2:30 PM. **Halftime:** Penrith 16-6. **Penalties:** Sydney 6-5. **Referee:** Zbigniew Przeklasa-Adamski.

**Sydney:** Flaherty, Rodwell, Fekitoa, Johnson, Peni; Elliott, Durkin; Makatoa, Foley, Va'a, Barton, Warwick, McCathie (C). **Int:** Ioelu, Dakin, Roberts, Butcher. **Penrith:** Laurie, McLean, Fale, Fonua, Kepaoa; Cole, Toelau; Riki, Sommerton (C), Patea, Geyer, Lipowicz, Eisenhuth. **Int:** Wake, Apelu, Phillips, Hassett.

**Warriors 40** (G. Doyle 2, D. Amituanai, K. Fatialofa, L. Hanson, E. Ileremia-Toeava, F. Lussick tries; T. Boyd 6 goals) **defeated St Geo Illa 12** (C. Ramsey 2, T. Rumble tries) at Go Media Stadium. **Date:** Sat, 19th April. **Kickoff:** 4:45 PM. **Halftime:** Warriors 12-0. **Penalties:** 6-all. **Referee:** Mitchell Currie.

**Warriors:** Doyle, Amituanai, Harper, Graham-Taufa, Tu; Hanson, Boyd; Durbin, Healey, Tuipulotu Vea, Fatialofa, Ileremia-Toeava, Going (C). **Int:** Lussick, Seu Salailo, Crosby, Tafua. **St Geo Illa:** Ramsey, Rumble, Lawson, Allan (C), Rumble; King-Togia, Glover; Molo, Finau, Pasifiki Tonga, Tsougranis, Faitala-Mariner, Latu. **Int:** Fagailio, Liu, Webster, Stone.

**Newtown 40** (N. Puru 3, B. Burns 2, M. Bradbury, E. Clark, K. Pickering tries; N. Puru 3, E. Clark goals) **defeated Newcastle 12** (P. Bryan, F. Hunt tries; C. Votano 2 goals) at McDonald Jones Stadium. **Date:** Sun, 20th April. **Kickoff:** 1:40 PM. **Halftime:** Newtown 14-6. **Penalties:** Newtown 7-3. **Referee:** Luke Saldern.

**Newcastle:** Votano, Aoake, Hunt, Annan, Decourcey; Sutton, Hastings; Hopwood, Arthur, Bryan, Manuleleua, Saleasa leaumoana, Greacen. **Int:** Sullivan, Burgess, Davis, Teague. **Newtown:** Latham, Dixon, Ve'aila, Gabrael, Clark; Rajab, Puru; Hau Tapuha, Berrell, Colquhoun, Leiu, Burns (C), Puru. **Int:** Betham-Misa, Hosking, Bradbury, Pickering.

**Canberra 46** (M. Waitere 3, N. Martin 2, J. Afamasaga, J. Lavender, S. Sasagi tries; A. Cook 7 goals) **defeated Manly 12** (J. Arthur, J. Swann tries; B. Wakeham 2 goals) at Raiders Belconnen. **Date:** Sun, 20th April. **Kickoff:** 3:00 PM. **Halftime:** Canberra 18-6. **Penalties:** Manly 6-5. **Referee:** Chris Sutton.

**Canberra:** Alaia, Asomua, Waitere, Stuart, Taumoepeau, Afamasaga, Cook (C); Mooney, Levi, Prest, Martin, Sasagi, Martin. **Int:** Taateo, Lavender, Anderson, Uta. **Manly:** Thompson, Willett, Taufa, Schoupp, Swann; Wakeham, Arthur (C); James, Konz, Patolo, Chee-Kam, Sykes, Matterson. **Int:** Dunford, Pua'avave, Muagututia, Jackson.

**Parramatta 22** (B. Cartwright, T. Mataele, A. Narva, A. Smalley tries; J. Papalii 3 goals) **defeated Wests 10** (S. Faataape, I. Thompson tries; K. Falls goal) at Lidcombe Oval. **Date:** Mon, 21st April. **Kickoff:** 12:00 PM. **Halftime:** Parramatta 22-6. **Referee:** Kieren Irons.

**Wests:** Mason, Thompson, Faataape, Feledy, Lobb; Galvin, Falls; Laullii, Hope (C), Aho, Porter, El-Zakhem, Murray. **Int:** Hodges, Rahme, Tanner, Tito, Johannssen. **Parramatta:** Papalii, Smalley, Narva, Samrani, Loizou; Volkman, Hawkins; Greig, Hands, Mataele, Keir (C), Cartwright, Matterson. **Int:** Niutii-Schmidt, Pryke, Kalache, Parker, Penisini.

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Warriors	6	5	0	1	1	85	12
2	Newtown	7	6	0	1	0	63	12
3	Parramatta	6	4	1	1	1	27	11
4	Penrith	7	5	0	2	0	112	10
5	St Geo Illa	6	3	1	2	1	20	9
6	Canterbury	6	3	0	3	1	39	8
7	North Sydney	6	3	0	3	1	-4	8
8	Canberra	6	2	0	4	1	42	6
9	Manly	7	3	0	4	0	-65	6
10	Sydney	7	3	0	4	0	-96	6
11	Newcastle	6	1	0	5	1	-35	4
12	Western Subs	7	2	0	5	0	-68	4
13	South Sydney	7	1	0	6	0	-120	2

### Most tries

#	Player	Team	P	T
1	Asu Kepaoa	Penrith	7	11
2	Ratu Rinakama	Canterbury	6	7
=	Utuloa Asomua	Canberra	6	7

### Most goals

#	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Tanah Boyd	Warriors	5	26 / 30	87%
2	Blake Taaffe	Canterbury	4	21 / 25	84%
=	Adam Cook	Canberra	5	21 / 27	78%
=	Niwhai Puru	Newtown	7	21 / 34	62%

### Most points

#	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Niwhai Puru	Newtown	7	6	21	1	67
2	Tanah Boyd	Warriors	5	-	26	1	53
3	Blake Taaffe	Canterbury	4	2	21	-	50
=	Adam Cook	Canberra	5	2	21	-	50



# Sydney Shield Round 6

## Mounties v Glebe Dirty Reds

Sat April 24 2025, 6:00pm at Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook / Dharawal  
**Mounties:** 1. Tyrone Tsagalias 2. Frank Kuresa 3. Douglas Levi 4. Livi Saukuru 5. John Tohi 6. Ailano Davis-pihema 7. Patrick Dumont 8. Anson Naati 9. Filemu Logai-Lusiano 10. Ryan Jeffery 11. Abinadi Faalogo 12. Kaylem Falaniko 13. Rydger Smith 14. Jaylen Tuitama 15. William Zammit 16. Logan Geyer 17. Henry Francis 18. Jaydee Davies **Glebe:** 1. Aston Pollard 2. Druzel Taula 3. James Khoo 4. Brooklyn Taumata 5. Brooklyn Hardaker 6. Vincent Valentinetti 7. Jordan Roumanous 8. Charles Vaka 9. Ratu Isireli Tuvana Vesikula 10. Lleyton Finau 11. David Nurthen 15. Angus Fahey 16. Byron Strickland 20. Patrick Lavemai 25. Luke Beattie 26. Tynan Forster 28. Joseph Currie  
Officials not yet announced.

## Moorebank Rams v St Marys

Sat April 26 2025, 4:00pm at Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal  
**Moorebank:** 1. Tallis Brown 3. Marko Music 4. Kaylib Savage 5. Kobi Elguindy 6. Lachlan Saunders 7. Eddie Markopoulos 8. Jayden Mallia 9. Jayden Fereti 10. Matthew Sheehan 11. Katoa Mairi 12. Shaiquan Terekia 13. Abdallah El Ters 14. Clancy Hohn 15. Melvyn Semu 19. Jai Langlands Doi 20. Ethan Strickland 21. Noah Byrne 22. Jake Lill **St Marys:** 1. Joel Shields 2. Kaleb Farr 3. Mason Iaria 4. Masi Paulo Fidow 5. Sione Lino 6. Joel Saldaneri 7. Dylan Marshall 8. Cowen Epere 9. Joshua Coinakis 10. Zedrick Fa'i Tupulua 11. Cayne Nicholas 12. Matthew Knezevic 13. Elijah Mataale 14. Fletcher Haycock 15. Immanuel Telea 16. Koevy Lemusu 17. Mccann Livingston 18. Riley Stokes 19. Matthew Curi  
Officials not yet announced.

## Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks

Sun April 27 2025, 11:00am at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Cromer / Cammeragal  
**Manly:** 1. Max Crotty-king 4. Kane Mirabile-kumar 6. Witika Rees-Hatu 7. Braith Alexander 8. Nicholas Bilsborough 9. Jermayne Cook 11. Khan Symonds-magee 12. Ezekiel Phillips 13. Riley Watson-Miletic 14. Esera Chee Kam 21. Jerome Van Der Heide **Ryde-Eastwood:** 1. Mason Ward 2. Jack Kidd 3. Reiven Smallman 4. George Stamatatos 5. Bilal El-Youssef 6. Mitchell Gray 7. Adam Rizk 8. Jason Mignacca 9. Bayley Meredith 10. Caleb Pese 11. Jake Watmough 12. Daniel Sykes 13. Ryan Joynea 14. Bailey Allison 15. Tuarae Rawhiti 17. Junior Taipau  
Officials not yet announced.

# JUNIOR REPS PRELIMINARY FINALS

## U19 SG Ball Cup

### South Sydney Rabbitohs v Parramatta Eels

Sun April 27 2025, 11:30am  
Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal  
**South Sydney:** 1. Charlie Poynton 2. Jacob Fong 3. Lancelot Tovia 4. Dayne Jennings 5. Joshua Ballard 6. Taj Alvarez 7. Matthew Humphries 8. Maddax Fui 9. Cody Hill 10. Daniel Lua 11. Caelis Samuel 12. Kaerangi Mathews 13. Harrison Rooke 14. Tylan Black Berryman 15. Riley Allen 16. Lochlin Moses 17. Tylah Slate **Parramatta:** 1. Cameron Bamblett 2. Dominic Farrugia 3. Andes Johansson 4. Nathan Howlett 5. Aidan Kebourian 6. Lorenzo Talataina 7. Lincoln Fletcher 8. Elijah-Shane Tapau 9. Lachlan Coinakis 10. Ryda Talagi 11. Jezaiah Funa-Luta 12. Christopher Petrus 13. Max Popo 14. Tom Summer 15. Wesley Pakoti 16. Beau Lucien 17. Mark Williams 18. Lorima Saukuru 19. Isaac Jim  
Officials not yet announced.

### Sydney Roosters v Canberra Raiders

Sun April 27 2025, 2:00pm  
Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug  
**Sydney:** 1. Jackson Stewart 2. EJ Mahu-Delamere 3. Brooklyn Heath 4. Lui Lee 5. Michael Nassar 6. Tyson Walker 7. Toby Rodwell 8. Peter Benjamin Uini 9. Liam Bell 10. Kanaan Magele 11. Darcy Smith 12. James Finegan 13. Josiah Fesolai 14. Eddy Cayless 15. Kynan Toevai 16. Itula Seve 17. Phillip Lavakeiaho **Canberra:** 1. Syllas Simon 2. James Croker 3. Cooper Johnston 4. Luke Tuailii 5. Hardy Glover 6. Braydan Darmody 7. Jamie Cowling 8. Samuel Hynes 9. Mitchell Brophy 10. Jesse Milin 11. Brock Apolevski 12. Harry Hudson 13. Jayze Tuigamala 14. Luke Cannon 15. Chaeve Kolone 16. Alex Hardy 17. Sam Chapman  
Officials not yet announced.

## Semi Final Results

**Parramatta Eels (24)** Tries: Aidan Kebourian 2, Elijah-Shane Tapau, Max Popo, Dom Farrugia; Goals: Lincoln Fletcher 2/5 **def Melbourne Storm (12)** Tries: Alize Clarke, Waka Hammond, Lockyer-Azile Foliola **at Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug**

**Canberra Raiders (38)** Tries: Jesse Milin 2, Jayze Tuigamala, Syllas Simon, Braydan Darmody, James Croker; Goals: Braydan Darmody 6/6, Sam Chapman 1/1 **def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (22)** Tries: Paul Johnson 2, Mitchell Woods, Sosaia Alatin; Goals: Alex Conti 3/4 **at Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal**

## U17 Harold

## Matthews Cup

### Warriors v South Sydney Rabbitohs

Sun April 27 2025, 10:00am  
Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal  
**Warriors:** 1. Jeremiah Lemana 2. Alexander Pua 3. Parekaahu Keepa 4. Soane Ma'asi 5. Hincley loka 6. Tyson Hansen 7. Alapati Tusa Soagia 8. Lucian Mikaele 9. Dreytin Marriott 10. Krushil Koteka 12. Bishop Neal 13. Ronan Byford 15. Tusi Fanolua 16. Kenny Lafituana 17. Dougal Grant **South Sydney:** 1. Darcy Feltham 2. Dennishely Taukafa 3. Clayton McGoan 4. Taj Aulfa-Farani 5. Hudson Warren 6. Payton Tarau 7. Charlie Bateup 8. Jahzelle Lokeni 9. Zane Hill 10. Anthony Mailangi 11. Diezel Guillonta-McCarthy Brandt-Hamilton 12. Soane Naufahu 13. Keone Anitelea Tsioussis 14. Jayden Rooke 15. Asher Pung 16. Benjamin Kaberry 17. Ziggy Lester 18. Riley Bourne  
Officials not yet announced.

### Newcastle Knights v Central Coast Roosters

Sun April 27 2025, 12:30pm  
Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug  
**Newcastle:** 1. Riley Rostron 2. Callum Elsey 3. Chip Valentish 4. William Manning 5. Kade Paton 6. Cooper Votano 7. Chase Butler 8. Ashton Allen 9. Zane Hopkins 10. Lachlan Collins 11. Kade McKay 12. Curtis Mulherin 13. Cooper Townsend 14. Kyron Nixon-Croaker 15. Noah McNamara 16. Cody Baker 17. Sione Haukinima 18. Cooper McKenna 19. Benji Thompson 20. Aiden Whitaker **Central Coast:** 1. Zaylen Ekepati 2. Corbin Devaney 3. Joshua Fesolai 4. Chase Kapua 5. Semi Leveniqa 6. Kai Watts 7. Carter Mareko 8. Caleb Fesolai 9. Jett Swadling 10. Duncan Gatt-Smith 11. Tulsyn McCulloch 12. Cooper Gibbs 13. Samuel Michie 14. Jack Dean-Potaka 15. Jazz Schumacher 16. Samuel Tracey 17. Blessing Foini 18. Manni Campbell 20. Allan Lardner  
Officials not yet announced.

## Semi Final Results

**Central Coast Roosters (36)** Tries: Tulsyn McCulloch 2, Blessing Foini 2, Joshua Fesolai, Kai Watts, Corbin Devane; Goals: Carter Mareko 4/6 **def Sydney Roosters (30)** Tries: Ravai Tulevu 3, Lachlan Metcalfe, Charlie Webb; Goals: Lachlan Metcalfe 5/5 **at Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal**

**South Sydney Rabbitohs (18)** Tries: Darcy Feltham, Clayton McGoan, Dennishely Taukafa; Goals: Payton Tarau 3/4 **def Illawarra Steelers (14)** Tries: Sonny Macgregor, Asher Chapman, Halaapiami Amona; Goals: Tayler Humphries 1/3 **at Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal**

## Hills Bulls v Wentworthville United

Sun April 27 2025, 1:00pm at Crestwood Oval, Baulkham Hills / Bediagal  
**Hills:** Team list not yet announced. **Wenty United:** 1. Dermot McKeever King 2. Isaac Rosario 3. Emosi Alamoti 4. Elias Abou-Mrad 5. Jason Jana 6. Liam O'Brien 7. Dylan White 8. Will Epere 9. Zaid Lehn 10. D'Rhys Miller 11. Michael Geddes 12. Daniel Readon 13. Kye Simsic 14. Zachary Coom 15. Liam Davidson 16. Atoa Markis 17. Leo Nasio 18. Zane Elsey  
Officials not yet announced.

## Round 3 Result

**Mounties (48)** Tries: Frank Kuresa 2, Henry Francis 2, Ailano Davis-Pihema, Douglas Levi, Livi Saukuru, Filemu Logai-Lusiano, William Zammit; Goals: Rydger Smith 5/6, Tyrone Tsagalias 1/2 **def Moorebank Rams (10)** Tries: Shaiquan Terekia 2; Goals: Tallis Brown 1/2  
**Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal**

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Wenty Utd	4	4	0	0	1	105	10
2	St Marys	5	4	0	1	0	60	8
3	Hills*	3	2	0	1	1	52	6
4	Manly*	3	2	0	1	1	6	6
5	Cabramatta ^^	2	2	0	0	0	64	4
6	Mounties	5	2	0	3	0	12	4
7	Glebe	5	2	0	3	0	-76	4
8	Brothers*	4	1	0	3	0	10	2
9	Ryde-Eastwood*	4	1	0	3	0	-29	2
10	Moorebank	5	0	0	5	0	-204	0

\* denotes game in hand.

^^ Cabramatta withdrew from the competition after Round 2.

## U19 Tarsha Gale Cup

### Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs v Parramatta Eels

Sat April 26 2025, 11:30am  
Dudley Chesham Sports Ground, The Oaks / Dharawal  
**Canterbury:** 1. Milah Jeremiah 2. Kiana Vatubua 3. Simina Lokotui 4. Tia'ane Tavita Fesolai 5. Elizabeth MacGregor 6. Amirah El-Abdallah 7. Shaquaylah Mahakitau-Monschau 8. Josinah Filisi Tauiliili 9. Mary-Jane Taito 10. Mackenzie Stephens 11. Faith Masina 12. Lahnayah Daniel 13. Riley Fruean-Otineru 14. Shafenor Lui 15. Tusiitina Fale 16. Charlike Thompson 18. Rastalia Smith 19. Lupelota Opeti-Finau 20. Maeya Talamaivaio **Parramatta:** 1. Dallis Graham-Withell 2. Sualo Lafoga 3. Alleya Scrivens 4. Mariah Fasavalu-Faamausili 5. Avena Racoma Ngata 6. Khyliyah Gray 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. Shire Thoolich 19. Anahera Paekau  
Officials not yet announced.

### Illawarra Steelers v Sydney Roosters

Sat April 26 2025, 2:30pm  
Dudley Chesham Sports Ground, The Oaks / Dharawal  
**Illawarra:** 1. Kiara Kostovski 2. Maddalyin Bullock 3. Billie Va'a 4. Sienna Leslie 6. Tahlia O'Brien 7. Herewaka Pohatu 8. Seriah Palepale 9. Tori Shipton 11. Siulolo Richter 12. Rhian Yeo 13. Trinity Tauanaei 14. Scarlett Newton 15. Madison Hobbs 16. Makayla McFayden 17. April Gray 18. Maddison Lewis 20. Mackayla Hutchinson 22. Charlotte Campbell **Sydney:** 1. Logan Fletcher 2. Aaliyah Boland 3. Katelyn Whitehead 4. Tyra Ekepati 5. Manisha Seebeck 6. Georgie Barrett 7. Jayla Dicker 8. Te Raukura Leafie 9. Mahlie Cashin 10. Ellie Brander 11. Lacey Cross 12. Zoe Lee 14. Jayda Durham 15. Tyra Dymock 17. Lillie McLean 18. Tries: Tiresa Leasuasu 2, Elenoa Namua; Goals: Ellie Barnett 2/3 **at Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal**

## Semi Final Results

**Sydney Roosters (22)** Tries: Manisha Seebeck 2, Tyra Ekepati, Luca-Bella Ngatuere-Ongley; Goals: Logan Fletcher 3/3 **def Wests Tigers (16)** Tries: Tiresa Leasuasu 2, Elenoa Namua; Goals: Ellie Barnett 2/3 **at Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal**

**Parramatta Eels (28)** Tries: Taylah Falaniko, Fontayne Tufuga, Avena Racoma Ngata, Sammy-Lee Gunn-Tauai, Lilieta Pouli, Sualo Lafoga; Goals: Alleya Scrivens 2/6 **def Penrith Panthers (14)** Tries: Madison Wilson, Jade Eford, Danica Talitonu; Goals: Samantha Hanrahan 1/3 **at Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug**

## U17 Lisa Fiaola Cup

### Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs v Parramatta Eels

Sat April 26 2025, 10:00am  
Dudley Chesham Sports Ground, The Oaks / Dharawal  
**Canterbury:** 1. Shantlie Lui 2. Lala Vaea 3. Asha Taumoepeau-Williams 4. Jayda Peo 5. Raneh Siteine 6. Evelyn Roberts 7. Emacyn-Eden Jeremiah 8. Giovanna Suani 9. Tanya Kavapalu 10. Taylah Salapo 11. Aliahana Fuimaono 12. Paige Tauanaei 13. Grace MacGregor 14. Charli Hardgrave 15. Finlay Burchell 17. Talita Haumono 18. Poppy Gibbons 19. Elouise Maher **Parramatta:** 1. Irae Savea 2. Sienna Bonello 3. Georgia Wansey 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. Catea Duff 14. Alissia Misa 16. Olivia Saba 17. Evelyn Kuwendu 18. Kaveinga O'Callaghan-Ahio 19. Deja Vaivela 21. Hayloh Talagi 23. Hine Rikiti  
Officials not yet announced.

### Central Coast Roosters v Wests Tigers

Sat April 26 2025, 1:00pm  
Dudley Chesham Sports Ground, The Oaks / Dharawal  
**Central Coast:** 1. Stella Hall 2. Marley Gristwood 3. Talia Berryman 4. Coco Marsters 5. Coco Butcher 6. Mia Vaotua 7. Talea Tonga 8. Kewa Kahuroa 9. Meg McPhail 10. Star Arthur-Clarke 11. Jemma Wooden 12. Aaliyah Temete 13. Anastasia Leatupue 14. Ayva Papalii 15. Morgan Kernick 16. Makenna Hammond 17. Pesallii-Star Combo 18. Emilee-Rose Hall 19. Summer Pollard 20. Veronica Sefo 21. Chloe Oliver **Wests Tigers:** 1. Khiarna Munro 2. Isabel McMenemy 3. Mele-Kyannah Toga 4. Lilea Seville 5. Charlotte Withers 6. Agnews Faau 7. Mia Tonga 8. Aliana Fasavalu-Faamausili 9. Dawn Tui 10. May Fuimaono 11. Saige Tautalafua 12. Ariah Gilbert 13. Sienna Robertson 14. Kalani Godinet 15. Elanor Ward 16. Liliola Ward 17. Evanjelika Phillips 18. Amalia Casey 19. Lucyannah Luamanu-Leiatua 20. Alavina Tui'ufua 21. Talia Pele Taula 22. Kapiolani Liufau 23. Ana Taviliini  
Officials not yet announced.

## Semi Final Results

**Wests Tigers (24)** Tries: Agnews Faau, Aliana Fasavalu-Faamausili, Mia Tonga, Dawn Tui, Saige Tautalafua; Goals: Agnews Faau 2/5 **def Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (18)** Tries: Julliana Kollo, Manawanui James, Tahl Weigand; Goals: Tahl Weigand 3/4 **at Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal**

**Parramatta Eels (26)** Tries: Freedom Crichton Ropati, Mere Sivo, Evelyn Kuwendu, Cody Tuimaseve, Kaizen Morgan-Pritchard; Goals: Bailey Ma-Chong 3/5 **def Penrith Panthers (12)** Tries: Aaliyah Womal, Patricia Heihe; Goals: Isabella Ferguson 2/2 **at Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug**





### PNG Hunters v Burleigh Bears

Sat 26 Apr 3:00PM

Santos National Football Stadium, Port Moresby / PNG

Officials yet to be announced.



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	PNG		Burleigh		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	5	8	-	-	32	Sanny WABO	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Creedence TOIA	-	5	2	-	-	8
28	5	4	-	-	16	Brandon NIMA	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	Troy LEO	-	4	2	-	-	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	TBC	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	Sami SAUILUMA	34	3	1	-	-	4
-	2	-	-	-	-	Graham REX	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	Kea PERE	25	5	2	-	-	8
26	5	2	-	-	8	Solo WANE	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	Josiah KARAPANI	23	5	5	-	-	20
-	5	-	-	-	-	Gairo VORO	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	Tom STEADMAN	25	2	-	6	-	12
29	5	-	11	-	22	Jamie MAVOKO	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	Guy HAMILTON	30	4	-	-	-	-
26	5	-	-	-	-	Jordan PAT	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	Kurt DE LUIS	29	4	-	-	-	-
-	3	-	1	-	2	Trevor SOLU	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	Cole GEYER	-	5	3	-	-	12
-	5	1	-	-	4	Zebedy KIP	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	Tristan POWELL	24	5	2	-	-	8
-	5	1	-	-	4	Murray CONNORS	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	Ewan MOORE	25	1	-	-	-	-
-	5	-	-	-	-	Robert MATHIAS	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	Jacob McCUDDEN	-	5	-	-	-	-
30	5	-	-	-	-	Ila ALU	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	Sam COSTER	31	5	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	Finley GLARE	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	Paul ROACHE	26	5	-	-	-	-
-	3	-	-	-	-	Koso BANDI	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	Lachlan WEST	-	3	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	Manisa KAI	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	Matthew KOELLNER	-	4	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	Seal KALO	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	Lochlyn SHELTON	25	5	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	Vane MANUMA	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	Lorenzo MULITALO	25	2	2	-	-	8
-	-	-	-	-	-				<b>19</b> Adam CHRISTENSEN	-	3	2	-	-	8
-	-	-	-	-	-				<b>20</b> Fletcher BAKER	25	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-				<b>21</b> Bailey BUTLER	26	2	-	-	-	-
39	28	-	-	-	-	Paul AITON			Luke BURT	43	49	-	-	-	-

#### Head to head record

	TOTAL	PNG	BURLEIGH	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	19	8	11	0
SANTOS	5	3	2	0

#### Last two meetings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2023	Round 17	<b>BURLEIGH 30-22</b>	Santos
2024	Round 7	<b>BURLEIGH 48-24</b>	UAA Park

### Redcliffe Dolphins v Sunshine Coast Falcons

Sat 26 Apr 5:00PM

Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi

Officials yet to be announced.



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	Redcliffe		Sunshine Coast		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
24	5	2	-	-	8	Zacariah MILES	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Taine COUPER	-	3	1	-	-	4
22	3	2	-	-	8	Junior TUPOU	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	Zion JOHNSON	-	4	1	-	-	4
27	4	1	-	-	4	Will PARTRIDGE	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	Harrison McINDOE	-	5	1	-	-	4
24	5	1	-	-	4	Max FEAGAI	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	Mason PEUT	-	1	-	-	-	-
25	5	1	-	-	4	Ethan QUAI-WARD	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	Flynn CAMILLERI	-	5	2	-	-	8
-	5	1	-	-	4	Dantoray LUI	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	Blake MOORE	-	2	-	-	-	-
24	5	3	21	-	54	Joshua JAMES	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	Cody HUNTER	23	5	2	13	-	34
-	3	-	-	-	-	Josh ALLEN	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	Kaleb SUTTON	23	4	-	-	-	-
27	5	-	-	-	-	Brent WOOLF	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	Danny HEENAN	-	5	-	-	-	-
-	5	-	-	-	-	Tray LOLESIO	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	Cooper PAGE-WILSON	-	5	2	-	-	8
-	5	4	-	-	16	Ob TAWHA	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	Joseph VITE	-	1	2	-	-	8
30	3	-	-	-	-	Tom OPACIC	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	Thallon PETERS	-	5	-	-	-	-
28	5	-	-	-	-	Sheldon PITAMA	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	Sam BURNS	28	5	-	-	-	-
25	4	1	-	-	4	Tom McGRATH	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	Mitch HENDERSON	-	5	-	-	-	-
28	3	-	-	-	-	Max BAILEY	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	Neihana OLDHAM	-	5	1	-	-	4
-	4	-	-	-	-	Lopeti MAFI	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	Jeremiah SCHUSTER	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	5	2	-	-	8	James WALSH	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	Harry DWYER	-	1	-	-	-	-
29	2	1	-	-	4	Nat McGAVIN	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	Takai MOKOHAR	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Thomas CASEY	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	Denver FORD	-	1	-	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	-	-	Jack JOHNSON	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	Fletcher SPICER	-	2	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	Michael WAGA	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	Gideon AFEMUJI	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Steven NUMAMBO	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	Samual ELARA	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-				<b>24</b> Sualauvi FA'ALOGO	22	3	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-				<b>25</b> Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	29	1	-	-	-	-
-	53	-	-	-	-	Eric SMITH			Brad HENDERSON	-	71	-	-	-	-

#### Head to head record

	TOTAL	REDCLIFFE	SUNSHINE COAST	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	34	21	13	0
KAYO	15	10	5	0

#### Last two meetings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2023	Quarter Final	<b>SUNSHINE COAST 42-36</b>	Kayo
2024	Round 12	<b>SUNSHINE COAST 28-20</b>	Sunshine Coast

### Souths Logan Magpies v Central Queensland Capras

Sun 27 Apr 3:00PM

Davies Park, West End / Yuggera-Turrbal

Officials yet to be announced.



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	Souths Logan		Central		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	4	1	9	-	22	Latrell SIEGWALT	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Peyton JENKINS	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	4	3	-	-	12	Floyd AUBREY	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	Bob TENZA	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	5	1	-	-	4	Kienan TEMPEST	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	Cooper MARSHALL	23	4	-	-	-	-
-	3	-	-	-	-	Byron JOHNSON	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	Kurtis FARR	22	3	-	-	-	-
-	5	3	-	-	12	Israel LEOTA	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	Connor ROTHERY	-	4	1	-	-	4
30	4	-	-	-	-	Anthony MILFORD	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	Aaron MOORE	24	4	1	-	-	4
19	5	3	5	-	22	Coby BLACK	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	Blake MOORE	25	4	2	14	-	36
-	2	-	-	-	-	Max BANDITT	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	Ryan JACKSON	-	1	-	-	-	-
23	5	1	-	-	4	Callum EGGELING	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	Jai HANSEN	-	2	-	-	-	-
29	5	1	-	-	4	Pride PETERSON-ROBATI	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	Tyler SZEPANOWSKI	26	4	1	-	-	4
24	5	1	-	-	4	Tyler COBURN	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	Tane KIRIONA	-	4	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	-	4	Te McDONALD	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	Nixon PUTT	30	4	-	-	-	-
26	4	2	-	-	8	Rory FERGUSON	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	Ben CONDON	24	4	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Kobe MARTIN	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	John FINEANGANOFU	-	2	2	-	-	8
26	-	-	-	-	-	Kingstimer PARAIA	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	Lewis SYMONDS	-	4	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Phranklyn MANO-LE-MAMEA	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	Elijah RASMUSSEN	-	4	2	-	-	8
-	4	-	-	-	-	Harry WALTERS	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	Khaiya WAIEMBI	-	3	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Garlen PEACE	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	Zev JOHN	26	2	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Teapo STOLTMAN	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	Valentine RICHARD	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	4	-	-	-	-	Martin TAUPAU	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	Bailey CAVANOUGH	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	3	1	-	-	4	Blake MOZER	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	Larson DOYLE	-	3	-	-	-	-
21	5	3	-	-	12	Benjamin TE KURA	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	Jaylen GREY	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-				<b>23</b> Noah RYAN	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-				<b>24</b> Matthew BAKER	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	47	-	-	-	-	Karmichael HUNT			Lionel HARBIN	48	88	-	-	-	-

#### Head to head record

	TOTAL	SOUTHS LOGAN	CENTRAL QLD	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	27	13	13	1
DAVIES PARK	8	2	6	0

#### Last two meetings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2023	Round 22	<b>CENTRAL QLD 18-14</b>	Browne Park
2024	Round 8	<b>SOUTHS LOGAN 22-10</b>	Rugby Park



BYE: Northern Pride

# QRL Teamlists & Results

## Hostplus Cup Round 1 (rescheduled) Results

**Wynnum-Manly 38** (S. Hopoate 2, K. Saitaua 2, J. Hill, C. Jarvis tries; J. Madden 7 goals) **defeated Tweed 28** (M. Donovan, K. Hayman, P. Steinwede, S. Stephenson, J. Vuna tries; L. McGrady 4 goals) at Piggabeen Sports Complex. Date: Sat, 19th April. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Tweed 14-12. Penalties: Wynnum 6-5. Referee: Jordan Morel. **Tweed:** McGrady (C), Stephenson, Donovan, Hayman, Kirk; Rau-Turner, Harrison; Collins, Mullany, Liolevave, Croker, Steinwede, Burton. Int: Cook, Sands, Vuna, Bevan. **Wynnum:** Saldanha, Philotoga, Ross, Enasio, Hopoate; Farr, Madden; Coric, Bukowski, Grant, Frei, Tupouniua, Gale (C). Int: Uesele, Jarvis, Hill, Saitaua.

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	<b>Norths</b>	5	5	0	0	1	92	12
2	<b>Townsville*</b>	4	4	0	0	1	45	10
3	<b>Wynnum</b>	5	4	0	1	1	38	10
4	<b>Burleigh*</b>	5	4	0	1	0	32	8
5	<b>Redcliffe</b>	5	3	0	2	1	16	8
6	<b>Ipswich*</b>	4	3	0	1	1	0	8
7	PNG	5	2	0	3	1	10	6
8	Mackay	5	2	0	3	1	-21	6
9	Central*	4	1	1	2	1	10	5
10	Brisbane*	5	2	1	2	0	-28	5
11	Tweed	5	1	0	4	1	-18	4
12	Sunshine Coast	5	1	0	4	1	-30	4
13	Western*	5	2	0	3	0	-60	4
14	Souths Logan*	5	1	0	4	0	-44	2
15	Northern*	5	0	0	5	0	-42	0

**Mackay 26** (R. Burns, B. Gill, J. Kapeli, X. Kerrisk, J. Ngutlik tries; B. Gill 3 goals) **defeated PNG 20** (L. Kiap, A. Max, B. Nima, S. Wabo tries; J. Mavoko, T. Solu goals) at BB Print Stadium. Date: Sat, 19th April. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: 10-all. Penalties: PNG 7-4. Referee: Josh Eaton. **Mackay:** Burns, Baira, Takitaki, Fonua, Ngutlik; Gill, Rivett; Watts, Kalepo, Radel, Robinson, Roycroft (C). Guyan. Int: Kerrisk, Russell, Fogarty, Kapeli. **PNG:** Wabo, Nima, Max, Rex, Wane; Voro, Mavoko; Pat, Solu, Kai, Henry, Mathias, Alu (C). Int: Kiap, Connors, Kip, Bandi.

**Norths 26** (K. Bromwich, J. Gagan, M. Kaho, J. Lipp, J. Shereb tries; J. Lipp 3 goals) **defeated Redcliffe 6** (J. Walsh try; J. James goal) at Bishop Park. Date: Sat, 19th April. Kickoff: 4:00 PM. Halftime: Norths 14-0. Penalties: Redcliffe 7-6. Referee: Belinda Sharpe. **Norths:** Milson, Nonu, Gagan, Paskins, Kaho; Lipp, O'Sullivan; Hola, Moseley (C), Molo, Shereb, Keeley, Bromwich. Int: Salei, Flack, Elliott, Veve. **Redcliffe:** Miles, Tupou, Partridge, Feagai, Quai-Ward; Lui, James; Allen, Woolf, Lolesio, Tawha, Opacic, Pitama. Int: Schneider (C), Walsh, Bailey, Mafi.

### Most tries

#	Player	Team	P	T
1	<b>Sanny Wabo</b>	PNG	5	8
2	<b>Tevita Naufahu</b>	Central	4	7
=	<b>Manase Kaho</b>	Norths	5	7
4	<b>Jonathon Reuben</b>	Ipswich	4	6

### Most goals

#	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	<b>Jock Madden</b>	Wynnum	5	28 / 31	90%
2	<b>Joshua James</b>	Redcliffe	5	21 / 24	88%
3	<b>Lindon McGrady</b>	Tweed	5	18 / 25	72%
4	<b>Blake Moore</b>	Central QLD	4	14 / 20	70%
5	<b>Cody Hunter</b>	Sunshine Coast	5	13 / 19	68%

### Most points

#	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	<b>Jock Madden</b>	Wynnum	5	2	28	-	64
2	<b>Joshua James</b>	Redcliffe	5	3	21	-	54
3	<b>Josh Rogers</b>	Burleigh	4	4	12	-	40
4	<b>Blake Moore</b>	Central	4	2	14	-	36
=	<b>Lindon McGrady</b>	Tweed	5	-	18	-	36
6	<b>Cody Hunter</b>	Sunshine Coast	5	2	13	-	34

## U19 Mal Meninga Cup presented by Ford Elimination Finals

### 2nd Elimination Final (4 v 5) | Burleigh Bears v Souths Logan Magpies

Sat April 26 2025, 1:00pm at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi

**Burleigh:** 1. Saxon Innes 2. Bailey Trew 3. Phillip Coates 4. Antonio Verhoeven 5. Disharne Tonihi 6. Dallas Ingram 7. Marley McLaren 8. Braydan Wong 9. Hayden Watson 10. Oscar Laffranchi 11. Jett Bryce 12. Cruz Tauaifaiga 13. Anton Whaiaapu 14. Ryder Abell 15. Cooper Humphreys 16. Tavake Tau'alo 17. Jesse Rafferty 18. Marley Igasan 19. Kilarney Lavender 20. Sebastian Sykes. **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. Jackson Howe 10. Xzavier Timoteo 11. Tanner Baker 12. Lenn Esera 13. Jayden Solien 14. Tom Parker 15. Andrew Fonomaali 16. Carlos Bagon 17. Wil Pati  
Officials not yet announced.

### 1st Elimination Final (3 v 6) | Mackay Cutters v Norths Devils

Sat April 26 2025, 3:00pm at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi

**Mackay:** 1. Kooper Shears 2. Setaleki Mafileo 3. Flynn Battaia 4. Zane Elletson 5. Rylan Misztela 6. Kayne Smith 7. Nikolaus Djukic 8. Travis Lerner 9. Joshua Toby 10. Camden Hopes 11. Joseph Doyle 12. Jack Thorburn 13. Ryan John 14. Nelson Fenlon 15. Mark Morrow 16. Harrison Considine 17. Jack Townsend 18. Isaiah Wilson. **Norths:** 1. Adaquix-Jeremiah Watts-Luke 2. Tyrese Tovao 3. Keyarn Pene 4. Robertson Tusi Tofu 5. Kurt Jones 6. Carter Welfare 7. Jahrel Iselin-Jansen 8. Jasper Barry 9. Lachlan McCall 10. Laurie Lupematasila 11. Montgomery Betham 12. Duquan Talaepa 13. Charlie Dickson 14. Sonny Herdegen 16. Zac Reader 17. Dyer Akauola  
Officials not yet announced.

## Round 4 (rescheduled) Results

**Ipswich Jets (34)** Tries: Eli Ortiz 2, Melchizedek Nonu 2, Harrison Hill, Lachlan Coburn, Tavita Pomale; Goals: Bill Fraser 3/6 **def Sunshine Coast Falcons (10)** Tries: Elyjah Birve, Johnathan Leuluai; Goals: Elyjah Birve 1/2 at North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera

**Burleigh Bears (30)** Tries: Disharne Tonihi 2, Bailey Trew 2, Tavake Tau'A'alo, Dallas Ingram; Goals: Marley McLaren 3/6 **def Brisbane Tigers (6)** Tries: Vantayvius Peo; Goals: Jaffahi Skillington 1/1 at UAA Park, Miami / Yugambeh

**Souths Logan Magpies (44)** Tries: Siosaia Poese 2, Tom Parker, David Bryenton, Finn Kendall, Xzavier Timoteo, Nickolas Streader, Jackson Streader; Goals: David Bryenton 4/6, Tom Parker 2/2 **def Western Clydesdales (12)** Tries: Ethan Brose, Ethan Court; Goals: Tait Cameron 2/2 at Marsden State High School, Waterford West

**Redcliffe Dolphins (24)** Tries: Braelan Marsh, Amare Wynyard, Jeremiah Patea, Reeco Kirk; Goals: Reeco Kirk 4/4 **def Norths Devils (22)** Tries: Charlie Dickson 2, Laurie Lupematasila, Sonny Herdegen; Goals: Kurt Jones 3/4 at Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal

### Final Ladder

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	<b>Tweed</b>	9	8	0	1	0	190	16
2	<b>Redcliffe</b>	9	7	0	2	0	152	14
3	<b>Mackay</b>	9	7	0	2	0	82	14
4	<b>Burleigh</b>	9	6	1	2	0	158	13
5	<b>Souths Logan</b>	9	6	0	3	0	72	12
6	<b>Norths</b>	9	5	1	3	0	56	11
7	Ipswich	9	5	0	4	0	54	10
8	Wynnum	9	4	0	5	0	-72	8
9	Brisbane	9	3	0	6	0	-64	6
10	Townsville	9	3	0	6	0	-80	6
11	Northern	9	3	0	6	0	-106	6
12	Central	9	2	0	7	0	-66	4
13	Sunshine Coast	9	2	0	7	0	-168	4
14	Western	9	1	0	8	0	-208	2

## 2025 Betfred Women's Challenge Cup

### Group Stage - Round 3

#### FRIDAY 18 APRIL

**Huddersfield Giants 36** (M. Icceton 3, L. Naidole 2, A. Brown, M. Taylor tries; E. Thompson 4 goals) **DEFEATED Featherstone Rovers 8** (J. Hazell, E. Holmes tries) at Millennium Stadium. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Huddersfield 16-0. Penalties: Featherstone 8-1. Referee: Neil Horton.

Featherstone: Bentley, Howarth, Billington, Firth, Craven; Waters, Grace; Harrison, Blackburn, Holmes, Evans, Watt, Churm. Int: Courtney, Kennedy, Hazell, Churm. **Huddersfield**: Brown, Icceton, Copley, Thompson, Davies; Grady, Hulme; Hobbs, Taylor, Harrap, Naidole, Izumi, Hutchison. Int: Townend, Fisher, Jackson, Burnett.

#### SATURDAY 19 APRIL

**St Helens 54** (G. Sutherland 2, C. Casey, A. Hardcastle, Z. Harris, P. Hook, L. McColm, D. McGifford, K. Mottershead, E. Stott tries; F. Gaskin 7 goals) **DEFEATED Cardiff Demons 0** at Cardiff University Sports Fields. Kickoff: 2:30 PM. Halftime: St Helens 16-0. Referee: Liam Breheny.

Cardiff: Whittaker, Davies, Hubbert, Williams, Roberts; Ruck, Parker; Jones, Gibbons, Jenkins, Jones, Mundy, Neumann. Int: Price, Jones, Carr, Davies. **St Helens**: Salihi, Hook, Stott, Hardcastle, McGifford; Harris, Gaskin; McDonald, Casey, Crowl, Hoyle, Rudge, Cunningham. Int: Mottershead, Sutherland, Whitfield, McColm.

#### SUNDAY 20 APRIL

**London Broncos 22** (J. Coleman, N. Kennedy, L. Mueller, J. Walker tries; K. Salter 3 goals) **DEFEATED Barrow Raiders 14** (C. Capstick, N. Stewart, V. Temple tries; N. Stewart goal) at Northern Competitions Stadium. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: London 6-4. Referee: Lucas Seal.

Barrow: Temple, Sunderland, Parker, Hutchinson, Capstick; Smith, Pattinson; Dobson, Cottier, Morley, Stirzaker (C), Clough, Stewart. Int: Lindsay, Friend, Neale, Harley. **London**: Mueller, Bell, Kennedy, Wallis, Richards; King, Walker; Hughes, Roberts, McCusker, Taylor, Cairns, Salter. Int: Davies, Coleman, Noble-Cunningham, Cleall.

**Leigh Leopards 48 DEF SHEFFIELD EAGLES 0** on forfeit - Sheffield unable to raise a team (Scheduled for Leigh Sports Village Stadium, 1:00PM)

### Group Tables

#### Group A

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	<b>St Helens</b>	2	2	0	0	156	0	+156	4
2	<b>Cardiff</b>	2	1	0	1	42	68	-26	2
3	Warrington	2	0	0	2	14	144	-130	0

#### Group B

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	<b>York</b>	2	2	0	0	110	6	+104	4
2	<b>Huddersfield</b>	2	1	0	1	36	64	-28	2
3	Featherstone	2	0	0	2	14	90	-76	0

#### Group C

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	<b>Leeds</b>	2	2	0	0	150	4	+146	4
2	<b>Leigh</b>	2	1	0	1	52	46	+6	2
3	Sheffield	2	0	0	2	0	152	-152	0

#### Group D

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	<b>Wigan</b>	2	2	0	0	128	0	+128	4
2	<b>London</b>	2	1	0	1	22	58	-36	2
3	Barrow	2	0	0	2	14	106	-92	0

## This weekend Betfred Women's Challenge Cup

## April 26-27 Quarter Finals

Day	BST	Match	Venue
Sat	1:00pm	<b>St Helens v London Broncos</b>	Totally Wicked Stadium
Sun	12:00pm	<b>Leeds Rhinos v Huddersfield Giants</b>	AMT Headingley Stadium
		<b>York Valkyrie v Leigh Leopards</b>	LNER Community Stadium
	1:00pm	<b>Wigan Warriors v Cardiff Demons</b>	Robin Park Arena

## Wakefield 13 Castleford 12

Trinity rise from the dead to beat Tigers



Wakefield Trinity won 13-12 against Castleford Tigers in their game DIY Kitchens Stadium on Thursday night.

It was the visitors who were the first on the board from a long range score. Tex Hoy spun on a kick return then found Jason Qareqare to touch down.

Their next four-pointer came from the boot. Sam Wood rose highest to pluck the kick out of the air to get involved in the action.

They went back to the boot to stretch the lead out to 12-nil. It was placed perfectly for Qareqare to gather it and get a brace.

Wakefield rose into action in the second half. Harvey Smith took it upon himself, scooped up from dummy half and weaved over.

Next, Max Jowitt spun past the defense to score. He dummied to his winger then slammed it down for 12-all.

It was Castleford who had the first shot at field goal. Rowan Milnes faded his effort wide of the left post.

Mason Lino didn't spurn his chance for Wakefield. It wasn't the prettiest drop goal but it produced the ref's whistle for 13-12.

The Tigers had one final chance through Daejarn Asi but his kick also failed to hit the mark and Trinity took the win.

## Hull KR 28 Hull FC 14

Derby delight for Robins on Good Friday



Hull KR won 28-14 against local rivals Hull FC at MKM Stadium for their Good Friday fixture.

The Robins remain on top of the Super League ladder after bouncing back from their first defeat of the campaign.

The visitors were the first side to open up the game. Mikey Lewis sliced through then found Oliver Gildart to stride over.

Things went from bad to worse for Hull FC. Cade Cust was given his marching orders after a shoulder charge on Arthur Mourgue.

Hull KR made use of the advantage quickly. It was quick hands down the left which released Joe Burgess who flung it to Peta Hiku to score.

The hosts did get on the board through Jack Ashworth. Aiden Sezer punched through a kick and he was able to grab it between the two Robins chasers to score.

Mourgue extended the Robins lead to twelve before the break. He sliced through the defense and slammed it down.

Hull FC kept themselves in the game with a backline move. It was swept out wide and Tom Briscoe planted the ball.

Next, it was another right side move this time with Jordan Rapana going himself and setting up a grandstand finish at 16-14.

Hull KR held their nerve and scored twice through James Batchelor and Jared Wearea-Hargreaves for derby delight.

Wakefield	13	-	12	Castleford
Max JOWITT		T	2	Jason QAREQARE
Harvey SMITH				Sam WOOD
Max JOWITT	2/2	G	0/3	Rowan MILNES
Mason LINO		FG		
TEAMSHEETS				
Max JOWITT	1	FB	1	Tex HOY
Cameron SCOTT	3	W	24	Josh SIMM
Corey HALL	4	C	3	Zac CINI
Oliver PRATT	19	C	4	Sam WOOD (c)
Tom JOHNSTONE	5	W	2	Jason QAREQARE
Jay PITTS	13	FE	6	Daejarn ASI
Mason LINO	20	HB	7	Rowan MILNES
Mike McMEEKEN (c)	8	FR	35	Daniel OKORO
Liam HOOD	9	HK	9	Liam HORNE
Ky RODWELL	10	FR	10	George LAWLER
Seth NIKOTEMO	11	2R	12	Alex MELLOR
Josh GRIFFIN	12	2R	11	Jeremiah SIMBIKEN
Mathieu COZZA	21	L	20	Muizz MUSTAPHA
Caleb UELE	15	B	13	Joe WESTERMAN
Renouf ATONI	16	B	14	Judah RIMBU
Harvey SMITH	28	B	39	Hugo SALABIO
Caius FAATILI	31	B	40	Jordan DEZARIA
Daryl POWELL		HC		Danny McGUIRE

Date: Thu, 17th April. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Castleford 12-0. Penalties: Castleford 4-3. Referee: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 7,807.

Hull FC	14	-	28	Hull KR
Jack ASHWORTH		T		Joe BATCHELOR
Tom BRISCOE				Oliver GILDART
Jordan RAPANA				Peta HIKU
				Arthur MOURGUE
				Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES
Will PRYCE	1/3	G	3/5	Arthur MOURGUE
			1/1	Mikey LEWIS
Cade CUST		OFF		
TEAMSHEETS				
Will PRYCE	6	FB	35	Arthur MOURGUE
Tom BRISCOE	5	W	2	Tom DAVIES
Jordan RAPANA	1	C	3	Peta HIKU
Davy LITTEN	20	C	4	Oliver GILDART
Lewis MARTIN	22	W	5	Joe BURGESS
Cade CUST	14	FE	6	Mikey LEWIS (c)
Aidan SEZER (c)	7	HB	7	Tyrone MAY
Herman ESE'ESE	8	FR	8	Sauaso SUE
Amir BOUROUH	9	HK	9	Jezi LITTEN
Liam KNIGHT	40	FR	10	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES
Ed CHAMBERLAIN	4	2R	11	Dean HADLEY
Zak HARDAKER	3	2R	12	Joe BATCHELOR
John ASIATA	13	L	13	Elliot MINCHELLA
Yusuf AYDIN	16	B	15	Sam LUCKLEY
Jack ASHWORTH	17	B	16	Jai WHITBREAD
Denive BALMFORTH	25	B	18	Jack BROADBENT
Sam ESEH	39	B	20	Kelepi TANGINOA
John CARTWRIGHT		HC		Willie PETERS

Date: Fri, 18th April. Kickoff: 12:30 PM. Halftime: Hull KR 16-4. Penalties: Hull FC 9-5. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 21,018.

## Wigan 24 St Helens 14

### Warriors ease past Saints

Wigan Warriors won 24-14 against St Helens in their game at Brick Community Stadium on Good Friday.



The Warriors remain in a prime position on the Super League ladder after another comfortable performance.

Both teams traded penalty goals in the opening stages of the contest to leave the game locked at 2-all going into the half hour mark.

Wigan were the first side to cross the stripe. Bevan French directed a kick for Jai Field to steam onto and score.

It was another kick that put the Warriors ahead 12-2 at half-time. Harry Smith's kick rebounded from the pack and Abbas Miski scooped it up.

Their task went from bad to worse just before the break. Moses Mbye was binned for a shoulder charge.

Wigan were also pinged for another dangerous effort and were reduced to 12 when Sam Walters was binned.

The Warriors did get on the board during that period. Smith provided a slick pass for Field to slice through for his second.

Lewis Murphy showed off his superman skills with a diving finish in the corner for the Saints first four-pointer.

Saints further reduced the deficit from Agnatius Paasi. He picked it up himself from dummy half and pillaged his way to the line for 18-14.

It was the Warriors day though and Miski got his second of the afternoon to hand them a ten point win.

Wigan	24	-	14	St Helens
Jai FIELD	2	T		Lewis MURPHY
Abbas MISKI	2			Agnatius PAASI
Harry SMITH	4/5	G	3/3	George WHITBY
Sam WALTERS		BIN		Moses MBYE
TEAMSHEETS				
Jai FIELD	1	FB	6	Tristan SAILOR
Abbas MISKI	2	W	5	Jon BENNISON
Zach ECKERSLEY	22	C	16	Matt WHITLEY
Jacob WARDLE	4	C	4	Mark PERCIVAL
Liam MARSHALL	5	W	20	Lewis MURPHY
Bevan FRENCH	6	FE	1	Jack WELSBY (c)
Harry SMITH	7	HB	27	George WHITBY
Liam BYRNE	16	FR	8	Alex WALMSLEY
Kruise LEEMING	17	HK	14	Moses MBYE
Sam WALTERS	21	FR	10	Matty LEES
Junior NSEMBA	11	2R	11	Curtis SIRONEN
Liam FARRELL (c)	12	2R	12	Joe BATCHELOR
Kaide ELLIS	13	L	13	Morgan KNOWLES
Bradley O'NEILL	9	B	9	Daryl CLARK
Tyler DUPREE	19	B	17	Agnatius PAASI
Harvie HILL	20	B	19	George DELANEY
		B	29	Dayon SAMBOU
Matt PEET		HC		Paul WELLENS

Date: Fri, 18th April. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Wigan 12-2.  
Penalties: 4-all. Referee: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 24,294.

## Leeds 28 Huddersfield 6

### Rhinos trample past Giants

Leeds Rhinos won 28-6 against Huddersfield Giants down at AMT Headingley Stadium on Good Friday.



The first half was a tight tussle between these two sides with only one four-pointer scored in the whole period.

An offload created the break for Josh Thewis who found a speeding Lewis Miller to streak away for the score.

The Rhinos picked up where they left off in the second half. A short pass found Kallum Watkins who strolled over.

The one-way traffic continued with a high kick plucked from the air by Ash Handley to touch down for an 18-0 lead.

Leeds turned on the flair in their next four-pointer. James McDonnell exchanged passes then flicked it to James Connor for the try.

Ryan Hall put the icing on the cake for the Rhinos. It was a flowing move which saw the veteran winger go over.

Huddersfield Giants did find a consolation score late on. Thomas Burgess steamed onto the pass to get the visitors on the board.

Leeds	28	-	6	Huddersfield
Jake CONNOR		T		Thomas BURGESS
Ryan HALL				
Ash HANDLEY				
Lachlan MILLER				
Kallum WATKINS				
Lachlan MILLER	4/5	G	1/1	George FLANAGAN JR
TEAMSHEETS				
Lachlan MILLER	1	FB	24	Aidan McGOWAN
Ryan HALL	5	W	5	Sam HALSALL
Harry NEWMAN	3	C	3	Jake BIBBY
Ash HANDLEY (c)	4	C	4	Liam SUTCLIFFE
Riley LUMB	23	W	28	Connor CARR
Jake CONNOR	18	FE	1	Jacob GAGAI
Matt FRAWLEY	7	HB	29	George FLANAGAN JR
Cooper JENKINS	17	FR	8	Oliver WILSON
Jarrold O'CONNOR	14	HK	14	Ashton GOLDING
Tom HOLROYD	19	FR	10	Thomas BURGESS
James McDONNELL	12	2R	17	Joe GREENWOOD
Morgan GANNON	16	2R	12	Sam HEWITT (c)
Keenan PALASIA	10	L	23	Taane MILNE
Sam LISONE	15	B	30	Jack BIBBY
James BENTLEY	11	B	25	Jack BILLINGTON
Kallum WATKINS	28	B	33	Archie SYKES
Jack SINFIELD	20	B	34	Jacob ALGAR
Brad ARTHUR		HC		Luke ROBINSON

Date: Fri, 18th April. Kickoff: 5:30 PM. Halftime: Leeds 6-0.  
Penalties: Huddersfield 6-4. Referee: Jack Smith. Crowd: 14,566.

## Leigh 18 Warrington 14

Leopards scratch past Wolves

Leigh Leopards won 18-14 against Warrington Wolves at Leigh Sports Village Stadium on Saturday afternoon.



The Leopards made it three wins on the spin which has the hosts in third place after the weekend's action.

Warrington hit the scoreboard first after Marc Sneyd piloted home a penalty goal following a high shot on Josh Thewlis for 2-0.

Leigh probed for their first points twice through Lachlan Lam and David Armstrong but they were denied by the video referee.

Lam remained unfettered and laid on a four-pointer. He danced through the line then offloaded for Edwin Ipaape to dive over for 6-2.

Coming out of the break, Leigh felt just fine. Lam again poked through the line but this time it was Ethan O'Neill trailing to touch down.

The Leopards took another bite out of the Wolves line through Frankie Halton. He steamed onto a short ball from Gareth O'Brien for 18-2.

Late scores from Toby King and Matty Ashton gave the Wolves some hope but the hosts held on for a vital two points.

Leigh	18	-	14	Warrington
Frankie HALTON		T		Matthew ASHTON
Edwin IPAPE				Toby KING
Ethan O'NEILL				
Gareth O'BRIEN	3/3	G	3/3	Marc SNEYD
TEAMSHEETS				
David ARMSTRONG	1	FB	1	Matt DUFTY
Darnell McINTOSH	2	W	2	Josh THEWLIS
Bailey HODGSON	24	C	3	Toby KING
Keanan BRAND	18	C	4	Rodrick TAI
Josh CHARNLEY	5	W	5	Matthew ASHTON
Gareth O'BRIEN	6	FE	9	Danny WALKER
Lachlan LAM	7	HB	35	Marc SNEYD
Owen TROUT	8	FR	13	Luke YATES
Edwin IPAPE	9	HK	14	Sam POWELL
Robbie MULHERN	10	FR	10	Paul VAUGHAN
Frankie HALTON	11	2R	26	Daniel RUSSELL
Ethan O'NEILL	20	2R	12	Lachlan FITZGIBBON
Isaac LIU	13	L	11	Ben CURRIE
Jack HUGHES	12	B	15	Joe PHILBIN
Aaron PENE	14	B	16	Zane MUSGROVE
Alec TUITAVAKE	15	B	17	Jordan CROWTHER
Matt DAVIS	16	B	24	Max WOOD
Adrian LAM		HC		Sam BURGESS

Date: Sat, 19th April. Kickoff: 1:30 PM. Halftime: Leigh 6-2.  
Penalties: Warrington 8-3. Referee: Tom Grant. Crowd: 9,627.

## Catalans 38 Salford 10

Dragons burn past Red Devils

Catalans Dragons won 38-10 against Salford Red Devils at Stade Gilbert Brutus on Saturday evening.



The Dragons continue their surge up the Super League ladder and occupy seventh place on the ladder.

Luke Keary and Tommy Makinson combined for the latter to touch down from a pin point kick in the corner.

Next, it was Tariq Sims who kept the legs pumping to stretch out and make it a 10-0 lead for the Dragons.

The Dragons continued to push through the front door of the Red Devils defense. The short pass for Julian Busquet saw the forward crash over.

It was almost a carbon copy for their first score of the second half. Christ Satae this time was the recipient near the sticks.

Makinson made it a double from a scrum play. It was a simple move which ended with the winger touching down.

It was all one-way traffic in France. Matthieu Laguerre was the next on the scoreboard with a surging play for a 32-nil lead.

Salford did get a pair of tries to avoid being held to an easter egg. Jonny Vaughan and Tiaki Chan slid over the stripe for some consolation.

Makinson put the icing on the cake with his hat-trick. It was another precise kick from Keary to give the winger his fourteenth triple.

Catalans	38	-	10	Salford
Thomas MAKINSON	3	T		Tiaki CHAN
Julian BOUSQUET				Jonny VAUGHAN
Matthieu LAGUERRE				
Tevita SATAE				
Tariq SIMS				
Guillermo AISPURU-BICHET	5/7	G	1/2	Ryan BRIERLEY
TEAMSHEETS				
Guillermo AISPURU-BICHET	26	FB	1	Ryan BRIERLEY (c)
Thomas MAKINSON	2	W	28	Nathan CONNELL
Matthieu LAGUERRE	3	C	17	Esan MARSTERS
Fouad YAHA	22	C	45	Jonny VAUGHAN
Léo DARRÉLATOR	29	W	48	Jake THEWLIS
Luke KEARY	6	FE	6	Jayden NIKORIMA
Théo FAGES	21	HB	27	Kai MORGAN
Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	8	FR	18	Jack ORMONDROYD
Benjamin GARCIA (c)	9	HK	9	Joe MELLOR (c)
Julian BOUSQUET	10	FR	30	Tiaki CHAN
Tariq SIMS	11	2R	25	Ben HELLEWELL
Bayley SIRONEN	17	2R	22	Matty FOSTER
Oliver PARTINGTON	13	L	24	Harvey WILSON
Alrix DA COSTA	14	B	13	Joe SHORROCKS
Tevita SATAE	15	B	19	Justin SANGARÉ
Romain NAVARRETE	16	B	49	Harvey MAKIN
Paul SÉQUIER	19	B	43	George HILL
Steve McNAMARA		HC		Paul ROWLEY

Date: Sat, 19th April. Kickoff: 7:00 PM. Halftime: Catalans 16-0.  
Penalties: Catalans 5-2. Referee: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 8,768.

## Table after Round 8

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	8	7	0	1	0	129	14
2	Wigan	8	6	0	2	0	169	12
3	Leigh	8	5	1	2	0	5	11
4	Hull FC	8	5	1	2	0	-9	11
5	St Helens	8	5	0	3	0	133	10
6	Leeds	8	5	0	3	0	77	10
7	Catalans	8	4	0	4	0	26	8
8	Wakefield	8	4	0	4	0	5	8
9	Warrington	8	4	0	4	0	-36	8
10	Castleford	8	1	0	7	0	-94	2
11	Salford	8	1	0	7	0	-255	2
12	Huddersfield	8	0	0	8	0	-150	0

### Most tries

#	Player	Team	P	T
1	Jai Field	Wigan	7	10
2	Mikey Lewis	Hull KR	6	7
=	Jacob Wardle	Wigan	8	7
4	Matthew Ashton	Warrington	6	6
=	Harry Robertson	St Helens	7	6
=	Tristan Sailor	St Helens	8	6
=	Oliver Gildart	Hull KR	8	6

### Most goals

#	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Mark Percival	St Helens	7	26 / 37	70%
2	Adam Keighran	Wigan	4	21 / 24	88%
3	Gareth O'Brien	Leigh	8	17 / 25	68%
4	Harry Smith	Wigan	8	16 / 22	73%
5	Arthur Mourgue	Catalans, Hull KR	6	15 / 22	68%
6	Jake Connor	Leeds	8	14 / 24	58%

### Most points

#	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Mark Percival	St Helens	7	1	26	-	56
2	Mikey Lewis	Hull KR	6	7	8	1	45
3	Adam Keighran	Wigan	4	-	21	-	42
=	Arthur Mourgue	Catalans, Hull KR	6	3	15	-	42
5	Jai Field	Wigan	7	10	-	-	40
=	Harry Smith	Wigan	8	2	16	-	40

## Upcoming milestones

### Appearances

Joe Mellor (SAL)	199 SL games
Thomas Burgess (HUD)	49 SL games
John Asiata (HUL)	49 SL games
Chris Atkin (SAL)	149 SL games
Mikolaj Oledzki (LEE)	149 SL games
Matthew Storton (WAK)	99 SL games
Jake Wingfield (STH)	49 SL games
Marc Sneyd (WTN)	48 Field Goals
Josh Charnley (LEI)	248 Tries
Matthew Russell (WTN)	49 Tries

### Scoring

## This weekend Betfred Super League

**April 24-27**  
Round 9

Day	BST	UK TV	AUS TV	Match	Venue	Referee
Thursday	8:00pm	SSA	502, Fri 5am	Warrington Wolves v St Helens	Halliwell Jones Stadium	Liam MOORE
Friday	8:00pm	SSA	502, Sat 5am	Leeds Rhinos v Hull KR	AMT Headingley Stadium	Chris KENDALL
Saturday	3:00pm	SSR, SL+	502, Sun 12am	Huddersfield Giants v Castleford Tigers	John Smith's Stadium	Marcus GRIFFITHS
	5:30pm	SSR, SL+	507, Sun 2:30am	Salford Red Devils v Leigh Leopards	Salford Stadium	Liam RUSH
	5:30pm	SSR, SL+	502, Sun 2:30am	Catalans Dragons v Wakefield Trinity	Stade Gilbert Brutus	Aaron MOORE
Sunday	3:00pm	SSR, SL+	502, Mon 12am	Hull FC v Wigan Warriors	MKM Stadium	Jack SMITH

**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.

## 2025 Betfred Championship

### Round 7

FRIDAY 18 APRIL

**HUNSLET RLFC 28** (B. Jowitt 2, L. Hanneghan, A. Levy, C. Nichol tries; B. Jowitt 4 goals) **DEFEATED BATLEY BULLDOGS 24** (J. Burton, R. Butterworth, E. Kear, A. Leak, J. Render tries; J. Woods 2 goals) at Fox's Biscuits Stadium. Kickoff: 1:00 PM. Halftime: Hunslet 22-10. Penalties: Batley 7-2. Referee: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: 1,613.

**Batley:** Butterworth, Render, Myers, Kear, Burton; White, Woods; Gledhill, Parsons, Brown (C), Greensmith, Blake, Moore. Int: Leak, Flynn, Ward, Shaw. **Hunslet:** Watson, Nichol, Welham, Jowitt, Scurr; Hanneghan (C), Gaskell; Larroyer, Berry, Foster, Gilmore, Levy, Fletcher. Int: Hallas, Wood, Syme, O'Hanlon.

**BARROW RAIDERS 24** (L. Broadbent, T. Ritson, A. Smith tries; B. Walker 6 goals) **DEFEATED LONDON BRONCOS 6** (L. Polselli try; L. Polselli goal) at Northern Competitions Stadium. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Barrow 16-0. Penalties: Barrow 11-10. Referee: Tara Jones. Crowd: 1,754.

**Barrow:** Cresswell, Bulman, Costello, Teare, Ritson; Walker, Bishop; Brown, Wood, Rothwell, Robson, Stack (C), King. Int: Smith, Emslie, Broadbent. **London:** Walker, Hellec, Ball, Gorman, Tindall; Polselli, Binks; Hursey-Hord, Davies, Bienek, Lovell (C), Adebiji, Stock. Int: Monk, Worthington, Ross, Winney.

**DONCASTER RLFC 19** (E. Gebbie 2, R. Lyne tries; C. Robinson 3 goals; C. Hall field goal) **DEFEATED SHEFFIELD EAGLES 6** (B. Broadbent try; C. Aston goal) at Eco-Power Stadium. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Doncaster 10-0. Penalties: Doncaster 10-8. Referee: Kevin Moore. Crowd: 1,234.

**Doncaster:** Hall, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Hey, Gebbie; Boas, Robinson; Bowden, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Sutcliffe, McConnell. Int: Baldwinson, Hepi, Tali, Charles. **Sheffield:** Marsh, Horne, Welham, Bower, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Smith; Dickinson, Johnson, Peachey, Wallace, Martin, Gwaze (C). Int: Battye, Butterworth, Broadbent, Bussey.

### Table after Round 7

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	<b>Halifax</b>	7	6	0	1	0	132	12
2	<b>Toulouse</b>	6	4	0	2	1	91	10
3	<b>Oldham</b>	7	4	2	1	0	90	10
4	<b>Barrow</b>	7	5	0	2	0	59	10
5	<b>Bradford</b>	6	4	0	2	1	18	10
6	<b>Widnes</b>	6	3	1	2	1	-23	9
7	Doncaster	6	3	0	3	1	-43	8
8	Batley	6	2	1	3	1	-51	7
9	York	7	3	0	4	0	46	6
10	London	6	2	0	4	1	-56	6
11	Featherstone	7	2	0	5	0	-41	4
12	Sheffield	6	1	0	5	1	-56	4
13	Hunslet	7	1	0	6	0	-166	2

### This weekend Betfred Championship

Day	BST	Match	Venue	Referee
Friday	7:45pm	<b>Oldham RLFC v Bradford Bulls</b>	Boundary Park, Oldham	Cameron WORSLEY
		<b>Sheffield Eagles v Batley Bulldogs</b>	Sheffield Olympic Legacy Stadium	Ryan COX
Saturday	3:00pm	<b>Featherstone Rovers v Toulouse Olympique</b>	Millennium Stadium, Featherstone	Matty LYNN
Sunday	3:00pm	<b>York Knights v Widnes Vikings</b>	LNER Community Stadium, York	Scott MIKALAUASKAS
		<b>Halifax Panthers v London Broncos</b>	The Shay Stadium, Halifax	Denton ARNOLD
		<b>Barrow Raiders v Doncaster RLFC</b>	Northern Competitions Stadium, Barrow	Kevin MOORE
BYE		<b>Hunslet RLFC</b>		

### BYE: TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE XIII

**BRADFORD BULLS 12** (L. Hooley, J. Meadows tries; L. Hooley 2 goals) **DEFEATED HALIFAX PANTHERS 8** (L. Jouffret try; L. Jouffret 2 goals) at The Shay Stadium. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Halifax 8-6. Penalties: Bradford 6-5. Referee: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 4,887.

**Halifax:** Jouffret, Tibbs, Graham, Crooks (C), Saltonstall; Inman, Woodburn-Hall; Douglas, O'Brien, McCarron, McComb, Tangata, Fairbank. Int: Graham, Davies, Whitehead, Calcott. **Bradford:** Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Liu, Armitage; Keyes, Meadows; Lawrence (C), Souter, Scurr, Fulton, Gee, Donaldson. Int: Lilley, Michael, Doro, Pele.

**WIDNES VIKINGS 10** (R. Lloyd 2 tries; T. Gilmore goal) **DREW WITH OLDHAM RLFC 10** (M. Agoro, J. Johnson tries; J. Drinkwater goal) at DCBL Stadium. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Oldham 4-0. Penalties: Widnes 5-4. Referee: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 2,561.

**Widnes:** Leyland, Butt, Owens (C), Edge, Ince; Lyons, Gilmore; Murray, Fozard, Reilly, Lloyd, Langtree, Gregson. Int: Bent, Kirk, Hartill. **Oldham:** Laulu-Togaga'e, Johnson, Craven, Turner (C), Agoro; Dean, Drinkwater; Dudson, Aldridge, Chapelhow, Mason, Ashurst, Milner. Int: Farnworth, Lawton, Moran, Baxter.

**FEATHERSTONE ROVERS 24** (C. Aekins, R. Hampshire, C. Jones, K. Vuniyayawa tries; R. Hampshire 4 goals) **DEFEATED YORK KNIGHTS 22** (B. Jones-Bishop 2, J. Brown, L. Harris tries; L. Harris 3 goals) at Millennium Stadium. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: York 16-0. Penalties: Featherstone 5-4. Referee: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 2,800.

**Featherstone:** Aekins, Olpherts, O'Connor, Hatton, Wynne; Jones, Hampshire; Springer, Jubbs, Beckett, Hardcastle, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Vuniyayawa, Williams, Turner, Wilde. **York:** Brown, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Field, Galeano; Hingano, Harris (C); Martin, McShane, Ta'ai, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Santi, Cook, Reynolds, Hudson.

### Most tries

#	Player	Team	P	T
1	<b>Benjamin Laguerre</b>	Toulouse	6	8
2	<b>Liam Harris</b>	York	6	7
3	<b>Jack Johnson</b>	Oldham	6	5
=	<b>Ben Tibbs</b>	Halifax	7	5

### Most goals

#	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	<b>Louis Jouffret</b>	Halifax	7	31 / 41	76%
2	<b>Liam Harris</b>	York	6	18 / 24	75%
=	<b>Jake Shorrocks</b>	Toulouse	5	18 / 27	67%

### Most points

#	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	<b>Louis Jouffret</b>	Halifax	7	3	31	-	74
2	<b>Liam Harris</b>	York	6	7	18	1	65
3	<b>Brad Walker</b>	Barrow	6	2	17	1	43

### April 25-27 Round 8



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## Round 6

FRIDAY 18 APRIL

**DEWSBURY RAMS 56** (M. Garside 2, K. Tomlinson 2, S. Day, T. Delaney, J. Gill, J. Hookem, G. Senior, D. Tomlinson tries; J. Hookem 8 goals) **DEFEATED** **NEWCASTLE THUNDER 6** (H. Price try; J. Dickinson goal) at FLAIR Stadium. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Dewsbury 40-0. Penalties: Dewsbury 6-3. Referee: Milo McKelvey.

Dewsbury: McShane, Delaney, Jordan, Senior, Tomlinson; Coates, Hookem; Walker, McShane, Gill, Summers, Garside (C), Tomlinson. Int: Day, Briggs, Mearns, Field. Newcastle: Farrar, Fitzgibbon, Hagan, Hansen, Dickinson; Yeomans, Shaw; Price, Ackroyd, Lowery, Taylor, Gibson, Hall. Int: Siddle, Stoker, Clapham, Birch.

**ROCHDALE HORNETS 8** (E. Simpson try; M. Flanagan, M. Punchard goals) **DEFEATED** **SWINTON LIONS 7** (E. Anderson try; R. Briers goal; R. Briers field goal) at Crown Oil Arena. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Swinton 7-6. Penalties: Rochdale 11-10. Referee: Andy Sweet. Crowd: 1,137.

Rochdale: McNally, Tyrer, Ashton, Dalton-Harrop, Forber; Flanagan, Else; Simpson, O'Donnell, Nelmes, Straugheir (C), Dayes, Whittel. Int: Burton, Andrade, Meadows, Newton, Punchard. Swinton: Roberts, Higham, Anderson, Lynch, Sergeant; Paga, Briers, Sidlow, Porter, Sinclair, Rodden, Cox (C), Baker. Int: Roby, Brown, Beardsworth, Shingler.

**WORKINGTON TOWN 10** (L. Helleur-atiga try; J. Carter 3 goals) **DEFEATED** **WHITEHAVEN RLFC 8** (M. Lewthwaite try; J. Weatherill 2 goals) at Fibus Community Stadium. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: 2-all. Penalties: Workington 11-7. Referee: Adam Williams. Crowd: 2,310.

Workington: Galea, Eccleston, Corkill, Evans, Helleur-atiga; Carter, Wear; Ainley, Phillips, Scholey (C), Barnes, Bradley, Stephenson. Int: Doran, Graham, Castle, Farrer. Whitehaven: Burns (C), Todd, Bickerdike, Taylor, Weatherill; Newbegin, Brown; Thomson, Collins, Pearce, Holliday, Lewthwaite, Kellett. Int: Holgate, Turnbull, Brennan, Nixon.

**GOOLE VIKINGS 24** (J. Hodgson, A. Holdstock, N. Tchamambe, M. Wacocecoke tries; R. Dean 4 goals) **DEFEATED** **KEIGHLEY COUGARS 18** (B. Holroyd 2, A. Goddard tries; J. Miller 3 goals) at Cougar Park. Kickoff: 6:30 PM. Halftime: Goole 16-12. Penalties: 7-all. Referee: Carl Hughes. Crowd: 996.

Keighley: Pickersgill, Holroyd, Goddard, Sa'u (C), Walkley; Farrell, Miller; Ioane, Flanagan, Green, England, Lanskey, Parker. Int: Schofield, Lynam, Whitford, Bentley. Goole: Shaul, Halliday, Taulapapa, Wacocecoke, Tchamambe; Potter, Dean; Arnold, Hodgson, Coventry, Armstrong, Ferrer (C), Aldous. Int: Aldous, Holdstock, Phillips, Ellis.

SATURDAY 19 APRIL

**NORTH WALES CRUSADERS 31** (J. Gibson 2, P. Ah Van, M. Reid, A. Walker, S. Wilde tries; J. Dallimore 3 goals; J. Gibson field goal) **DEFEATED** **MIDLANDS HURRICANES 18** (M. Chrimes, J. Jordan-Roberts, R. Oakes tries; J. Sweeting 3 goals) at Alexander Stadium. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Midlands 12-4. Penalties: Midlands 7-5. Referee: Luke Bland. Crowd: 500.

Midlands: Horner, Chrimes, Johnson, Oakes (C), Roberts; Sweeting, Medforth; Kirby, Roden, Morris, Wilkinson, Willis, Wood. Int: Barcoe, Silk, Moran, Jordan-Roberts. North Wales: Roby, Ah Van, Taylor, Reid, Brookes; Dallimore, Gibson; Davies, Eaves, Barratt (C), Wilde, Oakley, Cooper. Int: Case, Costello, Baldwin, Walker.

## Table after Round 6

#	Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
1.	<b>Midlands</b>	6	4	1	1	+73	9
2.	<b>North Wales</b>	4	4	-	-	+47	8
3.	<b>Dewsbury</b>	6	4	-	2	+42	8
4.	<b>Swinton</b>	6	4	-	2	+37	8
5.	<b>Whitehaven</b>	5	3	-	2	+72	6
6.	<b>Workington</b>	4	2	1	1	+10	5
7.	Rochdale H.	4	2	-	2	+31	4
8.	Goole	5	1	-	4	-26	2
9.	Keighley	6	-	-	6	-86	0
10.	Newcastle	4	-	-	4	-200	0

### Most tries

#	Player	Team	P	T
1	<b>Mason Lewthwaite</b>	Whitehaven	4	7
=	<b>Luke Forber</b>	Rochdale	5	7
3	<b>Matthew Chrimes</b>	Midlands	4	5
=	<b>Gavin Rodden</b>	Swinton	6	5
=	<b>Jordan Burns</b>	Whitehaven	6	5

### Most goals

#	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	<b>Jacob Hookem</b>	Dewsbury	6	24 / 29	83%
2	<b>Jake Sweeting</b>	Midlands	5	21 / 31	68%
3	<b>Max Flanagan</b>	Rochdale	5	19 / 32	59%

### Most points

#	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	<b>Jacob Hookem</b>	Dewsbury	6	2	24	-	56
2	<b>Max Flanagan</b>	Rochdale	5	4	19	-	54
3	<b>Jordan Burns</b>	Whitehaven	6	5	14	-	48

## This weekend Betfred League 1

**April 27**  
Round 7

Day	BST	Match	Venue	Referee
Saturday	6:00pm	<b>North Wales Crusaders v Whitehaven RLFC</b>	Stadium CSM, Colwyn Bay	Andy SWEET
Sunday	3:00pm	<b>Dewsbury Rams v Rochdale Hornets</b>	FLAIR Stadium, Dewsbury	Adam WILLIAMS
		<b>Newcastle Thunder v Goole Vikings</b>	Crow Trees, Blaydon	Carl HUGHES
		<b>Workington Town v Swinton Lions</b>	Fibus Community Stadium, Workington	Aaryn BELAFONTE
BYE		<b>Keighley Cougars, Midlands Hurricanes</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>		
6	Thu 8:00pm	<b>Sydney 14</b>	<b>Brisbane 50</b>	Allianz	23,226
7	Fri 6:00pm	<b>Wests Tigers 8</b>	<b>Newcastle 10</b>	C'town	13,160
7	Fri 8:05pm	<b>Souths 16</b>	<b>Dolphins 14</b>	CommBank	6,738
8	Sat 5:30pm	<b>St Geo Illa 20</b>	<b>Canterbury 28</b>	Netstrata	16,211
8	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Manly 42</b>	<b>North Qld 12</b>	4 Pines	17,375
9	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Melbourne 56</b>	<b>Parramatta 18</b>	AAMI	23,369
Bye: Gold Coast					
Round 2					
Mar-13	Thu 8:00pm	<b>Newcastle 26</b>	<b>Dolphins 12</b>	McD. Jones	18,531
14	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Warriors 36</b>	<b>Manly 16</b>	Go Media	21,212
14	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Penrith 32</b>	<b>Sydney 38</b>	CommBank	12,180
15	Sat 3:00pm	<b>St Geo Illa 24</b>	<b>Souths 25</b>	WIN	16,111
15	Sat 4:30pm	<b>North Qld 12</b>	<b>Cronulla 36</b>	QLD C. Bank	18,714
15	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Canberra 32</b>	<b>Brisbane 22</b>	GIO	18,884
16	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Parramatta 6</b>	<b>Wests Tigers 32</b>	CommBank	18,362
16	Sun 6:15pm	<b>Canterbury 40</b>	<b>Gold Coast 24</b>	Belmore	17,892
Bye: Melbourne					
Round 3					
Mar-20	Thu 8:00pm	<b>Melbourne 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>	Netstrata	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 24</b>	<b>Cronulla 20</b>	GIO	10,914
4	Fri 6:00pm	<b>Penrith 18</b>	<b>North Qld 22</b>	CommBank	10,320
4	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Souths 20</b>	<b>Sydney 14</b>	Accor	22,114
5	Sat 3:00pm	<b>Parramatta 23</b>	<b>St Geo Illa 22</b>	CommBank	19,302
5	Sat 4:30pm	<b>Gold Coast 10</b>	<b>Dolphins 36</b>	Cbus Super	13,167
5	Sat 6:35pm	<b>Brisbane 46</b>	<b>Wests Tigers 24</b>	Suncorp	41,011
6	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Manly 24</b>	<b>Melbourne 48</b>	4 Pines	17,346
6	Sun 6:15pm	<b>Canterbury 20</b>	<b>Newcastle 0</b>	Accor	24,113
Bye: Warriors					
Round 6					
Apr-10	Thu 7:50pm	<b>Dolphins 30</b>	<b>Penrith 12</b>	Suncorp	19,103
11	Fri 6:00pm	<b>St Geo Illa 38</b>	<b>Gold Coast 16</b>	WIN	8,510
11	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Brisbane 16</b>	<b>Sydney 26</b>	Suncorp	40,814
12	Sat 1:00pm	<b>Cronulla 24</b>	<b>Manly 18</b>	Optus	31,347
12	Sat 3:30pm	<b>Souths 16</b>	<b>North Qld 24</b>		
12	Sat 7:05pm	<b>Parramatta 12</b>	<b>Canberra 50</b>	TIO	9,556
13	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Melbourne 42</b>	<b>Warriors 14</b>	AAMI	26,427
13	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Newcastle 4</b>	<b>Wests Tigers 20</b>	McD. Jones	25,960
Bye: Canterbury					
Round 7	Easter				
17	Thu 7:50pm	<b>Manly 18</b>	<b>St Geo Illa 20</b>	4 Pines	17254
18	Fri 4:05pm	<b>Canterbury 32</b>	<b>Souths 0</b>	Accor	65305
18	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Dolphins 42</b>	<b>Melbourne 22</b>	Suncorp	28024
19	Sat 7:30pm	<b>Warriors 20</b>	<b>Brisbane 18</b>	Go Media	22395
19	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Sydney 12</b>	<b>Penrith 40</b>	Allianz	20373
20	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Gold Coast 20</b>	<b>Canberra 30</b>	Cbus Super	15089
20	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Newcastle 14</b>	<b>Cronulla 34</b>	McD. Jones	24248
21	Mon 4:00pm	<b>Wests Tigers 22</b>	<b>Parramatta 38</b>	CommBank	26145
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>	Netstrata	
31	Sat 3:00pm	<b>Gold Coast</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	Cbus Super	
31	Sat 5:30pm	<b>North Qld</b>	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	QLD C. Bank	
31	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Manly</b>	<b>Brisbane</b>	4 Pines	
Jun-01	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Souths</b>	<b>Warriors</b>	Accor	
1	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Penrith</b>	<b>Parramatta</b>	CommBank	
1	Sun 6:15pm	<b>Sydney</b>	<b>Canberra</b>	Allianz	
Bye: Canterbury, Cronulla, Dolphins					
Round 14					
Jun-05	Thu 7:50pm	<b>Newcastle</b>	<b>Manly</b>	McD. Jones	
6	Fri 6:00pm	<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>North Qld</b>	AAMI	
6	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Dolphins</b>	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	Suncorp	
7	Sat 5:30pm	<b>Cronulla</b>	<b>Warriors</b>	Pointsbet	
7	Sat 7:35pm	<b>Brisbane</b>	<b>Gold Coast</b>	Suncorp	
8	Sun 2:00pm	<b>Canberra</b>	<b>Souths</b>	GIO	
8	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Wests Tigers</b>	<b>Penrith</b>	CommBank	
9	Mon 4:00pm	<b>Canterbury</b>	<b>Parramatta</b>	Accor	
Bye: Sydney					
Round 15					
Jun-12	Thu 7:50pm	<b>Cronulla</b>	<b>St Geo Illa</b>	Pointsbet	
13	Fri 8:00pm	<b>Gold Coast</b>	<b>Manly</b>	Cbus Super	
14	Sat 5:30pm	<b>Newcastle</b>	<b>Sydney</b>	McD. Jones	
14	Sat 7:35pm	<b>North Qld</b>	<b>Dolphins</b>	QLD C. Bank	
15	Sun 4:05pm	<b>Souths</b>	<b>Canterbury</b>	Accor	
Bye: Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Parramatta, Penrith, Warriors, Wests Tigers					

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

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



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