

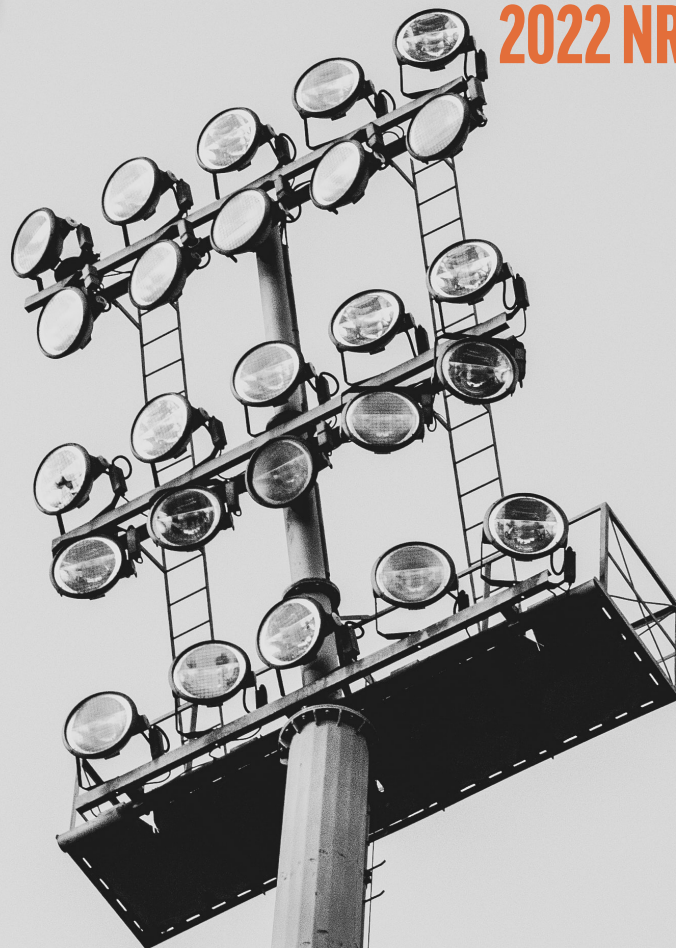
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# THE EDITOR'S WORD

WELCOME

Eight becomes six and incredibly, it's the two most successful clubs of the last decade who've been bundled out in the opening week of the 2022 NRL Finals.

After an incredible run of making the preliminary finals (at least, often more) dating back to 2015, Melbourne won't feature beyond the first weekend this year after running out of puff against a keen, mean Green Machine. Can the Raiders ride that momentum all the way to October after barely sneaking into the eight? Parramatta stand in their way on Friday night - who themselves are wondering if they'll ever progress beyond Week 2 of the finals after the last few years.

On the other side, Cronulla - who fell agonisingly short of bypassing the semi finals on Saturday night - host South Sydney, who turned the tables on their oldest rivals the Roosters. It's clash that could go either way. The Tricolours meanwhile, may well be looking at their premiership window sliding towards its close.

The Cowboys and Panthers await for this weekend's winners - however it turns out, this season is coming to an exciting crescendo over the next 3 weekends! Happy reading.

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# FINALS EXPERIENCE

## ROB CROSBY CRUNCHES THE NUMBERS ON NRL FINALS EXPERIENCE

### THE TOP TEN

Rank	Player	Team/s	APP
1	SMITH, Cameron	Melbourne	42
2	CRONK, Cooper	Melbourne, Sydney	38
3	LOCKYER, Darren	Brisbane	35
4	WALTERS, Kevin	Brisbane, Canberra	34
5	FITTLER, Brad	Sydney, Penrith	32
	PRICE, Ray	Parramatta	32
	SLATER, Billy	Melbourne	32
8	PARKER, Corey	Brisbane	30
9	CRONIN, Michael	Parramatta	29
	PROVAN, Norm	St George	29

### THE REST (Current players highlighted)

	BROMWICH, Jesse	Melbourne	28
	LAZARUS, Glenn	Brisbane, Melbourne, Canberra	28
	DALEY, Laurie	Canberra	27
	EADIE, Graham	Manly	27
	FINUCANE, Dale	Canterbury, Melbourne, Cronulla	27
	MINICHELLO, Anthony	Sydney	27
	CARROLL, Tonie	Brisbane	26
	GERARD, Geoff	Penrith, Manly, Parramatta	26
	HODGES, Justin	Sydney, Brisbane	26
	LANGLANDS, Graeme	St George	26
	LYON, Jamie	Parramatta, Manly	26
	PRICE, Steve	Canterbury, Warriors	26
	STUART, Ricky	Canberra, Canterbury	26
	WALTERS, Steve	Canberra	26
	BOYD, Darius	Brisbane, St George Illawarra, Newcastle	25
	EDGE, Steve	Parramatta, St George	25
	FULTON, Bob	Manly, Sydney	25
	INGLIS, Greg	Melbourne, South Sydney	25
	MORTIMER, Chris	Penrith, Canterbury	25
	MORTIMER, Steve	Canterbury	25
	RANDALL, Terry	Manly	25
	THAIDAY, Sam	Brisbane	25
	WEBCKE, Shane	Brisbane	25
	AUBUSSON, Mitchell	Sydney	24
	CLAY, Brian	Newtown, St George	24
	CLYDE, Bradley	Canberra, Canterbury	24
	COOTE, Ron	South Sydney, Sydney	24
	GEYER, Matt	Melbourne	24
	HANCOCK, Michael	Brisbane	24
	KITE, Brent	St George Illawarra, Manly, Penrith	24
	RICKETSON, Luke	Sydney	24
	SAILOR, Wendell	Brisbane, St George Illawarra	24

	SMITH, Billy	St George	24
	THOMPSON, Alan	Manly	24
	BUGDEN, Bobby	St George, Parramatta	23
	LAMB, Terry	Canterbury, Western Suburbs	23
	LANGER, Allan	Brisbane	23
	BROMWICH, Kenny	Melbourne	22
	CROCKER, Michael	Sydney, Melbourne, South Sydney	22
	FOLKES, Steve	Canterbury	22
	HOFFMAN, Ryan	Melbourne	22
	SING, Matt	Sydney, North Queensland	22
	THURSTON, Johnathan	Canterbury, North Queensland	22
	TUPOU, Daniel	Sydney	22
	WAEREA-HARGREAVES, Jared	Manly, Sydney	22
	WATMOUGH, Anthony	Manly	22
	WILSON, Billy	St George, North Sydney	22
	BARNHILL, David	St George, Sydney, Canberra	21
	CAYLESS, Nathan	Parramatta	21
	CHAMBERS, Will	Melbourne	21
	GEE, Andrew	Brisbane	21
	HANNANT, Ben	Brisbane, Canterbury, North Queensland	21
	JOHNSON, Dallas	Melbourne, North Queensland	21
	LUMSDEN, Eddie	St George	21
	MATAI, Steve	Manly	21
	MULLINS, Brett	Canberra, Sydney	21
	PEAR, John	Sydney, St George, Parramatta	21
	RAPER, John	St George	21
	REYNOLDS, Adam	South Sydney	21
	STERLING, Peter	Parramatta	21
	CIVONICEVA, Petero	Brisbane, Penrith	20
	FITZGIBBON, Craig	St George Illawarra, Sydney	20
	GARTNER, Russel	Balmain, Manly	20
	HUGHES, Corey	Canterbury	20
	KING, Johnny	St George	20
	LYONS, Cliff	Manly	20
	MALONEY, James	Warriors, Sydney, Cronulla, Penrith	20
	MARTIN, Ian	Manly	20
	MENZIES, Steve	Manly	20
	MUNSTER, Cameron	Melbourne	20
	STEHR, Ray	Sydney	20
	STEWART, Brett	Manly	20
	TAMOU, James	North Queensland, Penrith	20
	BELCHER, Gary	Canberra	19
	BERRIGAN, Shaun	Brisbane, Canberra	19
	BLAIR, Adam	Melbourne, Brisbane, Warriors	19
	BOURKE, Tom	Balmain	19



CLEARY, Ivan	North Sydney, Sydney, Warriors, Manly	19
COOPER, Gavin	Penrith, North Queensland	19
DYMOCK, Jim	Canterbury, Parramatta, Western Suburbs	19
ELLA, Steve	Parramatta	19
FRIEND, Jake	Sydney	19
GILLESPIE, David	Manly, Canterbury, Western Suburbs	19
HILDITCH, Ron	Parramatta	19
HINDMARSH, Nathan	Parramatta	19
KENNY, Brett	Parramatta	19
KRILICH, Max	Manly	19
LANGMACK, Paul	Western Suburbs, Canterbury	19
LIU, Isaac	Sydney	19
MENINGA, Mal	Canberra	19
MORRIS, Josh	St George Illawarra, Canterbury, Cronulla, Sydney	19
O'NEILL, John	South Sydney, Manly	19
PATTEN, Luke	St George Illawarra, Canterbury	19
RYAN, Andrew	Parramatta, Canterbury	19
TALLIS, Gordon	St George, Brisbane	19
THORN, Brad	Brisbane	19
WIKI, Ruben	Canberra, Warriors	19
ATKINS, Graeme	Parramatta	18
BRITT, Darren	Canterbury, Western Suburbs	18
CARLAW, Dane	Brisbane	18
CHERRY-EVANS, Daly	Manly	18
DONOGHUE, Denis	South Sydney	18
EL MASRI, Hazem	Canterbury	18
ENNIS, Michael	St George Illawarra, Brisbane, Canterbury, Cronulla	18
FARRAR, Andrew	Canterbury, Western Suburbs	18
FIFITA, Andrew	Wests Tigers, Cronulla	18
GOURLEY, Scott	St George, Sydney	18
GROTHER, Eric	Parramatta	18
HAMMERTON, Ernie	South Sydney	18
LINNETT, Kane	Sydney, North Queensland	18
MORRIS, Brett	St George Illawarra, Canterbury, Sydney	18
PLATH, John	Brisbane	18
RAYNER, Jack	South Sydney	18
ROGERS, Mat	Cronulla, Gold Coast	18
RYAN, Kevin	St George, Canterbury	18
STEVENS, Jason	St George, Cronulla	18
TATE, Brent	Brisbane, Warriors, North Queensland	18
WALTERS, Elwyn	South Sydney, Sydney	18
ASOFA-SOLOMONA, Nelson	Melbourne	17
BOLTON, Scott	North Queensland	17
BONETTI, Simon	Sydney	17
BURGESS, Thomas	South Sydney	17
CORDNER, Boyd	Sydney	17
COWIE, Les	South Sydney	17
COYNE, Gary	Canberra	17

FLETCHER, Bryan	Sydney	17
FORAN, Kieran	Manly	17
GASNIER, Reg	St George	17
GLENN, Alex	Brisbane	17
HALLIGAN, Daryl	Canterbury, North Sydney	17
HARVEY, John	Sydney, Manly	17
HEIGHTINGTON, Chris	Wests Tigers, Cronulla	17
JOHNS, Andrew	Newcastle	17
JOHNSTON, Alex	South Sydney	17
KEARNEY, Ken	St George	17
MOONEY, Tom	Manly, South Sydney	17
MORTIMER, Peter	Canterbury	17
PEACHEY, David	Cronulla	17
PEARCE, Mitchell	Sydney, Newcastle	17
PEDEN, Bill	Newcastle	17
PERRETT, Sam	Sydney, Canterbury	17
RENOUF, Steve	Brisbane	17
RYLES, Jason	St George Illawarra, Sydney, Melbourne	17
SHARP, Steve	Parramatta	17
SMITH, Darren	Brisbane, Canterbury	17
SMITH, Jason	Canterbury, Parramatta, Canberra, North Queensland	17
TAUMALOLO, Jason	North Queensland	17
TUQIRI, Lote	Brisbane, Wests Tigers, South Sydney	17
WINTERSTEIN, Antonio	Brisbane, North Queensland	17
BRANIGHAN, Ray	South Sydney, Manly	16
CROKER, Jason	Canberra	16
EASTWOOD, Greg	Brisbane, Canterbury	16
GALLEN, Paul	Cronulla	16
HORNBY, Ben	St George Illawarra	16
JENNINGS, Michael	Penrith, Sydney, Parramatta	16
JONES, Fred	Manly	16
KIMMORLEY, Brett	Newcastle, Melbourne, Cronulla, Canterbury	16
LEWIS, Luke	Penrith, Cronulla	16
MARSHALL, Benji	Wests Tigers, St George Illawarra, Brisbane, South Sydney	16
MASON, Willie	Canterbury, Newcastle	16
NIKAU, Tawera	Cronulla, Melbourne	16
NORTON, Travis	Canterbury, North Queensland	16
PEARCE, Joe	Sydney	16
PRIDDIS, Luke	Canberra, Brisbane, Penrith	16
PRIOR, Matt	St George Illawarra, Cronulla	16
PURCELL, Bernie	Western Suburbs, South Sydney	16
SCOTT, Matthew	North Queensland	16
SIMMS, Eric	South Sydney	16
SMITH, Jeremy	Melbourne, St George Illawarra, Cronulla, Newcastle	16
STEWART, Glenn	Manly, South Sydney	16
TAYLOR, Jason	North Sydney, Parramatta, Western Suburbs	16
TODD, Brent	Canberra	16
TREISTER, Dean	Cronulla	16



### ELIMINATORS WRAP

#### Rhinos stamp out Dragons chances in France

Leeds Rhinos secured their survival on the back of a Liam Sutcliffe hat-trick in their 20-10 win over Catalans Dragons on Friday night.

The Dragons were made to pay for their ill-discipline with the hosts getting three sin bins and Gil Dudson was sent off late in the contest.

Buoyed by the momentum of their win last week, Leeds Rhinos had the early running with Blake Austin and last week's match winner Aidan Sezer creating chances which were turned away.

Dragons were the first on the scoreboard with a pair of penalty goals to Sam Tomkins despite having Mitchell Pearce binned for an incident. Leeds finally took advantage of their advantage when Liam Sutcliffe cut through the defence and finished off the move for 6-4. Sutcliffe made it double delight and gave Leeds a 12-4 lead at the break when the back was there to pick up the scraps from a kick after a video review.

Needing some inspiration, Dragons started the half in the right way. Pearce piloted a kick which saw a flying Dean Whare pluck out of the air for 12-10. The hosts discipline crumbled from that point with Michael McIlorum and Pearce for a second time sent to the bin in the final stages.

While McIlorum was off the field, Sutcliffe completed his hat-trick. It was from another kick which the centre was able to grab before the defenders to give Leeds a six-point break.

Dudson completed the Dragons meltdown getting sent off. He headbutted Sezer which saw the forward given an early shower.

Zac Hardaker piloted over two late penalty goals for the visiting Rhinos as they move into the semi-final against Wigan Warriors next Friday night.

**Leeds Rhinos (20)** Tries: Liam Sutcliffe 3; Goals: Zak Hardaker 4 **def Catalans Dragons (10)** Tries: Dean Whare; Goals: Sam Tomkins 3  
**Venue: Stade Gilbert Brutus; Attendance: 9514; Date: Friday 9 September 2022 at 8:00pm; Referee: James CHILD**

**CATALANS:** Tomkins, Davies, Langi, Whare, Yaha, Pearce, May, Seguier, McIlorum, Napa, Chan, McMeeken, Garcia. [Int:](#) Dudson, Goudemand, Mourgue, Kasiano

**LEEDS:** Myler, Briscoe, Hardaker, Sutcliffe, Tindall, Austin, Sezer, Oledzki, O'Connor, Prior, Bentley, Gannon, Smith. [Int:](#) Leeming, Donaldson, Tetevano, Walters

## CHAMPIONSHIP

### ROUND 27 RESULTS

**Whitehaven RLFC (40)** Tries: Andrew Bulman 3, Luke Broadbent, Dion Aiye, Josh Martin, Ryan King, Guy Graham; Goals: Nikau Williams 4

**def Newcastle Thunder (24)** Tries: Gideon Boafo, Ukuma Ta'ai, Josh Eaves, Alex Donaghy; Goals: Craig Mullen 4 **Venue: LEL Arena; Date: Saturday 10 September 2022 at 3:00pm; Referee: Liam RUSH //**

**WHITEHAVEN:** Martin, Broadbent, Eccleston, Teare, Bulman, Aiye, Williams, T Walker, Davies, Graham, King, Cooper, McAvoey. [Int:](#) Wilkinson, Bradley, Hudson, Singleton **NEWCASTLE:** Mullen, Boafo, Robson, Nokes, Donaghy, Bailey, Woods, J Chapelhow, Eaves, T Chapelhow, Gallagher, Ta'ai, Wilde. [Int:](#) McDermott, Anderson, Clark, Moran

**Widnes Vikings (23)** Tries: Joe Edge, Oliver Davies, Matty Fozard, Oliver Brookes; Goals: Joe Edge 2; Field Goals: Matty Smith 1 **def**

**Bradford Bulls (10)** Tries: Matty Dawson-Jones, Steve Crossley; Goals: Elliot Kear 1 **Venue: Odsal Stadium; Attendance: 3504; Date: Sunday 11 September 2022 at 3:00pm; Referee: Marcus GRIFFITHS //**

**BRADFORD:** Kear, Dawson-Jones, Burton, Gill, Foggin-Johnston, Gibbons, Hookem, Scurr, Doyle, Crossley, Murphy, England, Hallas. [Int:](#) Wallace, Green, Baldwinson, Hoyle **WIDNES:** Fleming, Brookes, Edge, Roberts, Holroyd, Craven, Smith, Johnson, Fozard, Farnworth, Grady, Davies, Field. [Int:](#) Lyons, Bent, Doro, Lawton

**Featherstone Rovers (24)** Tries: Junior Moors, Jack Broadbent, Tom Lineham, Joseph Leilua; Goals: Craig Hall 4 **def Halifax Panthers (22)**

Tries: James Woodburn-Hall, Ben Kavanagh, Matty Garside, Zach McComb; Goals: Joe Keyes 3 **Venue: The Shay Stadium; Date: Sunday 11 September 2022 at 3:00pm; Referee: Chris KENDALL //**

**HALIFAX:** Woodburn-Hall, Saltonstall, Worthington, Arundel, McComb, Joffret, Keyes, Calcott, Moore, Murray, Kavanagh, Garside, Larroyer. [Int:](#) Wood, Gwaze, Fairbank, Gee **FEATHERSTONE:** Hall, Briscoe, Leilua, Broadbent, Lineham, Ford, Jacks, Kopczak, Wildie, Springer, Sené-Lefao, Hardcastle, Moors. [Int:](#) Jones, Lockwood, Eseh, Cuthbertson

#### Red Devils dominate Giants to book semi-final spot

Salford Red Devils were in fabulous form in their 28-0 win against Huddersfield Giants on Saturday afternoon.

The Red Devils have been an attacking powerhouse this season but showed off their defensive prowess in keeping a handy Giants side to nil.

Much like the game the night before, the first points came from the tee. Marc Sneyd raised the flags after a high tackle from the Giants. Sneyd was again at the center of the action for the visitors from a scrum play which saw winger Joe Burgess finish off a simple move to make it 8-0.

Fresh from his Man of Steel nomination, Brodie Croft sliced through the Giants defence before he found Kallum Watkins in support to push their advantage out to 14. It wasn't all roses for the Red Devils in the first 40. Ryan Brierley was binned for a shoulder charge on Tui Lolohea but the visitors held on for a 16-0 lead at the break.

Sebastine Ikahihifo gave the Giants the perfect start with a rampaging run then Ricky Leutele went close before he was taken over the sideline by the defence.

Salford put the game to bed with a pair of late scores. Brierley made up for his earlier error with a precise putdown from a Sneyd kick for 22-0. There was one final moment of magic for the Red Devils. Ackers used the well-worn show-and-go to fool the Giants defence and hold off the chasers to dive over.

Now the Red Devils will have the task to beat the defending Super League Champions St Helens in their semi-final on Saturday afternoon.

**Salford Red Devils (28)** Tries: Andy Ackers, Kallum Watkins, Ryan Brierley, Joe Burgess; Goals: Marc Sneyd 6 **def Huddersfield Giants (0)**

**Venue: John Smith's Stadium; Attendance: 6327; Date: Saturday 10 September 2022 at 1:00pm; Referee: Rob HICKS**

**HUDDERSFIELD:** Lolohea, Cudjoe, King, Leutele, Senior, Russell, Fages, Hill, Levi, Trout, Jones, McQueen, Yates. [Int:](#) English, Greenwood, Ikahihifo, Pryce

**SALFORD:** Brierley, Sio, Lafai, Cross, Burgess, Croft, Sneyd, Dupree, Ackers, Gerrard, Taylor, Watkins, Wright. [Int:](#) Ormondroyd, Vuniyayawa, Luckley, Atkin

### WEEK 2 PLAYOFFS FIXTURES ALL TIMES BST (UK)

#### FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

SECOND SEMI FINAL  
8:00PM SKY  
**WIGAN WARRIORS (2)**  
**v LEEDS RHINOS**

DW Stadium  
Referee: Liam MOORE  
Sideline: Warren TURLEY & Dean BOWMER  
Video Referee: Ben THALER

#### SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

FIRST SEMI FINAL  
1:00PM SKY / CH 4  
**ST HELENS (1)** v  
**SALFORD RED DEVILS**  
Totally Wicked Stadium  
Referee: Chris KENDALL  
Sideline: Jonathan ROBERTS & Neil HORTON  
Video Referee: Tom GRANT

**Leigh Centurions (64)** Tries: Kai O'Donnell 2, Blake Ferguson, Krisnan Inu 2, Aaron Smith 2, Caleb Aekins, Nene MacDonald, Josh Charnley, Ben Reynolds; Goals: Krisnan Inu 10 **def Batley Bulldogs (6)** Tries:

Tom Gilmore; Goals: Luke Hooley 1 **Venue: Leigh Sports Village Stadium; Date: Sunday 11 September 2022 at 3:00pm; Referee: Liam MOORE //** **LEIGH:** Aekins, Inu, Chamberlain, Macdonald, Ferguson, Lam, Mellor, Sidlow, Smith, Amone, O'Donnell, Stone, Asiatu. [Int:](#) Ioane, Charnley, Reynolds, Nakubawai **BATLEY:** Hooley, Johnson, Morton, Senior, Campbell, White, Gilmore, Gledhill, Blake, Brown, Manning, Walshaw, Reilly. [Int:](#) Meadows, Lillycrop, Flynn, Ward

**Barrow Raiders (30)** Tries: Anton Iaria, Charlie Emslie, Tee Ritson 2, Ryan Shaw; Goals: Ryan Shaw 5 **def London Broncos (20)** Tries: Paul Ulberg 2, Calum Gahan, Iliess Macani; Goals: Olly Leyland 2 **Venue: Cherry Red Records Stadium; Date: Sunday 11 September 2022 at 3:00pm; Referee: James VELLA //** **LONDON:** Walker, Ulberg, Moceidreke, Grant, Macani, Horsman, O Leyland, Bienek, Davis, Williams, Palumbo, Curran, Parata. [Int:](#) Gahan, Tuilatu, Vrahnos, Foster **BARROW:** Cresswell, Ritson, Miloudi, Shaw, S Toal, Sammut, Johnston, Gillam, Wood, Iaria, Langtree, Stack, Crellin. [Int:](#) Mossop, Carter, Emslie, Saunders

**York City Knights (74)** Tries: Ronan Michael, Liam Harris 3, Danny Kirmond, Joe Brown 2, James Glover 2, Joe Porter, Tom Inman, Brendan O'Hagan, Chris Clarkson; Goals: James Glover 9, Liam Harris 2 **def Workington Town (12)** Tries: Malik Steele, Ryan Scott; Goals: Carl Forber 2 **Venue: LNER Community Stadium; Date: Sunday 11 September 2022 at 3:00pm; Referee: Mike SMAILL //** **YORK:** Marsh, Brown, Glover, Ward, Towse, Harris, O'Hagan, Teanby, Jubb, Michael, Kirmond, Clarkson, Thompson. [Int:](#) Inman, Stock, Porter, Barnard **WORKINGTON:** Bickerdike, Young, Brown, Thomas, Clegg, Doran, Forber, Clarke, Simons, Scholey, Steele, Fitzsimmons, O'Brien. [Int:](#) Henson, hutchings, Weetman, Scott

**POSTPONED due to death of Queen Elizabeth II: Sheffield v Dewsbury**

To be played Wednesday 14 September, 7:30pm  
Sheffield Olympic Legacy Park Stadium

Referee: Matt ROSSLEIGH

### FINAL BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP LADDER

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Leigh	27	26	1	0	1306	208	1098	52
2	Featherstone	27	23	3	1	1058	468	590	47
3	Halifax	27	20	7	0	837	442	395	40
4	Barrow	27	18	8	1	759	587	172	37
5	Batley	27	17	8	2	738	551	187	36
6	York	27	18	9	0	677	596	81	36
7	Widnes	27	12	15	0	567	679	-112	24
8	Sheffield*	26	11	15	0	667	636	31	22
9	Bradford	27	11	16	0	523	677	-154	22
10	Whitehaven	27	9	17	1	488	854	-366	19
11	London	27	8	18	1	548	740	-192	17
12	Newcastle	27	7	19	1	559	877	-318	15
13	Dewsbury*	26	3	22	1	361	930	-569	7
14	Workington	27	1	26	0	296	1139	-843	2

### WEEK 1 PLAYOFFS FIXTURES ALL TIMES BST (UK)

#### SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

ELIMINATION FINAL, 3PM  
**BARROW RAIDERS (4)** v **(5) BATLEY BULLDOGS**

Matt Johnson Prestige Stadium  
Referee: Marcus GRIFFITHS; Sideline: Andrew SMITH & Curtly ETCELLS

#### ELIMINATION FINAL, 5:30PM (PREMIER SPORTS)

**HALIFAX PANTHERS (3)** v **(6) YORK CITY KNIGHTS**

The Shay Stadium  
Referee: Jack SMITH; Sideline: Ellis McCARTHY & Liam O'BRIEN;  
Video Referee: Rob HICKS



# THE BIG PICTURE

EIGHT BECOMES SIX AS THE  
ROOSTERS AND STORM CHECK OUT

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# THE WRAP

## NRL 2022 FINALS

FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER, 7:55PM

FIRST QUALIFYING FINAL (1 v 4)

### PENRITH 27 PARRAMATTA 8

#### SCORERS

**PENRITH PANTHERS (27)** Tries: Brian To'o (2), Dylan Edwards, James Fisher-Harris; Field Goals: Nathan Cleary (1/1); Conversions: Nathan Cleary (4/4); Penalty Goals: Nathan Cleary (1/1) **def** **PARRAMATTA EELS (8)** Tries: Oregon Kaufusi; Conversions: Mitchell Moses (1/1); Penalty Goals: Mitchell Moses (1/1)

#### MATCH INFORMATION

**Venue:** BlueBet Stadium; **Crowd:** 21863; **Halftime Score:** Penrith 7 Parramatta 6; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Nathan Cleary, 2 points - Brian To'o, 1 points - James Fisher-Harris

#### FINAL TEAMLISTS

**PENRITH:** 1. Dylan Edwards 2. Taylan May 3. Izack Tago 4. Stephen Crichton 5. Brian To'o 6. Jarome Luai 7. Nathan Cleary 8. Moses Leota 14. Mitch Kenny 10. James Fisher-Harris 11. Viliame Kikau 12. Liam Martin 13. Isaah Yeo

**INT** 9. Apisai Kororoiso 15. Scott Sorensen 16. Spencer Leniu 17. Jaeman Salmon **18P** 18. Charlie Staines

**PARRAMATTA:** 1. Clinton Gutherson 2. Maika Sivo 3. Viliami Penisini 4. Tom Opacic 5. Waqa Blake 6. Dylan Brown 7. Mitchell Moses 8. Reagan Campbell-Gillard 9. Reed Mahoney 10. Junior Paulo 11. Shaun Lane 12. Isaiah Papali'i 17. Marata Niukore

**INT** 13. Ryan Matterson 14. Makahesi Makatoa 15. Jakob Arthur 16. Oregon Kaufusi **18P** 18. Nathan Brown



### CLEARY MASTERCLASS PUTS PANTHERS INTO PRELIM

Panthers skipper Nathan Cleary has returned to the NRL in the best way possible, leading his side to a convincing 27-8 win to take his side to just one game away from a chance to defend their title on Grand Final day.

With the Panthers holding onto a slender lead just after halftime, Parramatta suffered a crushing blow when halfback Mitch Moses left the field with concussion following an awkward tackle on Villiame Kikau. Cleary made the Eels pay almost immediately, laying on two tries and kicking a penalty goal to leave their bitter rivals looking for answers after the game was taken away from them by the NSW halfback. Parramatta will rue their lost opportunities in the first half despite having their fair share of possession. However, the loss of Moses and a whopping ten errors in the second half cost the visitors any chance in competing in the match against a clinical Panthers outfit.

Penrith came into the match heavy favourites, however it was a sluggish start for the defending premiers with Moses forcing two repeat sets in a row. However, things went sour for Penrith when winger Taylan May was sent to the Sin Bin for a high tackle on Eels centre Viliami Penisini. Being a man down had little effect on the Panthers though when Eels winger Waqa Blake put down a towering Nathan Cleary bomb. The ball was then collected by James Fisher-Harris who found his fellow front rower Moses Leota with a skilful flick pass. Leota then kept his cool and got the pill to an expert finisher in Brian To'o to score the first try of the night. Cleary converted and it was Penrith out to an early 6-0 lead. Parramatta were still in the contest but failed to convert their chances with a mountain of possession. That was until hooker Reed Mahoney produced a neat face ball out of dummy half to find interchange forward Oregon Kaufusi who scored next to the posts to get the visitors on the scoreboard. Moses converted and scores were locked at 6 all. With minutes remaining in the first half, it was Mitch Moses who attempted to take the lead through a field goal, which just went wide. Penrith then took the ball upfield and it was Nathan Cleary who took the shot on the stroke of halftime to give his side a slender 7-6 lead at the break.

Parramatta regained the lead early in the second half through a penalty against Panthers prop Spencer Leniu for a high tackle on Isaiah Papali'i. Parramatta took the gift two points on offer and were back in front by 8-7. The home side managed to regain the lead when Brian To'o scored his second try following some nice hands from his right edge in Cleary and Stephen Crichton. To'o with plenty of work to do managed to crash over with three Parramatta defenders hanging off him. Cleary then nailed the conversion from the stripe to make it 13-8.

With Parramatta fighting to stay in the match they were dealt a catastrophic blow with halfback Moses being taken from the field with concussion and he played no further part in the game. Panthers skipper Nathan Cleary then took the game by the scruff of the neck in Moses' absence, firstly kicking for Dylan Edwards to collect the bounce to score next to the posts. This was followed by a bust from last year's Clive Churchill Medallist, who then took on the line and produced a terrific flick pass for his front rower James Fisher-Harris to score and give his side a commanding 25-8 lead. Cleary then added a penalty late to give his side Penrith's largest ever semi-final win, running out victors by 27-8 and head into a preliminary final where they are one step away for a chance to go for back-to-back premierships in a fortnight's time.

**SAM BOURKE**

SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER, 5:40PM

FIRST ELIMINATION FINAL (5 v 8)

### CANBERRA 28 MELBOURNE 20

#### SCORERS

**CANBERRA RAIDERS (28)** Tries: Matthew Timoko, Jamal Fogarty, Elliott Whitehead, Hudson Young, Jordan Rapana; Conversions: Jamal Fogarty (4/5) **def** **MELBOURNE STORM (20)** Tries: Xavier Coates (3), Nelson Asofa-Solomona; Conversions: Nick Meaney (0/2), Cameron Munster (2/2); Penalty Goals: Cameron Munster (0/1)

#### MATCH INFORMATION

**Venue:** AAMI Park; **Crowd:** 20838; **Halftime Score:** Melbourne 8 Canberra 16; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Joseph Tapine, 2 points - Elliott Whitehead, 1 points - Cameron Munster

#### FINAL TEAMLISTS

**MELBOURNE:** 1. Nick Meaney 2. David Nofoaluma 3. Marion Seve 4. Justin Olam 5. Xavier Coates 6. Cameron Munster 7. Jahrome Hughes 8. Jesse Bromwich 9. Harry Grant 10. Nelson Asofa-Solomona 15. Tui Kamikamica 12. Kenny Bromwich 14. Brandon Smith

**INT** 11. Felise Kaufusi 13. Josh King 16. Trent Loiero 17. Chris Lewis **18P** 18. Young Tonumaiepa

**CANBERRA:** 1. Xavier Savage 2. Nick Cotric 3. Matthew Timoko 4. Sebastian Kris 5. Jordan Rapana 6. Jack Wighton 7. Jamal Fogarty 8. Josh Papali'i 9. Zac Woolford 10. Joseph Tapine 11. Hudson Young 12. Elliott Whitehead 13. Adam Elliott

**INT** 14. Tom Starling 15. Emre Guler 16. Corey Horsburgh 17. Corey Harawira-Naera **18P** 18. Albert Hopoate



### CANBERRA RAID AAMI PARK TO ELIMINATE THE STORM

The Canberra Raiders have raided AAMI Park once more to eliminate the Melbourne Storm from the 2022 NRL Telstra Premiership in a frantic elimination final by 28-20.

It was 'win or go home' for these two sides in the first elimination final of this year's finals series. Melbourne had all the early possession in the opening five minutes with several sets on the Canberra try-line. But, the Green Machine were able to weather the early storm. Remarkably, despite the lion-share of possession against them, the Raiders were able to open the scoring just minutes later. Jack Wighton was able to scoop up the offload from Joseph Tapine and race away. Despite Xavier Coates touching Wighton's cut-out pass, Xavier Savage was able to find Matt Timoko who said goodbye to Cameron Munster and after absorbing all of the early momentum, Canberra led 4-0.

Despite their strong goal-line defence, if you keep giving the Storm chances eventually you are going to crack and the Raiders crack at the midway point of the first half. It was great service from Harry Grant who found Cameron Munster and Jahrome Hughes who linked up with Marion Seve down the right and showed excellent hands to find Coates. The big winger was able to crash over the would-be tackle of Seb Kris to crash over in the corner and tie the game up at 4-4.

Off the ensuing set, Melbourne marched down the other end of the field and forced a repeat set. Off that set, Harry Grant darted out of dummy half before finding Hughes who produced an inch-perfect kick and Coates gets himself an early double to give the Storm a four-point lead. Off the back of some field position up the other end, which was as rare as Halley's Comet in the first half. Jamal Fogarty caught the Storm napping off the scrum when he skipped on the outside of Meaney and Olam to score and regain the lead. After Felise Kaufusi obstructed the Raiders defence, it was a clever short-ball from Tapine to Elliott Whitehead and the English international crashed over to score and after being down 8-4 early, the Raiders turned a corner to lead 16-8 at the break.

Melbourne started the second half stronger and was rewarded when Munster and Hughes combined with Marion Seve who shrugged away from Sebastian Kris' attempt of tackle. Seve linked back up with Munster before he found Coates who crossed for a hat-trick and reduce the gap to just two points. Melbourne's lack of an established goal kicker looked to be costly when Munster missed a chip shot penalty goal to tie the game. Harry Grant was able to isolate the Raiders' edge defence to find the giant in Nelson Asofa-Solomona and the Storm was able to hit the lead.

From there, the Raiders were able to regain some ascendancy and eventually land a big blow. A clever little grubber kick from Jack Wighton has seen Cam Munster go ice-skating and Hudson Young beats Munster to the ball first to continue his try-scoring form. Fogarty's conversion was successful and the Raiders snatched the lead again. A contentious knock-on by Asofa-Solomona was called by the referee and the Raiders clinched the game. It was a clever catch and pass from Xavier Savage that collected Kris on the head but it was not a knock on and Jordan Rapana won the race to the loose ball to score. Fogarty was cool under pressure to give the Raiders a two-possession lead.

Canberra moves onto Week 2 of the finals when they take on Parramatta in a probable Friday night time-slot at CommBank Stadium. Melbourne's season is done, but you have to hand it to them for the way they continued to battle in the face of a horror injury toll. With several big stars leaving at the end of the season, you have to wonder if that was their last chance at premiership glory for the time being. **AJ LUCANTONIO**

## SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER, 7:50PM SECOND QUALIFYING FINAL (2 v 3) NORTH QUEENSLAND 32 CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND 30

### SCORERS

**NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS (32)** Tries: Tom Gilbert, Tom Dearden, Peta Hiku, Murray Taulagi, Jason Taumalolo; Two Point Field Goals: Valentine Holmes (1/1); Conversions: Valentine Holmes (4/5); Penalty Goals: Valentine Holmes (1/1) **def** **CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (30)** Tries: Toby Rudolf, Siosifa Talakai, Will Kennedy (2), Cameron McInnes; Field Goals: Nicho Hynes (0/1); Conversions: Nicho Hynes (5/5)

### MATCH INFORMATION

**Venue:** PointsBet Stadium; **Crowd:** 12447; **Halftime Score:** Cronulla 18 North Queensland 18; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Jason Taumalolo, 2 points - Nicho Hynes, 1 points - Reuben Cotter

### FINAL TEAMLISTS

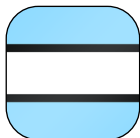
**CRONULLA:** 1. Will Kennedy 2. Connor Tracey 3. Jesse Ramien 4. Siosifa Talakai 5. Ronaldo Mulitalo 6. Matt Moylan 7. Nicho Hynes 8. Toby Rudolf 9. Blayke Brailey 10. Royce Hunt 11. Briton Nikora 12. Wade Graham 13. Dale Finucane

**INT** 14. Teig Wilton 15. Cameron McInnes 16. Braden Hamlin-Uele 17.

Andrew Fifita **18P** 18. Lachlan Miller

**NORTH QLD:** 1. Scott Drinkwater 2. Kyle Feldt 3. Valentine Holmes 4. Peta Hiku 5. Murray Taulagi 6. Tom Dearden 7. Chad Townsend 8. Jordan McLean 9. Reece Robson 10. Reuben Cotter 11. Luciano Leilua 12. Jeremiah Nanai 13. Jason Taumalolo

**INT** 14. Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow 15. Tom Gilbert 16. Coen Hess 17. Griffin Neame **18P** 18. Jamayne Taunoa-Brown



## COWBOYS SNATCH PRELIM SPOT IN 93 MINUTE NRL CLASSIC

In a Rugby League epic that was decided after ninety-three minutes of action (yes - you read that right), the Cowboys have pulled off 32-30 victory at Shark Park, courtesy of a Valentine Holmes two-point field goal, sending them to their first prelim final since 2017.

The Cowboys opened scoring first with Tom Gilbert plucking a Chad Townsend kick out of the air and fighting his way to the line to get the ball down. The bunker needed a long look at a technical decision but upheld the try.

Back-to-back tries for the Sharks put them up into the lead firstly through Toby Rudolf who charged to the line with a solo effort and then out wide Siosifa Talakai was able to get into a free gap when Moylan and Hynes were able to change momentum.

At the half-hour mark, momentum turned when Tom Dearden was able to just burst his way from dummy half and straight through the middle to score untouched. The Cowboys then went back into the lead when the attacking magic continued when a long ball from Jason Taumalolo went out to Peta Hiku to score.

Right on the stroke of half time the Sharks were able to level scores up when Will Kennedy got the first of his double as yet again Hynes and Moylan combined for some Sharks magic.

The Cowboys were able to regain the lead soon after the resumption of play when Murray Taulagi scored in the corner thanks to some quick hands from the Cowboys spreading the ball left to the winger to score in the corner. A missed conversion from Valentine Holmes was crucial as it came off the post.

Momentum swung to the Sharks who ran in two tries and could've had a third when Cam McInnes had too much strength to fight his way over the line and then Kennedy went through next to the posts. These two converted tries sandwiched an overturned try when Connor Tracey was denied via an obstruction.

A brain fade from Tracey saw the Sharks winger sin binned for a professional foul on Holmes as he chased through a kick from Townsend and was taken out. The Cowboys closed the gap to two via the penalty goal and then right on full time were able to score through Taumalolo next to the posts to score.

The game went into extra time and the Cowboys had a big chance early when Kyle Feldt got his hands to a Townsend kick only to put it down. The Sharks had a chance just before half time of extra time when a Nicho Hynes field goal was charged down.

Neither side really had an attacking effort until the game moved into golden point when Holmes was able to nail a two-point field goal to seal a 32-30 victory. **JOSH ROBERTSON**

## SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER, 4:05PM SECOND ELIMINATION FINAL (6 v 7) SOUTH SYDNEY 30 SYDNEY 14

### SCORERS

**SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (30)** Tries: Alex Johnston (2), Latrell Mitchell, Jai Arrow, Isaiah Tass; Conversions: Latrell Mitchell (5/5) **def** **SYDNEY ROOSTERS (14)** Tries: Angus Crichton, Daniel Tupou, Nat Butcher; Conversions: Sam Walker (1/3)

### MATCH INFORMATION

**Venue:** Allianz Stadium; **Crowd:** 39816; **Halftime Score:** Sydney 8 South Sydney 12; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Cody Walker, 2 points - Cameron Murray, 1 points - Alex Johnston

### FINAL TEAMLISTS

**SYDNEY:** 1. James Tedesco 2. Daniel Tupou 3. Paul Momirovski 4. Drew Hutchison 5. Joseph Suaalii 6. Luke Keary 7. Sam Walker 8. Jared Waerea-Hargreaves 9. Sam Verrills 10. Matthew Lodge 11. Angus Crichton 12. Nat Butcher 13. Victor Radley **INT** 14. Siosiaua Taukeiaho 15. Connor Watson 16. Egan Butcher 17. Kevin Naiqama **18P** 16. Adam Keighran

**SOUTHS:** 1. Latrell Mitchell 2. Alex Johnston 3. Isaiah Tass 4. Campbell Graham 5. Taane Milne 6. Cody Walker 7. Lachlan Ilias 8. Tevita Tatola 9. Damien Cook 10. Mark Nicholls 11. Keaon Koloamatangi 12. Jai Arrow 13. Cameron Murray **INT** 14. Kodi Nikorima 15. Hame Sele 16. Thomas Burgess 17. Siliva Havili **18P** 18. Michael Chee Kam



## RABBITOHS SEND RIVALS PACKING IN 'SPITE-TEMBER' CLASSIC

Records fell as the South Sydney Rabbitohs prevailed in an all-time classic against the Sydney Roosters to round out the opening week of the finals.

In a match which saw seven sin bins, including two players sanctioned twice, winger Alex Johnston became the first player in premiership history to score 30 tries in multiple seasons as the Rabbitohs bounced back from the disappointment of last week with a 30-14 victory to keep their premiership hopes alive. In a spiteful opening which saw Victor Radley sent to the sin bin for allegedly punching Taane Milne during a scuffle, the Rabbitohs struck first with Johnston (5th minute) finishing off a left side movement to register his 29th try of the season.

Striking back minutes later through Angus Crichton (10th minute), the Roosters hit the front with Sam Walker delivering a superb cut-out pass from dummy half to send Daniel Tupou (13th minute) over in the corner. Tempers flared midway through the half after James Tedesco was struck by Thomas Burgess in a tackle that, while not deemed foul play, ultimately ended his afternoon; Burgess and Milne were subsequently sent to the sin bin minutes apart for high tackles leaving the Rabbitohs to play with 11 men during a crucial stage.

Managing to repel their opponents with a reduced defensive line, the Rabbitohs regained the lead with Latrell Mitchell (22nd minute) taking advantage of space created by Cody Walker to go ahead 12-8. Adding to the Roosters woes during the latter stages of the first half, Crichton was ruled out after copping Burgess' shoulder, while Tupou aggravated a groin injury sustained a fortnight earlier to leave the hosts to play the second half with a one-man bench.

Returning from the sheds with an entirely new backline, departing forward Siosiaua Taukeiaho suffered a head clash with Hame Sele, but managed to return to the field later in the half.

Taking their lead beyond a converted try with Walker producing a trademark try-assist, Johnston (48th minute) achieved a piece of history as the only player in premiership history to score 30 tries in a season on multiple occasions.

Securing the victory shortly after Jared Waerea-Hargreaves was sent to the sin bin for a head slam on Burgess, Walker produced a superb kick to send Jai Arrow (51st minute) over for a rare four-pointer.

The Roosters refused to surrender and capitalised on an error from the kick-off with Nat Butcher (54th minute) pouncing on a grubber by Keary, but tensions continued to boil over with Tevita Tatola and Radley (his second) sent for ten following an all-in scuffle.

The Rabbitohs were forced to play with 11 men for the second time in the match after Milne was binned for a high tackle, but it did little to deter the victors with Isaiah Tass (72nd minute) throwing a show-and-go close to the line to seal the result.

Next week, South Sydney will face Cronulla on Saturday evening at Allianz Stadium in the second semi final. **ROB CROSBY**



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## FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2022



FIRST SEMI FINAL

PARRAMATTA EELS

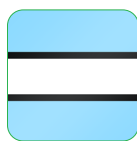
CANBERRA RAIDERS

COMMBANK STADIUM

7:50PM



## SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2022



SECOND SEMI FINAL

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

ALLIANZ STADIUM

8:00PM



## MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY NRL FINALS WEEK 1

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	Base	2022 Offence	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Taylan MAY	Penrith	2	Careless High Tackle	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 match
Spencer LENIU	Penrith	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st ^	\$1000	\$750	Guilty - early plea	\$750
Felise KAUFUSI	Melbourne	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Dale FINUCANE	Cronulla	1	Crusher Tackle	\$2000	3rd+	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Thomas BURGESS	South Sydney	2	Careless High Tackle	2 matches	2nd	3 matches	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 matches
Thomas BURGESS	South Sydney	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Jared WAAREA-HARGREAVES	Sydney	2	Dangerous Contact	2 matches	3rd+	4 matches	3 matches	Guilty - early plea	3 matches
Taane MILNE	South Sydney	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Joseph SUAALII	Sydney	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800

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## AFTER NRL FINALS WEEK 1

Following each NRL and representative match, our team of writers choose their best three players on the field. Here's the latest leaderboard.

### 38 points - Nicho Hynes (Sharks)

31 points - Ben Hunt (Dragons/QLD)

29 points - Cameron Munster (Storm/QLD)

26 points - Mitchell Moses (Eels)

25 points - Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles), James Tedesco (Roosters/NSW)

23 points - Jahrome Hughes (Storm/NZ), Joseph Tapine (Raiders)

20 points - Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), Joseph Manu (Roosters/NZ), Nathan Cleary (Panthers/NSW)

18 points - AJ Brimson (Titans)

17 points - Jarome Luai (Panthers/NSW), Matt Burton (Bulldogs/NSW)

16 points - Jack Wighton (Raiders/NSW)

15 points - Isaah Yeo (Panthers), Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys)

14 points - Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Dylan Edwards (Panthers), Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys)

13 points - Damien Cook (Rabbitohs)

12 points - Viliame Kikau (Panthers), Harry Grant (Storm), Jackson Hastings (Wests Tigers), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys/QLD), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs)

11 points - Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Apisai Koroisau (Panthers), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Reuben Cotter (Cowboys)

10 points - Dylan Brown (Eels), Sam Walker (Roosters), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Kalyn Ponga (Knights/QLD)

9 points - Reed Mahoney (Eels), Josh Papali'i (Raiders), Blayne Brailey (Sharks), Luke Keary (Roosters), Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Keaton Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Shaun Johnson (Warriors), Jeremy Marshall-King (Bulldogs), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Junior Paulo (Eels), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Reece Robson (Cowboys), Payne Haas (Broncos)

8 points - Matt Moylan (Sharks), Talatau Amone (Dragons), Jake Clifford (Knights), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Josh Addo-Carr (Bulldogs), Isaiah Papali'i (Eels), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Hudson Young (Raiders), Taylan May (Panthers/Samoa), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs)

7 points - Will Kennedy (Sharks), Josh Curran (Warriors), Zac Lomax (Dragons), Reece Walsh (Warriors), Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Shaun Lane (Eels), Chad Townsend (Cowboys), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), James Fisher-Harris (Panthers/NZ)

6 points - Kieran Foran (Sea Eagles), Dane Gagai (Knights), Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Justin Olam (Storm/PNG), Alex Johnston (Rabbitohs)

5 points - Lachlan Miller (Sharks), Adam Elliott (Raiders), David Klemmer (Knights), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Wayne Egan (Warriors), Adam Doueihi (Wests Tigers), Jock Madden (Wests Tigers), Peta Hiku (Cowboys), Liam Martin (Panthers), Josh Aloiai (Sea Eagles), Siosiaua Taukeiaho (Roosters), Reuben Garrick (Sea Eagles)

4 points - Cameron McInnes (Sharks), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Royce Hunt (Sharks), Tex Hoy (Knights), Kurt Capewell (Broncos), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Ryan Matterson (Eels), Beau Fermor (Titans), Cody Ramsey (Dragons), Lachlan Ilias (Rabbitohs), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels), Zac Hosking (Broncos), Corey Oates (Broncos), Tesi Niu (Broncos), Luciano Leilua (Wests Tigers/Cowboys), Nat Butcher (Roosters), Luke Brooks (Wests Tigers), David Nofoaluma (Wests Tigers, Samoa, Storm)

3 points - Dale Finucane (Sharks), Lachlan Croker (Sea Eagles), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Toby Sexton (Titans), Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (Roosters), Brad Schneider (Raiders), Ezra Mam (Broncos), Braidon Burns (Bulldogs), Campbell Graham (Rabbitohs), Ryan Sutton (Raiders), Te Maire Martin (Broncos), Marion Seve (Storm), Albert Kelly (Broncos), Sean O'Sullivan (Panthers), Erin Clark (Titans), Tom Gilbert (Cowboys), Anthony Milford (Knights), Tohu Harris (Warriors), Luke Thompson (Bulldogs), Daejarn Asi (Cowboys), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Xavier Savage (Raiders), Jesse Ramien (Sharks), Matthew Lodge (Warriors/Roosters), Joseph Suaalii (Roosters), Kelma Tuilagi (Wests Tigers), Moses Suli (Dragons), Matt Frawley (Raiders), Angus Crichton (Roosters), Daine Laurie (Wests Tigers), Lachlan Lam (PNG/Roosters), Brian To'o (Panthers)

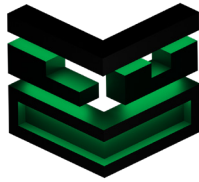
2 points - Corey Harawira-Naera (Raiders), Felise Kaufusi (Storm), Tanah Boyd (Titans), Morgan Harper (Sea Eagles), Edrick Lee (Knights), Jordan Rapana (Raiders), Tevita Pangai Junior (Bulldogs), Jamal Fogarty (Raiders), Mathew Feagai (Dragons), Toby Rudolf (Sharks), Jaydn Su'A (Dragons), Dylan Walker (Sea Eagles), Izack Tago (Panthers), Martin Taupau (Sea Eagles), Liam Knight (Rabbitohs), Nick Meaney (Storm), Luke Garner (Wests Tigers), Jai Arrow (Rabbitohs), Kodi Nikorima (Warriors/Rabbitohs), Ken Maumalo (Wests Tigers), Tyrell Sloan (Dragons), Phillip Sami (Titans), Greg Marzheuw (Titans), Kyle Feldt (Cowboys), Teig Wilton (Sharks), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Hame Sele (Rabbitohs), Murray Taulagi (Cowboys), Sebastian Kris (Raiders), Sunia Turuva (Fiji/Panthers), Elliott Whitehead (Raiders)

1 point - Kade Dykes (Sharks), Corey Waddell (Bulldogs), Jack Murchie (Warriors), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Nathan Brown (Eels), Isaac Thompson (Rabbitohs), Jaeman Salmon (Panthers), Corey Horsburgh (Raiders), Jake Averillo (Bulldogs), Jordan McLean (Cowboys), Siliva Havili (Rabbitohs), Jayden Campbell (Titans), Jack Bird (Dragons), Dominic Young (Knights), Thomas Freebairn (Wests Tigers), Tevita Tatola (Rabbitohs), Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs), Max King (Bulldogs), Adam Pompey (Warriors), Kenny Bromwich (Storm), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Joe Ofahengaue (Wests Tigers), Tyrone Roberts (Broncos), Matt Eisenhuth (Panthers), Josh McGuire (Dragons), Ben Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Brandon Smith (Storm), Lindsay Collins (Roosters), Adam Clune (Knights), Blake Taaffe (Rabbitohs), Victor Radley (Roosters), Xavier Coates (Storm), Blake Lawrie (Dragons), Matt Dufty (Bulldogs), Connor Tracey (Sharks), Mitchell Barnett (Knights), Aiden Tolman (Sharks), Marcelo Montoya (Warriors), Toafofoa Siple (Sea Eagles), James Schiller (Raiders), Declan Casey (Bulldogs), Jake Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Josh Schuster (Sea Eagles/Samoa)



1ST SEMI FINAL

**PARRAMATTA**  
**EELS**



**CANBERRA**  
**RAIDERS**

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
27	25	14	8	-	72	Clinton GUTHERSON	<b>1</b>
28	13	12	-	-	48	Maika SIVO	<b>2</b>
20	25	8	-	-	32	Will PENISINI	<b>3</b>
27	18	6	-	-	24	Tom OPACIC	<b>4</b>
27	19	11	-	-	44	Waqā BLAKE	<b>5</b>
22	25	11	-	-	44	Dylan BROWN	<b>6</b>
27	23	6	83	2	192	Mitchell MOSES	<b>7</b>
29	25	1	-	-	4	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	<b>8</b>
24	25	8	-	-	32	Reed MAHONEY	<b>9</b>
28	23	-	-	-	-	Junior PAULO	<b>10</b>
27	23	2	-	-	8	Shaun LANE	<b>11</b>
23	25	10	-	-	40	Isaiah PAPALI'I	<b>12</b>
27	20	4	-	-	16	Ryan MATTERSON	<b>13</b>
29	23	-	-	-	-	Makahesi MAKATOA	<b>14</b>
19	11	-	-	-	-	Jakob ARTHUR	<b>15</b>
23	25	1	-	-	4	Oregon KAUFUSI	<b>16</b>
26	16	1	-	-	4	Marata NIUKORE	<b>17</b>
29	13	1	-	-	4	Nathan BROWN	<b>18</b>
24	18	3	-	-	12	Bailey SIMONSSON	<b>19</b>
27	9	-	-	-	-	Bryce CARTWRIGHT	<b>20</b>
26	2	-	-	-	-	Ofahiki OGDEN	<b>21</b>
23	4	-	-	-	-	Ky RODWELL	<b>22</b>
						Brad ARTHUR	

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	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
<b>1</b>	20	18	6	-	-	24	Xavier SAVAGE
<b>2</b>	23	20	7	-	-	28	Nick COTRIC
<b>3</b>	22	25	9	-	-	36	Matthew TIMOKO
<b>4</b>	23	19	14	-	-	56	Sebastian KRIS
<b>5</b>	33	20	6	7	-	38	Jordan RAPANA
<b>6</b>	29	20	4	-	-	16	Jack WIGHTON
<b>7</b>	28	14	3	52	-	116	Jamal FOGARTY
<b>8</b>	30	24	4	-	-	16	Josh PAPALII
<b>9</b>	26	16	-	-	-	-	Zac WOOLFORD
<b>10</b>	28	24	2	-	-	8	Joseph TAPINE
<b>11</b>	24	23	14	-	-	56	Hudson YOUNG
<b>12</b>	32	21	3	-	-	12	Elliott WHITEHEAD
<b>13</b>	27	20	5	1	-	22	Corey HARAWIRA-NAERA
<b>14</b>	24	25	2	-	-	8	Tom STARLING
<b>15</b>	24	15	-	-	-	-	Emre GULER
<b>16</b>	24	21	1	-	-	4	Corey HORSBURGH
<b>17</b>	27	16	1	-	-	4	Ryan SUTTON
<b>18</b>	21	7	3	-	-	12	Albert HOPOATE
<b>19</b>	20	-	-	-	-	-	Ata MARIOTA
<b>20</b>	27	8	1	-	-	4	Matt FRAWLEY
<b>21</b>	23	-	-	-	-	-	Peter HOLA
<b>22</b>	27	12	2	-	-	8	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD
							Ricky STUART

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## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2022
KICKOFF	7:50PM AEST
VENUE	COMMBANK STADIUM PARRAMATTA NSW / BURRAMATTAGAL
WATCH	NINE NETWORK & 9 NOW FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	ASHLEY KLEIN
TOUCH JUDGES	DAVE MUNRO PHIL HENDERSON
NRL BUNKER	GERARD SUTTON

## HEAD TO HEAD

ALL	62	PARRAMATTA 30 // CANBERRA 32
FINALS	0	FIRST MEETING IN FINALS
C'BANK	1	PARRAMATTA 1 // CANBERRA 0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R15	PARRAMATTA 22-16	TIO, 5391
2020	R7	PARRAMATTA 25-24	BANKWEST, 560
2021	R6	PARRAMATTA 35-10	GIO, 20089
2021	R19	CANBERRA 12-10	CBUS SUPER, 2566
2022	R12	PARRAMATTA 28-20	GIO, 16244

## BIGGEST WINS

1982	R7	PARRAMATTA 54-3	BELMORE, 6429
1993	R21	CANBERRA 68-0	GIO, 20411

## NOTABLES

**PARRAMATTA:** MITCH MOSES TURNS 28 ON SEP 16, ISAIAH PAPALI'I TURNS 24 ON SEP 20; CLINT GUTHERSON HAS 98 NRL GOALS

**CANBERRA:** COACH RICKY STUART HAS COME UP AGAINST BRAD ARTHUR 14 TIMES, HOLDING A SLENDER 8-6 ADVANTAGE

## FORM

PARRAMATTA	L W W W L
CANBERRA	W W W W W

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

WINNER	PRELIMINARY FINAL AWAY TO NORTH QUEENSLAND
LOSER	ELIMINATED

Match stats courtesy of

# THE PREVIEW

with Rob Crosby

Momentum is a hell of a drug

A place in the preliminary final awaits for the victor on Friday evening as the Parramatta Eels and the Canberra Raiders face off at Commbank Stadium.

Gaining a second chance in the play-offs with a top four finish during the regular season, the Parramatta Eels will be desperate to break a horror semi final record in recent times.

Unable to go the distance with reigning premiers Penrith during last Friday's 27-8 loss at the foot of the mountains, the Eels will be banking on Mitchell Moses recovering in time after sustaining a concussion last week.

Jakob Arthur, the much-maligned son of Parramatta coach, Brad, has been included on the bench as cover for Moses with Bryce Cartwright, Nathan Brown and former Canberra outside-back Bailey Simonsson likely to come into the side should the one-time NSW representative miss the match.

Losing their past four semi finals during Arthur's tenure, including three in succession against Melbourne (0-32), South Sydney (24-38) and Penrith (6-8), the Eels will be hoping the home ground advantage prove fortuitous in their third finals match at Commbank Stadium.

Riding a wave of momentum during the final third of the season with eight wins from nine matches, the Canberra Raiders will be aiming to keep the good times rolling to set up the unlikely preliminary final meeting seen for some time.

More than making up the numbers by knocking Melbourne out of the premiership with a 28-20 victory at AAMI Park last Saturday, coach Ricky Stuart has been forced to change his forward pack with Ryan Sutton replacing Adam Elliott and Corey Harawira-Naera coming into the lock-forward role.

Losing four of their past six matches against the Eels, including a 28-20 defeat during Indigenous Round, the Raiders have won both of their semi final appearances under Stuart's watch against Penrith (22-12) and Sydney (22-18).

Saturday evening will be only the third time the Raiders have played a match at Commbank Stadium; the Green Machine hold a 1-1 record at the venue with their most-recent appearance being a golden point loss to the Eels in 2020.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Enjoying a career best campaign with more try-assists than his three previous seasons combined, playmaker Dylan Brown will need to deliver if the Eels hope to make a preliminary final for the first time in 13 years. Facing the prospect of lining up without his long-term halves partner in a must-win encounter, the 22-year-old New Zealand international underwhelmed in last week's loss to the Panthers with his second lowest running total all season. Crossing 11 tries of his own to go with ten forced drop outs, a strong showing from Brown could be the difference at the end of 80 minutes.

Producing a 'Falcon of God' to get the Raiders over the line last week, Sebastian Kris will be determined to make his mark felt once again on Friday evening. Making a strong case to be the side's long-term answer at left centre following Jarrod Croker's horror run with injury, the 23-year-old Tuggeranong Valley Dragons junior has crossed for 14 tries in 19 appearance in 2022. Bagging a brace against the Eels earlier in the season, Kris shapes as a pivotal player in the side's bid to be within striking distance of a shot at October redemption.

**FAVOURITE:** Having won eight of their 11 matches at Commbank Stadium this season, the Eels are favoured to progress through to their first preliminary final since the days of Hindmarsh, Burt and Cayless.

**MY TIP:** The Eels last Grand Final appearance occurred off the back of eight wins from nine matches leading into a semi final in 2009. The Raiders head into Friday's do-or-die contest with an identical record. Between a wave of momentum and doubts over Moses' availability, it's hard to see anything other than a win for the Green Machine. Raiders by 13.



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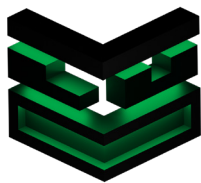
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2ND SEMI FINAL

# CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS



# SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
25	18	7	-	-	28	Will KENNEDY <b>1</b>
26	13	6	-	-	24	Connor TRACEY <b>2</b>
25	22	10	-	-	40	Jesse RAMIEN <b>3</b>
25	21	7	-	-	28	Siosifa TALAKAI <b>4</b>
22	23	16	-	-	64	Ronaldo MULITALO <b>5</b>
31	23	5	-	1	21	Matt MOYLAN <b>6</b>
26	24	6	81	4	190	Nicho HYNES <b>7</b>
26	21	1	-	-	4	Toby RUDOLF <b>8</b>
23	25	3	-	-	12	Blayke BRAILEY <b>9</b>
27	19	3	-	-	12	Royce HUNT <b>10</b>
24	23	7	-	-	28	Briton NIKORA <b>11</b>
31	17	1	-	-	4	Wade GRAHAM <b>12</b>
30	16	-	-	-	-	Dale FINUCANE <b>13</b>
22	23	6	-	-	24	Teig WILTON <b>14</b>
28	24	2	-	-	8	Cameron McINNES <b>15</b>
27	16	2	-	-	8	Braden HAMLIN-UELE <b>16</b>
33	21	1	-	-	4	Andrew FIFITA <b>17</b>
28	6	3	-	-	12	Lachlan MILLER <b>18</b>
33	20	1	-	-	4	Aiden TOLMAN <b>19</b>
23	15	1	2	-	8	Braydon TRINDALL <b>20</b>
20	3	-	-	-	-	Jesse COLQUHOUN <b>21</b>
23	2	-	-	-	-	Mawene HIROTI <b>22</b>
Craig FITZGIBBON						

- FULLBACK
- WING
- CENTRE
- CENTRE
- WING
- FIVE-EIGHTH
- HALFBACK
- FRONT ROW
- HOOKER
- FRONT ROW
- SECOND ROW
- SECOND ROW
- LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	25	15	7	52	1	134
<b>2</b>	27	24	30	-	-	120
<b>3</b>	23	14	3	-	-	12
<b>4</b>	23	18	5	-	-	20
<b>5</b>	27	20	8	-	-	32
<b>6</b>	32	25	12	-	-	48
<b>7</b>	22	24	4	-	-	16
<b>8</b>	25	24	4	-	-	16
<b>9</b>	31	21	8	-	-	32
<b>10</b>	32	16	-	-	-	-
<b>11</b>	24	25	7	-	-	28
<b>12</b>	27	24	2	-	-	8
<b>13</b>	24	21	3	-	-	12
<b>14</b>	28	18 <sup>^</sup>	1	10	-	24
<b>15</b>	25	12	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b>	30	4	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	29	22	1	-	-	4
<b>18</b>	19	12	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b>	23	10	2	30	-	68
<b>20</b>	22	18	6	-	-	24
<b>21</b>	27	1	3	-	-	12
<b>22</b>	21	2	1	-	-	4
^5 games for Warriors						
Jason DEMETRIOU						

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- PENALTIES
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## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2022
KICKOFF	8:00PM AEST
VENUE	ALLIANZ STADIUM MOORE PARK NSW / GADIGAL
WATCH	NINE NETWORK & 9NOW FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
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## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	GRANT ATKINS
TOUCH JUDGES	DREW OULTRAM MICHAEL WISE
NRL BUNKER	ADAM GEE

## HEAD TO HEAD

ALL	91	CRONULLA 47 // SOUTHS 41 // DRAWS 3
FINALS	1	CRONULLA 1 // SOUTHS 0
ALLIANZ	0	FIRST MEETING AT NEW STADIUM
OLD SFS	13	CRONULLA 11 // SOUTHS 3

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2018	R13	SOUTHS 22-14	ANZ, 10410
2019	R20	CRONULLA 39-24	SHARKS, 13523
2020	R1	SOUTHS 22-18	ANZ, 6235
2021	R10 (M)	SOUTHS 32-22	SUNCORP, 42821
2022	R20	CRONULLA 21-20	POINTSBET, 11492

## BIGGEST WINS

1969	R3	SOUTHS 43-4	REDFERN, 7822
1994	R22	CRONULLA 42-0	CALTEX 14,012

## NOTABLES

CRONULLA: WADE GRAHAM HAS 48 NRL TRIES  
SOUTHS: CAMPBELL GRAHAM HAS 48 NRL TRIES

## FORM

CRONULLA	W W W W L
SOUTHS	W L W L W

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

WINNER PRELIMINARY FINAL AWAY TO PENRITH  
LOSER ELIMINATED

Match stats courtesy of

# THE PREVIEW

with Andrew Jackson

Sharks look to prove doubters wrong as Rabbitohs eye GF rematch

The Sharks secured a top-two finish for the first time since 1999 and equal-most regular season wins in the club's history but by the end of Saturday night it could all mean nothing.

Cronulla was only minutes away from sealing its spot in the preliminary finals before a surging run from Jason Taumalolo and golden-point field goal from former teammate Valentine Holmes.

After 93 long minutes, the Sharks were instead forced to prepare for the rejuvenated Rabbitohs, who are a genuine premiership threat led by fullback Latrell Mitchell.

The one criticism of Cronulla heading into the finals was its soft draw and last Saturday was just the fourth time this season the Sharks had conceded 30 points or more, with all coming against top-eight teams.

In saying that, the Sharks did win their only meeting with the Rabbitohs earlier this year, with Nicho Hynes kicking an 86th-minute field goal on that occasion after Tom Burgess was sent off.

Burgess won't be there this time around, serving a suspension for his role in what was a wild elimination final victory over the Roosters last week. He is replaced on the interchange bench by Michael Chee-Kam.

It is hard to read too much into that game. The Roosters were already without Joey Manu and quickly lost both James Tedesco and Angus Crichton as the Rabbitohs cruised home.

To their credit, Jason Demetriou's men did well to maintain their composure after Burgess and Taane Milne were sin-binned in quick succession, outscoring the Roosters in that period.

While both Cronulla and South Sydney boast strong forward packs, this one may be decided in the outside backs.

These teams are two of the best in the competition to watch when they are clicking in attack, with all members of the backline moving together with surgical precision near the try-line.

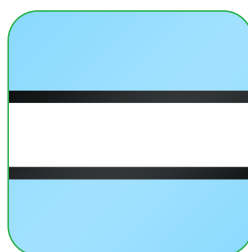
The winner of this week's game faces the Panthers next Saturday at Accor Stadium while it is season over for the loser.

**WHO TO WATCH:** If Cronulla have the advantage anywhere in this game, it could be the composure of its halves pairing, led by Nicho Hynes. With three try assists and four linebreak assists to his game last week, Hynes definitely knows how to create points. But the key to finals football is closing out the contest and that is something he will continue to learn as he develops into his role at halfback. The biggest area of improvement left in his game remains his long-range kicking and will be particularly important this week given Latrell Mitchell's presence at the back for Souths.

Speaking of Mitchell, he is undoubtedly still the player to watch for South Sydney. You always got the sense he would answer back after being well-handled by the Roosters the week prior and he did just that, although there is still plenty left in the 25-year-old. Having missed last year's grand final through suspension, Mitchell has emerged a more mature version of himself and a leader that the Rabbitohs desperately need with Adam Reynolds up north. Mitchell owns the big moments and if Souths find themselves in a similar situation to that the Cowboys were in last week, look for their fullback to stand up.

**FAVOURITE:** The Sharks may have finished second but a lot of money is coming for the Rabbitohs to win this one.

**MY TIP:** The key to this game will be how Cronulla recovers after last week's brutal 93-minute thriller. The Sharks may not have the hype but they know how to grind their way to a win, something the Rabbitohs have not always been the best at. Nonetheless, it all seems set up for Mitchell to inspire the Bunnies to another win and set up a shot at revenge against the defending premiers. Rabbitohs by 8.



# THE W PROGRAMME

NRLW ROUND 5 GAME DAY COMPANION

TEAM LISTS • PREVIEWS  
MATCH DETAILS & STATS

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2022



**BRISBANE BRONCOS**  
v **PARRAMATTA EELS**  
CENTRAL COAST STADIUM, 12:05PM



**GOLD COAST TITANS**  
v **SYDNEY ROOSTERS**  
CENTRAL COAST STADIUM, 1:55PM



**ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS**  
v **NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS**  
CENTRAL COAST STADIUM, 3:45PM



## NRLW 2022 LADDER & STATS AFTER ROUND 4

### PREMIERSHIP LADDER

Pos	Team	Home							Away							Total							
		P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD
1.	<b>Sydney Roosters</b>	2	2	-	-	52	22	30	2	2	-	-	66	24	42	4	4	-	-	118	46	8	72
2.	<b>St George Illawarra Dragons</b>	1	1	-	-	26	12	14	3	2	1	-	41	62	-21	4	3	1	-	67	74	6	-7
3.	<b>Newcastle Knights</b>	2	2	-	-	50	30	20	2	1	1	-	32	30	2	4	3	1	-	82	60	6	22
4.	<b>Brisbane Broncos</b>	3	1	2	-	48	51	-3	1	-	1	-	14	32	-18	4	1	3	-	62	83	2	-21
5.	Gold Coast Titans	2	1	1	-	30	32	-2	2	-	2	-	16	48	-32	4	1	3	-	46	80	2	-34
6.	Parramatta Eels	2	-	2	-	26	54	-28	2	-	2	-	32	36	-4	4	-	4	-	58	90	-	-32

### TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	<b>Jaime CHAPMAN</b>	Brisbane	4	4
	<b>Steph HANCOCK</b>	Gold Coast	4	4
3	Tarryn AIKEN	Brisbane	4	3
	Teagan BERRY	St Geo Illa	4	3
	Olivia KERNICK	Sydney	4	3
	Page McGREGOR	St Geo Illa	4	3
	Jayne FRESSARD	Sydney	3	3
	Isabelle KELLY	Sydney	4	3
	Julia ROBINSON	Brisbane	4	3

### TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	<b>Zehara TEMARA</b>	St Geo Illa	4	1	15	-	34
2	Kirra DIBB	Newcastle	4	-	9	-	18
3	Jaime CHAPMAN	Brisbane	4	4	-	-	16
	Steph HANCOCK	Gold Coast	4	4	-	-	16
5	Rachael PEARSON	St Geo Illa	4	-	7	1	15
6	Tarryn AIKEN	Brisbane	4	3	1	-	14
	Lauren BROWN	Gold Coast	4	-	7	-	14

+ denotes 2 point field goal

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# THE WRAP

## NRLW 2022 ROUND 4

SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER, 1:05PM

### GOLD COAST 18 PARRAMATTA 16

SCORERS | GOLD COAST TITANS (18) Tries:

Stephanie Hancock, Shannon Mato, Jessika Elliston; Conversions: Lauren Brown (3/3)

def PARRAMATTA EELS (16) Tries: Zali Fay,

Simaima Taufa, Rima Butler; Conversions: Tayla Preston (2/3) **MATCH INFORMATION | Venue:**

AAMI Park; **Crowd:** 505; **Halftime Score:** Gold Coast 18 Parramatta 4; **LeagueUnlimited.**

**com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Evania Pelite, 2 points - Stephanie Hancock, 1 points - Simaima Taufa

**FINAL TEAMLISTS | GOLD COAST:** 3. Evania

Pelite 2. Karina Brown 1. Apii Nicholls 4. Jasmine Peters 5. Madison Bartlett 6. Kimiora Breayley-Nati 7. Lauren Brown 8. Shannon Mato 9. Brittany Breayley-Nati 10. Stephanie Hancock 11. Zara Canfield 12. Tiana Raftstrand-Smith 13. Georgia Hale 14. Jetaya Faifua 15. Jessika Elliston 16. April Ngatupuna 17. Laikha Clarke 18P 18. Roxy Murdoch **PARRAMATTA:** 1. Gayle Broughton 2. Zali Fay 3. Tiana Penitani 4. Rikeya Horne 19. Cassey Tohi-Hiku 6. Ash Quinlan 7. Tayla Preston 8. Filomina Hanisi 9. Seli Mailangi 10. Ellie Johnston 11. Christian Pio 12. Vanessa Foliaki 13. Simaima Taufa 14. Kennedy Cherrington 15. Rueben Cherrington 17. Ruby-Jean Kennard 22. Rima Butler 18P 18. Abbi Church



### TITANS BREAK THEIR DUCK WITH NAIL-BITING VICTORY

The Gold Coast Titans have broken their duck by downing the Parramatta Eels 18-16 in a nail-biting clash to kick-off Round 4 of the NRLW season from AAMI Park.

It was a must-win clash for both sides as they were trying to keep their NRLW finals chances alive. Gold Coast had all of the early possession and they were rewarded after seven minutes. The clever second-phase play saw Steph Hancock crash over to score her eighth try in the NRLW's history. This made her the leading try scorer in the competition's history, an extraordinary achievement for the oldest player in the competition, once again showing age isn't a barrier. The Titans had another try just six minutes later and once again it was their forwards that were leading the way. Brittany Breayley-Nati found Shannon Mato who wrestled the ball to the ground. Referee Karra-Lee Nolan pointed to the spot and despite the Titans being the worst attacking side in the NRLW this season, the Titans led by 12. Parramatta worked their way back into the game and off the back of some poor discipline by their opposition, they were able to hit back. It took a good pass from Ash Quinlan who found Tiana Penitani who in turn found Zali Fay. Fay hit and spun her way out of the tackle of Evania Pelite and the Eels reduced the margin to eight. After hanging on for dear life, the Eels let their grip slip just on half-time. The Eels were scrambling well in defence, it took good work from Georgia Hale who found Kimiora Breayley-Nati who found the short ball to Jessika Elliston and she crosses right on half-time. The conversion gave the home side a 14 point half-time lead.

Parramatta started the second half strongly and their efforts were rewarded when Simaima Taufa caught the Titans napping with a dummy and go. She took on Evania Pelite and beats the fullback and crashed over for a vital try to reduce the margin to eight. With their season on the line, the Eels hung in there and were able to keep the Titans at bay. Elliston was denied a try when she dropped the ball over the line. That knock-on proved decisive as the Eels were able to march down the field. Rima Butler was able to charge over the top of Brittany Breayley-Nati and two other defenders to score a vital try, but the margin was at two points. Parramatta was unable to cross for the final blow and remain winless in the 2022 NRLW season effectively ending their chances of making the finals this season. For the Titans, they're in a win-and-in situation against the Roosters next weekend in Gosford. **AJ LUCANTONIO**

### SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER, 2:50PM ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 19 BRISBANE 18

SCORERS | ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

(19) Tries: Kezie Apps, Quincy Dodd, Elsie Albert; Field Goals: Rachael Pearson (1/1);

Conversions: Rachael Pearson (3/3) def

BRISBANE BRONCOS (18) Tries: Julia Robinson, Shenae Ciesiolka, Jaime Chapman, Ali

Brigginshaw; Field Goals: Ali Brigginshaw (0/1);

Conversions: Brianna Clark (0/2), Tarryn Aiken (1/2) **MATCH INFORMATION | Venue:** AAMI

Park; **Crowd:** 1229; **Halftime Score:** Brisbane

4 St George Illawarra 12; **LeagueUnlimited.**

**com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Ali

Brigginshaw, 2 points - Kezie Apps, 1 points - Elsie Albert

**FINAL TEAMLISTS | BRISBANE:** 1. Hayley Maddick 2. Julia

Robinson 3. Jaime Chapman 4. Shenae Ciesiolka 5. Shakiah Tungai

6. Tarryn Aiken 7. Ali Brigginshaw 17. Brianna Clark 9. Lavinia

Gould 10. Chelsea Lenarduzzi 11. Jasmine Fogavini 12. Amber Hall

13. Tallisha Harden 14. Annetta Nuuausala 14. Jada Ferguson 15.

Hannah Larsson 16. Sophie Holyman 18P 18. Amy Turner **ST GEO**

**ILLA:** 1. Emma Toney 2. Teagan Berry 3. Keele Browne 4. Page

McGregor 5. Andie Robinson 19. Zali Hopkins 7. Rachael Pearson

8. Elsie Albert 9. Keeley Davis 13. Holli Wheeler 11. Kezie Apps 12.

Shaylee Bent 6. Taliah Fuimaono 14. Quincy Dodd 16. Monalisa

Solilo 17. Tara McGrath-West 18. Renee Targett 18P 21. Shontelle

Stowers



### DRAGONS SURVIVE LATE SCARE TO DOWN BRONCOS IN GOLDEN POINT THRILLER

The St George Illawarra Dragons have cemented their place in the top 4 of the NRLW, holding on to beat an inconsistent Broncos side 19-18 in golden point at AAMI Park on Saturday.

It wasn't a good start for the Broncos, who lost Lavinia Gould and Jaime Chapman early due to a leg injury and head knock respectively. Despite those setbacks, they were able to get on the scoreboard first in the 8th minute. They received a penalty and took full advantage, marching up the field and gaining momentum. Before long they were inside the Dragons' 20, and they executed a right-side shift to perfection to score their first through Julia Robinson. From there, a mistake-riddled arm wrestle would ensue, with both teams combining for 20 errors through the first half alone. Neither were able to capitalise on an opposition mistake until the 31st minute, when Broncos fullback Hayley Maddick's knock on gifted the Dragons good attacking field position. They would finally get over the line shortly after Kezie Apps was too strong for the defence. After doing all the hard work defensively, the Broncos would head into the break down by 8-points after the Dragons turned one try into two just before the break. Quincy Dodd threw a dummy that was fallen for by everyone and she then got herself over the line under the posts, making it 12-4 to St George Illawarra.

The Broncos had success all game attacking the left side of the Dragons defence, and turned it into a try in the 46th minute, with Brigginshaw flicking it out to Ciesiolka, who grubbered past the Dragons fullback Pearson to regather and score a great try. Brisbane had all the momentum and an equalising try seemed imminent, but Chelsea Lenarduzzi collected Keeley Davis high and went to the sin bin, handing the Dragons an opportunity to ice the game. They did so immediately, with Elsie Albert running as hard as anyone to slam the ball down over the line. The successful conversion meant that the Dragons lead 18-8 with just 13 minutes remaining. The Broncos were out of gas, and it took an extraordinary individual effort from Jaime Chapman to get them back into it. She broke a tackle and made a clean line break inside her own 30 metre line, before burning the Dragons fullback on her way to the line. The conversion was again unsuccessful, making it 18-12 to the Red V. It looked as though the Dragons would grind out the win after forcing consecutive dropout, but the third kick went dead and the Broncos were armed with 130 seconds, 7 tackles and a dream. The dream became reality as Ali Brigginshaw spotted a gap and pinned the ears back, scoring under the posts to send the game to extra time. On the first play, the Dragons knocked on, but a challenge revealed it was actually a strip by the Broncos, giving the Dragons a penalty and putting them in the box seat. Rachel Pearson was cool, calm and collected under pressure, nailing the field goal on her first attempt to make it a 19-18 win for the Dragons. **ADAM HUXTABLE**

### SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER, 1:10PM SYDNEY ROOSTERS 18 NEWCASTLE 16

SCORERS | SYDNEY ROOSTERS (18) Tries:

Jasmine Strange, Kalosipani Hopoate, Isabelle Kelly; Conversions: Zahara Temara (2/3);

Penalty Goals: Zahara Temara (1/1), Raecene

McGregor (0/1) def NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (16)

Tries: Romy Teitzel, Yasmin Clydsdale, Caitlan

Johnston; Conversions: Kirra Dibb (1/2), Jesse

Southwell (1/1) **MATCH INFORMATION | Venue:**

Allianz Stadium; **Crowd:** 4063; **Halftime Score:**

Newcastle 0 Sydney 12; **LeagueUnlimited.com**

**Players of the Match:** 3 points - Isabelle Kelly,

2 points - Millie Boyle, 1 points - Raecene McGregor

**FINAL TEAMLISTS | NEWCASTLE:** 5. Jakiya Whitfield 2. Kiana

Takairangi 3. Shanice Parker 11. Romy Teitzel 20. Emmanita Paki

6. Kirra Dibb 7. Jesse Southwell 8. Caitlan Johnston 9. Olivia

Higgins 10. Millie Boyle 17. Makenzie Weale 12. Yasmin Clydsdale

15. Tayla Predebon 13. Simone Karpani 14. Emma Manzelmann

16. Caitlin Moran 17. Tiana Davison 18. Kyra Simon **SYDNEY:** 1.

Sam Bremner 2. Leianne Tufuga 3. Jessica Sergis 4. Isabelle Kelly

5. Jasmine Strange 6. Zahara Temara 7. Raecene McGregor 8.

Kalosipani Hopoate 9. Destiny Brill 10. Mya Hill-Moana 11. Otesa

Pule 12. Olivia Kernick 13. Keilee Joseph 14. Jocelyn Kelleher

15. Chante Temara 16. Joeli Morris 17. Samantha Economos 18.

Angelina Teakaraanga Kataa



### ROOSTERS SEAL MINOR PREMIERSHIP WITH FINAL MINUTES VICTORY

The Sydney Roosters have sealed their first minor premiership with an 18-16 victory over the Newcastle Knights in a see-sawing affair that saw both sides having to come from behind.

It was a fast start for the Roosters who scored in the opening three minutes when Jasmine Strange scored on debut down the left after a break through the middle two plays prior. The Roosters put on their second try just four minutes later when Raecene McGregor split the Knights defence and put Kalosipani Hopoate through for her maiden try. Zahara Temara's conversion put the Roosters up 10-0.

A penalty goal on the stroke of half time extended the Roosters lead out to 12-0 at the break.

Errors came back to bite the Roosters in the second half when Romy Teitzel was able to pluck a Jesse Southwell kick out of the air and get her way to the line and putting the ball on the line. The conversion was missed and the Knights still trailed by 8.

Only a matter of minutes later, Yasmin Clydsdale was able to get one back on her old side after a good ball put her into space after the Roosters defence were caught in two minds on what to do. Jesse Southwell closed the gap to two points with the conversion.

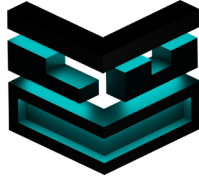
Newcastle had all the momentum and then looked to have what was going to be a match winner when the Knights took advantage of the Roosters defence being unable to shut down Southwell who found Caitlan Johnston to stroll through to score. The conversion put the Knights into the lead by four points.

It was a lost ball from the Knights that ended their afternoon when looking to spread the ball, Romy Teitzel dropped the ball right in front of Isabelle Kelly who swooped and raced away 70m untouched to score the match winning try. The Roosters lead by 2 after Zahara Temara's conversion.

A missed penalty goal gave the Knights one play after the siren to try and go 100m but it wasn't to be and the Roosters held onto the 18-16 victory.

Next weekend, both sides head to Gosford as the Roosters have a match against the Titans whilst the Knights take on the Dragons. **JOSH ROBERTSON**

**BRISBANE  
BRONCOS**



**PARRAMATTA  
EELS**

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
30	3	-	-	-	-	Hayley MADDICK	<b>1</b>
24	4	3	-	-	12	Julia ROBINSON	<b>2</b>
20	4	4	-	-	16	Jaime CHAPMAN	<b>3</b>
25	4	2	-	-	8	Shenae CIESIOLKA	<b>4</b>
23	1	-	-	-	-	Emily BASS	<b>5</b>
23	4	3	1	-	14	Tarryn AIKEN	<b>6</b>
32	4	1	1	-	6	Ali BRIGGINSHAW	<b>7</b>
27	1	-	-	-	-	Annetta NUUAUSALA	<b>8</b>
20	4	-	-	-	-	Jada FERGUSON	<b>9</b>
26	4	1	-	-	4	Chelsea LENARDUZZI	<b>10</b>
25	3	-	-	-	-	Jasmine FOGAVINI	<b>11</b>
27	4	-	-	-	-	Amber HALL	<b>12</b>
30	4	-	-	-	-	Tallisha HARDEN	<b>13</b>
38	2	-	-	-	-	Amy TURNER	<b>14</b>
19	2	-	-	-	-	Hannah LARSON	<b>15</b>
24	4	-	-	-	-	Sophie HOLYMAN	<b>16</b>
27	3	-	1	-	2	Brianna CLARK	<b>17</b>
27	-	-	-	-	-	Paige PARKER	<b>18</b>
30	2	-	-	-	-	Nita MAYNARD	<b>19</b>
25	2	-	-	-	-	Shakiah TUNGAI	<b>20</b>
25	2	-	-	-	-	Kaitlyn PHILLIPS	<b>21</b>
20	3	-	-	-	-	Sara SAUTIA	<b>22</b>
Kelvin WRIGHT							

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INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
<b>1</b>	26	4	1	-	-	4	Gayle BROUGHTON
<b>2</b>	21	3	1	-	-	4	Zali FAY
<b>3</b>	26	4	1	-	-	4	Tiana PENITANI
<b>4</b>	22	4	2	-	-	8	Rikeya HORNE
<b>5</b>	18	1	-	-	-	-	Cassey TOHI-HIKU
<b>6</b>	27	3	-	-	-	-	Ash QUINLAN
<b>7</b>	22	3	-	5	-	10	Tayla PRESTON
<b>8</b>	21	4	-	-	-	-	Filomina HANISI
<b>9</b>	25	4	1	-	-	4	Seli MAILANGI
<b>10</b>	21	4	-	-	-	-	Ellie JOHNSTON
<b>11</b>	22	4	-	-	-	-	Christian PIO
<b>12</b>	28	4	1	-	-	4	Vanessa FOLIAKI
<b>13</b>	28	4	2	-	-	8	Simaima TAUFA
<b>14</b>	23	4	-	-	-	-	Kennedy CHERRINGTON
<b>15</b>	19	2	-	-	-	-	Rueben CHERRINGTON
<b>17</b>	18	3	-	-	-	-	Ruby-Jean KENNARD
<b>22</b>	24	2	1	-	-	4	Rima BUTLER
<b>18</b>	24	1	-	-	-	-	Abbi CHURCH
<b>19</b>	23	3	-	-	-	-	Najvada GEORGE
<b>20</b>	20	3	1	-	-	4	Tess STAINES
<b>21</b>	26	2	-	-	-	-	Brooke ANDERSON
<b>23</b>	27	1	-	2	-	4	Brooke WALKER
Dean WIDDERS							

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# #NRLWBRONCOSEELS

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2022
KICKOFF	12:05PM AEST
VENUE	CENTRAL COAST STADIUM GOSFORD NSW / DARKINJUNG
WATCH	NINE NETWORK & 9NOW FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN LIVE BLOG	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	KASEY BADGER
TOUCH JUDGES	KARRA-LEE NOLAN ROCHELLE TAMARUA
NRL BUNKER	CHRIS BUTLER

## HEAD TO HEAD

ALL	1	BRISBANE 1 // PARRAMATTA 0
CEN. COAST	0	FIRST MEETING AT VENUE

## MATCH HISTORY

2021	R5	BRISBANE 38-4	SUNCORP
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## FINALS EQUATION

BRISBANE	CURRENTLY 4TH - NEED TO WIN, AND ENSURE DIFFERENTIAL IS GREATER THAN GOLD COAST
PARRAMATTA	CURRENTLY 6TH - NEED TO WIN AND RELY ON COVERING THE DIFFERENTIAL OF BOTH BRISBANE AND GOLD COAST.

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# THE PREVIEW

with AJ Lucantonio

Eels look to be spoilers as Broncos charge for the finals

The Brisbane Broncos will be out to cement their spot in the 2022 NRLW finals series against a Parramatta side that's going to prove to be a little more than nuisance value at Central Coast Stadium.

Brisbane were unlucky not to walk away with the two points after coming back in the last five minutes from 18-8 down to force golden point. Although they didn't get the victory, there were some positive signs. The resilience from the ladies was very impressive, considering hooker Lavinia Gould only lasted two minutes due to injury and other injuries hampered the Broncos.

Ultimately, it's been a season of transition for Kelvin Wright as they've lost several key players to other clubs and have had to rely significantly on the QLD halfback and captain Ali Briggingshaw. Although Ali has done a terrific job for the Broncos, she can't do it all on her own. With a potential win and in scenario in play, it's time for the Broncos pack to stand up and take it to the Eels. On the team front, Emily Bass is back on the wing, Shakiah Tungai coming out of the 17. Jada Ferguson replaces Lavinia Gould (calf) at dummy half, Amy Turner joins the bench.

For the Eels, it's been a season full of what if's. They've been in every game they've played in this 2022 season, but at the critical moments, the play has just gone wrong. Dean Widders has a talented squad at his disposal, and it could prove to take down the Broncos and their finals chances this season. Their strengths have been in the backs with Gayle Broughton proving to be one of the finds of the season. Her evasive footwork has proven to be a real handful and her combination with Tiana Penitani has been electrifying.

Last weekend was another nail-biting defeat at the hands of the Titans. Sitting in the live-update chair on Saturday afternoon, it just seemed that the Eels had a lack of possession in the first half and it's what ultimately cost them victory. When they had the ball, they showed their class and crossed for some lovely tries including two blockbusting efforts from Simaima Taufa and Rima Butler. If they can win the share of possession, then the Broncos are in for a tough afternoon. Dean Widders has gone with the same side looking to provide the knock-out blow on Brisbane's season.

**WHO TO WATCH:** With the absence of Tamika Upton this season, Hayley Maddick has taken on the fullback position. She's been a handful for defenders, breaking tackles 11 times in her three matches at the back, although she's yet to dive over for her first career try. Maddick had her strongest showing last week, running for 118 meters and being more involved than her previous matches. Look for Maddick to link up with Briggingshaw and push the Broncos towards the finals.

Parramatta's player to watch is the strike weapon Tiana Penitani. The strike centre has been a big time player in an Eels side that's just fallen short at the worst possible time. Penitani's electric pace and short pacing has been immense for the Eels left hand edge, watch for her to get on the outside of her opposite number Jaime Chapman this weekend.

**FAVOURITE:** Brisbane are strong favourites to secure a finals spot.

**MY TIP:** This could really go either way, but I believe the class of Ali Briggingshaw is going to be the difference and with a talented Broncos backline, that will be the starting gun for their run into the finals. Parramatta will give it their all and will be in this game right up to the final whistle, so expect a close encounter. Brisbane by 2

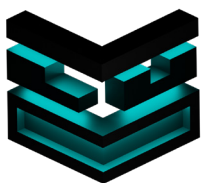


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**GOLD COAST  
TITANS**



**SYDNEY  
ROOSTERS**

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
29	4	-	-	-	-	Apii NICHOLLS <b>3</b>
33	4	-	-	-	-	Karina BROWN <b>2</b>
27	4	-	-	-	-	Evania PELITE <b>1</b>
20	2	-	-	-	-	Jasmine PETERS <b>4</b>
27	4	1	-	-	4	Madison BARTLETT <b>5</b>
34	4	-	-	-	-	Kimiora BREAYLEY-NATI <b>6</b>
27	4	-	7	-	14	Lauren BROWN <b>7</b>
24	4	1	-	-	4	Shannon MATO <b>8</b>
31	4	-	-	-	-	Brittany BREAYLEY-NATI <b>9</b>
40	4	4	-	-	16	Stephanie HANCOCK <b>10</b>
21	3	1	-	-	4	Zara CANFIELD <b>11</b>
19	4	-	-	-	-	Tiana RAFTSTRAND-SMITH <b>12</b>
27	4	-	-	-	-	Georgia HALE <b>13</b>
19	2	-	-	-	-	Jetaya FAIFUA <b>14</b>
24	4	1	-	-	4	Jessika ELLISTON <b>15</b>
19	1	-	-	-	-	April NGATUPUNA <b>16</b>
20	4	-	-	-	-	Laikha CLARKE <b>17</b>
30	1	-	-	-	-	Roxette MURDOCH <b>18</b>
22	2	-	-	-	-	Hagiga MOSBY <b>21</b>
34	2	-	-	-	-	Rona PETERS <b>22</b>
						Karyn MURPHY

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Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
19	-	-	-	-	-	1 Jada TAYLOR
25	-	-	-	-	-	2 Shannon ROSE
24	4	1	-	-	4	3 Jessica SERGIS
25	4	3	-	-	12	4 Isabelle KELLY
25	3	3	-	-	12	5 Jayme FRESSARD
25	4	1	15	-	34	6 Zahara TEMARA
24	4	-	-	-	-	7 Raecene McGREGOR
18	4	1	-	-	4	8 Kalosipani HOPOATE
19	4	1	-	-	4	9 Destiny BRILL
24	3	-	-	-	-	10 Sarah TOGATUKI
25	3	1	-	-	4	11 Shaniah POWER
21	4	3	-	-	12	12 Olivia KERNICK
20	4	-	-	-	-	13 Keilee JOSEPH
22	4	2	-	-	8	14 Jocelyn KELLEHER
22	3	-	-	-	-	15 Shawden BURTON
19	4	1	-	-	4	16 Otesa PULE
20	-	-	-	-	-	17 Angelina TEAKARAANGA KATOA
28	1	-	-	-	-	18 Samantha ECONOMOS
20	1	-	-	-	-	19 Joeli MORRIS
19	1	1	-	-	4	20 Jasmine STRANGE
21	1	-	-	-	-	21 Chante TEMARA
30	4	2	-	-	8	22 Sam BREMNER
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# #NRLWTITANSROOSTERS

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2022
KICKOFF	1:55PM AEST
VENUE	CENTRAL COAST STADIUM GOSFORD NSW / DARKINJUNG
WATCH	NINE NETWORK & 9NOW FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN LIVE BLOG	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	BELINDA SHARPE
TOUCH JUDGES	CAMERON TURNER MITCHELL CURRIE
NRL BUNKER	MATT NOYEN

## HEAD TO HEAD

ALL	1	GOLD COAST 1 // SYDNEY 0
CEN. COAST	0	FIRST MEETING AT VENUE

## MATCH HISTORY

2021	R2	GOLD COAST 26-16	WIN, 1278
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## FINALS EQUATION

GOLD COAST	CURRENTLY 5TH - NEED TO WIN, AND COVER THE BRONCOS' DIFFERENTIAL
SYDNEY	CURRENTLY 1ST - SHORT OF A BIZARRE OUTCOME, WILL FINISH MINOR PREMIERS

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# THE PREVIEW

with Josh Robertson

The second of Sunday's NRLW triple header in Gosford sees two sides with very differing fortunes matching up as the Titans take on the Sydney Roosters.

Getting their first win of the season last week, the Gold Coast Titans have put themselves with an outside chance of making the NRLW finals following their 18-16 victory over the Parramatta Eels last weekend in Melbourne. The Titans have struggled in 2022 and last weekend whilst their discipline was still an issue, ball handling was much better with the only 5 errors last week which helped them dominate possession against the Eels.

The Titans chances of making the finals hinge on both taking victory and what happens in the earlier match between the Broncos and the Eels depending on the result. Based on the earlier match, both the Broncos and Eels have a better points difference (-21 & -32 Vs -34) and a victory for either side will see the Titans either slip or stay behind and need a win.

Going into the contest with the same 17, Titans coach Karyn Murphy has put Evania Pelite at the fullback role which she shifted to last week where she was able to run for an NRLW record 300m last week. Apii Nicholls has been named in the centres after the switch last week.

Wrapping up their first NRLW Minor Premiership last weekend, the Roosters didn't have it their own way despite a fast start in their 18-16 victory over the Knights at Allianz Stadium last weekend. The Roosters started the game quickly opening up a 10-0 lead inside the first five minutes dominating the attack and possession. Errors began to hurt them as they lead to a 12-0 at the break before Roosters were forced to come from behind inside the final 5 minutes.

The Roosters have been strong all season but last weekend was their patchiest performance up against the Knights where errors came to bite them on the behind as Newcastle were able to take advantage and show that the Roosters were vulnerable. The Titans side with confidence could become an issue for the Tricolours if they step down their intensity.

Roosters coach John Strange has elected to make a couple of key changes including resting star fullback Sam Bremner. Debutant Jada Taylor has been named to take the fullback role while Shannon Rose also makes her NRLW debut on the wing replacing Jasmine Strange. Jayme Fressard returns with Leianne Tufuga being rested whilst Sarah Togatuki and Shaniah Power return to the forwards.

**WHO TO WATCH:** It's not hard to say that Evania Pelite is the player to watch, the move back to fullback was what many have been calling for and when Titans coach Karyn Murphy made that move, the impact was instantaneous with the Gold Coast looking as dangerous as they have all year. Pelite will need to have a big impact with the season and a finals spot on the line as well as not wanting to take the wooden spoon.

Having one of her best years to date, Roosters centre Isabelle Kelly has been a strike weapon for the Roosters again this season. Kelly was the matchwinner for the Tricolours last week and will need to be a leader for the Roosters with an inexperienced backline. Whilst responsibility doesn't solely fall on Kelly's shoulders, her performance on Sunday afternoon will be a big key for the Roosters trying to stop an upset.

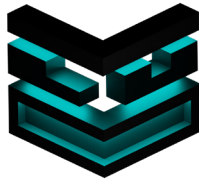
**FAVOURITE:** With the minor premiership secured the Roosters are strongly favoured to win.

**MY TIP:** There is something about this game that just screams upset to me and I can't put my finger on why right now. The Titans will have an opportunity to create a finals birth for themselves depending on what happens earlier in the day but they could also be looking to avoid the wooden spoon making them desperate. Everything says that the Roosters should win this contest but still can't shake that the Titans could pull off the upset which is why (probably stupidly) I think they'll win. Titans by 4.

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# ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS



# NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
27	4	1	-	-	4	Emma TONEGATO	<b>1</b>
20	4	3	-	-	12	Teagan BERRY	<b>2</b>
20	4	1	-	-	4	Keele BROWNE	<b>3</b>
23	4	3	-	-	12	Page McGREGOR	<b>4</b>
20	3	1	-	-	4	Andie ROBINSON	<b>5</b>
23	4	-	-	-	-	Taliah FUIMAONO	<b>6</b>
28	4	-	7	1	15	Rachael PEARSON	<b>7</b>
26	3	1	-	-	4	Elsie ALBERT	<b>8</b>
22	4	-	-	-	-	Keeley DAVIS	<b>9</b>
21	4	-	-	-	-	Tara McGRATH-WEST	<b>10</b>
31	4	1	-	-	4	Kezie APPS	<b>11</b>
21	4	-	-	-	-	Shaylee BENT	<b>12</b>
32	4	-	-	-	-	Holli WHEELER	<b>13</b>
22	4	1	-	-	4	Quincy DODD	<b>14</b>
22	2	-	-	-	-	Talei HOLMES	<b>15</b>
18	4	1	-	-	4	Monalisa SOLIOLA	<b>16</b>
20	1	-	-	-	-	Chantel TUGAGA	<b>17</b>
27	1	-	-	-	-	Renee TARGETT	<b>18</b>
20	-	-	-	-	-	Zali HOPKINS	<b>19</b>
24	-	-	-	-	-	Aliti NAMOCE	<b>20</b>
35	-	-	-	-	-	Shontelle STOWERS	<b>21</b>
19	-	-	-	-	-	Salma NOUR	<b>22</b>
Jamie SOWARD							

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	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
<b>1</b>	25	3	1	-	-	4	Tamika UPTON
<b>2</b>	21	2	-	-	-	-	Jakiya WHITFIELD
<b>3</b>	24	4	-	-	-	-	Shanice PARKER
<b>4</b>	19	1	-	-	-	-	Emmanita PAKI
<b>5</b>	30	3	-	-	-	-	Kiana TAKAIRANGI
<b>6</b>	25	4	-	9	-	18	Kirra DIBB
<b>7</b>	17	4	1	2	-	8	Jesse SOUTHWELL
<b>8</b>	21	4	2	-	-	8	Caitlan JOHNSTON
<b>9</b>	29	4	1	-	-	4	Olivia HIGGINS
<b>10</b>	24	4	-	-	-	-	Millie BOYLE
<b>11</b>	23	4	2	-	-	8	Romy TEITZEL
<b>12</b>	28	4	1	-	-	4	Yasmin CLYDSDALE
<b>13</b>	25	3	-	-	-	-	Simone KARPANI
<b>14</b>	20	4	1	-	-	4	Emma MANZELMANN
<b>15</b>	21	4	2	-	-	8	Tayla PREDEBON
<b>16</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kayla ROMANIUK
<b>17</b>	20	2	-	-	-	-	Makenzie WEALE
<b>18</b>	21	2	-	-	-	-	Tiana DAVISON
<b>19</b>	20	2	-	-	-	-	Kyra SIMON
<b>20</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jessica GENTLE
<b>21</b>	29	-	-	-	-	-	Tamsin BARBER
<b>22</b>	25	3	1	-	-	4	Bobbi LAW
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# #NRLWDRAGONSKNIGHTS

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2022
KICKOFF	3:45PM AEST
VENUE	CENTRAL COAST STADIUM GOSFORD NSW / DARKINJUNG
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REFEREE	ZIGGY PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI
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NRL BUNKER	CHRIS BUTLER

## HEAD TO HEAD

ALL	1	ST GEO ILLA 1 // NEWCASTLE 0
CEN. COAST	0	FIRST MEETING AT THIS VENUE

## MATCH HISTORY

2022	R4	ST GEO ILLA 40-4	MCDONALD JONES
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## FINALS EQUATION

ST GEO ILLA	CURRENTLY 3RD - NEED A WIN TO FINISH 2ND
NEWCASTLE	CURRENTLY 2ND - NEED A WIN TO RETAIN 2ND. COULD SNARE FIRST WITH A HUGE WIN - IF THE ROOSTERS LOSE.

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# THE PREVIEW

with Josh Robertson

The final match of the NRLW season sees a game that will most like see two sides play each other again next weekend with the Newcastle Knights taking on the St George Illawarra Dragons in the third of Sunday's matches.

The St George Illawarra Dragons needed more than the standard 70 minutes last weekend for their 19-18 victory over the Brisbane Broncos in Melbourne last weekend. The Dragons had to hold off a fast finishing Broncos side who had to come from 18-8 down to force Golden Point before the Red 'V' took the victory. It wasn't a clinical or consistent performance from the Dragons which is something that they will be wanting to fix.

The victory for the Dragons has secured them a spot in the NRLW top 3 at the very least with this weekend's match settling whether they finish second or third but as known they will still be playing the Knights. The Dragons started the season off well with two wins but their second half efforts against the Roosters would've unsettled them big time conceding 30 points there and then 14 second half points is a concern that they need to fix up before the finals.

Naming the same 22 player squad as last week, the Dragons will almost definitely change their line-up for the contest given coach Jamie Soward's propensity to do that. There are some doubts about the fitness of Talei Holmes with a knee injury with Zali Hopkins likely to come into the side.

Despite missing star fullback Tamika Upton, the Knights were almost able to pull off a miracle comeback victory last weekend in their 18-16 loss to the Roosters with only an error coming back to cost them late. The Knights weren't in the game early as the Tricolours dominated things until the second half where Newcastle were able to find composure and fight their way back to lead 16-12 until a loose pass saw the Roosters regain possession for the match winning try.

The game this weekend for the Knights won't be so much about position on the ladder with at least second spot wrapped up, it'll be about trying to find some consistency that at times despite their strong season has been lacking across their performances. The Knights were strong in Round 1 but followed it up with scratchy efforts against the Titans and the Eels taking victories there before their comeback against the Roosters when they were slow starters. With the finals ahead, the Knights will need to look to put a 70-minute performance in.

Newcastle welcome back fullback Tamika Upton who was missing from last weeks contest with the Knights with Shanice Parker moving back to the centres. Impressive debutant from last week, Emma Paki keeps her spot as Bobbi Law is dropped to the reserves as she battles a hip complaint. Kayla Romaniuk could make her debut being added to the bench replacing the suspended Caitlin Moran.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Dragons halfback Rachael Pearson has had a quiet season to date but played an important role for the Red 'V' last week as she kicked the all important match-winning field goal. Not as dominant as some of the other halfbacks in the competition, Pearson does control the Dragons around the park and needs to stand up against the Knights.

Caitlan Johnston was both the hero and villain for the Knights last week with her try late in the contest looking as if it was the match winner before a penalty late in the game hurt the Knights chances of making another comeback. The prop forward has been a star this season and possesses dangerous size and skills that make her hard to stop when in full flight. Johnston will be confident and after winning NSW state of origin player of the year she will be looking to continue marking her mark.

**FAVOURITE:** Newcastle have the support of the punters to get the job done and secured 2nd place.

**MY TIP:** This is a difficult game, both sides match each other well across the park and have had similar seasons and will be interesting to see what tactics they bring out given their battle again next weekend. The Knights probably just have that little bit more x-factor in their game and I think they can edge a game that wouldn't surprise if it went beyond 70 minutes. Knights by 1.

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## KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP PRELIMINARY FINAL

### PRELIMINARY FINAL (Loser Major Semi v Winner Minor Semi)

#### NEWTOWN JETS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Saturday 17 September 3:10pm, Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield

Referee: Darian Furner; Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Nick Beashel

**NEWTOWN:** 1. Kade Dykes 2. Tyla Tamou 3. Mawene Hiroti 4. Kayal Iro 5.

Jenson Taumoepeau 6. Luke Metcalf 7. Braydon Trindall 8. Thomas Hazelton

9. Jayden Berrell 10. Jesse Colquhoun 11. Charbel Tasipale 12. Kayne Kalache

13. Billy Magoulias 14. Kurt Dillon 15. Rhys Davies 17. Vincent Rennie 18. Liam

Harris 19. Reubenn Rennie 22. Jonah Ngaronoa

**CANTERBURY:** 1. Creedence Toia 2. Jayden Okunbor 3. Paul Alamoti 4. Declan

Casey 5. Isaac Lumelume 6. Khaled Rajab 7. Brandon Wakeham 8. Jayden

Tanner 9. Ryan Gray 10. Joshua Stuckey 11. Harrison Edwards 12. Jackson

Topine 13. Phillip Makatoa 14. Bailey Hayward 15. Joshua Kalati 16. Kurtis

Morrin 17. Lipoi Hopo

**BYE:** Penrith Panthers

## JERSEY FLEGG CUP (U21) PRELIMINARY FINAL

### PRELIMINARY FINAL (Loser Major Semi v Winner Minor Semi)

#### SYDNEY ROOSTERS v PENRITH PANTHERS

Saturday 17 September 1:00pm, Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield

Referee: Keiren Irons; Sideline Officials: Patrick Mackey, Cameron Mitchell

**SYDNEY:** 1. Ethan King 2. Jack Mossman 3. Jordan Swann 4. Vaiala Tamati 5.

Vuate Karawalevu 6. Hugo Savala 7. Luke Knight 8. Xavier Va'a 9. Thomas

Deakin 10. Zac Montgomery 11. Jacob Preston 12. Riley Meyn 13. Jack Stringer

14. Tyler Moriarty 15. Connagh Takairangi 17. Joshua Bevan 18. Corey Ross 19.

Cooper Page-Wilson 20. Michael Coleman 23. Rob Miller

**PENRITH:** 1. Isaiah Longi 2. Cody Lawson 3. Samuel Lane 4. William

Fakatoumafi 5. Daeon Amituanai 6. Niwhai Puru 7. Keagan Russell-Smith 8.

Mavrik Geyer 9. Ryley Smith 10. Bradley Fearnley 11. Zac Lipowicz 12. Harry

Hassett 13. Ativalu Lisati 14. Billy Scott 15. Ilai Tuia 16. Sunita Lotoaniu 17.

John Sagaga 18. Liam Ison

**BYE:** Newcastle Knights

## WEEK 2 FINALS RESULTS

### MAJOR SEMI FINAL

**Penrith Panthers (28)** Tries: Robert Jennings 2, Sunia Turuva 2, Sean O'Sullivan; Goals: Kurt

Falls 4 **def Newtown Jets (18)** Tries: Vincent Rennie, Kade Dykes, Kayal Iro; Goals: Mawene

Hiroti 3 **at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium**

- Penrith into Grand Final, Newtown preliminary final

### MINOR SEMI FINAL

**Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (22)** Tries: Isaac Lumelume, Jackson Topine, Paul Alamoti;

Goals: Brandon Wakeham 5 **def North Sydney Bears (10)** Tries: Jacob Preston, Tom Carr; Goals:

Kieran Hayman 1 **at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium**

- Canterbury into preliminary final, Norths eliminated

## WEEK 2 FINALS RESULTS

### MINOR SEMI FINAL

**Penrith Panthers (36)** Tries: Isaiah Longi 2, Keagan-Russell Smith, Niwhai Puru, Cody Lawson,

Hohepa Puru, Ativalu Lisati; Goals: Niwhai Puru 4 **def St George Illawarra Dragons (26)** Tries:

Ben Johnson, Callum Gromek, Alex Lobb 2, Toby Couchman; Goals: Sam Hooper 3 **at Netstrata**

**Jubilee Stadium**

- Penrith progress to preliminary final, Dragons eliminated

### MAJOR SEMI FINAL

**Newcastle Knights (24)** Tries: Fletcher Sharpe 2, Kurt Donoghoe, Luke Pietzner; Goals: Thomas

Cant 4 **def Sydney Roosters (22)** Tries: Luke Knight, Vaiala Tamati, Vuate Karawalevu, Tuku Hau

Taphua; Goals: Jack Mossman 3 **at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium**

- Newcastle progress to Grand Final, Roosters to preliminary final

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## HOSTPLUS CUP PRELIMINARY FINALS

### 1ST PRELIMINARY FINAL (Winner 1st Qualifying Final v Winner 2nd Semi Final)

#### NORTHS DEVILS v SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Saturday 17 September 1:05pm, Bishop Park, Nundah

Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Nathan Cornick, Jordan Morel; Video

Referee: Nick Morel

**NORTHS:** 1. Jack Ahearn 2. Brayden McGrady 3. Jacob Gagan 4. Connor Broadhurst 5. Tony Tumusa 6. Tyson Gamble 7. Tyrone Roberts 8. Jayden Stephens 9. Kierran Moseley 10. Viko Puliuvea 11. Brendan Piakura 12. Leivaha Pulu 13. Michael Sio 14. Matthew Milson 15. Jayden Corrigan 16. Jerome Veve 17. Liam Horne 18. Moses Noovao-McGreal 19. Lloyd Perrett

**FALCONS:** 1. Luke Poiselli 2. Sualauvi Faalogo 3. Grant Anderson 4. Young Tonumaiepa 5. William Warbrick 6. Cooper Johns 7. Daniel Atkinson 9. Tyson Smoothy 10. Campbell Duffy 11. Jack Gibbons 12. Louis Geraghty 13. Patrice Siolo 14. Sam Burns 15. Lazarus Vaalepu 16. Max Bailey 17. Jack Howarth 18. Tepai Moeroa 19. William Tolo 20. Ryan Turner

## WEEK 2 FINALS RESULTS

### FIRST SEMI FINAL

**Burleigh Bears (32)** Tries: Alofiana Khan-Pereira 3, Hayden Schwass, Josh Rogers, Kea Pere; Goals: Josh Rogers 4 **def Central Qld Capras (16)** Tries: Brandon Roberts 2, Zev John; Goals: Trey Browne 2 **at Pizzey Park**

- *Burleigh progress to preliminary final, Capras eliminated*

## HASTINGS DEERING COLTS (U21) PRELIMINARY FINALS

### 2ND PRELIMINARY FINAL (Winner 2nd Qualifying Final v Winner 1st Semi Final)

#### TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS

Saturday 17 September 11:00am, Bishop Park, Nundah

Referee: Nick McEwan; Sideline Officials: Dylan Lawrence, Isaac Freeman

**TOWNSVILLE:** 1. Dylan White 2. Jesse Yallop 3. Zac Laybutt 4. Jordan Lipp 5. Ragarive Wavik 6. Jake Bourke 7. Thomas Duffy 8. Zachery McMinn 9. Jai Hansen 10. Tyreice Baira-Gela 11. Edward Hampson 12. William Latu 13. Aaron Moore 14. Joel Baldwin 15. Luke Jack 16. Adam Mitchell 17. Marly Bitungane 18. Kulikefu Finefeuiaki 19. Zack Lamont

**WYNNUM:** 1. Ben Farr 2. Blake Anders 3. Grand Hagai 4. Carsen Huth 5. Jordan Davies 6. Blake Moore 7. Max Plath 8. Caius Faatili 9. Shaun Packer 10. John Radel 11. Ethan Malt 12. Kobe Martin 13. Nathan Ward 14. Sefa Roache-Faimalo 15. Cooper Hewett 16. Ryan Jackson 17. Felix Faatili 18. Zaen Edmonds 19. Charlie Kwock-Sun Barker

## WEEK 2 FINALS RESULTS

### FIRST SEMI FINAL

**Wynnum Manly Seagulls (34)** Tries: Max Plath 2, John Radel, Felix Faatili, Grand Hagai, Cooper Hewett; Goals: Max Plath 4, Ben Farr 1 **def Tweed Seagulls (12)** Tries: Jett Forbes 2; Goals: Thomas Weaver 2 **at BMD Kougari Oval**

- *Wynnum proceed to preliminary final, Tweed eliminated*

### 2ND PRELIMINARY FINAL (Winner 2nd Qualifying Final v Winner 1st Semi Final)

#### REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS v BURLEIGH BEARS

Saturday 17 September 3:10pm, Moreton Daily Stadium, Redcliffe

Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Dan Munroe, Steve Kanowski; Video

Referee: Tim Rutherford

**REDCLIFFE:** 1. Trai Fuller 2. Setu Tu 3. Justin Worley 5. Edward Burns 6. Bryce Donovan 7. Cameron Cullen 8. Dunamis Lui 9. Liam Hampson 10. Lachlan Timm 11. Sam Elliott 12. Jeremiah Simbiken 13. Pride Petterson-Robati 14. Jackson Frei 15. Nathan Watts 16. Benjamin King 18. Garrett Smith 19. Valynce Te Whare 20. Sheldon Pitama

**BURLEIGH:** 1. Taine Tupaiki 2. Tony Francis 3. Sami Sauiluma 4. Esan Marsters 5. Alofiana Khan-Pereira 6. Joshua Rogers 7. Guy Hamilton 8. Nathaniel Peteru 9. Pat Politoni 10. Apiata Noema-Matenga 11. Jacob Allick 12. Hayden Schwass 13. Sam Coster 14. Kea Pere 15. Dylan Kelly 16. Iszac Fa'asumaleaui 17. Lochlyn Sheldon 18. Vaka Sikachele

### SECOND SEMI FINAL

**Sunshine Coast Falcons (26)** Tries: Jack Gibbons, Will Warbrick, Louis Geraghty, Luke Polselli; Goals: Tyson Smoothy 5 **def Tweed Seagulls (24)** Tries: Jamayne Isaako, Sam Lisone, JJ Collins, Toby Sexton; Goals: Lindon McGrady 4 **at Pizzey Park**

- *Sunshine Coast progress to preliminary final, Tweed eliminated*

### 1ST PRELIMINARY FINAL (Winner 1st Qualifying Final v Winner 2nd Semi Final)

#### CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS v REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS

Saturday 17 September 5:00pm, Moreton Daily Stadium, Redcliffe

Referee: Lachlan Sutton; Sideline Officials: Cameron Wegner, Tori Wilkie

**CAPRAS:** 1. Peyton Jenkins 2. Matthew Hill 3. Coby Williamson 4. William Lewis 5. Jye Marriott 6. Marcus Tanner 7. Laish Salam 8. Ilami Buli 9. Owen Pattie 10. Mitchell Leard-Lamont 11. Christopher Lee 12. Joseph Callanan 13. Thallon Peters 14. Keinan Smith 15. Noah Corcoran 16. Jeremy McLachlan 17. Vini Unior Kabunare Tefoto

**REDCLIFFE:** 1. Will Cahill 2. William Dobson 3. Jack Aiken 4. Ali Leiataua 5. Marcus Spence 6. Connor Williams 7. Cody Hunter 8. Otukinekina Kepu 9. Taniela Otukolo 10. Lleyton Finau 11. Sione Kivalu 12. Jacob Laban 13. Chayse Cavanagh 15. Bailey Morgan 16. Demitric Sifakula 17. Izaac Jackson 18. Valingi Kepu 19. Logan Cox 20. Rhys Timms 21. Zyon Mau'u 22. Tuhirangi Ratana 23. Blake Dawes

### SECOND SEMI FINAL

**Sunshine Coast Falcons (30)** Tries: Levi Wilson, Cody Hunter, Marcus Spence, Kina Kepu, Demetric Sifakula; Goals: Cody Hunter 5 **def Redcliffe Dolphins (16)** Tries: Cameron Hanson, Jack Underhill, Danny Heenan; Goals: Jai Smoothy 2 **at Sunshine Coast Stadium**

- *Redcliffe proceed to preliminary final, Sunshine Coast eliminated*



# 2022 NRLW DRAW

## ROUND 1

Sat	20 Aug 22	13:00	Parramatta	Sydney Roosters	CommBank Stadium*	16 - 38
Sun	21 Aug 22	12:00	St George Illawarra	Gold Coast	WIN Stadium*	26 - 12
		18:10	Newcastle	Brisbane	McDonald Jones Stadium*	32 - 14

All fixture times listed in AET  
(NSW/VIC/ACT local time)

## ROUND 2

Sat	27 Aug 22	13:10	Brisbane	Sydney Roosters	Suncorp Stadium	8 - 28
Sun	28 Aug 22	12:00	Parramatta	St George Illawarra	CommBank Stadium*	10 - 16
		18:10	Gold Coast	Newcastle	Cbus Super Stadium*	12 - 16

\* indicates aligned with NRL mens fixture

All match dates, times and venues  
are subject to change.

## ROUND 3

Fri	2 Sep 22	17:40	Sydney Roosters	St George Illawarra	Allianz Stadium*	34 - 6
Sat	3 Sep 22	13:10	Brisbane	Gold Coast	Moreton Daily Stadium	22 - 4
Sun	4 Sep 22	12:00	Newcastle	Parramatta	McDonald Jones Stadium*	18 - 16

## ROUND 4

Sat	10 Sep 22	13:05	Gold Coast	Parramatta	AAMI Park, Melbourne*	18 - 16
		14:50	Brisbane	St George Illawarra	AAMI Park, Melbourne*	18 - 19*
Sun	11 Sep 22	13:10	Newcastle	Sydney Roosters	Allianz Stadium*	16 - 18

## ROUND 5

Sun	18 Sep 22	12:05	Brisbane	Parramatta	Central Coast Stadium
		13:55	Gold Coast	Sydney Roosters	Central Coast Stadium
		15:45	St George Illawarra	Newcastle	Central Coast Stadium

## 2022 NRLW TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP FINALS SERIES

### SEMI FINALS

SF 1	Sydney Roosters (1ST)	Brisbane or Gold Coast (4TH)	Suncorp Stadium
SF 2	Newcastle (2 or 3)	St George Illawarra (2 or 3)	Suncorp Stadium

### GRAND FINAL

Sun	02 Oct 22	W SF 1	W SF 2	Accor Stadium*
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