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## THE EDITOR'S WORD

We're off and running.

The NRL mens season started with an intriguing round of results - top sides Penrith and Melbourne getting expected victories in their season openers - but then a spate of arguable upsets, such as Brisbane up-ending Souths, Canterbury pipping the Cowboys and Newcastle's stunning win over the Roosters.

The women's season is past its midpoint now as well and is delivering its own intrigue - similarly the top side Brisbane is flying along, but the battle for the other three spots in the top four looks intriguing with the Dragons, Eels, Titans and Roosters all comfortably in the race. As for last-placed Newcastle - while they'd like to have had a more significant impact so far, they're not done yet either. Hear from coach Casey Bromilow and fullback Romy Teitzel on the pages that follow for how they see their inaugural campaign so far.

Happy reading!

## THE FRONT ROW

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## Luckless Knights still searching for that winning feeling

The Telstra Women's Premiership competition ladder doesn't make for pretty reading on the surface if you're a Newcastle fan.

Three games into their inaugural season, the Novocastrians haven't scored more than 12 points in any of those matches. But if you dig a little deeper, they've been more than competitive.

The Knights were left languishing at the foot of the ladder following last weekend's 28-12 loss to Sydney Roosters in another match where they had no luck.

Maddie Studdon's right boot was enough to get Parramatta over the line in the season opener, before the Knights were competitive but lacked polish in a round two defeat to Brisbane.

It was a similar story in their 28-12 loss to Sydney Roosters last Sunday.

Coach Casey Bromilow summed it up best post-match, but don't for a second think the red-and-blues will give up.

It's not in the Novocastrian psyche.



"Losing ... it sucks and it's not fun," he said.

"If the bounce of the ball goes our way, or we don't make that error, or we do get given that penalty then it's a different story, but they're all coulda, woulda, shouldas at the moment.

"It hurts to lose, so it's just a matter now of working out how do we win."

Newcastle will have to regroup ahead of their first doubleheader with their Telstra Premiership counterparts on Sunday at McDonald Jones Stadium.

Captain and fullback Romy Teitzel preferred to look at their situation as a glass-half-full scenario.

"There are still two more chances to win and that's what we're looking forward to, but yeah, it's very disappointing and everyone feels it, but that's rugby league," Teitzel said.

"It's going to be disappointing coming off the back end of three losses, but I think we had plenty of opportunity to capitalise and unfortunately we couldn't.

"We'll let it soak in today, but moving forward we'll start looking into next week."

The Knights face second-placed St George Illawarra before a final-round clash with Gold Coast in their final two games of the season.

**Story: PAUL JOBBER** 

**Images: Knights Media** 



#### **SATURDAY | SYDNEY 28 NEWCASTLE 12**





SYDNEY ROOSTERS (28) Tries: Brydie Parker (2), Isabelle Kelly, Olivia Kernick, Keilee Joseph, Jessica Sergis; Conversions: Hannah Southwell (1/3), Zahara Temara (1/3) NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (12) Tries: Romy Teitzel, Annetta Nuuausala; Conversions: Kirra Dibb (2/2) Venue: Sydney Cricket Ground

Halftime Score: Sydney Roosters 18 Newcastle Knights 6 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Jessica Sergis 2 points - Brydie Parker 1 points - Romy Teitzel

**OUR REPORT with TIM COSTELLO** 

### ROOSTERS FIND THEIR GROOVE TO DOWN TENACIOUS KNIGHTS

In a match that went largely as predicted, the Sydney Roosters have accounted for Newcastle to keep their NRLW finals hopes alive, with a 28-12 victory at the SCG.

The result leaves the Knights winless from three games and depending on results tomorrow, possibly even out of finals contention with two rounds remaining. For the Roosters, it was a welcome reprieve from a tough opening fortnight which saw them fall to losses against both Queensland club and running the risk of not featuring in the top four come the end of Round 5.

It started brightly for the Tricolours, opening up a 10-0 lead after just 15 minutes, with Isabelle Kelly and Brydie Parker providing tries for one another. Despite looking fairly listless in the first part of the match, Newcastle turned it around with Romy Teitzel reaching out through multiple defenders to score in the 24th minute, narrowing the

margin to four. The Roosters would take the 10-6 lead to halftime, but not before two brain explosions from Ngatokotoru Arakua saw Newcastle short one player going into the break, sin-binned for a spear tackle just one minute after being placed on report for high contact.

Just after the break, the Roosters took advantage of the extra player advantage, with Parker securing her second and shortly after Olivia Kernick pushing the score out to 18-6. Once the squad numbers were back at parity, Newcastle clung to the contest with Annetta Nuuausala surging over and the gap was narrowed to 18-12. Newcastle stayed right in the contest until the 61st minute when Keilee Joseph scored the Roosters fifth try, soon followed by Jess Sergis claiming one for herself four minutes from fulltime.

The win sets up the Roosters nicely with a clash against Parramatta looming at Newcastle next Sunday, while the Knights are hosting the Dragons later the same day in a match will likely confirm whether they can make the top four or not.

#### **SUNDAY | BRISBANE 22 ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 18**





BRISBANE BRONCOS (22) Tries: Tallisha Harden, Tarryn Aiken, Emily Bass, Hagiga Mosby; Conversions: Lauren Brown (3/4) ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (18) Tries: Keele Browne, Shaylee Bent, Elsie Albert; Conversions: Rachael Pearson (3/3)
Venue: CommBank Stadium

Halftime Score: Brisbane Broncos 12 St George Illawarra Dragons 6 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Amber Hall 2 points - Elsie Albert 1 points - Shaylee Bent

## OUR REPORT with JOSH ROBERTSON BRONCOS STAY TOP OF THE LADDER AFTER TOUGH FIGHT AGAINST DRAGONS

The Brisbane Broncos have held onto top spot of the NRLW ladder following their 22-18 victory over a spirited St George Illawarra Dragons side at Parramatta.

Both sides came into the contest sitting at 2/2 although the Dragons were missing three key players through injury which was expected to hamper their performance. The Broncos were able to cross for the first try of the afternoon

when Tallisha Harden was on the spot to collect a deflected grubber from Lauren Brown at dummy half to score. The Broncos went close a number of times again but it was the Dragons who scored as Keele Browne was able to get over as the Red 'V' went left and found the gap in the line to score and level the scores after Rachael Pearson's conversion Neither side were able to get a sense of dominance over the other and it was the Broncos who hit back soon after with some more luck off the boot. Tarryn Aiken was in the right stop after an awkward bouncing ball caused all sorts of issues at the back for the Dragons and and Aiken plucked the hall from Emma Tonegato's hands to score.

Trailing 12-6 at the break, the Dragons were able to level the scores with some beautiful play set up by Page McGregor who drew defenders in with her dummy and then the long pass gave Shaylee Bent space on the outside and the second rower raced away to score. Repeat sets put pressure on the Dragons defence and they took their toll when the Broncos were able to create space out wide and it was Emily Bass who was able to get over in the corner. A beautifully struck conversion from Lauren Brown pushed the lead back out to six.

The Dragons weren't giving up without a fight

and it was Elsie Albert who charged onto an inside ball from Quincy Dodd to score the third for the Red 'V' when the PNG Orchids captain scored. Strength and class ended up prevailing for the Broncos when they were able to score inside the final five minutes as repeat set pressure again mounted on the Dragons and it told when Hagiga Mosby was on the outside of her defender and crossed in the corner. Lauren Brown pushed the conversion wide but it didn't matter.

The Broncos next week have their first Queensland Derby against the Gold Coast at Cbus Stadium whilst the Dragons head up to Newcastle to take on the Knights.

#### **SUNDAY | PARRAMATTA 24 GOLD COAST 14**





PARRAMATTA EELS (24) Tries: Maddie Studdon, Abbi Church, Emily Curtain, Botille Vette-Welsh, Christian Pio; Conversions: Maddie Studdon (1/5); Penalty Goals: Maddie Studdon (1/1) GOLD COAST TITANS (14) Tries: Stephanie Hancock, Hailee-Jay Ormond-Maunsell, Destiny Brill; Conversions: Kimiora Breayley-Nati (1/3) Venue: CommBank Stadium

Halftime Score: Parramatta 10 Gold Coast 14 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Botille Vette-Welsh 2 points - Destiny Brill 1 points - Maddie Studdon

OUR REPORT with JOSH ROBERTSON
EELS CELEBRATE IN FRONT OF
HOME FANS FOR WIN TWO

The Parramatta Eels have taken their second victory of the NRLW season with their 24-14 win over the Gold Coast Titans in front of a home crowd at Commbank Stadium.

Strange is the only description for the first half that was essentially two halves in one with the Eels dominating one half and the Titans dominating the other. The Eels started quickly and Maddie Studdon was able to get on the board first when the Parramatta attack wasn't conventional but was effective when a low pass was kicked forward and regathered by Tiana Penitani who found Maddie Studdon who scored for the Blue & Gold.

Parramatta were able to add another try inside the first ten minutes when rookie Abbi Church was able to fight her was over the line in the corner after being set up by Tiana Penitani who had her second try assist of the game. Both conversion attempts from Maddie Studdon were waved away after coming off the posts. Things continued to go against the Titans when Tazmin Gray was put on report and given ten minutes in the sin bin by referee Kasey Badger for a crusher tackle. Strangely though, things actually fell nicely for the Titans who actually were able to dominate during the ten-minute period Gray was off the field.

Celebrating her 40th birthday during the week, Steph Hancock kept the celebrations going with the veteran scoring her first NRLW try for the Titans and the Titans were back within just If 12 players was meant to be a disadvantage, the Titans didn't show it as they levelled the scores when rookie Hailey-Jay Maunsell scored out wide as they managed to build an overlap and score out wide. The conversion was waved away and the scores were level. At the half-hour mark, the true strangeness really hit when the Eels were disallowed a try for an obstruction that was originally awarded but after bunker review it was knocked back. The strangeness continued when despite having more than five minutes remaining the siren went around the stadium. Thinking it was half time, Kimiora Breayley-Nati tapped the ball and kicked it out on the full, only for it to not he half time and the Eels had the hall inside the Titans 10m zone. A penalty in front of the posts meant that the Eels were able to level the scores at 10-10 which left Titans fans a bit frustrated.

The Titans were able to take the lead early in the second half when Destiny Brill continued her starring season when she was able to fight her way over the line and the Gold Coast lead 16-10. Things changed for the Eels when they were able to dominate thanks to Botille Vette-Welsh and ran in three unanswered tries started by an effort from Emily Curtain to fight her way to the line and get the ball down. The Eels continued their dominance when Botille Vette-Welsh was able to get her way over the line. The Eels sealed the victory with a beautiful angled run from Christian Pio to score and seal the victory for the Blue & Gold.

Next weekend, the Eels take on the Roosters in Newcastle whilst the Gold Coast get their first home game when they host the Broncos in the first NRLW Queensland Derby.

## THE BIG PICTURE

Josh Addo-Carr's Bulldogs pulled out an incredible win, on a weekend of incredible

wins.



**ILLUSTRATION BY THEBIGGESTTIGER** 

## **NRLW 2021 DRAW**

ROUND	)1					
Sun	27 Feb 22	12:00	St George Illawarra	Gold Coast	McDonald Jones Stadium	20 - 12
		13:50	Sydney	Brisbane	McDonald Jones Stadium	4 - 20
		15:40	Newcastle	Parramatta	McDonald Jones Stadium	12 - 13
ROUND	12					
Sun	6 Mar 22	12:00	Newcastle	Brisbane	WIN Stadium	10 - 28
		13:50	Sydney	Gold Coast	WIN Stadium	16- 26
		15:40	St George Illawarra	Parramatta	WIN Stadium	10 - 0
ROUND	13					
Sat	12 Mar 22	12:50	Sydney	Newcastle	Sydney Cricket Ground	28 - 12
Sun	13 Mar 22	12:00	Brisbane	St George Illawarra	Commbank Stadium	22 - 18
		13:45	Parramatta	Gold Coast	Commbank Stadium	24 - 12
ROUND	14					
Sat	19 Mar 22	13:00	Gold Coast	Brisbane	Cbus Super Stadium	
Sun	20 Mar 22	12:00	Parramatta	Sydney	McDonald Jones Stadium	
		13:45	Newcastle	St George Illawarra	McDonald Jones Stadium	
ROUND	)5					
Sat	26 Mar 22	13:00	St George Illawarra	Sydney	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium	
Sun	27 Mar 22	12:00	Gold Coast	Newcastle	Suncorp Stadium	
		13:45	Brisbane	Parramatta	Suncorp Stadium	
SEMI F	INALS					
	2/3 Apr 22		1st	4th	Venue TBC	
	2/3 Apr 22		2nd	3rd	Venue TBC	

## NRLW 2021 LADDER & STATS AFTER ROUND 3

Winner SF2

		Home							Away							Total							
	Team	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	PD	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	PD	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	Pts	PD
1	Brisbane Broncos	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	3	3	-	-	70	32	+38	3	3	-	-	70	32	6	+38
2	St George Illawarra Dragons	3	2	1	-	48	34	+14	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	3	2	1	-	48	34	4	+14
3	Parramatta Eels	1	1	-	-	24	14	+10	2	1	1	-	13	22	-9	3	2	1	-	37	36	4	+1
4	Gold Coast Titans	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	3	1	2	-	52	60	-8	3	1	2	-	52	60	2	-8
5	Sydney Roosters	3	1	2	-	48	58	-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	3	1	2	-	48	58	2	-10
6	Newcastle Knights	2	-	2	-	22	41	-19	1	-	1	-	12	28	-16	3	-	3	-	34	69	0	-35

#### **TOP TRYSCORERS**

**GRAND FINAL** 

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	
1	Emily BASS	Brisbane	3	3	
	Olivia KERNICK	Sydney	3	3	
3	Mille BOYLE	Brisbane	3	2	
	Brittany BREAYLEY-NATI	Gold Coast	3	2	
	Teagan BERRY	St Geo Illa	3	2	
	Hagiga MOSBY	Brisbane	2	2	
	Brydie PARKER	Sydney	3	2	
	Romy TEITZEL	Newcastle	3	2	

Sun 10 Apr 22 14:00 Winner SF1

#### **TOP POINTSCORERS**

Moreton Daily Stadium

Rank	Player	Team	Р	Т	G	FG	Pts
1	Rachael PEARSON	St Geo Illa	3	1	8	-	20
2	Lauren BROWN	Brisbane	3	-	9	-	18
3	Maddie STUDDON	Parramatta	3	1	4	1	13
4	Emily BASS	Brisbane	3	3	-	-	12
	Olivia KERNICK	Sydney	3	3	-	-	12

## **SATURDAY 19 MARCH 2022**



GOLD COAST TITANS

v BRISBANE BRONCOS

CBUS SUPER STADIUM, 12:50PM



## **SUNDAY 20 MARCH 2022**



PARRAMATTA EELS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS

McDONALD JONES STADIUM, 12:00PM





### NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS



McDONALD JONES STADIUM, 12:00PM

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

AFTER NRLW ROUND 3

6 points - Millie Boyle (Broncos), Rachael Pearson (Dragons)

5 points - Botille Vette-Welsh (Eels), Amber Hall (Broncos)

4 points - Maddie Studdon (Eels), Elsie Albert (Dragons), Destiny Brill (Titans)

3 points - Jessica Sergis (Roosters), Brittany Breayley-Nati (Titans)

2 points - Brydie Parker (Roosters), Romy Teitzel (Knights), Tamika Upton (Broncos), Simaima Taufa (Eels)

1 point - Shaylee Bent (Dragons), Jayme Fressard (Knights), Olivia Kernick (Roosters), Emma Tonegato (Dragons), Sarah Togatuki (Roosters), Keeley Davis (Dragons)

### **MATCH REVIEW**

NRLW ROUND 3

Player	Club	Grade / Charge	Outcome / penalty
Ngatokotoru ARAKUA	Newcastle	Dangerous Throw - Referred	1 match
Jada FERGUSON	Brisbane	Contrary Conduct	Warning
Tazmin GRAY	Gold Coast	Crusher Tackle - Referred	2 matches

## GOLD COAST TITANS



## BRISBANE BRONCOS

P T G FG Pts						P T G FG Pts
3	Evania PELITE	1	FULLBACK	1_	Hayley MADDICK	2
3 1 4	Karina BROWN	2	WING	2	Hagiga MOSBY	2 2 8
2 1 4	Jasmine PETERS	3	CENTRE	3	Amy TURNER	3 1 4
3 1 4	Tiana RAFTSTRAND-SMITH	4	CENTRE	4	Shenae CIESIOLKA	3 1 4
1 1 4	Hailee-Jay MAUNSELL	5	WING	5	Emily BASS	3 3 12
3	Grace GRIFFIN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Tarryn AIKEN	3 1 4
3 - 2 - 4	Kimiora BREAYLEY-NATI	7	HALFBACK	7	Ali BRIGGINSHAW	3
1 - 2 - 4	Brianna CLARK	8	FRONT ROW	8	Millie BOYLE	3 2 8
3 2 8	Brittany BREAYLEY-NATI	9	HOOKER	9	Lauren BROWN	3 - 9 - 18
3 1 4	Steph HANCOCK	10	FRONT ROW	10	Chelsea LENARDUZZI	3
3 - 2 - 4	Zara CANFIELD	11	SECOND ROW	11	Tallisha HARDEN	3 1 4
3	Shaniah POWER	17	SECOND ROW	12	Amber HALL	3
3 1 4	Destiny BRILL	13	LOCK	13	Sara SAUTIA	3
3	Georgia HALE	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jada FERGUSON	2
3	Jessika ELLISTON	15		15	Kaitlyn PHILLIPS	2
1	Laikha CLARKE	16		16	Roxy MURDOCH	3 1 4
2	April NGATUPUNA	19		17	Toni HUNT	1
	Cobe-Jane MORGAN	18	RESERVES	18	Lavinia GOULD	1
1	Jetaya FAIFUA	20		19	China POLATA	
	Karli HANSEN	21		20	Tamika UPTON	3 1 4
2	Lauren DAM	22		21	Julia ROBINSON	1
	Lauren MOSS	23		22	Lesa Kaleti MATA'AFA	
				23	Jessikah REEVES	
				24	Nakita SAO	1
	Jamie FEENEY		СОАСН		Kelvin WRIGHT	
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	15 16	PENALTIES	1 2 3 4	4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	16

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#### **#NRLWTITANSBRONCOS**

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

DATE Saturday 19 March 2022

KICKOFF 12:50pm AEDT
VENUE Cbus Super Stadium

**Robina QLD** 

WATCH Nine Network & 9Now,

Fox League & Kayo Sports

LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE Belinda SHARPE
TOUCH JUDGES Tori WILKIE
Kailey BEATTIE

NRL BUNKER Matt NOYEN

#### **HEAD TO HEAD**

OVERALL (0) FIRST MEETING AT VENUE (0) FIRST MEETING

#### **LAST FIVE MEETINGS**

NEVER ME

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

**NEVER MET** 

#### **NEXT WEEK**

GOLD COAST v NEWCASTLE, SUN 11AM AEST (SUNCORP)
BRISBANE v PARRAMATTA, SUN 12:45PM AEST (SUNCORP)

Match stats courtesy of

### RUGBY LEAGUE

## THE PREVIEW

#### with Tim Costello

Derby delight as Broncos look to secure minor premiership title

The NRLW gets its first true derby in its fourth season, with the two South-East Queensland clubs coming face-to-face for the first time.

Taking place at Robina's Cbus Super Stadium in the lead-up to the men's clash between the Titans and Warriors, the Titans and Broncos are sure to set the field alight in a match that will hold plenty of significance for both sides.

And not just for derby bragging rights either.

For the Titans, a win would put them in the box seat to secure a finals spot and make it difficult for the Roosters to go past them. Brisbane meanwhile will be looking to al-but secure their fourth straight NRLW minor premiership with a round to spare, should they be victorious in this clash.

Gold Coast's Tazmin Gray will miss the contest after copping a two-game suspension for a Crusher Tackle in Sunday's loss to Parramatta. Instead, Shaniah Power will start in the second row in her place. Further up the teamlist, Brianna Clark comes in at prop after missing last week's contest. Ngatupuna moves to the bench.

Brisbane's lineup is hugely impacted by the absence of fullback Tamika Upton, who hasn't passed concussion protocols to take her place in the lineup after a head-knock in the win over St George Illawarra. Maddick replaces her at fullback. Jad Ferguson and Kaitlyn Phillips join the bench.

Who to watch: The two number 10's were teammates at the Broncos up until this season, and will likely form the front row pairing for Queensland in June's State of Origin match in Canberra. For this week though, they're mortal enemies and will both be key. Steph Hancock was a standout for the Gold Coast in their loss to the Eels and will be primed for a huge showing against her former club, while Chelsea Lenarduzzi will need a big performance after not seeing as much ball in the win over the Dragons last weekend.

Favourite: Brisbane, of course,

My tip: Whenever I see a derby clash like this, I tend to throw the formbook out the window and tip with the emotion of the game rather than any kind of logic. Brisbane went very close to losing their perfect record last round and without Upton, there is weakness there. Gold Coast could just do this. Titans by 2.



## PARRAMATTA EELS



## SYDNEY ROOSTERS

P T G FG Pts						Р	T	G	F(	G Pts
3 1 4	Botille VETTE-WELSH	_1	FULLBACK	1_	Corban BAXTER	1	-	-	-	-
3	Taina NAIVIDI	2	WING	2	Leianne TUFUGA	3	1	-	-	4
3 1 4	Tiana PENITANI	3	CENTRE	3	Jessica SERGIS	3	1	-	-	4
3	Jocephy DANIELS	4	CENTRE	4	Isabelle KELLY	3	1	-	-	4
2	Rikeya HORNE	5	WING	5	Taylor-Adeline MAPUSUA	1	-	-	-	
1 1 4	Emily CURTAIN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Zahara TEMARA	3	-	1	-	2
3 1 4 1 13	Maddie STUDDON	7	HALFBACK	7	Raecene McGREGOR	3	-	-	-	
3	Filomina HANISI	8	FRONT ROW	8	Sarah TOGATUKI	3	1	-	-	4
2	Nita MAYNARD	9	HOOKER	9	Olivia HIGGINS	3	-	-	-	-
3	Kennedy CHERRINGTON	10	FRONT ROW	10	Mya HILL-MOANA	2	-	-	-	
2 1 4	Christian PIO	11	SECOND ROW	11	Yasmine MEAKES	3	-	-	-	-
2	Jamie-Ann WRIGHT	12	SECOND ROW	12	Olivia KERNICK	3	3	-	-	12
3 1 4	Simaima TAUFA	13	LOCK	13	Hannah SOUTHWELL	3	-	3	-	6
3	Shirley MAILANGI	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jocelyn KELLEHER	3	-	-		-
3 1 4	Abbi CHURCH	15		15	Keilee JOSEPH	3	1	-		4
2	Sereana NAITOKATOKA	16		16	Tayla PREDEBON	3	-	-		-
3	Ellie JOHNSTON	<b>17</b>		<u>17</u>	Samantha ECONOMOS	-	-			-
	Christine PAULI	18	RESERVES	18	Simone KARPANI	3	-	_		-
2	Jade ETHERDEN	21		19	Shawden BURTON	2	-	_		· -
	Tess STAINES	22		20	Lauretta LEAO-SEVE	-	-			
	Mareva SWANN	<b>23</b>		21	Otesa PULE	-	-			-
	Katrina PHIPPEN	24		22	Claire REED	-	-	-		-
2	Therese AITON	<b>25</b>		23	Joeli MORRIS	-	-			-
3	Tommaya KELLY-SINES	<b>26</b>		24	Kalosipani HOPOPATE	-	-	_	_	-
	Dean WIDDERS		СОАСН		John STRANGE					

**PENALTIES** 

**SCRUMS** 

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#### **#NRLWEELSROOSTERS**

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

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BRISBANE v PARRAMATTA, SUN 1:45PM AEDT (SUNCORP) ST GEO ILLA v SYDNEY, SAT 1:00PM (NETSTRATA JUBILEE)

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## THE PREVIEW

#### with Josh Robertson

The first of Sunday's NRLW games sees the Parramatta Eels looking to secure their spot in the top eight as they take on the Sydney Roosters who are looking to rebuild their season after their first victory last week.

Cheered on by a home ground, the Parramatta Eels scored their second victory of the NRLW season with their 24-14 victory over the Gold Coast Titans last week. The Blue and Gold were missing a number of key players and it didn't look to affect them all that much with the added players starring including five-eighth Emily Curtain and winger Abbi Church.

Bouncing back from their rain-soaked defeat, the Eels didn't have things their own way against the Titans and despite an early good start that saw the Blue and Gold take an early 8-0 lead, the Eels had to fight their way back after the Gold Coast were able to level the scores whilst Parramatta had the extra player. Parramatta had to fight their way back after the Titans lead 14-10 just into the second half and ultimately took the 24-14 victory.

The Eels will welcome back Rikeya Horne and Nita Maynard into the starting line-up after missing the Titans clash last weekend. The performance of Emily Curtain last weekend as earnt her a starting spot this weekend, with Serena Naitokatoka named on the interchange bench along with Shirley Mailangi who started in the number 9 last week.

Sitting winless, the Sydney Roosters season need a kickstart and they got it last weekend following their 28-12 victory over the Newcastle Knights at the Sydney Cricket Ground. The Roosters whilst not playing badly had yet to their straps this season and needed a win if they were wanting to keep their finals hopes alive.

The Roosters were impressive to start with last week with two tries inside the first fifteen minutes that gave them the early dominance although the Knights were able to put pressure on the Tricolours although the Roosters continued to dominate the clash and take victory 28-12 although it should have been more had goalkicking not been an issue.

Brydie Parker misses out on selection for the Roosters with Taylor Mapusa returning to the line up after missing the last few matches following injury in Round 1. Coach John Strange has also switched around with his halves combination again with Zahara Temara set to start again with Jocelyn Kellher dropping to the bench.

Who to watch: Becoming the first player to run 200m in an NRLW match, Bottille Vette-Welsh continued her stunning form this season and broke history in the competition for the Eels. There will be extra attention on the Eels fullback this week as Vette-Welsh comes up against her old side the Roosters and there will be plenty of pressure to back up last week. Arguably, the fullback of the competition so far, the Eels will need the speed and power of their fullback against the Roosters.

Coming back into the starting line-up, there is pressure on Zahara Temara who has been a star for the Roosters since season 1. Temara initially started as the Roosters second choice halfback but quickly took the reins through the competition until this season where the Queensland representative has struggled. The Roosters will need Temara on fine form if they want to get past an Eels side that has been impressive so far.

Favourite: The Roosters are the slight favourites for the contest which is a slight surprise given their form this season.

My tip: The Roosters may be favourites, but there is so much to like about this Parramatta team. They have a good backline that can split any team and then their forwards and second row have as much power. The game will be a close one but I think the Eels just have that better side going forward. Eels by 6.

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## NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS



## ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA **DRAGONS**

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3 Bobbi LAW	4	CENTRE	4	Page McGREGOR	3	-	-	-	-
3 Autumn-Rain STEPHENS-DALY	6	WING	5	Madison BARTLETT	2	1	-	-	4
3 - 3 - 6 Kirra DIBB	17	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Taliah FUIMAONO	3	-	-	-	-
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3 Krystal ROTA	9	HOOKER	9	Keeley DAVIS	3	-	-	-	-
3 1 4 Annetta NUUAUSALA	10	FRONT ROW	10	Kezie APPS	1	-	-	-	-
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3 Georgia PAGE	12	SECOND ROW	12	Shaylee BENT	3	1	-	-	4
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2 Katie GREEN	5	RESERVES	18	Renee TARGETT	2	-	-		-
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Kyra SIMON	19		20	Shellie LONG	-	-	-		-
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#### **MATCH DETAILS**

DATE Sunday 20 March 2022

KICKOFF 1:45pm AEDT

VENUE McDonald Jones Stadium,

**New Lambton NSW** 

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## THE PREVIEW

#### with Josh Robertson

The final match of Round 4 of the NRLW sees the Newcastle Knights looking for their first win of the season when they take on the St George Illawarra Dragons.

Sitting at the bottom of the ladder, the Knights are still looking for the maiden win in the competition after three straight defeats. Last weekend the Knights fell to their third straight defeat following their 28-12 loss to the Sydney Roosters at the SCG.

Whilst being competitive at times, the Knights haven't really matched their opponents this season barring their opening round defeat to the Eels. Last weekend, the experience of the Roosters was too much to handle for the Knights and they weren't able to match it with their more credentialed opponents for the full 70 minutes.

The Knights have been forced into one change this week although the exact knowledge of the change won't be known until later in the week after Ngatokotoru Arakua was suspended for 1 match after a dangerous throw charge last week. The Kiwi Ferns prop was named in the unchanged 17 so her replacement isn't known as yet.

After being undefeated until last week, the St George Illawarra Dragons have proven they could more than match it with the Broncos following their 22-18 defeat last week when it does have to be remembered the Dragons were heavily under-strength.

The Dragons matched it with the Broncos right through the 70 minutes in their contest and never let the Broncos get away from them with the Red 'V' able to go try for try with their much-fancied opponents until Brisbane were able to score late in the game to seal the victory.

Returning to full strength, the Dragons welcome back Kezie Apps and Talei Holmes from injury whilst Madison Bartlett and Kody House return to the side following suspensions.

Who to watch: Experience needs to show for the Knights if they want to get their first victory of the season and being given another chance in the halves, Charntay Poko is the player that needs to be standing up for Newcastle. Poko's experience will be important if the Knights want to win.

Strong in attack and strong in defence, Taliah Fuimaono has been a key player for the Red 'V' this season. The Dragons youngster has been strong and her playmaking has been excellent as well her defence which has seen her pull off some very strong tackles. Fuimaono might not be one of the biggest names in the competition yet, but she is still a player to watch.

Favourite: The Dragons are favourites given their good form this season and their stronger line-up.

My tip: It's hard to go past the Dragons, the Knights have been struggling and the fact that the Saints were able to match it with the Broncos for the full 70 minutes when they were understrength and with four key players returning, they will be stronger. Dragons by 16.

## TEAMLIST TUESDAY All the grades - one place



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#### THURSDAY | PENRITH 28 MANLY-WARRINGAH 6



#### PENRITH PANTHERS (28)

Tries: Stephen Crichton, Izack Tago, Jarome Luai, Apisai Koroisau, Liam Martin; Conversions: Stephen Crichton (3/5); Penalty Goals: Stephen Crichton (1/1)

MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (6)

Tries: Ethan Bullemor; Conversions: Reuben Garrick (1/1)

Venue: BlueBet Stadium; Crowd: 16901 Halftime Score: Penrith 12 Manly-Warringah 6 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Sean O'Sullivan 2 points - Liam Martin 1 points - Stephen Crichton

## OUR REPORT with JUSTIN DAVIES PANTHERS WIN THEIR HOMECOMING AGAINST TEPID SEA EAGLES

In their first home game in front of fans for 240+ days, the Penrith Panthers put down an early marker with a 28-6 success against Manly Sea Eagles tonight at Penrith Stadium.

The Panthers were welcomed back after their Premiership win with a comfortable 22-point win against the Sea Eagles which saw backup halfback Sean O'Sullivan star in the game in the stead of Nathan Cleary, who will miss the first three weeks of the season with an injury.

Penrith looked like they hadn't missed a step

after the Premiership win. Their defense was ferocious and kept the Sea Eagles side hemmed in their own end for much of the first half and helped them take a six-point advantage into the break.

Third time was a charm for the Panthers when they scored through youngster Izack Tago dove over in the left corner for his second four-pointer in his career for a 6-nil lead. Prior to that, the Panthers were denied twice due to obstruction which chalked off efforts for Stephen Crichton and Brian To'o.

Crichton was everywhere in attack tonight. He added a penalty goal to stretch the Panthers to 8-nil before the centre strode over himself from a delightful pass from O'Sullivan to give the hosts a 12-6 lead at the break.

Manly were under the kosh for much of the first half but found some joy right near the break. It was the one time they found space through Kieran Foran and Tom Trbojevic which sent their new recruit Ethan Bullemor outpaced the defense to give them some spark going into the break.

The second half followed a similar script for the Panthers. They struck within five minutes of the second half whistle when five-eighth Jarome Luai found some space after the kick was caught from the Panthers attack to make the lead 18 points to six. Apisai Koroisau extended the lead with a burrowed effort from close range to give the Panthers a deserved homecoming after a long time.

It was a homecoming for Sean O'Sullivan as well who played his first game in Panthers colours since the SG Ball Grand Final. The former Broncos and Warriors halfback was the perfect stand-in for Cleary. He provided the last pass for three of the Panthers tries and lapped up the support back in his home colours.

For the Sea Eagles, it was another Round 1 loss which adds to their terrible record to open the season. Their star players were well handled against the Panthers defense and Trbojevic couldn't spark any attack in the second half. They now face another tough challenge in facing the perrenial contenders Sydney Roosters at the Sydney Cricket Ground next Friday night.

#### FRIDAY | CANBERRA 24 CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND 19





CANBERRA RAIDERS (24)

Tries: Jack Wighton, Semi Valemei, Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad, Hudson Young; Conversions: Brad Schneider (4/4)
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (19)

Tries: Blayke Brailey, William Kennedy, Teig Wilton; Field Goals: Matt Moylan (1/1); Conversions: Nicho Hynes (3/3)

Venue: GIO Stadium Canberra; Crowd: 15224 Halftime Score: Canberra 18 Cronulla-Sutherland 6 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Jack Wighton 2 points - Nicho Hynes 1 points - Hudson Young

#### OUR REPORT with TIM COSTELLO

### SHARKS LEFT BLACK, WIGHTON BLUE AS RAIDERS WIN THRILLER

Canberra have won a messy but exciting clash at GIO Stadium tonight, fighting off a Cronulla comeback and Matt Moylan field goal, recording a 24-19 win in Jack Wighton's 200th appearance.

While Cronulla were expected to dominate coming into the contest, it would be Canberra who started the stronger side, with Wighton celebrating in perfect fashion, dotting down for the Raiders' opening try after eight minutes.

Having earlier spilled it over the line and costing his side a four-pointer, Semi Valemei

scored the home team's second try at the 17 minute mark. Brad Schneider's conversion - his second from two attempts - saw the Raiders lead 12-0.

After barely seeing their opposition goalline all game, Cronulla strolled over relatively easily with Blayke Brailey sneaking around the scrumbase to open the Shire club's account for 2022.

In the shadows of halftime it was Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad who ensured the Raiders had a scoreline representing their relative dominance after 40 minutes, pouncing on a Starling grubber. The Green Machine went to the break 18-6 up.

Cronulla looked much sharper after the break, dominating possession and territory - though

it took until the 50th minute for them to turn that advantage into points. Will Kennedy busted through the line for his side's second try, which after being converted by Nicho Hynes narrowed the gap back to six.

Hynes would play a crucial role in the next Sharks try, putting Teig Wilton into space and ultimately levelling the scores.

The 18-all scoreline remained for nearly 20 minutes more despite Canberra's best efforts - including Wighton being denied a try by the Bunker after Schneider touched the ball, knocking it on the lead up.

With seven minutes on the clock, Matt Moylan casually knocked a one-pointer between the sticks to give the Sharks their first lead of the day, but it would be short lived.

Three minutes later it was Raiders forward Hudson Young scoring off a near-perfect inside offload by Matt Timoko. The conversion from Schneider saw the Raiders five-point leaders with about 3-and-a-half minutes left to hold out their opponents.

Try as they might - including Matt Ikuvalu being held up with mere seconds remaining - Cronulla couldn't crack the Canberra line and will head back up the Hume without anything to show for their troubles.

Next Saturday the Sharks are at home to Parramatta, while Canberra are off on a Townsville trip to face the Cowboys on the same evening.

#### FRIDAY | BRISBANE 11 SOUTH SYDNEY 4





BRISBANE BRONCOS (11)
Tries: Albert Kelly, Corey Oates; Field Goals: Kurt Capewell (1/1);
Conversions: Jamayne Isaako (1/2)
SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (4)

Tries: Josh Mansour; Conversions: Jaxson Paulo (0/1); Penalty Goals:

Venue: Suncorp Stadium; Crowd: 32002 Halftime Score: Brisbane 6 South Sydney 4 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Payne Haas 2 points - Kurt Capewell 1 points - Albert Kelly

## OUR REPORT with TIM COSTELLO CAPEWELL KICKS BRONCOS HOME OVER BUMBLING BUNNIES

A Kurt Capewell field goal sealed a 7-point win for Brisbane tonight at Suncorp Stadium as runners-up South Sydney capitulated on the road tonight.

Named captain for the day with fellow new signing Adam Reynolds sidelined due to COVID protocols, Capewell's 73rd-minute one-pointer secured a victory that will live long in many Brisbane fan's memory.

Denied twice early, the Broncos scored first through Albert Kelly after he picked off a Cody Walker wayward pass, running 80 metres off a superb intercept. Crucially, Jamayne Isaako converted. The next points came for the Bunnies, Josh Mansour squeezing inside the touch-in-goal line to get the visitors on the board. Jaxson Paulo was unable to convert, so Brisbane took a two-point lead into the sheds at halftime.

Payne Haas was enormous for the Broncos, picking up where he left off from an huge 2021 season for the prop. His dominance laid the platform for the home team to edge ahead 11 minutes after halftime, Corey Oates scoring in the corner, extending Brisbane's lead to six.

The twenty minutes after followed were a grind, with Souths trying to get back into the contest and Brisbane looking for a way through, each to no avail.

Enter Capewell and his heroics to push the margin to seven and force Souths into two scoring plays to win the game with just seven

minutes left. They did get a penalty goal attempt with three minutes left, but Paulo's attempt went wide and handed Brisbane possession, snuffing out any chance of a Rabbitoh revival.

Souths do have good news on the horizon
- they'll welcome back Latrell Mitchell for
Thursday's trip to Melbourne to kick off
Round 2. Brisbane have an extended layoff,
with a Sunday night clash against Canterbury
at Accor Stadium. They'll be boosted
further by Reynolds' debut NRL appearance
for the club as well as the return of Kobe
Hetherington.

New Rabbitohs coach Jason Demetriou was full of praise for his opposition post-game.

"I think Brisbane's last ditch defence was pretty good - we had three or four chances

and they kept finding blokes to cover it," he told media post-game. Equally, he was happy enough with his own side's performance without the ball.

"I was really happy defensively with how we kept turning up. We've just got to bottle that, and sharpen our attack a little bit."

Asked about Reynolds' departure and whether his presence was the missing ingredient, he told the media that was "irrelevant".

Kevin Walters was circumspect - while happy with the victory, acknowledged there's plenty still to work on. Capewell agreed.

"We left a couple of tries out there and I think some of our shape coming out of our own end could be better as well."

#### **SATURDAY | NEWCASTLE 20 SYDNEY 6**





SYDNEY ROOSTERS (6)

Tries: Paul Momirovski; Conversions: Sam Walker (0/1); Penalty Goals: Sam Walker (1/1)

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (20) Tries: Dane Gagai, Jake Clifford, Enari Tuala, Dominic Young; Conversions: Jake Clifford (2/3)

Venue: Sydney Cricket Ground; Crowd: 14710 Halftime Score: Sydney 2 Newcastle 10 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Dane Gagai 2 points - Jake Clifford 1 points - Dominic Young

## OUR REPORT with JUSTIN DAVIES KNIGHTS AMBUSH ROOSTERS IN UPSET WIN

Newcastle Knights picked up a rare win in Sydney against the Roosters in a 20-6 success this afternoon at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

It has been a surprise start to the 2022 seaosn but this result might be the biggest of all. Newcastle Knights were impressive in their work against a Sydney Roosters side which were tipped to be challengers this season. The Knights scored four tries to the Roosters one on a bright afternoon.

Dane Gagai made a welcome return to the Knights side, and the veteran centre was involved in all the Knights best work this afternoon. He also scored the first four-pointer of the afternoon after James Tedesco made a mess of a bomb and gave the centre a stroll to the line.

Next, it was some Bradman Best magic which stretched the lead to 10-nil. The centre who had an indifferent 2021, showed off all the skills with the fend on the defender then he flicked it out to Enari Tuala who had a saloon passage to the tryline.

Roosters looked disjointed and discouraged as the errors and penalties piled up. The home side thought they had the first points when James Tedesco finished off a linebreak from Luke Keary but it was brought back for interference. From there, it became a horrow show for the tri-colours, who failed to fire a shot in the first half with a token penalty goal to Sam Walker, making it 10-2 at the break.

Maybe a half-time rev up might get the Roosters going? nope. Knights were the first side to post second half points. Jake Clifford, who joined the side mid-season last year, scooped up a loose pass from Jared Wearea-Hargreaves to scoot away to make it 16-2. There was a small window when Phoenix Crossland was sent to the sin bin for a professional foul on Keary. The Roosters dominated possession in the period but were

unable to make any inroads, due in part, to some stellar defense from Knights winger Dom Young.

The English product put the icing on the result for the Knights in the 73rd minute. Adam Clune started the move with a linebreak on the left before the Knights swung it wide right for Young to dive over in the corner for 20-2.

Roosters got some late consolation from former Panther Paul Momirovski. He cleaned up a crossfield bomb which was spilled and dived over to make the scoreline 20-6 which honestly flattered the home side.

#### **SATURDAY | ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 28 WARRIORS 16**





WARRIORS (16)

Tries: Dallin Watene-Zelezniak, Wayde Egan, Eliesa Katoa; Conversions: Shaun Johnson (2/3)

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (28)

Tries: Mikaele Ravalawa (3), Jack Bird, Moses Mbye; Conversions: Zac Lomax (3/4), Jack Bird (0/1); Penalty Goals: Zac Lomax (1/1)

Venue: Sunshine Coast Stadium; Crowd: 5382 Halftime Score: Warriors 10 St George Illawarra 14 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match: 3 points - Mikaele Ravalawa

2 points - Tyrell Sloan 1 points - Josh Curran

#### OUR REPORT with AJ LUCANTONIO

### RAVALAWA HAT-TRICK DERAILS SCRAPPY WARRIORS

The St George Illawarra Dragons have claimed their first win of the season downing the New Zealand Warriors 26-16 at Sunshine Coast Stadium in a scrappy and fiery match to kickstart both side's premiership campaigns.

The Dragons won their first match since the infamous BBQ scandal and turned around a recent poor record against the Aucklanders in a match that wasn't settled until the final 20 minutes. The Dragons came in with 6 club debutants for their opening round clash and seemed to click into gear early with Tyrell Sloan throwing a lovely cutout ball to Mikaele Ravalawa to claim the opening try of the contest. Zac Lomax playing in game number 50 knocked over the sideline conversion to put the visitors up by 6-0. After scrappy play

from both sides leading to multiple errors and try-scoring opportunities going astray, a neat set play from Ben Hunt and Tyrell Sloan netted the visitors an early 2 try lead after Jack Bird stormed onto an inside ball from Tyrell Sloan to score next to the posts. Lomax once again made no mistakes and the Dragons marched to a 12-0 lead.

The Warriors would later settle into this match with Dallin Watene-Zelezniak capitalising on poor clean-up work by Sloan and Hunt to score the Warriors' first try of 2022. Shaun Johnson's kick would go to the right of the uprights. The Dragons seemed to have collapsed before half-time when Josh Curran went through some poor St George defence to put Wayde Egan under the posts. Some poor Warriors discipline cost the Warriors before the break with 2 sloppy penalties setting Zac Lomax up for a gift shot at goal. He made no mistakes and put the Dragons up 14-10 at half-time.

Immediately after the break, Shaun Johnson booted a 40/20 (really was a 30/20) to set the Warriors up with prime attacking field position. From there, Eli Katoa barnstormed his way to the line and with SJ's conversion, the Warriors led for the first time in the match. The Warriors from there just seemed to be on auto-pilot with elementary mistakes from reliable winger Dallin Watene-Zelezniak giving the Dragons golden field position. Mikaele Ravalawa was giving opposite number Marcelo Montoya nightmares on the right-hand side of the field, powering his way to the line to retake the lead for the Red V.

From the ensuing kick-off, Ravalawa did his best impression of his half-back's infamous 2015 grand final moment and gave the Warriors another prime attacking opportunity. Fortunately for the Red V, this chance went astray. After a crazy early tackle kick from the Warriors deep in their own half. The Dragons took this opportunity with both

hands and scored with Mikaele Ravalawa completing his hattrick. Shaun Johnson rallied his side back with an impressive 90m dropout, but unfortunately for him and the Warriors, they allowed the Dragons to march down the field and concede possibly the softest try so far in 2022. Moses Mbye threw a dummy and beat 2 lazy Warriors defenders to wrap the game up.

For the Dragons, they next take on the defending premiers Penrith at Kogarah's Nestrata Jubilee Stadium next Friday in what is sure to be an emotional night as the club pays tribute to immortal Norm Provan who passed away last year. For the Warriors, they stay in QLD as they go down to the Gold Coast and play the Titans next Saturday afternoon in what will need to be an improved performance with the ball completing at inst 66%

#### **SATURDAY | MELBOURNE 26 WESTS TIGERS 16**





WESTS TIGERS (16)

Tries: Ken Maumalo (2), David Nofoaluma; Conversions: Luke Brooks (0/3); Penalty Goals: Luke Brooks (2/2)
MELBOURNE STORM (26)

Tries: George Jennings, Trent Loiero, Jahrome Hughes, Xavier Coates, Reimis Smith; Conversions: Nick Meaney (3/5); Penalty Goals: Nick Meaney (0/2)

Venue: CommBank Stadium; Crowd: 10025 Halftime Score: Wests Tigers 10 Melbourne 4 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Jahrome Hughes 2 points - Ken Maumalo 1 points - Ryan Papenhuyzen

### OUR REPORT with ADAM HUXTABLE TIGERS START FAST BUT CAN'T

#### HOLD OFF FAST-FINISHING STORM

It was a first round win for the Storm, but it came at a huge cost, with key players Brandon Smith, Christian Welch and George Jennings all sustaining injuries in a 26-16 triumph over Wests Tigers.

Perhaps Brandon Smith going down 3 minutes into the contest was an omen for things to come, but despite all the injuries, the Storm were still able to rally from what was at one point a 10 point deficit with half an hour to go to come back and win by 10 points themselves.

The Tigers attack looked about 10 times better than some of what they dished up in

2021, with the joint venture getting on the board in just the 7th minute. The momentum was too much for the Storm to overcome, as Kelma Tuilagi got an offload away to Luke Brooks, who did well to throw an over-the-head pass to Gildart, who swung it to Maumalo who went over untouched to give the Tigers the early lead.

The Storm were able to hit right back just 5 minutes later however, getting into good field position and creating an overlap with ease that George Jennings found himself on the end of, himself going over untouched. The score remained 4-4 as both Brooks and Meaney had rough nights with the boot.

Both sides went set for set for a period of time, the Storm were the first to blink and gave away a piggybacking penalty in the 18th minute. Meaney had an opportunity to put

the Storm ahead minutes later but his penalty goal was no good.

The Tigers took the lead back in the 32nd minute courtesy of a brilliant sweeping play that saw Laurie insert himself into the line and find Nofoaluma with a crisp cutout pass that he did well to finish. A penalty right on halftime in front of the posts made it 10-4 at the break in favour of the hosts.

The Tigers started the 2nd half right how they'd been playing in the first, with Brooks putting in a pinpoint kick to find Ken Maumalo, who picked the pocket of Reimis Smith to score the Tigers third and his second.

The Storm again responded with a try of their own, again exposing the weak edge defence of the Tigers through Trent Loiero, who dummied his way over the line. The Tigers kicked

another penalty goal to make it a converted try the difference, but the Storm tied things up 5 minutes later courtesy of some individual brilliance from Jahrome Hughes.

From there, it was all the Storm. They grabbed their first lead of the night in the 67th minute after a line break from Hughes lead to Xavier Coates getting his first try as a member of the Storm. Meaney missed the conversion, and then the penalty goal moments later to give the Tigers some hope, but Daine Laurie knocked on coming out of his own end and the Storm scored through Smith on the ensuing possession, creating the final score of 26-16.

Next week, the Storm take on the Rabbitohs on Thursday Night at AAMI Park - their first game back home in 316 days - while the Tigers will take on the Knights away on Sunday

#### **SUNDAY | PARRAMATTA 32 GOLD COAST 28**





PARRAMATTA EELS (32)

Tries: Sean Russell (3), Shaun Lane, Waqa Blake; Conversions: Mitchell Moses (3/5); Penalty Goals: Mitchell Moses (3/3) GOLD COAST TITANS (28)

Tries: Phillip Sami (2), Brian Kelly (2), Erin Clark; Conversions: Toby Sexton (4/5)

Venue: CommBank Stadium; Crowd: 18211 Halftime Score: Parramatta 26 Gold Coast 22 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Junior Paulo 2 points - Phillip Sami 1 points - Mitchell Moses

**OUR REPORT with JUSTIN DAVIES** 

### EELS SLIP PAST TITANS IN POINTS FFST

Parramatta Eels register their first win of the 2022 season in a 32-28 success this afternoon at Western Sydney Stadium.

It was a game where defence was definitely the thing that goes around the stadium. Both teams piled up nine tries in the first half but it was the steady foot of Mitchell Moses which drove the Eels towards two points tonight.

The highlight of the first half was for young winger Sean Russell. He scored a hat-trick of tries in the left corner to make it five tries in only two appearances in first grade and will think this first grade malarky is easy. The Eels

looked forboding when they switched the ball to the left but the half ended on a sad note for Russell, who left the field with a rib injury scoring his third.

Parramatta's attack was in fine fettle to open the game. They scored the first two tries of the game to stride out to a 10-nil lead which included a freakish try that thundered off the post and positioned well for Russell to pick up another four-pointer. If 2022 might be the last chance for this Eels squad, they will want to finish inside the top four again and started the season off right.

The Titans showed some resillence after the two early scores. Young half Toby Sexton has been handed the halves mantle and started the season off on the right foot with two

terrific passes for Phillip Sami and Brian Kelly to get them back in the contest at 14-10 Eels.

For the rest of the first half, the game resembled a pendulum as both teams found point scoring easy. Waqa Blake and Russell pushed the Eels further ahead at 26-12 before the Titans dug deep to make it 26-22 at the break. Hooker Erin Clark found a pocket of space behind the markers then Kelly got involved again to complete his brace and let everyone take a breather after a pulsating half

Compared to that, the second half was a snoozefest. It was more tough, grinding football. The Eels only points came from the kicking tee with Moses piloted through three penalty goals to hand the Eels a four-point lead. There will be frustration for the Eels despite the win, as they were camped on the Titans line for a majority of the half without getting across the line again.

Gold Coast Titans will feel slightly aggrieved after that game. They hit the front for the first time in the 45th minute. Sami came from the clouds from a huge Sexton kick and put some extra sauce on the celebration after he fended off Eels fullback Clint Gutherson, giving them a 28-26 lead.

One positive for Justin Holbrook will be the goal-line defense of the Titans. They had to dig deep several times to deny an Eels line-up which has shown they can score points at will and forced them to take the two points on several occasions.

#### **SUNDAY | CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN 6 NORTH QUEENSLAND 4**





NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS (4)
Tries: Tom Gilbert; Conversions: Valentine Holmes (0/1)
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (6)
Tries: Jayden Okunbor; Conversions: Matt Burton (1/1)

Venue: Queensland Country Bank Stadium; Crowd: 12640 Halftime Score: North Queensland 4 Canterbury-Bankstown 0 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Tom Gilbert 2 points - Luke Thompson 1 points - Max King

### OUR REPORT with JOSH ROBERTSON BULLDOGS START 2022

## WITH SCRAPPY VICTORY IN TOWNSVILLE

The Canterbury Bulldogs are in the NRL top 8 for the first time since 2017 following their scrappy 6-4 victory over the North Queensland Cowboys in Townsville.

Despite not being an NRL classic, there were a few highlights in what could only be described as a dumpster fire of a game (sorry Cowboys and Dogs fans).

The first half was a drab affair although the Cowboys were able to score inside 15 minutes when Tom Gilbert backed up some good work from Tom Dearden and Murray Tualagi to score. Valentine Holmes pushed the conversion away.

The start of a new season saw Jack Hetherington reunited with the Sin Bin after 20 minutes though at least in good news for Jack it was as a result of repeated ten metre infringements and not a high tackle that Ben Cummins gave him his marching orders.

Both sides had chances but humid conditions meant that neither team could fully execute their attacking plans and the Cowboys lead 4-0 at the break despite a chance on the stroke of half-time for the Bulldogs that was knocked back by the referee and bunker.

A half-time chat between Ben Cummins and Josh Jackson about the lopsided penalty count (it was 8-2 at the break) seemed to work for the Bulldogs as they were able to get two penalties in quick succession and put the Blue and White into good field position.

The Bulldogs were able to put their field position into use eventually when a great tip on from Braidon Burns found Jayden Okonbur who scored out wide for Canterbury. New recruit Matt Burton nailed the conversion from the sideline to give the Bulldogs a 6-4 lead with 25 minutes to play.

The last twenty minutes would have been a nervous watch for the Bulldogs fans who have done it tough and, in a game, where ball security was questionable, the Bulldogs losing players to concussion wouldn't have helped their fans.

If there was ever a gif that summed up a

moment, it would've been the Ralph Wiggum heart-breaking gif for Bulldogs fans when in the final two minutes Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow scored after Coen Hess outjumped Matt Dufty and tapped it back to the 'Hammer' who scored.

Canterbury fans got a second life though, when the try was overturned by Steve Chiddy in the bunker after it was ruled that Tabuai-Fidow was offside and the try would not stand. The Bulldogs held on for the remaining two minutes to hold onto the 6-4 victory.

Next week, the Bulldogs have the Sunday night spot once again, this time against the Broncos - whilst the Cowboys stay in Townsville with the Raiders travelling to take them on Saturday.

## NRL 2022 LADDER & STATS AFTER ROUND 1

			Home						Away							Total							
Pos	Team	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	PD	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	PD	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	Pts	PD
1	Penrith Panthers	1	1	-	-	28	6	+22	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	1	-	-	28	6	2	+22
2	Newcastle Knights	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	1	-	-	20	6	+14	1	1	-	-	20	6	2	+14
3	St George Illawarra Dragons	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	1	-	-	28	16	+12	1	1	-	-	28	16	2	+12
4	Melbourne Storm	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	1	-	-	26	16	+10	1	1	-	-	26	16	2	+10
5	Brisbane Broncos	1	1	-	-	11	4	+7	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	1	-	-	11	4	2	+7
6	Canberra Raiders	1	1	-	-	24	19	+5	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	1	-	-	24	19	2	+5
7	Parramatta Eels	1	1	-	-	32	28	+4	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	1	-	-	32	28	2	+4
8	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	1	-	-	6	4	+2	1	1	-	-	6	4	2	+2
9	North Queensland Cowboys	1	-	1	-	4	6	-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	-	1	-	4	6	0	-2
10	Gold Coast Titans	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	-	1	-	28	32	-4	1	-	1	-	28	32	0	-4
11	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	-	1	-	19	24	-5	1	-	1	-	19	24	0	-5
12	South Sydney Rabbitohs	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	-	1	-	4	11	-7	1	-	1	-	4	11	0	-7
13	Wests Tigers	1	-	1	-	16	26	-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	-	1	-	16	26	0	-10
14	Warriors	1	-	1	-	16	28	-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	-	1	-	16	28	0	-12
15	Sydney Roosters	1	-	1	-	6	20	-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	-	1	-	6	20	0	-14
16	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	-	1	-	6	28	-22	1	-	1	-	6	28	0	-22

#### **TOP TRYSCORERS**

Rank	Player	Team	Р	T
1	Mikaele RAVALAWA	St Geo Illa	1	3
	Sean RUSSELL	Parramatta	1	3
3	Phillip SAMI	Gold Coast	1	2
	Ken MAUMALO	Wests Tigers	1	2
	Brian KELLY	Gold Coast	1	2

#### **TOP GOALKICKERS**

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	Att	%
1	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	1	6	8	<b>75</b>
2	Brad SCHNEIDER	Canberra	1	4	4	100
	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	1	4	5	80
	Toby SEXTON	Gold Coast	1	4	5	80
	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	1	4	6	67

#### **TOP POINTSCORERS**

Rank	Player	Team	Р	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	1	1	4	-	12
	Mikaele RAVALAWA	St Geo Illa	1	3	-	-	12
	Sean RUSSELL	Parramatta	1	3	-	-	12
	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	1	-	6	-	12
5	Brad SCHNEIDER	Canberra	1	-	4	-	8
	Phillip SAMI	Gold Coast	1	2	-	-	8
	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	1	-	4	-	8
	Brian KELLY	Gold Coast	1	2	-	-	8
	Jake CLIFFORD	Newcastle	1	1	2	-	8
	Ken MAUMALO	Wests Tigers	1	2	-	-	8
	Toby SEXTON	Gold Coast	1	-	4	-	8

### **MATCH REVIEW**

NRL ROUND 1

Player		Club	Grade	Charge	Base penalty	1st, 2nd or 3rd offence?	Early plea	Guilty	Plea	Result
Trent LOIER		Melbourne	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early	\$1000
Jake GRANVIL	.E	North Queensland	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early	\$1000

## **THURSDAY 17 MARCH 2022**



MELBOURNE STORM v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

AAMI PARK, 8:05PM



## FRIDAY 18 MARCH 2022



ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS v PENRITH PANTHERS

**NETSTRATA JUBILEE STADIUM, 6:00PM** 





SYDNEY ROOSTERS v
MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES
SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND. 8:05PM



## **SATURDAY 19 MARCH 2022**



**GOLD COAST TITANS v Warriors**CBUS SUPER STADIUM, 3:00PM (2PM QLD)





CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v PARRAMATTA EELS

POINTSBET STADIUM, 5:30PM





NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS v CANBERRA RAIDERS

QLD COUNTRY BANK STADIUM, 7:35PM (6:35PM QLD)



## **SUNDAY 20 MARCH 2022**



NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v WESTS TIGERS

McDONALD JONES STADIUM, 4:05PM





CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v Brisbane Broncos accor Stadium, 6:15PM



## **MELBOURNE STORM**



## **SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS**

Age P T G FG Pts						Age P T G FG Pts
23 1	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	1	FULLBACK	1	Latrell MITCHELL	24
20	Dean IEREMIA	2	WING	2	Alex JOHNSTON	27 1
24 1 1 4	Reimis SMITH	3	CENTRE	3	Jaxson PAULO	22 1
28 1	Justin OLAM	4	CENTRE	4	Campbell GRAHAM	22 1
20 1 1 4	Xavier COATES	5	WING	5	Taane MILNE	26 1
27	Cameron MUNSTER	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Cody WALKER	32 1
27 1 1 4	Jahrome HUGHES	7	HALFBACK	7	Lachlan ILIAS	21 1
32	Jesse BROMWICH	8	FRONT ROW	8	Tevita TATOLA	25 1
24	Harry GRANT	9	HOOKER	9	Damien COOK	30 1
26 1	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	10	FRONT ROW	10	Mark NICHOLLS	32 1
29 1	Felise KAUFUSI	11	SECOND ROW	11	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	23 1
30 1	Kenneath BROMWICH	12	SECOND ROW	12	Jai ARROW	26 1
27 1	Josh KING	13	LOCK	13	Cameron MURRAY	24 1
22 1	Tyran WISHART	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jacob HOST	25 1
20 1	Alec MacDONALD	15		15	Siliva HAVILI	29 1
21 1 1 4	Trent LOIERO	16		16	Thomas BURGESS	29 1
26 1	Tepai MOEROA	17		17	Michael CHEE-KAM	30 1
29	Chris LEWIS	18	RESERVES	18	Davvy MOALE	18
24 1 - 3 - 6	Nick MEANEY	19		19	Josh MANSOUR	31 1 1 4
26	Bronson GARLICK	20		20	Liam KNIGHT	26
25	Jayden NIKORIMA	21		21	Richie KENNAR	27
19	Jonah PEZET	22		22	Peter MAMOUZELOS	20
19	Jack HOWARTH	23		23	Isaiah TASS	22
24	William WARBRICK	24		24	Dean HAWKINS	23
	Craig BELLAMY		соасн		Jason DEMETRIOU	
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## #NRLSTORMSOUTHS MATCH DETAILS

DATE Thursday 17 March 2022

KICKOFF 8:05PM AEDT VENUE AAMI Park,

Melbourne VIC

WATCH Nine Network & 9Now,

Fox League & Kayo Sports

LISTEN ABC Sport, NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE Gerard SUTTON Liam KENNEDY

**Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI** 

NRL BUNKER Grant ATKINS

#### **HEAD TO HEAD**

OVERALL (35) MELBOURNE 30 SOUTHS 5 AT AAMI PARK (10) MELBOURNE 10 SOUTHS 0

#### **LAST FIVE MEETINGS**

2019	<b>R21</b>	MEL 26-16	Cen. Coast, 19533
2020	R4	MEL 22-8	AAMI, None
2020	R17	MEL 22-16	ANZ, 4734
2021	R1	MEL 26-18	AAMI, 11812
2021	R9	MEL 50-0	Stad. Aus., 7501

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

2017 R25 MEL 64-6 AAMI, 15403 2003 R13 S0U 41-14 Aussie, 7104

#### **MILESTONES**

Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA (MEL) needs 8 points for 100 NRL & club points

Damien COOK (SOU) needs 6 points for 100 NRL points Latrell MITCHELL (SOU) needs 7 points for 100 club points Cody WALKER (SOU) needs 8 points for 300 NRL & club points

#### **NEXT WEEK**

MELBOURNE v PARRAMATTA, SAT 5:30PM (AAMI) Souths v Syd Roosters, fri 8:05PM (ACCOR)

Match stats courtesy of







### THE PREVIEW

#### with Jason Hosken

Rabbitohs travel south to bury the Melbourne curse

In a week laced with upsets, if the opening round taught us anything, it's that the script can be thrown away.

Blindsided by an unfancied Broncos, an off-track Rabbitohs looked a shadow of the side that finished within a kick of last season's title.

Now on the road to Melbourne, rookie coach Jason Demetriou faces an awkward reality. With the Roosters and Panthers to follow, it could still be weeks before Souths celebrate their first victory in the post Wayne Bennett era.

As the Adam Reynolds void gets bigger by the week, it was Lachlan Illias who copped the brunt of the Suncorp fallout. But behind a sloppy 66 per cent completion rate, the young playmaker could do little more than tread water.

Latrell Mitchell's return from suspension makes the Rabbitohs look infinitely stronger. With Alex Johnston able to slot back onto his favoured wing, Cody Walker now has a familiar face to target along a lethal left edge.

On Saturday night the Storm didn't have it all their own way against Tigers and as Craig Bellamy prepares for his 500th game in charge, he'll welcome a much friendlier script.

Jahrome Hughes' class and nous proved the difference, but in return for the two points, Melbourne were made to pay with long term injuries to prop Christian Welch, Brandon Smith and George Jennings.

But with an embarrassment of riches, when Melbourne finally hit AAMI Park for the first time since Round 8 last season, it will be with a stronger line-up. Skipper Jesse Bromwich returns at prop alongside a refreshed Harry Grant, while Cameron Munster's return will ease the pressure on Hughes.

Last season on their home turf, the Storm averaged 34 points in five matches. It spells danger even this early in the season given the Storm host five of their next six at their Melbourne home base.

For fans of the red and green it's a horror story only Alice Cooper could love. After 10 attempts at AAMI, Souths are still duck eggs.

Long term the story isn't much better with Melbourne holding the whip in 30 of the 35 meetings since their inception back in 1998.

WHO TO WATCH: With the Tigers on route to an upset at Commbank Stadium, Jahrome Hughes single-handedly dashed their hopes with a try and two line breaks. Playing just his third full season in the No.7, the one time Titan and Cowboy now finds his name alongside the premier playmakers in the NRL. His presence alone might just be enough to spark Cody Walker, and if the narky Rabbit shakes the trap, be prepared for the lights to be blown out of the scoreboard.

Keaon Koloamatangi was one of several Souths big boppers who failed to ignite against the Broncos. Maybe it was magnified by his side's lack of respect for the Steeden. Either way, his 73m compared to last year's 130m per match was flatter than AM radio.

Now on Thursday night when stares into the eyes of the Bromwich brothers and Nelson <u>Asofa-Solomona</u>, there will be at least one coach hoping he packed the short fuse.

FAVOURITE: Shorter than Alfie Langer stuck in a ditch, that's the Storm this week.

MY TIP: Throw away the script they say, round 1 was living proof. Not when it comes to the Rabbitohs in Melbourne it's not. Like oil and water, they just don't mix. The rumble and tumble will be real, but the Storm, like a slimy slick, will once again finish on top. Storm by 8

## ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA **DRAGONS**



## PENRITH PANTHERS

Age P T G FG Pts						Age P T G FG Pts
19 1	Tyrell SLOAN	1	FULLBACK	1	Dylan EDWARDS	26 1
22 1	Cody RAMSEY	2	WING	2	Charlie STAINES	21 1
23 1	Moses SULI	3	CENTRE	3	Izack TAGO	19 1 1 4
22 1 - 4 - 8	Zac LOMAX	4	CENTRE	4	Stephen CRICHTON	21 1 1 4 - 12
24 1 3 12	Mikaele RAVALAWA	5	WING	5	Brian TO'O	23 1
19 <b>1</b>	Talatau AMONE	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Jarome LUAI	25 1 1 4
31 1	Ben HUNT	7	HALFBACK	7	Sean O'SULLIVAN	23 1
27 1	Francis MOLO	8	FRONT ROW	8	Spencer LENIU	21 1
32 1 <b>A</b> n	drew McCULLOUGH	19	HOOKER	9	Apisai KOROISAU	29 1 1 4
25 1	Blake LAWRIE	10	FRONT ROW	10	James FISHER-HARRIS	26 1
26 1 1 4	Jack BIRD	11	SECOND ROW	11	Viliame KIKAU	26 1
24 1	Jaydn SU'A	12	SECOND ROW	12	Liam MARTIN	25 1 1 4
30 1	Jack de BELIN	13	LOCK	13	Isaah YEO	27 1
28 1 1 4	Moses MBYE	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Mitch KENNY	24 1
26 1	Josh KERR	15		15	Scott SORENSEN	28 1
27 1	Jack GOSIEWSKI	16		16	Matt EISENHUTH	29
29	George BURGESS	17		17	Jaeman SALMON	23 1
23	Jackson FORD	18	RESERVES	18	J'maine HOPGOOD	22
32	Tariq SIMS	20		19	Chris SMITH	27
20	Mat FEAGAI	21		20	Robert JENNINGS	25
28	Daniel ALVARO	22		21	Taylan MAY	20
25	Poasa FAAMAUSILI	23		22	Lindsay SMITH	22
27	Tautau MOGA	24		23	Soni LUKE	26
23	Jaiyden HUNT	25		24	Kurt FALLS	25
	Anthony GRIFFIN		СОАСН		Ivan CLEARY	

**PENALTIES** 

**SCRUMS** 

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## #NRLDRAGONSPANTHERS

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

DATE Friday 18 March 2022 KICKOFF 6:00PM AEDT

VENUE Netstrata Jubilee Stadium,

**Carlton NSW** 

WATCH Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN ABC Sport, NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE Chris SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES Drew OULTRAM
Wyatt RAYMOND

NRL BUNKER Matt NOYEN

#### **HEAD TO HEAD**

OVERALL (36) ST GEO ILLA 20 PENRITH 16 AT NETSTRATA (6) ST GEO ILLA 3 PENRITH 3

#### LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2017	R25	SGI 16-14	Pepper, 18848
2018	R12	PEN 28-2	Panthers, 21565
2019	R18	PEN 40-18	Panthers, 13610
2020	R2	PEN 32-28	Netstrata, None
2021	<b>R22</b>	PEN 34-16	Suncorp, 6653

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

2017	<b>R</b> 1	SGI 42-10	UOW Jubilee, 7283
2000	R23	PEN 42-12	Penrith FS. 19330

#### **MILESTONES**

Tautau MOGA (SGI) needs 8 points for 100 NRL points Viliame KIKAU (PEN) 100th NRL & club game

#### **NEXT WEEK**

ST GEO ILLA v CRONULLA, THU 8:05PM (WIN)
PENRITH v NEWCASTLE, SAT 3:00PM (BATHURST)

Match stats courtesy of







## THE PREVIEW

#### with AJ Lucantonio

Dragons paying tribute to an immortal against the defending premiers

St George Illawarra returns to Netstrata Jubilee Stadium for the first time since June 3 last year, for their first home game of the season against defending premiers, the Penrith Panthers. It will be an emotional night for the Red V, with a special tribute match to honour 13th immortal Norm Provan, who sadly passed away over the off-season. Provan played over 250 games for St George in their golden era and was an integral part of the 11 straight premiership triumphs by the Dragons between 1956 and 1966. He was inducted into the Australian Rugby League Hall of Fame in 2004 as well as being named in the ARL Team of the Century in 2008. It will be a touching night for all in attendance and Dragons fans will be hopeful the current players encapsulate the spirit of 'Sticks' against the defending premiers. St George Illawarra will retire the number 9 jersey that Provan made famous over his illustrious career for this match, with hooker Andrew McCullough instead donning #19.

The Dragons come into their home opener following a 28-16 win over the Warriors. Anthony Griffin would've been pleased with most aspects of their performance, especially the combinations between Tyrell Sloan and Ben Hunt who linked up on multiple occasions to place the Dragons in try-scoring situations. What could be a damaging sign of things to come was the lethal combination between Zac Lomax and Mikaele Ravalawa down the right edge. They gave Rocco Berry and Marcelo Montoya nightmares last week and will look to outmuscle their opposite numbers on Friday night. What 'Hook' wouldn't have been pleased with was the mini-collapse his team had before halftime after getting out to an early 12-0 lead. The Red V slacked off in defence and allowed a lot of offloads and fell off many tackles, most notably Jack Gosiewski's efforts which led to Josh Curran bursting through to set up Wayde Egan's try. To the Dragons credit, they did bounce back well frustrating their opponents by forcing brain snaps and lackadaisical play, which set up field position and allowed Mikaele Ravalawa to score his second career hat-trick. St George Illawarra will be without Aaron Woods who left Saturday night's game moments after returning for his second stint with a hamstring injury. QLD origin rep Francis Molo gets his first starting opportunity at the Red V and will look to continue his great form to start 2022 with George Burgess being selected on the bench for his 150th NRL match. Tariq Sims is named on the extended bench but is unlikely to play.

Penrith was convincing on opening night, defeating a much-fancied Manly side 28-6. Most pundits thought Penrith would struggle without Nathan Cleary, however, Sean O'Sullivan played his hand perfectly, setting up two tries and placing Manly under plenty of pressure with an effective kicking game. Their forward pack is among the best in the premiership with workhorses like James Fisher-Harris, Isaiah Yeo and Viliame Kikau who'll play his 100th game for the Panthers in this one. The forwards constantly get on top of their opposition and will give the reborn Dragons pack their toughest test thus far. Out wide, Izack Tago proved his doubters wrong with an excellent performance on the edges seamlessly sliding into Matt Burton's vacant centre spot. Penrith will once again be without Nathan Cleary as he continues his rehab on his shoulder, Panthers officials are hoping he'll return in two weeks for the grand final rematch with South Sydney. Otherwise, the major injury concern is prop Moses Leota who left the field in the latter stages of the opening night win over Manly. Leota will be out for an indefinite period, a blow for a Penrith pack that was dominant against Manly. Spencer Leniu is promoted to the run-on side with Matt Eisenhuth filling the vacancy on the bench.

WHO TO WATCH: Many St George Illawarra fans found it surprising that Blake Lawrie was given a starting spot ahead of QLD representative Francis Molo. But he has repaid the faith coach Anthony Griffin has in him with an impressive performance to kick off season 2022. Lawrie's workload last weekend against the Warriors is a testament to the hard work he has put in over the offseason carrying the ball 15 times for 138m and 20 tackles in a solid 50-minute stint. Lawrie will have the tough task of matching it with Penrith's James Fisher-Harris.

The absence of Nathan Cleary for the first few rounds wasn't only going to place pressure on Sean O'Sullivan and Jarome Luai. One man who stepped up in a big way for Penrith was Dylan Edwards, who showed that he wasn't the handbrake in Penrith's attack many thought he was last season. When given open space, few fullbacks match his workload. An impressive opening match for the Penrith custodian carrying the football over 30 times for over 330m. This is mightily impressive considering he didn't play any trials and was playing his first match since returning from offseason foot surgery.

FAVOURITE: With how well they dismantled Manly on opening night, Penrith will start shortpriced favourites. St George Illawarra hasn't defeated Penrith since 2017 when the Dragons had a season sweep over the Panthers including a 42-10 thrashing at Kogarah.

MY TIP: It will be one emotional night at Kogarah as St George pay tribute to one of the best to have ever pulled on the famous Red V. However, the Panthers are just too strong in many areas and it will take a monumental effort from the Red V to pull off the upset. Look for Penrith to be dominant in defence denying the Dragons the opportunity to work it off their line, as they did against Manly last Thursday night. Penrith by 12.

## SYDNEY ROOSTERS



## MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

Age P T G FG Pts					Age P T G FG Pts
29 1 James TEDESCO	1	FULLBACK	1_	Tom TRBOJEVIC	25 <b>1</b>
30 1 Daniel TUPOU	2	WING	2	Jason SAAB	21 1
22 1 Billy SMITH	3	CENTRE	3	Brad PARKER	25 1
25 1 Joseph MANU	4	CENTRE	4	Morgan HARPER	23 1
25 1 1 4 Paul MOMIROVSKI	5	WING	5	Reuben GARRICK	24 1 - 1 - 2
19 1 - 1 - 2 Sam WALKER	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Kieran FORAN	31 1
30 1 Luke KEARY	7	HALFBACK	7	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	33 1
33 1 Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	8	FRONT ROW	8	Toafofoa SIPLEY	27 1
25 1 Connor WATSON	9	HOOKER	9	Lachlan CROKER	25 1
25 1 Lindsay COLLINS	10	FRONT ROW	10	Martin TAUPAU	32 1
26 1 Angus CRICHTON	11	SECOND ROW	11	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	23 1
24 1 Sitili TUPOUNIUA	12	SECOND ROW	12	Ethan BULLEMOR	22 1 1 4
23 1 Victor RADLEY	13	LOCK	13	Jake TRBOJEVIC	28 1
26 1 Drew HUTCHISON	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Dylan WALKER	27
22 1 Fletcher BAKER	15		15	Karl LAWTON	26 1
24 1 Nat BUTCHER	16		16	Sean KEPPIE	23 1
30 1 Sio Siua TAUKEIAHO	17		17	Taniela PASEKA	24 1
33 Kevin NAIQAMA	18	RESERVES	18	Morgan BOYLE	25
22 Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA	19		19	Andrew DAVEY	29
23 Lachlan LAM	20		20	Tolutau KOULA	19 <b>1</b>
19 Naufahu WHYTE	21		21	Jorge TAUFUA	30
24 Adam KEIGHRAN	22		22	Alec TUITAVAKE	20
26 Renouf ATONI	23		23	Christian TUIPULOTU	20
24 Ben MARSCHKE	24		24	James ROUMANOS	22
Trent ROBINSON		СОАСН		Des HASLER	
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**SCRUMS** 

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## #NRLROOSTERSMANLY MATCH DETAILS

DATE Friday 18 March 2022 KICKOFF 8:05PM AEDT

**VENUE** Sydney Cricket Ground,

**Moore Park NSW** 

WATCH Nine Network & 9Now

Fox League & Kayo Sports

LISTEN ABC Sport

LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

REFEREE Ashley KLEIN TOUCH JUDGES Jon STONE

Phil HENDERSON

NRL BUNKER Steve CHIDDY

#### **HEAD TO HEAD**

OVERALL (136) SYDNEY 48 MANLY 86 DRAW 2 AT SCG (26) SYDNEY 14 MANLY 11 DRAW 1

#### **LAST FIVE MEETINGS**

2018	R19	SYD 56-24	Lottoland, 9427
2019	R2	SYD 26-18	Lottoland, 9664
2020	R2	MAN 9-8	Leichhardt, None
2021	R1	SYD 46-4	SCG, 15097
2021	SF	MAN 42-6	<b>BB Print, 5824</b>

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

1999	R2	SYD 46-0	SFS, 9128
2007	R17	MAN 56-0	Brookvale, 9932

#### **MILESTONES**

James TEDESCO (SYD) needs 2 points for 200 club points and 2 points for 400 NRL points Connor WATSON (SYD) needs 8 points for 100 NRL points Brad PARKER (MAN) needs 8 points for 100 NRL & club points

#### **NEXT WEEK**

SOUTHS v SYDNEY, FRI 8:05PM (ACCOR) Manly v Canterbury, Sun 6:15PM (4 PINES)

Match stats courtesy of







### THE PREVIEW

#### with Lachy MacCorquodale

It wasn't the start that either of these teams were expecting, now one of these 'star' teams will begin the season with two losses and no wins to their name.

The Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles liked their chances against a Nathan Cleary-less Penrith; however, they were quickly proven wrong as the Panthers picked up from where they left off. The Sea Eagles did well to trail by a single try at the half time break, but they failed to conjure any second half points as the Panthers strolled through for three tries in the second half. Manly's defence was poor, missing 16 more tackles than their opponents whilst turning the ball over twice as often as the Panthers. It follows a particular defensive trend for Manly since the start of last season. Against the top three from 2021 (Melbourne, Penrith, Souths), the Sea Eagles were a dismal 0-6, scoring just 80 points and conceding a baffling 204 points. To the eye, it looks like Manly's attack are over-reliant on scoring long range tries and Tom Tribojevic. Penrith were able to limit Tribojevic's effectiveness and as a result, took a lot of the sting and unpredictability out of the Sea Eagles attack. Last season, Manly showed what they can do to the teams below them on the ladder, but if they are to take the next leap up, they're going to have to start performing and winning against the best clubs in the competition. The Sea Eagles have made only one change for their clash on Friday night, with 19-year-old Tolutau Koula dropping out of the 17 as Dylan Walker returns to the side.

Looking to this weekend, Manly should watch how the Newcastle Knights defended against a strong Sydney Roosters side. The Knights tried to limit Luke Keary and Sam Walker's time on the ball and doing so put pressure on the two halves to distribute the ball quickly. However, I'm sure the Roosters will try this exact tactic with the likes of Trbojevic and Daly Cherry-Evans.

The Sydney Roosters will be infuriated by their poor outing against the Knights on Saturday. Credit to the Knights for taking down Trent Robinson and his Roosters, but they'll be out for revenge this Friday. They'll need to be more clinical this weekend, with two of Newcastle's first three tries coming directly from dropped balls. In fact, they'll need to be more clinical all over the park as the 2019 Premiers failed to break the line at any stage during the game and broke a mere 13 tackles in comparison to the Knights 35. The clubs' leaders, such as James Tedesco and Luke Keary will take the onus upon them to deliver the two points for the Eastern Suburbs this Friday. Both had lacklustre games on Saturday afternoon, with neither excelling, albeit it was Luke Keary's first game in almost 12 months. Another leader who will be fired up to take on the Sea Eagles is Victor Radley. Radley, concussed after just 26 minutes on Saturday lines up against the New South Wales 13, Jake Trbojevic, in a mouth-watering contest. Victor's absence for most of the game stunted the Roosters attack who were suddenly without one of their best ball players. Radley's game is crucial for the Roosters attack as he takes the ball deep into the line, creating spaces around nearby defenders for his teammates to take advantage off. He's been named to start this week, after just playing 26 minutes before coming off on Saturday in an unchanged line up from their clash on Saturday.

WHO TO WATCH: Well, it's hard to look past these two Dally M Medallists when you look at the team list and given their team's performances last week, you could expect fireworks from these two. James Tedesco and Tom Trbojevic, New South Wales teammates and arguably the two best fullbacks in the game line up against each other on Friday night. Firstly, Tedesco will be putting Round 1 in the back of his mind, after his dropped ball in the 12th minute led to Dane Gagai scoring in his return match for Newcastle whilst giving his side the lead. Tedesco finished with just 150 run metres and failed to break the line at any stage against the Knights. However, don't expect this to be a trend for Tedesco, who has broken the line 70 times in his 91 appearances for the Roosters whilst averaging 201 run metres per game. 'Teddy' will be back to his best and with bragging rights on the line between the two rep teammates, he'll be hunting for chances.

His opposite number, Tom Trbojevic again had a relatively quiet game despite assisting a try, breaking the line once and running for 157 metres. Although, when you compare this with his performances from last year, it leaves a little to be desired. Trbojevic is in a similar boat to Tedesco, both underperformed 'to their standards' in Round 1 and very rarely do these players underperform for long. We saw what Trbojevic can do during the 2021 season and hopefully from a viewing perspective he delivers. If both players can turn it on for Friday night's blockbuster, we could witness an incredible game.

FAVOURITE: The Roosters are slight favourites heading into Friday's clash but this game could honestly go either way. Their 2021 head to head clashes prove this (Round 1 - Roosters 42 point win & Semi Final - Manly 36 point win). This is an important match as no premiership contender wants to start the season 0-2 so both teams will be fired up and raring to go.

MY TIP: As mentioned earlier, I could see this game going either way. It's hard to judge these teams after one round and given the lack of points these two teams scored, we don't really have a clear idea on each side's respective attack. I'm going to back it to be a close game with the Sydney Roosters coming home as winners. Roosters by 4.

## GOLD COAST TITANS



## NEW ZEALAND WARRIORS

Age P T G FG Pts	;					Age P T	G FG Pts
22 1	Jayden CAMPBELL	1	FULLBACK	1	Reece WALSH	19	
24 1 2 8	Phillip SAMI	2	WING	2	Adam POMPEY	23	
25 1 2 8	Brian KELLY	3	CENTRE	3	Jesse ARTHARS	23	
25 1	Patrick HERBERT	4	CENTRE	4	Rocco BERRY	20 1 -	
24 1	Greg MARZHEW	5	WING	5	Marcelo MONTOYA	26 1 -	
23	AJ BRIMSON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	22 1 -	
21 1 - 4 - 8	Toby SEXTON	7	HALFBACK	7	Ashley TAYLOR	26	
22 1	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	8	FRONT ROW	8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	26 1 -	
24 1 1 4	Erin CLARK	9	HOOKER	9	Wayde EGAN	24 1 1	4
30 1	Isaac LIU	10	FRONT ROW	10	Matt LODGE	26	
22 1	David FIFITA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Euan AITKEN	26 1 -	
23 1	Beau FERMOR	12	SECOND ROW	12	Eliesa KATOA	22 1 1	4
22 1	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI	13	LOCK	13	Joshua CURRAN	22 1 -	
29 1	Will SMITH	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jazz TEVAGA	26 1 -	
28 1	Sam LISONE	15		15	Bunty AFOA	25 1 -	
25 1	Jaimin JOLLIFFE	16		16	Aaron PENE	26 1 -	
33 1	Kevin PROCTOR	17		17	Bayley SIRONEN	25 1 -	
30	Jarrod WALLACE	18	RESERVES	18	Kodi NIKORIMA	27 1 -	
21 1	Tanah BOYD	19		20	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA	31 <b>1</b> -	
27	Herman ESE'ESE	20		21	Jack MURCHIE	24	
25	Esan MARSTERS	21		22	Pride PETTERSON-ROBATI	26	
23	Sam McINTYRE	22		23	Taniela OTUKOLO	19	
21	Paul TURNER	23		24	Junior RATUVA	23	
19	Sosefo FIFITA	24		25	Edward KOSI	22	
	Justin HOLBROOK		СОАСН		Nathan BROWN		
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## #NRLTITANSWARRIORS

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

DATE Saturday 19 March 2022 KICKOFF 3:00PM AEDT, 2:00PM AEST

VENUE Cbus Super Stadium,

**Robina QLD** 

WATCH Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN ABC Sport, NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

REFEREE Adam GEE
TOUCH JUDGES Todd SMITH

**Nick MOREL** 

NRL BUNKER Ashley KLEIN

#### **HEAD TO HEAD**

OVERALL (29) GOLD COAST 10 WARRIORS 19 AT CBUS (15) GOLD COAST 7 WARRIORS 8

#### **LAST FIVE MEETINGS**

2019	R4	WAR 26-10	Mt Smart, 13995
2019	R14	WAR 24-20	Cbus, 9973
2020	R9	GLD 16-12	Cbus, 5206
2021	R1	WAR 19-6	Cen. Coast, 3771
2021	R25	GLD 44-0	Cbus, 12532

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

2021	R25	GLD 44-0	Cbus, 12532
2014	R25	WAR 42-0	Mt Smart, 13540

#### **MILESTONES**

Marcelo MONTOYA (WAR) needs 4 points for 100 NRL points

#### **NEXT WEEK**

CANBERRA v GOLD COAST, SAT 7:35PM (GIO)
WESTS TIGERS v WARRIORS, FRI 6:00PM (CAMPBELLTOWN)

Match stats courtesy of







### THE PREVIEW

#### with Andrew Jackson

They have long been the league's great entertainers but are the Titans and Warriors serious contenders this time around?

If there was any game to sum up the reason why the Gold Coast Titans are rarely considered genuine premiership contenders, it was last week's against the Parramatta Eels.

This is a team that is a joy to watch with the ball in hand but defensively for too long the Titans have lacked the mettle and fortitude to become a more complete force in the league.

It was a problem for the Gold Coast last year and it looks like little has changed this year

That has to be the focus for the Titans this week as they face a Warriors side down on troops.

In many ways, the above summary of the Titans can also be applied to the Warriors, although it is hard to be critical of Nathan Brown's men given the injury news that emerged out of Saturday's game.

Shaun Johnson, Dallin Watene-Zelezniak and Viliami Vailea all played out the 80 minutes despite picking up injuries that will rule them out for the next few weeks.

The Warriors did well, like the Titans, to claw their way back into the game after a slow start against the Dragons but also failed to build enough pressure to hold the Red V out long enough.

In positive news for the Warriors, Reece Walsh and Matt Lodge return from suspension, seeing Kodi Nikorima dropping out and Chanel Harris-Tavita to five-eighth, where he will partner Ash Taylor.

Jesse Arthars also fills in at centre with Adam Pompey on the wing while for the Titans, they are bolstered by the return of AJ Brimson at five-eighth.

WHO TO WATCH: While Brimson's return will offer the Gold Coast yet another option in attack, it is also worth keeping an eye on fullback Jayden Campbell. The youngster tore the Warriors apart in their last meeting, scoring two tries, running for over 230 metres and busting eight tackles in an electric performance.

The Titans have seemingly found a long-term spine to build around in Campbell, Brimson, Toby Sexton – although there is still some uncertainty over the solution at hooker. But regardless, Campbell will only continue to grow in confidence as his body and game develops.

On the other side of the field will be a former Titan in Ash Taylor who was supposed to be the team's franchise halfback. Instead, just a few years after making the switch from the Broncos, Taylor finds himself on a cut-price deal from the Warriors. He may not be the million-dollar man but that does not mean he can't play like one. In many ways, not having that price tag slapped on him and the pressure that comes with it could work in Taylor's favour.

What won't work for him though is the countless changes this week that will have disrupted the side's rhythm and will require Taylor to adopt a more simple game plan. The former Titans halfback is capable of that though and will know the ins and outs of how to take down his ex-teammates.

FAVOURITE: Injuries and round one form sees the Titans installed as strong favourites.

MY TIP: The Titans will field a very different halves pairing to the one that tore the Warriors apart last year but don't be surprised if there is a similar scoreline again. The Warriors are still figuring out their identity and the injuries won't help. Titans by 20.

## CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS



## PARRAMATTA EELS

Age P T G FG Pts						Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
24 1 1 4	Will KENNEDY	- 1	FULLBACK	1	Clinton GUTHERSON	27	1	-	-	-	-
24 1	Sione KATOA	2	WING	2	Waqa BLAKE	27	1	1	-	-	4
24 1	Jesse RAMIEN	3	CENTRE	3	Will PENISINI	19	1	-	-	-	-
22 1	Ronaldo MULITALO	4	CENTRE	4	Tom OPACIC	27	-	-	-	-	-
28 1	Matt IKUVALU	5	WING	5	Bailey SIMONSSON	24	1	-	-	-	-
30 1 1 1	Matt MOYLAN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Dylan BROWN	21	1	-	-	-	-
25 1 - 3 - 6	Nicho HYNES	7	HALFBACK	7	Mitchell MOSES	27	1	-	6	-	12
26 1	Toby RUDOLF	8	FRONT ROW	8	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	28	1	-	-	-	-
23 1 1 4	Blayke BRAILEY	9	HOOKER	9	Reed MAHONEY	23	1	-	-	-	-
27 1	Braden HAMLIN-UELE	10	FRONT ROW	10	Junior PAULO	28	1	-	-	-	-
24 1	Briton NIKORA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Shaun LANE	27	1	1	-	-	4
22 1 1 4	Teig WILTON	12	SECOND ROW	12	Isaiah PAPALII	23	1	-	-	-	-
30 1	Dale FINUCANE	13	LOCK	13	Oregon KAUFUSI	22	1	-	-	-	-
33 1	Aiden TOLMAN	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Makahesi MAKATOA	29	1	-	-	-	-
24 1	Siosifa TALAKAI	15		<b>15</b>	Bryce CARTWRIGHT	26	-	-	-	-	-
26 1	Royce HUNT	16		16	Ray STONE	24	1	-	-	-	-
32 1	Andrew FIFITA	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Nathan BROWN	28	-	-	-	-	-
22	Luke METCALF	18	RESERVES	18	Jakob ARTHUR	19	1	-	-	-	-
28	Cameron McINNES	19		19	Mitch REIN	31	-	-	-	-	-
25	Connor TRACEY	20		20	Ky RODWELL	22	-	-	-	-	-
22	Jenson TAUMOEPEAU	21		<b>21</b>	Hayze PERHAM	22	-	-	-	-	-
27	Lachlan MILLER	22		<b>22</b>	Wiremu GREIG	21	-	-	-	-	-
26	Jayden BERRELL	23		<b>23</b>	Solomone NAIDUKI	21	-	-	-	-	-
21	Franklin PELE	24	СОАСН	24	Samuel LOIZOU	19	-	-	-	-	-
	Craig FITZGIBBON				Brad ARTHUR						_

**PENALTIES** 

**SCRUMS** 

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## **#NRLSHARKSEELS**

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

DATE Saturday 19 March 2022

**KICKOFF 5:30PM AEDT VENUE** Pointsbet Stadium,

**Woolooware NSW** 

WATCH Fox League & Kayo Sports **ABC Sport, NRL Nation** LISTEN LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### MATCH OFFICIALS

**REFEREE** Peter GOUGH **TOUCH JUDGES Liam KENNEDY** 

**Nick BEASHEL** 

**NRL BUNKER Matt NOYEN** 

#### **HEAD TO HEAD**

OVERALL (89) **CRONULLA 47 PARRAMATTA 42** AT POINTSBET (38) **CRONULLA 24 PARRAMATTA 14** 

#### LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2018	R9	CRO 22-20	SC Group, 12073
2019	R4	PAR 24-12	ANZ, 11185
2019	R13	CRO 42-22	Pointsbet, 12386
2020	R13	PAR 14-12	Netstrata, 1714
2021	R3	PAR 28-4	Bankwest, 19236

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

1995	R20	CRO 48-18	Parramatta, 9016
2003	R24	PAR 74-4	Parramatta, 7050

#### **MILESTONES**

Sione KATOA (CRO) 50th NRL & club game Matt MOYLAN (CRO) needs 5 points for 200 NRL points Jesse RAMIEN (CRO) needs 4 points for 100 club points Clint GUTHERSON (PAR) needs 7 points for 400 club points Waga BLAKE (PAR) 50th club game

Bryce CARTWRIGHT (PAR) needs 4 points for 100 NRL points

#### **NEXT WEEK**

ST GEO ILLA v CRONULLA, THU 8:05PM (WIN) **MELBOURNE v PARRAMATTA, SAT 5:30PM (AAMI)** 

Match stats courtesy of







## THE PREVIEW

#### with Hamish Parker

Horror Start vs Dream Start?

The Cronulla Sharks and Parramatta Eels will do battle on Saturday night at a newly refurbished PointsBet stadium. The Sharks will be looking to avoid an 0-2 start to the season, whilst the Eels will be vying to add two more competition points to their tally after taking down the Titans in a high-scoring affair last weekend.

Craig Fitzgibbon will be coaching his first game for Cronulla due to missing round 1 after contracting COVID-19. He'll be hoping this week he can rectify what went wrong for the black, white and blue down in the nation's capital last Friday. No doubt "Fitzy" will be happy with what he saw in his team's resolve to claw themselves back into the contest from 18-6 down to eventually lead 19-18. They did however let the narrow lead slip late in the contest, bringing to the forefront the age-old cliché that you have to play for the full 80 minutes.

The former Roosters assistant coach has stuck solid and backed the same 17 to start and finish the game better than what they did last week. They will need to be at their best defensively against a team who showed last week that they can post plenty of points, and quickly. If they can't match it with the Eels early, the game has the potential to get away from Cronulla before it really starts.

The Eels are coming off a win last week, but they'll be looking to improve in some key areas, especially in defence. The blue and gold were involved in a game that saw 48 first half points scored, with that half alone producing more points than any other full game over the weekend of action.

The fast-paced intensity of the game against the Gold Coast did not come without its repercussions. Brad Arthur was forced to move Waqa Blake to the left wing for this weekend's game, after 19-year-old winger Sean Russell suffered a broken rib and punctured lung scoring the try that completed his hat-trick. Injuries to Maika Sivo and Haze Dunster have left the Eels short for options when it comes to wing replacements. Tom Opacic will come in at centre and fill the void left by Waqa Blake moving to the fringe. Ryan Matterson is also out this weekend. This sees Oregon Kaufusi, who funnily enough will join Cronulla in 2023, promoted from the bench to the starting lock role. The new faces on the bench are Bryce Cartwright and Nathan Brown, who returns to first grade after a brief stint in Knockon-Effect Cup last week. Jakob Arthur misses out on the 17 and is selected in the reserves.

WHO TO WATCH: With Braydon Trindall set to return from suspension next week, Matt Moylan will be hoping to stamp his credentials as a legitimate starter in this team. The off-season recruitment of Nicho Hynes has seemingly shut down the competition for one spot in the halves and with Will Kennedy only getting better at fullback, Moylan may be hard-pressed to keep his spot in the starting 13. By all reports, the former State of Origin representative has been impressive all throughout pre-season in the shire and if he can propel his team to their first win of 2022, it may be enough edge out Trindall before his ban

With greats like Peter Sterling formerly wearing the number 7 at the Eels during their period of success throughout the 70's and 80's, the jersey always comes with the weight of expectation. Images of Mitchell Mosesshaking his head despite the win last weekend shows a growing level of maturity within the Parramatta halfback and an acknowledgement that leaking 28 points wasn't an acceptable standard. Moses made his State of Origin debut in Game III last season and at the age of 27, he appears ready to take his game to new heights. His kicking game and game management as a whole will be crucial this weekend against what is a relatively unpredictable Cronulla side who have so many new faces in their team. If the Eels can start fast again and Moses can rally his troops not to lapse again, Brad Arthur's men will give themselves a very good shot at winning this one.

FAVOURITE: The Eels are slight 3.5-point favourites to take the win.

MY TIP: I saw Cronulla losing to Canberra as a shock last week, and I certainly didn't see the Titans pushing the Eels the way they did. It goes to show that rugby league is an unpredictable game and anything can happen. The Eels though, are notor suggest fast-starters to the season and I didn't think I saw enough from Cronulla last week to suggest that their new combinations are going to click just yet. Your guess is as good as mine, but I'm taking the Eels by 8.

## NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS



## CANBERRA RAIDERS

Age P T G FG Pts						Age	P	T	G	FG	)ts
20 1	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	_1	FULLBACK	1_	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	26	1	1	-	-	4
30 1	Kyle FELDT	2	WING	2	Nick COTRIC	23	1	-	-	-	-
26 1	Valentine HOLMES	3	CENTRE	3	Matt TIMOKO	22	1	-	-	-	-
29 1	Peta HIKU	4	CENTRE	4	Semi VALEMEI	23	1	1	-	-	4
23 1	Murray TAULAGI	5	WING	5	James SCHILLER	-	1	-	-	-	-
20 1	Tom DEARDEN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Jack WIGHTON	29	1	1	-	-	4
31 <b>1</b>	Chad TOWNSEND	7	HALFBACK	7	Matt FRAWLEY	26	-	-	-	-	-
30 1	Jordan McLEAN	8	FRONT ROW	8	Josh PAPALII	29	1	-	-	-	-
23 1	Reece ROBSON	9	HOOKER	9	Tom STARLING	23	1	-	-	-	-
25 <b>1</b>	Coen HESS	10	FRONT ROW	10	Joseph TAPINE	27	1	-	-	-	-
21 <b>1 1 4</b>	Tom GILBERT	11	SECOND ROW	11	Hudson YOUNG	23	1	1	-	-	4
19 <b>1</b>	Jeremiah NANAI	12	SECOND ROW	12	Corey HARAWIRA-NAERA	26	1	-	-	-	-
28 1	Jason TAUMALOLO	13	LOCK	13	Elliott WHITEHEAD	32	1	-	-	-	-
33 1	Jake GRANVILLE	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Adrian TREVILYAN	20	-	-	-	-	-
20 1	Heilum LUKI	15		15	Emre GULER	24	1	-	-	-	-
25 1	Mitchell DUNN	16		16	Adam ELLIOTT	27	1	-	-	-	-
20	Griffin NEAME	17		<u>17</u>	Corey HORSBURGH	24	1	-	-	-	-
22	Reuben COTTER	18	RESERVES	18	Xavier SAVAGE	19	-	-	-	-	-
24	Scott DRINKWATER	19		19	Sebastian KRIS	22	-	-	-	-	-
23	Connelly LEMUELU	20		20	Sam WILLIAMS	30	-	-	-	-	-
28	Brendan ELLIOT	21		21	Ryan SUTTON	26	-	-	-	-	-
21	Ben CONDON	22		22	Peter HOLA	22	-	-	-	-	-
23	Emry PERE	23		23	Trey MOONEY	19	-	-	-	-	-
21	Daejarn ASI	24		24	Harry RUSHTON	21	-	-	-	-	-
	Todd PAYTEN		COACH		Ricky STUART				_		_

## #NRLCOWBOYSRAIDERS MATCH DETAILS

DATE Saturday 19 March 2022

KICKOFF 7:35PM AEDT

VENUE Queensland Country Bank Stadium,

Townsville QLD

WATCH Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN ABC Sport, MIX Canberra
LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE Grant ATKINS
TOUCH JUDGES Nick PELGRAVE

Dave MUNRO

NRL BUNKER Steve CHIDDY

#### **HEAD TO HEAD**

OVERALL (45) NORTH QLD 20 CANBERRA 25 AT QLD C.B. (2) NORTH QLD 1 CANBERRA 1

#### **LAST FIVE MEETINGS**

2018	R18	CAN 38-12	GIO, 11471
2019	R4	CAN 30-12	1300Smiles, 11750
2019	R11	NQL 22-16	GIO, 14647
2020	R12	CAN 14-12	QLD C.B., 7586
2021	<b>R7</b>	NQL 26-24	QLD C.B., 13791

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

2012 R16 NQL 40-18 Dairy Farmers, 14344 1996 R4 CAN 66-10 Bruce, 9115

#### **MILESTONES**

Nick NOTRIC (CAN) needs 4 points for 200 NRL points Mitchell DUNN (NQL) 50th NRL & club game Jake GRANVILLE (NQL) needs 4 points for 100 NRL points Ben HAMPTON (NQL) needs 8 points for 100 NRL points

#### **NEXT WEEK**

BRISBANE v NORTH QLD, SUN 3:05PM AEST (SUNCORP) Canberra v Gold Coast, Sat 7:35PM (GIO)

Match stats courtesy of







## THE PREVIEW

#### with Rob Crosby

Contrasting fortunes face off in Townsville

Coming off last-gasp results in the opening round respectively, the North Queensland Cowboys and the Canberra Raiders will be out to improve when they face off in Townsville on Saturday evening.

Opening a season with back-to-back home matches for the first time since the club's victorious premiership campaign, the North Queensland Cowboys will be looking for greater cohesion in attack after managing a single try over the opening round.

Going down to the Bulldogs 6-4 last Sunday after a late bunker intervention correctly denied the side victory, coach Todd Payten will be hoping his side can deliver a win on home soil for the first time since Round 12 last season. Elevating young forward Griffin Neame onto the bench with Jordan McLean starting in place of injured prop Jamayne Taunoa-Brown, Mackay junior Mitchell Dunn will celebrate a milestone by playing his 50th game for the club.

Hoping to open a season with back-to-back wins for the third year in succession, the Canberra Raiders will be out to continue a strong recent run of form in Townsville. Winning three of their past four visits to North Queensland, after losing nine straight visits between 2007-17, coach Ricky Stuart will be eyeing another committed performance from his players to back up last Friday's come-from-behind 24-19 over the Sharks.

Elevating Tom Starling to the starting side with Josh Hodgson sidelined with a knee injury, Adrian Trevilyan will make his first grade debut in jersey 14, while Matt Frawley will take over at halfback after Brad Schneider was forced to isolate due to a positive COVID-19 result

WHO TO WATCH: Producing an eye-catching display last Sunday in only his fifth appearance in the top grade, Cowboys young gun Jeremiah Nanai will be looking for further improvement in a bid to elevate the side towards their first win of the season. Running for over 150 metres and producing a line-break against the Bulldogs, the 19-year-old second-rower garnered plenty of plaudits for his efforts, most notably being the youngest current forward to play 80 minutes during the opening round. Set to attract plenty of attention in the transfer market as an off-contract forward, expect Nanai to enhance his value with another strong showing on home soil.

Finishing the opening round with the third most tackle breaks of any player in the league, Raiders young gun Matt Timoko will be out to continue his impressive start to the season. Producing a strong showing against the Sharks with 85 running metres, a try-assist, two offloads and eight tackle breaks, the 22-year-old Auckland native has yet to cross for a try in his previous 12 appearances in the top grade. Facing off against Peta Hiku in a key personal battle, look for Timoko to stake a strong case for more game time as Jarrod Croker continues his recovery from injury.

FAVOURITE: While the Cowboys hold a slender 7-6 advantage over their weekend opponents in the years since Ricky Stuart reteamed with the Green Machine, the bookmakers have favoured the Raiders to get the job done on Saturday evening.

MY TIP: Having shown greater aptitude in attack and the resilience to snatch victory at the death during the opening round, the Raiders will rate their chances of leaving North Queensland with a 2-0 record. Raiders by 10.

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## NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS



## WESTS TIGERS

Age P T G FG Pts	S					Age P T G FG Pts
23 1	Kalyn PONGA	1	FULLBACK	1	Daine LAURIE	22 1
20 1 1 4	Dominic YOUNG	2	WING	2	David NOFOALUMA	28 1 1 4
31 1 1 4	Dane GAGAI	3	CENTRE	3	James ROBERTS	29 1
20 1	Bradman BEST	4	CENTRE	4	Oliver GILDART	25 <b>1</b>
23 1 1 4	Enari TUALA	5	WING	5	Ken MAUMALO	27 1 2 8
24 1 1 2 - 8	Jake CLIFFORD	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Jackson HASTINGS	26 1
26 1	Adam CLUNE	7	HALFBACK	7	Luke BROOKS	27 1 - 2 - 4
28 1	David KLEMMER	8	FRONT ROW	8	James TAMOU	33
26 1	Chris RANDALL	9	HOOKER	9	Jake SIMPKIN	20 1
25 1	Jacob SAIFITI	10	FRONT ROW	10	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	21 1
30 1	Tyson FRIZELL	11	SECOND ROW	11	Kelma TUILAGI	23 1
28 1	Lachlan FITZGIBBON	12	SECOND ROW	12	Luciano LEILUA	25 1
29 1	Kurt MANN	13	LOCK	13	Joe OFAHENGAUE	26 1
21 1	Phoenix CROSSLAND	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Tyrone PEACHEY	30 1
27 1	Mitchell BARNETT	15		15	Alex TWAL	25 <b>1</b>
21 <b>1</b>	Leo THOMPSON	16		16	Zane MUSGROVE	25 <b>1</b>
23 1	Jirah MOMOISEA	17		17	Alex SEYFARTH	23 1
22	Mat CROKER	18	RESERVES	18	Thomas MIKAELE	24
23	Pasami SAULO	19		19	Luke GARNER	26 1
21	Tex HOY	20		20	Starford TO'A	21
20	Simi SASAGI	21		21	Tuki SIMPKINS	20
23	Brayden MUSGROVE	22		22	Jock MADDEN	22
21	Dylan LUCAS	23		23	Austin DIAS	23
25	Daniel SAIFITI	24		24	Jacob LIDDLE	25
	Adam O'BRIEN		СОАСН		Michael MAGUIRE	
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### **#NRLKNIGHTSTIGERS**

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

DATE Sunday 20 March 2022

KICKOFF 4:05PM AEDT

VENUE McDonald Jones Stadium,

**New Lambton NSW** 

WATCH Nine Network & 9Now

Fox League & Kayo Sports

LISTEN ABC Sport, NRL Nation LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE Ben CUMMINS
TOUCH JUDGES Darian FURNER

Darian FURNER Chris SUTTON

NRL BUNKER Ashley KLEIN

#### **HEAD TO HEAD**

OVERALL (32) NEWCASTLE 15 WESTS TIGERS 17
AT McD IONES (18) NEWCASTLE 9 WESTS TIGERS 9

#### LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R23	WST 46-4	Campbelltown, 11107
2020	R2	NEW 42-24	Leichhardt, None
2020	R13	<b>NEW 44-4</b>	McDonald Jones, 2952
2021	R3	WST 24-20	McDonald Jones, 20239
2021	R10	WST 36-18	Suncorp, 31,532

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

 2001
 R10
 NEW 56-6
 Marathon, 15105

 2019
 R23
 WST 46-4
 Campbelltown, 11107

#### **MILESTONES**

Jacob SAIFITI (NEW) 100th NRL & club game
Dane GAGAI (NEW) needs 2 points for 300 NRL points
James TAMOU (WST) needs 4 points for 100 NRL points

#### **NEXT WEEK**

PENRITH v NEWCASTLE, SAT 3:00PM (BATHURST)
WESTS TIGERS v WARRIORS, FRI 6:00PM (CAMPBELLTOWN)

Match stats courtesy of







### THE PREVIEW

#### with Lachlan McIntyre

Knights aim to build on impressive first round win

Both sides will be looking to back up their respective first round showings when the Newcastle Knights meet the Wests Tigers in Newcastle on Sunday afternoon.

The Newcastle Knights kicked off their 2022 season last weekend against the Roosters, coming away with a very impressive 20-6 win on enemy territory. The win was highlighted by an outstanding defensive effort, keeping James Tedesco's side tryless for 75 minutes before Paul Momirovski found his way to the line late on. There are still many question marks over the potential of a Knight's team that lacks experienced players in key positions, but their performance in round 1 shows that only a fool would count them out.

This weekend against the Tigers will be another big challenge for the spine. Inexperienced halves Jake Clifford and Adam Clune starred, and will need to do so again in place of now-Catalan half Mitchell Pearce. Hooker Chris Randall has seemingly cemented his spot in the 13 in the absence of regular number 9 Jayden Brailey, after a big showing in round 1 in which he made 50 tackles for no missed ones.

Eyes will be on the outside backs for Newcastle this weekend, with centres Dane Gagai and Bradman Best impressing in their first outing of the season. Promising young winger Dominic Young will get another opportunity to impress coach Adam O'Brien before injured wingers Edrick Lee and Hymel Hunt return later in the season.

The Wests Tigers nearly started the season with a huge scalp when they met the Storm on Saturday night. A lead of 14-4 wasn't enough against a fast finishing Melbourne side, with the Concord team going down 26-16 in a first round clash that showcased the clubs potential. New recruits Jackson Hastings and Tyrone Peachy will hope to keep their run of form from the trials going, while winger Ken Maumalo looked formidable on the left edge.

In a big boost for West's forward pack, co-captain James Tamou will return from suspension this weekend. The experienced prop should provide some leadership for a forward pack that has plenty of talent. Big Stefano Utoikamanu will be hoping for an origin call up this year, and young second rower Kelma Tuilagi demonstrated why he deserves a starting role in a great performance in round 1 when he played over 70 minutes.

Both teams are known for their inconsistent performances, and in the end it will come down to who can build on their start. For the Tigers, it is easy to see them crumbling under pressure and failing to do what worked for them against the Storm. A positive attitude will be needed if they want to find the first win of their season. For the Knights, a hard slog in the first round coupled with an injury hit team could see fatigue become a factor, which would be a worry this early in the season.

The Newcastle Knights were the only team that Wests Tigers beat twice in the 2021 season.

WHO TO WATCH: Two inexperienced number 9's will be battling it out for control of the ruck this Sunday. For the Tigers, Jake Simpkin is filling in for injured hooker Jacob Liddle. After making his NRL debut last year, he has only 10 first grade appearances to his name, with a number of them coming off the bench at the tail end of last year. He has recently been locked down by the club until the end of the 2024 season, and will need to live up to the hype that has surrounded him through the junior systems. He appeared to have injured his shoulder during the closing stages of their match against Melbourne, and fans will be hoping that he is at full fitness for this trip north to Newcastle.

For Newcastle, Chris Randall has shown that he is a more than adequate replacement for the injured Jayden Brailey. The hooker made his debut in round 3 of last year, and holds the NRL record for the most tackles on debut with 73. Coach Adam O'Brien will be hoping he can last the full 80 minutes, but experienced utility Kurt Mann could step in if that's not the case.

FAVOURITE: The Newcastle Knights are expected to continue their form and edge the Tigers at home this Sunday.

MY TIP: Both sides had quite encouraging first round games, but I just don't think Newcastle can perform so well for a second week running. A spirited Tigers side will make it 3 in a row against Newcastle in a nailbiter. Wests Tigers by 2.

## CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS



## BRONCOS

Age P T G FG Pts						Age P T G FG Pts
26 1	Matthew DUFTY	1	FULLBACK	1	Tesi NIU	20
25 1 1 4	Jayden OKUNBOR	2	WING	2	Corey OATES	27 1 1 4
25 1	Braidon BURNS	3	CENTRE	3	Kotoni STAGGS	23 1
26 1	Brent NADEN	4	CENTRE	4	Herbert FARNWORTH	22 1
26 1	Josh ADDO-CARR	5	WING	5	Selwyn COBBO	19 1
21 1 - 1 - 2	Matt BURTON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Albert KELLY	30 1 1 4
21 1	Jake AVERILLO	7	HALFBACK	7	Adam REYNOLDS	31
26 1	Luke THOMPSON	8	FRONT ROW	8	Keenan PALASIA	25 1
26 1	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	9	HOOKER	9	Jake TURPIN	25 1
30 1	Paul VAUGHAN	10	FRONT ROW	10	Payne HAAS	22 1
25 <b>1</b>	Jack HETHERINGTON	11	SECOND ROW	11	Kurt CAPEWELL	28 1 1 1
25	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	12	SECOND ROW	12	Jordan RIKI	22 1
31 1	Josh JACKSON	13	LOCK	13	Patrick CARRIGAN	24 1
20 1	Bailey BIONDI-ODO	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Ryan JAMES	30 1
25 <b>1</b>	Corey WADDELL	15		15	Kobe HETHERINGTON	23
24 1	Max KING	16		16	TC ROBATI	20 1
30 1	Ava SEUMANUFAGAI	17		17	Billy WALTERS	28 1
20 1	Chris PATOLO	19	RESERVES	18	Brenko LEE	26
22	Brandon WAKEHAM	20		19	Rhys KENNEDY	27 1
25	Joe STIMSON	21		20	Corey JENSEN	27
23	Kyle FLANAGAN	22		21	Jordan PEREIRA	28
20	Reece HOFFMAN	23		22	Cory PAIX	22
22	Josh COOK	24		23	Jamayne ISAAKO	25 1 - 1 - 2
20 1	Aaron SCHOUPP	25		24	Tyson GAMBLE	25
	Trent BARRETT		СОАСН		Kevin WALTERS	

**PENALTIES** 

**SCRUMS** 

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# #NRLBULLDOGSBRONCOS

# **MATCH DETAILS**

DATE Sunday 20 March 2022

KICKOFF 6:15PM AEDT VENUE Accor Stadium,

Sydney Olympic Park NSW

WATCH Fox League & Kayo Sports

LISTEN ABC Sport

LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

# **MATCH OFFICIALS**

REFEREE Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI

TOUCH JUDGES Jon STONE

Belinda SHARPE

NRL BUNKER Steve CHIDDY

# **HEAD TO HEAD**

OVERALL (58) CANTERBURY 24 BRISBANE 33 DRAW 1

AT ACCOR (17) CANTERBURY 10 BRISBANE 7

# LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2018	R21	CBY 36-22	ANZ, 6434
2019	R18	BRI 28-6	Suncorp, 20818
2019	R25	CBY 30-14	ANZ, 9807
2020	R9	BRI 26-8	Suncorp, 7134
2021	R3	BRI 24-0	Suncorp, 22509

# **BIGGEST WINS**

2003	R18	CBY 40-4	Suncorp, 25107
2000	R21	BRI 48-18	Stad. Aus., 12214

# **MILESTONES**

Matt BURTON (CBY) needs 5 points for 100 NRL points Josh JACKSON (CBY) needs 4 points for 100 NRL & club points Brent NADEN (CBY) needs 4 points for 100 NRL points Corey OATES (BRI) needs 4 points for 400 NRL & club points Adam REYNOLDS (BRI) needs 4 points for 1900 NRL points

# **NEXT WEEK**

BRISBANE v NORTH QLD, SUN 3:05PM AEST (SUNCORP)
MANLY v CANTERBURY, SUN 6:15PM (4 PINES)

Match stats courtesy of







# THE PREVIEW

# with Emile El-Azar

The Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs host the Brisbane Broncos on Sunday evening at Accor Stadium (formerly Stadium Australia/Telstra Stadium/ANZ Stadium but not the one that was in Brisbane), in a matchup that brings up two shock storylines:

1. Both teams come into this off a win; and 2. Brisbane aren't playing on Friday night!

The Bulldogs come into this clash on the back of a tough 6-4 win over the Cowboys in the torrential rain of Townsville, a game that very much was an advertisement for promotion and relegation in Rugby League. A late intervention from the video referee with a rare correct call to disallow a Cowboys try, gifted Canterbury the win in the end.

The Broncos defied all expectations and logic in an impressive win over South Sydney in Round 1. Having conceded 81 points in two games against the Rabbitohs last season, it was a massive defensive effort in the second half, as Souths threw everything at the Broncos. Cody Walker throwing another intercept at Suncorp ensures he'll never want to play there again.

Canterbury coach Trent Barrett makes a couple of changes of the team that beat the Cowboys, with Ava Seumanufagai being rewarded for a huge (and Dally-M-vote-getting) performance by being dropped to the bench, so Tevita Pangai Junior can be rewarded for his, um, questionable pre-season - with a free passage into the starting lineup.

Luke Thompson also starts, after being dropped to the bench on match day last week.

Braidon Burns, Brent Naden and Jeremy Marshall-King are all named to start, despite head knocks last week.

For the Broncos, Adam Reynolds comes into the side to make his debut for the club, sending Billy Walters to the bench. Albert Kelly moves to five-eighth, Tesi Niu returns from injury and slots right back in as fullback, at the expense of Jamayne Issako, who drops out of the 17. Stability for the Broncos.

Last time they met was in Round 3 of 2021, where the Bulldogs put in one of the most inept 80 minute performances of all time to hand the Broncos a 24-0 victory. Interesting to note the massive change in both lineups since that game from early last season however. Nearly the only thing staying the same this time round are the club logos.

WHO TO WATCH: Oh it will definitely be Adam Reynolds in his debut for the boys from Brisbane, and for the dogs it will be Matt Burton and that beautiful kicking game. Worth the price of admission alone.

FAVOURITE: At the time of writing, Brisbane were \$1.71 favourites.

MY TIP: Well, let's put it this way. If both teams play like they did last week in victory, the Broncos will win comfortably. However as last week showed us, these early rounds are no place for logic, form, or safe bets (gamble responsibly). So really, I have absolutely no idea how this one will pan out, I'm just looking forward to being back in attendance at my spiritual home ground after so long, so if I have to tip, I'll tip with my head, not my heart. Broncos by 10.

# LU PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**AFTER NRL ROUND 1** 

3 points - Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Jahrome Hughes (Storm), Junior Paulo (Eels), Tom Gilbert (Cowboys), Payne Haas (Broncos), Dane Gagai (Knights), Jack Wighton (Raiders), Sean O'Sullivan (Panthers)

2 points - Phillip Sami (Titans), Ken Maumalo (Wests Tigers), Luke Thompson (Bulldogs), Liam Martin (Panthers), Tyrell Sloan (Dragons), Nicho Hynes (Sharks), Jake Clifford (Knights), Kurt Capewell (Broncos)

1 point - Max King (Bulldogs), Dominic Young (Knights), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Mitchell Moses (Eels), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Josh Curran (Warriors), Hudson Young (Raiders), Albert Kelly (Broncos)

# **NSWRL TEAMLISTS**

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# KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 2

## ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS v PENRITH PANTHERS

Saturday 19 March 1:00pm, Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree Referee: Keiren Irons; Sideline Officials: Tom Cambourn, Liam Nicholls

ST GEO ILLA: 1. Treigh Stewart 2. Jonathon Reuben 3. Ethan Clark-Wood 4. Leonard Skelton 5. Bailey Antrobus 6. Max Batty 7. Dean Blore 8. Shalom O'Ofou 9. Connor Muhleisen 10. Joshua Coric 11. Josh Carr 12. Jackson Shereb 13. Jack Boyling 14. Brad Dietz 15. Lucas Castle 16. Tristian Alvarado 17. Sam McCann

PENRITH: 1. Sunia Turuva 2. Taylan May 3. Robert Jennings 4. Matt Stimson 5. Thomas Jenkins 6. Niwhai Puru 7. Kurt Falls 8. Eddie Blacker 9. Soni Luke 10. Lindsay Smith 11. Chris Smith 12. John Faiumu 13. J'maine Hopgood 14. Hohepa Puru 15. Alec Susino 16. Liam Henry 17. Preston Riki

## **NEWTOWN JETS v PARRAMATTA EELS**

Sunday 20 March 12:45pm, Kellyville Oval, Woolooware Referee: Daniel Luttringer; Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Mitchell Stone

**NEWTOWN**: 1. Lachlan Miller 2. Joniah Lualua 3. Jenson Taumoepeau 4. Kayal Iro 5. Tyla Tamou 6. Angus Ernst 7. Rhys Davies 8. Thomas Hazelton 9. Jayden Berrell 10. Kurt Dillon 11. Myles Taueli 12. Reubenn Rennie 13. Tyler Slade 14. Charbel Tasipale 15. Zac Woolford 16. Jonah Ngaronoa 17. Franklin Pele 20. Jesse Colquhoun 21. Vincent Rennie

PARRAMATTA: 1. Jordan Rankin 2. Solomone Naiduki 3. Hayze Perham 4. Samuel Loizou 5. Zac Cini 6. Jack Williams 7. Jakob Arthur 8. Ofahiki Ogden 9. Mitch Rein 10. Wiremu Greig 11. Elie El Zakhem 12. Dan Keir 13. Ky Rodwell 14. Brendan Hands 15. Peter Taateo 16. Luca Moretti 17. Keaton Walkington-Mead

# MOUNTIES v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Sunday 20 March 3:00pm, Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook Referee: Wyatt Raymond; Sideline Officials: Adam Reid, Cameron Mitchell

MOUNTIES: 1. Brad Abbey 2. Watson Heleta 3. Semisi Kioa 4. Jarrett Subloo 5. Noah King 6. Josh Ralph 7. Coby Thomas 8. Jack Quinn 9. Josh Daley 10. Haimona Hiroti 11. Dean Matterson 12. Dane Aukafolau 13. Ben Petauuaine Seufale 14. Penioni Tagituimua 15. Stuart Mason 16. Chase Chapman 17. Matthew French 18. Jack Miller

SOUTHS: 1. Jacob Gagai 2. Josh Mansour 3. Richard Kennar 4. Isaiah Tass 5. Izaac Thompson 6. Jack Campagnolo 7. Dean Hawkins 8. Liam Knight 9. Peter Mamouzelos 10. Shaq Mitchell 11. James Hasson 12. Maila Chan-Foon 13. Davvy Moale 14. Shannon Gardiner 15. Hugo Patterson 16. Tyson Hodge 17. Jake Tago 18. Darcy Hardman 19. Yileen Gordon

# CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v CANBERRA RAIDERS

Sunday 20 March 4:00pm, Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park Referee: Phil Henderson; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, Cameron Turner

CANTERBURY: 1. Creedence Toia 2. Jacob Kiraz 3. Eli Clark 4. Declan Casey 5. Isaac Lumelume 6. Brandon Wakeham 7. Kyle Flanagan 8. Billy Tsikrikas 9. Josh Cook 10. Phillip Makatoa 11. Joe Stimson 13. Joshua Stuckey 14. Zach Dockar-Clay 15. Harrison Edwards 16. Jayden Tanner 17. Jackson Topine 19. Kurtis Morrin CANBERRA: 1. Xavier Savage 2. Utuloa Asouma 3. Albert Hopoate 4. Brad Morkos 5. Josh Smith 6. Sebastian Kris 7. Sam Williams 8. Ata Mariota 9. Toby Thorburn 10. Ryan Sutton 11. Clay Webb 12. Trey Mooney 13. Harry Rushton 14. Caleb Tohi 15. Jordan Martin 16. Peter Hola 17. Juwan Compain 18. Sione Vuki

### NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES

Monday 21 March 5:30pm, Morry Breen Oval, Kanwal Referee: Jake Sutherland; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Rickey McEarlane

NEWCASTLE: 1. McKenzie Baker 2. Nicholas O'Meley 3. Heath Gibbs 4. Dylan Lucas 5. Brayden Musgrove 6. Tex Hoy 7. Dylan Phythian 8. Mathew Croker 9. Liam Wilkinson 10. Pasami Saulo 11. Ben Talty 12. Wyatt Shaw 13. Simi Sasagi 14. Daniel Ticehurst 15. Luke Huth 16. Elih Jackson 17. Liam Wiscombe 18. Billy Gilbert 19. Honeti Tuha

WESTS: 1. Logan Dillon 2. Will Kei 3. Israel Ogden 4. Junior Pauga 5. Iverson Fuatimau 6. Joseph Taipari 7. Ben Stevanovic 8. Austin Dias 9. Ruatapu Ngatikaura 10. Aistasi James 11. Billy Stapleton 12. Thomas Freebairn 13. Tukimihia Simpkins 14. Felix Smith 15. Fonua Pole 16. Aden Perry 17. Ray Jankovic

BYES: Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles, North Sydney Bears

# JERSEY FLEGG CUP (U21) -ROUND 2

# VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Thursday 17 March 5:30pm, AAMI Park, Melbourne Referee: Dillian Wells; Sideline Officials: Mohammad Hussaini, Kyle Grady

VICTORIA: 1. Ammaron Gudgeon 2. Michael Vitale 3. Lodoviko Cokanauto 4. Ron Tooala 5. Tiraa Ua 6. Sione Nau 7. Jonah Pezet 8. Adidis Karora 9. Cole Geyer 10. Tahj Amone 11. Jayden Weir 12. Jared Nauma 13. Braith Lawrence-Foye 14. Pacey McGregor 15. Sheldon Diaz 16. Anthony Bucca 17. Ramond Po Ching 18. Nat Latu 19. Aidan Connell 20. Aman Singh

SOUTHS: 1. Jake Tobin 2. Ryan Garner 3. Zane Bijorac 4. Josiah Karapani 5. Lathan Hutchinson-Walters 6. Joshua Rizk 7. Keahlan Bray 8. Thomas Giles 9. Romano Cook 10. Marco Moretti 11. Cruise Tweedie 12. Penioni Tohi 13. Tallis Duncan 14. Brodie Henderson 15. Trent Griffiths 16. Byron Parnell 17. Jacob Karam 18. Drey Mercy

# ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS v PENRITH PANTHERS

Saturday 19 March 11:15am, Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree Referee: Tom Cambourn; Sideline Officials: Micheal Ford, Lachlan Greenfield

ST GEO ILLA: 1. Callum Gromek 2. John Wesley Vunga 3. Tate Roberts 4. Ben Johnson 5. Alexander Lobb 6. Zach Herring 7. Braxton Wallace 8. Bryce Magnone 9. Sam Hooper 10. Aaron Johnson 11. Hayden Budd 12. Duke Grant 13. Dallas Collins 14. Declan Purcell 15. Phoenix Vetenibua-Finnerty 16. Thomas Phillips 17. Clive Brett 18. Isaac Morris 19. Harley Sanchez 20. Cooper Roberts 21. Harry Rudd 22. Callum Perryman 23. Mackenzie Roche

PENRITH: 1. William Fakatoumafi 2. Daeon Amituanai 3. Jack Garrod 4. Kristian-Li Mai 5. Simon Tito 6. Isaiah longi 7. Jack Cole 8. Tyreece Tonga 9. Connor Mason 10. Bradley Fearnley 11. Ativalu Lisati 12. Sunita Lotoaniu 13. Daniel Sykes 14. Ryley Smith 15. Ilai Tuia 16. Kyson Kingi 17. Aston Warwick 19. John Sagaga 20. Braith Alexander 21. Maxwell Pritchard

# CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v PARRAMATTA EELS

Saturday 19 March 3:45pm, Pointsbet Stadium, Woolooware Referee: Charlie Suters; Sideline Officials: Ethan Murray, Paul Eden

**CRONULLA**: 1. Kade Dykes 2. Thomas Rodwell 3. Trentham Petersen 4. Noah Lester 5. Samuel Stonestreet 6. Manaia Waitere 7. Ryan Rivett 8. Jack Martin 9. Samuel Healey 10. Joshua Finau 11. Kai Parker 12. Kyle Pickering 13. Blake Hosking 14. Rhys Dakin 15. Alec Brennan 16. Thomas Crossle 17. Thomas De Meio 18. Ryan Dodson 19. Cody Fuz 20. Kane Ball

PARRAMATTA: 1. Corey Fenning 2. Arthur Miller-Stephen 3. Joshua Tuipulotu 4. Charlie Guymer 5. Matthew Komolafe 6. Dantoray Lui 7. Ethan Sanders 8. Jack Colovatti 9. Kruz Niutili-Schmidt 10. David Hollis 11. Nikau Wrathall 12. Felix Niutili-Schmidt 13. Ryan Jones 14. David Tui 15. Brock Parker 16. Larry Muagututia 17. Jayden Skinner 18. Ben Olson

### CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v CANBERRA RAIDERS

Saturday 19 March 5:00pm, Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore Referee: Tom Stindl; Sideline Officials: Robert Morey, Brandon Mani

CANTERBURY: 1. Cameron Lawrence 2. Samuel Kanaan 3. Larson Doyle 4. Harry Hayes 5. Compton Fuatimau 6. Khaled Rajab 7. Bailey Hayward 8. Jack Todd 9. Ediq Ambrosyev 10. Samuel Hughes 11. Lipoi Hopoi 12. Judda Turahui 13. Joshua Kalati 14. Danny Ghantous 15. Diego Bravo-Graham 16. Solomon Torrens CANBERRA: 1. Rayden Burns 2. Steven Numambo 3. Joshua Billing 5. Temple Beauchamp 6. Sione Vuki 7. Sione Moala 8. Carsil Vaikai 9. Mitchel Souter 10. Loghan Lewis 11. Sam Wentworth 12. Kaden Williams 13. Mitchell Prest 14. Thomas Casey 15. Aiden Kawiri 16. Campbell Woolnough 17. Eneseli Kamuta

### SYDNEY ROOSTERS v MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

Sunday 20 March 1:00pm, Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield Referee: Dillian Wells; Sideline Officials: Luke Saldern, Luke Heckendorf

SYDNEY: 1. Luke Knight 2. Jack Mossman 3. Jordan Swann 4. Vaiala Tamati 5. Moala Graham-Taufa 6. Hugo Savala 7. Ronald Volkman 8. Zac Montgomery 9. Thomas Deakin 10. Petelo Kepaoa 11. Jacob Preston 12. Riley Meyn 13. Corey Ross 14. Alan Holten 15. Sione Vaenuku 16. Toesami Toevai 17. Cooper Page-Wilson 18. Michael Coleman 21. Phoenix Steinwede

MANLY: 1. Flynn Angles-Corke 2. Sanele Aukusitino 3. Toroa Rapana 4. Jason Smyth 5. Cameron Brown 6. Donovan Boney 7. Jamie Humphreys 8. James Uesele 9. Soakimi Folaumoeloa 10. Viliami Fifita 11. Zane Dunford 12. Oliver Clements 13. Zac Fulton 14. Siua Fotu 15. Ned Hicks 16. Feao Tongia 17. Faleata Iosefa 18. Tom Jarrett 19. Seturi Iakopo 20. Aufaga Autagavaia 21. Sunia Siasau

# NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v WESTS TIGERS

Monday 21 March 7:15pm, Morry Breen Oval, Kanwal Referee: Louis Matheson; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Rickey McFarlane

NEWCASTLE: 1. Kurt Donoghoe 2. Patrick Achurch 3. Chris Veaila 4. Jamen Johnson 5. Keanu Wainohu-Kemp 6. Krystian Mapapalangi 7. Max Buderus 8. Jyris Glamuzina 9. Kobe Rugless 10. Cooper Jenkins 11. Tevita Toloi 12. Thomas Cant 13. Jaron Purcell 14. Riley Jones 15. Tim Johannssen 16. Brock Greacen 17. Ethan Campbell 18. Harry Croker 20. Harry Neville

WESTS TIGERS: 1. CJ Mundine 2. Livai Saukuru 3. Junior Tupou 4. Trey Peni 5. Marlie Townsand 7. Jamie Lawler 8. Christian Ma'anaima 9. James Valevatu 10. Tray Lolesio 12. Henry O'Kane 13. Braydon Guyan 14. Trent Borthwick 15. Zayn Wilkins 16. Sam Kamu 18. Jackson Owen 20. Elifasa Leilua

# **RON MASSEY CUP - ROUND 1**

## **MOUNTIES v ST MARYS**

Sunday 20 March 1:00pm

Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook;

Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: Adam Reid, Cameron Mitchell

### RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES

Sunday 20 March 1:00pm TG Millner Field, Marsfield

Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Paul Eden, Jack Bird

# BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES v KAIVITI SILKTAILS

Sunday 20 March 3:00pm

HE Laybutt Fields, Blacktown

Referee: Mitch Currie; Sideline Officials: Tom Stindl, Brendan Mani

## WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES v GLEBE DIRTY REDS

Sunday 20 March 3:00pm Ringrose Park, Wentworthville

Referee: Nathan Loveday; Sideline Officials: John Woods, Patrick Mackey

BYE: Hills Bulls

# SYDNEY SHIELD - ROUND 1

## MOOREBANK RAMS v ST MARYS

Saturday 19 March 6:30pm, Hammondville Oval, Hammondville Referee: Cameron Turner: Sideline Officials: Louis Matheson, lack Bird

### WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS

Sunday 20 March 1:00pm, Ringrose Park, Wentworthville Referee: Bradley Kiehne; Sideline Officials: John Woods, Patrick Mackey

## SYDNEY ROOSTERS v PENRITH BROTHERS

Sunday 20 March 3:00pm, Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield Referee: Luke Saldern; Sideline Officials: Dillian Wells, Luke Heckendorf

BYE: Hills Bulls

# **NSWRL ROUND 1 RESULTS**

# **KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP**

Parramatta Eels (34) Tries: Tom Opacic 4, Mitch Rein, Elie El-Zakhem; Goals: Jordan Rankin 5 def St George Illawarra Dragons (6) Tries: Ethan Clark-Wood; Goals: Dean Blore 1 at Kellyville Park Newtown Jets (36) Tries: Luke Metcalf, Jayden Berrell, Charbel Tasipale, Myles Taueli, Lachy Miller, Tyla Tamou; Goals: Luke Metcalf 6 def Canberra Raiders (22) Tries: Xavier Savage 2, Ata Mariota, Rayden Burns; Goals: Sam Williams 3 at Henson Park

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (24) Tries: Eli Clark, Declan Casey, Creedence Toia, Jacob Kiraz; Goals: Kyle Flanagan 4 def South Sydney Rabbitohs (16) Tries: Izaac Thompson 2, Richie Kennar, Maila Chan-Foon at Belmore Sports Ground

Penrith Panthers (24) Tries: Kurt Falls, Rob Jennings, Soni Luke, Sunia Turuva, Tom Jenkins; Goals: Kurt Falls 2 def Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (4) Tries: Andrew Davey at BlueBet Stadium Mounties RLFC (20) Tries: Watson Heleta, Ben Seufale, Dean Matterson, Semisi Kioa; Goals: Jarrett Subloo 2 def Western Suburbs Magpies (16) Tries: Tom Freebairn, William Kei, Jock Madden; Goals: lock Madden 2 at Kirkham Oval

North Sydney Bears (36) Tries: Tom Carr 2, Naufahu Whyte 2, Vuate Karawalevu, Tukupa Hau Tapuha; Goals: Adam Keighran 5, Tom Carr 1 def Newcastle Knights (24) Tries: Mat Croker, Dylan Lucas, Dylan Phythian, McKenzie Baker; Goals: Tex Hoy 4 at Cessnock Sports Ground

# **LADDER AFTER ROUND 1**

Pos	Team	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1	Parramatta Eels	1	1	0	0	34	6	28	2
2	Penrith Panthers	1	1	0	0	24	4	20	2
3	Newtown Jets	1	1	0	0	36	22	14	2
4	North Sydney Bears	1	1	0	0	36	24	12	2
5	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	1	1	0	0	24	16	8	2
6	Mounties RLFC	1	1	0	0	20	16	4	2
7	Western Suburbs Magpies	1	0	1	0	16	20	-4	0
8	South Sydney Rabbitohs	1	0	1	0	16	24	-8	0
9	Newcastle Knights	1	0	1	0	24	36	-12	0
10	Canberra Raiders	1	0	1	0	22	36	-14	0
11	Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles	1	0	1	0	4	24	-20	0
12	12. St George Illawarra Dragons	1	0	1	0	6	34	-28	0

# **U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP**

St George Illawarra Dragons (30) Tries: Braxton Wallace, Bryce Magnone, Zach Herring, Alexander Lobb, Sam Hooper; Goals: Sam Hooper 4, Alexander Lobb 1 def Parramatta Eels (22) Tries: Nikau Wrathall, Larry Muagututia, Matt Komolafe, Ethan Sanders; Goals: Corey Fenning 3 at Kellyville

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (42) Tries: Trentham Petersen, Kai Parker 2, Rhys Dakin, Ryan Rivett, Kade Dykes, Jack Martin; Goals: Ryan Rivett 7 def Canberra Raiders (24) Tries: Harrison Leadbitter, Josh Billing, Loghan Lewis, Sione Vuki; Goals: Mitch Spencer 4 at Henson Park

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (30) Tries: Sam Kanaan 2, Compton Fuatimau 2, Bailey Hayward, Judda Turahai; Goals: Bailey Hayward 3 def South Sydney Rabbitohs (16) Tries: Jake Tobin 2, Evan Manning; Goals: Jake Tobin 2 at Belmore Sports Ground

Penrith Panthers (30) Tries: Hohepa Puru, Simon Tito, Ilai Tuia, Isaiah longi, Daeon Amituanai, Ativalu Lisati; Goals: Connor Mason 3 def Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (20) Tries: Cameron Brown 3, Donovan Boney; Goals: Donovan Boney 1, Flynn Angles-Corke 1 at Bluebet Stadium

Victoria Thunderbolts (30) Tries: Lodoviko Cokanauto 2, Cole Geyer, Jack Howarth, Jared Nauma; Goals: Jonah Pezet 5 def Wests Tigers (20) Tries: Trent Borthwick, Livai Saukuru, Trey Peni, Junior Tupou; Goals: Livai Saukuru 2 at Kirkham Oval

Sydney Roosters (36) Tries: Jacob Preston 2, Luke Knight, Corey Ross, Moala Graham-Taufa, Jack Mossman, Ronald Volkman; Goals: Hugo Savala 4 def Newcastle Knights (10) Tries: Patrick Achurch, Keanu Wainohu-Kemp; Goals: Zane Camroux 1 at Cessnock Sports Ground

# **LADDER AFTER ROUND 1**

Pos	Team	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1	Sydney Roosters	1	1	0	0	36	10	26	2
2	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	1	1	0	0	42	24	18	2
3	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	1	1	0	0	30	16	14	2
4	Penrith Panthers	1	1	0	0	30	20	10	2
5	Victoria Thunderbolts	1	1	0	0	30	20	10	2
6	St George Illawarra Dragons	1	1	0	0	30	22	8	2
7	Parramatta Eels	1	0	1	0	22	30	-8	0
8	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	1	0	1	0	20	30	-10	0
9	Wests Tigers	1	0	1	0	20	30	-10	0
10	South Sydney Rabbitohs	1	0	1	0	16	30	-14	0
11	Canberra Raiders	1	0	1	0	24	42	-18	0
12	Newcastle Knights	1	0	1	0	10	36	-26	0

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# SG BALL CUP (U19) - ROUND 6

BALMAIN TIGERS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS Friday 18 March 7:30pm, Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield; Referee: Ethan Klein; Sideline Officials: Ramzi Daizli, Kieren Casey; BALMAIN: 1. Cathane Hill 2. Joseph Delle 3. Sione Vaihu 4. Tafeuni Vea 5. Matthew Curl 6. Emmanuel Di Bartolo 7. Jordan Roumanous 8. Vaka Aho 9. Cayne Nicholas 10. Tony Sukkar 11. Tyrese Fuatimau 12. Semisi Foliaki 13. Finnley Neilsen 14. Jack Carroll 15. Jonathan Ibrahim 16. John Tuipulotu 18. Manaia Ngataki-Matthews 20. Leo Nasio 23. Una Uasi SYDNEY: 1. Benjamin Dufficy 2. Aaron Dimovitch 3. Kyron Fekitoa 4. Robert Toia 5. Xavier Chatfield-Mooka 6. Ethan Strange 7. Cassius Tia 8. Xavier Va'a 9. Tyler Moriarty 10. Venasiotangifetaua Patuki Case 11. Max McCathie 12. Michael Abdow 13. Joshua Wong 14. Kenny Saad 15. Salesi Foketi 16. Benaiah loelu 17. Lafi Tuinauvai

WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Saturday 19 March 12:00pm, Kirkham Oval, Camden; Referees: Mitchell Pitscheider; Sideline Officials: Jack Gerrie, Matthew Gomes; WESTS: 1. Faaletino Tavana 2. Tapuaki Lomu 4. Ofele Lene 5. Leiukamea Schaaf 7. Christian Jardim 8. Metuisela Taungatua 9. Bailey Hodgson 10. Ropeti Lole 11. Kienan Tempest 12. Elijah Pettit Young 13. Tevita Petelo 15. Teancum Brown 16. Lachlan Bush 17. Thomas Fisher 18. Jibiril Elrich 19. Harrison Valevatu 20. Zakauri Clarke 21. Dudley Dotoi SOUTHS: 1. Terrell Kalokalo 2. Tyrone Munro 3. Aaron Macey 4. Leon Te Hau 5. Carson Kaho 6. Naati Teaupa 7. Aaron Kurnoth 8. Connor Puru 9. Ratu Isireli Tuvana Vesikula 10. Louis Grossemy 11. Thomas Fletcher 12. Dranza Hawe-De-Thierry 13. Braydon Jang 14. TJ Herring 15. Ashton Cini 16. William Taliai 17. Ryan McGrath 18. Nathaniel Gallo 19. Emmanuel Kandidakis

ST GEORGE DRAGONS v ILLAWARRA STEELERS Saturday
19 March 1:00pm, Mascot Oval, Mascot; Referees: Adam
Sirianni;Sideline Officials: Harrison Baysarri, Mitchell Lothian;
ST GEORGE: 1. Araz Nanva 2. Patrick Taukafa 3. Tyrell Fakaua
4. Jayden Samrani 5. Terence Patolo 6. Ryan Barden 7. Nicholas
Quinn 8. Dion Yazdani 9. Ryan Barbuto 10. Kaden Somerville 12.
Nicholas Tsougranis 13. Matthew Alhazim 14. Tyree Bowman 15.
Robert Lepale 17. Ethan Arena 18. Anwar Chahine 19. Antoine
El-Halabi 20. Jack Braithwaite ILLAWARRA: 1. Benjamin Rumble
2. Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere 3. Campbell Watchirs 4. Jack
Bostock 5. Ethan Cliff 6. Ryan Hodgson 7. Ashton Ward 8. Jacob
Webster 9. Navajo Doyle 10. Toby Couchman 11. Callum Leikvoll
12. Dylan Egan 14. Viliami Mahe 15. Dilan Asanoski 16. Hamish
Stewart 18. Mitchell Swadling 24. Jahream Lole-Ngarima

PARRAMATTA EELS v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS Saturday 19 March 1:30pm, New Era Stadium, Cabramatta; Referee: Curtis Robinson; Sideline Officials: Dylan Guptil, Jake Walsh; PARRAMATTA: 1. Patrick Spence 2. Tutonu Junior Wright 3. Declan Murray 4. Freeman Forsythe 5. Suliasi Aho 6. Reilly Canning 7. Terrence Lafai 8. Lance Fualema 9. Yehya Ayache 10. Saxon Pryke 11. Daniel Readon 12. Domenico De Stradis 13. Nicholas Lenaz 14. Jacob Davis 15. Markis Atoa 16. Joshua Alhazim 17. Ibrahim Fakhri 18. Raffaele De Stradis NORTHS: 1. Owen Flaherty 2. Joseph Jaber 3. Benet Ma'alo 4. Samuel Woollett 5. Kobe Lepua 6. Darcy Brettle 7. Cooper Maytom 8. Lachlan Mears-Crabbe 9. Christian Abal 10. Simon Pati 11. Max Sedgman 12. Jordan Dickson 13. Matthew Newlyn 14. Flynn Sharman 15. Deon Iro 16. Christian Loleni 18. Samuel Squire 19. Marbam Wichmann 20. Bostyn Ligaliga 21. Riley Price 23. Michael Geddes

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS
Saturday 19 March 3:00pm, Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore;

Referee: Benjamin Seppala; Sideline Officials: Brett Eyb, Lukas Durant; CANTERBURY: 1. Joash Papali'i 2. Jordi Mazzone 3.
William Afualo 4. Danny Gabrael 5. Jonathan Sua 6. Iverson Matai 7. Joseph O'Neill 8. Shaquille Tavita 9. Bilal Yazici 10.
Watisoni Bogiso 11. Tamarere Simons 12. William Tuitupou 13.
Josese Lanyon 14. Lajuan Vito 15. Jarvis Leafa 16. Fahmy Toilalo 17. Bayley Cox 19. Luke Smith 20. Braye Porter 21. Junior Taupau 22. Lachlan Broederlow 24. Wilkinson Papalii-Afoa 25. Solomon Akama NEWCASTLE: 1. Fletcher Sharpe 2. Tyler Moodie 3. Ethan Ferguson 4. Jayden Harris 5. Luke Pietzner 6. Mitch Henderson 7. Liam Sutton 8. Paul Bryan 9. Noah Nailagoliva 10. Connor Cromarty 11. Oryn Keeley 12. Travis Petersen 13. Myles Martin 14. David West 16. Taj Ridley 17. Cooper Bigeni 18. Kyle Colburn

CANBERRA RAIDERS v VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS Sunday 20 March 12:30pm, Greenway Oval, Greenway; Referee: Gage Miles; Sideline Officials: Todd Pieters, Luke Mulligan; CANBERRA: 1. Jack Sandford 2. Regan Carr 3. Prinston Esera 4. Matthew Wheatley 5. Jack Poidevin 6. Calab Edwards 7. Blake Metcalfe 8. Tane Kiriona 9. Stan longi 10. Jett Liu 11. Thomas Carey 12. Clay Sing 13. Jacob Piper 15. David White 16. Corey Lewis 17. Kylan Mafoa 18. Hawani Howe 22. Brock Sing VICTORIA: 1. Anisi Salani 2. Vincent Fifita 3. Lene Feterika 4. Tapena Tamatoa 5. Leviticus Amiatu 6. Joshua Russell 7. Devisarn Ene 8. Jerry Musu 9. Suliasi Prescott 10. Zayvian Langkilde-Fale 11. Emmanuel Vili 12. Emmanuel Tuariki 13. Bishop Walker 15. Mark Vea 16. Harry Sio 17. Liam Vella 19. Edward Stowers 20. lakopo Falefitu 21. Josiah Keni 22. Nigel Tuafuti

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES Sunday 20 March 4:00pm, Pointsbet Stadium, Woolooware; Referee: Lachlan Greenfield; Sideline Officials: Nathan Guptil, Zac Fares; CRONULLA: 1. Siteni Taukamo 2. Te Wehi Waitere 3. Benjamin Lavender 4. Carl Bishop 5. Kristian Dixon 6. Jake Hay 7. Max Riolo 8. Salesi Ataata 9. Kobie Wilson 10. Lachlan Crouch 11. Jed Hardy 12. John-Thomas Manuofetoa 13. Ethan Cocco 14. Chaz Jarvis 15. Samuel McCulloch 16. Lachlan Crossle 17. Lawson Cotter 18. Kynan Hodges 19. Talanoa Penitani MANLY: 1. Luke Tucker 2. Peter Poulos 3. Fletcher Myers 4. Josh Feledy 5. Ashton Kolinisau 6. Latu Fainu 7. Tylor Bunting 8. Samuela Fainu 9. Daniel O'Donnell 10. Caleb Navale 11. Dylan Coutts 12. Ryan James 13. Jonathan Chan 14. Kobe Fulton 15. Drew Williams 16. Hatcher Hatcher 17. Kaylan Faumui 20. Antonio Taufa 21. Roman Hickson 24. Noa Faatui

BYE: Penrith Panthers

# TARSHA GALE CUP (U19) - ROUND 6

ST GEORGE DRAGONS v ILLAWARRA STEELERS Saturday 19
March 10:00am, Mascot Oval, Mascot; Referee: Nathan Lorenti;
Sideline Officials: Kye Stoneham, Salvatore Marigliano; ST
GEORGE: 1. Cassey Tohi-Hiku 2. Stella Tijou 3. Courageous Afoa
4. Litia Fusi 5. Angel Mikaere 6. Luisa Yaranamua 7. Rayven-Jodeci Boyce 8. Nesia Ben 9. Erana Reti 10. Faith Nimmo 11. Tyla
Amiatu 12. Hana Laufale 13. Latisha Smythe 14. Bronti Westaway
15. Bulou Buiniqio 16. Madison Mulhall 17. Nhiamya Moran
18. Erika-May Kavana 19. Tangikina Laulea 21. Veisinia Laiafi
ILLAWARRA: 1. Zali Yeo 2. Lilli O'Dea 3. Maddison D Ombrain 4.
Jordyn Preston 5. Suliasi Aho 6. Lily Rogan 7. Sian Allen 8. Jemma
Gallagher 9. Salma Nour 10. Tiana Kore 11. Mackenzie Lear 12.
Taimani Kolomaka 13. April Stevens 14. Brody Preston 15. Sienna
Morgan 16. Tully Phillips 19. Taleisha Love 20. Lilly Gibson

PARRAMATTA EELS v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS Saturday 19
March 10:30am, New Era Stadium, Cabramatta; Referee: Jayden Kastelan; Sideline Officials: Brodie Rushby, Logan Nielsen;
PARRAMATTA: 1. Debbie Doueihi 2. Ameena Kanj 3. Jacinta Tui 4. Petesa Lio 5. Ellah Hughes 6. Tallara Bamblett 7. Rosemarie Beckett 8. Petalina Atoa 9. Ashlee Pottinger 10. Ruby-Jean Kennard 11. Tahleisha Maeva 12. Kyanna Lokeni 13. Summah Terare 15. Melenuku'o 'akau'ola Laula 16. Chelsea Steele 17. Katalina Vave 19. Emily Waters 20. Lei-lani Tua NORTHS: 1. Shabar Thomas 2. Serenity Mahoni 3. Grace-Lee Weekes 4. Maumi Faupula 5. Gloria Kaati 6. Georgia Clements 7. Sienna Williams 8. Toa Taufa 9. Kyana Patten 10. Brianna Young 11. Fanua Simati 12. Chloe Jackson 13. Samantha Cox 14. Lara George 15. Dae-Shawna Row Row 16. Lydia Tavui-Leota 17. Kalaye Lees 18. Bella Hunt 19. Lila Reynolds 20. Georgia Stewart

Saturday 19 March 12:00pm, Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore; Referee: Jabri Daizli; Sideline Officials: Rami Abu-Mansour, Colton Anderson-Seaton; CANTERBURY: 1. Bree Stone 2. Piper Spackman 3. Nanise Vakacavu 4. Abigayle Sekitoga 5. Annie Mati-Leifi 6. Leela Ma-Chong 7. Breanah Scerri 8. Anna Seata Takapautolo 9. Monique Najjar 10. Nella Lima 11. Elisa Niki 12. Cherellyn Tapuai 13. Monalisa Soliola 14. Tarli Dennis 15. Madison So-Murphy 16. Afeni Tabuai-Salee 17. Jessica Ashcroft 19. Keelie Wilson 20. Bethany Taufa 21. Lauren Beaton 22. Kise Ah Fa 23. Georgia Besters 24. Ngamako Totorewa NEWCASTLE: 1. Kyah Watters

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Besters 24. Ngamako Totorewa NEWCASTLE: 1. Kyah Watters 2. Alyssa Shoulders 3. Shanti Evans 4. Mia Middleton 5. Kasey Gaukroger 6. Jesse Southwell 7. Matilda Jones 8. Lexi Beagan 9. Sophie Clancy 10. Kayla Waldron 11. Georgia Chapple 12. Tori Brazier 13. Jules Kirkpatrick 14. Alex Holliday 15. Lilly Davies 16. Ebony Woodcock 17. Mercydes Metcalf 18. Lucy Green

PENRITH PANTHERS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS Saturday 19 March 12:00pm, Bluebet Stadium, Penrith; Referee: Reece Sammut; Sideline Officials: Alex Le Geyt, William Flint; PENRITH: 1. Yasmine Baker 2. Faith Tseros 3. Linae Williams 4. May Tareha 5. Siulolovao Vave 6. Tavtana Ifopo 7. Brooke Talataina 8. Christina Neria 9. Chelsea Makira 10. Sylvana Siitia 11. Eseta Pa 12. Montana Clifford 13. Ilisia Haumono 14. Taylah Pollard 15. Harmony Siafolau 17. Timea Pasili 18. Helen Tuimavave 20. Shemariah Tagaloamatua 21. Paige-Lee Stubbs 24. Hayley Campbell 25. Natalie Vaka 26. Kahliah Brown 27. Skye Lepua SOUTHS: 1. Avalon Pallier 2. Sheridan Fahey 3. Indiana Killick 4. Lillah Hoffman 5. Havana Simpson 6. Parker Stanton 7. Siniva Sa'anga 8. Alyna Anitelea 9. Kasey Taaffe 10. Maya Harris 11. Jamie-Lee Rooke 12. Shyla Mundine 13. Luti Maile 14. Paige Bush 15. Yilara Widders 16. Eliza Kelly 17. Janine Widders-Lockwood 18. Grace Toga

CANBERRA RAIDERS v WESTS TIGERS Saturday 19 March 1:30pm, Kirkham Oval, Camden; Referees: Zac Fares; CANBERRA: 1. Georgia Willey 2. Hunter Ings 3. Tikirah-Ann Douglas 4. Kayla Fleming 5. April Downey 6. Alanna Dummett 7. Makayla Morris 8. Hayley Liddle 9. Carly Heyman 10. Amelia Kiriui 11. Ruby Morrisey 12. Maata Alai-Lokeni 13. Jaxan Blackhall 14. Calissa Badullovich 15. Chloe Doon 16. Cassius Delamere 17. Donelle O'Donnell 18. Tahnee Mcgregor WESTS TIGERS: 1. Shelby Muir 2. Maraia Rorocla 3. Maleah Mayol 4. Jae Patu 5. Amber Johnstone 6. Georgia Edwards 7. Losana Lutu 8. Katie Edwards 9. Imogen Hope 10. Folau Vaki 11. Mia Taylor 12. Tehillah Vaeluaga 13. Claire Kennedy 14. Kaylene Leao 15. Imogen Gobran 16. Serenity Masoe 17. Tenniah Papa 18. Molly Lewis 19. Chantel Lee 20. Shanae Leech-Morrison 21. Imogen Lowe 22. Eliza Siilata

BYE: Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks, Sydney Roosters Indigenous Academy

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# HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP (U17) - ROUND 6

BALMAIN TIGERS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS Friday 18 March 6:00pm, Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield; Referee: Isaac El-Hassen; Sideline Officials: Ramzi Daizli, Kieren Casey; BALMAIN: 1. Cameron Kanaan 2. Michael Nassar 3. Bryan Jorgensen 4. Joseph Raad 5. Patrick Cleary 6. Christian Moussa 7. Alex Conti 8. Aidan Harb 9. Benjamin Noble 10. Edwin Langi 11. Keenan Lawandos 13. Hamze Najjarine 14. Zaid Lehn 16. Charles O'Kane 17. Christos Vournovas 18. Marc Tannous 19. Kian Edmed 20. Paul Vaokakala SYDNEY: 1. Cooper Toy 2. Baxter Warner 3. Kade Maguire 4. Zac Sarfati 5. Jonti Morshead-Feildel 6. Caleb Sinclair-Harris 7. Toby Rodwell 8. Alexanda Leapai 9. Jaxson Allen 10. Delasalle Vaa 11. Ethan Roberts 12. Jackson De Lisle 13. Blake Steep 14. Jules Walker 15. Julius Mitchell 16. Lachlan Doheny 17. Javahn Stevenson-Hala

# WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Saturday 19 March 10:30am, Kirkham Oval, Camden; Referee: Mitchell Pitscheider; Sideline Officials: Jack Gerrie, Matthew Gomes; WESTS: 1. Luke Laulilii 2. Nathaniel Gallagher 3. William Craig 4. Daniel Waqa 5. Tajh Colquhoun 6. Lachlan Galvin 7. Luke Keppie 8. Jordan Miller 9. Heith Pritchard 10. James Folaumoetui 11. Jeremiah Leatigaga 12. Kohan Adler 13. Kit Laulilii 14. Rielly Smith 15. Ewan Xeureb 16. Bowen Roper 17. Harry Delaney 18. Denzel Schaafhausen-Mino 19. Semi Ropeti 20. Thomas Pati SOUTHS: 1. Braethan Bilich 2. Brooklyn Bretlen 3. Max Laing 4. Lancelot Tovio 5. Tane Wilson 6. Daniel Wright 7. Joseph Teaupa 8. Setefano Sele 9. Bailey Smith 10. Lennox Risati 11. Mateus Heslin 12. Ryan Casey 13. Daniel Lua 14. Mitchell Owen 15. Jerome Joseph-Riogi 16. Jaii Robertson 17. Oscar Petroni 18. Benedict Lopeti 19. Leon Bunton

ST GEORGE DRAGONS v ILLAWARRA STEELERS Saturday 19 March 11:30am, Mascot Oval, Mascot; Referee: Corey Fisher; Sideline Officials: Kye Stoneham, Salvatore Marigliano; ST GEORGE: 1. Pat O'Connor 2. Samuel Sili 3. James Mirceski 4. Lyric Craft-Te Moananui 5. Malik Amine 6. Shadi Hammoud 7. Bronson Emery 8. Manase Feiloakitau 9. Jacob Ayoub 10. Cyrus Stanley-Traill 11. Jacob Halangahu 12. Mohammed Salami 13. Corey Ackers 14. Harley Yates 15. Finau Latu 16. Kobe Pepene 17. Jonty Perestrelo 18. Daniel Tiberti I**LLAWARRA**: 1. Clay Baldock 2. Tom Kirk 3. James Walsh 4. Hayden Buchanan 5. Samson McAllister-Wood 6. Jackson Rieck 7. Daniel Brady 8. Letham Manago 9. Seth Pearman 10. Viliami Amone 11. Daniel Meafou 12. Isaac Laughton 14. Isaiah Hegedus 15. Kaide Pratt 16. Ramses Munro 17. Beau Devlin 18. Jai Duncan 19. Darnell Te Ahuru 20. Toby Rumble 21. Caleb Hall 25. Palu Tausala 26. Paea Sione Liteila Ahio

PARRAMATTA EELS v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS Saturday 19 March 12:00pm, New Era Stadium, Cabramatta; Referee: Curtis Robinson; Sideline Officials: Dylan Guptil, Jake Walsh; PARRAMATTA: 1.

Mohamed Alameddine 2. Luke Maroun 3. Michael Gabrael 4.
Fagalele Fagalele 5. Richard Penisini 6. Blaize Talagi 7. Lorenzo Talataina 8. Sam Tuivaiti 9. Matthew Arthur 10. Kobi Hurford 11.
Charbel Chehade 12. Tyrese Lokeni 13. Sebastian Piukala 14. Zaidas Muagututia 15. Joshua Bridgett 16. Jordan Uta 17. Jacob John 18.
Jordan Faleono NORTHS: 1. Hayden Stevens 2. Jemaine Nikua 3.
Mitchell Heather 4. Cooper Magann 5. Jack O'Connor 6. Cameron Robertson 7. Malakye Enasio 8. Nash Hillier 9. Chad Daniels 10.
Thomas Epere 11. Peter Tafaese 12. Alex Fonoti 13. Blake Graham 14. Marshall Le Maitre 15. Nicholas Ashdown 16. Vonughzell Leota 17. Kobi Walsh 19. Thomas Grech 20. Hoseah Neli 21. Zachary Coom 22. Joseph Dillon

# CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Saturday 19 March 1:30pm, Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore; Referee: Joel Pitscheider; Sideline Officials: Rami Abu-Mansour, Colton Anderson-Seaton; **CANTERBURY**: 1. Brooklyn Taumata 2. Tylah Slate 3. Sosaia Kaufusi 4. Charles Afeaki 5. Peter Assaf 6. Mitchell Woods 7. Bronson Rueben 8. Sitiveni Taulanga 9. Mohamad Rajab 10. Fanafou Seve 11. Mohamed Hadid 12. Massimo Mari 13. Bailey Myers 14. Abdoulaye Bah 15. Mitchell Rowles 16. Archie Riley 19. Bilal El-Youssef 20. Abdul-Kareem Kheir **NEWCASTLE**: 1. Logan Aoake 2. Benjamin Geary 3. Connor Votano 4. Nayren Willett 5.

Tully Wholert 6. Jye Linnane 7. Charlie Henderson 8. Cody Hopwood 9. Khynan Butler 10. Beau Slade 11. Jacob Marshall 12. Jermaine McEwen 13. Jett Woodward 14. Taimana Elers 15. Jarred Williams 16. Jack Hillier 17. Will Cannavo 19. Tyrese Gordon 20. Blake O'Doherty

CANBERRA RAIDERS v CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS Sunday 20 March 2:00pm, Greenway Oval, Greenway; Referee: Mitchell Robinson; Sideline Officials: Todd Pieters, Luke Mulligan; CANBERRA: 1. Lekani Mpaso 2. Samuel Gash 3. Siamani Leuluai 4. Jacob Iosefa 5. Jack Clutterbuck 6. Sam Chapman 7. Jonah Anderson 8. Jayden Wolfe 9. Xavier Cacciotti 10. Mathias Tomuli-Ah-Kuoi 11. Noah Martin 12. Ethan Alaia 13. Owen Hromow 14. Noah Marcantonio 15. Jed Reardon 16. Noah Killeen 17. Kyle McDermott 18. Elvis Nauer-Wood 19. Beniel Dakunibubului 20. Samuel Taylor 21. Ben Castle CENTRAL COAST: 1. Riley Burke 2. Jackson Pennell 3. Tyreece Arama 4. Aymn Hamilton 5. Tyrone Dorrell 6. Matthew Humphries 7. Jake Elliott 8. Kyan Parker 9. Malachi Smith 10. Brodie Moore 11. Dylan Coyte 12. Riley Watson-Miletic 13. Atticus Fotofili 14. Zac Gillett 16. Noah Hill 19. Zack Visconti

## CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA

EAGLES Sunday 20 March 2:30pm, Pointsbet Stadium, Woolooware; Referee: Tobi Holder; Sideline Officials: Nathan Guptil, Zac Fares; CRONULLA: 1. Chevy Stewart 2. Nicholas Pantelis 3. Albert Litisoni 4. Jayze Tuigamala 5. Will Stewart 6. Ashton Simmonds 7. Bryce Sait 8. Lachlan Araullo 9. Blake Woodger 10. Jai Davies 11. Joshua Sidoti 12. Jasper Catton 13. Alex Challenor 14. Lochi McMartin-Catlett 15. Lama Afu 16. Chris Christodoulou 17. Max Mccarthy 18. Kurt Montgomery 19. Viliami Hikila 20. Ngarotata Enoka 21. Lewis Budd 22. Alex Mcfadden 23. Tanna Featherstone MANLY: 1. Lehi Hopoate 2. Nepote Taufa 3. Maxwell Taotua 4. Thomas Klem 5. Calvin Levy 6. William Quinn 7. Jackson Cahill-Smith 8. Simione Laiafi 9. Jake Fulton 10. Zedrick Faï Tupulua 11. Mitchell Taotua 12. Roy Quiroz-Mapusua 13. Rene Bagon 14. Jack Branda 15. Tevita Tukuafu 16. Kerisiano Russell 17. Finnlay Bartlett 19. Isaia Tu'ifua 22. Leonard Plati 24. Brycen Anae-Roberts

BYE: Penrith Panthers

# NSWRL JUNIOR REPS ROUND 4 CATCH-UP RESULTS

## 1119 SG RALL CUP

**South Sydney Rabbitohs (36)** Tries: Terell Kalokalo 3, Tom Fletcher 2, Louis Grossemy; Goals: Tyrone Munro 6 **def North Sydney Bears (22)** Tries: Joseph Jaber, Kobe Lepua, Benet Maalo, Darcy Brettle; Goals: Darcy Brettle 2, Cooper Maytom1 **at Ironmark High Performance Centre** 

Sydney Roosters (40) Tries: Siaosi Kaliti 2, Kyron Fekitoa 2, Michael Abdow, Robert Toia, Cassius Tia, Xavier Chatfield-Mooka; Goals: Cassius Tia 3, Tyler Moriarty 1 def Western Suburbs Magpies (6) Tries: Bailey Hodgson; Goals: Christian Jardim 1 at Kirkham Oval

Illawarra Steelers (24) Tries: Jack Bostock 2, Ethan Cliff, Jacob Webster, Toby Couchman; Goals: Jack Bostock 2 def Penrith Panthers (16) Tries: Aston Warwick, Jesse McLean, Keagan Russell-Smith; Goals: Keagan Russell-Smith 2 at Bluebet Stadium

# **LADDER AFTER ROUND 4**

**Sydney 8, Canterbury 8, Manly 8, Newcastle 6, Penrith 6, Illawarra 6**, Balmain 6, St George 4, Cronulla 4, Canberra 4, Parramatta 3, Souths 2, Norths 2, Wests 1, Victoria 0

# **U19 TARSHA GALE CUP**

Canberra Raiders (16) Tries: Alanna Dummett, Hunter Ings, April Downey, Tikirah-Ann Douglas def South Sydney Rabbitohs (14) Tries: Kasey Taaffe, Shyla Mundine, Lillah Hoffman; Goals: Luti Maile 1 Remaining Round 4 match: Illawarra v Newcastle, Shellharbour, Tue 29 Mar

# **LADDER AFTER ROUND 4**

SRIA 8, St George 8, Illawarra 6, Parramatta 6, Newcastle 4, Canterbury 4, Norths 4, Wests Tigers 4, Cronulla 2. Penrith 2. Canberra 2. Souths 0

# **U17 HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP**

South Sydney Rabbitohs (16) Tries: Daniel Wright, Yasin Kuscu, Bailey Smith; Goals: Daniel Wright 2 def North Sydney Bears (6) Tries: Malakye Enasio; Goals: Joseph Dillon 1 at Ironmark High Performance Centre

Western Suburbs Magpies (30) Tries: Lachlan Galvin 2, William Craig 2, Jordan Miller, Luke Laulilii; Goals: Tajh Colquhoun 3 def Sydney Roosters (26) Tries: Lachlan Dooner, Ethan Roberts, Blake Steep, Kade Maguire; Goals: Lachlan Dooner 5 at Kirkham Oval

Penrith Panthers (32) Tries: Wilson De Courcey 4, Judah Galuvao, Jenson Tuaoi; Goals: Jett Cleary 4 def Illawarra Steelers (22) Tries: Samson McAllister-Wood, James Walsh 2, Seth Pearman; Goals: Clay Baldock 3 at BlueBet Stadium

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (34) Tries: Jasper Catton 2, Nick Pantelis 2, Ashton Simmonds, Will Stewart, Jayze Tuigamala; Goals: Chevy Stewart 2, Ashton Simmonds 1 def Central Coast Roosters (0) at Morry Breen Oval

# **LADDER AFTER ROUND 4**

Cronulla 8, Wests 8, St George 7, Sydney 6, Canterbury 6, Penrith 6, Canberra 4, Balmain 4, Parramatta 4, Norths 4, Souths 4, Manly 3, Central Coast 2, Illawarra 2, Newcastle 0

# **ORL TEAMLISTS**

PLEASE NOTE: Teamlists & match info subject to change. Check QRL.com.au for updates.

# HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 1

TWEED SEAGULLS v BRISBANE TIGERS Piggabeen Sports Complex, Piggabeen; Saturday 19 March 3:30pm AEST; Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Zac Schwass, Matt Colclough; TWEED: 1. Paul Turner 2. Ryland Jacobs 3. Lee Turner 4. Will Brimson 5. Sosefo Fiffta 6. Lindon McGrady 7. Tanah Boyd 8. JJ Collins 9. Brent Woolf 10. Harrison Muller 11. Sam McIntyre 12. Reuben Porter 13. Braden Robson 14. Craig Garvey 15. L. Manuel-liolevave 16. Daniel Ross 17. Ioane Seiuli 18. Jaline Graham 19. Scott Galeano 20. Charlie Murray BRISBANE: 1. Tony Pellow 2. Bessie Aufgaa-Toomaga 3. Geard Beale 4. Bernard Gregorius 5. Zachary Croft 6. Jayden Nikorima 7. Darren Nicholls 8. Wesley Lolo 9. Haele Finau 10. William Samuel 11. Bronson Garlick 12. Dan Russell 13. Darius Farmer 14. Blake Barbuto 15. Brayden Torpy 16. Jack Svendsen 17. George Fai 18. Joseph Gilmour 19. Dray Ngatuere-Wroe

MACKAY CUTTERS v PNG HUNTERS BB Print Stadium, Mackay; Saturday 19 March 4:30pm AEST; Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Kurt Sheather, Zane Wright; MACKAY: 1. Andre Niko 2. Jake Riley 3. Sam Fa'apito 4. Blake Paskins 5. Flynn Camilleri 6. Jake Hawkins 7. Brandon Finnegan 8. Ross Bella 9. Kyle Schneider 10. Hiale Roycroft 11. Luke Webley 12. Ewan Coutts 13. Zac Patch 14. Sean Mullany 15. Tom Irelandes 16. Jayden Morgan 17. Morgan Mcwhirter 18. Luke Ingram 19. Mitch Fogarty PNG: 1. Terry Wapi 2. Brandon Nima 3. Gilimo Paul 4. Rodrick Tai 5. Solo Wane 6. Judah Rimbu 7. Mark Tony 8. Kupil Taime 9. Wesser Tenza 10. Sylvester Namo 11. Benji Kott 12. Keven Appo 13. Dilbert Isaac 14. Kingstimer Paraia 15. Samuel Yegip 16. Junior Rop 17. Jordan Pat 18. Francis Kish 19. Anthony Worot 20. Sherwin Tanabi 21. Liam Joseph

IPSWICH JETS v NORTHERN PRIDE North Ipswich Reserve, Ipswich; Saturday 19 March 5:00pm AEST; Referee: Jacob Whitehouse; Sideline Officials: Steve Kanowski, Jordan Morel; IPSWICH: 1. Ono So'Oialo 2. Denzel Burns 3. Onosai Auina 4. Keenan Yorston 5. Ratu Jope Rotavisoro 6. Gerome Burns 7. Lachlan Cooper 8. Blake Lenehan 9. Rhys Jacks 10. Nathaniel Neale 11. Hugh Sedger 12. Tyler Coburn 13. Nicholas Flocas 14. Joel Holdsworth 15. Todd White 16. Owen McCarron 17. Michael Naseri 18. Ningarra Barker 19. Ricco Falaniko 20. Corey Kurnoth 21. Hnaloan Budrae PRIDE: 1. Julian Christian 2. Mark Rosendale 3. Shawn Bowen 4. Bernard Lewis 5. Will Partridge 6. Tom Steadman 7. Matt Egan 8. Nick Lui-Toso 9. Jayden Hodges 10. Paea Pua 11. Kenneth Fonoti 12. Ewan Moore 13. Tom McGrath 14. Chris Ostwald 15. Lata Fakalelu 16. Ash Little 17. Joseph Ratu 18. Even Child 19. Denzel King

REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS v SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS Moreton Daily Stadium, Redcliffe; Saturday 19 March 6:00pm AEST; Referees: Dan Munroe; Sideline Officials: Marcus Fitzgerald, Mark Bohan; REDCLIFFE: 1. Trai Fuller 2. Josh Beehag 3. Jeremy Hawkins 4. Justin Worley 5. Edward Burns 6. Patrick Gallen 7. Cameron Cullen 8. Dunamis Lui 10. Lachlan Timm 11. Jarrett Boland 12. Jeremiah Simbiken 13. Sheldon Pitama 14. Benjamin King 15. Tyson Cleal 16. Valynce-mikaeri Crosby-te Where 18. Mali Lepou 21. Shane Pumipi 22. Kyle Paterson FALCONS: 1. Luke Poiselli 2. Blake Wilson 3. Kane Jackson 4. Grant Anderson 5. Nat McGavin 6. Jack Wright 7. Daniel Atkinson 9. Tyson Smoothy 10. Max Bailey 11. Jack Gibbons 12. Thomas Rafter 13. Sam Burns 14. Louis Geraghty 15. Darryn Schonig 16. Campbell Duffy 17. Ryan Turner 18. Lazarus Vaalepu 19. Jai Smoothy 20. Wyatt Reynolds 21. Danny Heenan 22. Jake Maizen

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v BURLEIGH BEARS BMD Kougari Oval, Wynnum; Sunday 20 March 2:10pm AEST; Referee: Todd Smith; Sideline Officials: Jack Klein, Michael Wise; WYNNUM: 1. Ben Farr 2. Sione Hopoate 3. Ryan O'Keefe 4. Dredin Sorensen McGee 5. Matthew Lyons 6. Max Plath 7. Sam Scarlett 8. Aaron Rockley 9. Tristan Hope 10. Lachlan Lee 11. James Robinson 12. Matiu Love-Henry 13. Luke Bateman 14. Harrison Graham 15. Kalolo Saitaua 16. Jacob Sturt 17. Bailey Hartwig BURLEIGH: 1. Taine Tuaupiki

2. Alofiana Khan-Pereira 3. Sami Sauiluma 4. Kea Pere 6. Joshua Rogers 7. Guy Hamilton 8. Apiata Noema-Matenga 9. Pat Politoni 10. Tristan Powell 11. Jacob Allick 12. Hayden Schwass 13. Sam Coster 14. Aaron Booth 15. Penisimani Teaupa 16. Iszac Fa'asumaleaui 17. Dylan Kelly 18. Brock llett

SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES v CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS Davies Park, Acacia Ridge; Sunday 20 March 3:00pm AEST; Referee: Daniel Schwass; Sideline Officials: Jack Ebert, Tim Rutherford; SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Joshua Johnson 3. Cole Waaka 4. Cameron Booth 5. Benaiah Bowie 6. Brad Frith 7. Joshua James 8. Rory Ferguson 9. Christian Hazard 10. Logan Bayliss-Brow 11. Kelly Tate 12. Fabien Paletua-Kiri 13. Tyrone Amey 14. Jacob Elmore 15. Cruise Ten 16. Raiden Fonoti 17. Justin Fai CAPRAS: 1. Blake Moore 2. Jedidiah Simbiken 3. Jesse Jennings 4. Jonus Pearson 5. Curtis Dansey Smaller 6. Radean Robinson 7. Jack Madden 8. Bailey Butler 9. Trey Browne 10. Tyler Szepanowski 11. Ethan O'neill 12. Nixon Putt 13. Jamie Hill 14. Cooper Marshall 15. Lachlan Hubner 16. Harrison Leonard 17. Zev John 18. Mckenzie Yei 19. Brendon Roberts 20. Jack White 21 Reece Baker

TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v NORTHS DEVILS Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan; Sunday 20 March 3:30pm AEST; Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Josh Eaton, Taylor Worth; TOWNSVILLE: 1. Jaelen Feeney 2. Michael Carroll 3. Michael Bell 4. Jordan Lipp 5. Kalifa Faifai Loa 6. Kyle Laybutt 7. Jake Bourke 8. Joe Boyce 9. Josh Chudleigh 10. Emry Pere 11. Tom Hancock 12. Patrick Kaufusi 13. Riley Price 14. Tomas Chester 16. Kayleb Milne 17. Nathan Barrett 18. Zachery McMinn 19. Taniela Sadrugu NORTHS: 1. Matthew Milson 2. Brayden McGrady 3. Jacob Gagan 4. Connor Broadhurst 5. Rashaun Denny 6. Bryce Donovan 7. Jack Ahearn 8. Petero Nakubuwai 9. Kierran Moseley 10. Sam Lavea 11. Moses Noovao-McGreal 12. Viko Puliuvea 13. Michael Sio 14. Kyle Van Klaveren 15. Javvier Pitovao 16. Tauaalo Vaipulu 17. Liam Horne 18. Jack Miers 19. Brendan Frei 20. lavden Stephens

# AUSWIDE BANK MAL MENINGA CUP (U18) - ROUND 4

TWEED SEAGULLS v BRISBANE TIGERS Piggabeen Sports Complex, Piggabeen; Saturday 19 March 12:00pm AEST; Referee: Cameron Wegner; Sideline Officials: Bailey Sheppard, Bayden Sawyers; TWEED: 1. Keano Kini 2. Matthew Barrow 3. Blake Forder 4. Cooper Cambey 5. Jett Forbes 6. Michael Roberts 7. Joshua Lynn 8. Nicholas Hilton 9. Jackson Le Pou 10. Taelon Te Whiu-Hopa 11. Jared Johnson 12. Will Taylor 13. Reico Ratana 14. William Saunders 15. Jett Jackson 16. Eli Tuli 17. Kees Cassidy 18. Kacey Kopua BRISBANE: 1. Kendrick Treadwell 2. Maika Poese 3. Alecboe Mene Leota 4. Antioch Faitala 5. Joshua Tokam 6. Julian Drinnan 7. Maddox Maclean 8. Trent Veukiso 9. Thomas Luhrman 10. Xavier Sofeni 11. Joe Nadenic 12. Jack McCosker 13. Mikael Ibrahim 14. Zac Brown 15. Jack Condon 16. Te Anau Graham-Papali'i 17. Malik Elabbasi 18. Sejie Tauati

IPSWICH JETS v WIDE BAY BULLS North Ipswich Reserve, Ipswich; Saturday 19 March 1:30pm AEST; Referee: Ryan Cracknell; Sideline Officials: Nick McEwen, Jack Morris; IPSWICH: 1. Tyler Peckham-Harris 2. Alton Naiyep 3. Caleb Jackson 4. Hayden Molkentien 5. Elijah Masame 6. Brandon Tikinau 7. Jake Self 8. Jack Laing 9. Gabriel Satrick 10. David Su'at 11. Larry Siala 12. LJ Nonu 13. Peniata Poutasi 14. James Frazer 15. Regan Payne 18. Zane Kaatz 20. Lachlan Togia WIDE BAY: 1. Ryan Bugeja 2. Connor Yeats 3. Lucas Kemble 4. Liam Doolan 5. Ethan Brennan 6. Lachlan Zelinski 7. Ezekiel Monckton 8. Kyle MacDonald 9. Harrison Brough 10. Coen Searl 11. Tyrell Hopkins 12. Junior Tuitoma 13. Zander Kerr 14. Brayden Sander 15. Jack Picaro 16. Ryan Smith 17. Damon Strauf 18. Fletch Prendergast 19. Mitchell Sly 20. Eden Hess 21. Tumeli Naco

MACKAY CUTTERS v NORTHERN PRIDE BB Print Stadium, Mackay; Saturday 19 March 2:30pm AEST; Referee: Hayden Marl; Sideline Officials: Nicholas Bowyer, Levi Balkin; MACKAY: 1. Brady Hazledine 2. Joshua Wyatte 3. Kai Simon 4. Will Shears 5. Caleb Bradford 6. Jaxon Purdue 7. Harry Thorpe 8. Bailey Jeffs 9. Xavier Kerrisk 10. Oscar Warden 11. Ryan Mccowan 12. Baden Robinson 13. Elliott McLeod 15. Decy Jones 16. Bailey Venz 17. Jacob Cruckshank 18. Matthew Watts 19. Tyler Toby 20. Reece Morris 21. Balin Burnett PRIDE: 1. Kyan Sheppard 2. Zaimen Gilbert 3. Issac Stagg 4. Makgiil Deemal-Neal 5. Joseph Pearson 6. Kaleb Eaton 7. Jhidan Dikes 9. Tait Coghlan 10. Jason Hallie 11. Marcellus Luki 12. Michael Lallemand 13. Cameron Nelson 14. Liam O'Brien 15. Keron Thompson 16. Vai Nanai 17. Ma'taeo Benioni 18. Billy Vincent 19. George Fauid 22. Beau Stevens

REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS v SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES Moreton Daily Stadium, Redcliffe; Saturday 19 March 2:30pm AEST; Referee: Cody Kwik; Sideline Officials: Emma Maguire, Scott Whelan; REDCLIFFE: 1. Will McCulloch 2. Guireh Brooks 3. Ulisese Nati 4. Jacob Taulani 5. Jayden Alefaio 6. Naytan Iselin-Jansen 7. Leroy Murray 8. Jacob Laban 9. Mitchell Rogers 10. Aholoka Toia 11. Tamakaimoana Whareaorere 12. Jak Goulding 13. Drew Timms 14. Michael Waqa 15. Nazareth Taua 16. William Sologinkin 17. Jack Cameron 18. Amos Tuialii 19. Siliva Leofa 20. Joshua Callaghan 2. D'Metrius Iose 22. Jayden Butt 23. Michael Wilson SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Timothy Sielaff-Burns 2. Israel Leota 3. Braden Teuila 4. Devonte Vaivela 5. Shane Rapson 6. Jye Gray 7. Stanley Huen 8. Ahmani Leilua 9. Blake Mozer 10. Louruce Brown 11. Lokea Motufoua 12. Lewis Symonds 13. Christopher Faagutu 14. Mou Taumaletila-Maulolo 15. Harry Durbin 16. Mou Taumaletila-Maulolo 17. Nathaniel Tangimataiti 19. Jacob Tinsley

# SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS v WESTERN CLYDESDALES

Maroochydore JRL, Maroochydore; Saturday 19 March 3:30pm AEST; Referee: Harrison Lea; Sideline Officials: Chaz Avery-Dancey, Hamish Kleijn; **FALCONS**: 1. Ethan Pohlner 2. Jayden Marshall 3. Cody Rowe 4. Mitchell Jennings 5. Brooklenn Mundraby-Grogan 6. Jett Elich 7. Tulloch McLellan 9. Dyllan Cousens 10. Jack Underhill 11. Mason Kira 12. Jayden Smith 13. Chase Paterson 14. Finn Lawson 15. Cayse Munro 16. Ruben Broome 17. Kaedyn Philemon 18. Harry Dwyer 19. Kahn Sutherland-Chan 20. Jack Philp 21. Saxon Day 24. Brock Thomas **CLYDESDALES**: 1. Riley Wockner 2. Mason Bloom 3. Bailey Nash 4. Harry Eyers 5. Brayden Falvey 6. Jacob Robinson 7. Wil Brady 8. Tobby Evans 9. Lleyton Dodd 10. Darcy Carswell 11. Bailey Rathmell 12. Bud Smith 13. Declan Ryan 14. Matthew York 15. Kaden Buhse 16. Mason Potter 17. Hunter James 18. Harrison Schwenke 19. Kobey Timms 20. Clayton Andrew 21. Mitchel Clem

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v BURLEIGH BEARS BMD Kougari Oval, Wynnum; Sunday 20 March 12:10pm AEST; Referee: Bayden Sawyers; Sideline Officials: Harry Kalpakidis, Kirra Bowman-levers; WYNNUM: 1. Jeremy Trappett 2. Sully Hoad 3. Tuvaka Palu 4. Haizyn Mellars 5. Karlin Henry 6. Cooper Hersom 7. Calum Pereira 8. Felix Faatili 9. Ayden Hoad 10. Ryan Jackson 11. Cayleb Johnson 12. Beni Allen 13. Brendon Taylor 14. William Allen 15. Elijah Mikaio 16. Hamuera Kingi 17. Brock Hinds 18. Zane Ford 19. William Lane 20. William Herbert 21. Malakai Rhind BURLEIGH: 1. Karauria Stokes-Mahara 2. Taniela Mapusua Lotaki 3. Philip Hakaraia-Ngamotu 4. Kci Whare 5. Blake Ruaporo 6. Keahn Skipps 7. Bailey McConnell 8. Vaa Semu 9. Isaiah Fagalilo 10. Josiah Pahulu 11. Seth Nikotemo 12. Edward Finau 13. Arama Hau 14. Dorian Lotaki 15. Wailer Whaiapu 16. Joseph Shannon 17. Jack Kelly 18. Jayviah Nomotu 19. Te Haeata Takamore

TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan; Sunday 20 March 2:00pm AEST; Referee: Sam Nosworthy; Sideline Officials: Jeff Archer; TOWNSVILLE: 1. Elijah Joe 2. Tekelu Mene 3. Elekana Suavai 4. Max Hayley 5. Tremaine Body 6. Sean Bourke 7. Zack Lamont 8. Jeremiah Matautia 9. Tajshon Santo-Messa 10. Henry Teutau 11. Terell Anderson 12. Wade Jonsson 13. Damon Marshall 14. Hoani Harris 15. Wil Sullivan 16. Sione Afu 17. Jamal Shibasaki 18. Joseph Currie 19. Manihi Maurangi 20. Hayden Lammon CAPRAS: 1. Matthew Hill 2. Iziah Broome 3. Mutua Brown 4. Liam Nebauer 5. Mack Nixon 6. Callan Campbell 7. Jackson Miller 8. Jaiden Green 9. Carter Wight 10. Selemaia Taungahihifo 11. William Lewis 12. Kurt Fisher 13. Bailey Cavanough 14. Hayden Franks 15. Mitchell Baker 16. Connor Weber 17. Luke Callanan 18. Alister Lasker

BYE: Norths Devils

# HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S UNDER 19's - ROUND 4

TWEED SEAGULLS v BRISBANE TIGERS Piggabeen Sports Complex, Piggabeen; Saturday 19 March 9:30am AEST; Referee: Bailey Sheppard; Sideline Officials: Kai Turner, Declan Shapland; TWEED: 1. Caitlyn Ah Fook 2. Madison Tavita 3. Patepaeru Kiria-Ratu 4. Sarah Qaranivalu 5. Zara Colless 6. Chantay Kiria-Ratu 7. Miya Rapana-Faifua 8. Kalani Paulo 9. Allira Watson 10. Jelena Betham 11. Tamika Smith 12. Matekino Kahukoti-Gray 13. Atlanta Peters 14. Faith Tutauha 15. Paige Nikora 16. Angel Sipeli-Muriwai 17. Shannon Symon 18. Vienna Hobson BRISBANE: 1. Tahlia Marshall 2. Teataahia Kawana 4. Tarleah Fisher-Pearson 5. Breez Haronga 6. Chanelle Tauhara 7. Florence Edwards 8. Shaylee Joseph 9. Tahliya Tavita 10. Lavinia Kitai 12. Uese Delilah Eliu 13. Rhythm Tauti Epa 14. Lena Faavae 15. Estanoa Faitala 16. Charysma Talima 17. Cienna Talima 18. Lei-Jada Simpson 19. Sheyteika Deighton 20. Athena Vili

REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS v SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES Moreton Daily Stadium, Redcliffe; Saturday 19 March 11:30am AEST; Referee: Emma Maguire; Sideline Officials: Edward Goddard, Zjackron Tighe; REDCLIFFE: 1. Tanisha Tryhorn 2. Lilly Petty 3. Amy Bird 4. Emillia Burns 5. Grace Robinson 6. Charmayne Pakura 7. Kaieisha Afoa 8. Brodi Conroy 9. Lenniece Wright 10. Solina Vialau 12. Georgina Tuitaalili 13. Eden Utatao 14. Diantae Savage 15. Matyniah Fullagar 16. Keola Green 17. Jayde Crossland 18. Tyra Church 20. Anahera Simpkins 25. Brooklyn Pasese SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Kianah Siauane 2. Montaya Hudson 3. Rialey Baty 4. Kiana Tihore-Tetauri 5. Lillian Kolb 6. Shauna Barnham 7. Sophie Cameron 8. Bronte Wills 9. Oshanis Whakatau 10. Mackenzie Baty 11. Jaedynn Leger 12. Dilyza Leugaimafa 13. Patricia Wani 14. Alexus Pepe 15. Lyric Winitana 16. Adriarne Cracknell 17. Karen Pritchard

IPSWICH JETS v WIDE BAY BULLS North Ipswich Reserve, Ipswich; Saturday 19 March 12:00pm AEST; Referee: Ben Cavanagh; Sideline Officials: Will Jackson, Trent Mehlert; IPSWICH: 1. Tia Chapman 2. Relna Hosea 3. Zymeka Waikai 4. Kim Lama

Fetu 5. Alanah Morgan 6. Imogene Davidson 7. Lynn Nielsen 8. Ma'ata Halatoafa 9. Brailey Howgego 10. Pauleeja Mau 11. Bonnie Ryder 12. Armarie Heron-Jia 13. Zebadiah Latu Mulumulu 14. Heina Navosa 15. Taya Beckers 16. Hannah Nugent 17. Courtney Sirrell 19. Fuatino Ah-Him 20. Naima Ekeroma **WIDE BAY**: 1. Aquila Malone 2. Tanina Bradley 3. Rashida Scott 4. Hannah Mountford 5. Taryn Knight 6. Kasey Stone 7. Chaylee Howarth 8. Violet Whitby 9. Hanahlin Whittard 10. Phoebe Millar 11. Jarrah Cave 12. Mikala Lobegeier 13. Ron-Keyah Bond 14. Tasma Davies 15. Skye Girard 16. Makenzie Cavanagh 17. Ebony-Rose Doherty 18. Sinead Turner 20. Charli Beazley 21. Destiny Conlon

MACKAY CUTTERS v NORTHERN PRIDE BB Print Stadium, Mackay; Saturday 19 March 12:45pm AEST; Referee: Kaden Tindal; Sideline Officials: Tayleah Davis, Caden Graham; MACKAY: 1. Leila Murphy 2. Isabelle Bartolo 3. Jalen Pauling 4. Takiah-Lani Buchanan 5. Clarissa Baira 6. Mersades Lawson 7. Abby-Rose Bowman 8. Page Brodel 9. Lara Hutchinson 10. Lily Peacock 11. India Macphee 12. Libby Surha 13. Ataliah Love 14. Paityne Johns 15. Gracie Watt 16. Tannah Comiskey 17. Montana Schmidtke 18. Ciara Thomson 19. Eve Doull 20. Leila Dunne 21. Eva Neilson PRIDE: 1. Krystal Waters 2. Tanaya Blanco-Burns 3. Chantelle Trnka 4. Halia Pua 5. Melissa Hosea 6. Angela Barley 7. Etuina Suavai 8. Audrey Thompson 9. Kimberley Bryant 10. Elizabeth Hosea 11. Noretta Sipi 12. Montana Mook 13. Tehel Hayman-Rubach 14. Chyler Kohler 15. Margaret Dau 16. Brooke Tongalea 17. Alicia Bowie 18. Shantelle Ale 19. Nakisha Lee-Powell

## SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS v WESTERN CLYDESDALES

Maroochydore JRL, Maroochydore; Saturday 19 March 5:00pm AEST; Referee: Aidan Maxwell; Sideline Officials: Brenna Prendergast, Lochlen Moore;; FALCONS: 1. Tia McIellan 2. Ruojzharna Richardson 3. Shae Holliday 4. Shannyn Harm 5. Taya Chippendale 6. Makayla Everding 7. Malia Ting 8. Emmogen Taumafai 9. Trinity-Maree Jackson 10. Tamzin Taumafai 11. Grace Giampino 12. Nancy Sullivan 13. Taylor Fitzgerald 14. Jordan Jackson 15. Dakoda Friske 16. Sharrayah Tonia 17. Tianna Fry 18. Mikayla Sweeney 22. Tarnee Evans CLYDESDALES: 1. Anna Dingley 2. Sarah Moran 3. Reyna Core 4. Caitlin Steel 5. Maddison Riley 6.

Kylie Janes 7. Sienna Norris 8. Katelyn Anderson 9. Gemma Gray 10. Katelyn Collie 11. Imagele Tuesley 12. Mackenzie Zeller 13. Ally Ramsay 14. Elly Close 15. Bonnie Zappa 16. Charlotte Morcom 17. Chloe Gray

TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v CENTRAL OLD CAPRAS Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan; Sunday 20 March 12:30pm AEST; Referee: TBC; Sideline Officials: Rohan Lardelli, Ethan Finlay; TOWNSVILLE: 1. Michelle Abai 2. Logan Roncato 3. Stella Abbott 4. Remi Bishop 6. Jairel-Ellen Martin-Savage 7. Meg O'Brien 8. Jacinta Maurangi 9. Kaitlin Daley 10. Hannah De Daunton 11. Cecelia Brown Chinfat Hawkins 12. Anna-Mina Bin Awel 13. Prue Peters 14. Niguita Peters 15. April Major 16. Seraseini Sadrata 17. Chloe Watson 18. Shilah Caulton 19, Carolynn Morgan 20, Theophelia Mosby-Nona CAPRAS: 1. Luca Howarth 2. Tamika Little 3. Kyah Szepanowski 4. Summer Nicholls 5. Gail Winni 6. Olivia Cave 7. Jessica Olsson 8. Lillian Yarrow 9. Alenna Whipp 10. Teearna Cora 11. Sophie Davison 12. Antonia Hendry-Ratima 13. Ihndara McLeod 14. Laynie Sweet 15. Chloe Tipman 16. Pania Tane 18. Mykennzie Rowley 19. Miah Powell 20. Brianna Mauger 21. Taylor Hook 22. Kiarah Tull 23. Nataliah Backo

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v BURLEIGH BEARS BMD Kougari Oval, Wynnum; Sunday 20 March 1:30pm AEST; Referee: Bayden Sawyers; Sideline Officials: Harry Kalpakidis, Kirra Bowman-levers; WYNNUM: 1. Abigail Hills 2. Ngiri Green 3. Destiny Mino-Sinapati 4. Helen Uitualagi 5. Jemikah Chow 6. Sienna Lofipo 7. Jayde Herdegen 8. Eliza Lopamaua 9. Emma Barnes 10. Jacinta Carter 11. Dakota Taputoa 12. Felila Kia 13. Jaydah Tofae 14. Courtney-Lee Whittaker 15. Trinity Veetutu 16. Raven Tihema-Mako 17. Sarai Ona-Sue 18. Alana-Lee Grace BURLEIGH: 1. Ebony Raftstrand-Smith 2. Ebony Raftstrand-Smith 3. Jayda Lole 4. Kori Mavin 5. Natalia Larsen-Tai 6. Matisse Bettridge 7. Tavarna Papalii 8. Sunny Gerrard 9. Lily-Rose Kolc 10. Dannii Perese 11. Grace Granville 12. Waimaaria Ngati 13. Rilee Jorgensen 14. Layne Northey 15. Makia Lehrer-Simon 16. Liantre Simon-Anderson 17. Aleyas Manapori 18. Latesha Elliott 19. Azariah Wallace 20. Tahli Devine

BYE: Norths Devils

# **QRL JUNIOR REPS ROUND 3 RESULTS**

# **U18 MAL MENINGA CUP**

Sunshine Coast Falcons (24) Tries: Saxon Day, Siosifa Kava, Tulloch McLellan; Goals: Ethan Bainbridge 2, Mason Kira 2 def Ipswich Jets (18) Tries: Alton Naiyep 2, Lachlan Togia, Elijah Masame; Goals: Jake Self 1 at Kawana Sports Precinct

Townsville Blackhawks (38) Tries: Tekelu Mene 2, Henry Teutau 2, Elijah Joe, Max Hayley, Lachlan Lerch; Goals: Zack Lamont 5 def Mackay Cutters (6) Tries: Josh Wyatte; Goals: Brady Hazledine 1 at Denison Park

Western Clydesdales (34) Tries: Bailey Nash 3, Tobby Evans, Bailey Rathmell, Declan Ryan; Goals: Brayden Falvey 5 def Wide Bay Bulls (22) Tries: Ryan Bugeja, Connor Years, Liam Doolan, Ezekiel Monckton; Goals: Ryan Bujega 2, Lachlan Zelinski 1 at Eskdale Park

Norths Devils (42) Tries: Tahrell Feaveai 2, Kallum Weatherall-Stacey, Tyreece Tait, Jalen Afamasaga, Angus Hinchey, Tory Bath; Goals: Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 7 def Burleigh Bears (34) Tries: Joseph Shannon 2, Vaa Semu, Edward Finau, Josiah Pahulu, Karauria Stokes-Mahara; Goals: Keahn Skipps 3, Blake Ruaporo 2 at Pizzey Park

Northern Pride (22) Tries: Marcellus Luki, Liam O'Brien, Zaimen Gilbert, Jason Hallie; Goals: Cameron Nelson 2, Kaleb Eaton 1 def Central Qld Capras (18) Tries: Mack Nixon 2, Jackson Miller, Carter Wight; Goals: Jackson Miller 1 at Browne Park

Redcliffe Dolphins (30) Tries: Will McCullouch 2, Jayden Alefaio 2, Jacob Laban, Tamakaimoana Whareaorere; Goals: Naytan Iselin-Jansen 3 def Brisbane Tigers (12) Tries: Josh Tokam 2, Trent Veukisn at lim Lawrie Oval

Souths Logan Magpies (58) Tries: Devonte Vaivela 3, Stanley Huen 2, Jye Gray, Ahmani Leilua, Chris Faagutu, Blake Mozer, Tim Sielaff-Burns; Goals: Tim Sielaff-Burns 9 def Wynnum Manly Seagulls (6) Tries: Ayden Hoad; Goals: Sully Hoad 1 at Davies Park

**BYE:** Tweed Seagulls

# **LADDER AFTER ROUND 3**

**Souths Logan 6, Townsville 6, Falcons 6, Clydesdales 6,** Norths 4, Capras 4, Tweed 4, Redcliffe 4, Pride 4, Ipswich 2, Wide Bay 2, Mackay 2, Wynnum 2, Burleigh 0, Brisbane 0

# **U19 HARVEY NORMAN GIRLS**

Townsville Blackhawks (28) Tries: Kaitlin Daley, Prue Peters, Theophelia Mosby-Nona, Jacinta Maurangi, Niquita Peters, Jairel-Ellen Martin-Savage; Goals: Prue Peters 2 def Mackay Cutters (8) Tries: Takiah-Lani Buchanan, Kayla Shepherd at Denison Park

Western Clydesdales (16) Tries: Mackenzie Zeller 2, Reyna Core, Anna Dingley def Wide Bay Bulls (4) Tries: Hanahlin Whittard at Eskdale Park

Sunshine Coast Falcons (44) Tries: Makayla Everding, Grace Giampino, Shae Holliday, Tarnee Evans, Nancy Sullivan, Mikayla Sweeney, Taylor Fitzgerald, Shannyn Harm; Goals: Malia Ting 6 def Ipswich Jets (6) Tries: Relna Hosea; Goals: Armarie Heron-Jia 1 at Sunshine Coast Stadium

**Burleigh Bears (48)** Tries: Ebony Raftstrand-Smith 3, Skye Raftstrand-Smith, Dannii Perese 2, Rilee Jorgensen, Lily-Rose Kolc; Goals: Rilee Jorgensen 6 **def Norths Devils (14)** Tries: Fiona Jahnke, Aliya Hura 2; Goals: Fiona Jahnke 1 **at Pizzey Park** 

Northern Pride (28) Tries: Noretta Sipi, Margaret Dau, Montana Mook, Aerielle Hobbler, Kim Bryant; Goals: Aerielle Hobbler 4 def Central Qld Capras (20) Tries: Alenna Whipp, Miah Powell, Summer Nicholls, Luca Howarth; Goals: Kyah Szepanowski 2 at Browne Park

Brisbane Tigers (44) Tries: Lena Faavae 2, Uese Delilah Eliu 2, Shaylee Joseph, Tahliya Tavita, Tahlia Marshall, Teataahia Kawana; Goals: Uese Delilah Eliu 3, Chanelle Tauhara 1 def Redcliffe Dolphins (4) Tries: Solina Vialau at Jim Lawrie Oval

Wynnum Manly Seagulls (36) Tries: Destiny Mino-Sinapati 3, Jaydah Tofae, Emma Barnes, Ellie Williamson, Eliza Lopamaua; Goals: Ellie Williamson 4 def Souths Logan Magpies (10) Tries: Kiarah Siauane, Oshanis Whakatau; Goals: Mackenzie Baty 1 at Davies Park

**BYE:** Tweed Seagulls

# **LADDER AFTER ROUND 3**

Falcons 6, Brisbane 6, Clydesdales 6, Burleigh 6, Townsville 6, Tweed 4, Wynnum 4, Pride 4, Mackay 4, Capras 2, Wide Bay 2, Souths Logan 2, Ipswich 2, Redcliffe 2, Norths 0

# **UK WATCH**

# **SUPER LEAGUE**

# **ROUND 5 RESULTS**

Hull FC (31) Tries: Joe Lovodua, Andre Savelio, Jake Connor x2, Adam Swift; Goals: Ben McNamara 5; Field Goals: Jake Connor 1 def Leeds Rhinos (8) Tries: Liam Sutcliffe, Tom Briscoe at Headingley

Wakefield Trinity (18) Tries: Corey Hall, Kelepi Tanginoa, Liam Hood; Goals: Brad Walker 3 def Toulouse Olympique XIII (6) Tries: Guy Armitage; Goals: Chris Hankinson 1 at Be Well Support

Hull Kingston Rovers (26) Tries: Mikey Lewis 2, Matty Storton, Elliot Minchella; Goals: Jordan Abdull 5 def Salford Red Devils (16) Tries: Joe Burgess, Shane Wright, Ken Sio; Goals: Marc Sneyd 2 at AJ

St Helens (28) Tries: Jonny Lomax, Mark Percival, Tommy Makinson 2, Jack Welsby; Goals: Tommy Makinson 2, Lewis Dodd 1 def Warrington Wolves (2) Goals: Stefan Ratchford 1 at Totally Wicked

Huddersfield Giants (36) Tries: Ricky Leutele 3, Owen Trout, Jermaine McGillvary, Luke Yates; Goals: Will Pryce 6 def Castleford Tigers (24) Tries: Jake Trueman 2, Greg Eden, Mahe Fonua; Goals: Gareth O'Brien 4 at John Smith's Stadium

Catalans Dragons (28) Tries: Samisoni Langi, Mitchell Pearce 2, Mickael Goudemand; Goals: Sam Tomkins 6 def Wigan Warriors (0) at Stade Gilbert Brutus

# **LADDER AFTER ROUND 5**

Pos	Team	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1	St Helens	5	5	0	0	156	28	128	10
2	<b>Huddersfield Giants</b>	5	4	1	0	150	74	76	8
3	Catalans Dragons	5	4	1	0	94	72	22	8
4	Wigan Warriors	5	4	1	0	109	90	19	8
5	Hull FC	5	3	2	0	127	107	20	6
6	Warrington Wolves	5	3	2	0	108	100	8	6
7	Hull Kingston Rovers	5	2	3	0	82	118	-36	4
8	Salford Red Devils	5	2	3	0	98	136	-38	4
9	Wakefield Trinity	5	1	4	0	74	100	-26	2
10	Leeds Rhinos	5	1	4	0	78	115	-37	2
11	Castleford Tigers	5	1	4	0	93	148	-55	2
12	Toulouse Olympique XIII	5	0	5	0	78	159	-81	0

# CHALLENGE CUP

Sheffield Eagles (50) Tries: Liam Johnson, Matty Chrimes 4, Anthony Thackeray, Blake Broadbent, Kris Welham, Joel Farrell; Goals: Izaac Farrell 7 def North Wales Crusaders (30) Tries: Tommy Johnson 2, Jack Holmes, Patrick Ah Van, Callum Hazzard, Gavin Rodden; Goals: Tommy Johnson 3 at Stadiwm Zip World

Barrow Raiders (32) Tries: Tom Hopkins, Ryan Johnston, Jarrad Stack, Jarrod Sammut 2, Tee Ritson; Goals: Jarrod Sammut 4 def Workington Town (18) Tries: Conor Fitzsimmons, Jamie Doran, Malik Steele; Goals: Carl Forber 3 at Matt Johnson Prestige Stadium

Whitehaven RLFC (38) Tries: Andrew Bulman, Connor Holliday x2, Ryan King x2, Geronimo Doyle, Nikau Williams; Goals: Alex Bishop 5 def York City Knights (12) Tries: Brendan O'Hagan, Joe Brown; Goals: Liam Harris 2 at LEL Arena

Featherstone Rovers (54) Tries: Craig Hall 2, Adam Cuthbertson, Brandon Pickersgill, Luke Cooper, Brett Ferres, Luke Briscoe, Matty Wildie, Ryley Jacks; Goals: Craig Hall 8 def Batley Bulldogs (20) Tries: Greg Johnson, Michael Ward, Perry Whiteley, George Senior; Goals: Tom Gilmore 2 at Fox's **Biscuits Stadium** 

Leigh Centurions (20) Tries: Adam Sidlow, Nene Macdonald, Ed Chamberlain; Goals: Ben Reynolds 4 def Bradford Bulls (16) Tries: Kieran Gill, Matty Dawson-Jones; Goals: Dec Patton 4 at Odsal Stadium

# SIXTH ROUND - MARCH 25-27

Barrow Raiders v Huddersfield Giants Catalans Dragons v Featherstone Rovers Hull KR v Leigh Centurions Leeds Rhinos v Castleford Tigers Sheffield Eagles v Hull FC Warrington Wolves v Wakefield Trinity Whitehaven v St Helens Wigan Warriors v Salford Red Devils

# **QUARTER FINALS - APRIL 9-10**

Qualifying teams: winners from Sixth Round (8 teams)

# SEMI FINALS - SATURDAY MAY 7

Elland Road, Leeds

Qualifying teams: winners from Quarter Finals (4 teams)

# BETFRED CHALLENGE CUP FINAL 2022 - SATURDAY MAY 28

Tottenham Hotspur Stadium

Qualifying teams: winners from Semi Finals (2 teams)

# THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

# SUPER LEAGUE and CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 6

# **SUPER LEAGUE: ROUND 6**

Referee Venue THURSDAY 17 MARCH 8pm+ Wigan v Castleford DW Stadium Chris KENDALL FRIDAY 18 MARCH Salford v Leeds Al Bell Stadium lack SMITH 8nm+ 8.30nm Catalans v Hull KR Stade Gilbert Brutus Tom GRANT SATURDAY 19 MARCH 12:30pm+ Warrington v Wakefield Halliwell Jones Stadium Rob HICKS Toulouse v St Helens Stade Ernest Wallon James CHILD **SUNDAY 20 MARCH** 3:00pm Hull FC v Huddersfield MKM Stadium Liam MOORE

# **CHAMPIONSHIP: ROUND 6**

**SUNDAY 20 MARCH** 2pm Workington v Bradford Barrow v London 3pm Batley v Featherstone Dewsbury v Newcastle Whitehaven v Sheffield York v Widnes

MONDAY 7 MARCH 7:45pm+ Halifax v Leigh

# Referee Venue Derwent Park

Aaron MOORE Matt Johnson Prestige Scott MIKALAUSKAS Fox's Biscuits Stadium Marcus GRIFFITHS Tetley's Stadium James VELLA Mike SMAILL IFI Arena **LNER Community Stadium** Ben THALER The Shay Stadium **Nick BENNETT** 

# **NRL MATCH REVIEW OVERHAUL**

NRL Media Release, 10 March 2022

The Australian Rugby League Commission (ARLC) has approved enhancements to the Judiciary and Match Review Committee aimed at making the processes simpler to understand and more consistent for participants.

# **Judiciary**

The pool of available Judiciary panel members will be expanded with former coaches and former referees now eligible to be members along with former players on two-member judiciary panels.

The Judiciary Chairman will now observe the judiciary panel's deliberations and will provide the casting vote where the verdict is not unanimous.

Once the verdict is announced, the Judiciary Chairman will now provide a summary which explains the reasons for the panel's decision. This will better inform clubs, players and the public of the reasons behind a decision.

# **Match Review Committee (MRC)**

The pool of available Match Review Committee Members will also be expanded with former coaches and former referees joining former players as members.

The MRC Manager will have the casting vote on whether a charge is issued, if there is a deadlock. Former Player Luke Patten has been appointed the MRC Manager. The match review will remain independent, with the NRL CEO and ARL Commission having the ability to refer matters for the MRC to review an incident for charging not already captured by the Match Review Committee.

# **Charges and Penalties**

The existing points system, including carryover points, has been retired and made simpler with players issued with fines or a suspension.

Every player will begin 2022 with a clean slate with player records reset on a rolling 12-month period since their last offence. Players serving suspensions from last season will be required to complete their existing suspensions.

All Grade 1 Offences will carry a fine except for a reckless high tackles, which is effectively treated as starting at an equivalent of a Grade 4, following on from careless high tackles.

The number of offences will be streamlined into 8 categories. Players who enter an early guilty plea will be eligible to have their suspensions reduced by one week. Additional guidance and video libraries of examples of each category and grading will be made available.

The changes will add more diverse experience to the decision making panels, simplify sanctions and reduce anomalies where players received significantly different penalties for similar offences because of carry over points. In particular, to ensure consistency, a decision tree with video examples will be used for each type of offence by the Match Review Committee. The process will be easier to understand and more transparent.

The changes will be effective from Round 1 of the 2022 NRL Telstra Premiership.

# High Tackle Reckless is effectively treated as a grade up from High Tackle Careless.

OFFERICE	CDADE	1ST OFFENCE	2ND OFFENCE	3RD OFFENCE
OFFENCE	GRADE	(Early plea in brackets)	(Early plea in brackets)	(Early plea in brackets)
High Tackle - Careless	1	\$1500 (\$1000)	\$2500 (\$1800)	2 matches (\$3000)
	2	2 matches (1)	3 matches (2)	4 matches (3)
	3	3 matches (2)	4 matches (3)	5 matches (4)
High Tackle - Reckless	4 (1) #	4 matches (3)	5 matches (4)	6 matches (5)
	5 (2)	5 matches (4)	6 matches (5)	7 matches (6)
	6 (3)	6 matches (5)	7 matches (6)	8 matches (7)
Dangerous Contact	1	\$1500 (\$1000)	\$2500 (\$1800)	2 matches (\$3000)
	2	2 matches (1)	3 matches (2)	4 matches (3)
	3	3 matches (2)	4 matches (3)	5 matches (4)
Dangerous Throw	1	\$1500 (\$1000)	2 matches (\$2500)	3 matches (2)
	2	3 matches (2)	4 matches (3)	5 matches (4)
	3	5 matches (4)	6 matches (5)	7 matches (6)
Striking	1	\$2000 (\$1500)	2 matches (\$3000)	4 matches (3)
	2	3 matches (2)	4 matches (3)	5 matches (4)
	3	4 matches (3)	5 matches (4)	6 matches (5)
Crusher Tackle	1	\$2000 (\$1500)	2 matches (\$3000)	4 matches (3)
	2	3 matches (2)	4 matches (3)	5 matches (4)
	3	4 matches (3)	5 matches (4)	6 matches (5)
Contrary Conduct	1	\$1500 (\$1000)	\$2500 (\$1800)	2 matches (\$3000)
	2	2 matches (1)	3 matches (2)	4 matches (3)
	3	3 matches (2)	4 matches (3)	5 matches (4)
Shoulder Charge	1	\$2000 (\$1500)	2 matches (\$3000)	4 matches (3)
	2	3 matches (2)	4 matches (3)	5 matches (4)
	3	4 matches (3)	5 matches (4)	6 matches (5)

# 2022 NRL DRAW

ROU	ND 1						ROUI	ND 8				
Thu	10 Mar 22	20:05	Penrith	Manly	BlueBet Stadium	28 - 6	Thu	28 Apr 22	19:50	Brisbane	Cronulla	Suncorp Stadium
Fri	11 Mar 22	18:00	Canberra	Cronulla	GIO Stadium	24 - 19	Fri		18:00	Gold Coast	Penrith	Cbus Super Stadium
Fri	11 Mar 22	20:05	Brisbane	Souths	Suncorp Stadium	11 - 4	Fri	29 Apr 22	19:55	Souths	Manly	Central Coast Stadium
Sat	12 Mar 22		Sydney	Newcastle	Sydney Cricket Ground	6 -20	Sat	30 Apr 22		Warriors	Canberra	Moreton Daily Stadium
Sat	12 Mar 22	17:30	Warriors	St Geo Illa	Sunshine Coast Stadium	16 - 28	Sat	30 Apr 22		Canterbury	Sydney	Accor Stadium
Sat	12 Mar 22	19:35	Wests Tigers	Melbourne	CommBank Stadium	16 - 26	Sat	30 Apr 22		Parramatta	North Qld	TIO Stadium Darwin
Sun	13 Mar 22	16:05	Parramatta	Gold Coast	CommBank Stadium	32 - 28		01 May 22		Newcastle	Melbourne	McDonald Jones Stadium
Sun		18:15	North Qld	Canterbury	Old Country Bank Stadium	4 - 6		01 May 22		St Geo Illa	Wests Tigers	WIN Stadium
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Thu	17 Mar 22	20:05	Melbourne	Souths	AAMI Park		Thu	05 May 22	19:50	Souths	Brisbane	Accor Stadium
Fri	18 Mar 22	18:00	St Geo Illa	Penrith	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium		Fri	06 May 22	18:00	Canberra	Canterbury	GIO Stadium
Fri	18 Mar 22	20:05	Sydney	Manly	Sydney Cricket Ground		Fri	06 May 22	19:55	Penrith	Parramatta	BlueBet Stadium
Sat	19 Mar 22	15:00	Gold Coast	Warriors	Cbus Super Stadium		Sat	07 May 22	15:00	Manly	Wests Tigers	4 Pines Park
Sat	19 Mar 22	17:30	Cronulla	Parramatta	PointsBet Stadium		Sat	07 May 22	17:30	Sydney	Gold Coast	BB Print Stadium Mackay
Sat	19 Mar 22	19:35	North Qld	Canberra	Qld Country Bank Stadium		Sat	07 May 22	19:35	North Qld	Newcastle	Qld Country Bank Stadium
Sun	20 Mar 22	16:05	Newcastle	Wests Tigers	McDonald Jones Stadium		Sun	08 May 22	14:00	Melbourne	St Geo Illa	AAMI Park
Sun	20 Mar 22	18:15	Canterbury	Brisbane	Accor Stadium		Sun	08 May 22	16:05	Cronulla	Warriors	PointsBet Stadium
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Fri	25 Mar 22		Wests Tigers	Warriors	Campbelltown Stadium		Fri	13 May 22		Manly	Brisbane	Suncorp Stadium
Fri	25 Mar 22		Souths	Sydney	Accor Stadium		Sat	14 May 22		Warriors	Souths	Suncorp Stadium
Sat	26 Mar 22	15:00	Penrith	Newcastle	Carrington Park, Bathurst		Sat	14 May 22		Gold Coast	St Geo Illa	Suncorp Stadium
Sat	26 Mar 22		Melbourne	Parramatta	AAMI Park		Sat	14 May 22		Melbourne	Penrith	Suncorp Stadium
Sat	26 Mar 22		Canberra	Gold Coast	GIO Stadium		Sun	15 May 22		Cronulla	Canberra	Suncorp Stadium
Sun	27 Mar 22	16:05	Brisbane	North Qld	Suncorp Stadium			15 May 22		Sydney	Parramatta	Suncorp Stadium
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Sat	09 Apr 22	19:35	Gold Coast	Parramatta	Cbus Super Stadium		Sat	28 May 22	19:35	Cronulla	Sydney	PointsBet Stadium
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Sun	10 Apr 22	18:15	Canterbury	Penrith	CommBank Stadium		Sun	29 May 22	16:05	Canberra	Parramatta	GIO Stadium
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Fri	15 Apr 22		Penrith	Brisbane	BlueBet Stadium		Sat	04 Jun 22		Manly	Warriors	4 Pines Park
Sat	16 Apr 22		Manly	Gold Coast	4 Pines Park			05 Jun 22			Sydney	GIO Stadium
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Fri	17 Jun 22	18:00	Manly	North Old	4 Pines Park	Fri	12 Aug 22	18:00	Warriors	Canterbury	Mt Smart Stadium
Fri	17 Jun 22	19:55	Melbourne	Brisbane	AAMI Park	Fri	12 Aug 22	19:55	Parramatta	Souths	CommBank Stadium
Sat	18 Jun 22	15:00	Cronulla	Gold Coast	C.ex Coffs International	Sat	13 Aug 22	15:00	Sydney	North Qld	Sydney Cricket Ground
Sat	18 Jun 22	17:30	Warriors	Penrith	Moreton Daily Stadium	Sat	13 Aug 22	17:30	Wests Tigers	Cronulla	Scully Park Tamworth
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Sun	19 Jun 22	14:00	Canberra	Newcastle	GIO Stadium	Sun	14 Aug 22	14:00	Canberra	St Geo Illa	GIO Stadium
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Fri	01 Jul 22	18:00	Newcastle	Gold Coast	McDonald Jones Stadium	Sat	20 Aug 22	15:00	Parramatta	Canterbury	CommBank Stadium
Fri	01 Jul 22	19:55	Penrith	Sydney	BlueBet Stadium	Sat	20 Aug 22	17:30	Manly	Cronulla	4 Pines Park
Sat	02 Jul 22	15:00	Canterbury	Cronulla	CommBank Stadium	Sat	20 Aug 22	19:35	Sydney	Wests Tigers	Sydney Cricket Ground
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Sat	16 Jul 22	17:30	Manly	Newcastle	4 Pines Park	Sat	03 Sep 22	15:00	Warriors	Gold Coast	Mt Smart Stadium
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Fri	22 Jul 22	19:55	Newcastle	Sydney	McDonald Jones Stadium		QF1		Team 1	Team 4	Team 1 Home
Sat	23 Jul 22	15:00	Canberra	Warriors	GIO Stadium		QF 2		Team 2	Team 3	Team 2 Home
Sat	23 Jul 22	17:30	Penrith	Cronulla	BlueBet Stadium		EF1		Team 5	Team 8	Team 5 Home
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Sat	06 Aug 22	19:35	Cronulla	St Geo Illa	PointsBet Stadium						
Sun	07 Aug 22		Canterbury	North Qld	Salter Oval Bundaberg						
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