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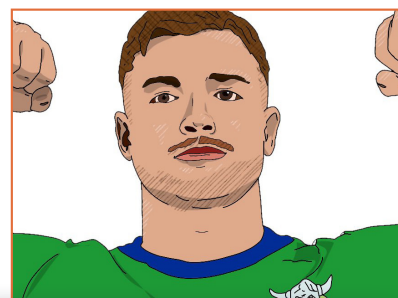


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# THE EDITOR'S WORD

WELCOME

Tigers fans - are you daring to dream that the club might just be turning a corner?

In the weeks since the club secured its coaching future, there's been a noticeable turn-around in on-field performance, culminating in an emphatic win over Brisbane last Saturday. On the following pages, Lachy MacCorquodale analyses why this could be the end of the false dawns as the joint venture looks to buck a decade-long trend of missing finals.

Great news also this week with an Australian broadcast deal finally signed for the Rugby League World Cups to be played at the end of the season. Foxtel / Kayo Sports will take all 61 matches of the three tournaments - men's, women's and wheelchair - live 'Down Under' at those ungodly hours.

Meanwhile, the race for our POTY award is hotting up - Ben Hunt has led for several weeks but with the Dragons' patchy form, he's got contenders closing in - most notably in Cronulla half Nicho Hynes. Flick to page 7 for the full standings. Who do you think will be the 2022 winner?

Happy reading!

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# HOPE FOR A TIGER

LACHY MACCORQUODALE


**O**n the 14th of July, the Wests Tigers announced the appointment of Tim Sheens as head coach for the 2023 and 2024 seasons followed by the beloved Benji Marshall from 2025 onwards in his first head coaching role.

This was the news that was set to give hope to the fans of the Wests Tigers who have been dragged through the mud this season, and at that point in the season, had been winless since their 14-point victory over the Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs on the 20th of May. However, that announcement seemed to breathe new air into the club who are all of a sudden competing against teams that reside towards the top of the competition ladder. In their last three games, the Tigers have lost to Penrith by two points (albeit a much weakened Panthers side), lost in controversial fashion to North Queensland by a sole point (a game still under investigation by the NRL at the orders of the Tigers) and finally a 14-point victory over the Brisbane Broncos on Saturday night, just the clubs fourth win of the season and resulted in the Tigers moving up from 16th place. The fans were much delighted.

In those three games, the Tigers have scored 76 points whilst conceding 63, a massive improvement for a team who had lost all five of its games from round 12-17 - four of those by more than 20 points.

An important thing to note is this swing in performances has coincided with Jackson Hastings move to the lock position. Tim Sheens was keen on this move in the pre season, but waited until it was announced that he would once again coach the club to make the change. Sheens is one of the most successful coaches in the history of the sport and has been a mentor for many coaches in the game today such





as Craig Bellamy and Ricky Stuart. It's hard to call it a masterstroke, but it's been a smart one from the 71-year-old who shows that he is still one of the best thinkers in the game. It's led to the Tigers becoming more dangerous with the ball in hand after weeks of hardly troubling the opposition defence such as that period between rounds 12 and 17. In that period, Joe Ofahengaue was the number thirteen for the Tigers and only touched the ball 20.4 times in those five outings, this is by no means a shot at Ofahengaue who has been immense for the Tigers this season in the middle of the park but he is more suited to the prop role than lock.

In those five games, the joint venture managed to score a measly 56 points. In the three games since Hastings' move to lock, the 26-year-old has averaged 53.3 touches per game (almost three times that of Ofahengaue) and the Tigers have scored 76 points as highlighted earlier.

opened the game up for the Tigers and players such as Adam Doueihi and Daine Laurie have benefited from the extra space they are being granted with both having played excellent football over the last few weekends. For reference, New South Wales lock Isaiah Yeo averages 30.9 touches per game this season, highlighting the amount of ball that Hastings is getting in his new role in the middle of the park. It's been a game changing move from Sheens who has been innovative in the past. Unfortunately, the Tigers will be without Hastings for the remainder of the year after an ugly tackle from Patrick Carrigan ended his season. At the very least, the Tigers know where to field Hastings in 2023 with the knowledge that it will make the Tigers' attack more damaging than it has been throughout the majority of the 2022 season. Add Apisai Koroisau and Isaiah Papali'i (if he doesn't backflip) into the mix and all of a sudden Tigers fans have some hope back in their football team.

It's definitely too early to tell and maybe too hopeful to say this (given how many times Tigers fans have had their heart broken) but for the Tigers and their fans - who haven't seen their side play finals footy since 2011 - it could be the beginning of their long awaited climb back into the top eight.

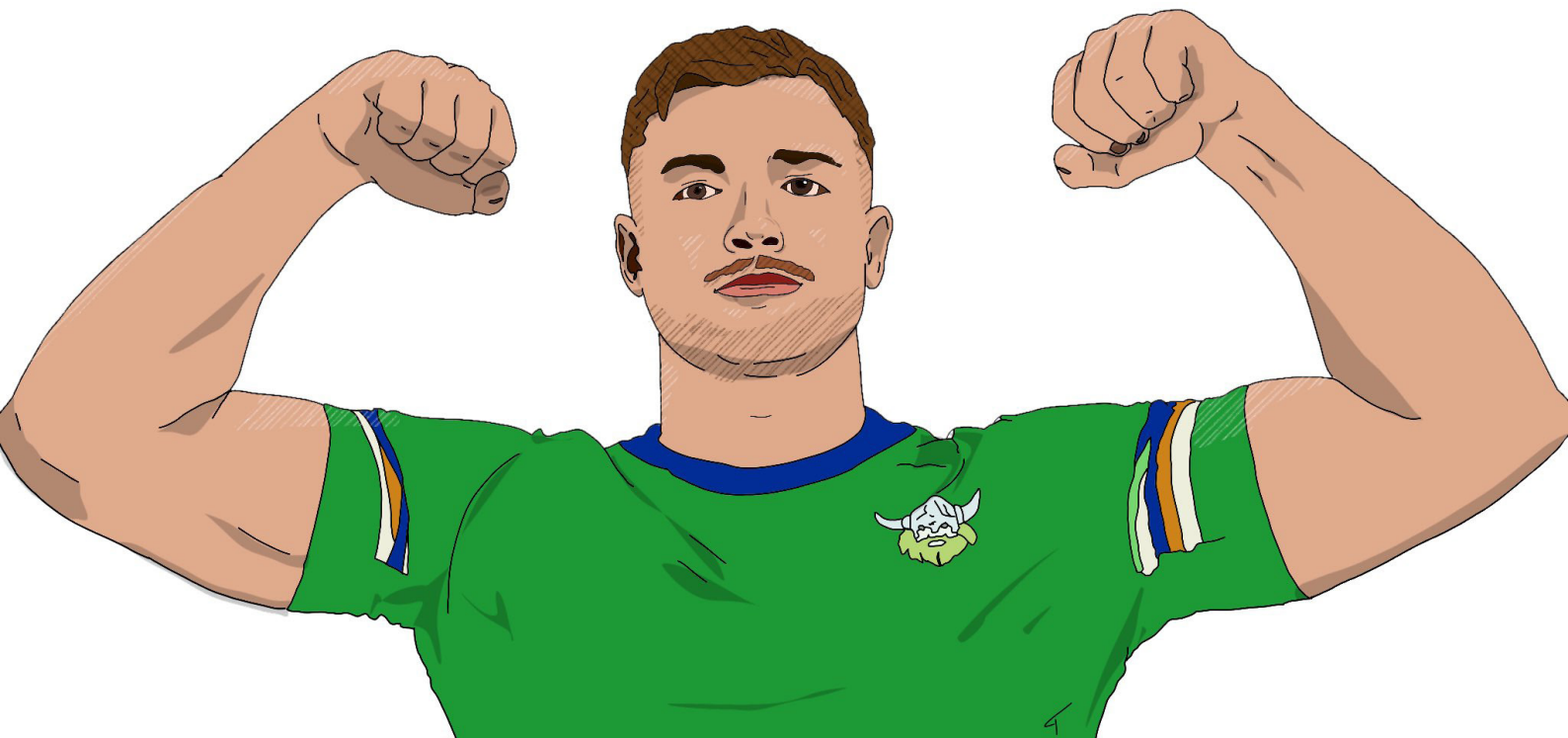


Hastings' ball playing has

# THE BIG PICTURE

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# LU PLAYER OF THE YEAR

## AFTER NRL ROUND 20

26 points - Ben Hunt (Dragons/QLD)

25 points - Nicho Hynes (Sharks)

23 points - Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles)

22 points - Cameron Munster (Storm/QLD)

21 points - Jahrome Hughes (Storm/NZ)

20 points - James Tedesco (Roosters/NSW)

18 points - Mitchell Moses (Eels)

17 points - Joseph Manu (Roosters/NZ), Nathan Cleary (Panthers/NSW)

16 points - Joseph Tapine (Raiders)

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

13 points - Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Isaah Yeo (Panthers), Jack Wighton (Raiders/NSW)

12 points - Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys), Jackson Hastings (Wests Tigers)

11 points - Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Dylan Edwards (Panthers), Adam Reynolds (Broncos)

10 points - Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks)

9 points - Viliame Kikau (Panthers), Jeremy Marshall-King (Bulldogs), Blayne Brailey (Sharks), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Payne Haas (Broncos), Reed Mahoney (Eels), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys/QLD)

8 points - Josh Addo-Carr (Bulldogs), Isaiah Papali'i (Eels), Apisai Koroisau (Panthers), AJ Brimson (Titans), Matt Moylan (Sharks), Harry Grant (Storm), Jake Clifford (Knights), Taylan May (Panthers/Samoa)

7 points - Kalyn Ponga (Knights), Reece Robson (Cowboys), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Josh Curran (Warriors), Junior Paulo (Eels), Will Kennedy (Sharks), Reuben Cotter (Cowboys)

6 points - Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Shaun Johnson (Warriors), Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Hudson Young (Raiders), Josh Papali'i (Raiders), Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Keaton Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Luke Keary (Roosters), Dylan Brown (Eels)

5 points - Reece Walsh (Warriors), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Adam Elliott (Raiders), Josh Aloiai (Sea Eagles), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Reuben Garrick (Sea Eagles), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Peta Hiku (Cowboys), Sam Walker (Roosters), Wayde Egan (Warriors), Alex Johnston (Rabbitohs), Adam Doueih (Wests Tigers), Kieran Foran (Sea Eagles), Siosia Taukeiaho (Roosters), James Fisher-Harris (Panthers/NZ)

4 points - Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Chad Townsend (Cowboys), Zac Hosking (Broncos), Kurt Capewell (Broncos), Liam Martin (Panthers), Dane Gagai (Knights), Tesi Niu (Broncos), Luke Brooks (Wests Tigers), Lachlan Ilias (Rabbitohs), Cody Ramsey (Dragons), Zac Lomax (Dragons), David Klemmer (Knights), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), David Nofaluma (Wests Tigers/Samoa)

3 points - Brad Schneider (Raiders), Ryan Matterson (Eels), Toby Sexton (Titans), Matt Frawley (Raiders), Dale Finucane (Sharks), Daine Laurie (Wests Tigers), Erin Clark (Titans), Cameron McInnes (Sharks), Campbell Graham (Rabbitohs), Ezra Mam (Broncos), Marion Seve (Storm), Lachlan Croker (Sea Eagles), Daejarn Asi (Cowboys), Ryan Sutton (Raiders), Anthony Milford (Knights), Te Maire Martin (Broncos), Moses Suli (Dragons), Albert Kelly (Broncos), Sean O'Sullivan (Panthers), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Jesse Ramien (Sharks), Jock Madden (Wests Tigers), Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels), Tom Gilbert (Cowboys), Luke Thompson (Bulldogs), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Shaun Lane (Eels), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Lachlan Lam (PNG/Roosters), Justin Olam (Storm/PNG)

2 points - Jai Arrow (Rabbitohs), Hame Sele (Rabbitohs), Nat Butcher (Roosters), Izack Tago (Panthers), Tohu Harris (Warriors), Phillip Sami (Titans), Ken Maumalo (Wests Tigers), Felise Kaufusi (Storm), Morgan Harper (Sea Eagles), Tevita Pangai Junior (Bulldogs), Edrick Lee (Knights), Greg Marzhev (Titans), Jaydn Su'A (Dragons), Tyrell Sloan (Dragons), Kyle Feldt (Cowboys), Kodi Nikorima (Warriors), Toby Rudolf (Sharks), Talatau Amona (Dragons), Luke Garner (Wests Tigers), Nick Meaney (Storm), Joseph Suaalii (Roosters), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Liam Knight (Rabbitohs), Martin Taupau (Sea Eagles), Corey Harawira-Naera (Raiders), Teig Wilton (Sharks), Corey Oates (Broncos), Murray Taulagi (Cowboys), Sebastian Kris (Raiders), Luciano Leilua (Wests Tigers), Dylan Walker (Sea Eagles), Sunia Turuva (Fiji/Panthers)

1 point - Brandon Smith (Storm), Connor Tracey (Sharks), Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs), Joe Ofahengaue (Wests Tigers), Jake Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Dominic Young (Knights), Lindsay Collins (Roosters), Declan Casey (Bulldogs), Max King (Bulldogs), James Schiller (Raiders), Victor Radley (Roosters), Adam Clune (Knights), Toafofoa Siple (Sea Eagles), Mitchell Barnett (Knights), Aiden Tolman (Sharks), Kelma Tuilagi (Wests Tigers), Blake Taaffe (Rabbitohs), Matt Dufty (Bulldogs), Ben Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Marcelo Montoya (Warriors), Matt Eisenhuth (Panthers), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Josh McGuire (Dragons), Xavier Coates (Storm), Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (Roosters), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Brian To'o (Panthers), Corey Waddell (Bulldogs), Jack Murchie (Warriors), Jake Averillo (Bulldogs), Blake Lawrie (Dragons), Siliva Havili (Rabbitohs), Adam Pompey (Warriors), Nathan Brown (Eels), Corey Horsburgh (Raiders), Lachlan Miller (Sharks), Kenny Bromwich (Storm), Tyrone Roberts (Broncos), Josh Schuster (Sea Eagles/Samoa)

# THE WRAP

## NRL 2022 ROUND 20

THURSDAY 28 JULY, 7:50PM

### SYDNEY 20 MANLY 10

#### SCORERS

**SYDNEY ROOSTERS (20)** Tries: Daniel Tupou, Nat Butcher, Joseph Manu; Conversions: Sam Walker (2/3); Penalty Goals: Sam Walker (2/2) **def** **MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (10)** Tries: Andrew Davey, Alfred Smalley; Conversions: Reuben Garrick (1/2)

#### MATCH INFORMATION

**Venue:** 4 Pines Park; **Crowd:** 12187; **Halftime Score:** Manly-Warringah 6 Sydney 18; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - James Tedesco, 2 points - Joseph Manu, 1 point - Jake Trbojevic

#### FINAL TEAMLISTS

**MANLY:** 1. Reuben Garrick 2. Pio Seci 3. Morgan Harper 4. Dylan Walker 5. Alfred Smalley 6. Kieran Foran 7. Daly Cherry-Evans 8. Taniela Paseka 9. Lachlan Croker 16. Martin Taupau 11. Ethan Bullemor 12. Andrew Davey 13. Jake Trbojevic

**INTERCHANGE** 10. Kurt De Luis 14. James Segeyaro 17. Morgan Boyle 18. Zac Fulton **18TH PLAYER** 19. Kaeo Weekes

**SYDNEY:** 1. James Tedesco 2. Daniel Tupou 3. Paul Momirovski 4. Joseph Manu 5. Joseph Suaalii 6. Luke Keary 7. Sam Walker 8. Jared Waerea-Hargreaves 9. Sam Verrills 10. Lindsay Collins 11. Angus Crichton 12. Nat Butcher 13. Victor Radley

**INTERCHANGE** 14. Connor Watson 15. Egan Butcher 16. Drew Hutchison 17. Matthew Lodge **18TH PLAYER** 18. Adam Keighran



## ROOSTERS CROW PAST SEA EAGLES IN TIGHT TUSSLE

Sydney Roosters hold onto eighth spot after their 20-10 win over Manly Sea Eagles at Brookvale Oval on Thursday night.

On a week full of headlines, Sydney Roosters were able to do enough to keep their spot in the top eight off the back of another fabulous performance from fullback James Tedesco against a gallant Manly Sea Eagles side.

The Roosters came out ready for business and put first points on the board through a Sam Walker penalty goal. Next, it was a smooth backline move which saw Daniel Tupou stroll over for an early 8-0 lead.

James Tedesco was an energiser bunny all over the field tonight. The Blues fullback showed all the full range of tricks with a deft kick for a chasing Nat Butcher to touch down and extend the Roosters lead to 12 points.

It was a hard game for the Sea Eagles to get any cohesive effort but they did pull one back before half-time. Daly Cherry-Evans held up the ball enough for Andrew Davey to eventually score the four-pointer.

Back from injury, Joseph Manu restored the Roosters lead back to a dozen just before half-time. The centre burrowed over from close range to make it 18-6 and strengthen the Roosters grip on eighth spot on the NRL ladder.

Roosters were unable to build on their lead much in the second half. A Walker penalty goal was their only points as they went close late through winger Joseph Suaalii who bounced the ball from a great height.

Sea Eagles never gave up the ghost despite being outmanned and went close several times. Morgan Harper spilled the ball when the hosts had an overlap and future Premier League striker Cherry-Evans kicked twice but fluffed his lines trying to touch down.

They did have one final moment in the game and it was a happy one for debuting winger Alfred Smalley. He was on the end of a slick backline movement started by Kieran Foran and ended with a big dive for a four-pointer on debut. **JUSTIN DAVIES**

FRIDAY 29 JULY, 6:00PM

### MELBOURNE 24 WARRIORS 12

#### SCORERS

**MELBOURNE STORM (24)** Tries: Justin Olam, Nick Meaney, Harry Grant, Jahrome Hughes; Conversions: Nick Meaney (2/4); Penalty Goals: Nick Meaney (1/1), Cameron Munster (1/1) **def** **WARRIORS (12)** Tries: Edward Kosi (3); Conversions: Shaun Johnson (0/2), Reece Walsh (0/1)

#### MATCH INFORMATION

**Venue:** Mt Smart Stadium; **Crowd:** 18395; **Halftime Score:** Warriors 8 Melbourne 10; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Jahrome Hughes, 2 points - Wayne Egan, 1 point - Harry Grant

#### FINAL TEAMLISTS

**WARRIORS:** 1. Reece Walsh 2. Dallin Watene-Zelezniak 3. Marcelo Montoya 4. Adam Pompey 5. Edward Kosi 6. Chanel Harris-Tavita 7. Shaun Johnson 8. Addin Fonua-Blake 9. Wayne Egan 10. Tohu Harris 11. Euan Aitken 12. Josh Curran 13. Jazz Tevaga

**INTERCHANGE** 14. Freddy Lussick 15. Bunty Afoa 16. Eliesa Katoa 17. Jackson Frei **18TH PLAYER** 20. Daejarn Asi

**MELBOURNE:** 1. Nick Meaney 2. Dean Jeremia 3. Marion Seve 4. Justin Olam 5. Grant Anderson 6. Cameron Munster 7. Jahrome Hughes 8. Jesse Bromwich 9. Harry Grant 10. Nelson Asofa-Solomona 11. Felise Kaufusi 12. Kenny Bromwich 15. Tui Kamikamica

**INTERCHANGE** 13. Josh King 14. Tyran Wishart 16. Alec MacDonald 21. Tom Eisenhuth **18TH PLAYER** 18. Chris Lewis



## STORM STRIKE BACK WITH HARD FOUGHT WIN OVER WARRIORS

The Melbourne Storm have struck back into the winner's circle with a hard-fought win over a tenacious New Zealand Warriors side to retain the Michael Moore Cup 24-12 at Mt Smart Stadium tonight.

It was a fiery start to this contest with Nelson Asofa-Solomona in the report book of referee Peter Gough twice inside the first 5 minutes. Firstly for a dangerous throw on Edward Kosi, then off the proceeding penalty an elbow to the head of hooker Wayne Egan who was forced off clutching his jaw. Thankfully, Egan was cleared of ANY jaw injury. Unfortunately for the home side, their execution on the goal-line gave Melbourne a get-out-of-jail-free card. Off the back of a cheap late shot from Josh Curran, Melbourne was back to their best and it has to be said, the defensive effort from the Warriors left a lot to be desired. They loaded up on the left-hand edge and it's Cameron Munster who provides a lovely ball to Justin Olam who gets past some pedestrian defence to score the first try tonight. Melbourne thought they had a second minutes later, Melbourne was blitzing them down the right-hand side but Grant Anderson couldn't handle the pass back inside from Marion Seve and the lead remained at six points. Melbourne's wrestling tactics earned the attention of referee Peter Gough again, when Josh King had his hands around the eye of Jazz Tevaga, the replays don't look good for King and in the wake of the Corey Waddell suspension, he could have some time on the sidelines. Melbourne's left edge was torn apart after a lovely pass from Chanel Harris-Tavita which landed on the chest of Edward Kosi and the rangy winger crashes over for the Warriors to get themselves into the contest only being down two points. Unfortunately, another cheap penalty set the Storm up in great attacking field position and you can't give a side with this much talent the ball. They went after a limping Chanel Harris-Tavita and it was Jahrome Hughes who provided a great ball to Felise Kaufusi who was brought down by Walsh before a wonderful offload to Harry Grant who crossed to extend the lead for the Storm back out to six. Off the back of a short dropout which backfired, the Warriors continued going blow for blow with Melbourne. Their poor left-edge defence was exploited following a lovely pass from Wayne Egan which sent Edward Kosi away in the corner for his second of the evening and the margin was just two points at the change of end.

Melbourne started the second half in emphatic style, off the back of a set restart for a slow ruck. The Storm camped down the Warriors' end and following a poor read in defence from Euan Aitken, Jahrome Hughes stepped his way past the defenders and Melbourne was quickly out to an eight-point lead. It was another shift to the right that sent Anderson down the sideline before he put it on the boot inch perfectly and Nick Meaney did enough to get it down after it was initially called NO TRY. Meaney's conversion hit the upright so the Warriors were still within two converted tries. The margin was extended when the Warriors conceded an elementary penalty as they failed to drop kick the ball within the allotted time, Meaney potted over the gift two points and the lead was out to 14. Meaney would depart just on the hour mark following an ugly collision with DWZ and with a mammoth injury toll, it's a seismic blow on the eve of the finals and could be the cue to try and get a quick-fire signing with the deadline closing in three days. New Zealand was forcing mistakes and finally, off a well-worked scrum play, a great cutout pass from Shaun Johnson saw Kosi slide over for his hattrick, the first hattrick against the Storm by a Warrior since Ken Maumalo last season. Unfortunately, their goal kicking was the only thing stopping the score-line from being closer than it should have. As close as the Warriors were getting, their ill-discipline was killing them, a late shot from Euan Aitken saw Munster convert the penalty goal and Melbourne led by 12. There would be no change to the final score-line as Melbourne snap a four-game losing streak and retain the Michael Moore Cup. Melbourne has a tough run into the finals but showed they can toughen out a victory and stay in the race for a top 4 birth. New Zealand was far from disgraced with a courageous performance and can take a lot of confidence for the run home into the end of the season.

**AJ LUCANTONIO**



FRIDAY 29 JULY, 7:55PM

## PARRAMATTA 34 PENRITH 10

### SCORERS

**PARRAMATTA EELS (34)** Tries: Isaiah Papali'i, Maika Sivo (2), Reed Mahoney (2), Clinton Gutherson; Conversions: Mitchell Moses (5/6) **def PENRITH PANTHERS (10)** Tries: Sean O'Sullivan, Liam Martin; Conversions: Sean O'Sullivan (1/1), Nathan Cleary (0/1)

### MATCH INFORMATION

**Venue:** CommBank Stadium; **Crowd:** 26912; **Halftime Score:** Parramatta 30 Penrith 4; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Mitchell Moses, 2 points - Reed Mahoney, 1 points - Dylan Brown

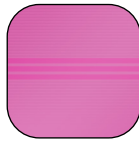
### FINAL TEAMLISTS

**PARRAMATTA:** 1. Clinton Gutherson 2. Maika Sivo 3. Viliami Penisini 21. Tom Opacic 4. Waqa Blake 6. Dylan Brown 7. Mitchell Moses 8. Reagan Campbell-Gillard 9. Reed Mahoney 10. Junior Paulo 11. Shaun Lane 12. Isaiah Papali'i 13. Ryan Matterson

**INTERCHANGE** 14. Makahesi Makatoa 15. Bryce Cartwright 16. Oregon Kaufusi 17. Marata Niukore **18TH PLAYER** 18. Jakob Arthur

**PENRITH:** 1. Dylan Edwards 2. Taylan May 3. Izack Tago 4. Robert Jennings 5. Brian To'o 6. Sean O'Sullivan 7. Nathan Cleary 22. Moses Leota 9. Apisai Koroisau 10. James Fisher-Harris 11. Viliame Kikau 12. Liam Martin 13. Isaah Yeo

**INTERCHANGE** 14. Jaeman Salmon 15. Scott Sorensen 16. Spencer Leniu 17. Charlie Staines **18TH PLAYER** 8. Matt Eisenhuth



## CLEARY SENT OFF AS EELS THRASH THE PANTHERS

Parramatta has defeated the defending premiers Penrith for the second time this season, defeating their bitter rivals by 34-10 at a packed CommBank Stadium tonight.

The Battle of West was turned on its head in the 18th minute however, when Panthers skipper Nathan Cleary was sensationally sent from the field for a dangerous spear tackle on Eels five-eighth Dylan Brown. Replays showed Cleary's hands were placed illegally between the legs and he then tipped Brown into a dangerous position, leaving the referee with no choice but to send the Panthers number seven from the field. Parramatta were already leading 12-4 at the time of the send-off and led by Mitchell Moses, the Eels then put the foot down in a dominant first half display to run in five first half tries to thrash the Panthers in an impressive display, despite the opposition being down to 12 men. The Panthers to their credit rallied in the second half to stem the bleeding somewhat, however Penrith now have a challenge on their hands with now both of their star halves in Jerome Luai and now Cleary looking like spending at least a few weeks on the sideline.

It was a fast start for the premiers, when they piled the pressure on the Eels early and it was second string half Sean O'Sullivan who surprised the home side with the show and go close to the line. The future Dolphin then sliced through to score the first try of the night for the Panthers. Cleary missed from out wide but it was 4-0 after 8 minutes. The Eels hit straight back through a delightful kick from Eels five-eighth Brown for Isaiah Papali'i who leaped high to come down with the ball to score. Moses converted and it was 6-4 to the home side. Off the back of a perfect 40/20 from Mitchell Moses, his five-eighth Brown then took over again with a superb cut out ball for the Fijian Flyer in Maika Sivo, who scored his 33rd try from 33 games at CommBank Stadium. Moses converted the Sivo try and it was 12-4.

The game was then turned on its head in the 18th minute when Cleary was sensationally sent off for a spear tackle on Brown. Off the next set, Eels hooker Reed Mahoney and Junior Paulo combined through a set play close to the line and Paulo produced a silky offload for Mahoney to score. Moses converted and it was 18-4. Parramatta continued to have a field day with their opposition a man short, putting the premiers under enormous pressure. Bulldogs bound hooker Mahoney then darted over from dummy half for his second try. This was quickly followed by Eels skipper Clint Gutherson who then got in the act with a jinking run from dummy half. He then grubbered for himself and collected a delicious bounce to score and send the Eels fans into raptures with a shock 30-4 lead at halftime.

Penrith finally returned serve after the break through an unlikely source in prop Moses Leota who produced a terrific draw and pass at the line for backrower Liam Martin who steamed onto the ball and get the Panthers over for the first try of the second half. Sean O'Sullivan converted to narrow the score to 30-10. Despite the defending premiers rallying in the second half, Parramatta finished with a bang in front of their home fans, when Gutherson threw a superb cut out ball for his winger Sivo who powered away for his second try of the evening to put an exclamation mark on their 34-10 win. **SAM BOURKE**

SATURDAY 30 JULY, 3:00PM

## CANBERRA 36 GOLD COAST 24

### SCORERS

**CANBERRA RAIDERS (36)** Tries: Matthew Timoko, Nick Cotric (2), Joseph Tapine, Hudson Young, Sebastian Kris (2); Conversions: Jamal Fogarty (4/7) **def GOLD COAST TITANS (24)** Tries: Brian Kelly, Tanah Boyd, Jayden Campbell (2); Conversions: Toby Sexton (4/4)

### MATCH INFORMATION

**Venue:** Cbus Super Stadium; **Crowd:** 12461; **Halftime Score:** Gold Coast 12 Canberra 16; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Jack Wighton, 2 points - Joseph Tapine, 1 points - Hudson Young

### FINAL TEAMLISTS

**GOLD COAST:** 1. AJ Brimson 2. Sosefo Fifita 3. Phillip Sami 4. Brian Kelly 5. Patrick Herbert 6. Tanah Boyd 7. Toby Sexton 8. Moeaki Fotuauka 9. Aaron Booth 10. Tino Fa'asuamaleaui 11. David Fifita 12. Beau Fermor 13. Erin Clark

**INTERCHANGE** 14. Jayden Campbell 15. Herman Ese'ese 16. Isaac Liu 17. Jaimin Jolliffe **18TH PLAYER** 18. Sam McIntyre

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

**INTERCHANGE** 14. Tom Starling 15. Ryan Sutton 16. Emre Guler 17. Corey Harawira-Naera **18TH PLAYER** 19. Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad



## RAIDERS DOWN TITANS TO KEEP FINALS HOPES ALIVE

The Canberra Raiders have maintained touch with the top eight, outlasting the Gold Coast Titans 36-24 on Saturday Afternoon at CBus Super Stadium.

The Raiders had a golden start to the match, taking young winger Jojo Fifita into touch inside two minutes. They were unable to take advantage of their first opportunity, but a Fermor error gifted them another one, and Jack Wighton put Timoko through a gaping hole off the scrum win, the centre going in untouched.

Both sides exchanged errors before the Titans got a penalty for an illegal strip, going on the attack. They were able to level the scores courtesy of a Tanah Boyd grubber kick that found Brian Kelly, the centre scoring in his return to first grade.

The Titans looked to have taken the lead after Aaron Booth's grubber was chased through by Beau Fermor, but replays showed the back rower had knocked on in-goal.

The Raiders turned that into a 12-point turnaround, finding some room on the left side of the field and executing a perfect inside outside play, Elliott Whitehead passing to Nick Cotric, who did well to get to the line.

Canberra would soon get back into attacking position through a penalty and a set restart. The Titans looked to be doing well to hold them out initially, but Nick Cotric would eventually get over for a double from dummy-half, running right past Phil Sami in the process.

The Raiders took exception to a late tackle around the legs from Aaron Booth, Tapine defending himself by throwing a few punches. The bunker found nothing wrong with the contact from Booth and sent Tapine packing for 10 as a result.

The Titans took advantage of the extra man in the shadows of half time, Tanah Boyd again heavily involved, the crafty five-eighth going from dummy half and finding a huge gap. The conversion meant the score was 16-12 in favour of th Green at the break.

The second half was basically all one way traffic in favour of the away side. Canberra scored two quick tries inside 5 minutes, the first one after Sexton got clean bowled by Fogarty's kick and Hudson Young was there to clean up, the second after Wighton broke a tackle, offloaded to Young, who flicked it out to Kris, who pinned the ears back and scored to make it a 14-point lead.

The Titans showed some signs of life 6 minutes later, with Beau Fermor breaking two tackles before showing great composure to find Jayden Campbell on the inside.

The Raiders would put the result beyond doubt in the 66th minute though. A successful captains challenge set them up for an attacking raid, and Joe Tapine showed great strength to stay upright in the tackle before reaching out to plant it down on the line.

A late left side shift to Seb Kris made the scoreline 36-18, before a late consolation try from the Titans made it a little more respectable. **ADAM HUXTABLE**

# THE WRAP

## NRL 2022 ROUND 20

SATURDAY 30 JULY, 5:30PM

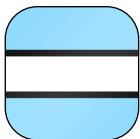
### CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND 21 SOUTH SYDNEY 20

#### SCORERS

**CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (21)** Tries: Connor Tracey, Ronaldo Mulitalo, Andrew Fifita; Field Goals: Nicho Hynes (1/1), Matt Moylan (0/2); Conversions: Nicho Hynes (3/3); Penalty Goals: Nicho Hynes (1/1) **def SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (20)** Tries: Latrell Mitchell, Alex Johnston, Tevita Tatola; Field Goals: Latrell Mitchell (0/2); Two Point Field Goals: Latrell Mitchell (0/1); Conversions: Latrell Mitchell (3/3); Penalty Goals: Latrell Mitchell (1/1)  
**MATCH INFORMATION** Venue: PointsBet Stadium; Crowd: 11492; **Halftime Score:** Cronulla-Sutherland 14 South Sydney 8; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Siosifa Talakai, 2 points - Nicho Hynes, 1 points - Keaton Koloamatangi

#### FINAL TEAMLISTS

**CRONULLA:** 1. Will Kennedy 2. Connor Tracey 3. Jesse Ramien 4. Siosifa Talakai 5. Ronaldo Mulitalo 6. Matt Moylan 7. Nicho Hynes 8. Toby Rudolf 9. Blayne Brailey 10. Royce Hunt 11. Briton Nikora 12. Wade Graham 15. Cameron McInnes  
**INTERCHANGE** 14. Teig Wilton 16. Braden Hamlin-Uele 17. Andrew Fifita 19. Aiden Tolman **18TH PLAYER** 18. Kade Dykes  
**SOUTHS:** 1. Latrell Mitchell 2. Alex Johnston 3. Jed Cartwright 4. Isaiah Tass 5. Jaxson Paulo 6. Cody Walker 7. Lachlan Ilias 8. Tevita Tatola 9. Damien Cook 10. Daniel Suluka-Fifita 11. Keaton Koloamatangi 12. Jai Arrow 13. Cameron Murray  
**INTERCHANGE** 14. Kodi Nikorima 15. Davvy Moale 16. Siliva Havili 17. Thomas Burgess **18TH PLAYER** 21. Zane Bijorac



### SHARKS GOLDEN POINT WIN SINKS ILL-DISCIPLINED BUNNIES

Both sides traded powerful tries by their respective big men to send this top of the table clash into Golden Point before an ugly high tackle by George Burgess gave the Sharks the opportunity they needed to win the game.

Souths dominated field position and possession for the bulk of the game but it was the Sharks who maximised their possession vastly better. Souths opened the scoring in the 4th minute when Latrell Mitchell kicked a penalty goal. The Bunnies extended their lead in the 11th minute after a glut of possession. They sent the ball through the hands to the left side, finding Alex Johnston who does what he does better than anyone else, finding the line for a try. Mitchell converted from the sideline to give the Bunnies an 8 point lead. In the 19th minute the Sharks got their first full set inside the Rabbitohs red zone. Late in the set they sent the ball right onto Connor Tracey, who shrugged under a cover tackle, stayed in the field of play and scored in the corner. Nicho Hynes converted from touch.

Hynes levelled the scores in the 33rd minute when he landed a penalty goal. Then, with less than 3 minutes left in the half, Cronulla took the lead when Hynes kicked to the left side where Ronaldo Mulitalo leapt exceptionally high, caught the ball cleanly and scored a stunning try! Hynes added the extras and at halftime, Cronulla lead 14-8.

A fumbled Cody Walker grubber by Tracey allowed Mitchell to score a converted try 3 minutes after halftime. The Sharks went from constantly being on the back foot started to take charge, helped by a lot of ill-discipline and poor decision making by Souths in attack. In the 67th minute Cameron McInnes was caught with the ball 5 metres from the Souths line, but managed to offload to the flat-footed Andrew Fifita, who pushed off Cam Murray and then barged through three defenders before reaching out to score a brilliant try. Hynes converted from almost in front to regain the lead.

With just 2 minutes remaining in the game, Tevita Taola stormed onto a crash ball and burrowed down, just managing to get the ball onto a piece of white grass to score a powerful try. Mitchell added the extras from almost in front to level the scores. The first 5 minutes of Golden Point saw Matt Moylan and Latrell Mitchell fail to win the game with 2 attempts at field goals each. The second half of Golden Point looked like it might produce a win for Souths after Tom Burgess made a big bust through the middle, getting Souths deep inside the Sharks half. Mitchell though failed to kick a field goal with his third attempt.

Within a minute, Mulitalo found space out wide before he was hit high in an ugly tackle by Burgess. Referee Gerard Sutton had no option but to send Burgess off. Cronulla moved deep into the Bunnies half before Hynes slotted a field goal and got the Sharks a hard earned and well deserved victory. **ANDREW FERGUSON**

SATURDAY 30 JULY, 7:35PM

### WESTS TIGERS 32 BRISBANE 18

#### SCORERS

**WESTS TIGERS (32)** Tries: Brent Naden, Adam Doueihi, Jock Madden, Starford To'a, Zane Musgrove; Conversions: Adam Doueihi (5/5); Penalty Goals: Adam Doueihi (1/1) **def BRISBANE BRONCOS (18)** Tries: Tesi Niu, Ezra Mam, Jordan Riki; Conversions: Adam Reynolds (2/2), Kotoni Staggs (1/1)

#### MATCH INFORMATION

**Venue:** Suncorp Stadium; **Crowd:** 32909; **Halftime Score:** Brisbane 12 Wests Tigers 12; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Adam Doueihi, 2 points - Daine Laurie, 1 points - Jackson Hastings

#### FINAL TEAMLISTS

**BRISBANE:** 1. Tesi Niu 2. Corey Oates 3. Kotoni Staggs 4. Deine Mariner 5. Delouise Hoeter 6. Ezra Mam 7. Adam Reynolds 8. Thomas Flegler 9. Billy Walters 10. Payne Haas 11. Kurt Capewell 12. Jordan Riki 13. Patrick Carrigan  
**INTERCHANGE** 14. Cory Paix 15. Kobe Hetherington 16. Corey Jensen 17. Keenan Palasia **18TH PLAYER** 18. Te Maire Martin



**WESTS TIGERS:** 1. Daine Laurie 2. Brent Naden 3. Starford To'a 4. Asu Kepaoa 5. Ken Maumalo 6. Adam Doueihi 18. Jock Madden 8. James Tamou 9. Fa'amanu Brown 10. Joe Ofahengaue 11. Alex Seyfarth 12. Kelma Tuilagi 13. Jackson Hastings  
**INTERCHANGE** 14. Fonua Pole 15. Zane Musgrove 16. Austin Dias 17. Tyrone Peachey **18TH PLAYER** 19. Junior Tupou



### FOOTBALL GODS SHINE FOR WESTS TIGERS IN BIG UPSET WIN

The Wests Tigers have left last week's highway robbery behind them as they scored an impressive 32-18 victory over the Brisbane Broncos at Suncorp Stadium.

Starting fast, the Tigers opened the scoring after 13 minutes when Brent Naden opened the scoring in the corner after they were able to keep the ball alive spinning it wide and getting the overlap.

The Broncos hit back just after the 20 minute mark when Tesi Niu put on the afterburners and Adam Reynolds set it all up with class. A second Broncos try came at the half-hour mark when Ezra Mam scored a remarkable try when he ended upside down but still managed to get the ball to the line for a try. Adam Reynolds converted and gave the Broncos a 12-6 lead.

A brain snap from Brent Naden cost the Tigers a second but it didn't hurt because they were able to score and level the scores when Jock Madden scored after starting the play putting Kelma Tuilagi through a gap before Madden finished it off.

The Tigers started the second half in dominant fashion with two quick tries inside the opening fifteen minutes when Starford To'a was able to cross after the Tigers kept the ball alive off a Jock Madden kick which went through the hands for a try. The second try came when Zane Musgrove charged at the line and saw the bunker overturn a live no try decision from Adam Gee.

The Broncos struggled while Adam Reynolds was off the field but after returning from his successful HIA, the Broncos found momentum and Jordan Riki had too much strength to get over and close the gap to just the solitary try.

Momentum had swung but the Broncos struggled in attack and eventually their poor play came back to hurt them when the Tigers had set up camp down the other end and earned a penalty after Pat Carrigan put on a nasty hip drop on Jackson Hastings who had to leave the field.

The Tigers then sealed the deal when Adam Doueihi was able to go through some poor defence straight off the back at a scrum to score and seal the deal.

Next weekend, the Broncos head to the SCG for a clash against the Roosters whilst the Tigers will look to keep their form going when they take on the Knights. **JOSH ROBERTSON**

SUNDAY 31 JULY, 2:00PM

## CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN 24 NEWCASTLE 10

### SCORERS

**CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (24)** Tries: Jacob Kiraz (3), Aaron Schoupp; Conversions: Matt Burton (3/4); Penalty Goals: Matt Burton (1/1) **def** **NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (10)** Tries: Enari Tuala, Dominic Young; Conversions: Jake Clifford (1/2)

### MATCH INFORMATION

**Venue:** McDonald Jones Stadium; **Crowd:** 19813; **Halftime Score:** Newcastle 4 Canterbury-Bankstown 18; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Matt Burton, 2 points - Jeremy Marshall-King, 1 points - Jacob Kiraz

### FINAL TEAMLISTS

**NEWCASTLE:** 1. Tex Hoy 18. Simi Sasagi 3. Dane Gagai 4. Enari Tuala 21. Dominic Young 6. Anthony Milford 20. Jake Clifford 8. David Klemmer 9. Jayden Brailey 10. Daniel Saifiti 11. Tyson Frizell 12. Mitchell Barnett 13. Brodie Jones

**INTERCHANGE** 14. Phoenix Crossland 15. Jacob Saifiti 16. Pasami Saulo 17. Mathew Croker **18TH PLAYER** 23. Krystian Mapapalangi

**CANTERBURY:** 1. Jake Averillo 2. Jacob Kiraz 3. Aaron Schoupp 4. Braidon Burns 5. Josh Addo-Carr 6. Matt Burton 7. Kyle Flanagan 8. Max King 9. Jeremy Marshall-King 10. Paul Vaughan 11. Jackson Topine 15. Tevita Pangai Junior 13. Josh Jackson

**INTERCHANGE** 14. Zach Dockar-Clay 16. Joe Stimson 17. Chris Patolo 22. Harrison Edwards **18TH PLAYER** 20. Kurtis Morrin



## BULLDOGS SHOW THEIR BITE AGAINST SCRAPPY KNIGHTS

The Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs have continued their end-of-season renaissance under Mick Potter downing a pedestrian Newcastle Knights side 24-10 in an at times scrappy performance at McDonald Jones Stadium this afternoon.

Both sides came into this match with a point to prove to finish what's been a disappointing 2022. It was the visiting Bulldogs who were the first to enter attacking territory but unfortunately the final pass from Josh Jackson to Josh Addo-Carr was correctly ruled forward by Dave Munro. But unfortunately for the Knights, they were their own worst enemy in the opening exchanges when they failed to complete sets and turned the football over cheap attacking territory. It was this possession which aided the Bulldogs in setting up their first try and it was a clever blindside play from Jeremy Marshall-King who linked up with Braidon Burns who got a magical pass away to Jacob Kiraz to cross for the first try of the afternoon. If you thought that try was impressive, their second one was even better. Following a Matt Burton bomb, the Fox batted it back to Jackson who offloaded the ball back to JAC who put an inch-perfect kick on the boot for Kiraz to cross for his second try and the Dogs had a 10-point lead. From there, the Knights were able to work themselves back into the match. They hit back following a questionable short dropout from the Bulldogs, and it was off a big shift to the left and some well-worked passes from Phoenix Crossland and Jake Clifford who worked it onto Simi Sasagi who found Enari Tuala and Newcastle reduced the gap to six points. Three minutes later, the Bulldogs we've come to know under interim coach Mick Potter delivered after Matt Burton put it on the toe for the Fox who linked up with Aaron Schoupp and the Dogs had their third of the first half. A spear tackle from Crossland in the final tackle of the first half saw Burton put over a penalty goal which gave Canterbury a 14 point lead at the half-time break.

Canterbury were on the board first to start the second stanza when Averillo, Schoupp and Kiraz combined to send the young winger away for his first NRL hat-trick. This capped off a brilliant game and spectacular rookie season for Kiraz which should be enough to earn selection for Lebanon at the World Cup. Burton's conversion was successful from touch which extended the lead out to 20 points for the visitors. The rest of the second 40 left a lot to be desired as the Knights were dominating possession but failing to get over the try-line with the final plays going astray at critical moments. All this does is increase the pressure on Adam O'Brien as the head coach of the footy side. The Knights eventually gave their 19,813 fans something to cheer about after a clever blindside play saw Dom Young cross a questionable final pass from Milford to reduce the margin to 14. The final 20 was a comedy of errors from both sides, best summed up when Burton kicked for the Fox but he ran into his teammate Schoupp and the movement failed. Canterbury finished with a well-deserved 14-point victory and the pieces are slowly starting to fall into place for the side and could make life difficult for teams trying to make the eight or assert their position in the finals race. Their challenge gets tougher taking on the Cowboys in the neutral venue of Bundaberg next Sunday. For Newcastle, it's another poor home showing, but they were more resilient in the second stanza which gives them some hope for the end of the season. But they need to start their plans for next season and with Peter Parr's impending arrival tomorrow morning, that planning can't come soon enough. The big question will be whether Parr's plan includes Adam O'Brien. A win next Sunday against the Tigers, could be the difference between whether he stays or goes. **AJ LUCANTONIO**

SUNDAY 31 JULY, 4:05PM

## NORTH QUEENSLAND 34 ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 8

### SCORERS

**NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS (34)** Tries: Kyle Feldt, Scott Drinkwater (2), Griffin Neame, Jeremiah Nanai (2); Conversions: Valentine Holmes (5/6) **def** **ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (8)** Tries: Jack de Belin; Conversions: Zac Lomax (1/1); Penalty Goals: Zac Lomax (1/1)

### MATCH INFORMATION

**Venue:** Netstrata Jubilee Stadium; **Crowd:** 9517; **Halftime Score:** St George Illawarra 8 North Queensland 10; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Jason Taumalolo, 2 points - Scott Drinkwater, 1 points - Jeremiah Nanai

### FINAL TEAMLISTS

**ST GEO ILLA:** 1. Moses Mbye 2. Mathew Feagai 3. Jack Bird 4. Zac Lomax 5. Tautau Moga 6. Talatau Amone 7. Ben Hunt 8. Jack de Belin 9. Andrew McCullough 10. Blake Lawrie 11. Billy Burns 12. Jaydn Su'A 13. Tariq Sims **INTERCHANGE** 14. Tyrell Sloan 15. Aaron Woods 16. Francis Molo 17. Josh Mcguire **18TH PLAYER** 18. Michael Molo

**NORTH QLD:** 1. Scott Drinkwater 2. Kyle Feldt 3. Valentine Holmes 4. Peta Hiku 5. Murray Taulagi 6. Tom Dearden 7. Chad Townsend 8. Coen Hess 9. Reece Robson 16. Jamayne Taunoa-Brown 11. Tom Gilbert 12. Jeremiah Nanai 13. Jason Taumalolo **INTERCHANGE** 10. Luciano Leilua 14. Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow 17. Griffin Neame 20. Reuben Cotter **18TH PLAYER** 15. Jake Granville



## COWBOYS POWER HOME AS DRAGONS RUN OUT OF PUFF

North Queensland have retained second position on the premiership ladder by breaking a 19-year drought at Kogarah with an emphatic 34-8 victory over St George Illawarra.

Storming to victory with three late tries after the Dragons trailed by just two points early in the second half, Cowboys captain Jason Taumalolo was a stand-out for the victors with several key plays showcasing the evolution of his game from wrecking ball to ball-playing powerhouse.

Conceding the first points of the afternoon with Zac Lomax slotting a close range penalty goal, North Queensland winger Kyle Feldt (15th minute) put the visitors on the board by finishing off a strong run by Scott Drinkwater.

Adding a second try from the ensuing kick-off, Jeremiah Nanai produced a huge run through the middle of the field before finding Drinkwater (18th minute) in support to extend the lead beyond a converted try.

Taking advantage of their opportunities midway through the half, the Dragons were rewarded with a fortuitous four-pointer to Jack de Belin (27th minute), who followed up a wayward pass from Ben Hunt close to the try line, to touch down for his fourth try of the season.

The Dragons came close to regaining the lead minutes later, only for Mat Feagai to lose possession of the ball while diving for the line, leaving the visitors ahead 10-8 at halftime.

Re-establishing an eight-point break with interchange prop Griffin Neame (56th minute) running onto a superb pass from Taumalolo, the Cowboys lock was heavily involved in the match-clinching four-pointer with a bullocking run that enabled Nanai (67th minute) to touch down on the following play.

Valentine Holmes demonstrated his class by swooping on a loose ball, stepping opponents and finding Drinkwater (70th minute) in support to put the visitors up by 20.

A lovely pass from Chad Townsend saw Nanai (74th minute) collect his 16th try in as many games this season to cap the 34-8 result.

Next week, the Dragons face in the Sharks in a Saturday evening derby at PointsBet Stadium, while the Cowboys will travel to Bundaberg for a Sunday afternoon clash against the Bulldogs. **ROB CROSBY**

## SUPER LEAGUE

### ROUND 21 WRAP

Match wraps by JUSTIN DAVIES

#### French and Marshall lead Warriors to big win over Hull KR

Wigan Warriors kicked off the round with a huge 46-4 win over Hull KR on Thursday night at the DW Stadium.

The Warriors rebounded from their loss to Leeds Rhinos in superb style with a romp that helped them bridge the gap to leaders St Helens.

Bevan French continues his wonderful season with another hat-trick as he kicked off the scoring for Wigan after just three minutes of the contest.

His wing partner Liam Marshall was the other hat-trick hero in the dominant win and scored in the first ten minutes alongside mid-season signing Michael Cooper.

French added his second score 19 minutes in before Hull KR were able to pull one back through their winger Ethan Ryan to make it 20-4 at the break.

The second half was a Warriors wall of points which was started by Kai Pearce-Paul before French completed his hat-trick and Marshall made his a double.

Late scores from Patrick Mago and Marshall's hat-trick completed the one-way traffic and sent the 11,032 fans home happy on Thursday night.

**Wigan Warriors (46)** Tries: Bevan French 3, Liam Marshall 3, Mike Cooper, Kai Pearce-Paul, Patrick Mago; Goals: Harry Smith 5 **def Hull Kingston Rovers (4)** Tries: Ethan Ryan at **DW Stadium, Thu 28 Jul 8pm; Referee: Marcus Griffiths; Attendance: 11032 // WIGAN:** Field, French, Halsall, Pearce-Paul, Marshall; Cust, Smith; Cooper, Powell, Byrne, Isa, Farrell (C), Smithies. **Int:** Mago, Ellis, Partington, O'Neill **ROVERS:** Coote, Ryan, Wood, Crooks, Hall; Tate, Dagger; Fishwick, Parcell, King, Minchella (C), Royle, Litten. **Int:** Maher, Laulu-Togaga'e, Cavanaugh, Moore

#### Hull FC boost finals hopes with big win in Toulouse

It was a fabulous trip to France for Hull FC in their 30-6 win over relegation threatened Toulouse Olympique on Friday night.

Toulouse were aiming to build a buffer on their rivals for relegation and got off to the perfect start when lock James Cunningham dived over and Chris Hankinson converted.

From there, Hull FC ran riot in Toulouse. It was a resounding response after their loss to Castleford Tigers at home last weekend.

Josh Simm and Ellis Longstaff both crossed for Hull FC in the first half to help turn around their deficit and give them a 10-4 big buddy at the break.

Hull FC got jiggy with it in the second half with Will Smith diving over 13 minutes into the restart before Jack Brown followed up four minutes later.

Harvey Barron who has a fantastic villain name and definitely was a villain for the home fans in attendance after his late score extended Hull FC's lead to 24.

This result puts Hull FC level with Salford Red Devils in sixth spot after Round 21 while Toulouse Olympique once again are in the relegation zone.

**Hull FC (30)** Tries: Harvey Barron, Jack Brown, Will Smith, Ellis Longstaff, Josh Simm; Goals: Luke Gale 4, Jordan Johnstone 1 **def Toulouse Olympique XIII (6)** Tries: James Cunningham; Goals: Chris Hankinson 1 at **Stade Ernest-Wallon, Fri 29 Jul 6pm; Referee: Ben Thaler; Attendance: 4238 // TOULOUSE:** Ashall-Boit, Bergal, Hankinson, Jussaume, Marcon; Norman, Gigot (C); Navarrete, Peats, Belmas, Peyroux, Bretherton, Cunningham. **Int:** Albert, Hansen, Marion, Puech **HULL:** Walker, Simm, Connor, Vullikijapani, McIntosh; Smith, Gale (C); Evans, Houghton, Taylor, Lane, Longstaff, Fash. **Int:** Brown, Johnstone, Barron, Laidlaw

#### Wakefield Trinity thump Castleford Tigers to move past Toulouse

Wakefield Trinity scored a rare win in Castleford as they won 32-6 against the Tigers on Friday night to move out of the relegation zone.

The visitors hadn't won at the Mend-A-Hose Jungle in their last 17 clashes but snapped the streak in style scoring 30 straight points in the first hour.

Liam Hood crossed first from a smart dummy-half run to get Trinity ticking before Lewis Murphy collected a chip kick to make it 12-0.

Forward Matty Ashurst extended Wakefield's lead to 18 with his four-pointer just before half-time while the hosts had an effort from in-form winger Bureta Faraimo chalked off.

Murphy completed his double in the second half as Wakefield eyed off a rare triumph in Castleford with their 24 point lead being celebrated by the away fans.

David Fifita rounded off their points fest with a blockbuster run that skittled defenders and slammed the ball down for a 30-0 lead.

Castleford Tigers gave their fans some consolation with a four-pointer to five-eighth Danny Richardson on the hour mark as he converted his own score for 30-6.

Mason Lino had a perfect night from the boot kicking six from six from the tee and added a late penalty goal to stretch the Trinity advantage to 26.

**Wakefield Trinity (32)** Tries: Lewis Murphy 2, David Fifita, Matty Ashurst, Liam Hood; Goals: Mason Lino 6 **def Castleford Tigers (6)** Tries: Danny Richardson; Goals: Danny Richardson 1 at **Mend-A-Hose Jungle, Fri 29 Jul 8pm; Referee: Rob Hicks; Attendance: 6796 // CASTLEFORD:** Mamo, Olpherts, Fonua, Sutcliffe, Faraimo; Eden, Richardson; Griffin, McShane (C), Smith, Edwards, Milner, Westerman. **Int:** Watts, Lawler, Matagi, Qareqare **WAKEFIELD:** Shaul, Kershaw, Hall, Gaskell, Murphy; Miller (C), Lino; Whitbread, Hood, Arona, Ashurst, Batchelor, Crowther. **Int:** Battye, Aydin, Fifita, Bowden

#### Giants strengthen top four hopes with win over Wolves

Huddersfield Giants moved into third spot with their 32-22 success over Warrington Wolves on Saturday afternoon.

The Wolves were hungry for further success to move away from the relegation zone after Wakefield's win on Friday night and scored first through Jake Wardle for a 6-0 lead.

Stefan Ratchford was busy from the tee in the first half. He nailed three penalty goals which helped keep Warrington in the lead going into half-time.

The Giants were only narrowly behind at the break due to scores from Ashton Goulding and Adam O'Brien which had it 12-10 at the break.

Wolves again were quickest from the restart Matthew Ashton scored a double to give the visitors an eight-point lead despite Josh Jones crossing for the Giants.

Warrington were unable to hold their lead with Huddersfield scoring three times in the final fifteen minutes to take the two points in front of 4,549 fans at John Smiths stadium.

Innes Senior kicked it off with his four-pointer alongside scores from fullback Will Pryce and forward Owen Trout to drive the Giants into third spot on the Super League ladder.

**Huddersfield Giants (32)** Tries: Owen Trout, Will Pryce, Innes Senior, Josh Jones, Ashton Goulding; Goals: Olly Russell 4 **def Warrington Wolves (22)** Tries: Matty Ashton 2, Jake Wardle; Goals: Stefan Ratchford 5 at **John Smith's Stadium, Sat 30 Jul 3pm; Referee: Tom Grant; Attendance: 4549 // HUDDERSFIELD:** Pryce, Senior, King, Jones, Goulding, Russell, Fages; Wilson, O'Brien, Trout, Hewitt, McQueen, Yates (C). **Int:** Levi, English, Greenwood, Ashworth **WARRINGTON:** Dufty, Minikin, Wrench, Wardle, Ashton; Mata'utia, Ratchford; Amor, Clark (C), Mulhern, Currie, Nicholson, Clark. **Int:** Holmes, Bullock, Mikaele, Harrison

#### Rhinos stampede Dragons in famous comeback win

12-man Leeds Rhinos spurred on by a Ritchie Myler hat-trick defeated Catalans Dragons 36-32 in a wild game on Saturday night.

Catalans Dragons were in firm control of the contest but somehow managed to conspire to lose their advantage to a wounded Leeds Rhinos side.

Foud Yaha scored a double in the first half for the Dragons as the hosts looked to hold onto their third spot in the Super League ladder.

Forward Benjamin Jullien's four-pointer was sandwiched between the winger's double as the Dragons took a 16-6 lead going into oranges.

Liam Sutcliffe gave the Rhinos some life late in the first half when he crossed in the final 60 seconds quickly followed by Rhys Martin's conversion.

Catalans were given a boost when Leeds forward Matt Prior was dismissed for a dangerous tackle. Sam Tomkins piloted over the penalty goal before fan favourite Sam Kasiano crashed over alongside Samisoni Langi for a 30-6 lead.

No one told the Rhinos, the game was extinct. Richie Myler scored a hat-trick in 13 minutes which brought Leeds within striking distance of the two points.

Scores from interchange forward Brad Dwyer and Australian half Aiden Sezer sent the away fans into delirium as Leeds produced the comeback of the season in a 36-32 win.

**Leeds Rhinos (36)** Tries: Richie Myler 3, Aidan Sezer, Brad Dwyer, Liam Sutcliffe; Goals: Rhys Martin 6 **def Catalans Dragons (32)** Tries: Fouad Yaha 2, Samisoni Langi, Sam Kasiano, Benjamin Jullien; Goals: Sam Tomkins 6 at **Stade Gilbert Brutus, Sat 30 Jul 6pm; Referee: Chris Kendall; Attendance: 8165 // CATALANS:** Tomkins (C), Romano, Langi, Whare, Yaha; Mourgue, Drinkwater; Dudson, McIlorum, Séguier, Jullien, Chan, Da Costa. **Int:** Goudemand, Cozza, Kasiano, Chan **LEEDS:** Hardaker, Tindall, Newman, Sutcliffe, Handley (C); Myler, Sezer; Oledzki, O'Connor, Thompson, Bentley, Martin, Donaldson. **Int:** Prior, Dwyer, Smith, Gannon

#### Red Devils stun Champions in Sunday afternoon sunshine

Salford Red Devils recorded their result of the season in a 44-12 win over three-time champions St Helens on Sunday afternoon.

The Red Devils extended their unbeaten run to three games and remain in sixth spot on the Super League ladder after this shocking triumph over the Champions.

Prop Sitaleki Akaoula got the party started with a close-range effort before winger Joe Burgess and centre Dan Sarginson crossed in quick succession to blow away the Saints.

Kallum Watkins was the next to get a four-pointer for the Red Devils alongside a second try for Burgess gave the hosts a 26-0 lead at the break.

The sides traded tries to open the second half with Greg Burke scoring for Salford and St Helens getting on the scoreboard through fullback Jack Welsby.

Watkins completed his double with Salford's seventh four-pointer of the game as they were enjoying themselves against the best team in Super League.

Salford Red Devils left their best for last. From their own end, there was a chain of passing which sent Australian halfback Brodie Croft away to celebrate with their biggest crowd of the season.

St Helens found some late consolation through Alex Warmsley which got them into double digits for the game on an otherwise forgettable afternoon for the Champions.

**Salford Red Devils (44)** Tries: Kallum Watkins 2, Joe Burgess 2, Brodie Croft, Greg Burke, Deon Cross, Sitaleki Akaoula; Goals: Marc Sneyd 6 **def St Helens (12)** Tries: Alex Warmsley, Jack Welsby; Goals: Jon Bennison 1, Joey Lussick 1 at **AJ Bell Stadium, Sun 31 Jul 3pm; Referee: Jack Smith; Attendance: 6041 // SALFORD:** Cross, Sio, Sarginson, Lafai, Burgess; Croft, Sneyd; Akaoula, Ackers, Ormondroyd, Watkins, Taylor (C), Gerrard. **Int:** Burke, Lannon, Atkin, Luckley **ST HELENS:** Welsby, Bennison, Hurrell, Davies, Grace; Lomax, Roby (C); Warmsley, Lussick, Lees, Sironen, Batchelor, Knowles. **Int:** McCarthy-Scarsbrook, Paasi, Wingfield, Bell

## SUPER LEAGUE LADDER AFTER ROUND 21

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	St Helens	21	17	4	0	492	264	228	34
2	Wigan	21	15	6	0	616	389	227	30
3	Huddersfield	21	13	7	1	471	370	101	27
4	Catalans	21	13	8	0	437	353	84	26
5	Castleford	21	11	10	0	467	474	-7	22
6	Salford	21	10	11	0	515	478	37	20
7	Hull FC	21	10	11	0	408	491	-83	20
8	Leeds	21	9	11	1	441	422	19	19
9	Hull KR	21	9	12	0	364	476	-112	18
10	Warrington	21	7	14	0	426	519	-93	14
11	Wakefield	21	6	15	0	359	558	-199	12
12	Toulouse	21	5	16	0	339	541	-202	10

## ROUND 22 FIXTURES ALL TIMES BST (UK)

### THURSDAY 4 AUGUST

8PM (SKY)  
HULL KR v TOULOUSE  
Sewell Group Craven Pk Referee: Liam Moore

### FRIDAY 5 AUGUST

7:45PM  
HUDDERSFIELD v HULL FC  
John Smith's Stadium Referee: Marcus Griffiths

8PM (SKY)  
WIGAN v WARRINGTON  
DW Stadium Referee: Jack Smith

### SUNDAY 7 AUGUST

1PM (CH 4)  
ST HELENS v CASTLEFORD  
Totally Wicked Stadium Referee: Chris Kendall

3PM  
LEEDS v SALFORD  
Headingley Stadium Referee: Ben Thaler

WAKEFIELD v CATALANS  
Be Well Support Stadium Referee: Tom Grant

# CHAMPIONSHIP

## ROUND 21 RESULTS

SUMMER BASH - all matches played at Headingley Stadium  
Day 1 attendance 6,752 // Day 2 attendance 4,011

**Sheffield Eagles (38)** Tries: Josh Guzdek 2, Kris Welham 2, Blake Broadbent, Jason Bass, Ben Jones-Bishop; Goals: Josh Guzdek 5 **def** **London Broncos (12)** Tries: Dalton Grant, Paul Ulberg; Goals: Olly Leyland 2 **Sat 30 Jul 12:45pm; Referee: James Vella // LONDON:** Walker, Ulberg, Moceidreke, Grant, Macani; Parata, Leyland; Hall, Davis, Biemek, Lovell, Curran, Palumbo. **Int:** Albert, Foster, Oakley, Pelligra **SHEFFIELD:** Laulu-Togagāe, Jones-Bishop, Welham, Guzdek, Bass; Aston, Thackeray; Kirk, Halafih, Dickinson, Bower, Wood, Hodgson. **Int:** Douglas, Broadbent, Liu, Holmes

**Batley Bulldogs (60)** Tries: Johnny Campbell 4, Luke Hooley, Alistair Leak, Dale Morton 2, Dane Manning, Kieran Buchanan, Luke Blake; Goals: Tom Gilmore 8 **def** **Dewsbury Rams (6)** Tries: Ben Mathiou; Goals: Paul Sykes 1 **Sat 30 Jul 3pm; Referee: Nick Bennett // BATLEY:** Hooley, Morton, Buchanan, Hodson, Campbell; White, Gilmore; Reilly, Kaye, Brown, Manning, Walshaw, Flynn. **Int:** Leak, Meadows, Ward, Blake **DEWSBURY:** Turner, Blackmore, Graham, Tomlinson, Carr; Sykes, Gill; Walker, Butterworth, Kirby, Davies, Knowles, Mathiou. **Int:** Beckett, Speakman, Schofield, Stevens

**Halifax Panthers (22)** Tries: Ben Tibbs, Jacob Fairbank, Zach McComb 2; Goals: Joe Keyes 3 **def** **Bradford Bulls (6)** Tries: Kieran Gill; Goals: Dec Patton 1 **Sat 30 Jul 5:15pm; Referee: Mike Small // BRADFORD:** Burton, Dawson-Jones, Evans, Gill, Millar; Kear, Patton; Evans, Doyle, Crossley, England, Butler, Hallas. **Int:** Walker, Murphy, Flanagan, Gannon **HALIFAX:** Woodburn-Hall, McComb, Worthington, Tibbs, Saltonstall; Jouffret, Keyes; Calcott, Moore, Murray, Kavanagh, Garside, Fairbank. **Int:** Wood, Morris, Barber, Martin

**Leigh Centurions (46)** Tries: John Asiata, Blake Ferguson, Caleb Aekins 2, Edwin Ipape, Edward Chamberlain, Sam Stone, Joe Wardle, Lachlan Lam; Goals: Ben Reynolds 4, Blake Ferguson 1 **def** **Featherstone Rovers (16)** Tries: Joey Leilua, Connor Jones, Sam Eseh; Goals: Craig Hall 2 **Sat 30 Jul 7:30pm; Referee: Liam Moore // FEATHERSTONE:** Broadbent, Lineham, Leilua, Hall, Gale; Smith, Ford; Springer, Jones, Moors, Hellewell, Hardcastle, Wildie. **Int:** Ferres, Hepi, Eseh, Fleming **LEIGH:** Aekins, Ferguson, Chamberlain, Macdonald, Charnley; Reynolds, Mellor; Sidlow, Smith, Nakubuwai, Wardle, Stone, Asiata. **Int:** Ipape, McDonnell, O'Donnell, Lam

**Barrow Raiders (36)** Tries: Shane Toal, Hakim Miloudi, Tee Ritson 2, Anton Iaria, Jarrod Sammut; Goals: Ryan Shaw 6 **def** **Widnes Vikings (24)** Tries: Danny Craven, Oliver Davies, Matty Fozard, Luis Roberts; Goals: Ste Tyrer 4 **Sun 31 Jul 1:45pm; Referee: Cameron Worsley // BARROW:** Cresswell, Ritson, Shaw, Miloudi, Toal; Sammut, Carter; Gillam, Wood, Forster, Langtree, Stack, Iaria. **Int:** Mossop, Emslie, Crellin, Brooks **WIDNES:** Fleming, Edge, Roberts, Tyrer, Ince; Craven, Smith; Farnworth, Fozard, Johnson, Wilde, Davies, Bent. **Int:** Lyons, Brown, Tilleke, Doro

**Whitehaven RLFC (28)** Tries: Will Evans, Luke Broadbent, Tom Walker, Andrew Bulman 2; Goals: Nikau Williams 4 **def** **Workington Town (10)** Tries: Carl Forber; Goals: Carl Forber 3 **Sun 31 Jul 4pm; Referee: Scott Mikalauskas // WHITEHAVEN:** Broadbent, Martin, Walker, Evans, Bulman; Dixon, Williams; Graham, Davies, Walker, King, Cooper, McAvoy. **Int:** Wilkinson, Singleton, Ostrom, Hookem **WORKINGTON:** Thomas, Clegg, Brown, Bickerdike, Young; Henson, Forber; Thomson, Simons, Clarke, Fitzsimmons, Steele, Doran. **Int:** Scholey, Weetman, Hutchings, Terrill

**York City Knights (27)** Tries: Joe Brown 2, Matty Marsh, James Glover, Danny Kirmond; Goals: Liam Harris 3; Field Goals: Brendan O'Hagan 1 **def** **Newcastle Thunder (18)** Tries: Ukuma Ta'ai, Connor Bailey, Isaac Nokes; Goals: Jake Shorrocks 2, Craig Mullen 1 **Sun 31 Jul 6:15pm; Referee: Liam Rush // NEWCASTLE:** Mullen, Donaghy, Gallagher, Nokes, Boafu; Shorrocks, Bailey; Chapelhow, Eaves, Chapelhow, Roberts, Day, Wilde. **Int:** Forber, Robson, Clark, Ta'ai **YORK:** Marsh, Brown, Glover, Edwards, Towse; O'Hagan, Harris; Thompson, Jubb, Teanby, Kirmond, Ogden, Clarkson. **Int:** Inman, Stock, Michael, Porter

## CHAMPIONSHIP LADDER AFTER ROUND 21

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Leigh	21	20	1	0	930	168	762	40
2	Featherstone	21	17	3	1	814	364	450	35
3	Halifax	21	15	6	0	635	342	293	30
4	Batley	20	14	4	2	588	339	249	30
5	Barrow	21	14	6	1	549	431	118	29
6	York	21	14	7	0	517	424	93	28
7	Widnes	21	10	11	0	476	533	-57	20
8	Sheffield	20	9	11	0	521	478	43	18
9	Bradford	21	9	12	0	411	528	-117	18
10	Newcastle	21	7	13	1	497	605	-108	15
11	London	21	5	15	1	390	580	-190	11
12	Whitehaven	21	5	15	1	330	736	-406	11
13	Dewsbury	21	2	18	1	275	754	-479	5
14	Workington	21	1	20	0	214	865	-651	2

ALL TIMES BST (UK)

## ROUND 4 RE-SCHEDULED FIXTURE WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST

7:30PM  
BATLEY v SHEFFIELD  
Fox's Biscuits Stadium Referee: Cameron Worsley

## ROUND 22 FIXTURES

### SUNDAY 7 AUGUST

3PM  
BRADFORD v WORKINGTON  
Odsal Stadium Referee: Liam Rush  
DEWSBURY v YORK  
Tetley's Stadium Referee: James Vella  
LEIGH v BARROW  
LSV Stadium Referee: James Child  
NEWCASTLE v LONDON  
Kingston Park Referee: Aaron Moore  
SHEFFIELD v WHITEHAVEN  
Olympic Legacy Park Referee: Matt Rossleigh  
WIDNES v FEATHERSTONE  
DCBL Stadium Halton Referee: Mike Small

6:30PM (PREMIER SPORTS)

HALIFAX v BATLEY  
The Shay Stadium Referee: Scott Mikalauskas

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**PENRITH 26 18 SYDNEY ROOSTERS**

Full Time **80:00**  
7:55pm Fri July 1, 2022  
Round 16 - BlueBet Stadium, Penrith - Crowd: 16725  
#NRLPanthersRoosters

**PRE-MATCH TEAMS PLAY BY PLAY SCORERS WRAP UP**

**80 MIN** It is Fulltime and it's Penrith who have overcome a determined Roosters outfit by 26-18 to send them six points clear at the top of the NRL Ladder. Stay tuned for the 3,2,1's and Match Report @LeagueUnlimited!

**76 MIN** Penalty Penrith - Against Nat Butcher for passing off the ground. Penrith find the line just short of halfway.

**74 MIN** Nathan Cleary knocks on a kick and the Roosters with a faint chance here, just 10m out.

**73 MIN** **Conversion: Panthers** Kicked by Nathan Cleary. Nathan Cleary converts and they extend the lead now. **Penrith lead 26 - 18**

**72 MIN** **Try: Panthers** Scored by Apisai Koroisau. Kick to come. Apisai Koroisau jumps out of dummy half close to the line, catching the markers napping to score. **Penrith lead 24 - 18**

**71 MIN** Jarome Luai with a deft grubber on the last and Sam Walker manages to ground the ball. Dropout Roosters.

**67 MIN** **Conversion: Panthers** Kicked by Nathan Cleary. Nathan Cleary converts to give his side the lead. **Penrith lead 20 -**

**Referees & scorers:**  
Referee: Gerard Sutton  
Touch Judges: Wyatt Raymond, Kasey Badger  
Video Referee: Ashley Klein  
**PENRITH PANTHERS (28)**  
Tries: Brian To'o, Visame Kikau, Isaac Tago, Apisai Koroisau  
Conversions: Nathan Cleary (4/4)  
Penalty Goals: Nathan Cleary (1/1)  
**SYDNEY ROOSTERS (18)**  
Tries: Sam Walker, Siosua Taukeiaho, Sam Verrill  
Conversions: Sam Walker (3/3)

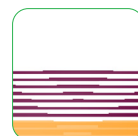
# THE PROGRAMME

NRL ROUND 21 GAME DAY COMPANION  
TEAM LISTS • MATCH DETAILS & STATS • PREVIEWS

## THURSDAY 4 AUGUST 2022



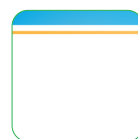
**SYDNEY ROOSTERS**  
v **BRISBANE BRONCOS**  
SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND, 7:50PM



## FRIDAY 5 AUGUST 2022



**MELBOURNE STORM** v  
**GOLD COAST TITANS**  
AAMI PARK, 6:00PM



**MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES**  
v **PARRAMATTA EELS**  
4 PINES PARK, 7:55PM



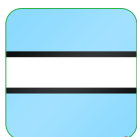
## SATURDAY 6 AUGUST 2022



**SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS**  
v **WARRIORS**  
SUNSHINE COAST STADIUM, 3:00PM



**CANBERRA RAIDERS**  
v **PENRITH PANTHERS**  
GIO STADIUM CANBERRA, 5:30PM



**CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS**  
v **ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS**  
POINTS BET STADIUM, 7:35PM



## SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 2022



**CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS**  
v **NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS**  
SALTER OVAL, BUNDABERG, 2:00PM



**WESTS TIGERS** v  
**NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS**  
NETSTRATA JUBILEE STADIUM, 4:05PM



## MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY NRL ROUND 20

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	Base	2022 Offence	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	Sydney	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	3rd	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Alfred SMALLEY	Manly	2	Careless High Tackle	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 match
Egan BUTCHER	Sydney	2	Careless High Tackle	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 matches
Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	3	Dangerous Throw	5 matches	2nd	6 matches	5 matches	Guilty - early plea	5 matches
Jackson FREI	Warriors	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Patrick CARRIGAN	Brisbane	Referred	Dangerous Contact	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Guilty - judiciary	4 matches
Thomas BURGESS	South Sydney	2	Careless High Tackle	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 match
Joseph TAPINE	Canberra	1	Contrary Conduct	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1500
Anthony MILFORD	Newcastle	1	Shoulder Charge	\$2000	1st	\$2000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$2000
Jaydn SU'A	St Geo Illa	1	Contrary Conduct	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Jason TAUMALOLO	North Qld	1	Shoulder Charge	\$2000	2nd	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000

# NRL 2022 LADDER & STATS

## AFTER ROUND 20

PREMIERSHIP LADDER		Home							Away							Total								
Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	PD
1.	<b>Penrith Panthers</b>	10	9	1	-	286	124	+162	9	8	1	-	244	112	+132	19	17	2	-	1	530	236	<b>36</b>	+294
2.	<b>North Queensland Cowboys</b>	10	7	3	-	246	156	+90	9	7	2	-	245	127	+118	19	14	5	-	1	491	283	<b>30</b>	+208
3.	<b>Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks</b>	10	8	2	-	222	154	+68	9	5	4	-	197	158	+39	19	13	6	-	1	419	312	<b>28</b>	+107
4.	<b>Melbourne Storm</b>	10	7	3	-	311	156	+155	9	5	4	-	210	188	+22	19	12	7	-	1	521	344	<b>26</b>	+177
5.	<b>Brisbane Broncos</b>	9	6	3	-	202	179	+23	10	6	4	-	238	192	+46	19	12	7	-	1	440	371	<b>26</b>	+69
6.	<b>Parramatta Eels</b>	9	6	3	-	228	198	+30	10	6	4	-	227	219	+8	19	12	7	-	1	455	417	<b>26</b>	+38
7.	<b>South Sydney Rabbitohs</b>	9	7	2	-	250	172	+78	10	4	6	-	222	230	-8	19	11	8	-	1	472	402	<b>24</b>	+70
8.	<b>Sydney Roosters</b>	8	5	3	-	213	170	+43	11	5	6	-	240	194	+46	19	10	9	-	1	453	364	<b>22</b>	+89
9.	Canberra Raiders	9	6	3	-	178	169	+9	10	4	6	-	184	206	-22	19	10	9	-	1	362	375	22	-13
10.	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	10	7	3	-	258	198	+60	9	2	7	-	156	208	-52	19	9	10	-	1	414	406	20	+8
11.	St George Illawarra Dragons	10	7	3	-	171	170	+1	9	2	7	-	166	291	-125	19	9	10	-	1	337	461	20	-124
12.	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	10	4	6	-	208	206	+2	9	2	7	-	116	221	-105	19	6	13	-	1	324	427	14	-103
13.	Warriors	10	4	6	-	184	238	-54	9	1	8	-	130	275	-145	19	5	14	-	1	314	513	12	-199
14.	Newcastle Knights	10	2	8	-	142	319	-177	9	3	6	-	142	203	-61	19	5	14	-	1	284	522	12	-238
15.	Wests Tigers	8	2	6	-	139	198	-59	11	2	9	-	153	279	-126	19	4	15	-	1	292	477	10	-185
16.	Gold Coast Titans	10	3	7	-	148	223	-75	9	-	9	-	160	283	-123	19	3	16	-	1	308	506	8	-198

## TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	<b>Alex JOHNSTON</b>	<b>South Sydney</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>
2	Corey OATES	Brisbane	17	16
	Jeremiah NANAI	North Qld	16	16
4	Josh ADDO-CARR	Canterbury	18	14
	Sione KATOA	Cronulla	16	14
	Taylan MAY	Penrith	17	14
	Ryan PAPHUYZEN	Melbourne	12	14

## TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	<b>Valentine HOLMES</b>	<b>North Queensland Cowboys</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>174</b>
2	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta Eels	19	5	63	1	147
	Sam WALKER	Sydney Roosters	19	6	61	1	147
4	Reuben GARRICK	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	19	11	49	-	142
5	Ryan PAPHUYZEN	Melbourne Storm	12	14	41	1	139
6	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith Panthers	14	2	61	-	130
7	Zac LOMAX	St George Illawarra Dragons	19	5	53	1	127
8	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane Broncos	15	6	51	-	126
9	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	18	3	53	4	122
10	Matt BURTON	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	19	5	43	-	106
11	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne Storm	18	10	32	-	104
12	Alex JOHNSTON	South Sydney Rabbitohs	18	22	-	-	88
13	Reece WALSH	Warriors	17	1	37	-	78
14	Latrell MITCHELL	South Sydney Rabbitohs	9	4	27	1*	72
15	Blake TAAFFE	South Sydney Rabbitohs	9	2	30	-	68
16	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith Panthers	16	9	15	-	66
17	Jeremiah NANAI	North Queensland Cowboys	16	16	-	-	64
	Corey OATES	Brisbane Broncos	17	16	-	-	64

\* denotes 2 point field goal

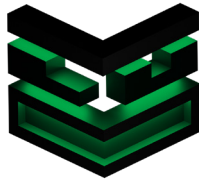
## TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	Att	%
1	<b>Valentine HOLMES</b>	<b>North Qld</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84%</b>
2	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	19	63	82	77%
3	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	14	61	72	85%
	Sam WALKER	Sydney	19	61	81	75%
5	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	18	53	66	80%
	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	19	53	78	68%
7	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	15	51	60	85%
8	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	19	49	66	74%
9	Matt BURTON	Canterbury	19	43	55	78%
10	Ryan PAPHUYZEN	Melbourne	12	41	51	80%

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# SYDNEY ROOSTERS



# BRISBANE BRONCOS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
29	18	10	-	-	40	James TEDESCO	<b>1</b>
31	17	9	-	-	36	Daniel TUPOU	<b>2</b>
25	15	5	3	-	26	Paul MOMIROVSKI	<b>3</b>
26	18	10	-	-	40	Joseph MANU	<b>4</b>
18	14	10	-	-	40	Joseph SUAALII	<b>5</b>
30	16	1	-	-	4	Luke KEARY	<b>6</b>
20	19	6	56	1	137	Sam WALKER	<b>7</b>
33	14	2	-	-	8	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	<b>8</b>
23	9	1	-	-	4	Sam VERRILLS	<b>9</b>
27	11^	-	-	-	-	Matt LODGE	<b>10</b>
26	19	-	-	-	-	Angus CRICHTON	<b>11</b>
24	19	4	-	-	16	Nat BUTCHER	<b>12</b>
24	14	2	-	-	8	Victor RADLEY	<b>13</b>
26	15	2	-	-	8	Connor WATSON	<b>14</b>
24	-	-	-	-	-	Ben THOMAS	<b>15</b>
27	19	1	-	-	4	Drew HUTCHISON	<b>16</b>
23	5	-	-	-	-	Terrell MAY	<b>17</b>
25	2	-	-	-	-	Adam KEIGHRAN	<b>18</b>
22	14	-	-	-	-	Fletcher BAKER	<b>19</b>
20	-	-	-	-	-	Naufahu WHYTE	<b>20</b>
33	5	2	-	-	8	Kevin NAIQAMA	<b>20</b>
19	-	-	-	-	-	Siu WONG	<b>22</b>
Trent ROBINSON							

FULLBACK

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HALFBACK

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FRONT ROW

SECOND ROW

SECOND ROW

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INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
20	9	3	-	-	12	Tesi NIU	<b>1</b>
27	17	16	-	-	64	Corey OATES	<b>2</b>
23	18	5	15	-	50	Kotoni STAGGS	<b>3</b>
19	1	-	-	-	-	Deine MARINER	<b>4</b>
20	14	12	-	-	48	Selwyn COBBO	<b>5</b>
19	9	5	-	-	20	Ezra MAM	<b>6</b>
32	15	6	51	-	126	Adam REYNOLDS	<b>7</b>
22	13	-	-	-	-	Thomas FLEGLER	<b>8</b>
28	18	2	-	-	8	Billy WALTERS	<b>9</b>
22	15	1	-	-	4	Payne HAAS	<b>10</b>
29	14	3	-	1	13	Kurt CAPEWELL	<b>11</b>
22	18	4	-	-	16	Jordan RIKI	<b>12</b>
23	18	-	-	-	-	Kobe HETHERINGTON	<b>13</b>
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28	14	-	-	-	-	Corey JENSEN	<b>16</b>
25	19	-	-	-	-	Keenan PALASIA	<b>17</b>
26	9	1	-	-	4	Te Maire MARTIN	<b>18</b>
25	2	-	-	-	-	Zac HOSKING	<b>19</b>
19	1	-	-	-	-	Xavier WILLISON	<b>20</b>
28	5	3	-	-	12	Delouise HOETER	<b>21</b>
22	12	1	-	-	4	Cory PAIX	<b>22</b>
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# #NRLROOSTERSBRONCOS

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	THURSDAY 4 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	7:50PM AEST
VENUE	SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND MOORE PARK NSW / GADIGAL
WATCH	NINE NETWORK & 9 NOW FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	TODD SMITH
TOUCH JUDGES	MATT NOYEN CHRIS SUTTON
NRL BUNKER	GRANT ATKINS

## HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 55	SYDNEY 24 // BRISBANE 31
SCG 3	SYDNEY 2 // BRISBANE 1

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2020	R4	SYDNEY 59-0	SUNCORP, NONE
2020	R16	SYDNEY 58-12	SCG, 3841
2021	R11	BRISBANE 34-16	SCG, 13186
2021	R22	SYDNEY 21-20	SUNCORP, 14314
2022	R5	SYDNEY 24-20	SUNCORP, 23508

## BIGGEST WINS

1989	R9	BRISBANE 36-2	SFS, 7426
2020	R4	SYDNEY 59-0	SUNCORP, NONE

## NOTABLES

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THESE SIDES PLAY EACH OTHER WHILE BOTH INSIDE THE TOP 8 SINCE ROUND 24, 2018

SYD	HAVE ONLY WON 2 OF 6 GAMES AT SCG THIS SEASON
BRI	KOTONI STAGGS HAS 47 NRL/CLUB GOALS HAVE USED 32 PLAYERS THIS SEASON - MORE THAN ANY OTHER CLUB

## FORM

SYD	L L W W W	8TH, 22 PTS
BRI	L W W W L	5TH, 26 PTS

## THE RUN HOME

SYD	NORTH QLD (H), WESTS TIGERS (H), MELBOURNE (A), SOUTHS (H, ALLIANZ)
BRI	NEWCASTLE (H), MELBOURNE (H), PARRAMATTA (H), ST GEO ILLA (A, NJS)

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# THE PREVIEW

with Hamish Parker

Finals Warm-Up Game... maybe

Roosters, Broncos. This is a game that has become synonymous for some fantastic finals clashes and memorable moments.

With the race to the finals heating up, it is looking increasingly likely that these two teams will once again feature in the same finals series for the first time since 2019.

Who can forget Ben Hunt scooting away to score to end the Roosters' premiership hopes in 2015? Not to mention the 2017 final that saw Latrell Mitchell send James Roberts into orbit to score on the way to a Roosters win.

The Broncos are all but locked in for a spot in September, leaving it all up to the Roosters if we are to see these two go toe-to-toe at the business end of the competition.

The Roosters' form has been up and down all year, in a way that has left their fans scratching their heads after losses to the likes of Canterbury and Newcastle. Yet, they have still managed to put the sword to teams like the Cowboys, who are sitting comfortably in second place.

The Eastern Suburbs team is enjoying a steady climb up the ladder that has seen them poach the all-important eighth ladder spot, for now. Three wins in a row holds the team in good stead, and if they can keep up their form and find some consistency, finals footy will be theirs for the taking.

The Broncos currently sit in fifth but are equal on competition points with fourth-placed Melbourne. Seemingly, the signing of Adam Reynolds has helped to turn the ship around, but it is the performance of some of their young-guns, who are now just coming into their own, who are doing plenty of heavy lifting.

In what could be a finals warm-up, it will be interesting to view how they fare.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Coming up against the club he spent so much time with in their junior systems, Sam Walker will have a huge job to do on Thursday if the Roosters are to cement themselves into finals positioning. The young half has grown a leg since moving to halfback, but this is probably his most pressure test in that position in 2022.

Another young half to watch out for on Thursday is Ezra Mam. The Broncos five-eighth has shot out of the gates this season and ensured his spot in the six jersey is sewn up for the foreseeable future. His quick legs and creativity have been troubling defenders, and with the Roosters' defence being questionable at times this season, Mam could do some damage if they aren't on their game defensively.

**FAVOURITE:** The Roosters are favourites to take this one out.

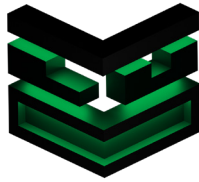
**MY TIP:** With their season seemingly on the line this week, the Roosters are going to be desperate. Having said that, a top four spot for the Broncos could also be on the line. This has the potential to be a cracking game full of flare and intensity. Whoever comes out on top, I dare say will not come out unscathed.

Still, the Roosters have beaten the Broncos before this year and with possibly that little bit more to play for, I'm going to back them in. Roosters by 10.

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# MELBOURNE STORM



# GOLD COAST TITANS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
22	12	-	-	-	-	Tyran WISHART	<b>1</b>
28	12 <sup>^</sup>	8	-	-	32	David NOFOALUMA	<b>2</b>
27	10	3	-	-	12	Marion SEVE	<b>3</b>
22	6	2	-	-	8	Grant ANDERSON	<b>4</b>
20	11	3	-	-	12	Dean IEREMIA	<b>5</b>
27	16	7	1	-	30	Cameron MUNSTER	<b>6</b>
27	17	11	-	-	44	Jahrome HUGHES	<b>7</b>
33	17	1	-	-	4	Jesse BROMWICH	<b>8</b>
24	14	5	-	-	20	Harry GRANT	<b>9</b>
26	17	2	-	-	8	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	<b>10</b>
30	17	3	-	-	12	Felise KAUFUSI	<b>11</b>
30	18	2	-	-	8	Kenny BROMWICH	<b>12</b>
27	19	1	-	-	4	Josh KING	<b>13</b>
26	15	2	-	-	8	Brandon SMITH	<b>14</b>
28	10	1	-	-	4	Tui KAMIKAMICA	<b>15</b>
29	2	-	-	-	-	Tom EISENHUTH	<b>16</b>
30	12	1	-	-	4	Chris LEWIS	<b>17</b>
20	12	1	-	-	4	Alec MacDONALD	<b>18</b>
23	1	-	-	-	-	Cooper JOHNS	<b>19</b>
21	11	11	-	-	44	Xavier COATES	<b>20</b>
27	3	-	-	-	-	Jordan GRANT	<b>21</b>
29	-	-	-	-	-	Young TONUMAIPEA	<b>22</b>
^ played 12 matches for Wests Tigers							
Craig BELLAMY							

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	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
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<b>2</b>	19	3	1	-	-	4
<b>3</b>	24	10	6	-	-	24
<b>4</b>	26	14	5	-	-	20
<b>5</b>	25	16	1	-	-	4
<b>6</b>	23	17	4	-	-	16
<b>7</b>	21	13	2	-	-	8
<b>8</b>	22	18	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	26	3	-	-	-	-
<b>10</b>	22	18	4	-	-	16
<b>11</b>	22	13	4	-	-	16
<b>12</b>	23	18	5	-	-	20
<b>13</b>	24	19	2	-	-	8
<b>14</b>	25	12	7	-	-	28
<b>15</b>	27	8	1	-	-	4
<b>16</b>	31	18	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	25	14	1	-	-	4
<b>18</b>	24	9	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b>	32	10	1	-	-	4
<b>20</b>	21	19	2	25	-	58
<b>21</b>	20	-	-	-	-	-
<b>22</b>	22	4	-	-	-	-
Justin HOLBROOK						

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# #NRLSTORMTITANS

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	FRIDAY 5 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	6:00PM AEST
VENUE	AAMI PARK MELBOURNE VIC / WURUNDJERI
WATCH	FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	PETER GOUGH
TOUCH JUDGES	PHIL HENDERSON BELINDA SHARPE
NRL BUNKER	ADAM GEE

## HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 24	MELBOURNE 18 // GOLD COAST 6
AAMI 7	MELBOURNE 6 // GOLD COAST 1

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R18	MELBOURNE 38-18	CBUS SUPER, 11143
2019	R23	MELBOURNE 24-8	AAMI PARK, 11758
2020	R10	MELBOURNE 42-6	SUN. COAST, 5437
2021	R13	MELBOURNE 20-14	SUN. COAST, 7630
2022	R23	MELBOURNE 34-20	CBUS SUPER, 8288

## BIGGEST WINS

2007	R25	MELBOURNE 50-6	OLYMPIC PARK, 11770
2008	R13	GOLD COAST 18-0	CBUS SUPER, 19409

## NOTABLES

MELBOURNE AVERAGE JUST UNDER 30 POINTS PER GAME AGAINST GOLD COAST AT AAMI PARK (29.57)

MEL	JAHROME HUGHES	100TH CLUB GAME
GLD	COREY THOMPSON	HAS 47 NRL TRIES
	ERIN CLARK	50TH NRL GAME

## FORM

MEL	L L L L W	4TH, 26 PTS
GLD	L L L L L	16TH, 8 PTS

## THE RUN HOME

MEL	PENRITH (A), BRISBANE (A), SYDNEY (H), PARRAMATTA (A)
GLD	MANLY (H), ST GEO ILLA (A), NEWCASTLE (H), WARRIORS (A)

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# THE PREVIEW

with AJ Lucontonio

Gold Coast look for an upset of Titanic proportions against Storm

A real David and Goliath battle will see the Melbourne Storm take on the Gold Coast Titans to kick off Friday Night Football in Round 21 of the NRL Telstra Premiership. This match has a surprising number of implications for both sides as they fight their own battles at either end of the competition table.

Melbourne have a rocky July which has resulted in an up and down preparation for the semi finals which kick off in five weeks' time. There's no doubting that the injury gods have cruelled the Storm this season, especially in the back-line, which hasn't been helped with the horror injury sustained by Nick Meaney last weekend in a horror fall trying to take a bomb. It makes the mid-season loan of David Nofaloaluma all the more important for their run into the finals.

Even with their losing streak broken last week, the Storm's performance wasn't all that convincing and was incredibly ill-disciplined against a Warriors side that's been notoriously inconsistent this season. Nelson Asofa-Solomona and Josh King were lucky to escape the wrath of the match review committee's wheel of discipline for their conduct last weekend. One thing that did concern me covering the live updates for the Storm, was their right hand defence, Grant Anderson and Marion Seve seemed to be lacking critical communication that allowed Edward Kosi to bag a hatrick. That being said, Jahrome Hughes and Harry Grant showed their star quality when they needed to, guiding their troops to a much needed win to provide some stability on the eve of the semis. On the team front, Tyran Wishart starts at fullback, new signing David Nofaloaluma is on the wing, with Grant Anderson shifting to centre to cover the absence of Justin Olam who has contracted COVID. Brandon Smith returns on the bench following his three week suspension for abusing a match official.

There hasn't been a more disappointing side in 2022 than the Gold Coast Titans, with the expectations to improve on their finals appearance last season. But there's a lot of pride and positions next season up for grabs in the next few matches and it starts with an improved showing against a Storm side looking for a top 4 spot. You also have a feeling that the Titans are playing for Justin Holbrook's future in the next few weeks, their efforts in the run into the end of the season will show how much they want him to stay around.

Last weekend was another one of those games where the Titans were in for 60 minutes but had a 20 minute fade out that cost them a chance of victory. The last season switcharoo which has seen Aaron Booth play at hooker was worked wonders, with the service out of the hooker position being a marked improvement. Also, the emergence of Erin Clark as a hard running middle forward is a good sign moving forward as well as the consistency of Tino Fa'asumaleai and his character building as a leader. However, their edge defence remains of big concern and up against a Storm side who are better than anyone at exposing edge defenders. It could be a long evening for the Titans faithful in Melbourne. For the visitors, Jayden Campbell returns at the back with AJ Brimson and Tanah Boyd in the halves with Toby Sexton dropped. Greg Marzhev is the new face on the bench.

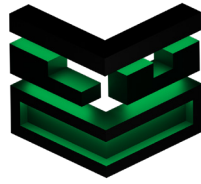
**WHO TO WATCH:** Well Melbourne have gone to their third fullback in as many weeks with Tyran Wishart manning the helm at the back. It's been a challenging rookie season for the young man, spanning many positions as injuries and his vast versatility have seen him jump around many a position. Wishart has a strong running game and a clever passing game and if Bellamy can get the best out of him in this role, then Melbourne could continue their run into the finals but it has to start with a strong showing against a Titans side with nothing to lose.

In what's been a challenging season for the boys from Surfers Paradise, Tanah Boyd has really come on the scene in the last few weeks. Having played all season as the back-up hooker, Boyd's move to 5/8 has come at a critical point and has been a driving force behind their improved attack as of late. Since his move to the halves, Boyd has crossed for two tries and been an effective playmaker. With a good short kicking game, look for Boyd to expose some of the defensive inefficiencies of the Storm with some clever grubbers in behind the defence.

**FAVOURITE:** Melbourne are hot favourites to continue their form resurgence. This is remarkably Justin Holbrook's first trip to AAMI Park as a head coach, with their matches against Melbourne being relocated in recent seasons to the Sunshine Coast. Gold Coast's record at AAMI Park is appalling only winning their once, which came off a Greg Bird penalty goal in 2014.

**MY TIP:** This one's a no brainer for me. As much as I want the Titans to succeed and save the coaching career of Justin Holbrook, I just can't see the Titans overturning their horror defensive record. With Tino returning to where he started his career, there could be some early fireworks. But with the Storm looking to cement their place inside the top 4, they'll have just a bit too much class to get home in this one. Storm by 16.

# MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES



# PARRAMATTA EELS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
25	19	11	50	-	142	Reuben GARRICK	<b>1</b>
21	14	6	-	-	24	Jason SAAB	<b>2</b>
23	16	4	-	-	16	Morgan HARPER	<b>3</b>
19	15	4	-	-	16	Tolutau KOULA	<b>4</b>
21	14	9	-	-	36	Christian TUIPULOTU	<b>5</b>
31	19	2	-	-	8	Kieran FORAN	<b>6</b>
33	17	3	11	2	36	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	<b>7</b>
24	10	2	-	-	8	Taniela PASEKA	<b>8</b>
25	18	4	-	-	16	Lachlan CROKER	<b>9</b>
27	14	1	-	-	4	Toafofoa SIPLEY	<b>10</b>
23	16	9	-	-	36	Haumole OLAKAU'AATU	<b>11</b>
30	15	3	-	-	12	Andrew DAVEY	<b>12</b>
28	18	-	-	-	-	Jake TRBOJEVIC	<b>13</b>
27	18	-	-	-	-	Dylan WALKER	<b>14</b>
21	5	2	-	-	8	Ben TRBOJEVIC	<b>15</b>
32	16	1	-	-	4	Martin TAUPAU	<b>16</b>
26	1	-	-	-	-	Morgan BOYLE	<b>17</b>
21	9	1	-	-	4	Josh SCHUSTER	<b>18</b>
22	8	1	-	-	4	Ethan BULLEMOR	<b>19</b>
26	3	-	-	-	-	Kurt DE LUIS	<b>20</b>
20	1	-	-	-	-	Kao WEEKES	<b>21</b>
25	7	-	-	-	-	Brad PARKER	<b>22</b>
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Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
27	19	11	4	-	52	Clinton GUTHERSON	<b>1</b>
28	7	7	-	-	28	Maika SIVO	<b>2</b>
19	19	4	-	-	16	Will PENISINI	<b>3</b>
27	12	2	-	-	8	Tom OPACIC	<b>4</b>
27	13	7	-	-	28	Waqā BLAKE	<b>5</b>
22	19	7	-	-	28	Dylan BROWN	<b>6</b>
19	6	-	-	-	-	Jakob ARTHUR	<b>7</b>
28	19	1	-	-	4	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	<b>8</b>
24	19	8	-	-	32	Reed MAHONEY	<b>9</b>
28	17	-	-	-	-	Junior PAULO	<b>10</b>
27	17	2	-	-	8	Shaun LANE	<b>11</b>
23	19	9	-	-	36	Isaiah PAPALI'I	<b>12</b>
27	14	3	-	-	12	Ryan MATTERSON	<b>13</b>
29	19	-	-	-	-	Makahesi MAKATOA	<b>14</b>
27	6	-	-	-	-	Bryce CARTWRIGHT	<b>15</b>
22	19	-	-	-	-	Oregon KAUFUSI	<b>16</b>
25	10	1	-	-	4	Marata NIUKORE	<b>17</b>
26	-	-	-	-	-	Ofahiki OGDEN	<b>18</b>
23	6	4	-	-	16	Hayze PERHAM	<b>19</b>
22	-	-	-	-	-	Brendan HANDS	<b>20</b>
20	1	3	-	-	12	Sean RUSSELL	<b>21</b>
24	-	-	-	-	-	Elie EL-ZAKHEM	<b>22</b>
Brad ARTHUR							

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## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	FRIDAY 5 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	7:55PM AEST
VENUE	4 PINES PARK
	BROOKVALE NSW / CAMMERAYGAL
WATCH	NINE NETWORK & 9NOW
	FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	GERARD SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	KASEY BADGER
	DARIAN FURNER
NRL BUNKER	GRANT ATKINS

## HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 146	MANLY 87 // PARRAMATTA 55 // DRAW 4
4 PINES 66	MANLY 45 // PARRAMATTA 20 // DRAW 1

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2020	R4	PARRAMATTA 19-16	BANKWEST, NONE
2020	R10	MANLY 22-18	4 PINES, 2021
2021	R11	MANLY 28-6	BANKWEST, 24411
2021	R22	MANLY 56-10	SUNSHINE COAST, 3613
2022	R11	PARRAMATTA 22-20	COMMBANK, 18778

## BIGGEST WINS

2004	R14	PARRAMATTA 52-12	PIRTEK, 11114
2018	R2	MANLY 54-0	4 PINES, 10502

## NOTABLES

MANLY HAVE WON THEIR LAST 3 GAMES AT 4 PINES PARK OVER PARRAMATTA BY A COMBINED SCORE OF 112-42

MAN	D. CHERRY-EVANS	HAS 147 NRL/CLUB GOALS
PAR	WAQA BLAKE	150TH NRL MATCH

## FORM

MAN	L W W L L	10TH, 22 PTS
PAR	L W W L W	6TH, 26 PTS

## THE RUN HOME

MAN	GOLD COAST (A), CRONULLA (H), CANBERRA (A), CANTERBURY (A)
PAR	SOUTHS (H), CANTERBURY (H), BRISBANE (A), MELBOURNE (H)

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF

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# THE PREVIEW

## with Adam Huxtable

### Eels Look For Rare Consecutive Good Performance Against Desperate and Boosted Manly Side

The 2022 Parramatta Eels are the most frustratingly inconsistent I have ever seen in my time watching Rugby League. The fact that they lost to the team on the bottom of the ladder (at the time) in the Tigers and followed it up with an impressive win against the most dominant team in the comp wasn't enough to prove this, so they went and did it again, albeit over a longer period of time.

The aforementioned win came at a cost however, with star playmaker Mitch Moses set to miss at least 3 weeks with a broken finger. That, combined with five of Manly's seven anti-LGBT players returning to bolster their lineup, will make Friday Night's match between the arch-rivals a close and entertaining one.

The Sea Eagles did themselves proud last week. Despite being severely undermanned against a near full-strength and in-form Roosters outfit, they managed to keep the scoreline respectable, going down 20 points to 10. It remains to be seen whether the off-field events have caused a divide within the playing group prominent enough to impact on-field performance in another factor adding to the unpredictability of this clash.

The stakes are extremely high for both sides in this one. For Manly, they desperately need a win to avoid falling further behind in the race for the top eight. The Rabbitohs are four points clear of them while the Roosters and Raiders both have a one-game advantage, and all three have very winnable matches on the weekend. A loss here would all but put an end to the Sea Eagles' 2022 finals hopes.

For the Eels, Friday Night marks the start of a critical 3 game stretch without their main man in Moses. They face Manly, Souths and the Bulldogs during said span, and Parramatta fans would be overjoyed if they could jag at least two wins in the period. Doing so is basically a non-negotiable if they want to make the top four.

Parra are currently equal with the Broncos and Storm on competition points with all three vying for fourth position. Who do they play after the aforementioned three game stretch without Moses? You guessed it, the Broncos and Storm. Losing on Friday would mean they have to win their last four games to even remain a chance, something the Eels haven't done since Round 10 last year.

Despite consecutive losses, Manly's defence has still been pretty good, holding the Dragons and Roosters to three tries each. Doing the same against Parramatta will have them well placed to come away with the win, the Blue and Gold's defence currently the 10th best in the NRL. They also have the benefit of playing the Eels coming off a win - they are 4 wins and 7 losses in 11 such games so far this year.

In team news, all of the infamous Manly 7 are back bar Josh Schuster and Josh Aloiai, with Aloiai battling a knee injury and Schuster out due to form. Ben Trbojevic is also back from injury to take his place on the interchange bench.

For the Eels, Jakob Arthur has expectedly been called into the halfback role in place of the injured Mitch Moses in the only change to the 17 that defeated the Panthers. Tom Opacic has kept his spot in the centres, while Waqa Blake again starts on the wing.

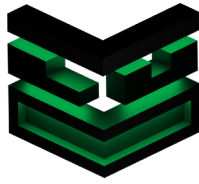
**WHO TO WATCH:** Manly are going to have to be up to the task defensively if they want to contain the early onslaught from Parramatta's forward pack, and who better to lead the way in that regard than Jake Trbojevic. Whilst not being the attacking threat that he once was, you'll be hard pressed to find a more reliable defender in the game than the man they call Jake Turbo. He has the 3rd most tackles in the league among non-hookers and was again a beacon of consistency last week against the Roosters, making 35 tackles without a miss. He is also 4th in the league for support runs with 133, a category which you may have expected him to drop off in since his brother Tom got injured, but it again shows the motor he has and how important he is to the Manly side.

For the Eels, all eyes will, rightly or wrongly, be on Jakob Arthur, but I will be paying particularly close attention to the performance of Clinton Gutherson. The form of the King has been up and down over the course of the year, and there is a clear correlation between how he plays and whether the Eels take home a W or an L. For instance, two of Gutherson's best performances so far have come against the Panthers, resulting in his side being the only team to get the better of the mountain men so far. When Clint has a bad game however, it is really bad. Anyone who watched him against the Broncos will tell you he was one of the worst players on the field there, and it's not the only time he's been off the pace. There's no doubt that Gutho is a difference maker when at his best - rarely does the good Eels show up without him featuring in a highlight or three. Against the team he made his debut at just under a decade ago, Gutherson will need to be at or near his best to ensure his team come away with the vital two points.

**FAVOURITE:** After opening as underdogs, Manly are 1.5 point favourites at the time of writing.

**MY TIP:** The Eels simply don't have a choice but to play to their best on Friday. Other key players will step up in the absence of Mitch Moses. Parra by 10.

# SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS



# NEW ZEALAND WARRIORS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
25	9	4	27	1+	72	Latrell MITCHELL	<b>1</b>
27	18	22	-	-	88	Alex JOHNSTON	<b>2</b>
27	15	6	-	-	24	Taane MILNE	<b>3</b>
22	8	2	-	-	8	Isaiah TASS	<b>4</b>
22	14	6	-	-	24	Jaxson PAULO	<b>5</b>
32	19	9	-	-	36	Cody WALKER	<b>6</b>
22	19	3	-	-	12	Lachlan ILIAS	<b>7</b>
25	18	3	-	-	12	Tevita TATOLA	<b>8</b>
31	17	7	-	-	28	Damien COOK	<b>9</b>
22	10 <sup>*</sup>	-	-	-	-	Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA	<b>10</b>
24	19	5	-	-	20	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	<b>11</b>
26	17	1	-	-	4	Jai ARROW	<b>12</b>
24	14	3	-	-	12	Cameron MURRAY	<b>13</b>
23	9	2	30	-	68	Blake TAAFFE	<b>14</b>
19	10	-	-	-	-	Davvy MOALE	<b>15</b>
29	16	1	-	-	4	Siliva HAVILI	<b>16</b>
32	10	-	-	-	-	Mark NICHOLLS	<b>17</b>
25	-	-	-	-	-	Izaac THOMPSON	<b>18</b>
23	-	-	-	-	-	Dean HAWKINS	<b>19</b>
27	1	3	-	-	12	Richie KENNAR	<b>20</b>
26	3	-	-	-	-	Shaq MITCHELL	<b>21</b>
32	5	2	-	-	8	Josh MANSOUR	<b>22</b>

<sup>\*</sup> played 7 matches for Sydney

Jason DEMETRIOU

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	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	Reece WALSH	20	17	1	37	- 78
<b>2</b>	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	26	13	7	-	- 28
<b>3</b>	Marcelo MONTOYA	26	15	5	-	- 20
<b>4</b>	Euan AITKEN	27	17	3	-	- 12
<b>5</b>	Edward KOSI	23	6	5	-	- 20
<b>6</b>	Wayde EGAN	25	16	4	-	- 16
<b>7</b>	Shaun JOHNSON	31	17	1	13	2 32
<b>8</b>	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	26	16	-	-	- -
<b>9</b>	Freddy LUSSICK	21	6	-	-	- -
<b>10</b>	Tohu HARRIS	30	10	1	-	- 4
<b>11</b>	Bayley SIRONEN	25	12	-	-	- -
<b>12</b>	Jack MURCHIE	25	11	3	-	- 12
<b>13</b>	Aaron PENE	26	13	-	-	- -
<b>14</b>	Taniela OTUKOLO	20	4	-	-	- -
<b>15</b>	Bunty AFOA	25	19	1	-	- 4
<b>16</b>	Eliesa KATOA	22	11	1	-	- 4
<b>17</b>	Joshua CURRAN	23	13	2	-	- 8
<b>18</b>	Jackson FREI	24	1	-	-	- -
<b>20</b>	Dunamis LUI	32	3	-	-	- -
<b>21</b>	Daejarn ASI	21	5	2	-	- 8
<b>22</b>	Adam POMPEY	23	18	5	-	- 20
<b>23</b>	Viliani VAILEA	19	6	5	-	- 20

Stacey JONES

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# #NRLSOUTHSWARRIORS

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SATURDAY 6 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	3:00PM AEST
VENUE	SUNSHINE COAST STADIUM BOKARINA QLD / KABI KABI
WATCH	FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	BEN CUMMINS
TOUCH JUDGES	NICK MOREL MICHAEL WISE
NRL BUNKER	KASEY BADGER

## HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 38	SOUTHS 19 // WARRIORS 19
SUNSHINE COAST 2	SOUTHS 2 // WARRIORS 0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R5	SOUTHS 28-24	SUNSHINE COAST, 11912
2019	R24	SOUTHS 31-10	MT SMART, 15295
2020	R6	SOUTHS 40-12	BANKWEST, 437
2021	R19	SOUTHS 60-22	SUNSHINE COAST, 7569
2022	R10 (M)	SOUTHS 32-30	SUNCORP, 46454

## BIGGEST WINS

2006	R16	WARRIORS 66-0	STADIUM AUST, 6597
2021	R19	SOUTHS 60-22	SUNSHINE COAST, 7569

## NOTABLES

SOUTHS HAVE WON 12 OF THEIR LAST 13 GAMES V WARRIORS, WITH AN AVG SCORE OF 34-18

SOU	HAVE NEVER LOST AT SUNSHINE COAST STADIUM LATRELL MITCHELL HAS 248 NRL GOALS CAMPBELL GRAHAM HAS 47 NRL TRIES
WAR	HAVE NEVER WON AT SUNSHINE COAST STADIUM EUAN AITKEN HAS 49 NRL TRIES

## FORM

SOU	W W W W L	7TH, 24 PTS
WAR	L W L L L	13TH, 12 PTS

## THE RUN HOME

SOU	PARRAMATTA (A), PENRITH (H), NORTH QLD (H), SYDNEY (A, ALLIANZ)
WAR	CANTERBURY (H), NORTH QLD (A), PENRITH (A), GOLD COAST (H)

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF

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# THE PREVIEW

with Josh Robertson

Saturday afternoon football returns to the Sunshine Coast for the first time since Round 1 when the South Sydney Rabbitohs play host to the New Zealand Warriors.

The Rabbitohs campaign in 2022 has been a stop start affair with pockets of good form intertwined with some pretty average form. The past few weeks have seen the Rabbitohs bounce back to form with the return of Latrell Mitchell although they were stopped in their tracks after their 21-20 golden point defeat against the Sharks.

Souths sit seventh on the NRL ladder and the 2021 Grand Finalists are far from being secure from gaining a spot in the top 8 for 2022 if their form slumps. The Rabbitohs have won 11 games this season and their improvement in performances coincides with the Latrell Mitchell who has helped Souths into some consistent form.

The Rabbitohs have had some mixed team news with Taane Milne returning from injury to the centres which fills a gap with Jed Cartwright while Souths have lost Tom Burgess through suspension after being sent off during golden point last week. The loss of Burgess though is offset with Mark Nicholls returning from injury.

The New Zealand Warriors are out of finals contention as they sit down in 13th place with just five victories this season. The Warriors have only won one match since Round 8 this season but they have been in the majority of their contests including last weekend's 24-12 loss to the Storm in Auckland.

Despite being out of finals contention, the Warriors have shown glimpses of form in the past weeks and they have the ability to push any team in the competition which they showed in their last contest against the Rabbitohs when they were 32-6 down to come back to a 32-30.

The Warriors have lost Chanel Harris-Tavita to a knee injury with Wayde Egan moving to the five-eighth role with Freddy Lussick moving to the starting hooker role. The Warriors welcome back Aaron Pene, Bayley Sironen and Jack Murchie from injury and illness whilst Jazz Tevaga is ruled out with a shoulder injury.

**WHO TO WATCH:** The performances of Cody Walker have been questioned this season along with a perceived view of poor sportsmanship from the Rabbitohs star will put him in the focus this week. Walker has turned up in frequently this season and has made an impact at times and against a Warriors side with nothing to lose, he has to step up.

After being dropped from the Warriors side a fortnight ago, Reece Walsh returned to fullback last week and put in a solid performance. The departing Warrior needs to step up with Chanel Harris-Tavita ruled out of the contest with Walsh only scoring one try this season.

**FAVOURITE:** The Rabbitohs are strong favourites for the contest.

**MY TIP:** It's hard to go past the Rabbitohs, their performances in recent weeks have been strong and they have a strong line-up right across the park and should be able to easily account for the spirited Warriors side that will turn up. Rabbitohs by 16.

## TEAMLIST TUESDAY

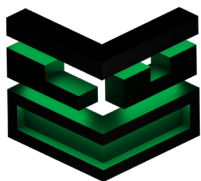
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# CANBERRA RAIDERS



# PENRITH PANTHERS

Age P T G FG Pts

20	13	4	-	-	16	Xavier SAVAGE	<b>1</b>
23	16	6	-	-	24	Nick COTRIC	<b>2</b>
22	19	7	-	-	28	Matthew TIMOKO	<b>3</b>
23	13	10	-	-	40	Sebastian KRIS	<b>4</b>
32	14	1	4	-	12	Jordan RAPANA	<b>5</b>
29	15	3	-	-	12	Jack WIGHTON	<b>6</b>
28	8	-	26	-	52	Jamal FOGARTY	<b>7</b>
30	18	2	-	-	8	Josh PAPALII	<b>8</b>
25	10	-	-	-	-	Zac WOOLFORD	<b>9</b>
28	19	2	-	-	8	Joseph TAPINE	<b>10</b>
24	17	7	-	-	28	Hudson YOUNG	<b>11</b>
32	16	2	-	-	8	Elliott WHITEHEAD	<b>12</b>
27	18	2	-	-	8	Adam ELLIOTT	<b>13</b>
24	19	1	-	-	4	Tom STARLING	<b>14</b>
26	14	-	-	-	-	Ryan SUTTON	<b>15</b>
24	9	-	-	-	-	Emre GULER	<b>16</b>
27	14	4	1	-	18	Corey HARAWIRA-NAERA	<b>17</b>
21	3	1	-	-	4	Albert HOPOATE	<b>18</b>
21	-	-	-	-	-	Ata MARIOTA	<b>19</b>
27	7	1	-	-	4	Matt FRAWLEY	<b>20</b>
24	16	1	-	-	4	Corey HORSBURGH	<b>21</b>
23	8	3	-	-	12	Semi VALEMEI	<b>22</b>

Ricky STUART

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Age P T G FG Pts

26	19	6	-	-	24	Dylan EDWARDS	<b>1</b>
20	17	14	-	-	56	Taylan MAY	<b>2</b>
20	19	12	-	-	48	Izack TAGO	<b>3</b>
26	3	-	-	-	-	Robert JENNINGS	<b>4</b>
23	11	6	-	-	24	Brian TO'O	<b>5</b>
23	19	1	-	-	4	Jaeman SALMON	<b>6</b>
23	6	1	2	-	8	Sean O'SULLIVAN	<b>7</b>
26	11	1	-	-	4	Moses LEOTA	<b>8</b>
29	18	3	-	-	12	Api KOROISAU	<b>9</b>
26	18	2	-	-	8	James FISHER-HARRIS	<b>10</b>
27	19	8	-	-	32	Viliame KIKAU	<b>11</b>
25	16	6	-	-	24	Liam MARTIN	<b>12</b>
27	16	3	-	-	12	Isaah YEO	<b>13</b>
24	16	1	-	-	4	Mitch KENNY	<b>14</b>
29	18	1	-	-	4	Scott SORENSEN	<b>15</b>
21	18	4	-	-	16	Spencer LENIU	<b>16</b>
21	11	2	-	-	8	Charlie STAINES	<b>17</b>
19	-	-	-	-	-	Sunia TURUVA	<b>18</b>
29	12	-	-	-	-	Matt EISENHUTH	<b>19</b>
28	3	1	-	-	4	Christopher SMITH	<b>20</b>
25	2	-	7	-	14	Kurt FALLS	<b>21</b>
22	3	-	-	-	-	Lindsay SMITH	<b>22</b>

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# #NRLRAIDERSPANTHERS

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SATURDAY 6 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	5:30PM AEST
VENUE	GIO STADIUM CANBERRA BRUCE ACT / NGUNNAWAL
WATCH	FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, MIX CANBERRA, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	GRANT ATKINS
TOUCH JUDGES	LIAM KENNEDY DAVE MUNRO
NRL BUNKER	GERARD SUTTON

## HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 79	CANBERRA 37 // PENRITH 41 // DRAW 1
GIO 29	CANBERRA 19 // PENRITH 10

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R8	CANBERRA 30-12	WAGGA, 10079
2019	R19	CANBERRA 30-18	PANTHERS, 15560
2020	R13	PENRITH 28-12	PANTHERS, 3468
2021	R5	PENRITH 30-10	BLUEBET, 20890
2022	R7	PENRITH 36-6	BLUEBET, 20612

## BIGGEST WINS

1982	R25	PENRITH 42-8	PENRITH, 4160
2004	R19	PENRITH 42-8	PENRITH, 11784
2008	R22	CANBERRA 74-12	CANBERRA, 6500

## NOTABLES

SINCE NATHAN CLEARY MADE HIS NRL DEBUT, PENRITH'S WIN %: 68.66% WITH CLEARY // 74.07% WITHOUT HIM

CAN	ZAC WOOLFORD	TURNS 26 ON AUGUST 9
	JAMAL FOGARTY	50TH NRL MATCH
PEN	DYLAN EDWARDS	100TH NRL GAME

## FORM

CAN	W L W W W	9TH, 24 PTS
PEN	W W W W L	1ST, 36 PTS

## THE RUN HOME

CAN	ST GEO ILLA (H), NEWCASTLE (A) MANLY (H), WESTS TIGERS (A)
PEN	MELBOURNE (H), SOUTHS (A) WARRIORS (H), NORTH QLD (A)

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF

# RUGBY LEAGUE project

# THE PREVIEW

with Rob Crosby

### Finals bound or top eight faders?

Another chapter in the storied rivalry between the Canberra Raiders and the Penrith Panthers will be written on Saturday evening when the two sides square off at GIO Stadium.

Building momentum throughout July to sit on the precipice of the top eight, the Canberra Raiders will be vying to take advantage of their weakened opponents in an effort to record four consecutive victories for the first time since the 2020 finals series.

Piling on seven tries during last Saturday's 36-24 victory over the Titans, coach Ricky Stuart will welcome back Jordan Rapana from suspension in a reshuffle that sees Albert Hopoate drop to the extended squad.

Halfback Jamal Fogarty will belatedly bring up 50 appearances in first grade on Saturday evening; the major off-season signing suffered a knee injury in the final trial match in February which prevented his club debut until Round 12.

Coming up against the reigning premiers for the second time this season, the Raiders have enjoyed surprising success in late season contests against premiership contenders over the past two decades, defeating the eventual premiers in 2006, 10, 12, 16 and 18 along with minor premiers in 2009, 12 and 16.

Set to play out the remainder of the home-and-away season without their first choice halves pairing, the Penrith Panthers will be looking to remain on course in their bid to go back-to-back.

Suffering a colossal blow in the early stages of last week's 34-10 defeat to the Eels with halfback Nathan Cleary being sent from the field for a dangerous throw, coach Ivan Cleary has elected to back Jaeman Salmon alongside Sean O'Sullivan in the halves with Kurt Falls named on the extended bench.

Mitch Kenny also returns after missing the loss to Parramatta, while Stephen Crichton takes the place of Robert Jennings in the backline.

Winning seven of their previous nine clashes against the Raiders, the Panthers will be aiming to record three straight victories at GIO Stadium for the first time on Saturday evening.

Dylan Edwards will become the latest member of the playing group to bring up 100 first grade appearances for the club; the premiership-winning fullback debuted in first grade in 2016 and leads the league in run metres this season.

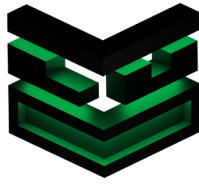
**WHO TO WATCH:** Following in the footsteps of his father by wearing the number nine for Canberra, mid-season pick-up Zac Woolford has provided a steadying influence for the Raiders this season. Returning to the club after five seasons plying his trade in reserve grade, the 25-year-old has admirably filled the absence created by Josh Hodgson's tenure-ending injury, while allowing Tom Starling to make the greatest impact possible off the bench. Averaging over 20 tackles and 40 minutes of game time in ten appearances since debuting in Magic Round, the Raiders will be hoping Woolford can offer additional attacking potency in their bid to pull off another heavyweight scalp.

Recruited to the club explicitly as a back-up playmaker, Sean O'Sullivan will be aiming to show his worth as player deserving of a starting jersey. Set to play out the regular season in first grade after Nathan Cleary accepted a dangerous throw ban, the 23-year-old has averaged a try-assist in each of his six appearances this season to go with an admirable kicking and defensive record. Penning a deal to join the Dolphins for their inaugural campaign, look for O'Sullivan to show his days as a depth player are well-and-truly over.

**FAVOURITE:** Despite Nathan Cleary and Jarome Luai watching on from the sidelines, the Panthers remain favourites to bounce back from last week's rare loss.

**MY TIP:** The Raiders have the ability to make the top eight. A win against the competition benchmark will give them the belief to get there. Raiders by 10.

# CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS



# ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
20	-	-	-	-	-	Kade DYKES	<b>1</b>
26	10	6	-	-	24	Connor TRACEY	<b>2</b>
25	16	8	-	-	32	Jesse RAMIEN	<b>3</b>
25	17	6	-	-	24	Siosifa TALAKAI	<b>4</b>
22	17	13	-	-	52	Ronaldo MULITALO	<b>5</b>
31	19	4	-	1	17	Matt MOYLAN	<b>6</b>
26	18	3	53	3	122	Nicho HYNES	<b>7</b>
26	18	-	-	-	-	Toby RUDOLF	<b>8</b>
23	19	3	-	-	12	Blayne BRAILEY	<b>9</b>
27	10	1	-	-	4	Braden HAMLIN-UELE	<b>10</b>
24	17	2	-	-	8	Briton NIKORA	<b>11</b>
31	11	-	-	-	-	Wade GRAHAM	<b>12</b>
28	18	1	-	-	4	Cameron McINNES	<b>13</b>
22	11	-	2	-	4	Braydon TRINDALL	<b>14</b>
33	16	1	-	-	4	Aiden TOLMAN	<b>15</b>
22	18	5	-	-	20	Teig WILTON	<b>16</b>
33	16	1	-	-	4	Andrew FIFITA	<b>17</b>
27	1	1	-	-	4	Lachlan MILLER	<b>18</b>
-	1	-	-	-	-	Jesse COLQUHOUN	<b>19</b>
26	14	1	-	-	4	Royce HUNT	<b>20</b>
28	2	1	-	-	4	Matt IKUVALU	<b>21</b>
23	1	-	-	-	-	Thomas HAZELTON	<b>22</b>
Craig FITZGIBBON							

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Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
28	19	2	-	-	8	Moses MBYE	<b>1</b>
21	15	6	-	-	24	Mathew FEAGAI	<b>2</b>
27	18	4	1	-	18	Jack BIRD	<b>3</b>
22	19	5	53	1	127	Zac LOMAX	<b>4</b>
28	5	1	-	-	4	Tautau MOGA	<b>5</b>
20	19	1	-	-	4	Talatau AMONE	<b>6</b>
32	18	6	-	-	24	Ben HUNT	<b>7</b>
31	19	4	-	-	16	Jack de BELIN	<b>8</b>
32	16	2	-	-	8	Andrew McCULLOUGH	<b>9</b>
25	19	1	-	-	4	Blake LAWRIE	<b>10</b>
23	3	-	-	-	-	Billy BURNS	<b>11</b>
24	13	4	-	-	16	Jaydn SU'A	<b>12</b>
32	16	1	-	-	4	Tariq SIMS	<b>13</b>
20	5	1	-	-	4	Tyrell SLOAN	<b>14</b>
31	14	-	-	-	-	Aaron WOODS	<b>15</b>
27	19	1	-	-	4	Francis MOLO	<b>16</b>
32	9	-	-	-	-	Josh McGUIRE	<b>17</b>
25	5	1	-	-	4	Michael MOLO	<b>18</b>
21	-	-	-	-	-	Max FEAGAI	<b>19</b>
23	1	-	-	-	-	Jaiyden HUNT	<b>20</b>
26	4	-	-	-	-	Tyrell FUIMAONO	<b>21</b>
24	3	-	-	-	-	Jackson FORD	<b>22</b>
Anthony GRIFFIN							

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# #NRLSHARKSDRAGONS

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SATURDAY 6 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	7:35PM AEST
VENUE	POINTSBET STADIUM WOOLOOWARE NSW / DHARAWAL
WATCH	NINE NETWORK & 9NOW FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
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REFEREE	ASHLEY KLEIN
TOUCH JUDGES	DREW OULTRAM ZIGGY PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI
NRL BUNKER	CHRIS BUTLER

## HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 49	CRONULLA 25 // ST GEO ILLA 23 // DRAWS 1
POINTSBET 20	CRONULLA 12 // ST GEO ILLA 8

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2020	R5	ST GEO ILLA 30-16	CAMPBELLTOWN, 103
2020	R11	CRONULLA 28-24	NETSTRATA, 3179
2021	R1	CRONULLA 32-18	NETSTRATA, 7636
2021	R11	CRONULLA 13-12	NETSTRATA, 8947
2022	R3	CRONULLA 36-12	WIN, 10122

## BIGGEST WINS

2010	R8	ST GEO ILLA 38-0	WIN, 15779
2007	R4	CRONULLA 40-4	TOYOTA, 19137

## NOTABLES

CRONULLA HAVE WON 23 OF THEIR LAST 31 GAMES AT POINTSBET STADIUM DATING BACK TO ROUND 4, 2018

CRO	WADE GRAHAM	HAS 47 NRL TRIES
SGI	LAST WON AT POINTSBET IN 2018	

## FORM

CRO	W W W L W	3RD, 28 PTS
SGI	W L L W L	11TH, 20 PTS

## THE RUN HOME

CRO	WESTS TIGERS (A), MANLY (A) CANTERBURY (H), NEWCASTLE (A)
SGI	CANBERRA (A), GOLD COAST (H, WIN) WESTS TIGERS (A, CBK), BRISBANE (H, NJS)

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# THE PREVIEW

with Andrew Jackson

Dragons hoping local derby will reignite fading season

With last week's win over South Sydney, Cronulla look almost guaranteed a spot inside the top four. Why? Well, one simple look at the Sharks' run home for the rest of the year explains it. After all, this week's game against the Dragons, if you are going by ladder positions, is supposed to be one of their toughest.

The Sharks face the Tigers, Sea Eagles, Bulldogs and Knights in their remaining games before the finals and would be favourites to win all four. Although, Manly will be a tough prospect if still in the hunt for a finals spot while Canterbury-Bankstown is rejuvenated under Mick Potter. But for the time being, another win this week will further cement the Sharks' spot inside the top four.

Cronulla took home a crucial two points last Saturday, scoring a tense 21-20 win over South Sydney in extra time. It continued a strong record at home for the Sharks, who have won seven of eight games in Cronulla this season, giving Craig Fitzgibbon's men all the more reason to shoot for second spot on the ladder. North Queensland though sit two points clear thanks to that debacle against the Tigers and also have a superior points-differential, meaning Cronulla cannot afford to drop winnable games like this.

In team news, fullback Wil Kennedy is sidelined for up to six weeks after undergoing ankle surgery, but speedster Lachlan Miller is not the replacement as expected. Rather, young gun Kade Dykes has been rewarded with his NRL debut after impressing for the Sharks in NSW Cup this year.

In other team, Royce Hunt (shoulder) is also out and replaced by Braden Hamlin-Uele in the starting team with Braydon Trindall the new name on the bench.

As for the Dragons, a 34-8 loss to the Cowboys last week has all but put an end to their finals hopes.

Sure, Anthony Griffin's men are only two points behind the eighth-placed Roosters but they also have a poor for-and-against, meaning it should effectively be four points. Ben Hunt could only carry this team so far and now it looks like even a Dally M-contending season from their halfback won't be enough.

Last week's defeat was the Dragons' 10th of the season and fifth by more than 20 points, while it was also the seventh time the opposition's tally had skipped over 30. Put simply, when the Dragons lose, they have a habit for doing so in spectacularly bad fashion.

The Dragons' September hopes may be slipping away but Griffin still does not see reason to panic, naming the same 17 that fell to the Cowboys last week. That is right - unfortunately for Dragons fans, it will be another week of Jack Bird playing out of position in the centres but Cody Ramsey should be back in Round 22 from a knee injury.

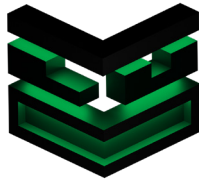
**WHO TO WATCH:** All eyes will be on third-generation Shark Kade Dykes as he makes his NRL debut and don't be surprised if the 20-year-old celebrates the milestone with a try. It would be a well-deserved reward for Dykes, who knocked back approaches from the Dolphins and Bulldogs to stick solid with the Sharks. That is despite seemingly being behind both Kennedy and Miller in the pecking order for the fullback jumper. It would have been tempting to jump ship and learn from either Wayne Bennett or Phil Gould - two of the best minds in the game. But Dykes backed himself and his form in NSW Cup was just too hard to ignore, averaging 130 run metres to go with eight tries, nine try assists, 15 linebreaks 68 tackle busts.

As for the Dragons, Jack Bird faces quite the challenge after struggling last week against the Cowboys. Jeremiah Nanai showed up Bird in defence and it won't be much easier for the utility this week. Bird is set to come up against the explosive Jesse Ramien this week, who will prove just as hard to take down in defence. It is not as if the Dragons can shift Bird over to the other edge either because Siosifa Talakai would be waiting. The simple solution would be to play actual centre in the centres but Griffin looks determined to see out this Bird experiment, even if it backfires again. If it does, at least Bird is spared some blame.

**FAVOURITE:** The in-form Sharks are well-backed to get the job done.

**MY TIP:** A simple tip for this game. If the Dragons score first, they will win. If they concede first, they will lose. That is how it has gone all season for the Red V. St George Illawarra has a habit of turning up when you least expect it and the local derby could be just that occasion. But last week's loss to North Queensland suggested the Dragons may have just checked out for 2022. Sharks by 20.

# CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS



# NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
21	15	8	-	-	32	Jake AVERILLO	<b>1</b>
20	10	6	-	-	24	Jacob KIRAZ	<b>2</b>
21	14	4	-	-	16	Aaron SCHOUPP	<b>3</b>
26	9	3	-	-	12	Braidon BURNS	<b>4</b>
26	18	14	-	-	56	Josh ADDO-CARR	<b>5</b>
22	19	5	43	-	106	Matt BURTON	<b>6</b>
23	15	1	5	-	14	Kyle FLANAGAN	<b>7</b>
25	19	-	-	-	-	Max KING	<b>8</b>
26	19	5	-	-	20	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	<b>9</b>
31	19	1	-	-	4	Paul VAUGHAN	<b>10</b>
31	18	-	-	-	-	Josh JACKSON	<b>11</b>
20	1	-	-	-	-	Jackson TOPINE	<b>12</b>
26	16	1	-	-	4	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	<b>13</b>
27	9	-	-	-	-	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY	<b>14</b>
26	16	2	-	-	8	Joe STIMSON	<b>15</b>
21	1	-	-	-	-	Harrison EDWARDS	<b>16</b>
20	11	-	-	-	-	Chris PATOLO	<b>17</b>
22	3	1	-	-	4	Declan CASEY	<b>19</b>
22	3	1	-	-	4	Kurtis MORRIN	<b>20</b>
20	8	-	-	-	-	Bailey BIONDI-ODO	<b>21</b>
23	-	-	-	-	-	Jeral SKELTON	<b>22</b>
29	8	-	-	-	-	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER	<b>23</b>
Michael POTTER							

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**PENALTIES**  
**SCRUMS**

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
25	15	8	4	-	40	Scott DRINKWATER	<b>1</b>
20	16	5	-	-	20	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	<b>2</b>
26	17	7	72	2	174	Valentine HOLMES	<b>3</b>
29	19	3	-	-	12	Peta HIKU	<b>4</b>
23	18	11	-	-	44	Murray TAULAGI	<b>5</b>
21	17	6	-	-	24	Tom DEARDEN	<b>6</b>
31	19	-	2	1	5	Chad TOWNSEND	<b>7</b>
25	11	-	-	-	-	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	<b>8</b>
24	19	5	-	-	20	Reece ROBSON	<b>9</b>
25	17	-	-	-	-	Coen HESS	<b>10</b>
21	18	2	-	-	8	Tom GILBERT	<b>11</b>
19	16	16	-	-	64	Jeremiah NANAI	<b>12</b>
29	18	-	-	-	-	Jason TAUMALOLO	<b>13</b>
33	12	-	-	-	-	Jake GRANVILLE	<b>14</b>
23	11	1	-	-	4	Reuben COTTER	<b>15</b>
26	16 <sup>^</sup>	1	-	-	4	Luciano LEILUA	<b>16</b>
21	17	3	-	-	12	Griffin NEAME	<b>17</b>
24	4	2	-	-	8	Connelly LEMUELU	<b>18</b>
28	3	-	-	-	-	Brendan ELLIOT	<b>19</b>
21	-	-	-	-	-	Riley PRICE	<b>20</b>
21	1	-	-	-	-	Tom CHESTER	<b>21</b>
30	2	-	-	-	-	Ben HAMPTON	<b>22</b>
^ played 12 matches for Wests Tigers							
Todd PAYTEN							

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# #NRLBULLDOGSCOWBOYS

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	2:00PM AEST
VENUE	SALTER OVAL
	BUNDABERG QLD / GURENG GURENG
WATCH	FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
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## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	ADAM GEE
TOUCH JUDGES	WYATT RAYMOND
	NICK BEASHEL
NRL BUNKER	MATT NOYEN

## HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 42	CANTERBURY 24 // NORTH QLD 18
SALTER 0	FIRST MEETING AT THIS VENUE

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R7	CANTERBURY 24-12	ANZ, 6711
2019	R24	NORTH QLD 15-8	1300SMILES, 15141
2020	R2	NORTH QLD 24-16	ANZ, NONE
2021	R6	NORTH QLD 30-18	QLD C.B., 11965
2022	R1	CANTERBURY 6-4	ACCOR, 12640

## BIGGEST WINS

1995	R22	CANTERBURY 66-4	BELMORE, 18818
2016	R20	NORTH QLD 36-0	1300SMILES, 11630

## NOTABLES

CBY	JAMES ROUMANOS	URNS 23 ON AUGUST 10
	BRAIDON BURNS	50TH NRL GAME
	MATT BURTON	HAS 49 NRL GOALS
	JAKE AVERILLO	50TH NRL/CLUB GAME
NQL	TOM GILBERT	URNS 22 ON AUGUST 5
	JORDAN MCLEAN	URNS 31 ON AUGUST 10
	VALENTINE HOLMES	50TH CLUB GAME

## FORM

CBY	W L L W W	12TH, 14 PTS
NQL	W W L W W	2ND, 30 PTS

## THE RUN HOME

CBY	WARRIORS (A), PARRAMATTA (A)
	CRONULLA (A), MANLY (H)
NQL	SYDNEY (A), WARRIORS (H)
	SOUTHS (A), PENRITH (H)

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# THE PREVIEW

with Lachlan McIntyre

Bundaberg Bulldogs hope to spring upset on the high-flying Cowboys

Sunday afternoon sees the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs and the North Queensland Cowboys clash in Bundaberg, in what shapes as an intriguing clash. With both sides finishing towards the bottom end of the ladder in 2021, they've had contrasting 2022 campaigns. If the Cowboys want to make a late charge for the Minor Premiership with Penrith lacking halves players, these are two points that they simply have to take and take comfortably.

Thanks to a partnership between the Bundaberg Regional Council and the Bulldogs, Canterbury-Bankstown have chosen to take their home game to the regional Queensland ground Salter Oval this Sunday. Having recently undergone upgrades, the facility is expected to host a full crowd of around 10,000 fans as it plays host to its first ever NRL match. Despite technically being a Bulldogs home game, support will likely be split between the two clubs, with the Cowboys having played at the oval in a trial match in 2016.

It's been a long season since these two teams met in Townsville back in round one, and despite the Bulldogs coming away with a scrappy win that time around, fans can expect a very different match this weekend. The first round clash between the two saw only two tries scored, along with some dismal attacking efforts throughout the eighty minutes. Since then the two clubs have found their groove in attack, and have been playing some simply must watch footy with ball in hand, so expect plenty of points this weekend.

After Trent Barrett parted ways with the Bulldogs earlier in the season, interim coach Mick Potter has received much praise for the brand of footy his team has been playing in recent months. After pulling off a big upset win over the Eels back in round fourteen the team's fortunes changed, and since then they've found victories against the admittedly struggling Tigers, Titans, and Knights. With rumours surrounding Cameron Ciraldo swirling, the coaching situation at Belmore is only going to get more interesting if Potter keeps manufacturing wins.

Potter has named the same 17 from last week for this weekend's clash. In-form wingers Jacob Kiraz and, of course, The Foxx, will look to continue their scintillating form. Matt Dufty officially left the club just a few weeks ago, and the man who took the jersey from him, Jake Averillo, will make his sixth straight appearance at fullback. Burton's bombs will be a tough test for the Cowboys' back three.

Despite some shaky form of late, the North Queensland Cowboys are sitting pretty in second place on the NRL ladder with just a handful of rounds to go. Following their bye and the deciding Origin match (where in-form half Tom Dearden made his debut) a disappointing loss to the Sharks put some question marks over the premiership winning credentials of the team. This was further scrutinised after their now infamous match against the Wests Tigers just a few weeks ago. They will want to find some form heading into an important finals series. A comfortable win over the Dragons last weekend would have done wonders for the confidence of the club. Having to fight for every inch early on, being able to get through the tough moments and run away with the game is just what the team needed following their recent hiccups. Their rookie back-rower Jeremiah Nanai continues to astound, going over for another double as he looks to make second spot on the 2022 top try-scoring list his own.

Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow returns to the starting side with Kyle Feldt out with a hamstring injury, and Jake Granville takes his now-vacant bench spot. Jordan McLean is still a few weeks away from making a return for the Cowboys.

The Canterbury Bulldogs haven't beaten North Queensland twice in one season since 2009, and will want to seize the opportunity this weekend.

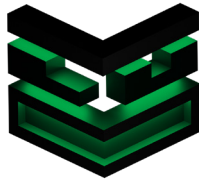
**WHO TO WATCH:** After making his NRL debut in the centres back in round seven, Jacob Kiraz got another shot at first grade in round eleven on the wing, and since then he has been a consistent fixture in the Bulldogs side. With just ten NRL appearances to his name, he scored his first career hat-trick in his side's victory over the Dragons last weekend. With the Rugby League World Cup happening after season-end, Kiraz will be confident of taking a spot in the Lebanon squad, having represented the Cedars in two test matches as well as in the 9s World Cup back in 2019.

Bouncing between the interchange bench and 18th man all season, Jake Granville will be keen to show his worth as a bench hooker with the finals just a few weeks away. In what will be his 180th NRL appearance this weekend, the 2015 premiership winner and long-time Cowboy has been behind Reece Robson in the pecking order pretty much since the 2020 season. His performance off the bench will be critical to the result of this game.

**FAVOURITE:** The second-placed Cowboys are understandably the favourites to get home in Bundaberg.

**MY TIP:** While the Bulldogs will certainly show plenty of fight, North Queensland displayed plenty of class last weekend and I expect that to continue into this game. Cowboys by 10.

# WESTS TIGERS



# NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
22	13	1	-	-	4	Daine LAURIE	<b>1</b>
26	12	2	-	-	8	Brent NADEN	<b>2</b>
22	15	2	-	-	8	Starford TO'A	<b>3</b>
22	6	1	-	-	4	Asu KEPAOA	<b>4</b>
27	15	11	-	-	44	Ken MAUMALO	<b>5</b>
23	5	2	11	-	30	Adam DOUEIHI	<b>6</b>
22	9	2	4	-	16	Jock MADDEN	<b>7</b>
33	14	2	-	-	8	James TAMOU	<b>8</b>
27	7	3	-	-	12	Fa'amanu BROWN	<b>9</b>
26	18	1	-	-	4	Joe OFAHENGAUE	<b>10</b>
23	14	-	-	-	-	Alex SEYFARTH	<b>11</b>
23	16	-	-	-	-	Kelma TUILAGI	<b>12</b>
20	4	-	-	-	-	Fonua POLE	<b>13</b>
26	18	2	-	-	8	Zane MUSGROVE	<b>14</b>
24	3	-	-	-	-	Austin DIAS	<b>15</b>
27	-	-	-	-	-	Thomas FREEBAIRN	<b>16</b>
30	9	1	-	-	4	Tyrone PEACHEY	<b>17</b>
19	4	2	-	-	8	Junior TUPOU	<b>18</b>
20	8	-	-	-	-	Jake SIMPKIN	<b>19</b>
19	-	-	-	-	-	Brandon TUMETH	<b>20</b>
29	5	-	-	-	-	James ROBERTS	<b>21</b>
19	2	-	-	-	-	Justin MATAMUA	<b>22</b>
^ played 8 matches for Canterbury							
Brett KIMMORLEY							

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	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	22	7	1	2	-	8
<b>2</b>	23	18	6	-	-	24
<b>3</b>	31	15	3	-	-	12
<b>4</b>	20	12	4	-	-	16
<b>5</b>	20	15	9	-	-	36
<b>6</b>	27	9	-	6	-	12
<b>7</b>	24	11	2	18	-	44
<b>8</b>	26	18	1	-	-	4
<b>9</b>	26	4	-	-	-	-
<b>10</b>	26	15	-	-	-	-
<b>11</b>	30	17	3	-	-	12
<b>12</b>	24	8	-	-	-	-
<b>13</b>	28	13	1	-	-	4
<b>14</b>	22	14	1	-	-	4
<b>15</b>	21	10	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b>	23	6	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	22	11	1	-	-	4
<b>18</b>	24	2	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b>	23	5	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b>	26	14	2	-	-	8
<b>21</b>	29	11	1	-	-	4
<b>22</b>	28	1	-	-	-	-
Adam O'BRIEN						

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PENALTIES  
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## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 2022
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## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	CHRIS SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	PHIL HENDERSON JON STONE
NRL BUNKER	CHRIS BUTLER

## HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 33	WESTS TIGERS 17 // NEWCASTLE 16
CAMPBELLTOWN 9	WESTS TIGERS 6 // NEWCASTLE 3

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2020	R2	NEWCASTLE 42-24	LEICHHARDT, NONE
2020	R13	NEWCASTLE 44-4	MCD. JONES, 2952
2021	R3	WESTS TIGERS 24-20	MCD. JONES, 20239
2021	R10	WESTS TIGERS 36-18	SUNCORP, 31,532
2022	R2	NEWCASTLE 26-4	MCD. JONES, 23214

## BIGGEST WINS

2001	R10	NEWCASTLE 56-6	MARATHON, 15105
2019	R23	WESTS TIGERS 46-4	CAMPBELLTOWN, 11107

## NOTABLES

NEWCASTLE HAVE WON JUST 1 OF THEIR LAST 11 GAMES WHEN PLACED 14TH ON THE LADDER, INCLUDING ALL 3 GAMES THIS YEAR (2-50 V MELBOURNE, 12-36 V BRISBANE AND 10-24 V CANTERBURY)

WST	OLIVER GILDART	URNS 26 ON AUGUST 6
	ADAM DOUEIHI	HAS 99 CLUB GOALS
NEW	BRADMAN BEST	URNS 21 ON AUGUST 9
	DOMINIC YOUNG	URNS 21 ON AUGUST 9

## FORM

WST	L L L L W	15TH, 10 PTS
NEW	W L L L L	14TH, 12 PTS

## THE RUN HOME

WST	CRONULLA (H, TWTH), SYDNEY (A), ST GEO ILLA (H, CBK), CANBERRA (H, LO)
NEW	BRISBANE (A), CANBERRA (H), GOLD COAST (A), CRONULLA (H)

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF

# THE PREVIEW

## with Lachy MacCorquodale

After an emphatic victory over the Brisbane Broncos on Saturday night, the Wests Tigers return to Campbelltown Stadium to host the struggling Newcastle Knights on Sunday afternoon.

Following Saturday's 14-point victory over the Broncos, the Tigers would've been stoked to get the monkey off their back as their recorded their first win since the 20th of May after seven losses on the trot. After their controversial loss the week prior, the Tigers put that behind them as they continued to improve on the field with Jackson Hastings in the lock role. Since his move to the number 13 jersey, the Tigers attack has been much more dangerous, creating more opportunities that they had prior to the move. The move has given the Tigers some much needed ball playing in the middle of the park, and it's allowed the halves and fullback to operate in more space which they've taken advantage of. Daine Laurie has played some of his best football since joining the club in the recent weeks and is a direct beneficiary of Hastings' move to lock.

However, with the season ending injury to Hastings, will we continue to see more of that damaging attack from the Tigers? Rookie Fonua Pole has been named in that role and has been explosive of the bench in his few appearances this season, but will he attract as many defenders as Hastings does in the middle of the park or will the Tigers attack go stale once again. If so, the Tigers are going to rely more upon Adam Doueihi and Jock Madden to create opportunities for their outside men, which both were able to do on Saturday. However, they are going to attract more attention from the Knights defence with the exclusion of Hastings. If they can give Laurie enough space for him to get one-on-one with opposition halves, they could see some more magic from the fullback. The Tigers forward pack has a tough battle ahead of them this Sunday but they will look to make up for their atrocious performance earlier in the year which saw the Knights win by 22-points after a poor showing in the middle of the park. The loss of Hastings doesn't help, but they seemed rejuvenated over the past few weeks with the injection of some young players.

Beside the promotion of Pole to the starting side, the only other change is the addition of 26-year-old Tom Freebarin who will make his NRL debut on the weekend to fill the empty interchange spot.

The poor old Knights will be looking for a repeat performance of their round two victory over the Tigers after suffering their fourth straight defeat at the hands of the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs. The loss sees the Knights occupy 14th spot on the competition ladder and another loss this weekend would see them drop into 15th. Adam O'Brien and his men will be desperate to ensure this doesn't occur. It was a tough weekend for the Knights who once again struggled to make dents in the oppositions defence, making only 18 tackle breaks compared to the Bulldogs 36. Their forward pack got through a lot of work as is usually the case, but they struggled to make use of it as they failed to create scoring opportunities. The return of Bradman Best may help with this, playing just his second game since his injury in round 11. The 20-year-old has struggled with injury once again this season, but when he has been available to play he has been one of the better attacking options in the Knights line up. Best has made six line breaks and scored four tries this season and isn't afraid of an offload. It'll be up to the Anthony Milford and Jake Clifford to try and give Best the space and one-on-one opportunities which will see his game thrive. Their opposite centre Dane Gagai needs to be given similar opportunities and was immense in the opening two rounds, scoring two tries, breaking 17 tackles and running for 362 run metres as the Knights shot out of the gates with two big wins. However, his performances have declined as the teams have and the Queenslander has only managed to score one try since round two. It's all about how the halves can utilise these players and direct the team around the park which is something the Knights have struggled to do since the start of they year.

As mentioned earlier, Best returns from injury, shifting Enari Tuala to the wing and Simi Sasagi to the bench. David Klemmer is out and is replaced by Jacob Saifiti in the starting line up.

**WHO TO WATCH:** After an impressive performance against the Broncos, Adam Doueihi will be ready to help the Tigers seek revenge on Sunday afternoon after their embarrassing loss earlier in the year. Doueihi was injured then, but now the five-eighth is back and has helped the Tigers' attack immensely. In his three games since returning to the number six jersey, Doueihi has scored two tries, forced two dropouts, broken 12 tackles and averaged 109 metres per game. He scored the try that sealed the game for the Tigers on Saturday and he'll be looking to do the same this weekend. One player who will scare Tigers fans in Knights centre Dane Gagai, who was excellent for Queensland in State of Origin. Gagai tore up the Tigers in Round Two, scoring a try, breaking 11 tackles and running for 163 metres. Throughout the season, Gagai has averaged 3.9 tackle breaks and 122.3 metres per game. His defence has been questionable at times this season and the Tigers will no doubt seek him out, but if the Knights halves can get Gagai the ball in the right spots and the right time, we could see a repeat of his Round Two performance.

**FAVOURITE:** The Tigers are the favourite for this clash after their improved performances over the recent weeks whilst the Knights have continued to struggle. The Knights smashed the Tigers earlier in the season after the Tigers defeated them on both occasions last year. However, the Knights have conceded 148 points in the past four weeks whilst only scoring 62 points. That doesn't read well for Knights fans.

**MY TIP:** It'll be interesting to see how the Tigers attack goes without Hastings in the middle. It struggled prior to his move there and luckily for the Tigers the Knights have been struggling defensively and offensively since their last meeting. I expect the Tigers to be fired up and ready to continue their hot form whilst the Knights missing Klemmer and Kalyn Ponga will hurt the Novocastrians. Wests Tigers by 8.

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## KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 21

**CANBERRA RAIDERS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS** Saturday 6 August 12:40pm, GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce; Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, TBC

**CANBERRA:** 1. Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad 3. Brad Morkos 4. Semi Valemei 5. Steven Numambo 7. Brad Schneider 8. Peter Hola 9. Mitchel Souter 12. Clay Webb 13. Corey Horsburgh 15. Logan Lewis 16. Jed Stuart 17. Joshua Allen **SOUTHS:** 1. Jacob Gagai 2. Josh Mansour 3. Jake Tago 4. Richie Kennar 5. Cody Hodge 6. Jack Campagnolo 7. Dean Hawkins 8. Hugo Patterson 9. Shannon Gardiner 10. Shaq Mitchell 11. Maila Chan-Foon 12. Trent Peoples 13. James Hasson 14. Romano Cook 15. Tallis Duncan 16. Tyson Hodge 17. Darcy Hardman 18. Yileen Gordon 19. Nick Mougios

**PENRITH PANTHERS v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES** Saturday 6 August 1:00pm, Bluebet Stadium, Penrith; Referee: Daniel Luttringer; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Rickey McFarlane

**PENRITH:** 1. Isaiah Longi 2. Christian Crichton 3. Sunia Turuva 4. Thomas Jenkins 5. Daeon Amituanai 6. Jack Cole 7. Kurt Falls 8. Eddie Blacker 9. Soni Luke 10. Lindsay Smith 11. Preston Riki 12. Chris Smith 13. J'maine Hopgood 14. Jarrod Brackenhofer 15. Liam Henry 16. Alec Susino 17. John Faiumu 18. Ativalu Lisati **WESTS:** 1. Israel Ogden 2. Junior Tupou 3. James Roberts 4. Triston Reilly 5. Junior Pauga 6. Zane Camroux 7. Joseph Taipari 8. Tukimihia Simpkins 9. Jake Simpkin 10. Aistasi James 11. Brandon Tumeth 12. Jack Boyling 13. Jacob Liddle 14. Ray Jankovic 15. Aden Perry 16. Stone Fainu 17. Keaton Walkington-Mead

**NEWTOWN JETS v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS** Saturday 6 August 3:00pm, Henson Park, Marrickville; Referee: Keiren Irons; Sideline Officials: Cameron Mitchell, TBC

**NEWTOWN:** 1. Lachlan Miller 2. Matt Ikuvalu 3. Mawene Hiroti 4. Kayal Iro 5. Tyla Tamou 6. Luke Metcalf 7. Rhys Davies 8. Thomas Hazelton 9. Jayden Berrell 10. Jesse Colquhoun 11. Charbel Tasipale 12. Kayne Kalache 13. Billy Magoulias 14. Kurt Dillon 15. Reubenn Rennie 17. Caleb Uele 18. Liam Harris 19. Jenson Taumoepeau 21. Franklin Pele 22. Addison Demetriou **ST GEO ILLA:** 1. Treigh Stewart 2. Jonathon Reuben 3. Ethan Clark-Wood 4. Sam McCann 5. Alexander Lobb 6. Zach Herring 7. Kamren Cryer 8. Poasa Faamasili 9. Connor Muhleisen 10. Josh Carr 11. Toby Couchman 12. Shalom O'Ofou 13. Joshua Coric 14. Sam Hooper 15. Mitch Francis 16. Lucas Castle 24. Nathan Leatigaga

**NORTH SYDNEY BEARS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS** Sunday 7 August 2:00pm, North Sydney Oval, North Sydney; Referee: Darian Furner; Sideline Officials: Patrick Mackey, Clayton Wills

**NORTHS:** 1. Josh Bergamin 2. Ethan King 3. Kieran Hayman 4. Lalotoa Mata'afa 5. Tom Carr 6. Sardon Smith 7. Jesse Marschke 8. Tukupa Hau Tapuha 9. Ben Marschke 10. Regan Hughes 11. Jacob Preston 12. Joshua Wong 13. Renouf Atoni 14. Thomas Deakin 15. Xavier Va'a 16. Tyler Cassel 17. Jordin Leiu **CANTERBURY:** 1. Creedence Toia 2. Jayden Okunbor 3. Paul Alamoti 4. Jeral Skelton 5. Isaac Lumelume 6. Bailey Hayward 7. Brandon Wakeham 8. Jayden Tanner 9. Josh Cook 10. Phillip Makatoa 11. Reece Hoffman 12. Matt Doorey 13. Lipoi Hopoi 14. Ryan Gray 15. Joshua Kalati 16. Bayley Cox 17. Ava Seumanufagai 19. Lachlan Hughes

**MOUNTIES v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS** Sunday 7 August 3:00pm, Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook; Referee: Liam Kennedy; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, Luke Heckendorf

**MOUNTIES:** 1. Dylan Smith 2. Watson Heleta 3. Tim Simona 4. Semisi Kioa 5. Tuipulotu Katoa 6. Brad Abbey 7. Jarrett Subloo 8. Ben Seufale 9. Josh Daley 10. Jack Quinn 11. Haimona Hiroti

## RON MASSEY CUP

### ROUND 18 RESULTS

**Mounties (36)** Tries: George Sukanaivalu 2, Jack Miller, Fred Pupu, Eparama Navale, Stuart Mason, Isaac Williams; Goals: Jack Miller 4 **def Western Suburbs Magpies (18)** Tries: Nautu'a Masima 2, Jimmy Ngutliik; Goals: Rydge Smith 1 **at Campbelltown Stadium**

**Hills Bulls (20)** Tries: Damon Smith, Alofi Mataele, Blake Goodman; Goals: Blake Goodman 4 **def Glebe Dirty Reds (16)** Tries: Sean Sabutey, Tifa Iuta, James Coyne; Goals: Eli Levido 2 **at Henson Park**

**Kaiviti Silktails (52)** Tries: Paula Walisoliso 3, Meli Nasau 3, Timoci Bola, Vuate Karawalevu, Osea Natoga, Watisoni Waqanisaravi; Goals: Mosese Qionimacawa 6 **def Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (12)** Tries: Callum Ellis, Tristan Evans-Tsoi; Goals: Leighton Tali 1, Jamin Williams 1 **at Mascot Oval**

**Wentworthville Magpies (24)** Tries: Clayton Faulalo 2, Max Lehmann, TBA; Goals: Liam O'Brien 4 **def St Marys (22)** Tries: Raymond Leosa 3, Joe Vaegaau; Goals: Zac Greene 3 **at Ringrose Park**

**BYE:** Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles

12. Dane Aukafolau 13. Dean Matterson 14. Zac Hetherington 17. Jack Miller 18. Josh Carr 19. Denzal Tonise 20. Jaimon Wormleaton **NEWCASTLE:** 1. McKenzie Baker 2. Nicholas O'Meley 3. Heath Gibbs 4. Krystian Mapapalangi 5. Honeti Tuha 6. Adam Clune 7. Floyd Tighe 8. Sauaso Sue 9. Luke Huth 10. John Toleafoa 11. Jack Johns 12. Jirah Momoisea 13. Ben Talty 14. Liam Wilkinson 15. Jack Cameron 16. Harry Croker 17. Liam Wiscombe

**BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES v PARRAMATTA EELS** Sunday 7 August 3:00pm, HE Laybutt Fields, Blacktown; Referee: Cameron Paddy; Sideline Officials: Keiren Irons, John Woods

**BWSE:** 1. Masi Paulo Fidow 2. Ray Tuaimalo-Vaega 3. Steven Taupau Sako 4. Pio Seci 5. Bilal Maarbani 6. Adam Fearnley 7. Ben Stevanovic 8. James Roumanos 9. Joey Tramontana 10. Bruce Ward 11. Kenny Soumpholphakdy 12. Luke Hodge 13. Jacob Sykes 14. Tyrann Ott 15. Vea Tapaatoutai 16. Robert Mafi 17. Ponipate Toga 18. Jordan Main **PARRAMATTA:** 1. Hayze Perham 2. Solomone Naiduki 3. Zac Cini 4. Samuel Loizou 5. Sean Russell 6. Jack Williams 7. Brendan Hands 8. Ofahiki Ogden 9. Mitch Rein 10. Wiremu Greig 11. Elie El Zakhem 12. Toni Mataele 13. Ky Rodwell 14. Jayden Yates 15. Tevita Taumoepeau 16. Luke Bain 17. Dan Keir

## ROUND 20 RESULTS

**Penrith Panthers (25)** Tries: Soni Luke, J'maine Hopgood, Jack Cole, Isaiah Longi; Goals: Jack Cole 4; Field Goals: Trent Toelau 1 **def Parramatta Eels (24)** Tries: Ky Rodwell, Wiremu Greig, Mitch Rein, Toni Mataele; Goals: Jordan Rankin 3, Hayze Perham 1 **at Commbank Stadium**

**Mounties RLFC (36)** Tries: Tim Simona 2, Watson Heleta, Jamon Wormleaton, Dane Aukafolau, Jarrett Subloo, Brad Abbey; Goals: Dylan Smith 4 **def Western Suburbs Magpies (24)** Tries: Trey Peni 2, James Roberts, Henry O'Kane, Triston Reilly; Goals: Zane Camroux 1, Joseph Taipari 1 **at Campbelltown Stadium**

**St George Illawarra Dragons (30)** Tries: Zach Herring, Jack Gosiewski, Connor Mulheisen, Treigh Stewart, Ethan Clark-Wood; Goals: Kamren Cryer 5 **def Canberra Raiders (18)** Tries: Sione Vuki, Logan Lewis, Peter Hola; Goals: Brad Schneider 3 **at Raiders Belconnen**

**Newtown Jets (42)** Tries: Luke Metcalf, Caleb Uele, Charbel Tasipale, Matt Ikuvalu, Mawene Hiroti, Braydon Trindall, Rhys Davies; Goals: Braydon Trindall 7 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (18)** Tries: Izaac Thompson 2, Tyson Hodge; Goals: Blake Taaffe 3 **at Henson Park**

**BYES:** Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles, Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs, Newcastle Knights, North Sydney Bears

## LADDER AFTER ROUND 20

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Newtown Jets	19	14	4	1	547	357	190	31
2	Penrith Panthers	19	14	5	0	543	312	231	30
3	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	18	12	6	0	475	318	157	28
4	North Sydney Bears	18	10	7	1	457	397	60	25
5	Parramatta Eels	18	10	8	0	434	343	91	24
6	Canberra Raiders	18	9	8	1	452	423	29	23
7	South Sydney Rabbitohs	19	10	9	0	459	385	74	22
8	St George Illawarra Dragons	19	9	8	2	440	488	-48	22
9	Newcastle Knights	18	7	11	0	393	433	-40	18
10	Mounties RLFC	18	6	12	0	333	486	-153	16
11	Western Suburbs Magpies	18	4	13	1	331	594	-263	13
12	Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles	18	2	16	0	246	574	-328	8

## LADDER AFTER ROUND 18

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Hills Bulls	15	14	1	0	443	162	281	32
2	Glebe Dirty Reds	16	11	5	0	480	266	214	26
3	St Marys	15	11	4	0	372	250	122	26
4	Wentworthville	15	8	7	0	326	296	30	20
5	Mounties	15	7	8	0	296	360	-64	18
6	Kaiviti Silktails	14	6	8	0	356	315	41	16
7	Ryde-Eastwood	15	4	10	1	268	414	-146	13
8	B.W. Sea Eagles	15	3	10	2	250	446	-196	12
9	Western Suburbs	16	2	13	1	200	482	-282	9

## FIXTURES (RESCHEDULED MATCHES)

### ROUND 4: KAIVITI SILKTAILS v MOUNTIES

Saturday 6 August 3:00pm, Mascot Oval, Mascot  
Referee: Jake Sutherland  
Sideline Officials: Brad Kiehne, Paul Eden

### ROUND 4: WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES v BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES

Saturday 6 August 4:00pm, Ringrose Park, Wentworthville  
Referee: Martin Jones  
Sideline Officials: Adam Reid, Louis Matheson

### ROUND 14: RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS v ST MARYS

Sunday 7 August 3:00pm, TG Milner Field  
Referee: Karra-Lee Nolan  
Sideline Officials: Adam Reid, Cameron Turner



## JERSEY FLEGG CUP (U21) - ROUND 21

**MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v PARRAMATTA EELS** Friday 5 August 5:30pm, 4 Pines Park, Brookvale; Referee: Dillian Wells; Sideline Officials: Charlie Suters, Tom Stindl  
**MANLY:** 1. Charlie Thompson 2. Fletcher Myers 3. Jason Smyth 4. Jonah Palota-Kopa 5. Cameron Brown 6. Flynn Angles-Corke 7. Latu Fainu 8. Sosaia Moala 9. Gordon Chan Kum Tong 10. Seturi Iakopo 11. Ajay Iosefa 12. Samuela Fainu 13. Zac Fulton 14. Oliver Clements 15. Soakimi Fakaua 16. Caleb Navale 17. Jonathan Chan 18. Tylor Bunting **PARRAMATTA:** 1. Dantoray Lui 2. Moala Graham-Taufa 3. Jabriel Kalache 4. Corey Fenning 5. Turoa Williams 6. Mac Puafisi 7. Ethan Sanders 8. Peter Taateo 9. Kruz Niutili-Schmidt 10. Larry Muagututia 11. Ryan Jones 12. Felix Niutili-Schmidt 13. Brock Parker 14. Jacob Davis 15. Jack Colovatti 16. Jontay-Junior Betham-Misa 17. Saxon Pryke 18. Nikau Wrathall

**PENRITH PANTHERS v WESTS TIGERS** Saturday 6 August 11:00am, Bluebet Stadium, Penrith; Referee: Cameron Turner; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Rickey McFarlane  
**PENRITH:** 1. William Fakatoumafi 2. Cody Lawson 3. Samuel Lane 4. Harry Hassett 5. Addison Williams 6. Niwhai Puru 7. Keagan Russell-Smith 8. Mavrik Geyer 9. Ryley Smith 10. Bradley Fearnley 11. Zac Lipowicz 12. Sunita Lotoaniu 13. Hohepa Puru 14. Mason Teague 15. Ilai Tuia 16. Hanna El-nachar 17. Jack Garrod 19. Aston Warwick 20. Tyreece Tonga **WESTS TIGERS:** 1. Jahream Bula 2. Jay Kirk 3. Livai Saukuru 4. Sione Fainu 5. Trey Peni 6. James Valevatu 7. Kade Hill 8. Christian Ma'anaima 9. Michael Tannous 10. Apisalome Saukuru 11. Henry O'Kane 12. Brandon Webster-Mansfield 13. Justin Matamua 14. Jamie Lawler 15. Kitione Kautoga 16. Tray Lolesio 17. Cayne Nicholas 18. Zayn Wilkins 19. Jaycob Anjou 20. Joseph Delle

**VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS** Saturday 6 August 2:00pm, Casey Fields, Cranbourne East; Referee: Luke Saldern; Sideline Officials: Matt Hicks, Mohammad Hussaini  
**VICTORIA:** 1. Albert Salani 3. Tiraa Ua 5. Deveraux Feo 6. Kade Roberts 7. Noah Natapu 8. Sheldon Diaz 9. Cole Geyer 10. Tahj Amone 11. Jared Nauma 12. Poasi Manu 13. Josiah-Ekkehahrd Neli 14. Anthony Bucca 15. Jerry Musu 16. Zayvian Langkilde-Fale 17. Jack Natapu 18. Braith Lawrence-Foye **NEWCASTLE:** 1. Mitch Henderson 2. Ethan Ferguson 3. Chris Veaila 4. Jamen Johnson 5. Keanu Wainohu-Kemp 6. Kurt Donoghoe 7. Liam Sutton 8. Max Bradbury 9. Riley Jones 10. Jyris Glamuzina 11. Oryn Keeley 12. Thomas Cant 13. Myles Martin 14. Noah Nailagoliva 15. Lachlan Williams 16. Kobe Rugless 17. Tevita Toloi 18. Luke Pietzner

**CANBERRA RAIDERS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS** Saturday 6 August 3:00pm, GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce; Referee: Mitchell Currie; Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Tom Cambourn  
**CANBERRA:** 1. Thomas Casey 2. Josh Smith 3. Jacob Church 4. Deakin Bright 5. Temple Beauchamp 6. Ethan Strange 7. Noah Ryan 8. Eneseli Kamuta 9. Sione Moala 10. Tane Kiriona 11. Kaden Williams 12. Joshua Billing 13. Mitchell Prest 14. Campbell Woolnough 15. Jayden Clarkson 18. Tate Rhea 22. Taulauniotagalao Mariota **SOUTHS:** 1. Tyrone Munro 2. Carson Kaho 3. Zane Bijorac 4. Wesley Bruines 5. Deijion Leugaimafa 6. Dion Teapua 7. Mitchell Chester 8. Thomas Giles 9. Keahlan Bray 10. Louis Grossemy 11. Taine Woodford 12. Cruise Tweedie 13. Jaxson Rahme 14. Dylan Williams 15. Isaiah Vailalo 16. Lachlan Gale 17. Dranza Hawe-De-Thierry 18. Trent Griffiths 19. Joseph Nohra 20. Isaac Chapman

**CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS** Saturday 6 August 5:20pm, Pointsbet Stadium, Woollooware; Referee: Tom Stindl; Sideline Officials: Jack Bird, Robert Morey

**CRONULLA:** 1. Manaia Waitere 2. Thomas Rodwell 3. Trentham Petersen 4. Kane Ball 5. Samuel Stonestreet 6. Cody Fuz 7. Ryan Rivett 8. Jack Martin 9. Samuel Healey 10. Lachlan Crouch 11. Kai Parker 12. Toby Boothroyd 13. Kyle Pickering 14. Rhys Dakin 15. Joshua Finau 16. Tully Wilton 17. Toataua Porima 18. Alec Brennan **ST GEO ILLA:** 1. Callum Gromek 2. Campbell Watchirs 3. Leonard Skelton 4. Hayden Budd 5. Cooper Roberts 6. Callum Perryman 7. Braxton Wallace 8. Jacob Webster 9. Declan Purcell 10. Thomas Phillips 11. Duke Grant 12. Travis Barrett-Hancock 13. Harley Sanchez 14. Riley Wooden 15. Phoenix Vetenibua-Finnerty 16. Navajo Doyle 17. Dallas Collins

**SYDNEY ROOSTERS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS** Sunday 7 August 3:00pm, Waverley Oval; Referee: Charlie Suters; Sideline Officials: Ethan Murray, Brandon Mani  
**SYDNEY:** 1. Luke Knight 2. Jack Mossman 3. Jordan Swann 4. Vaiala Tamati 5. Xavier Chatfield-Mooka 6. Hugo Savala 7. Tevita Masima 8. Xavier Va'a 9. Michael Coleman 10. Zac Montgomery 11. Corey Ross 12. Riley Meyn 13. Jack Stringer 15. Cooper Page-Wilson 16. Connagh Takairangi 17. Joshua Bevan 18. Benaiah Ioelu **CANTERBURY:** 1. Khaled Rajab 2. Jordi Mazzone 3. Reuben Moyle 4. Larson Doyle 5. Jonathan Sua 6. Joseph O'neil 9. Brandon Clarke 11. Lajuan Vito 12. Harry Hayes 14. Joash Papalii 15. Noah Johannssen 16. Fahmy Toilalo 17. Jermaine Pangai 19. Luke Smith 24. Lachlan Vale 25. Tamarere Simons 26. Caleb Laiman

### ROUND 20 RESULTS

**Penrith Panthers (28)** Tries: Hohepa Puru 2, Samuel Lane, Addison Williams, Keagan Russell-Smith; Goals: Addison Williams 4 **def Parramatta Eels (12)** Tries: Saxon Pryke, Lachlan Blackburn; Goals: Corey Fenning 2 **at Kellyville Park**  
**Canberra Raiders (28)** Tries: Josh Billing 2, Kaden Williams, Jacob Church, Thomas Casey; Goals: Noah Ryan 4 **def St George Illawarra Dragons (16)** Tries: Cooper Roberts, Hayden Budd, Leonard Skelton; Goals: Braxton Wallace 2 **at Raiders Belconnen**  
**Wests Tigers (44)** Tries: Brandon Webster-Mansfield 3, Jay Kirk 2, Livai Saukuru, Kitione Kautoga, Michael Tannous; Goals: Livai Saukuru 6 **def Victoria Thunderbolts (8)** Tries: Poasi Manu, Tiraa Ua **at Casey Fields**  
**Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (40)** Tries: Tom Rodwell 4, Samuel Stonestreet 2, Ryan Rivett; Goals: Ryan Rivett 5 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (16)** Tries: Deijon Leguimafa 2, Jaxson Rahme; Goals: Joseph Nohra **at Pointsbet Stadium**  
**BYES:** Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs, Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles, Newcastle Knights, Sydney Roosters

### LADDER AFTER ROUND 20

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Sydney Roosters	18	15	3	0	578	248	330	34
2	Newcastle Knights	18	12	6	0	369	288	81	28
3	Penrith Panthers	19	11	8	0	500	388	112	24
4	St George Illawarra Dragons	19	10	7	2	414	352	62	24
5	Wests Tigers	18	10	8	0	394	360	34	24
6	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	19	10	8	1	460	422	38	23
7	Canberra Raiders	18	9	9	0	377	504	-127	22
8	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	18	8	10	0	415	476	-61	20
9	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	18	7	10	1	374	431	-57	19
10	Parramatta Eels	18	7	11	0	374	402	-28	18
11	Victoria Thunderbolts	18	6	12	0	358	536	-178	16
12	South Sydney Rabbitohs	19	3	16	0	338	544	-206	8

## SYDNEY SHIELD

### ROUND 18 RESULTS

**Sydney Roosters (56)** Tries: Petelo Kepaoa 2, Salesi Foketi 2, Ratu Manoa Satala, Angus Fahey, Sione Vaenuku, Jack Smith, Emery Joliffe, Kyron Fekitoa; Goals: Tyler Colley 6 **def Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (16)** Tries: Jacob Keane, TBA 2; Goals: Mason Ward 2 **at Mascot Oval**

**St Marys (42)** Tries: Mason Iaria 2, Kaleb Farr 2, Samuel Cookson, Sadee Sub Laban, Riley Stokes, Justice Leota; Goals: Jake Rafferty-Butfield 5 **def Wentworthville United (12)** Tries: TBA 2; Goals: Riley Lack 2 **at Ringrose Park**

**Penrith Brothers (40)** Tries: Warren Smith, Joshua Smith, Solomon Lasalo, Ayden Leyshon, Sione Havea Tuipulotu, Lufusi Tapaatoutai, Siaosi Sisifa; Goals: Jermaine Ma'u 6 **def Moorebank Rams (12)** Tries: Joash Papalii, Noah Johannssen; Goals: Braye Porter 2 **at Hammondville Oval**

**BYE:** Hills Bulls

### LADDER AFTER ROUND 18

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	St Marys	15	15	0	0	606	168	438	34
2	Hills Bulls	15	10	5	0	434	301	133	24
3	Ryde-Eastwood	14	8	6	0	312	350	-38	22
4	Syd Roosters	15	6	9	0	405	426	-21	18
5	Moorebank	14	5	9	0	264	404	-140	16
6	Brothers	14	3	10	1	280	420	-140	13
7	Wenty United	15	3	11	1	246	478	-232	11

### FIXTURES (RESCHEDULED MATCHES)

**ROUND 4: WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED v BROTHERS PENRITH**

Wednesday 3 August 6:00pm, Ringrose Park, Wentworthville

**ROUND 14: RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS v ST MARYS**

Wednesday 3 August 7:00pm, St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys

**ROUND 15: MOOREBANK RAMS v HILLS BULLS**

Wednesday 3 August 7:00pm, Hammondville Oval, Moorebank

### ROUND 19 FIXTURES

**MOOREBANK RAMS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS**

Saturday 6 August 6:30pm, Hammondville Oval, Moorebank

Referee: Clayton Wills

Sideline Officials: Adam Sirianni, Micheal Ford

**BROTHERS PENRITH v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS**

Sunday 7 August 3:00pm, Parker Street Reserve, Penrith

Referee: Nathan Loveday

Sideline Officials: Ben Seppala, Dillian Wells

**BYE:** Hills Bulls, St Marys, Wentworthville United

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## HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 17 (SPLIT ROUND)

### TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v NORTHERN PRIDE

Saturday 6 August 12:00pm, Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan

Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Taylor Worth, Josh Eaton

**TOWNSVILLE:** 1. Tomas Chester 2. Jordan Lipp 5. Kalifa Faifai Loa 6. Shaun Nona 7. Robert Lui 8. Emry Pere 9. Josh Chudleigh 10. Riley Price 11. Kulikefu Finefeuiaki 12. Tom Hancock 13. Kyle Laybutt 14. Jake Bourke 15. D'jazirhae Pua'avase 16. Cade Maloney 17. Jaymon Moore 22. Taniela Sadrugu

**PRIDE:** 1. Julian Christian 2. Mark Rosendale 3. Will Partridge 4. Even Child 5. Robert Derby 6. Mareko Daniel 7. Matt Egan 8. Nick Lui-Toso 9. Chris Ostwald 10. Paea Pua 11. Kenneth Fonoti 12. Ewan Moore 13. Ash Little 14. Jacob Wallace 15. Tom McGrath 16. Whyatt Barnes 17. Lata Fakalelu 18. Terrence Casey-Douglas 19. Tom Steadman

### SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES v NORTHS DEVILS

Saturday 6 August 5:00pm, Marsden State High School, Waterford West

Referee: Jacob Whitehouse; Sideline Officials: Steve Kanowski, Jake Stanton

**SOUTHS LOGAN:** 1. Tristan Sailor 2. Jordan Pereira 3. Cole Waaka 4. Fe'ao Maka 5. Jack Smith 6. Harradyn Wilson 7. Brad Frith 8. AJ Tuimavave 9. Christian Hazard 10. Logan Bayliss-Brow 11. Kelly Tate 12. Kobe Tararo 13. Rory Ferguson 14. Blake Mozer 15. Jacob Elmore 16. Fabien Paletua-Kiri 17. Justin Fai 18. Callum Eggerling

**NORTHS:** 1. Matthew Milson 2. Rashaun Denny 3. Jacob Gagan 4. Tony Tumusa 5. Jayden Corrigan 6. Connor Broadhurst 7. Jack Ahearn 8. Sam Lavea 9. Liam Horne 10. Xavier Willison 11. Brendan Piakura 12. Leivaha Pulu 13. Michael Sio 14. Kierran Moseley 15. Jayden Stephens 16. Benjamin Te Kura 17. Moses Noovao-McGreal 18. Jared Chambers 19. Lloyd Perrett 20. Viko Puliuvea

### MACKAY CUTTERS v CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS

Saturday 6 August 6:00pm, BB Print Stadium, Mackay

Referee: Daniel Schwass; Sideline Officials: Jack Klein, Kurt Sheather

**MACKAY:** 1. Kyle Krisanski-Kennedy 2. Brenton Baira 3. Gehamat Shibasaki 4. Blake Paskins 5. Laitia Moceidreke 6. Matthew Vessey 7. Brandon Finnegan 8. Jayden Morgan 9. Kyle Schneider 10. Ross Bella 11. Kane Bradley 12. Ewan Coutts 13. Hiale Roycroft 14. Mitch Fogarty 15. Morgan McWhirter 16. Ben Condon 17. Jack Brock 18. Luke Ingram 19. Jake Riley

**CAPRAS:** 1. Blake Moore 2. Brendon Roberts 3. Jonus Pearson 4. Curtis Dansey Smaller 5. Jedidiah Simbiken 6. Radean Robinson 7. Jack Madden 8. Bailey Butler 9. Trey Browne 10. Tyler Szeapanowski 11. Ethan O'Neill 12. Nixon Putt 13. Jamie Hill 14. Jack Pattie 15. Lachlan Hubner 16. Jesse Jennings 18. Zev John 19. Riley Reid

### REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS v WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS

Sunday 7 August 2:10pm, Moreton Daily Stadium, Redcliffe

Referees: Belinda Sharpe; Sideline Officials: Tyson Brough, Dan Munroe

**REDCLIFFE:** 1. Trai Fuller 2. Setu Tu 3. Justin Worley 5. Edward Burns 6. Bryce Donovan 7. Cody Hunter 8. Nathan Watts 10. Benjamin King 11. Sam Elliott 12. Jeremiah Simbiken 13. Pride Petterson-Robati 14. Tom Ale 15. Jarrett Boland 16. Samson Graham 17. Liam Hampson 18. Harrison McIndoe 19. Valynce-Mikaeri Crosby-Te Whare 20. Sheldon Pitama

**WYNNUM:** 1. Ben Farr 2. Sione Hopoate 3. Matthew Lyons 4. Falakiko Manu 5. Dredin Sorensen McGee 6. Max Plath 7. Sam Scarlett 8. Aaron Rockley 9. Tristan Hope 10. Max Elliott 11. Matiu Love-Henry 12. James Robinson 13. Luke Gale 14. Kalolo Saitaua 15. Shaun Packer 16. Caius Faatili 17. Epel Kapinias

### TWEED SEAGULLS v BURLEIGH BEARS

Sunday 7 August 3:00pm, Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads West

Referees: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Jordan Morel, Kailey Beattie

**TWEED:** 1. Paul Turner 2. Jamayne Isaako 3. Lee Turner 4. Scott Galeano 5. Kaleb Ngamanu 6. Will Brimson 7. Lindon McGrady 8. Sam Lisone 9. Braden Robson 10. Joshua Patston 11. Lamar Manuel-Liolevave 12. Ioane Seiuli 13. Charlie Murray 14. Craig Garvey 15. Reece Summer 16. JJ Collins 17. Reuben Porter 18. Daniel Ross

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

### SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS v PNG HUNTERS

Sunday 7 August 3:15pm, Sunshine Coast Stadium, Bokarina

Referees: Nick Pelgrave; Sideline Officials: Marcus Fitzgerald, Cody Kwik

**SUNSHINE COAST:** 1. Luke Poiselli 2. Blake Wilson 3. Jake Maizen 4. Kane Jackson 5. Nat McGavin 6. Jack Wright 7. Daniel Atkinson 9. Tyson Smoothy 10. Max Bailey 11. Louis Geraghty 12. Jack Gibbons 13. Patrice Siolo 14. Sam Burns 15. Darryn Schonig 16. Lazarus Vaalepu 17. Thomas Rafter 19. Danny Heenan 20. Kaleb Sutton 21. Ryan Turner 22. William Tolo

**PNG:** 1. Tyler Han 2. Rodrick Tai 3. Benji Kott 4. Brandon Nima 5. Solo Wane 6. Kingstimer Paraia 7. Judah Rimbu 8. Francis Kish 9. Wartovo Puaa 10. Sylvester Namu 11. Sherwin Tanabi 12. Kitron Laka 13. Ila Alu 14. Wesser Tenza 15. Emmanuel Waine 16. Jordan Pat 17. Mark Tony 18. Gilimo Paul 19. Liam Joseph

## ROUND 17 (WEEK 1) RESULT

**Brisbane Tigers (32)** Tries: Solomona Faataape 2, Zak Taibi, Jayden Nikorima, Dan Russell, Darren Nicholls; Goals: Bessie Toomaga 4 **def Ipswich Jets (18)** Tries: Lachlan Cooper, Keenan Yorston, Lucky Pokipoki; Goals: Ngangarra Barker 3 **at North Ipswich Reserve**

## LADDER AFTER ROUND 17 (WEEK 1)

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Burleigh Bears	15	13	2	0	508	240	268	28
2	Central Qld Capras	15	10	4	1	372	289	83	23
3	Sunshine Coast Falcons	15	9	5	1	346	264	82	21
4	Wynnum Manly Seagulls	15	9	6	0	412	294	118	20
5	Redcliffe Dolphins	15	8	5	2	389	289	100	20
6	Tweed Seagulls	15	8	7	0	350	306	44	18
7	Norths Devils	15	8	7	0	334	395	-61	18
8	Townsville Blackhawks	15	7	7	1	384	320	64	17
9	Northern Pride	15	7	7	1	280	290	-10	17
10	Brisbane Tigers	15	7	7	1	324	348	-24	17
11	Mackay Cutters	15	6	9	0	326	368	-42	14
12	PNG Hunters	15	5	10	0	302	412	-110	12
13	Ipswich Jets	15	3	12	0	254	570	-316	8
14	Souths Logan Magpies	15	1	13	1	258	454	-196	5

## MONDAY'S EXPERT

The key info in one spot

At the end of each NRL round, get all the match info, judiciary news, our POTY standings, crowd data and ratings info as it comes to hand - all in one place on [LeagueUnlimited.com](http://LeagueUnlimited.com)



## HASTINGS DEERING COLTS - ROUND 14 (SPLIT ROUND)

### TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v NORTHERN PRIDE

Saturday 6 August 2:00pm, Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan

Referee: Nick McEwan; Sideline Officials: Ryan Cracknell, Harrison Lea

**TOWNSVILLE:** 1. Dylan White 2. Jesse Yallop 3. Ragarive Wavik 4. Tyreece Woods 5. Jacob Mene 7. Thomas Duffy 8. Luke Jack 9. Jai Hansen 10. Adam Mitchell 11. Edward Hampson 12. William Latu 13. Zachery McMinn 14. Joel Baldwin 15. Tai Laidlow 16. Tyreice Baira-Gela 17. Braye Porter

**PRIDE:** 1. Jahoiyakira Afoa 2. Sami Raivaroro 3. Elia Mooka 4. Ronald Lewis 5. Malique Douthat 6. Shaun Stephens 7. Lachlon Rayson 8. Corey Kennedy 9. Hamish Davies 10. Ricky Wardle 11. Samuel Cramp 12. Cooper Howlett 13. Ryan Flegler 14. Beau Stevens 15. Samuel Long 16. Joshua Henderson 17. Kongasau Nona

### SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES v NORTHS DEVILS

Saturday 6 August 3:00pm, Marsden State High School, Waterford West

Referee: Cody Kwik; Sideline Officials: Tori Wilkie, Emma Maguire

**SOUTHS LOGAN:** 1. Timothy Sielaff-Burns 2. Tyrone Harding 3. Nathaniel Tangimataiti 4. Connor Williams 5. Desmond Samuelu 6. Brayden Paix 7. Lachlan Watt 8. Caleb Evans 9. Ezra Teuila 10. Keanu Ratumaitavuki-Aiolupo 11. Tuarae Rawhiti 12. Rhys Sparey 13. Kaleb Winters-chang 14. Declan Buckley 15. Max Pakai 16. Jesse Finch 17. Cameron Fitzsimmons

**NORTHS:** 1. Declan Haydon 2. Soakai Taufa 3. Leighton Milburn 4. Blayden Dodd 5. Ryan Papas 6. Johnson Murray 7. Hayden Rowbotham 8. Leonard Burns 9. Isaac Hawes 10. Lebron Tuala 11. Angus Hinchey 12. Kye Jenkins 13. Tristan Voll 14. Nesta Tutunoa 15. Tahrell Feaveai 16. Alize Tanielu 17. Shannon Subritzky Stewart

### MACKAY CUTTERS v CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS

Saturday 6 August 3:45pm, BB Print Stadium, Mackay

Referee: Jeremy Meadows; Sideline Officials: Thomas Horne, Kaden Tindal

**MACKAY:** 1. Kane Simon 2. Flynn Camilleri 3. Matt MCGowan 4. Harley Proctor 5. Corey Shepherd 6. Kahlani Mooney 7. Bailey Black 8. Jayden Rodwell 9. Daniel Kelly 10. Asher O'Donnell 11. Baden Robinson 12. Hugh Arthur 13. Ethan Sweet 14. Luke-David Wells-Talamaivao 15. Mason Simpson 16. Jack Hoffmann 17. Alfie Schultz 18. Phoenix Heke

**CAPRAS:** 1. Peyton Jenkins 2. Jye Marriott 3. Coby Williamson 4. Christopher Lee 5. Matthew Hill 6. Marcus Tanner 7. Laish Salam 8. Ilami Buli 9. Cooper Marshall 10. Mitchell Leard-Lamont 11. Kurtis Farr 12. Joseph Callanan 13. Thallon Peters 14. Owen Pattie 15. William Lewis 16. Keinan Smith 17. Jeremy McLachlan 18. Noah Corcoran 19. Vini Unior Kabunare Tefoto 20. Jordan Cox 21. Mitchell Biddulph

### REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS v WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS

Sunday 7 August 12:00pm, Moreton Daily Stadium, Redcliffe

Referee: Matt Gannon; Sideline Officials: Dylan Lawrence, Cameron Wegner

**REDCLIFFE:** 2. William Dobson 3. Samuel Elara 4. Ali Leiatua 5. Marcus Spence 6. Rhys Timms 7. Connor Williams 8. Otukinekina Kepu 9. Logan Cox 11. Zyon Mai'u 12. Bailey Morgan 13. Izaac Jackson 14. Chayse Cavanagh 15. Lleyton Finau 16. Jacob Laban 17. Will Cahill 18. Valingi Kepu 19. Levi Wilson 25. William Boland

**WYNNUM:** 1. Jordan Davies 2. Luke Philp 3. Grand Hagai 4. Carsen Huth 5. Sefa Roache-Faimalo 6. Blake Moore 7. Will Parslow 8. Felix Faatili 9. Braydon Seu-Easthope 10. Ryan Jackson 11. Kobe Martin 12. Ethan Malt 13. Nathan Ward 14. Zaen Edmonds 15. Jake Parker 16. Brendon Taylor 17. Charlie Kwock-Sun Barker

### TWEED SEAGULLS v BURLEIGH BEARS

Sunday 7 August 1:00pm, Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads West

Referee: Lachlan Sutton; Sideline Officials: Scott Whelan, Zac Schwass

**TWEED:** 1. Jaylan De Groot 2. Brent Barnes 3. Kaleb Ngamanu 4. Jotham Russell 5. Malakhi Donovan 6. Taine Ujdur-Berghan 7. Max Liles 8. Ben Liyou 9. Oskar Bryant 10. Jesse Jackson 11. Ryan Foran 12. Klese Haas 13. Jack Cullen 14. Brooklyn Stanley 15. Jordan Stewart 16. Khyan Weir 17. Solomon Torrens 18. Taanei Heu

**BURLEIGH:** 1. Tuvalli Pereira 2. Hunter Ploegmsma 3. Damon Somerville 4. Tate Roberts 5. Kalani Skippis 6. Boston Tagg 7. Bryson Vaovasa 8. T.J. Devery 9. Vaka Sikahale 10. Isaac Matalavea-Booth 11. Sam McIntyre 12. Samuel Shannon 13. Ben Kay 14. Lachlan Adamson 15. Adam Christensen 16. Damon Somerville 17. Joseph Shannon 18. Caleb Pese 19. Edward Finau

### SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS v WESTERN CLYDESDALES

Sunday 7 August 1:15pm, Sunshine Coast Stadium, Bokarina

Referee: Connor Baker; Sideline Officials: Hamish Kleijn, Jacob Funk

**SUNSHINE COAST:** 1. Lucas Bell 2. Pat MCGinn 3. Mason Peut 4. Taine Couper 5. Jay Lanuto 6. Garlen Peace 7. Jayden Zanchetta 9. Danny Heenan 10. Blake Woodford 11. Brendan Siebuhr 12. Riley Boaza 13. Sam Reid 14. Jack Underhill 15. Blake Ginman 16. Jayden Taufa 17. Kaleb Carson 18. Kaleb Sutton 19. Leyton Ey

**CLYDESDALES:** 1. Kaelin Brandon 2. Lachlan Ghee 3. Oliver Bichel 4. Jacob Meddleton 5. Caleb Tane 6. Elliott Speed 7. Hayden Ensby 8. Darryl Erepia 9. Kevin Sheppard 10. Tobby Evans 11. Udom Wala 12. Alexander Brighton 13. Alex Donn

## ROUND 14 (WEEK 1) RESULT

**Brisbane Tigers (72)** Tries: Stone Finau 3, Ezra Coulston 2, Jonah Glover 2, Tony Thompson, Madison Beckett, Ariki Wallace, Trent Veukiso, Jude Saldanha, Justin Smith; Goals: Jude Saldanha 10 **def Ipswich Jets (10)** Tries: Kedan Chan-Tung, Flynn Groth; Goals: Nathan Stephensen 1 **at North Ipswich Reserve**

## LADDER AFTER ROUND 14 (WEEK 1)

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Wynnum Manly Seagulls	12	10	2	0	468	132	336	22
2	Townsville Blackhawks	12	10	2	0	432	200	232	22
3	Redcliffe Dolphins	12	10	2	0	394	167	227	22
4	Brisbane Tigers	13	9	4	0	510	259	251	20
5	Central Qld Capras	12	9	3	0	407	226	181	20
6	Sunshine Coast Falcons	12	8	4	0	348	297	51	18
7	Souths Logan Magpies	12	6	6	0	366	302	64	14
8	Tweed Seagulls	12	5	7	0	349	302	47	12
9	Burleigh Bears	12	5	7	0	352	388	-36	12
10	Mackay Cutters	12	5	7	0	220	260	-40	12
11	Ipswich Jets	13	4	9	0	278	464	-186	10
12	Norths Devils	12	3	9	0	258	340	-82	8
13	Northern Pride	12	1	11	0	214	700	-486	4
14	Western Clydesdales	12	0	12	0	112	671	-559	2

## LATE MAIL

One hour before kickoff - every game

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# FOXTEL CONFIRMS RLWC2021 BROADCAST RIGHTS

FOXTEL MEDIA RELEASE, 29 JULY 2022

**The Foxtel Group today announced it has secured the coveted live and exclusive broadcast rights to the upcoming Rugby League World Cup, further strengthening its position as the home of Rugby League in Australia.**

The tournament - which will be held in England from October 15 to November 19 - will see all 61 matches aired on Fox Sports, and available on Foxtel and Kayo Sports.

This will include 31 men's matches, and 15 women's matches and will also feature a Wheelchair competition (15 matches) for the first time.

Broadcasting access to Rugby League World Cup matches further bolsters The Foxtel Group's suite of existing NRL, RFL and UK Super League rights.

Fox Sports Executive Director Steve Crawley said "Fox League and Kayo Sports are flying this season and to now add the Rugby League World Cup is something to bang the drums about. All exclusive rights across the 61 matches of men's, women's and wheelchair footy very much celebrates the best of the best - on the true homes of Rugby League."

Rugby League World Cup Chief Executive Jon Dutton said: "We know that RLWC2021 is going to be the most watched World Cup and it is very pleasing it will be broadcast in Australia on Fox Sports, keeping the rights within the NRL family and with a network that Australian audiences are comfortable and familiar with. This is a great outcome for International Rugby League and Australian fans."

Every match of the Rugby League World Cup will be shown live and exclusive on Fox Sports, available on Foxtel and Kayo Sports.

## 2022 NRLW DRAW

### ROUND 1

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

### ROUND 2

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

### ROUND 3

Sat 3 Sep 22	13:10	Brisbane	Gold Coast	Moreton Daily Stadium
Sun 4 Sep 22	12:00	Newcastle	Parramatta	McDonald Jones Stadium*
	18:10	Sydney Roosters	St George Illawarra	Leichhardt Oval*

### ROUND 4 - fixtures TBC pending NRL Finals Week 1 schedule

Sat 10 Sep 22		Gold Coast	Parramatta	Venue TBC
or	or	Newcastle	Sydney Roosters	Venue TBC
Sun 11 Sep 22		Brisbane	St George Illawarra	Venue TBC

### ROUND 5

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

### 2022 NRLW TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP FINALS SERIES

#### SEMI FINALS

SF 1	1ST	4TH	Venue TBC
SF 2	2ND	3RD	Venue TBC

#### GRAND FINAL

Sun 02 Oct 22	W SF 1	W SF 2	Accor Stadium*
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All fixture times listed in AET (NSW/VIC/ACT local time)

\* indicates aligned with NRL mens fixture

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

# 2022 NRL DRAW

## ROUND 1

Thu	10 Mar 22	20:05	Penrith	Manly	BlueBet	28 - 6
Fri	11 Mar 22	18:00	Canberra	Cronulla	GIO	24 - 19
Fri	11 Mar 22	20:05	Brisbane	Souths	Suncorp	11 - 4
Sat	12 Mar 22	15:00	Sydney	Newcastle	SCG	6 - 20
Sat	12 Mar 22	17:30	Warriors	St Geo Illa	Sun. Coast	16 - 28
Sat	12 Mar 22	19:35	W Tigers	Melbourne	CommBank	16 - 26
Sun	13 Mar 22	16:05	Parramatta	Gold Coast	CommBank	32 - 28
Sun	13 Mar 22	18:15	North Qld	Canterbury	Qld C.B.	4 - 6

## ROUND 2

Thu	17 Mar 22	20:05	Melbourne	Souths	AAMI	15 - 14*
Fri	18 Mar 22	18:00	St Geo Illa	Penrith	Netstrata	16 - 20
Fri	18 Mar 22	20:05	Sydney	Manly	SCG	26 - 12
Sat	19 Mar 22	15:00	Gold Coast	Warriors	Cbus Super	20 - 18
Sat	19 Mar 22	17:30	Cronulla	Parramatta	PointsBet	18 - 16
Sat	19 Mar 22	19:35	North Qld	Canberra	Qld C.B.	26 - 6
Sun	20 Mar 22	16:05	Newcastle	W Tigers	McD Jones	26 - 4
Sun	20 Mar 22	18:15	Canterbury	Brisbane	Accor	10 - 16

## ROUND 3 - MULTICULTURAL ROUND

Thu	24 Mar 22	20:05	St Geo Illa	Cronulla	WIN	12 - 36
Fri	25 Mar 22	18:00	W Tigers	Warriors	C'town	12 - 16
Fri	25 Mar 22	20:05	Souths	Sydney	Accor	28 - 16
Sat	26 Mar 22	15:00	Penrith	Newcastle	Carrington	38 - 20
Sat	26 Mar 22	17:30	Melbourne	Parramatta	AAMI	24 - 28*
Sat	26 Mar 22	19:35	Canberra	Gold Coast	GIO	24 - 22
Sun	27 Mar 22	16:05	Brisbane	North Qld	Suncorp	12 - 38
Sun	27 Mar 22	18:15	Manly	Canterbury	4 Pines	13 - 12

## ROUND 4

NOTE: Eastern Daylight Saving Time ended in Australia Sun 03 Apr 2:00am

Thu	31 Mar 22	20:05	Gold Coast	W Tigers	Cbus Super	8 - 6
Fri	01 Apr 22	18:00	Cronulla	Newcastle	PointsBet	18 - 0
Fri	01 Apr 22	20:05	Penrith	Souths	BlueBet	26 - 12
Sat	02 Apr 22	15:00	Warriors	Brisbane	Redcliffe	20 - 6
Sat	02 Apr 22	17:30	Manly	Canberra	Mudgee	25 - 6
Sat	02 Apr 22	19:35	North Qld	Sydney	Qld C.B.	28 - 4
Sun	03 Apr 22	16:05	Melbourne	Canterbury	AAMI	44 - 0
Sun	03 Apr 22	18:15	Parramatta	St Geo Illa	CommBank	48 - 14

## ROUND 5

Thu	07 Apr 22	19:50	Newcastle	Manly	McD Jones	6 - 30
Fri	08 Apr 22	18:00	Warriors	North Qld	Redcliffe	25 - 24*
Fri	08 Apr 22	19:55	Brisbane	Sydney	Suncorp	20 - 24
Sat	09 Apr 22	15:00	Canberra	Melbourne	Wagga	16 - 30
Sat	09 Apr 22	17:30	Souths	St Geo Illa	Accor	24 - 12
Sat	09 Apr 22	19:35	Gold Coast	Parramatta	Cbus Super	20 - 26
Sun	10 Apr 22	16:05	Cronulla	W Tigers	Pointsbet	30 - 4
Sun	10 Apr 22	18:15	Canterbury	Penrith	CommBank	12 - 32

## ROUND 6 - EASTER

Thu	14 Apr 22	19:50	Canberra	North Qld	GIO	12 - 18
Fri	15 Apr 22	18:00	Souths	Canterbury	Stadium	36 - 16
Fri	15 Apr 22	19:55	Penrith	Brisbane	Bluebet	40 - 12
Sat	16 Apr 22	17:30	Manly	Gold Coast	4 Pines	26 - 18
Sat	16 Apr 22	19:35	Melbourne	Cronulla	AAMI Park	34 - 18
Sun	17 Apr 22	14:00	Sydney	Warriors	SCG	22 - 14
Sun	17 Apr 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	Newcastle	WIN	21 - 16
Mon	18 Apr 22	16:00	Parramatta	W Tigers	CommBank	20 - 21

## ROUND 7 - ANZAC ROUND

Thu	21 Apr 22	19:50	Cronulla	Manly	Pointsbet	34 - 22
Fri	22 Apr 22	19:55	Brisbane	Canterbury	Suncorp	34 - 14
Sat	23 Apr 22	17:30	North Qld	Gold Coast	Qld C.B.	30 - 4
Sat	23 Apr 22	19:35	W Tigers	Souths	CommBank	23 - 22
Sun	24 Apr 22	14:00	Newcastle	Parramatta	McD Jones	2 - 39
Sun	24 Apr 22	16:05	Penrith	Canberra	Bluebet	36 - 6
Mon	25 Apr 22	16:00	St Geo Illa	Sydney	SCG	14 - 12
Mon	25 Apr 22	19:00	Melbourne	Warriors	AAMI Park	70 - 10

## ROUND 8

Thu	28 Apr 22	19:50	Brisbane	Cronulla	Suncorp	16 - 7
Fri	29 Apr 22	18:00	Gold Coast	Penrith	Cbus Super	4 - 18
Fri	29 Apr 22	19:55	Souths	Manly	Cen. Coast	40 - 22
Sat	30 Apr 22	15:00	Warriors	Canberra	Redcliffe	21 - 20*
Sat	30 Apr 22	17:30	Canterbury	Sydney	Accor	16 - 12
Sat	30 Apr 22	19:35	Parramatta	North Qld	Darwin	4 - 35
Sun	01 May 22	14:00	Newcastle	Melbourne	McD Jones	2 - 50
Sun	01 May 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	W Tigers	WIN	12 - 6

## ROUND 9

Thu	05 May 22	19:50	Souths	Brisbane	Accor	12 - 32
Fri	06 May 22	18:00	Canberra	Canterbury	GIO	14 - 4
Fri	06 May 22	19:55	Penrith	Parramatta	Bluebet	20 - 22
Sat	07 May 22	15:00	Manly	W Tigers	4 Pines	36 - 22
Sat	07 May 22	17:30	Sydney	Gold Coast	Mackay	44 - 16
Sat	07 May 22	19:35	North Qld	Newcastle	Qld C.B.	36 - 16
Sun	08 May 22	14:00	Melbourne	St Geo Illa	AAMI Park	42 - 6
Sun	08 May 22	16:05	Cronulla	Warriors	Pointsbet	29 - 10

## ROUND 10 - MAGIC ROUND BRISBANE

Fri	13 May 22	18:00	Canterbury	Newcastle	Suncorp	6 - 16
Fri	13 May 22	20:05	Manly	Brisbane	Suncorp	0 - 38
Sat	14 May 22	15:00	Warriors	Souths	Suncorp	30 - 32
Sat	14 May 22	17:30	Gold Coast	St Geo Illa	Suncorp	20 - 16*
Sat	14 May 22	19:45	Melbourne	Penrith	Suncorp	6 - 32
Sun	15 May 22	13:50	Cronulla	Canberra	Suncorp	10 - 30
Sun	15 May 22	16:05	Sydney	Parramatta	Suncorp	31 - 24
Sun	15 May 22	18:25	W Tigers	North Qld	Suncorp	12 - 36

## ROUND 11

Thu	19 May 22	19:50	Newcastle	Brisbane	McD Jones	12 - 36
Fri	20 May 22	18:00	W Tigers	Canterbury	Leichhardt	36 - 22
Fri	20 May 22	19:55	Parramatta	Manly	CommBank	22 - 20
Sat	21 May 22	15:00	St Geo Illa	Warriors	Netstrata	24 - 18
Sat	21 May 22	17:30	North Qld	Melbourne	Qld C.B.	36 - 6
Sat	21 May 22	19:35	Sydney	Penrith	SCG	12 - 32
Sun	22 May 22	14:00	Souths	Canberra	Dubbo	12 - 32
Sun	22 May 22	16:05	Gold Coast	Cronulla	Cbus Super	18 - 25

## ROUND 12 - INDIGENOUS ROUND

Thu	26 May 22	19:50	Melbourne	Manly	AAMI Park	28 - 8
Fri	27 May 22	18:00	Penrith	North Qld	Bluebet	22 - 0
Fri	27 May 22	19:55	Brisbane	Gold Coast	Suncorp	35 - 24
Sat	28 May 22	15:00	Warriors	Newcastle	Redcliffe	16 - 24
Sat	28 May 22	17:30	Souths	W Tigers	Accor	44 - 18
Sat	28 May 22	19:35	Cronulla	Sydney	Pointsbet	16 - 36
Sun	29 May 22	14:00	Canterbury	St Geo Illa	Belmore	24 - 34
Sun	29 May 22	16:05	Canberra	Parramatta	GIO	20 - 28

## ROUND 13

Thu	02 Jun 22	19:50	Gold Coast	North Qld	Cbus Super	6 - 32
Fri	03 Jun 22	19:55	Penrith	Canterbury	Bluebet	30 - 18
Sat	04 Jun 22	19:35	Manly	Warriors	4 Pines	44 - 12
Sun	05 Jun 22	16:05	Canberra	Sydney	GIO	22 - 16

Byes: Brisbane, Cronulla, Melbourne, Newcastle, Parramatta, St Geo Illa, Souths, W Tigers

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## ROUND 14

Fri	10 Jun 22	19:55	North Qld	St Geo Illa	Qld C.B.	31 - 12
Sat	11 Jun 22	15:00	Gold Coast	Souths	Cbus Super	16 - 30
Sat	11 Jun 22	17:30	Sydney	Melbourne	SCG	18 - 26
Sat	11 Jun 22	19:35	Brisbane	Canberra	Suncorp	24 - 18
Sun	12 Jun 22	14:00	W Tigers	Manly	C'town	4 - 30
Sun	12 Jun 22	16:05	Newcastle	Penrith	McD Jones	6 - 42
Sun	12 Jun 22	18:15	Warriors	Cronulla	Redcliffe	16 - 38
Mon	13 Jun 22	16:00	Canterbury	Parramatta	Accor	34 - 4

## ROUND 15

Thu	16 Jun 22	19:50	St Geo Illa	Souths	WIN	32 - 12
Fri	17 Jun 22	18:00	Manly	North Qld	4 Pines	26 - 28
Fri	17 Jun 22	19:55	Melbourne	Brisbane	AAMI Park	32 - 20
Sat	18 Jun 22	15:00	Cronulla	Gold Coast	Coffs Hbr.	18 - 10
Sat	18 Jun 22	17:30	Warriors	Penrith	Redcliffe	6 - 40
Sat	18 Jun 22	19:35	Parramatta	Sydney	CommBank	26 - 16
Sun	19 Jun 22	14:00	Canberra	Newcastle	GIO	20 - 18
Sun	19 Jun 22	16:05	Canterbury	W Tigers	CommBank	36 - 12

WOMEN'S ORIGIN: Fri 24 Jun (GIO) **NSW 20 QLD 14**

TEST (W): Sat 25 Jun (Mt Smart) **NZ 50 TONGA 12**

TEST (M): Sat 25 Jun (Mt Smart) **NZ 26 TONGA 6**

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STATE OF ORIGIN II - Sun 26 Jun (Optus) **NSW 44 QLD 12**

## ROUND 16 - BEANIES ROUND

Thu	30 Jun 22	19:50	Manly	Melbourne	4 Pines	36 - 30
Fri	01 Jul 22	18:00	Newcastle	Gold Coast	McD Jones	38 - 12
Fri	01 Jul 22	19:55	Penrith	Sydney	Bluebet	26 - 18
Sat	02 Jul 22	15:00	Canterbury	Cronulla	CommBank	6 - 18
Sat	02 Jul 22	17:30	North Qld	Brisbane	Qld C.B.	40 - 26
Sat	02 Jul 22	19:35	Souths	Parramatta	Accor	30 - 12
Sun	03 Jul 22	14:00	Warriors	W Tigers	Mt Smart	22 - 2
Sun	03 Jul 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	Canberra	WIN	12 - 10

## ROUND 17

Thu	07 Jul 22	19:50	Cronulla	Melbourne	Pointsbet	28 - 6
Fri	08 Jul 22	19:55	Newcastle	Souths	McD Jones	28 - 40
Sat	09 Jul 22	19:35	W Tigers	Parramatta	Leichhardt	20 - 28
Sun	10 Jul 22	16:05	Brisbane	St Geo Illa	Suncorp	32 - 18

Byes: Canberra, Canterbury, Gold Coast, Manly, North Qld, Penrith, Sydney, Warriors

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## ROUND 18

Fri	15 Jul 22	18:00	North Qld	Cronulla	Qld C.B.	12 - 26
Fri	15 Jul 22	19:55	Parramatta	Warriors	CommBank	28 - 18
Sat	16 Jul 22	15:00	Sydney	St Geo Illa	Cen. Coast	54 - 26
Sat	16 Jul 22	17:30	Manly	Newcastle	4 Pines	42 - 12
Sat	16 Jul 22	19:35	Gold Coast	Brisbane	Cbus Super	12 - 16
Sun	17 Jul 22	14:00	W Tigers	Penrith	CommBank	16 - 18
Sun	17 Jul 22	16:05	Melbourne	Canberra	AAMI Park	16 - 20
Sun	17 Jul 22	18:15	Canterbury	Souths	Accor	28 - 36

## ROUND 19

Thu	21 Jul 22	19:50	Parramatta	Brisbane	CommBank	14 - 36
Fri	22 Jul 22	18:00	St Geo Illa	Manly	Netstrata	20 - 6
Fri	22 Jul 22	19:55	Newcastle	Sydney	McD Jones	12 - 42
Sat	23 Jul 22	15:00	Canberra	Warriors	GIO	26 - 14
Sat	23 Jul 22	17:30	Penrith	Cronulla	Bluebet	20 - 10
Sat	23 Jul 22	19:35	Souths	Melbourne	Accor	24 - 12
Sun	24 Jul 22	14:00	Canterbury	Gold Coast	CommBank	36 - 26
Sun	24 Jul 22	16:05	North Qld	W Tigers	Qld C.B.	27 - 26

## ROUND 20 - WOMEN IN LEAGUE ROUND

Thu	28 Jul 22	19:50	Manly	Sydney	4 Pines	10 - 20
Fri	29 Jul 22	18:00	Warriors	Melbourne	Mt Smart	12 - 24
Fri	29 Jul 22	19:55	Parramatta	Penrith	CommBank	34 - 10
Sat	30 Jul 22	15:00	Gold Coast	Canberra	Cbus Super	24 - 36
Sat	30 Jul 22	17:30	Cronulla	Souths	Pointsbet	21 - 20*
Sat	30 Jul 22	19:35	Brisbane	W Tigers	Suncorp	18 - 32
Sun	31 Jul 22	14:00	Newcastle	Canterbury	McD Jones	10 - 24
Sun	31 Jul 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	North Qld	Netstrata	8 - 34

## ROUND 21

Thu	04 Aug
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