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THE EDITOR'S WORD

TIM COSTELLO

A thrilling final round of NRLW awaits with everything but last place up for grabs.

The Dragons are currently in the box seat to prevent Brisbane from finishing minor premiers for the first time since the NRLW was inaugurated in 2018. The Eels, Titans and Roosters are fighting tooth and nail for 3rd and 4th spots - and if all the cards fall the right way, 2nd may even open up for one of those sides. It's going to be an intriguing weekend. Even better - the NRLW is expanding in 2023 and 2024 - see page 45 for details.

In the meantime, the NRL is a pretty close-run thing after two rounds this year. Already the winning margins across the opening 16 games are well down on last year - and while time will tell if this is a blip or a new trend - it's good to see plenty of competitive footy.

Happy reading!

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Cover image: Ryan Papenhuyzen guided the Storm home over Souths by the narrowest of margins in golden point last Thursday. Illustration: TheBiggestTiger

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CLOSER THAN EVER?

We're only two rounds in, but has the ship sailed on blowout scores?

What a difference (the patial reversal of) a rule change makes, hey?

Over the off-season, in response to strong feedback from fans and players about teams taking advantage of the six-again rule to pin teams in their own halves, the NRL made the call to reintroduce penalties for ruck infringements when such an incident occurs in the defensive 40m.

While we're only 16 matches into the season, it looks like the impact is already fairly obvious.

AVERAGE WINNING MARGIN - ROUNDS 1 and 2

15

2021

9

2022

So, acknowledging the small sample size, we can already see a 40% reduction in winning margins.

But the data also tells us something else. Teams aren't loading up scoring once they get a head of steam up - which in turn keeps their opponents in with a sniff longer and in turn,

fans tuned in. Even one of the season's biggest wins so far - Penrith's 28-6 opening night triumph over Manly - could've been so much more.

After two rounds in 2022, only one team has cracked 30 points - Parramatta in their high-scoring 32-28 win over the Gold Coast. And the bulk of those points were scored before halftime.

By contrast, the 30 point barrier was cracked no fewer than five times in the first two rounds last year.

Another telling factor is the differentials on the NRL table. After two rounds last year, the Roosters and Panthers were at +76 and +52 respectively. Now we see the top two teams - the Knights and Panthers - are only +36 and +26. Similarly, there's a big reduction at the bottom (albeit with the same two clubs!). Last year the Tigers and Manly had conceded enough to sit at -52 and -56, this year that's down to -32 and -36.

Sure, there are plenty of other factors which could play into this apparent reduction in blowouts already. But from watching the 16 games played to date, there's every indication this season might just be closer than we've seen in some time.

THE BIG PICTURE

STORM STRIKES AGAIN: The ever incredible Melbourne Storm pulled out another way to win; last round with a Ryan Papenhuyzen golden point drop-goal.



ILLUSTRATION BY THEBIGGESTTIGER

THE WRAP NRLW 2021 ROUND 4

SATURDAY | GOLD COAST 28 BRISBANE 26



GOLD COAST TITANS (28) Tries: Stephanie Hancock, Evania Pelite, Shaniah Power, Jasmine Peters (2); Conversions: Brianna Clark (2/3), Kimiora Breayley-Nati (1/2); Penalty Goals: Brianna Clark (1/1)
BRISBANE BRONCOS (26) Tries: Hagiga Mosby, Chelsea Lenarduzzi, Kaitlyn Phillips, Shenae Ciesiolka, Tarryn Aiken; Conversions: Lauren Brown (3/5)

Venue: Cbus Super Stadium
Halftime Score: Gold Coast 22 Brisbane 20
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Evania Pelite
2 points - Tarryn Aiken
1 points - Lauren Brown

OUR REPORT with **ANDREW FERGUSON**

GOLD COAST CLAIM DERBY HONOURS IN HIGH-SCORING NRLW WIN

A brilliant see-sawing game produced the highest-scoring NRLW game yet but more importantly, a loss to the Broncos as the Titans took out the first women's SEQ derby 28-26.

The Titans got off to a brilliant start, off the back of a 40/30 kick by Cobie-Jane Morgan. In the ensuing set, Stephanie Hancock just strolled through human bodies to score a powerful try Brianna Clark converted from in front.

The Titans scored again from their next set when Shaniah Power produced a great draw and pass, creating space for Hailee-Jay Maunsell who made a break down the left touchline, before she executed a perfect pass after drawing Hayley Maddick, finding Evania Pelite inside, who raced away for a great try. Clark added the extras again and after 8 minutes, the Titans lead 12-0.

The next five minutes saw the Broncos work their way back into the game and in the 14th minute, a nice passing movement

started by Ali Briginshaw eventually saw Amy Turner get a good ball to her winger and Hagiga Mosby who crashed over in the corner for a good try. Lauren Brown failed to convert.

The Broncos fightback continued when Brown, at dummy half and 5 metres from the Titans line, ran left towards the posts then dumped the ball right to Chelsea Lenarduzzi who ran into a massive gap to score to the right of the posts. Brown converted.

The Titans hit back in the 30th minute after Tiana Raftstrand-Smith and Georgia Hale were both held up over the line by the Broncos defence, before Shaniah Power bashed and barged her way through 5 defenders and a goalpost to score a strong try. Kimiora Breayley-Nati converted from in front.

The Broncos then scored 2 tries in the final 3 minutes of the game to take the lead at halftime. Tarryn Aiken put Kaitlyn Phillips over for a clever try on the left side, which Brown converted and then right on halftime, off the back of a scrum, Briginshaw sent Shenae Ciesiolka through a gap to score on the right side. Brown was unable to convert from out wide. At halftime, the Broncos remarkably lead 20-18.

The Titans opened the scoring 4 minutes into the second half when Jasmine Peters received the ball wide on the right, where she passes to Karina Brown, who recognised she had run out of space, so she ran back infield, looked around for support before passing to Peters on the wing who dived over in the corner to score. Breayley-Nati failed to convert from touch.

In the 48th minute Aiken dived over from dummy half to score a very soft try. Brown converted to give the Broncos a 4 point lead.

With 10 mins remaining in the game, the Titans scored a brilliant try to level the scores when Karina Brown sent a no-look pass back infield as she was going into touch and surrounded by Broncos defenders. The ball landed perfectly into the waiting hands of Peters who scored. Clark was unable to convert from out wide.

With just 3 minutes left in the game, the Titans received a penalty 32 metres from the Broncos line and Brianna Clark kicked the penalty goal to give the Titans the lead and then win in a highly entertaining contest.

SUNDAY | SYDNEY 19 PARRAMATTA 18



PARRAMATTA EELS (18) Tries: Abbi Church, Christian Pio, Tiana Penitani
Field Goals: Maddie Studdon (0/2); Conversions: Maddie Studdon (3/3);
Penalty Goals: Maddie Studdon (0/1)
SYDNEY ROOSTERS (19) Tries: Brydie Parker, Mya Hill-Moana, Sarah Togatuki; Field Goals: Zahara Temara (1/1); Conversions: Zahara Temara (3/3); Penalty Goals: Zahara Temara (0/1)

Venue: McDonald Jones Stadium
Halftime Score: Parramatta 6 Sydney 12
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Christian Pio
2 points - Hannah Southwell
1 points - Zahara Temara

OUR REPORT with **JOSH ROBERTSON**

TEMARA FIELD GOAL KEEPS ROOSTERS FINALS HOPES ALIVE

The Sydney Roosters have kept their NRLW finals hopes alive thanks to Zahara Temara's match-winning field goal helping them to a 19-18 victory over the Parramatta Eels in Newcastle.

A quick start for the Roosters got the game underway when Brydie Parker was able to cross after Raecene McGregor's kick couldn't have bounced any more perfect for the Roosters and Parker was able to score untouched.

A second try inside ten minutes stunned the Eels when Mya Hill-Moana had too much strength from close range to get over under the posts and after Temara's second conversion of the afternoon, the Roosters lead 12-0.

Botille Vette-Welsh starred last week and the danger that she brings was on show again as the Roosters were forced to put extra defenders on the Eels fullback and this meant that there was an overlap for the Eels and Vette-Welsh was able to find Abbi Church who scored out wide.

The Roosters went into half-time leading 12-6 after Maddie Studdon looked to narrow the margin to 4 points after taking a penalty goal attempt that fell short and the scores didn't change.

Isabelle Kelly was denied twice inside the first ten minutes of the second half with once the officials ruling that Kelly had lost the ball and then on the second attempt was held up over the line.

The luck was with the Roosters early, but this time around it was the Eels who got the luck when a pass from Maddie Studdon went to nobody but bounced perfectly for intended target Christian Pio who was able to get her way over the line. Studdon converted from close range to level the scores.

A beautiful run from Tiana Penitani put the Eels in front just a matter of minutes later after coming back in on the angle and a beautifully timed Maddie Studdon found Penitani to score and after the conversion, the Eels lead 18-12.

It was a short-lived lead though as the Roosters who only a matter of minutes before had a third Isabelle Kelly effort

denied by the bunker, were able to score again under the posts when Sarah Togatuki got over the line fighting her way to get the ball down. Zahara Temara levelled the scores following the conversion.

Both Temara and Studdon had attempts to put their side in front, Temara hit the post with a penalty goal attempt from 30m out and in front, whilst Studdon took two field-goal attempts that both fell short of the posts.

The decider though came from Temara who was able to use the breeze behind her back to strike her field goal attempt perfectly and put the Roosters up by 1 point which sealed the victory.

Next weekend, the Roosters have a tough task up against potential competition leaders the St George Illawarra Dragons, whilst the Eels also don't have things easy as they head to Brisbane to take on the Broncos.

SUNDAY | ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 40 NEWCASTLE 4



NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (4) Tries: Autumn-Rain Stephens-Daly; Conversions: Kirra Dibb (0/1)
ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (40) Tries: Page McGregor, Teagan Berry (2), Madison Bartlett (2), Emma Tonegato (2), Jaime Chapman (2); Conversions: Rachael Pearson (0/3), Alexandra Sulusi (0/2), Holli Wheeler (1/3), Keeley Davis (0/1); Penalty Goals: Holli Wheeler (1/1)

Venue: McDonald Jones Stadium
Halftime Score: Newcastle 4 St George Illawarra 16
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Emma Tonegato
2 points - Taliah Fuimaono
1 points - Teagan Berry

OUR REPORT with JOSH ROBERTSON

DRAGONS BREAK RECORDS AS THEY GO TOP OF THE TABLE

A record-breaking afternoon has seen the St George Illawarra Dragons go to the top spot on the NRLW ladder with a 40-4 victory at McDonald Jones Stadium in Newcastle.

The Knights put a dent in the hopes of the Dragons going to the top of the NRLW ladder early on when Newcastle were able to cross inside the first eight minutes when Autumn-Rain Stephens-Daly was able to cross out wide after the Dragons defence was caught napping.

It was only a short-lived blip on the radar for the Red 'V' who began their scoring routine a few minutes later when the Knights edge defence was caught out for the first of many times when a beautiful pass from Taliah Fuimaono landed straight on the chest of Page McGregor that gave the centre a clear run to score.

Off the back of a penalty and a repeat set, the Dragons took advantage of the poor edge defence from the Knights again this time on the right when Teagan Berry was able to get the first of her double. The goal-kicking woes of the Dragons started early when Rachael Pearson missed her second.

The edge defence continued to cause issues for the Knights and yet again the Dragons took advantage when Madison Bartlett was able to score after another beautiful pass from Taliah Fuimaono out-wide. A second try to Bartlett came not long after the Knights edge defence was caught in all sorts yet again. Goal kicking woes really hurt the Red 'V' who only lead 16-4 at the break when it could've been more.

The second half was another demolition by the Red 'V' although goal kicking continued to be a very big worry. The Dragons extended their lead to 14 with a rare successful goal when Holli Wheeler slotted a penalty goal from in front.

It was defensive lapses in the middle that became the concern for the Knights when Emma Tonegato went straight through the middle after the Knights had a scrum centre-field and

Tonegato just sliced through straight on play one.

The Dragons continued their momentum when Holli Wheeler put the Dragons into a good position and then Teagan Berry on the next play was able to get over in the corner to score. The conversion attempt was missed again.

A quickfire double for Jaime Chapman were the next tries for the Dragons who again took advantage of holes in the middle of the Knights defence. The first came after Chapman swooped on an error and combined with Quincy Dodd who gave the ball back to Chapman to score. The second came when Dodd and Chapman combined again when Dodd put Chapman through a hole to score.

The final Dragons try came when Emma Tonegato chased through a Knights error to score near to the posts.

Next weekend, the Dragons will look to cement the minor premiership when they take on the Roosters, meanwhile for the Knights, they will look for their first victory up against the Titans.



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THE PROGRAMME

NRLW ROUND 5 GAME DAY COMPANION
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SATURDAY 26 MARCH 2022



**ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS
v SYDNEY ROOSTERS**
NETSTRATA JUBILEE STADIUM, 1:00PM



SUNDAY 27 MARCH 2022



**GOLD COAST TITANS
v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS**
SUNCORP STADIUM, 12:00PM (11AM QLD)



**BRISBANE BRONCOS v
PARRAMATTA EELS**
SUNCORP STADIUM, 1:45PM (12:45PM QLD)



PLAYER OF THE YEAR

AFTER NRLW ROUND 4

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

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

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

3 points - Jessica Sergis (Roosters), Evania Pelite (Titans), Christian Pio (Eels), Brittany Breayley-Nati (Titans)

2 points - Tarryn Aiken (Broncos), Romy Teitzel (Knights), Hannah Southwell (Roosters), Brydie Parker (Roosters), Taliah Fuimaono (Dragons), Tamika Upton (Broncos), Simaima Taufa (Eels)

1 point - Olivia Kernick (Roosters), Teagan Berry (Dragons), Zahara Temara (Roosters), Lauren Brown (Broncos), Keeley Davis (Dragons), Jayme Fressard (Knights), Shaylee Bent (Dragons), Sarah Togatuki (Roosters)

MATCH REVIEW

NRLW ROUND 4

Player	Club	Grade / Charge	Outcome / penalty
Georgia HALE	Gold Coast	Dangerous Contact - 1	Early plea - 1 match

NRLW 2021 LADDER & STATS AFTER ROUND 4

Team	Home							Away							Total							
	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD
1. St George Illawarra Dragons	3	2	1	-	48	34	+14	1	1	-	-	40	4	+36	4	3	1	-	88	38	6	+50
2. Brisbane Broncos	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	4	3	1	-	96	60	+36	4	3	1	-	96	60	6	+36
3. Parramatta Eels	2	1	1	-	42	33	+9	2	1	1	-	13	22	-9	4	2	2	-	55	55	4	+0
4. Gold Coast Titans	1	1	-	-	28	26	+2	3	1	2	-	52	60	-8	4	2	2	-	80	86	4	-6
5. Sydney Roosters	3	1	2	-	48	58	-10	1	1	-	-	19	18	+1	4	2	2	-	67	76	4	-9
6. Newcastle Knights	3	-	3	-	26	81	-55	1	-	1	-	12	28	-16	4	-	4	-	38	109	0	-71

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Teagan BERRY	St Geo Illa	4	4
2	Madison BARTLETT	St Geo Illa	3	3
	Emily BASS	Brisbane	3	3
	Olivia KERNICK	Sydney	4	3
	Hagiga MOSBY	Brisbane	3	3
	Brydie PARKER	Sydney	4	3
	Jasmine PETERS	Gold Coast	3	3

TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Lauren BROWN	Brisbane	4	-	12	-	24
2	Rachael PEARSON	St Geo Illa	4	1	8	-	20
3	Maddie STUDDON	Parramatta	4	1	7	1	19
4	Teagan BERRY	St Geo Illa	4	4	-	-	16

NRLW 2021 DRAW

ROUND 1

Sun	27 Feb 22	12:00	St George Illawarra	Gold Coast	McDonald Jones Stadium	20 - 12
		13:50	Sydney	Brisbane	McDonald Jones Stadium	4 - 20
		15:40	Newcastle	Parramatta	McDonald Jones Stadium	12 - 13

ROUND 2

Sun	6 Mar 22	12:00	Newcastle	Brisbane	WIN Stadium	10 - 28
		13:50	Sydney	Gold Coast	WIN Stadium	16 - 26
		15:40	St George Illawarra	Parramatta	WIN Stadium	10 - 0

ROUND 3

Sat	12 Mar 22	12:50	Sydney	Newcastle	Sydney Cricket Ground	28 - 12
Sun	13 Mar 22	12:00	Brisbane	St George Illawarra	Commbank Stadium	22 - 18
		13:45	Parramatta	Gold Coast	Commbank Stadium	24 - 12

ROUND 4

Sat	19 Mar 22	12:50	Gold Coast	Brisbane	Cbus Super Stadium	28 - 26
Sun	20 Mar 22	12:00	Parramatta	Sydney	McDonald Jones Stadium	18 - 19
		13:45	Newcastle	St George Illawarra	McDonald Jones Stadium	4 - 40

ROUND 5

Sat	26 Mar 22	13:00	St George Illawarra	Sydney	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium	
Sun	27 Mar 22	12:00	Gold Coast	Newcastle	Suncorp Stadium	
		13:45	Brisbane	Parramatta	Suncorp Stadium	

SEMI FINALS

	2/3 Apr 22	1st	4th	Venue TBC
	2/3 Apr 22	2nd	3rd	Venue TBC

GRAND FINAL

Sun	10 Apr 22	14:00	Winner SF1	Winner SF2	Moreton Daily Stadium
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ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS



SYDNEY ROOSTERS

P	T	G	FG	Pts		
4	2	-	-	8	Emma TONEGATO	1
4	4	-	-	16	Teagan BERRY	2
3	2	-	-	8	Jaime CHAPMAN	3
4	1	-	-	4	Page McGREGOR	4
3	3	-	-	12	Madison BARTLETT	5
4	-	-	-	-	Taliah FUIMAONO	6
4	1	8	-	20	Rachael PEARSON	7
4	1	-	-	4	Elsie ALBERT	8
4	-	-	-	-	Keeley DAVIS	9
2	-	-	-	-	Kezie APPS	10
1	-	-	-	-	Talei HOLMES	11
4	1	-	-	4	Shaylee BENT	12
4	-	2	-	4	Holli WHEELER	13
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4	1	-	-	4	Quincy DODD	14
3	-	-	-	-	Kody HOUSE	15
3	-	-	-	-	Tegan DYMOCK	16
3	-	-	-	-	Janelle WILLIAMS	17
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3	-	-	-	-	Renee TARGETT	18
2	1	-	-	4	Keele BROWNE	19
-	-	-	-	-	Shellie LONG	20
3	-	-	-	-	Aliti NAMOCE-SAGANO	21
1	-	-	-	-	Alexandra SULUSI	22
-	-	-	-	-	Matilda POWER	23
1	-	-	-	-	Chantel TUGAGA	24

Jamie SOWARD

FULLBACK

WING

CENTRE

CENTRE

WING

FIVE-EIGHTH

HALFBACK

FRONT ROW

HOOKER

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SECOND ROW

SECOND ROW

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RESERVES

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PENALTIES
SCRUMS

		P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Corban BAXTER	2	-	-	-	-
2	Leianne TUFUGA	4	1	-	-	4
3	Jessica SERGIS	3	1	-	-	4
4	Isabelle KELLY	4	1	-	-	4
5	Brydie PARKER	4	3	-	-	12
6	Zahara TEMARA	4	-	4	1	9
7	Raecene McGREGOR	4	-	-	-	-
8	Sarah TOGATUKI	4	2	-	-	8
9	Olivia HIGGINS	4	-	-	-	-
10	Mya HILL-MOANA	3	1	-	-	4
11	Yasmine MEAKES	4	-	-	-	-
12	Olivia KERNICK	4	3	-	-	12
13	Hannah SOUTHWELL	4	-	3	-	6
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14	Jocelyn KELLEHER	4	-	-	-	-
15	Keilee JOSEPH	3	1	-	-	4
16	Tayla PREDEBON	4	-	-	-	-
17	Simone KARPANI	4	-	-	-	-
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18	Joeli MORRIS	-	-	-	-	-
19	Kalosipani HOPOATE	-	-	-	-	-
20	Lauretta LEAO-SEVE	-	-	-	-	-
21	Otesa PULE	-	-	-	-	-
22	Shawden BURTON	2	-	-	-	-
23	Taylor-Adeline MAPUSUA	2	-	-	-	-
24	Taneka TODHUNTER	-	-	-	-	-

John STRANGE

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#NRLWDAGONSROOSTERS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 26 March 2022
KICKOFF	1:00pm AEDT
VENUE	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium Carlton NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Belinda SHARPE
TOUCH JUDGES	Clayton WILLS Jake SUTHERLAND
NRL BUNKER	Chris BUTLER

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (3)	ST GEO ILLA 1 SYDNEY 2
AT NETSTRATA (0)	FIRST MEETING

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2018	R2	SYD 26 - 0	Allianz, 44380
2019	R3	SGI 24 - 16	Leichhardt, 2293
2020	R1	SYD 18 - 4	GIO, none

BIGGEST WINS

2018	R2	SYD 26 - 0	Allianz, 44380
2019	R3	SGI 24 - 16	Leichhardt, 2293

NEXT WEEK

FINALS WEEK 1

Match stats courtesy of

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THE PREVIEW

with Tim Costello

History beckons for the Red V against a desperate Roosters

Both teams will be desperate to win Saturday's stand-alone contest at Kogarah's Netstrata Jubilee Stadium - but for very different reasons.

St George Illawarra - playing their first competitive NRLW match at the club's spiritual home - sit on top of the table after a record-shattering flogging of Newcastle on Saturday, and a win (preferably a big one) will secure the minor premiership for them. If they can hold off their nearest challengers - Brisbane - it will be the first time the Broncos haven't finished the NRLW premiership season in first place.

The Dragons look to be boosted by the return of Talei Holmes, who has missed three straight games with a hand injury sustained in Round 1. Her return pushes Kody House to the bench, while Dymock and Williams both return to the interchange themselves after missing out last week. Renee Targett, Aliti Nameo and Alexandra Sulusi drop to the reserves.

The Tricolours' path to the finals is a much darker one. They first need a win on Saturday, then need at least one of the Titans or Eels to lose to ensure a smooth path into the top four. If those two clubs both win, then it will come down to differential, of which the Roosters' is the worst of the three clubs vying for those last two spots in the top four.

The good news for the Roosters is the return of star centre Jess Sergis, who will face off against the Dragons for the first time. Brydie Parker moves back to the win and Vasmin Meakes shifts to the forward pack. Keilee Joseph also returns to the side on the bench, with Samantha Economos out of the side after sustaining a head knock last weekend.

Who to watch: Centres of attention. Expected to struggle after losing a bunch of stars, the Dragons have excelled this season - in particular thanks to centre Jaime Chapman. After losing Jess Sergis between seasons, Chapman has filled the gap superbly, with two tries from her three games to show for her efforts.

Sergis missed last weekend's match and will be eager to get back onto the park and put in a big performance. Despite the big name signing, the dominant edge for the Roosters this year has actually been the Kelly-Parker one - but this week they'll need both sides of the field firing on all cylinders. Enter Sergis.

Favourite: The Dragons are top of the table - and favourites in this contest - for a reason.

My tip: St George Illawarra were simply electric in Sunday's win over Newcastle - it's hard to go past such a dominant side. Dragons by 8.

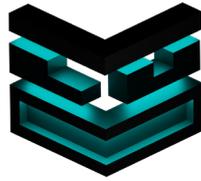


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GOLD COAST TITANS



NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

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2	-	-	-	-	Jetaya FAIFUA 1
4	1	-	-	4	Karina BROWN 2
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3	-	-	-	-	Grace GRIFFIN 6
4	-	3	-	6	Kimiora BREAYLEY-NATI 7
2	-	5	-	10	Brianna CLARK 8
4	2	-	-	8	Brittany BREAYLEY-NATI 9
4	2	-	-	8	Steph HANCOCK 10
3	-	2	-	4	Zara CANFIELD 11
4	1	-	-	4	Tiana RAFTSTRAND-SMITH 12
4	1	-	-	4	Destiny BRILL 13

4	-	-	-	-	Jessika ELLISTON 15
1	-	-	-	-	Laikha CLARKE 16
1	-	-	-	-	Cobie-Jane MORGAN 18
3	-	-	-	-	April NGATUPUNA 19

-	-	-	-	-	Karli HANSEN 20
2	-	-	-	-	Lauren DAM 21
-	-	-	-	-	Lauren MOSS 22

Jamie FEENEY

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3	1	-	-	6	Jayne FRESSARD
4	-	-	-	-	Bobbi LAW
6	1	-	-	4	Autumn-Rain STEPHENS-DALY
17	-	-	-	-	Tahlulah TILLET
7	-	3	-	-	Kirra DIBB
8	1	-	-	-	Phoebe DESMOND
9	-	-	-	-	Krystal ROTA
10	1	-	-	-	Annetta NUUAUSALA
11	-	-	-	4	Rangimarie EDWARDS-BRUCE
12	-	-	-	-	Georgia PAGE
13	-	2	-	-	Charntay POKO

14	-	-	-	4	Emma MANZELMANN
15	-	-	-	-	Charlotte SCANLAN
16	-	-	-	-	Ngatokotoru ARAKUA
18	1	-	-	4	Maitua FETERIKA

21	-	-	-	-	Chantelle GRAHAM
5	2	-	-	4	Katie GREEN
19	1	-	-	8	Kyra SIMON
20	-	-	-	-	Kayla ROMANIUK
22	1	-	-	-	Kararaina WIRA-KOHU
23	-	-	-	-	Paige PARKER
24	-	-	-	-	Shannon EVANS

Casey BROMILOW

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MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 27 March 2022
KICKOFF	12:00pm AEDT, 11:00am AEST
VENUE	Suncorp Stadium, Milton QLD
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now, Fox League & Kayo Sports
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Karra-Lee NOLAN
TOUCH JUDGES	Jack KLEIN Marcus FITZGERALD
NRL BUNKER	Alan SHORTALL

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THE PREVIEW

with Josh Robertson

NRLW action heads to Suncorp Stadium for the first time in three years on Sunday afternoon for the double header where the Gold Coast Titans will look to build on their victory last weekend when they take on the Newcastle Knights who are looking for their first win of the season.

Last weekend, the Titans surprised many when they were able to take out the first NRLW Queensland Derby last Saturday afternoon when they scored a 28-26 victory over the Brisbane Broncos handing their local rivalries their first defeat of the season.

The Titans had mixed their form leading into the contest last Saturday with just the one victory coming a fortnight ago against the Roosters before falling to a 28-14 against Parramatta. The Gold Coast started fast last weekend and even though the Broncos were able to come back and match the Titans, the Gold Coast were able to match the Titans in every facet and eventually a sixty-seventh minute penalty goal gave the Titans the match winning two-point lead.

Injuries and suspensions have forced Gold Coast Coach Jamie Feeney to name just a 20 player squad with the biggest blow coming with star Evania Pelite ruled out with an ankle injury. This has meant that Shaniah Power moves into the centres with Tiana Rafrand-Smith to the second row.

Without being too harsh, embarrassing is the word for what the Newcastle Knights delivered to their home fans last weekend after going down 40-4 to the St George Illawarra Dragons, in a score that could have been a lot bigger if it wasn't for some poor Dragons goal kicking.

The Knights were torn to shreds by the Red 'V' during both halves of football and it wasn't an isolated location where the Knights defence was fragile. During the first half, the Dragons took advantage of getting on the outside of the Newcastle defenders on both sides and made easy work of scoring. The second half, it was through the middle of the park and the Knights will need to improve significantly.

Knights coach Casey Bromilow has kept his faith with the line-up, making just two changes with Georgia Page returning to the starting line-up after missing last week through concussion whilst Ngatokotoru Arakua returns from suspension.

Who to watch: After starring for the Titans in the second-row last week, Shaniah Power has been moved to the centres and will need to stand up again with big shoes to fill replacing Evania Pelite. Power who has made four appearances this season for the Titans has been a strong performer coming off the bench, but made her true impact last week starting in the second row. The Knights will need to watch Power on the edge.

Knights captain Romy Teitzel has shown glimpses of form this season, but this weekend she really needs to stand up and find some form and lead her side after a worrying performance last week. The former Bronco will get a confidence boost playing back in her home state and she and the Knights will hope that it gets them a much-needed win.

Favourite: Unsurprisingly, the Titans are heavy favourites to win the contest in Brisbane given their superior form.

My tip: It's hard to go past the Titans; To beat the Broncos is no tough feat and doing that should give them extra confidence to go past the Knights who are struggling. Titans by 16.

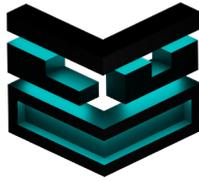
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3	2	-	-	8	Millie BOYLE 8
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3	1	-	-	4	Kaitlyn PHILLIPS 11
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THE PREVIEW

with Josh Robertson

The final NRLW regular season match is the second of Sunday's double header where the Brisbane Broncos play their first game on home soil since 2018 when they play host to the Parramatta Eels at Suncorp Stadium.

Suffering their first defeat of the season last week, the Brisbane Broncos fell to a surprise 28-26 defeat against Queensland rivals the Gold Coast Titans at Cbus Super Stadium. The Broncos started slowly but were quickly able to get level with the Titans and the two sides went tit for tat through the first sixty minutes.

Ill-discipline hurt the Broncos during the game and it was that ill-discipline that also cost the Broncos when a penalty for a strip gave the Titans a match winning penalty goal that was kicked and Brisbane fell to their first defeat of the season and ultimately fell to second on the ladder after the Dragons big win on Sunday.

The Broncos have gotten a big boost for their clash this weekend with Tamika Upton, Millie Boyle and Emily Bass all returning to the line-up after being ruled out last week with Hayley Maddick returning to the bench. Amber Hall also returns to the second row with Tallisha Harden dropped to the bench.

Another side who started slowly last weekend was the Parramatta Eels who had to come from 12-0 down when they fell to a heartbreaking 19-18 defeat to the Sydney Roosters last week. Slow out of the blocks, the Eels side had their mentality tested when the Roosters were able to score twice in the first ten minutes to take a 12-0 lead.

The Eels were able to fight their way back to 12-6 at half time and then eventually take an 18-12 lead at one point however, the Roosters were able to fight their way back to 18-18 before a 68th minute field goal to Zahara Temara broke the Eels hearts. Despite losing by a point, there will be concern for the Eels given that it might have been a one-point margin, but their opponents did have three tries disallowed.

Who to watch: Player To Watch: Suffering a concussion a fortnight ago, Tamika Upton missed last week's match with the Titans and it showed in the attack for the Broncos how much of a key asset Upton is. Her combination play is one of the Broncos biggest weapons and the returning Upton brings speed and an x-factor to the Broncos line-up.

Depending on results before them, a spot in the NRLW top 8 is on the line for the Eels and it will be up to star halfback Maddie Studdon to control things for the Blue and Gold. Studdon who has underperformed in previous NRLW seasons, has really stood up this year for Parramatta and her control is what is needed if the Eels want to pull off the upset.

Favourite: Back playing at home, the Broncos are favourites for the clash against the Eels, with a strong line-up and their better form.

My tip: It's hard to go past the Broncos at Suncorp Stadium. The Eels are a good side, but some pretty heavy weapons in the Broncos have the ability to blow a side away off the park and a chance for the fourth successive minor premiership will be a big factor in the Broncos performance. Broncos by 10.

TEAMLIST TUESDAY All the grades - one place



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THE WRAP NRL 2022 ROUND 2

THURSDAY | MELBOURNE 15 SOUTH SYDNEY 14



MELBOURNE STORM (15) Tries: Xavier Coates, Ryan Papenhuyzen, Cameron Munster; Field Goals: Ryan Papenhuyzen (1/1); Conversions: Harry Grant (0/2), Ryan Papenhuyzen (1/1)
SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (14) Tries: Alex Johnston, Jaxson Paulo, Campbell Graham; Two Point Field Goals: Latrell Mitchell (1/1); Conversions: Latrell Mitchell (0/3)

Venue: AAMI Park; Crowd: 13269
Halftime Score: Melbourne 14 South Sydney 0
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Harry Grant
2 points - Cameron Munster
1 points - Latrell Mitchell

OUR REPORT with SAM BOURKE

STORM ESCAPE WITH WIN AFTER LATRELL PULLS A RABBIT OUT OF THE HAT IN GOLDEN POINT THRILLER

Storm fullback Ryan Papenhuyzen has kicked a field goal in Golden Point to escape with a thrilling 15-14 victory over a fast-finishing South Sydney at AAMI Park tonight.

In an extraordinary game of Rugby League, Melbourne dominated large periods of the game leading 14-0 with just over ten minutes remaining. With the Storm in cruise control, South Sydney all of the sudden sprung to life scoring three successive tries to cause a boilover. Unfortunately for the Bunnies, their superstar Latrell Mitchell missed all three conversions. However, the NSW Blues centre elevated his superstar status by kicking a two-point field goal from outside 40 metres with seconds remaining to send the game into extra time.

The Storm however managed to recover and off the back of a familiar Souths error, Papenhuyzen took the opportunity to give his side a deserved win in front of their home fans for the

first time in 2022.

Melbourne traditionally perform in milestone games and in Craig Bellamy's 500th game in charge, the Storm kicked off celebrations in style when hooker Harry Grant delivered a pinpoint kick to an unmarked Xavier Coates to score the first try of the match. Grant then made a special guest appearance as the team's goalkicker and pushed his shot to the right of the upright and it was Melbourne with an early 4-0 lead. The Storm continued to punish South Sydney errors, when fullback Ryan Papenhuyzen received the ball wide and put his winger Coates away down the flank. Papenhuyzen then backed up in support to score a great try and extend their lead to 8-0 following another failed conversion by Grant.

The Storm had the home crowd on their feet yet again minutes later, when Harry Grant split the Bunnies defence straight through the middle. The crafty hooker then found a flying Cameron Munster in support who scored under the posts. Papenhuyzen converted to make it 16-0 at the break in a blistering start for the home side.

Melbourne was in control in the second half with the Rabbitohs barely managing to handle the ends of their sets

and it wasn't until the 68th minute when finally Cody Walker and Taane Milne combined down the lethal left-hand side for Alex Johnston, on what seemed the 55th attempt to open the account for the Bunnies Minutes later, Souths started to build some momentum when rookie half Lachlan Ilias and Latrell Mitchell combined to put Jaxson Paulo over for a try in the right-hand corner to give his side a glimmer of hope.

All of a sudden Souths couldn't be stopped and Mitchell was involved again, creating space for centre Campbell Graham to score and give his side a late chance. Mitchell however missed his third conversion and their night seemed over. However, with seconds remaining the superstar fullback silenced the parochial Melbourne crowd when he rocketed over a field goal from outside 40 metres to stun the Storm and send the game to extra time. It wasn't to be for the Rabbitohs however, with Ryan Papenhuyzen icing the win and his sides blushes in a huge milestone game for their coach Craig Bellamy.

Melbourne has now won their first two matches of the season and now face the Parramatta Eels at AAMI Park next Saturday afternoon. South Sydney on the other hand have lost their first two matches and now face their bitter rivals the Roosters in an absolute blockbuster at Accor Stadium next Friday night.

FRIDAY | PENRITH 20 ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 18



ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (16) Tries: Tyrell Sloan, Zac Lomax, Jaydn Su'A Conversions: Zac Lomax (2/3)
PENRITH PANTHERS (20) Tries: Villame Kikau (2), Spencer Leniu; Conversions: Stephen Crichton (3/3); Penalty Goals: Stephen Crichton (1/1)

Venue: Netstrata Jubilee Stadium; Crowd: 10057
Halftime Score: St George Illawarra 6 Penrith 20
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Villame Kikau
2 points - Jarome Luai
1 points - Ben Hunt

OUR REPORT with AJ LUCANTONIO

KIKAU CELEBRATES HIS 100TH GAME IN STYLE WITH A WIN OVER SPIRITED DRAGONS

Villame Kikau has capped off his 100th first-grade game with a double and a classy performance as the Penrith Panthers continued their undefeated start to season 2022 with a win over the St George Illawarra Dragons at Nestrata Jubilee Stadium. It was an emotional night for all in attendance with Norm Provan's illustrious career being honoured before kick-off with the grandstand being re-named in his honour.

It was a frantic and scrappy start by both sides with Penrith crossing twice early through Izack Tago before having both denied by the Bunker. It took a charge down from Villame Kikau to collect the opening points. St George Illawarra quickly composed themselves through their leader Ben Hunt nailing an inch-perfect 40/20 setting the Dragons up in an attacking position. Again, it was Ben Hunt with an inch-perfect kick finding fullback Tyrell Sloan and the Dragons were back on even terms.

St George Illawarra's luck quickly ran out when Jady Su'A was sin-binned for a controversial late tackle on Penrith halfback Sean O'Sullivan (who was forced off by the bunker but allowed to return to the field). St George looked fatigued and panicked conceding two quickfire tries and a penalty goal when Su'A was off the field. Firstly, through rampaging front-rower Spencer Leniu who ran onto an inside pass from Api Koroisau to retake the lead. The next-time Penrith were down that end, Jarome Luai threw a lovely short-ball to the milestone man Villame Kikau to put the score out to 20-6 at half-time.

When the sides came out for the second half, injuries struck both sides with the Dragons losing dummy-half Andrew McCulloch to a suspected dislocated elbow while Brian To'o left the field with a knee injury midway through the second half. Rampaging prop James Fisher-Harris only got through 25 minutes so there may be some injury concerns over JFH. Penrith lacked mongrel when he departed.

Jady Su'A was quick to repay his team for his "dumb" sin-binning and took a lovely short ball from Talatau Amone and the Dragons quickly got back to a two-possession game at

20-12. The same problems continued for the Dragons when Zac Lomax continued his horror evening and was sin-binned for a professional foul near the try-line. However, the Dragons held firm on this occasion and denied the Panthers on this occasion showing an impressive resolve that was missing at times last season.

The injury surveillance bunker was put back in the headlines when Jack Bird played for a penalty inside the final 10 minutes. The bunker's independent doctor ruled that Bird had to be taken from the field. St George Illawarra managed a late try through lovely lead-up work from Francis Molo offloading the ball out the back and Moses Mbye put a grubber kick and Zac Lomax had a room-service bounce to put the score within 4 points.

Despite last-ditch efforts from the Dragons, they didn't have the finesse required to defeat the defending premiers but they shouldn't be disheartened by their efforts. They take on the Sharks next week for the Monty Porter Cup while the Panthers take their home game to Carrington Park, Bathurst and take on the Newcastle Knights.

THE WRAP NRL 2022 ROUND 2

FRIDAY | SYDNEY 26 MANLY-WARRINGAH 12



SYDNEY ROOSTERS (26)

Tries: Drew Hutchison, Daniel Tupou, Nat Butcher (2), Sitili Tupouniua

Conversions: Sam Walker (3/5)

MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (12)

Tries: Karl Lawton, Daly Cherry-Evans

Conversions: Reuben Garrick (2/2)

Venue: Sydney Cricket Ground; Crowd: 11872

Halftime Score: Sydney 22 Manly-Warringah 0

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Siosia Taukeiaho

2 points - Sam Walker

1 points - James Tedesco

OUR REPORT with ROB CROSBY

BUTCHER BAGS A BRACE IN BATTLE OF THE BIRDS

An emphatic first half has seen the Sydney Roosters open their 2022 account with a 26-12 victory over the Manly Sea Eagles at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Facing off against their long-standing rivals for the first time since bowing out in the semi finals last year, the Tricolours laid the foundations for the win by nullifying Tom Trbojevic's influence, leaving the Sea Eagles winless after two rounds.

Coming out of the blocks intent on making a statement after a uncharacteristic performance in the opening round, reigning Rookie of the Year Sam Walker fired an immediate attacking

shot by splitting the Manly defence with a terrific step before linking with Drew Hutchison (2nd minute) in support for first points.

Keeping pace with clock during the first ten minutes, Daniel Tupou (8th minute) finished off a left-side raid involving James Tedesco and Sitili Tupouniua to cross out wide for his first four-pointer of the season.

Connor Watson provided an immediate impact off the bench midway through proceedings by laying on a try for Nat Butcher (23rd minute), while Tupouniua (32nd minute) completed the first half rout courtesy of a short pass from Luke Keary close to the line.

Coming out of the sheds following a heavy downpour during

the halftime break, the Sea Eagles managed to stem the flow of points before striking back with a four-pointer of their own courtesy of a barge over effort from Karl Lawton (54th minute).

Silencing any hope of a Manly comeback after Keary sent Butcher (68th minute) over for his maiden brace in first grade, a consolation effort to Daly Cherry-Evans (75th minute) shortly before fulltime saw the Roosters run out 26-12 winners.

Next week, the Roosters will take on their archrivals the Rabbitohs in a Friday night blockbuster at Accor Stadium, while the Sea Eagles will return home for the first time on Sunday evening against the Bulldogs.

SATURDAY | GOLD COAST 20 WARRIORS 18



GOLD COAST TITANS (20)

Tries: Beau Farmor, Greg Marzhev (2), Phillip Sami

Conversions: Toby Sexton (2/4)

WARRIORS (18)

Tries: Wayde Egan, Marcelo Montoya, Adam Pompey

Conversions: Reece Walsh (3/3)

Venue: Cbus Super Stadium; Crowd: 13481

Halftime Score: Gold Coast 16 Warriors 18

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Alexander Brimson

2 points - Tino Fa'asuamaleaui

1 points - Greg Marzhev

OUR REPORT with ANDREW FERGUSON

BRIMSON GETS THE TITANS HOME

A controversial end to the first half saw the Warriors take the lead after a poor start to the game. However the brilliance of AJ Brimson delievered the Titans their first win of the year, 20-18 at Cbus Stadium.

The Titans opened the scoring on just the third tackle of the game when AJ Brimson split the defence right through the middle, ran 25 metres up to halfway and then sent Beau Farmor away, who raced 47 metres to score untouched. Toby Sexton converted the try.

The Titans extended their lead in the 14th minute when Jayden Campbell threw a long pass over the top to Greg Marzhev who destroyed a defender with a great fend before running in and around to score near the posts. Sexton added the extras.

The Warriors hit back just 2 minutes later thanks to Wayde Egan who ran from dummy half, burrowed through the defence and forced his way through to score a trademark rake's try.

Reece Walsh converted.

Chanel Harris-Tevita looked to have scored in the 23rd minute but the Bunker reviewed it and found a small knock on.

The Titans extended their margin in the 25th minute when David Fifita sent a beautiful long ball out to Marzhev who ran through whatever it was that ran in front of him and he scored in the corner. Sexton failed to convert.

Josh Curran very nearly scored a try for himself after he almost regathered his own grubber kick. A minute later Jazz Tévaga put in a grubber that was taken dead by Marzhev. From the ensuing set Tévaga very nearly burrowed over for a try. They eventually broke through in the 37th minute when they shifted the ball left with some good passing and with plenty of bodies in motion, before Walsh runs towards the sideline, draws the winger and then sends a good pass to Marcelo Montoya, who scores in the corner. Walsh converted brilliantly from touch.

Right on halftime, Ash Taylor put in a grubber that looked to be forced in goal by Philip Sami, but the Bunker decided to

review the contest and found that not only did Sami not force the ball, but also that Adam Pompey had forced the ball for a try, despite it appearing that he didn't really have control and had pushed the ball into the body of Sami and onto the ground. Walsh converted and the Warriors went into the sheds at halftime with an 18-16 lead after trailing 16-6 just 4 minutes earlier.

The second half started with Campbell kicking the ball dead from the restart. At the end of the Warriors first set of the second half, Chanel Harris-Tavita put up a bomb which was essentially competed for by his team mates Jesse Arthars and Eli Katoa and they knock it on.

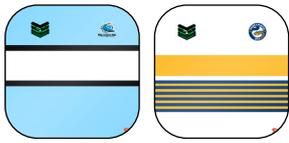
In the 59th minute AJ Brimson delived a perfect cut-out ball across the face of Brian Kelly and into the waiting hands of Sami, who scored in the corner. Sexton failed to convert.

Neither team troubled the scorers for the last quarter of the contest with the Gold Coast holding on to record their first victory of the season before a trip to Canberra next Saturday. The Warriors host Brisbane at Redcliffe the same day.

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NRL 2022 ROUND 2

SATURDAY | CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND 18 PARRAMATTA 16



CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (18)
Tries: Ronaldo Mulitalo, Sione Katoa, Connor Tracey, Teig Wilton
Conversions: Nicho Hynes (1/4)
PARRAMATTA EELS (16)
Tries: Mitchell Moses, Reed Mahoney; Conversions: Clinton Gutherson (2/2); Penalty Goals: Clinton Gutherson (2/2)

Venue: PointsBet Stadium; Crowd: 11459
Halftime Score: Cronulla-Sutherland 8 Parramatta 6
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Nicho Hynes
2 points - Isaiah Papali'i
1 points - Ronaldo Mulitalo

OUR REPORT with ANDREW JACKSON HYNES THE HERO AS SHARKS SEAL HOMECOMING WIN IN STYLE

With just under a minute remaining on Saturday night, it looked like the Cronulla Sharks would be condemned to a familiar fate.

Too often in past years, the Sharks had scored more tries than the opposition but goal-kicking had let them down and it was almost the case again. But the new face of the franchise, Nicho Hynes, threatened late and kicked the game-winning goal as the Sharks celebrated a thrilling 18-16 win over the Parramatta Eels.

The decisive turning point came when Ray Stone was penalised for a cannonball tackle in the dying minutes of the game. It saw Cronulla handed one final chance to strike and this time it was Matt Moylan coming up clutch, throwing a short pass for Teig Wilton who crashed over. Hynes, who was yet to convert any of Cronulla's prior three tries, stepped up to slot the goal after the siren. It was the perfect homecoming for the Sharks, who returned home for the first time in two years.

The Sharks were clunky in attack last week against the Raiders but showed few signs of rust in the opening half.

Ronaldo Mulitalo broke an attempted tackle from Clinton Gutherson to score Cronulla's first try of the game in the 11th minute, rewarded for a strong defensive effort shortly prior. On that occasion Mitchell Moses had chipped towards Bailey Simonsson's corner but Mulitalo rose above to take the kick and earn his side a penalty.

Mulitalo was at it again on the defensive end 15 minutes later, with a last-gasp tackle stopping Simonsson from soaring over in the corner. It was the other wing that struck gold shortly after as a well-worked right-edge raid saw Sione Katoa go over untouched.

Parramatta camped itself on the Cronulla line in the latter stages of the half but had no answers for a relentless Sharks defence. That was, until a moment of pure brilliance saw the Eels' spine link up and spark Parramatta to life.

On that occasion, Moses chipped ahead and Gutherson tapped the ball onto Dylan Brown who found his halfback trailing in support.

"It was so good I don't think the Sharks could have stopped it," former Melbourne Storm halfback Cooper Cronk said on Fox League's coverage of the game.

The Eels looked the better of the two teams early in the second half, kicking two-straight penalty goals to go ahead 10-8. But a slicing run from Hynes saw Connor Tracey score as the Sharks regain the lead. Hynes though had a tough outing with the boot, missing his third conversion as the buffer remained two points. That buffer did not last though as Shaun Lane burst through minutes later to put Reed Mahoney over.

Cronulla had a few opportunities to steal the win late but try-saving tackles from Gutherson and Will Penisini appeared to have Parramatta destined for victory.

There would, of course, be one final twist as the Sharks eventually capitalised on strong field position late to secure a much-deserved win. The Sharks face the Dragons next week while Parramatta have a stern test against Melbourne.

SATURDAY | NORTH QUEENSLAND 26 CANBERRA 6



NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS (26) Tries: Murray Tualagi, Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow, Kyle Feldt, Jeremiah Nanai; Conversions: Valentine Holmes (3/4); Penalty Goals: Valentine Holmes (2/2)
CANBERRA RAIDERS (6)
Tries: Corey Harawira-Naera
Conversions: Corey Harawira-Naera (1/1)

Venue: Queensland Country Bank Stadium; Crowd: 13864
Halftime Score: North Queensland 8 Canberra 6
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Jeremiah Nanai
2 points - Peta Hiku
1 points - Kyle Feldt

OUR REPORT with JOSH ROBERTSON COWBOYS TAKE FIRST WIN OVER POOR RAIDERS

The North Queensland Cowboys have taken their first victory of the season with a 26-6 victory over a very poor Canberra Raiders side.

Luck was on the side of the Cowboys for their first try when Murray Tualagi was able to score in the corner after the Cowboys winger just got the ball down just micro-seconds before his foot actually touched the ground. It was a nervous wait though because the Bunker did get involved but stayed with the decision.

The Cowboys extended their lead a few minutes later when Valentine Holmes added the first of his two penalty goals. The second one came a few minutes later when Grant Atkins pulled out a rarely seen penalty after Adam Elliott was deemed a

"sleeper" that interfered in the play and the Cowboys lead 8-0.

The half-hour mark brought a rare bright spark when Corey Harawira-Naera was able to take advantage of the lack of enthusiasm in the Cowboys defence as he was able to fight his way to the line. The Raiders second-rower converted his own try and brought the Green Machine back within two.

Neither side could really find any rhythm early on and the Raiders didn't take a chance to level the scores with a penalty goal which would come back to bite them as the Cowboys were able to take their chance a matter of minutes later. The strength of Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow was on show when he outleapt his Raiders opponents for a Chad Townsend kick and fought his way to the line to get the ball down.

The errors continued to mount for the Raiders and eventually, they found themselves a man down, when Hudson Young had to go to the sin bin after referee Grant Atkins ruled that Young had taken out a Raiders kick chaser. The Cowboys took

advantage of the extra man running in two tries although it could've started with a third try when an offside Helium Luki got across but had his efforts disallowed for being offside.

Towards the end of the sin bin time, was where the Cowboys took advantage and it was luck for the Cowboys when a poor last tackle pass bounced nicely for Peta Hiku who was able to get his boot to the ball, splitting two Raiders defenders and Kyle Feldt had a free passage to the ball to score.

The final try for the Cowboys came right on the end of the 10 minute sin bin period when Jeremiah Nanai was able to force his way over the line after flying high for a good kick and getting down.

The victory for the Cowboys gives them some confidence after last week before their clash next week with the Broncos, whilst the Raiders hit the drawing board when they have to take on the Titans at home.

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SUNDAY | NEWCASTLE 26 WESTS TIGERS 4



NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (26)
Tries: Jake Clifford, Tyson Frizell, Bradman Best, Dominic Young, Dane Gagai; Conversions: Jake Clifford (2/5); Penalty Goals: Jake Clifford (1/1)
WESTS TIGERS (4)
Tries: Ken Maumalo
Conversions: Jackson Hastings (0/1)

Venue: McDonald Jones Stadium; Crowd: 23214
Halftime Score: Newcastle 14 Wests Tigers 0
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Jake Clifford
2 points - Tyson Frizell
1 points - Dane Gagai

OUR REPORT with ADAM HUXTABLE KNIGHTS CONTINUE PERFECT START AS TERRIBLE TIGERS FALL TO 0-2

The Newcastle Knights have backed up their strong start to the year with an equally impressive showing against the Wests Tigers, who were their own worst enemy for much of the game as they lost 26-4.

The Knights wasted no time getting the scoreboard ticking over, with Jake Clifford proving last week was no fluke with two quick try assists off the boot. His first one was a chip-style kick for himself that couldn't be hauled in by Hastings, while the next was a pinpoint crossfield effort that was masterfully grounded inches from the dead ball line by Tyson Frizell. Newcastle had themselves a 12 points to nil lead after just 10 minutes.

Both sides then exchanged multiple errors, and the Tigers didn't threaten despite having decent field position for periods of time. The only other scoring for the half came in the 34th minute, when Tyrone Peachey committed a professional foul and was sent to the sin bin, giving the Knights the chance to extend their lead to 14, which they did.

Any real hope of a second half comeback was dashed in the 47th minute, when Adam Clune found some running room before passing it to his left to Bradman Best, who dived over the line basically untouched. Clifford missed a shot at goal for the first time however, leaving the door slightly ajar for the Tigers at 18-0.

The door was then slammed shut about 6 minutes later, when a Daine Laurie knock on allowed the Knights to build some pressure for a couple of sets before setting up a short side raid on the right that Dom Young was the beneficiary of.

The Tigers thought they had their first try of the game in the 62nd minute after Stefano Utoikamanu crashed over from short range, however replays showed he had lost the ball over the line.

It proved a costly error, as Newcastle marched their way up the field during the ensuing set that ultimately ended with a Dane Gagai try.

The Tigers would eventually trouble the scorer however, getting over for a consolation try in the 76th minute through skipper Ken Maumalo. Hastings couldn't convert, which gave us the final score of 26-4.

Next week the Knights will face arguably their biggest test yet against the Panthers in Bathurst next Saturday, while the Tigers will play against one of the other three winless teams on Friday when they host the Warriors at Campbelltown.

SUNDAY | BRISBANE 16 CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN 10



CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (10)
Tries: Braidon Burns, Jeremy Marshall-King; Conversions: Matt Burton (1/2); Penalty Goals: Matt Burton (0/1)
BRISBANE BRONCOS (16)
Tries: Corey Oates, Herbie Farnworth (2)
Conversions: Adam Reynolds (2/3)

Venue: Accor Stadium; Crowd: 13453
Halftime Score: Canterbury-Bankstown 4 Brisbane 4
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Herbie Farnworth
2 points - Albert Kelly
1 points - Corey Waddell

OUR REPORT with AJ LUCANTONIO REYNOLDS' DEBUT ENDS IN WIN AFTER DEFENSIVE THRILLER OVER THE DOGS

Adam Reynolds celebrated his Brisbane Broncos debut with a 16-10 win over the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs in a defensive thriller at Accor Stadium.

It was billed as a battle of young and new with Reynolds going up against young Bulldogs half Matt Burton. Both sides defended with incredible resilience - something that was notably absent from both sides in recent seasons.

Tevita Pangai Junior was in the thick of the action early keen to get some revenge on his former Bronco team-mates after his disgruntled exit midway through 2021. TPJ was placed on report for a late hit on Reynolds and may face some scrutiny from the match review committee. Canterbury started the match the better when Matt Burton took his aerial airshow to Accor Stadium giving nightmares to the Broncos back three. It was off one of Burton's towering kicks that set up the opening try when a brilliant set move from the Bulldogs got Jake Averillo and Matt Duffy involved before linking up with Braiden Burns as he slammed it down for the opening try of

the game to put the Bulldogs up 4-0.

Brisbane quickly hit back when Albert Kelly hit a perfect banana kick to Corey Oates who celebrated his 100th first grade try in style and his second for the season. Reynolds put the kick wide and the scores remained even at 4-4. Canterbury had a near chance moments later when Matt Burton showed clever footwork to go oh so close to scoring. It took a brilliant cover tackle from Kotoni Staggs to deny the playmaker his first for the year. Canterbury had the better end of possession throughout the opening 40 minutes but the Brisbane defence held firm, a penalty against Staggs for an escort on the Fox gave Burton a chance to redeem himself with the boot, however, he too pushed the kick wide and the scores remained even at half-time.

Off the back of some more possession and poor discipline from Brisbane allowed much-maligned Canterbury hooker Jeremy Marshall-King to crash over and put the Bulldogs back in front and with Burton's conversion, it pushed the margin out to 10-4. Unfortunately, this was short-lived as a clever one-on-one strip from Herbie Farnworth and some questionable defence from Jayden Okunbor allowed the Brisbane centre to race 50m untouched to bring the margin within two points. Reynolds too

landed his conversion and we were locked up again at 10-10.

Adam Reynolds did his best audition as an NFL offensive linemen with a miraculous hike to Kotoni Staggs to go over for what everyone thought was a try. However, bunker official Steve Chiddy spot a little knock on and revoked the try from the Broncos. Their pain was short-lived however after Jake Averillo put it down off a miscued set play. Brisbane perfected a scrum play and some more questionable defence allowed Herbie Farnworth to race away and claim his double. Reynolds made no mistake with the boot and put the Broncos out by a converted try.

Despite numerous sets on Brisbane's line, Canterbury was unable to put away an attacking opportunity despite TPJ and Paul Vaughan going agonisingly short. Albert Kelly saved the game for Brisbane when he cut across and caught an in-field kick from Josh Addo-Carr to halt Canterbury's final attack.

Canterbury was far from disgraced and showed they've got the defensive resolve required in the competition, however, they do have a trip to play Manly next Sunday night. Brisbane on the other hand, have a QLD derby to prepare for against the Cowboys in an extremely rare Sunday afternoon game.

THE PROGRAMME

NRL ROUND 3 GAME DAY COMPANION
TEAM LISTS · MATCH DETAILS & STATS · PREVIEWS

THURSDAY 24 MARCH 2022



**ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS
v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS**
WIN STADIUM, 8:05PM



FRIDAY 25 MARCH 2022



**WESTS TIGERS
v WARRIORS**
CAMPBELLTOWN STADIUM, 6:00PM



**SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS
v SYDNEY ROOSTERS**
ACCOR STADIUM, 8:05PM



SATURDAY 26 MARCH 2022



**PENRITH PANTHERS v
NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS**
CARRINGTON PARK BATHURST, 3:00PM



**MELBOURNE STORM
v PARRAMATTA EELS**
AAMI PARK, 5:30PM



**CANBERRA RAIDERS v
GOLD COAST TITANS**
GIO STADIUM CANBERRA, 7:35PM



SUNDAY 27 MARCH 2022



**BRISBANE BRONCOS v
NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS**
SUNCORP STADIUM, 4:05PM (3:05PM QLD)



**MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS**
4 PINES PARK, 6:15PM



NRL 2022 LADDER & STATS AFTER ROUND 2

PREMIERSHIP LADDER

Pos	Team	Home							Away							Total							
		P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD
1.	Newcastle Knights	1	1	-	-	26	4	+22	1	1	-	-	20	6	+14	2	2	-	-	46	10	4	+36
2.	Penrith Panthers	1	1	-	-	28	6	+22	1	1	-	-	20	16	+4	2	2	-	-	48	22	4	+26
3.	Brisbane Broncos	1	1	-	-	11	4	+7	1	1	-	-	16	10	+6	2	2	-	-	27	14	4	+13
4.	Melbourne Storm	1	1	-	-	15	14	+1	1	1	-	-	26	16	+10	2	2	-	-	41	30	4	+11
5.	North Queensland Cowboys	2	1	1	-	30	12	+18	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	2	1	1	-	30	12	2	+18
6.	St George Illawarra Dragons	1	-	1	-	16	20	-4	1	1	-	-	28	16	+12	2	1	1	-	44	36	2	+8
7.	Parramatta Eels	1	1	-	-	32	28	+4	1	-	1	-	16	18	-2	2	1	1	-	48	46	2	+2
8.	Sydney Roosters	2	1	1	-	32	32	+0	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	2	1	1	-	32	32	2	+0
9.	Gold Coast Titans	1	1	-	-	20	18	+2	1	-	1	-	28	32	-4	2	1	1	-	48	50	2	-2
10.	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	1	1	-	-	18	16	+2	1	-	1	-	19	24	-5	2	1	1	-	37	40	2	-3
11.	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	1	-	1	-	10	16	-6	1	1	-	-	6	4	+2	2	1	1	-	16	20	2	-4
12.	Canberra Raiders	1	1	-	-	24	19	+5	1	-	1	-	6	26	-20	2	1	1	-	30	45	2	-15
13.	South Sydney Rabbitohs	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	2	-	2	-	18	26	-8	2	-	2	-	18	26	0	-8
14.	Warriors	1	-	1	-	16	28	-12	1	-	1	-	18	20	-2	2	-	2	-	34	48	0	-14
15.	Wests Tigers	1	-	1	-	16	26	-10	1	-	1	-	4	26	-22	2	-	2	-	20	52	0	-32
16.	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	2	-	2	-	18	54	-36	2	-	2	-	18	54	0	-36

TOP TRYSKORERS

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

TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	2	1	8	-	20
2	Jake CLIFFORD	Newcastle	2	2	5	-	18
3	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	2	1	6	-	16
	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	2	1	6	-	16
5	Phillip SAMI	Gold Coast	2	3	-	-	12
	Sean RUSSELL	Parramatta	1	3	-	-	12
	Toby SEXTON	Gold Coast	2	-	6	-	12
	Ken MAUMALO	Wests Tigers	2	3	-	-	12
	Mikaele RAVALAWA	St Geo Illa	2	3	-	-	12
10	Valentine HOLMES	North Qld	2	-	5	-	10

TOP GOALKICKERS

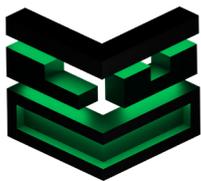
Rank	Player	Team	P	G	Att	%
1	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	2	8	10	80%
2	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	2	6	8	75%
	Mitch MOSES	Parramatta	2	6	8	75%
	Toby SEXTON	Gold Coast	2	6	9	67%

MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY

NRL ROUND 2

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	Base	2022 Offence	Early plea	Guilty	Plea	Result
George BURGESS	St George Illawarra	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early	\$1000
Teig WILTON	Cronulla	2	Dangerous Contact	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early	1 match
Ray STONE	Parramatta	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early	\$1000
Tom GILBERT	North Queensland	1	Crusher Tackle	\$2000	1st	\$2000	\$1500	Guilty - early	\$1500
Jackson HASTINGS	Wests Tigers	2	Dangerous Throw	3 matches	1st	2 matches	3 matches	Guilty - unsuccessful downgrade	3 matches
Joe OFAHENGAUE	Wests Tigers	1	Dangerous Throw	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early	\$1000

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS



CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Age P T G FG Pts

19	2	1	-	-	4	Tyrell SLOAN	1
22	2	-	-	-	-	Cody RAMSEY	2
23	2	-	-	-	-	Moses SULI	3
22	2	1	6	-	16	Zac LOMAX	4
24	2	3	-	-	12	Mikaele RAVALAWA	5
19	2	-	-	-	-	Talatau AMONE	6
31	2	-	-	-	-	Ben HUNT	7
27	2	-	-	-	-	Francis MOLO	8
28	2	1	-	-	4	Moses MBYE	9
25	2	-	-	-	-	Blake LAWRIE	10
27	2	1	-	-	4	Jack BIRD	11
24	2	1	-	-	4	Jaydn SU'A	12
32	1	-	-	-	-	Tariq SIMS	13
31	2	-	-	-	-	Jack DE BELIN	14
26	2	-	-	-	-	Josh KERR	15
23	-	-	-	-	-	Jackson FORD	16
27	1	-	-	-	-	Jack GOSIEWSKI	17
27	-	-	-	-	-	Tautau MOGA	18
25	-	-	-	-	-	Poasa FAAMAUSILI	19
28	-	-	-	-	-	Daniel ALVARO	20
20	-	-	-	-	-	Mat FEAGAI	21
23	-	-	-	-	-	Jaiyden HUNT	22
25	-	-	-	-	-	Michael MOLO	23
29	1	-	-	-	-	George BURGESS	24

Anthony GRIFFIN

FULLBACK

WING

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WING

FIVE-EIGHTH

HALFBACK

FRONT ROW

HOOKER

FRONT ROW

SECOND ROW

SECOND ROW

LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

PENALTIES

SCRUMS

Age P T G FG Pts

1	Will KENNEDY	24	2	1	-	-	4
2	Sione KATOA	24	2	1	-	-	4
3	Jesse RAMIEN	24	2	-	-	-	-
4	Connor TRACEY	25	1	1	-	-	4
5	Matt IKUVALU	28	1	-	-	-	-
6	Matt MOYLAN	30	2	-	-	1	1
7	Nicho HYNES	25	2	-	4	-	8
8	Toby RUDOLF	26	2	-	-	-	-
9	Blayke BRAILEY	23	2	1	-	-	4
10	Braden HAMLIN-UELE	27	2	-	-	-	-
11	Briton NIKORA	24	2	-	-	-	-
12	Siosifa TALAKAI	24	2	-	-	-	-
13	Dale FINUCANE	30	2	-	-	-	-
14	Aiden TOLMAN	33	2	-	-	-	-
15	Cameron McINNES	28	1	-	-	-	-
16	Braydon TRINDALL	22	-	-	-	-	-
17	Andrew FIFITA	32	2	-	-	-	-
18	Luke METCALF	22	-	-	-	-	-
19	Royce HUNT	26	1	-	-	-	-
20	Jack WILLIAMS	25	-	-	-	-	-
21	Lachlan MILLER	27	-	-	-	-	-
22	Franklin PELE	21	-	-	-	-	-
23	Jenson TAUMOEPEAU	22	-	-	-	-	-
24	Tom HAZELTON	23	-	-	-	-	-

Craig FITZGIBBON

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#NRLDRAGONSSHARKS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Thursday 24 March 2022
KICKOFF	8:05PM AEDT
VENUE	WIN Stadium, Wollongong NSW
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now, Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport, NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Gerard SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	Belinda SHARPE Phil HENDERSON
NRL BUNKER	Ashley KLEIN

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (48)	ST GEO ILLA 23 CRONULLA 24 DRAW 1
AT WIN (8)	ST GEO ILLA 6 CRONULLA 2

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R22	CRO 18-12	Pointsbet, 13652
2020	R5	SGI 30-16	Campbelltown, 103
2020	R11	CRO 28-24	Netstrata, 3179
2021	R1	CRO 32-18	Netstrata, 7636
2021	R11	CRO 13-12	Netstrata, 8947

BIGGEST WINS

2010	R8	SGI 38-0	WIN, 15779
2007	R4	CRO 40-4	Toyota, 19137

MILESTONES

Josh KERR (SGI) - 50th NRL game
Matt MOYLAN (CRO) - 150th NRL game

NEXT WEEK

PARRAMATTA v ST GEO ILLA, SUN 6:15PM (COMMBANK)
CRONULLA v NEWCASTLE, FRI 6:00PM (POINTS BET)

Match stats courtesy of

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THE PREVIEW

with Adam Huxtable

Dragons and Sharks look to build on modest starts to the year in rivalry match

Both of these sides have begun this season relatively well. The Dragons in particular wouldn't be dissatisfied with their first two matches; a convincing win over the Warriors followed by a close loss to the defending premiers, especially considering they were favoured for the wooden spoon early in the pre-season.

The Sharks have also gone 1-1 to start the year, and they'll be disappointed they aren't among the remaining undefeated sides when you note that their Round 1 loss came due to conceding a try in the dying minutes while up by 1 against the Raiders, a side which has since lost handily to the Cowboys.

Disregarding all preconceived ideas about these two teams before a (regular season) ball was kicked, they both appear to be of similar quality in terms of quality of football played. Both have new look spines that have shown some teething problems as well as potential to hang with more superior opposition, the Sharks leading the league in line-breaks and tackle breaks (14 and 78 respectively), while the Dragons big men have been laying a good platform, the team currently sitting at 4th for post-contact metres (1237).

Games between these two local rivals are usually close as well, the last 10 being decided by an average of 8.6 points, even while accounting for a 20-point outlier in 2018. This game shows no signs of being any different, with both teams having relatively tough draws coming up. The Dragons have 4 tough games against the Eels, Rabbitohs, Knights and Roosters after this, while the Sharks have 3 against the Knights, Tigers, Storm and Sea Eagles.

All factors considered, this match on Thursday Night should be an absolute beauty, it's an important game for two evenly matched teams who also happen to be fierce rivals. Sign me up.

In team news, Andrew McCullough is out with an elbow injury, replaced at hooker by Moses Mbye, who is promoted from the bench. Jackson Ford and Jack Gosiewski replace him and George Burgess, who has been left out of the 17 but is still in the 24-man squad.

For the Sharks, Ronaldo Mulitalo is out with a head knock, meaning cult figure Matt Ikuvalu will make his second start on the wing for the Black, White and Blue. Teig Wilton is suspended, meaning Talakai will start and Trindall is included on the bench.

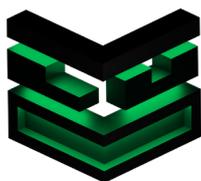
WHO TO WATCH: For the Dragons, it's Ben Hunt. The over-hated halfback was again among the Dragons best last week, coming up with a try-assist and 367 kicking metres on 14 kicks. However, it was his running game and defence that was what stuck out. He ran 26 times for 154 metres (second most on the team), while making 17 tackles for only one miss. His running game in particular is of real intrigue, Hunt appears to be committed to using it to evolve his game further; the last two years he has averaged over 100 metres on the ground, while in his previous 12 years as a first grader his highest average was 76. With Andrew McCullough missing, Hunt could easily shift to hooker at some point during the game, at which point his already improving running game could have an even larger effect on the outcome of this one.

It's hard to go past keeping an eye on the Cameron McInnes revenge game for the Sharks. Returning from a torn ACL last week, McInnes played limited minutes in the Sharks win over the Eels, and he has been named to come off the bench again this week, however how large a role he ends up playing for the Sharks remains to be seen. The Dragons will be all too familiar with what to expect from McInnes, he's an absolute workhorse in defence who will also roll his sleeves up for the hard carry coming out of his own end, while also possessing enough skill to be a genuine threat to the defence close to the line. The Dragons will be keen to show him his decision to leave was the wrong one, while for McInnes it will naturally mean that much more coming up against the team he played 91 matches for.

FAVOURITE: The Sharks are favoured by 1.5 over the Dragons in this one, the lowest handicap of the round.

MY TIP: This is a genuine toss of the coin. I wouldn't be surprised to see it go either way, but I am leaning towards the Dragons in their first home game. The Sharks were up for their first game at Pointsbet Stadium since 2019 last round and I expect a slight letdown game from them following that. The Dragons on the other hand will be keen for redemption after coming oh so close against the Panthers last week. Dragons by 4.

WESTS TIGERS



NEW ZEALAND WARRIORS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
22	2	-	-	-	-	Daine LAURIE	1
28	2	1	-	-	4	David NOFOALUMA	2
29	2	-	-	-	-	James ROBERTS	3
25	2	-	-	-	-	Oliver GILDART	4
27	2	3	-	-	12	Ken MAUMALO	5
26	2	-	-	-	-	*Jackson HASTINGS	6
27	2	-	2	-	4	Luke BROOKS	7
33	-	-	-	-	-	James TAMOU	8
25	-	-	-	-	-	Jacob LIDDLE	9
21	2	-	-	-	-	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	10
26	1	-	-	-	-	Luke GARNER	11
25	2	-	-	-	-	Luciano LEILUA	12
26	2	-	-	-	-	Joe OFAHENGAUE	13
30	2	-	-	-	-	Tyrone PEACHEY	14
25	2	-	-	-	-	Alex TWAL	15
25	2	-	-	-	-	Zane MUSGROVE	16
20	2	-	-	-	-	Jake SIMPKIN	17
24	1	-	-	-	-	Thomas MIKAELE	18
22	-	-	-	-	-	Jock MADDEN	19
23	2	-	-	-	-	Alex SEYFARTH	20
21	-	-	-	-	-	Starford TO'A	21
20	-	-	-	-	-	Tuki SIMPKINS	22
23	-	-	-	-	-	Austin DIAS	23
-	-	-	-	-	-	Rua NGATIKAURA	24

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Michael MAGUIRE

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PENALTIES

SCRUMS

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Reece WALSH	19	1	-	3	6
2	Adam POMPEY	23	1	1	-	4
3	Jesse ARTHARS	23	1	-	-	-
4	Rocco BERRY	20	2	-	-	-
5	Marcelo MONTOYA	26	2	1	-	4
6	Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	22	2	-	-	-
7	Kodi NIKORIMA	27	1	-	-	-
8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	26	2	-	-	-
9	Wayde EGAN	24	2	2	-	8
10	Matt LODGE	26	1	-	-	-
11	Euan AITKEN	26	2	-	-	-
12	Eliesa KATOA	22	2	1	-	4
13	Joshua CURRAN	22	2	-	-	-
14	Jazz TEVAGA	26	2	-	-	-
15	Bunty AFOA	25	2	-	-	-
16	Aaron PENE	26	2	-	-	-
17	Bayley SIRONEN	25	2	-	-	-
18	Jack MURCHIE	24	-	-	-	-
20	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA	31	1	-	-	-
21	Taniela OTUKOLO	19	-	-	-	-
22	Pride PETTERSON-ROBATI	26	-	-	-	-
23	Peesi KEPU	19	-	-	-	-
24	Junior RATUVA	23	-	-	-	-
25	Edward KOSI	22	-	-	-	-

Nathan BROWN

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#NRLTIGERSWARRIORS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Friday 25 March 2022
KICKOFF	6:00PM AEDT
VENUE	Campbelltown Stadium, Leumeah NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport, NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI
TOUCH JUDGES	Jon STONE Darlan FURNER
NRL BUNKER	Matt NOYEN

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (33)	WESTS TIGERS 16 WARRIORS 17
AT C'TOWN (7)	WESTS TIGERS 5 WARRIORS 2

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2018	R9	WAR 26-4	Mt Smart, 16727
2019	R2	WST 34-6	Campbelltown, 9881
2020	R12	WAR 26-20	SCG, 1789
2021	R11	WAR 30-26	Gen. Coast, 7009
2021	R20	WAR 18-16	Suncorp, 12443

BIGGEST WINS

2004	R14	WST 50-4	C'church, 16221
2014	R4	WAR 42-18	Westpac, 22512

NEXT WEEK

GOLD COAST v WESTS TIGERS, THU 8:50PM (CBUS SUPER)
WARRIORS v BRISBANE, SAT 3:00PM (MORETON DAILY)

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE

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THE PREVIEW

with Lachy MacCorquodale

It hasn't been the start to the season that either team was after. Both the Wests Tigers and the Warriors are 0-2 after their first two matches, but one of these teams will leave Campbelltown Sports Ground on Friday night with their first win of the season.

It was a very poor weekend for the Wests Tigers who were expecting to compete with the Newcastle Knights after falling short against the Melbourne Storm due to some Jahrome Hughes brilliance in the opening week. However, the Tigers were on the back foot from the get-go conceding in the third and eighth minutes of the match. It didn't get any better throughout the afternoon for the joint venture as the errors piled up. The Tigers finished with an incredible 18 errors compared to just the seven from their opponents on the weekend. Not only were they coughing up possession, but when the Tigers had the ball, they struggled to threaten the Knights defence and overall lacked direction. If the Tigers play like they did on Sunday, they'll be staring at three losses to open the season. One positive note for the Tigers is that they did play well against the Melbourne Storm in the opening round and a return to that type of performance will give them a good chance of winning on the weekend. This type of inconsistency is what we've come to expect of the Wests Tigers over the past few seasons.

With Jackson Hastings set to miss Friday night's clash due to suspension, who ran for the most metres of any Tiger on the weekend, they'll be looking to Luke Brooks to take on the line and direct the team around the park. Brooks has his critics, but hopefully the 27-year-old can guide his side to their first win of the season. Joining Hastings on the sidelines, Kelma Tuilagi misses out after failing his Head Injury Assessment on Sunday afternoon. Jock Madden and Luke Garner will start in their place. Jacob Liddle returns from injury, pushing Jake Simpkin to the bench. Skipper James Tamou returns to the starting side with Alex Twal moving the bench which pushes both Alex Seyfarth and Thomas Mikaele out of the 17.

The Warriors fell agonisingly short against the Gold Coast Titans after an intense opening half which saw 34 of the total 38 points scored on Saturday afternoon. The Warriors, like their opponents on Friday, conceded the first two tries of the match during the first 15 minutes. This included a try in the first minute to Beau Farmor after some brilliance from AJ Brimson. The Warriors were able to finish the second half well and finished the first half with a two-point lead. However, Phillip Sami's try in the 57th minute was enough to hand the Warriors the loss. The Warriors defeated the Tigers on both occasions during the 2021 season and will look to continue this run of form against the joint venture on Friday night. Forwards such as Addin Fonua-Blake and Josh Curran will be a handful for the Tigers defence after barnstorming games on Saturday. Fonua-Blake finished with 186 metres from 14 carries and Curran compiled 152 metres from 16 carries. This Warriors pack will look to get on top of the undisciplined Tigers side, and this'll allow Reece Walsh and Chanel-Harris Tavita to cause havoc against a back-peddling Tigers defence. Walsh, in particular, enjoyed his outings against the Tigers last season and will be hoping for more of the same come Friday night.

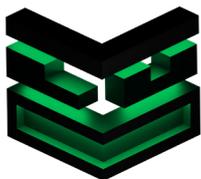
The only change to the Warriors line up from Saturday afternoon is Kodi Nikorima returning into the side for Ash Taylor who is only expected to miss the one match with a hip injury.

WHO TO WATCH: This week's individual battle is between one of the best front rowers in the game and a player five years his junior. The Warriors Addin Fonua-Blake has been one of the best front-rowers in the game over the past four seasons and has seriously impressed since joining the Warriors last season. The 26-year-old has had a blistering start to the season racking up 337 run metres, six tackle breaks and two line breaks throughout the opening two weeks. Fonua-Blake has consistently averaged approximately 160 run metres over the past four seasons and will be a handful for the Tigers defence in the middle of the park. One of his opposing front rowers is Stefano Utoikamanu who has only appeared in 26 NRL fixtures to date. The 21-year-old has big wraps on him and for good reason as he compiled 120 metres and 28 tackles in their round one clash against the Melbourne Storm. Utoikamanu had a disappointing outing on the weekend, as most Tigers did, compiling just 44 run metres from a measly six carries. The Parramatta junior will be looking to turn his form around this weekend against a forward pack containing the likes of Fonua-Blake, Matthew Lodge and Josh Curran.

FAVOURITE: The Warriors are favoured to come away as victors after two solid performances to start the season, despite both being losses. The Tigers are coming off an awful performance on Sunday which may be a reason to why the Warriors are clear favourites. The Warriors also knocked off the Tigers twice last season.

MY TIP: Despite the two losses, the Warriors have gone down in a respectable fashion, unlike their opponents who have copped a berating on social media after their awful performance against the Newcastle Knights on Sunday. The Tigers could win if they arrive ready to take it to the Warriors, but with the Tigers it's hard to know what team will rock up on the day. I'll take the Warriors in this one. Warriors by 8.

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS



SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
24	1	-	-	1	2	Latrell MITCHELL	1
27	2	1	-	-	4	Alex JOHNSTON	2
26	2	-	-	-	-	Taane MILNE	3
22	2	1	-	-	4	Campbell GRAHAM	4
22	2	1	-	-	4	Jaxson PAULO	5
32	2	-	-	-	-	Cody WALKER	6
21	2	-	-	-	-	Lachlan ILIAS	7
25	2	-	-	-	-	Tevita TATOLA	8
30	2	-	-	-	-	Damien COOK	9
32	2	-	-	-	-	Mark NICHOLLS	10
23	2	-	-	-	-	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	11
26	2	-	-	-	-	Jai ARROW	12
24	2	-	-	-	-	Cameron MURRAY	13
25	2	-	-	-	-	Jacob HOST	14
29	2	-	-	-	-	Siliva HAVILI	15
29	2	-	-	-	-	Thomas BURGESS	16
26	-	-	-	-	-	Liam KNIGHT	17
31	1	1	-	-	4	Josh MANSOUR	18
30	1	-	-	-	-	Michael CHEE-KAM	19
27	-	-	-	-	-	Richie KENNER	20
18	1	-	-	-	-	Davvy MOALE	21
23	-	-	-	-	-	Dean HAWKINS	22
20	-	-	-	-	-	Peter MAMOUELOS	23
22	-	-	-	-	-	Isaiah TASS	24

Jason DEMETRIOU

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	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
1	James TEDESCO	29	2	-	-	-	-
2	Daniel TUPOU	30	2	1	-	-	4
3	Paul MOMIROVSKI	25	2	1	-	-	4
4	Joseph MANU	25	2	-	-	-	-
5	Billy SMITH	22	2	-	-	-	-
6	Sam WALKER	19	2	-	4	-	8
7	Luke KEARY	30	2	-	-	-	-
8	Lindsay COLLINS	25	2	-	-	-	-
9	Connor WATSON	25	2	-	-	-	-
10	Sio Siua TAUKEIAHO	30	2	-	-	-	-
11	Nat BUTCHER	24	2	2	-	-	8
12	Sitili TUPOUNIUA	24	2	1	-	-	4
13	Victor RADLEY	24	2	-	-	-	-
14	Drew HUTCHISON	26	2	1	-	-	4
15	Fletcher BAKER	22	2	-	-	-	-
16	Angus CRICHTON	26	2	-	-	-	-
17	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	33	2	-	-	-	-
18	Lachlan LAM	23	-	-	-	-	-
19	Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA	22	-	-	-	-	-
20	Freddy LUSSICK	21	-	-	-	-	-
21	Naufahu WHYTE	19	-	-	-	-	-
22	Adam KEIGHRAN	24	-	-	-	-	-
23	Renouf ATONI	26	-	-	-	-	-
24	Kevin NAIQAMA	33	-	-	-	-	-

Trent ROBINSON

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#NRLSOUTHSROOSTERS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Friday 25 March 2022
KICKOFF	8:05PM AEDT
VENUE	Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park NSW
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Grant ATKINS
TOUCH JUDGES	Todd SMITH Dave MUNRO
NRL BUNKER	Ashley KLEIN

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (226)	SOUTHS 118 SYDNEY 103 DRAW 5
AT ACCOR (17)	SOUTHS 8 SYDNEY 9

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	QF	SYD 30-6	SCG, 30370
2020	R3	SYD 28-12	Bankwest, none
2020	R20	SOU 60-8	ANZ, 7958
2021	R3	SOU 26-16	Stad. Aus., 22838
2021	R24	SOU 54-12	Suncorp, 5136

BIGGEST WINS

2020	R20	SOU 60-8	ANZ, 7958
1996	R6	SYD 62-0	SFS, 15103

MILESTONES

Damien COOK (SOU) - 150th NRL game

NEXT WEEK

PENRITH v SOUTHS, SAT 8:05PM (BLUEBET)
NORTH QLD v SYDNEY, SAT 7:35PM (QLD COUNTRY BANK)

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THE PREVIEW

with Andrew Jackson

Little has gone right for the South Sydney Rabbitohs in the opening two rounds of the post-Adam Reynolds era.

The hope though is that one of the league's oldest and fiercest rivalries will change all of that.

While the Rabbitohs were always expected to somewhat regress this year, few people were anticipating the drop in form to be this stark.

Lachlan Ilias is still growing into his role at halfback and needs time to do so, although it almost looks like Cody Walker and Latrell Mitchell are overcalling the rookie at his expense.

As much as it makes sense to have the team's two most confident ball-players demanding the ball in prime field position, that won't allow Ilias to grow and learn if he makes mistakes.

Regardless, opposition teams will easily work out where the ball is going, only further incentivising the need to get Ilias more involved.

The challenge for South Sydney, and more specifically Mitchell, will be playing will controlled aggression ahead of what is sure to be quite an emotionally-charged clash.

Of course, the last time these two sides met Mitchell came under scrutiny and was subsequently suspended for a high shot that broke Joey Manu's jaw.

Roosters fullback James Tedesco spoke earlier this week about the need for his side to control its emotions, guilty in the past of losing that battle and in turn the game itself.

Fortunately for Trent Robinson's men they find themselves in a very different situation to the Rabbitohs, coming off a 26-12 win over the Sea Eagles.

There are some injury concerns for the Roosters, although Connor Watson is expected to be fit to play despite appearing to pick up a shoulder complaint last week.

Elsewhere, Sitili Topouniua (head knock) and Joey Manu (knee) are also expected to be fit to play.

For South Sydney, the experiment in the centres is over with Taane Milne filling the void left by Dane Gagai and Jaxson Paulo back to the wing while Cameron Murray is back in the starting line-up.

WHO TO WATCH: For the Rabbitohs, look for Keaon Koloamatangi to wreak havoc on the edges. Sam Walker and Luke Keary are magicians with the ball in hand but both targets in defence and South Sydney will know it. Should the Rabbitohs be able to isolate either playmaker in the defensive line, early ball to Koloamatangi will do the trick given how hard he is to stop at full tilt.

Elsewhere, South Sydney will need to keep a close eye on Angus Crichton once he gets on the field. Crichton, like Koloamatangi, is a tough man to take down and will be even harder to defend coming off the bench. It makes sense to have the Blues forward on the interchange given it will keep him fresh and ready to inject against tired South Sydney forwards.

FAVOURITE: The Roosters are well-backed to make it a 0-3 start to the season for last year's grand finalists.

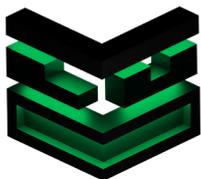
MY TIP: This occasion may be exactly what the Rabbitohs need to lift and finally snag their first win of the season. There is not a whole lot of logic behind this tip given what South Sydney dished up in the first 65 minutes last week. But maybe, just maybe, the challenge of facing their bitter rivals will bring the best out of the Bunnies and in particular their forward pack. Rabbitohs by 10.

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PENRITH PANTHERS



NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
26	2	-	-	-	-	Dylan EDWARDS 1
21	2	-	-	-	-	Charlie STAINES 2
19	2	1	-	-	4	Izack TAGO 3
21	2	1	8	-	20	Stephen CRICHTON 4
20	-	-	-	-	-	Taylan MAY 5
25	2	1	-	-	4	Jarome LUAI 6
23	2	-	-	-	-	Sean O'SULLIVAN 7
29	1	-	-	-	-	Matt EISENHUTH 8
29	2	1	-	-	4	Apisai KOROISAU 9
26	2	-	-	-	-	James FISHER-HARRIS 10
26	2	2	-	-	8	Viliame KIKAU 11
25	2	1	-	-	4	Liam MARTIN 12
27	2	-	-	-	-	Isaah YEO 13
24	2	-	-	-	-	Mitchell KENNY 14
29	2	-	-	-	-	Scott SORENSEN 15
21	2	1	-	-	4	Spencer LENIU 16
23	2	-	-	-	-	Jaeman SALMON 17
22	-	-	-	-	-	J'maine HOPGOOD 18
27	-	-	-	-	-	Chris SMITH 19
25	-	-	-	-	-	Robert JENNINGS 20
22	-	-	-	-	-	Lindsay SMITH 21
26	-	-	-	-	-	Soni LUKE 22
25	-	-	-	-	-	Kurt FALLS 23
24	-	-	-	-	-	Nathan CLEARY 24

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Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
23	1	-	-	-	-	Kalyn PONGA 1
20	2	2	-	-	8	Dominic YOUNG 2
31	2	2	-	-	8	Dane GAGAI 3
20	2	1	-	-	4	Bradman BEST 4
23	2	1	-	-	4	Enari TUALA 5
24	2	2	5	-	18	Jake CLIFFORD 6
26	2	-	-	-	-	Adam CLUNE 7
25	2	-	-	-	-	Jacob SAIFITI 8
26	2	-	-	-	-	Chris RANDALL 9
25	-	-	-	-	-	Daniel SAIFITI 10
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27	2	-	-	-	-	Mitchell BARNETT 12
29	2	-	-	-	-	Kurt MANN 13
21	2	-	-	-	-	Phoenix CROSSLAND 14
23	2	-	-	-	-	Jirah MOMOISEA 15
21	2	-	-	-	-	Leo THOMPSON 16
22	1	-	-	-	-	Mat CROKER 17
20	-	-	-	-	-	Simi SASAGI 18
22	1	-	-	-	-	Tex HOY 19
29	-	-	-	-	-	Edrick LEE 20
29	-	-	-	-	-	Sauaso SUE 21
21	-	-	-	-	-	Dylan LUCAS 22
23	-	-	-	-	-	Brayden MUSGROVE 23
21	-	-	-	-	-	Jaron PURCELL 24

Adam O'BRIEN

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#NRLPANTHERSKNIGHTS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 26 March 2022
KICKOFF	3:00PM AEDT
VENUE	Carrington Park, Bathurst NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport, NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Peter GOUGH
TOUCH JUDGES	Drew OULTRAM Nick BEASHEL
NRL BUNKER	Alan SHORTALL

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (51)	PENRITH 23 NEWCASTLE 24 DRAW 4
AT CARRINGTON (0)	FIRST MEETING

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2018	R23	NEW 20-12	Panthers, 14125
2019	R2	PEN 16-14	McD. Jones, 19451
2019	R25	PEN 54-10	Panthers, 12027
2020	R3	DRAW 14-14	Campbelltown, none
2021	R7	PEN 24-6	Bluebet, 16110

BIGGEST WINS

2019	R25	PEN 54-10	Panthers, 12027
2001	R26	NEW 60-18	Marathon, 17791

NEXT WEEK

PENRITH v SOUTHS, FRI 8:05PM (BLUEBET)
CRONULLA v NEWCASTLE, FRI 6:00PM (POINTS BET)

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THE PREVIEW

with Lachlan McIntyre

Penrith and Newcastle battle it out to go 3 from 3

Bathurst's Carrington Park will host a 1st v 2nd clash for the first time when the undefeated reigning premiers Penrith meet the Newcastle Knights this Saturday. The Penrith Panthers have been taking a home game out to Carrington Park every year since 2014 (with the exception of 2020), and have built a strong supporter base in the city. The 3pm afternoon kick-off should bring with it a packed crowd hoping to see their team go 3 from 3 to start the season.

Penrith will be feeling quite lucky to still be undefeated this season after they were held to zero in the second half last week against a spirited Dragons side. While they managed to hold on, it shows that they aren't just going to have their wins handed to them. A first half double from 100 gamer Viliame Kikau put Penrith on top early, and despite a late test they can hold their heads high after a very strong start to the season, especially without their star halfback Nathan Cleary.

Penrith will be hoping that this is their last game without their halfback until the Origin period at least, with Nathan Cleary expected to return in Round 4. Sean O'Sullivan has proved to be quite a handy signing over these first few rounds. In the off season there were worries that Ivan Cleary's side would lack depth with the loss of Matt Burton to the Bulldogs, but so far these seem to be unfounded.

This weekend though will be a further test of the Panthers depth, with a number of injury concerns coming out of their clash with the Red V. Winger Brian To'o suffered a knee injury 8 minutes into the second half, with scans revealing that he has suffered an MCL injury, and will be out for between 6-8 weeks. His spot has been taken by Taylan May, while James Fisher-Harris has been named despite suffering muscular damage to his left shoulder last time out.

The Newcastle Knights continued their dream start to their 2022 campaign, with a dominant win over a dreadful Tigers side. After losing Mitchell Pearce over the off-season, and with star hooker and co-captain Jayden Brailey out for an extended period of time, the Newcastle spine have performed admirably under a lot of pressure during the opening rounds of the season.

Their performance was made even more impressive by the late scratching of fullback Kalyn Ponga. Tex Hoy slotted straight back into their backline after filling in for Ponga for a number of games in 2021. Nevertheless, Knight's fans will be glad that Ponga has been named to start at fullback this weekend.

Daniel Saifiti returns from injury and takes his spot in the front row. Mitch Barnett shifts to the second row to fill the void that the injured Lachlan Fitzgibbon leaves.

It will be the Knights first trip to Bathurst for an NRL game.

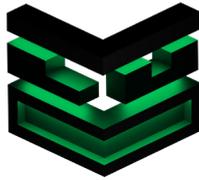
WHO TO WATCH: Penrith junior Sean O'Sullivan finds himself back at the foot of the mountains after leaving the club at the end of the 2016 after winning the SG Ball Cup as captain. Making his NRL debut at the Roosters in 2018, he then travelled north to Brisbane for 2019 and 2020, and then across the ditch to the Warriors for a breakout 2021 season in which he played 12 games at NRL level. O'Sullivan was signed to ensure depth in the halves for Penrith after the loss of Matt Burton, and his performance at halfback this weekend is vital.

Young outside back Dominic Young has found some form in the early rounds of 2022 with Newcastle. After making his Super League debut in 2019 for the Huddersfield Giants he signed a three year deal with the Knights that started in 2021. He made his NRL debut in round 3 of last year, and has scored a try in both games so far this year. He will be out to prove that he deserves his spot in the 13 with outside back Hymel Hunt expected to return from injury for Newcastle next week.

FAVOURITE: Penrith Panthers are the strong favourites to go three from three to start the 2022 season.

MY TIP: Despite Newcastle's undoubtedly strong start to the season, the reigning premiers will be too good in Bathurst this Saturday. Penrith by 10.

MELBOURNE STORM



PARRAMATTA EELS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
23	2	1	1	1	7	Ryan PAPHUYZEN	1
20	1	-	-	-	-	Dean IEREMIA	2
24	2	1	-	-	4	Reimis SMITH	3
28	2	-	-	-	-	Justin OLAM	4
21	2	2	-	-	8	Xavier COATES	5
27	1	1	-	-	4	Cameron MUNSTER	6
27	2	1	-	-	4	Jahrome HUGHES	7
32	1	-	-	-	-	Jesse BROMWICH	8
24	1	-	-	-	-	*Harry GRANT	9
26	2	-	-	-	-	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	10
29	2	-	-	-	-	Felise KAUFUSI	11
30	2	-	-	-	-	Kenneath BROMWICH	12
27	2	-	-	-	-	Josh KING	13
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22	2	-	-	-	-	Tyran WISHART	14
20	2	-	-	-	-	Alec MacDONALD	15
21	2	1	-	-	4	Trent LOIERO	16
26	2	-	-	-	-	Tepai MOEROA	17
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29	-	-	-	-	-	Chris LEWIS	18
24	1	-	3	-	6	Nick MEANEY	19
19	-	-	-	-	-	Jonah PEZET	20
25	-	-	-	-	-	Jayden NIKORIMA	21
24	-	-	-	-	-	Will WARBRICK	22
25	1	-	-	-	-	Brandon SMITH	23
19	-	-	-	-	-	Sualuvi FAALOGO	24

* player omitted after teamlist deadline due to COVID-19

Craig BELLAMY

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	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Clinton GUTHERSON	27	2	-	4	- 8
2	Waqi BLAKE	27	2	1	-	- 4
3	Will PENISINI	19	2	-	-	- -
4	Tom OPACIC	27	1	-	-	- -
5	Bailey SIMONSSON	24	2	-	-	- -
6	Dylan BROWN	21	2	-	-	- -
7	Mitchell MOSES	27	2	1	6	- 16
8	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	28	2	-	-	- -
9	Reed MAHONEY	23	2	1	-	- 4
10	Junior PAULO	28	2	-	-	- -
11	Shaun LANE	27	2	1	-	- 4
12	Isaiah PAPALII	23	2	-	-	- -
13	Nathan BROWN	29	1	-	-	- -
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14	Makahesi MAKATOA	29	2	-	-	- -
15	Wiremu GREIG	21	-	-	-	- -
16	Ray STONE	24	2	-	-	- -
17	Oregon KAUFUSI	22	2	-	-	- -
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18	Bryce CARTWRIGHT	26	-	-	-	- -
19	Brendan HANDS	22	-	-	-	- -
20	Ky RODWELL	22	-	-	-	- -
21	Hayze PERHAM	22	-	-	-	- -
22	Solomone NAIDUKI	21	-	-	-	- -
23	Luca MORETTI	-	-	-	-	- -
24	Samuel LOIZOU	19	-	-	-	- -

Brad ARTHUR

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#NRLSTORMEELS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 26 March 2022
KICKOFF	5:30PM AEDT
VENUE	AAMI Park, Melbourne VIC
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport, NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Ashley KLEIN
TOUCH JUDGES	Wyatt RAYMOND Nick PELGRAVE
NRL BUNKER	Chris BUTLER

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (40)	MELBOURNE 24 PARRAMATTA 16
AT AAMI (8)	MELBOURNE 6 PARRAMATTA 2

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	SF	MEL 32-0	AAMI, 21015
2020	R15	PAR 14-0	Bankwest, 6282
2020	QF	MEL 36-24	Suncorp, 16238
2021	R2	PAR 16-12	Bankwest, 10416
2021	R24	PAR 22-10	Suncorp, 10246

BIGGEST WINS

2013	R24	MEL 64-4	AAMI, 13728
2001	R20	PAR 54-10	Colonial, 13074

NEXT WEEK

MELBOURNE v CANTERBURY, SUN 4:05PM (AAMI PARK)
PARRAMATTA v ST GEO ILLA, SUN 6:15PM (COMMBANK)

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE
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THE PREVIEW

with AJ Lucantonio

Storm look to maintain the rage against the Eels

Melbourne looks to maintain their undefeated start to the 2022 season when they take on the Parramatta Eels at AAMI Park on Saturday night as part of the NRL's Multicultural Round festivities.

Melbourne's last start capped their return to AAMI Park with a heart-stopping 15-14 win in golden point against a determined South Sydney side. Craig Bellamy would've been impressed with his side's opening 65 minutes last Thursday; the cracks came about when Justin Olam was sin-binned. Souths ran in three quick tries down the missing centre's edge to force golden point extra time. There's no doubting that the master coach would be addressing defence when down a player particularly on the edges this week. What Bellamy would be pleased with was how his side was able to compose themselves when the going got tough. The big game experience of Cameron Munster and Jahrome Hughes shone through for the Storm as they marched down field and allowed Ryan Papenhuyzen to nail the clutch field goal. As far as team news is concerned, there were no injuries to come out of Thursday night which will be a big sigh of relief for Melbourne supports, after the shock of losing three starters in one hit in Round 1. Look for Xavier Coates to continue to build on his combination with Munster and Hughes as he looks to play himself into a potential origin recall this season. Brandon Smith is named in the reserves and is an outside chance of returning from a broken hand. Melbourne will be down on number 9's with Harry Grant testing positive for COVID and missing Saturday's game.

Parramatta will be disappointed that they threw away victory at the final moment last weekend. With the game in the balance, a split second cannonball tackle allowed the Sharks to go downfield and score with no time remaining. Parramatta was disappointing in attack at times last week asking very few questions of the Sharks defence. It took some magic from Mitch Moses and Clint Gutherson to ensure they didn't return to the sheds with a duck egg. Coach Brad Arthur noted his team's attack was "a bit lateral" and will have to be a significant point of emphasis this weekend against a determined Storm outfit. Mitch Moses was targeted heavily when he was kicking last week which saw the Eels lodge a complaint with the NRL about how he was treated by the match officials with an apparent lack of action on several incidents. It will be interesting to see how the officials adjudicate any late contact on Parramatta's main playmaker should it arise this weekend. Ray Stone was charged for Grade 1 Dangerous Contact for his late cannonball tackle but will escape with just a \$1000 fine and will be free to take his place on the bench. One area of debate has been the selection of Jake Arthur on the bench in the last two weeks by Brad Arthur. With Ray Stone already playing that utility role, the selection hasn't made sense. Luckily for Parramatta supporters, he's been dropped this weekend. Brad Arthur opting for big forward Wimeru Greig on the bench. Marata Niukore is left out of the squad still with a calf complaint and Ryan Matterson is still a week away from returning.

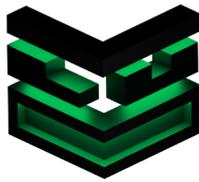
WHO TO WATCH: Melbourne has always had a reputation of turning middle of the road players into first-grade superstars. Former Newcastle forward Josh King is no exception. King has had a great start to his first year in Melbourne and has been consistently one of Melbourne's best in their two previous outings. King has tackled with impressive efficiency so far completing 98% of his tackles. Watch for his work-ethic to lift throughout the year as he settles into the Melbourne system and seamlessly replace the ever-reliable Dale Finucane.

One player that has remained on an upward trajectory in terms of development has been Parramatta's Reed Mahoney. In recent seasons, the only thing that's gotten in Reed's way of playing State of Origin is a shocking timing of injury. Mahoney sustained a shoulder injury in the middle of last season robbing him of a potential debut. Then upon return late last season, Mahoney again injured his shoulder and that was the catalyst for Parra's 2021 season derailing. Mahoney will need to be at his best to steer the team around against the Storm on Saturday night through bone-crunching defence and crisp service to allow his forwards to lay the foundation to get his fellow spine members some quality ball in good field position.

FAVOURITE: No surprise that the Storm are raging favourites in this one. However, Parramatta was the only team to complete a season sweep of Melbourne last season including snapping Melbourne's 19 game winning streak much to the delight of the 1975 Eastern Suburbs side.

MY TIP: Although the head to head record of recent seasons suggests Parramatta are Melbourne's bogey team. Parramatta's record in Melbourne leaves a lot to be desired with the Eels last winning there in 2017 (albeit in origin period). The Storm will want to set out and put in a good performance in front of their home fans who have been starved of footy for the past two seasons. Expect the Storm spine to be firing now they've played a game together. Parramatta will try hard, but I feel that the star power and quality of Melbourne will overpower the Eels in the final wash-up. Storm by 14.

CANBERRA RAIDERS



GOLD COAST TITANS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
26	2	1	-	-	4	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD 1
23	1	-	-	-	-	Nick COTRIC 2
22	2	-	-	-	-	Matthew TIMOKO 3
23	2	1	-	-	4	Semi VALEMELI 4
32	-	-	-	-	-	Jordan RAPANA 5
29	2	1	-	-	4	Jack WIGHTON 6
21	1	-	4	-	8	Brad SCHNEIDER 7
29	2	-	-	-	-	Josh PAPALII 8
23	2	-	-	-	-	Tom STARLING 9
27	2	-	-	-	-	Joseph TAPINE 10
23	2	1	-	-	4	Hudson YOUNG 11
26	2	1	1	-	6	Corey HARAWIRA-NAERA 12
32	2	-	-	-	-	Elliott WHITEHEAD 13
27	1	-	-	-	-	Matt FRAWLEY 14
24	2	-	-	-	-	Emre GULER 15
27	2	-	-	-	-	Adam ELLIOTT 16
24	2	-	-	-	-	Corey HORSBURGH 17
19	-	-	-	-	-	Xavier SAVAGE 18
26	-	-	-	-	-	Ryan SUTTON 19
20	1	-	-	-	-	Adrian TREVILYAN 20
22	1	-	-	-	-	Sebastian KRIS 21
30	-	-	-	-	-	Sam WILLIAMS 22
19	-	-	-	-	-	Trey MOONEY 23
21	-	-	-	-	-	Harry RUSHTON 24

Ricky STUART

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22	2	-	-	-	-	Jayden CAMPBELL 1
24	2	3	-	-	12	Phillip SAMI 2
25	2	2	-	-	8	Brian KELLY 3
25	2	-	-	-	-	Patrick HERBERT 4
24	2	2	-	-	8	Greg MARZHEW 5
23	1	-	-	-	-	AJ BRIMSON 6
21	2	-	6	-	12	Toby SEXTON 7
22	2	-	-	-	-	Moeaki FOTUAIKA 8
24	2	1	-	-	4	Erin CLARK 9
30	2	-	-	-	-	Isaac LIU 10
22	2	-	-	-	-	David FIFITA 11
23	2	1	-	-	4	Beau FERMOR 12
22	2	-	-	-	-	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI 13
29	2	-	-	-	-	Will SMITH 14
28	2	-	-	-	-	Sam LISONE 15
25	2	-	-	-	-	Jaimin JOLLIFFE 16
33	2	-	-	-	-	Kevin PROCTOR 17
27	-	-	-	-	-	Herman ESE'ESE 18
25	-	-	-	-	-	Esan MARSTERS 19
30	-	-	-	-	-	Jarrold WALLACE 20
23	-	-	-	-	-	Sam McINTYRE 21
25	1 [^]	-	1	-	2	Jamayne ISAAKO 22
21	-	-	-	-	-	Paul TURNER 23
19	-	-	-	-	-	Sosefo FIFITA 24

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Justin HOLBROOK

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#NRLCOWBOYSRAIDERS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 26 March 2022
KICKOFF	7:35PM AEDT
VENUE	GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce ACT
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport, MIX Canberra
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Chris SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	Phil HENDERSON Tyson BROUGH
NRL BUNKER	Steve CHIDDY

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (27)	CANBERRA 14 GOLD COAST 13
AT GIO (12)	CANBERRA 7 GOLD COAST 5

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R1	CAN 21-0	Cbus, 9843
2020	R1	CAN 24-6	GIO, 10610
2020	R15	CAN 36-16	Cbus, 6561
2021	R4	CAN 20-4	Netstrata, 5117
2021	R16	GLD 44-6	GIO, 7646

BIGGEST WINS

2007	R18	CAN 56-10	Canberra, 9136
2021	R16	GLD 44-6	GIO, 7646

NEXT WEEK

MANLY v CANBERRA, SAT 5:30PM (MUDGEE)
GOLD COAST v WESTS TIGERS, THU 8:05PM (CBUS SUPER)

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE

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THE PREVIEW

with Jason Hosken

Inconsistent Raiders host free flowing Titans

Justin Holbrook's entertaining Titans head to the nation's capital this week where the winner will celebrate a respectable 2-1 start to the season.

Following on from an impressive come from behind victory over the Sharks, the Raiders were simply horrific on route to a lackluster loss to North Queensland.

If it's not one thing, then it seems to be something else conspiring against Ricky Stuart. A repeat of last year's unsettling injury toll has once again reared its ugly head, only this time with a sprinkle of Covid-19.

Matt Frawley directed traffic against the Cowboys, but in the absence of favoured organisers Brad Schneider and Josh Hodgson, the fumbling Raiders lurched from one error to the next like a kangaroo hopping L-plater.

And after last week's debacle, if Stuart can't put the 'mean' back into the Green Machine then a repeat of last season's record 44-6 loss to the Titans on home turf looms large.

Assuming Schneider shakes his virus, the rookie will rejoin Jack Wighton in the halves. Nick Cotric is a welcome addition on the wing, but it's Jordan Rapana's return that is the kick in the guts Canberra need.

Fresh from suspension, the Canberra flyer not only knows how to cross the stripe but his flair through the middle alone should be enough to lift Canberra's spirits.

For the Gold Coast, with two wins from their past four in the ACT, the trip south should hold no fears. Particularly in March on a fast track before the sun sets for an icy winter.

AJ Brimson announced his seamless transition from fullback to five-eighth when he rocked the Warriors with his first touch. Now with strike power across the park and with young half Toby Sexton, the Titans look to have outgrown an unhealthy reliance on the bulldozing David Fifita.

Unfortunately for Holbrook, his troops concede as many as they score. The 28 points they put on the Eels wasn't enough, and last week the Warriors blew multiple opportunities to put them away.

Although with the battling Tigers to follow, a win on the road could propel the boys from the Sunset Strip to a season defining three on the trot.

But in what has the hallmarks of a high scoring shootout, the Raiders with six victories from the past eight encounters won't be deterred as they set out to maintain a perfect home record.

WHO TO WATCH: Who knew Beau Farmor was so quick? Not only did the Titans back-rower keep up with Brimson's early bust against the Warriors, but he blitzed the final 30m alone to score the opening try.

Now in his third season, his 173m and five tackle breaks not only destroyed the Warriors but it would have also caught the eye of the Queensland selectors.

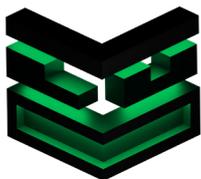
Restricted by injury to just eight appearances in 2021, Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad is treading a steady path in his comeback to the top-grade. Not alone with several uncharacteristic handling errors in Townsville, this week the fullback could come into his own against an at times lackadaisical Titans defence.

Averaging more than 170m at his best, the Kiwi international will be out to restore confidence and at least double last week's meagre 73m.

FAVOURITE: This one is harder to split than the Morris twins, but with less than a nose in it, the bookies like the Raiders.

MY TIP: Brash and carefree, the Titans' attack is reminiscent of a free flowing Canberra Raiders. Easily the most expansive side of the opening two rounds, the Titans should pose too many headaches for Ricky's slow maturing combination. Titans by 10.

BRISBANE BRONCOS



NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
20	1	-	-	-	-	Tesi NIU 1
27	2	2	-	-	8	Corey OATES 2
23	2	-	-	-	-	Kotoni STAGGS 3
22	2	2	-	-	8	Herbert FARNWORTH 4
19	2	-	-	-	-	Selwyn COBBO 5
30	2	1	-	-	4	Albert KELLY 6
31	1	-	2	-	4	Adam REYNOLDS 7
25	2	-	-	-	-	Keenan PALASIA 8
25	2	-	-	-	-	Jake TURPIN 9
22	2	-	-	-	-	Payne HAAS 10
28	2	-	-	1	1	Kurt CAPEWELL 11
22	2	-	-	-	-	Jordan RIKI 12
24	2	-	-	-	-	Patrick CARRIGAN 13
30	2	-	-	-	-	Ryan JAMES 14
23	1	-	-	-	-	Kobe HETHERINGTON 15
20	2	-	-	-	-	TC ROBATI 16
28	2	-	-	-	-	Billy WALTERS 17
33	-	-	-	-	-	David MEAD 18
27	1	-	-	-	-	Rhys KENNEDY 19
25	-	-	-	-	-	Tyson GAMBLE 20
28	-	-	-	-	-	Jordan PEREIRA 21
22	-	-	-	-	-	Cory PAIX 22
26	-	-	-	-	-	Brenko LEE 23
27	-	-	-	-	-	Corey JENSEN 24

Kevin WALTERS

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	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
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2	30	2	1	-	-	4
3	26	2	-	5	-	10
4	29	2	-	-	-	-
5	23	2	1	-	-	4
6	21	2	-	-	-	-
7	31	2	-	-	-	-
8	30	2	-	-	-	-
9	23	2	-	-	-	-
10	25	2	-	-	-	-
11	21	2	1	-	-	4
12	19	2	1	-	-	4
13	28	2	-	-	-	-
14	33	2	-	-	-	-
15	20	2	-	-	-	-
16	22	-	-	-	-	-
17	21	1	-	-	-	-
18	23	-	-	-	-	-
19	24	-	-	-	-	-
20	23	-	-	-	-	-
21	28	-	-	-	-	-
22	21	-	-	-	-	-
23	25	1	-	-	-	-
24	21	-	-	-	-	-

Todd PAYTEN

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#NRLBRONCOSCOWBOYS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 27 March 2022
KICKOFF	4:05PM AEDT / 3:05PM AEST
VENUE	Suncorp Stadium, Milton QLD
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport, NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Adam GEE
TOUCH JUDGES	Liam KENNEDY Darlan FURNER
NRL BUNKER	Grant ATKINS

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (56)	BRISBANE 36 NORTH QLD 18 DRAW 2
AT SUNCORP (18)	BRISBANE 12 NORTH QLD 6

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R21	BRI 18-14	1300Smiles, 17530
2020	R1	BRI 28-21	QLD C.B., 22459
2020	R20	NQL 32-16	Suncorp, 17174
2021	R9	NQL 19-18	QLD C.B., 22222
2021	R20	BRI 37-18	Suncorp, 29136

BIGGEST WINS

1998	R5	BRI 58-4	QEII, 20904
2006	R1	NQL 36-4	Suncorp, 46229

MILESTONES

Reece ROBSON (NQL) - 50th NRL game

NEXT WEEK

WARRIORS v BRISBANE, SAT 2:00PM AEST (MORETON DAILY)
NORTH QLD v SYDNEY, SAT 6:35PM AEST (QLD COUNTRY BANK)

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE
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THE PREVIEW

with Rob Crosby

Rivals make a day of it in all Queensland affair

For the first time in 16 years, the Brisbane Broncos and the North Queensland Cowboys will face off in daytime conditions in the latest chapter to one of rugby league's great modern rivalries.

Last clashing on a Sunday afternoon in the opening round of the 2006 season, where a 24-point haul from Johnathan Thurston propelled the Cowboys to a 36-4 win, this latest encounter boasts the potential to attract the largest regular season stand-alone crowd at Suncorp Stadium since the on-set of COVID-19.

Starting the season undefeated after two rounds, the Brisbane Broncos will be out to continue upholding their goal line, having conceded just 14 points over the opening fortnight, equalling the club's best defensive start to a year alongside the 1997 and 2016 sides.

Fighting back from a second-half deficit to finish over the top of the Bulldogs 16-10 in the final match of Round 2, coach Kevin Walters will be stressing the importance of capitalising on attacking opportunities after centre Kotoni Staggs squandered four-points for the taking last Sunday.

Winning three out of four daytime matches last season, new captain Adam Reynolds will lead out an unchanged line-up for his first appearance on home soil.

Bouncing back from an opening round loss with a strong reversal of form on home soil, the North Queensland Cowboys will need to overcome a horror run at Suncorp Stadium, having only won two of their previous 13 visits to the venue since 2013.

Claiming their first competition points of the season with a 26-6 win over Canberra last Saturday, coach Todd Payten will be hoping his side can dispel a poor record in daytime conditions following a single win from six fixtures in his first season at the helm.

Versatile forward Reuben Cotter comes into the side in place of injured forward Mitchell Dunn (ACL), while hooker Reece Robson is set to make his 50th appearance in first grade.

Contests between the two Queensland rivals have been evenly matched during the four matches held throughout the pandemic era with each side claiming wins in Brisbane and Townsville respectively.

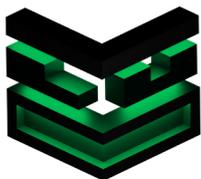
WHO TO WATCH: Regaining the Broncos number two jersey after a challenging run following Wayne Bennett's departure, long-serving winger Corey Oates will be aiming to keep the tries coming after becoming only the sixth Brisbane player to register a century of tries last Sunday. Entering his tenth season in first grade as the only member remaining from the side's last grand final appearance, the 27-year-old Maroons representative has offered plenty of impact with the ball averaging a try and 177 metres per game in 2022. Joining exclusive company alongside Steve Renouf, Darren Lockyer, Michael Hancock, Wendell Sailor and Allan Langer as a triple-figure try-scorer, Oates has enjoyed limited returns against the Cowboys over the year with six tries from 19 clashes.

Justifying his coach's show of faith with a run of impressive performances during the pre-season and early rounds, Cowboys playmaker Tom Dearden will be out to leave an impression against his former club. Beating out Scott Drinkwater for the right to partner Chad Townsend in the halves, the 21-year-old has been at the forefront of the side's much-improved form averaging a try assist, forced drop out and more than 100 running metres over the opening fortnight of the season. Thriving in the number six jersey after playing the bulk of his early career at halfback, look for Dearden to play with an attacking mindset in only his fifth NRL match held in daytime conditions.

FAVOURITE: Eyeing off three straight victories to start a season for the first time since 2009, the Broncos are favoured to keep the wins coming on Sunday afternoon.

MY TIP: With both sides showing vast improvement from twelve months earlier, particularly in defence, Sunday shapes as a true test for where the long-standing rivals stand among the NRL hierarchy. In a match that could go either way, the home ground advantage could be enough to tip Brisbane over the edge. Broncos by 4.

MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES



CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
25	2	-	-	-	-	Tom TRBOJEVIC 1
21	2	-	-	-	-	Jason SAAB 2
25	2	-	-	-	-	Brad PARKER 3
23	2	-	-	-	-	Morgan HARPER 4
24	2	-	3	-	6	Reuben GARRICK 5
31	2	-	-	-	-	Kieran FORAN 6
33	2	1	-	-	4	Daly CHERRY-EVANS 7
23	2	-	-	-	-	Sean KEPPIE 8
25	2	-	-	-	-	Lachlan CROKER 9
32	2	-	-	-	-	Martin TAUPAU 10
23	2	-	-	-	-	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU 11
22	2	1	-	-	4	Ethan BULLEMOR 12
28	2	-	-	-	-	Jake TRBOJEVIC 13
27	1	-	-	-	-	Dylan WALKER 14
26	2	1	-	-	4	Karl LAWTON 15
30	1	-	-	-	-	Andrew DAVEY 16
24	2	-	-	-	-	Taniela PASEKA 17
27	1	-	-	-	-	Toafofoa SIPLEY 18
25	-	-	-	-	-	Morgan BOYLE 19
19	1	-	-	-	-	Tolutau KOULA 20
30	-	-	-	-	-	Jorge TAUFUA 21
20	-	-	-	-	-	Alec TUITAVAKE 22
20	-	-	-	-	-	Christian TUIPULOTU 23
22	-	-	-	-	-	James ROUMANOS 24

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FIVE-EIGHTH

HALFBACK

FRONT ROW

HOOKER

FRONT ROW

SECOND ROW

SECOND ROW

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INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

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PENALTIES
SCRUMS

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Matt DUFTY	26	2	-	-	-
2	Jayden OKUNBOR	25	2	1	-	4
3	Braidon BURNS	25	2	1	-	4
4	Brent NADEN	26	2	-	-	-
5	Josh ADDO-CARR	26	2	-	-	-
6	Matt BURTON	22	2	-	2	4
7	Jake AVERILLO	21	2	-	-	-
8	Luke THOMPSON	26	2	-	-	-
9	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	26	2	1	-	4
10	Paul VAUGHAN	30	2	-	-	-
11	Jack HETHERINGTON	25	2	-	-	-
12	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	26	1	-	-	-
13	Josh JACKSON	31	2	-	-	-
14	Bailey BIONDI-ODO	20	2	-	-	-
15	Corey WADDELL	25	2	-	-	-
16	Max KING	24	2	-	-	-
17	Ava SEUMANUFAGAI	30	2	-	-	-
19	Chris PATOLO	20	1	-	-	-
20	Brandon WAKEHAM	22	-	-	-	-
21	Joe STIMSON	25	-	-	-	-
22	Kyle FLANAGAN	23	-	-	-	-
23	Reece HOFFMAN	20	-	-	-	-
24	Josh COOK	22	-	-	-	-
25	Aaron SCHOUPE	20	1	-	-	-

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#NRLMANLYBULLDOGS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 27 March 2022
KICKOFF	6:15PM AEDT
VENUE	4 Pines Park, Brookvale NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Ben CUMMINS
TOUCH JUDGES	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI Darian FURNER
NRL BUNKER	Steve CHIDDY

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (133)	MANLY 70 CANTERBURY 58 DRAW 5
AT 4 PINES (61)	MANLY 31 CANTERBURY 21 DRAW 3

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R8	MAN 18-10	Lottoland, 10148
2020	R3	MAN 32-6	Cen. Coast, none
2020	R18	MAN 32-20	ANZ, 2151
2021	R16	MAN 66-0	Bankwest, none
2021	R24	MAN 36-18	Moreton Daily, 4910

BIGGEST WINS

2021	R16	MAN 66-0	Bankwest, none
2003	R23	CBY 56-24	Brookvale, 12820

NEXT WEEK

MANLY v CANBERRA, SAT 5:30PM (MUDGEES)
MELBOURNE v CANTERBURY, SUN 4:05PM (AAMI PARK)

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THE PREVIEW

with Emile El-Azar

Sunday night football comes to Brookvale Oval, sorry, that'll be 4 Pines Park this week, with the Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles hosting the Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs in the ultimate "don't look at the ladder" matchup.

The home side come into this one winless in 2022, on the back of two un-inspiring performances against Cleary-less Penrith and the Sydney Roosters. The Bulldogs are sitting 1-1, with a win in Townsville backed up with handing the Brisbane Broncos a win on a silver platter in round 2.

Team news for both teams will be very brief. Manly coach Des Hasler has named an unchanged lineup from the team that went down to the Roosters last week. Dylan Walker is being monitored for a head knock, so there may be a late change if he doesn't come up OK.

Bulldogs coach Trent Barrett has also named an unchanged lineup to the team that meekly capitulated to an average Broncos outfit last week. Bulldogs fans have taken to social media to comment on the continued selection of Jayden Okunbor, who spends more time in the middle of the field than on his wing and has serious issues with his defence. His continued selection needs to be seriously questioned, when there are options in NSW Cup.

Last time they met was in Round 24 of 2021, at Moreton Daily Stadium in the region the NRL and Channel 9 don't want us to ever reference. The locals of "THE" got to watch Tom Trbojevic score a hat-trick and a double to Jason Saab, in a 36-18 Manly victory.

WHO TO WATCH: Wait to watch the Bulldogs play Tom Trbojevic back into form. He was anonymous last week against Easts, and he could rack up another three tries this week. Also watch for Jason Saab and how many tries he'll be scoring on the vacant Bulldogs wing.

For Canterbury, I'll be interested to see if there's less breakdancing at training, and more fitness work this week. Tevita Pangai Junior spent most of the second half vs the Broncos in their defensive line, with no consequences, and the entire forward pack had hands on heads and hips.

FAVOURITE: At the time of writing, Manly were \$1.25 favourites. Money for jam.

MY TIP: Manly are due, Canterbury have been bang average. This will get messy. Manly by 30.

LU PLAYER OF THE YEAR

AFTER NRL ROUND 2

5 points - Nicho Hynes (Sharks), Jake Clifford (Knights)

4 points - Dane Gagai (Knights)

3 points - Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Harry Grant (Storm), Jahrome Hughes (Storm), Tom Gilbert (Cowboys), Junior Paulo (Eels), Sean O'Sullivan (Panthers), Viliame Kikau (Panthers), Jack Wighton (Raiders), Albert Kelly (Broncos), Payne Haas (Broncos), Alexander Brimson (Titans), Siosia Taukeiaho (Roosters)

2 points - Isaiah Papali'i (Eels), Sam Walker (Roosters), Jarome Luai (Panthers), Luke Thompson (Bulldogs), Cameron Munster (Storm), Ken Maumalo (Wests Tigers), Tyrell Sloan (Dragons), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Liam Martin (Panthers), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Phillip Sami (Titans), Peta Hiku (Cowboys), Kurt Capewell (Broncos)

1 point - Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Kyle Feldt (Cowboys), Corey Waddell (Bulldogs), Max King (Bulldogs), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Josh Curran (Warriors), Dominic Young (Knights), Hudson Young (Raiders), Mitchell Moses (Eels), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), James Tedesco (Roosters), Ben Hunt (Dragons), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), Greg Marzhev (Titans)

NSWRL TEAMLISTS

PLEASE NOTE: Teamlists may be incomplete or unavailable and are subject to change, along with match details. Visit nswrl.com.au for more information.

KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 3

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

Friday 25 March 5:40pm, Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park
Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: Cameron Paddy, Mitchell Currie
SOUTHS: 1. Jacob Gagai 2. Richard Kennar 3. Josiah Karapani 4. Isaiah Tass 5. Izaac Thompson 6. Jack Campagnolo 7. Dean Hawkins 8. Tyson Hodge 9. Peter Mamouzelos 10. Shaq Mitchell 11. Michael Chee Kam 12. Maila Chan-Foon 13. Tallis Duncan 14. Shannon Gardiner 15. Tallis Angianga 16. Darcy Hardman 17. Hugo Patterson 18. Jake Tago 19. Yileen Gordon

NORTHS: 1. Josh Bergamin 2. Joseph Suaalii 3. Adam Keighran 4. Kevin Naiqama 5. Tom Carr 6. Ronald Volkman 7. Sandon Smith 8. Terrell May 9. Ben Marschke 10. Tukupa Hau Tapuha 11. Jordn Leiu 12. Naufahu Whyte 13. Renouf Atoni 14. Fa'amanu Brown 15. Jerry Key 16. Kieran Hayman 20. Michael Fenn

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS v NEWTOWN JETS

Saturday 26 March 1:00pm, Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree
Referee: Keiren Irons; Sideline Officials: Tom Stindl, John Woods
ST GEO ILLA: 1. Treigh Stewart 2. Jonathon Reuben 3. Ethan Clark-Wood 4. Sam McCann 5. Bailey Antrobus 6. Dean Blore 7. Brad Dietz 8. Shalom O'Ofou 9. Connor Muhleisen 10. Joshua Coric 11. Josh Carr 12. Jackson Shereb 13. Jack Boyling 14. Max Batty 15. Lucas Castle 16. Tristian Alvarado 17. Harris Georgopoulos
NEWTOWN: 1. Lachlan Miller 2. Jonah Lualua 3. Jenson Taumoepeau 4. Kayal Iro 5. Mawene Hiroti 6. Tyla Tamou 7. Rhys Davies 8. Thomas Hazelton 9. Tyler Slade 10. Kurt Dillon 11. Jesse Colquhoun 12. Reubenn Rennie 13. Franklin Pele 14. Charbel Tasipale 15. Zac Woolford 19. Addison Demetriou 21. Vincent Rennie 24. Jonah Ngaronoa

CANBERRA RAIDERS v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES

Saturday 26 March 5:15pm, GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce
Referee: Daniel Luttringer; Sideline Officials: Adam Reid, Cameron Turner
CANBERRA: 1. Xavier Savage 2. Utuloa Asouma 3. Jarrod Croker 4. Brad Morkos 5. James Schiller 6. Sione Vuki 7. Sam Williams 8. Ata Mariota 9. Adrian Trevilyan 10. Trey Mooney 11. Clay Webb 12. Jordan Martin 13. Harry Rushton 14. Toby Thorburn 15. Caleb Tohi 16. Peter Hola 17. Juwan Compain 18. Josh Smith
WESTS: 1. Logan Dillon 2. Will Kei 3. Israel Ogden 4. Junior Pauga 5. Iverson Fuatimau 6. Joseph Taipari 7. Ben Stevanovic 8. Austin Dias 9. Ruatapu Ngatikaura 10. Aistasi James 11. Billy Stapleton 12. Thomas Freebairn 13. Tukimihia Simpkins 14. Felix Smith 15. Fonua Pole 16. Aden Perry 17. Ray Jankovic 18. D'Rhys Miller

PENRITH PANTHERS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Sunday 27 March 2:45pm, Bluebet Stadium, Penrith
Referee: Chris Butler; Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Rickey McFarlane
PENRITH: 1. Sunia Turuva 2. Christian Crichton 3. Robert Jennings 4. Matt Stimson 5. Thomas Jenkins 6. Niwhai Puru 7. Kurt Falls 8. Eddie Blacker 9. Soni Luke 10. Lindsay Smith 11. Chris Smith 12. Preston Riki 13. J'maine Hopgood 14. Hohepa Puru 15. Alec Susino 16. Liam Henry 17. John Faiumu
NEWCASTLE: 1. McKenzie Baker 2. Edrick Lee 3. Heath Gibbs 4. Dylan Lucas 5. Brayden Musgrove 6. Tex Hoy 7. Dylan Phythian 8. Sauaso Sue 9. Liam Wilkinson 10. Pasami Saulo 11. Ben Talty 12. Wyatt Shaw 13. Simi Sasagi 14. Luke Huth 15. Daniel Ticehurst 16. Nicholas O'Meley 17. Liam Wiscombe 18. Brock Gardner 19. Honeti Tuha 21. Elih Jackson 22. Jack Cameron

MOUNTIES v PARRAMATTA EELS

Sunday 27 March 3:00pm, Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook
Referee: Todd Smith; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, Ben Teague

MOUNTIES: 1. Brad Abbey 2. Watson Heleta 3. Semisi Kioa 4. Jarrett Subloo 5. Noah King 6. Josh Ralph 7. Coby Thomas 8. Haimona Hiroti 9. Josh Daley 10. Jack Quinn 11. Dean Matterson 12. Dane Aukafolau 13. Ben Petauauine Seufale 15. Stuart Mason 16. Chase Chapman 17. Matthew French 19. James Tuitahi 20. Zac Hetherington

PARRAMATTA: 1. Hayze Perham 2. Solomon Naiduki 3. Samuel Loizou 4. John Olive 5. Zac Cini 6. Jordan Rankin 7. Jack Williams 8. Ofahiki Ogden 9. Brendan Hands 10. Ky Rodwell 11. Dan Keir 12. Bryce Cartwright 13. Peter Taateo 14. Luca Moretti 15. Keaton Walkington-Mead 16. Jayden Yates 17. Max Lehmann

BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Sunday 27 March 4:00pm, 4 Pines Park, Brookvale
Referee: Cameron Paddy; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, Keiren Irons

BWSE: 1. Dylan White 2. Alfred Smalley 3. Masi Paulo Fidow 4. John Paul Nohra 5. Ray Tuaimalo-Vaega 6. Eiden Ackland 7. Jake Toby 8. William Swann 9. Tyrann Ott 10. Sione Tuipulotu 11. Jacob Sykes 12. Luke Hodge 13. James Roumanos 14. James Segeyaro 15. Lewis Afeaki 16. Robbie Graham 17. Adam Fearnley 18. Joe Roberts 19. Inoke Siolaa

CANTERBURY: 1. Creedence Toia 2. Jacob Kiraz 3. Aaron Schoupp 4. Declan Casey 5. Isaac Lumelume 6. Brandon Wakeham 7. Kyle Flanagan 8. Billy Tsirikras 9. Josh Cook 10. Phillip Makatoa 11. Joe Stimson 12. Reece Hoffman 13. Joshua Stuckey 14. Zach Dockar-Clay 15. Harrison Edwards 16. Jayden Tanner 17. Kurtis Morrin 19. Eli Clark

JERSEY FLEGG CUP (U21) - ROUND 3

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Saturday 26 March 11:15am, Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree
Referee: Tom Stindl; Sideline Officials: Micheal Ford, John Woods
ST GEO ILLA: 1. Callum Gromek 2. Cooper Roberts 3. Leonard Skelton 4. Ben Johnson 5. Alexander Lobb 6. Zach Herring 7. Braxton Wallace 8. Bryce Magnone 9. Sam Hooper 10. Aaron Johnson 11. Hayden Budd 12. Duke Grant 13. Phoenix Vetenibua-Finnerty 14. Declan Purcell 15. Dallas Collins 16. Thomas Phillips 17. Harley Sanchez

CRONULLA: 1. Kade Dykes 2. Thomas Rodwell 3. Trentham Petersen 4. Noah Lester 5. Samuel Stonestreet 6. Manaia Waitere 7. Ryan Rivett 8. Jack Martin 9. Samuel Healey 10. Joshua Finau 11. Kai Parker 12. Toby Boothroyd 13. Blake Hosking 14. Rhys Dakin 15. Alec Brennan 16. Thomas Crossle 17. Thomas De Meio 18. Ryan Dodson 19. Cody Fuz 20. Kane Ball 23. Zane Jegers

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Saturday 26 March 3:00pm, Ironmark High Performance Centre, Redfern; Referees: Bradley Kiehne; Sideline Officials: Adam Sirianni, Isaac El-Hassen
SOUTHS: 1. Chaise Spyroulias 2. Ryan Garner 3. Zane Bijorac 4. Thomas Ball 5. Lathan Hutchinson-Walters 6. Joshua Rizk 7. Keahlan Bray 8. Thomas Giles 9. Romano Cook 10. Marco Moretti 11. Byron Parnell 12. Penioni Tohi 13. Cruise Tweedie 14. Jake Tobin 15. Drey Mercy 16. Trent Griffiths 17. Jacob Karam 18. Oscar Mezzomo 19. Brodie Henderson

SYDNEY: 1. Ethan King 2. Jack Mossman 3. Jordan Swann 4. Vaiala Tamati 5. Vuata Karawalevu 6. Hugo Savala 7. Luke Knight 8. Nicholas Fenton 9. Alan Holten 10. Zac Montgomery 11. Jacob Preston 12. Riley Meyn 13. Corey Ross 15. Sione Vaenuku 16. Petelo Kepaoa 17. Cooper Page-Wilson 18. Michael Coleman 19. Phoenix Steinwede 21. Toesami Toevai

VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS v PARRAMATTA EELS

Saturday 26 March 3:00pm, Gosch's Paddock, Melbourne
Referee: Robert Morey; Sideline Officials: Mohammad Hussaini, Kyle Grady
VICTORIA: 1. Sualuvi Faalogo 2. Ron Tooala 3. Lodoviko Cokanauto 4. Ammaron Gudgeon 5. Tira Ua 6. Sione Nau 7. Jonah Pezet 8. Adidis Karora 9. Cole Geyer 10. Sheldon Diaz 11. Jayden Weir 12. Ramond Po Ching 13. Braith Lawrence-Foye 14. Pacey McGregor 15. Anthony Bucca 16. Tahj Amone 17. Desmond Raukete 18. Aidan Connell 19. Michael Vitale 20. Kade Roberts
PARRAMATTA: 1. Corey Fenning 2. Arthur Miller-Stephen 3. Joshua Tuipulotu 4. Charlie Guymur 5. Matthew Komolafe 6. Dantoray Lui 7. Ethan Sanders 8. Jack Colovatti 9. Kruz Niutili-Schmidt 10. David Hollis 11. Nikau Wrathall 12. Felix Niutili-Schmidt 13. Ryan Jones 14. David Tui 15. Jayden Skinner 16. Larry Muagututia 17. Brock Parker 18. Lachlan Blackburn

CANBERRA RAIDERS v WESTS TIGERS

Saturday 26 March 3:35pm, GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce
Referee: Paul Eden; Sideline Officials: Adam Reid, Cameron Turner
CANBERRA: 1. Rayden Burns 2. Livai Kaloutolu 4. Joshua Billing 5. Temple Beauchamp 6. Thomas Casey 7. Sione Moala 8. Loghan Lewis 9. Mitchel Souter 10. Carsil Vaikai 11. Sam Wentworth 12. Tate Rhea 13. Caleb Tohi 14. Campbell Woolnough 15. Mitchell Prest 16. Eneseli Kamuta 17. Kaden Williams 18. Aiden Kawiri
WESTS TIGERS: 1. Jayme Elias 3. Junior Tupou 4. Livai Saukuru 5. Trey Peni 6. Zane Camroux 7. Jamie Lawler 8. Christian Ma'anaima 9. James Valevatu 10. Tray Lolesio 11. Kitione Kautoga 12. Henry O'Kane 13. Braydon Guyan 14. Michael Tannous 15. Justin Matamua 16. Zayn Wilkins 17. Jackson Owen 18. Sam Kamu 19. Marlie Townsend 20. CJ Mundine 21. Elifasa Leilua

PENRITH PANTHERS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Sunday 27 March 1:00pm, Bluebet Stadium, Penrith
Referee: Micheal Ford; Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Rickey McFarlane
PENRITH: 1. Isaiah longi 2. Daeron Amituanai 3. William Fakatoumaki 4. Kristian-Li Mai 5. Simon Tito 6. Braith Alexander 7. Jack Cole 8. Sunita Lotoaniu 9. Connor Mason 10. Bradley Fearnley 11. Ativalu Lisati 12. Jack Garrod 13. Daniel Sykes 14. Bailey Nouredine 15. Ila Tuia 16. Kyson Kingi 17. Gordon Whippy 19. Maxwell Pritchard 20. Elone Taufa 21. John Sagaga
NEWCASTLE: 1. David Armstrong 3. Chris Veaila 4. Jamen Johnson 5. Keanu Wainohu-Kemp 6. Krystian Mapapalangi 7. Max Buderus 8. Jyris Glamuzina 9. Kobe Ruggless 10. Cooper Jenkins 11. Harry Croker 12. Thomas Cant 13. Jaron Purcell 14. Riley Jones 15. Tim Johannssen 16. Brock Greacen 17. Ethan Campbell 18. Mitch Black 20. Harry Neville

MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Sunday 27 March 2:15pm, 4 Pines Park, Brookvale
Referee: Luke Saldern; Sideline Officials: Ethan Klein, Blake Williams
MANLY: 1. Kaeo Weekes 2. Sanele Aukusitino 3. Toroa Rapana 4. Jason Smyth 5. Cameron Brown 6. Donovan Boney 7. Jamie Humphreys 8. James Usele 9. Soakimi Fakaua 10. Viliami Fifita 11. Zane Dunford 12. Oliver Clements 13. Zac Fulton 14. Jack Gunton 15. Siua Fotu 16. Sosaia Moala 17. Aufaga Autagavaia 18. Flynn Angles-Corke 19. Faleata Iosefa 20. Tom Jarrett
CANTERBURY: 1. Cameron Lawrence 2. Samuel Kanaan 3. Eli Clark 4. Larson Doyle 5. Harry Hayes 6. Khaled Rajab 7. Bailey Hayward 8. Jack Todd 9. Ediq Ambrosyev 10. Samuel Hughes 11. Lipoi Hopoi 12. Judda Taruhui 13. Joshua Kalati 14. Danny Ghantous 15. Solomon Torrens 16. Charlie Lennon 19. Jackson Topine 20. Diego Bravo-Graham 24. Lachlan Vale 25. Louie Yehia 26. Luke Smith

NSWRL RESULTS

KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP ROUND 2

Penrith Panthers (52) Tries: Thomas Jenkins 2, Chris Smith, Eddie Blacker, Niwhai Puru, Taylan May, Preston Riki, John Faiumu, Robert Jennings, Matt Stimson; Goals: Kurt Falls 6 **def St George Illawarra Dragons (6)** Tries: Dean Blore; Goals: Dean Blore 1 at **Bluebet Stadium**

Parramatta Eels (28) Tries: Dan Keir, Max Lehmann, Peter Taateo, Bryce Cartwright; Goals: Jordan Rankin 4 **def Newtown Jets (24)** Tries: Jonaiah Lualua 2, Luke Metcalf, Rhys Davies, Kayal Iro; Goals: Luke Metcalf 4 at **Kellyville Park**

South Sydney Rabbitohs (32) Tries: Josh Mansour 2, Izaac Thompson 2, Richie Kennar, Jacob Gagai; Goals: Dean Hawkins 4 **def Mounties RLFC (18)** Tries: Josh Daley 2, Ben Seufale, Watson Heleta; Goals: Jarrett Subloo 1 at **Aubrey Keech Reserve**

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (48) Tries: Zach Dockar-Clay 2, Isaac Lumelume, Brandon Wakeham, Jacob Kiraz, Kurtis Morrin, Reece Hoffman, Josh Cook, Creedence Toia; Goals: Kyle Flanagan 6 **def Canberra Raiders (12)** Tries: Trey Mooney, Xavier Savage; Goals: Sam Williams 2 at **Accor Stadium**
Newcastle Knights (30) Tries: McKenzie Baker, Dylan Lucas, Liam Wilkinson, Brayden Musgrove, Wyatt Shaw, Floyd Tighe; Goals: Dylan Phythian 3 **def Western Suburbs Magpies (4)** Tries: Junior Pauga at **Morry Breen Oval**

BYE: Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles, North Sydney Bears

LADDER AFTER ROUND 2

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Penrith Panthers	2	2	0	0	76	10	66	4
2	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	2	2	0	0	72	28	44	4
3	Parramatta Eels	2	2	0	0	62	30	32	4
4	North Sydney Bears	1	1	0	0	36	24	12	4
5	Newcastle Knights	2	1	1	0	54	40	14	2
6	Newtown Jets	2	1	1	0	60	50	10	2
7	South Sydney Rabbitohs	2	1	1	0	48	42	6	2
8	Mounties RLFC	2	1	1	0	38	48	-10	2
9	Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles	1	0	1	0	4	24	-20	2
10	Western Suburbs Magpies	2	0	2	0	20	50	-30	0
11	Canberra Raiders	2	0	2	0	34	84	-50	0
12	St George Illawarra Dragons	2	0	2	0	12	86	-74	0

RON MASSEY CUP ROUND 1

St Marys (48) Tries: Ray Lesoa 2, Sam McGregor 2, Chris Aunese-Scanlan, Trent Toelau, Eddie Aiono, Anthony Layoun, 1 x TBC; Goals: Eddie Aiono 6 **def Mounties (20)** Tries: Atini Gafa, Roman Ioelu, Fred Pupu, Penioni Tagituimua; Goals: Roman Ioelu 2 at **Aubrey Keech Reserve**

Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (38) Tries: Mitch Gray 2, Mason Ward 2, Jamin Williams, Callum Ellis, Brad Cousins, Matt Ryan; Goals: Mason Ward 2, Jamin Williams 1 **def Western Suburbs Magpies (6)** Tries: Jake Kambo; Goals: Rydge Smith 1 at **TG Millner Field**

Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (36) Tries: Bailey King 2, Kenny Soumpholphakdy 2, Bailey Cantrill, Will Swann, Lorenzo Mulitalo; Goals: TBC x 4 **def Kaiviti Silktails (28)** Tries: Apakuki Tavodi, Ratu Manoa Satala, Timoci Bola, Paula Walisoliso, Sunia Naruma; Goals: TBC x 4 at **HE Laybutt Sporting Complex**
Glebe Dirty Reds (30) Tries: Ethan McPherson, Greg Eastwood, Dylan O'Connor, Jackson Stewart, TBC x 1; Goals: TBC x 4 **def Wentworthville Magpies (24)** Tries: Josh Minhinnick 2, Liam O'Brien, TBC x 1; Goals: Liam O'Brien 4 at **Ringrose Park**

BYE: Hills Bulls

LADDER AFTER ROUND 1

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Ryde-Eastwood Hawks	1	1	0	0	38	6	32	2
2	St Marys	1	1	0	0	48	20	28	2
3	Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles	1	1	0	0	36	28	8	2
4	Glebe Dirty Reds	1	1	0	0	30	24	6	2
5	Hills Bulls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
6	Wentworthville Magpies	1	0	1	0	24	30	-6	0
7	Kaiviti Silktails	1	0	1	0	28	36	-8	0
8	Mounties	1	0	1	0	20	48	-28	0
9	Western Suburbs Magpies	1	0	1	0	6	38	-32	0

ROUND 2 FIXTURES **BYE:** Western Suburbs Magpies

KAIVITI SILKTAILS v GLEBE DIRTY REDS Saturday 26 March 3:00pm; Mascot Oval, Mascot; Referee: Nathan Loveday; Sideline Officials: Damian Brady, Luke Heckendorf

ST MARYS v HILLS BULLS Saturday 26 March 4:00pm; St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys; Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Louis Matheson, Patrick Mackey

MOUNTIES v WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES Sunday 27 March 1:00pm; Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook; Referee: Jake Sutherland; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, Ben Teague

RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS v BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES Sunday 27 March 3:00pm; TG Millner Field, Marsfield; Referee: Clayton Wills; Sideline Officials: Tom Cambourn, Cameron Mitchell

U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP ROUND 2

Victoria Thunderbolts (36) Tries: Tiraa Ua 3, Michael Vitale, Ammaron Gudgeon, Ron Toola, Jonah Pezet; Goals: Jonah Pezet 4 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (32)** Tries: Josiah Karapani 2, Zane Bijorac, Penioni Tohi, Josh Rizk, Ryan Garner; Goals: Romano Cook 4 at **AAMI Park**

Penrith Panthers (28) Tries: Connor Mason 2, Daniel Sykes, Kristian Li Mai, Isaiah Ingi; Goals: Connor Mason 4 **def St George Illawarra Dragons (18)** Tries: Cooper Roberts, Alex Lobb, Duke Grant; Goals: Sam Hooper 3 at **Collegians Sports Complex**

Parramatta Eels (22) Tries: Dantoray Lui, Ethan Sanders, Josh Tuipulotu, Jack Colovatti; Goals: Corey Fenning 3 **def Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (12)** Tries: Ryan Rivett, Blake Hosking; Goals: Ryan Rivett 2 at **PointsBet Stadium**

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (18) Tries: Sam Kanaan, Josh Kalati, Joash Papali'i, Larson Doyle; Goals: Bailey Hayward 1 **def Canberra Raiders (15)** Tries: Josh Billing, Steven Numambo, Temple Beauchamp; Goals: Mitchel Souter 1; Field Goals: Tom Casey 1 at **Belmore Sports Ground**

Sydney Roosters (40) Tries: Jack Mossman 2, Jacob Preston 2, Zac Montgomery, Luke Knight, Vuate Karawalevu; Goals: Ronald Volkman 6 **def Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (24)** Tries: Viliami Fifita 2, Zac Fulton, Jason Smyth; Goals: Donovan Boney 4 at **Leichhardt Oval**

Newcastle Knights (22) Tries: Kobe Rugless 2, James Johnson, Cooper Jenkins; Goals: Max Buderus 3 **def Wests Tigers (10)** Tries: Maile-J Townsend, Junior Tupou; Goals: Zane Camroux 1 at **Morry Breen Oval**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 2

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Sydney Roosters	2	2	0	0	76	34	42	4
2	Penrith Panthers	2	2	0	0	58	38	20	4
3	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	2	2	0	0	48	31	17	4
4	Victoria Thunderbolts	2	2	0	0	66	52	14	4
5	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	2	1	1	0	54	46	8	2
6	Parramatta Eels	2	1	1	0	44	42	2	2
7	St George Illawarra Dragons	2	1	1	0	48	50	-2	2
8	Newcastle Knights	2	1	1	0	32	46	-14	2
9	South Sydney Rabbitohs	2	0	2	0	48	66	-18	0
10	Canberra Raiders	2	0	2	0	39	60	-21	0
11	Wests Tigers	2	0	2	0	30	52	-22	0
12	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	2	0	2	0	44	70	-26	0

SYDNEY SHIELD ROUND 1

St Marys (36) Tries: Kaleb Farr 2, Sadee Sub Laban, Luke Sommerton, Justice Leota, Bilal Maarbani, 1 x TBC; Goals: Jake Rafferty-Butfield 4 **def Moorebank Rams (6)** Tries: 1 x TBC; Goals: Reece Piepers 1 at **Hammondville Oval**

Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (28) Tries: Jakob Keane, Awishkar Gnyawali, Mac Puafisi, TBC x 2; Goals: Josh Vella 4 **def Wentworthville United (20)** Tries: Ray Mikaele, Luke Puru, Dermot McKeever King, Oliver Scott; Goals: Austin Quast 2 at **Ringrose Park**

Sydney Roosters (32) Tries: Petelo Kepaoa 2, Osea Natoga, Byron Strickland, Iobe Taukeisalii, TBC x 1; Goals: TBC x 4 **def Penrith Brothers (16)** Tries: Tyran Pettit-Young, Lufusi Tapaatoutai, TBC x 1; Goals: Jared Farkas 1, Josh Smith 1 at **Leichhardt Oval**

BYE: Hills Bulls

LADDER AFTER ROUND 1

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	St Marys	1	1	0	0	36	6	30	2
2	Sydney Roosters	1	1	0	0	32	16	16	2
3	Ryde-Eastwood Hawks	1	1	0	0	28	20	8	2
4	Hills Bulls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5	Wentworthville United	1	0	1	0	20	28	-8	0
6	Penrith Brothers	1	0	1	0	16	32	-16	0
7	Moorebank Rams	1	0	1	0	6	36	-30	0

ROUND 2 FIXTURES **BYE:** Sydney Roosters

ST MARYS v HILLS BULLS Saturday 26 March 2:00pm; St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys; Referee: Louis Matheson; Sideline Officials: Luke Saldern, Patrick Mackey

MOOREBANK RAMS v WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED Saturday 26 March 6:30pm; Hammondville Oval; Referee: Mitchell Currie; Sideline Officials: Dillian Wells, Ethan Murray

RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS v PENRITH BROTHERS Sunday 27 March 1:00pm; TG Millner Field, Marsfield; Referee: Tom Cambourn; Sideline Officials: Ethan Murray, Cameron Mitchell

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SG BALL CUP (U19) - ROUND 7

ST GEORGE DRAGONS v PENRITH PANTHERS Saturday 26 March 11:30am, Mascot Oval, Mascot; Referee: Ethan Klein; Sideline Officials: Corey Fisher, Luke Mulligan; **ST GEORGE:** 1. Araz Nanva 2. Godfrey Ilavalu 3. Terence Patolo 4. Callum McDonald 5. Dannie Samani 6. Kye Beckett 7. Nicholas Quinn 8. Hussein Anani 9. Ryan Barbuto 10. Kaden Somerville 11. Anwar Chahine 12. Nicholas Tsougranis 13. Robert Lepale 14. Tyree Bowman 15. Matthew Alhazim 17. Tyson Jackson 18. Nathaniel Cowan 19. Dylan Tran 20. Ethan Arena **PENRITH:** 1. Liam Ison 2. Ethan Hutchings 3. Samuel Lane 4. Bayden Moran 5. Angelis Hotere-Papalii 6. Mitchell Chester 7. Keagan Russell-Smith 8. Joshua Belfanti 9. Ryley Smith 10. Luron Patea 11. Aston Warwick 12. Harrison Hassett 13. Billy Scott 14. Luke Hanson 15. Riley Wake 17. Peteru Pritchard 18. Jakeb Vailalo 20. Delahia Wigmore 21. Billy Phillips 24. Cainan Hardiman 25. Fletcher Haycock 26. Jimmy Donnelly 27. Moustafa Dirani

WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS Saturday 26 March 12:30pm, Kirkham Oval, Camden; Referee: Blake Williams; Sideline Officials: Jake Walsh, Dylan Gupta; **WESTS:** 1. Faaletino Tavana 2. Tapuaki Lomu 4. Ofele Lene 5. Leiuakamea Schaaf 7. Christian Jardim 8. Metuisela Taungatua 9. Bailey Hodgson 10. Tristyn Ball 11. Kieran Tempest 12. Elijah Pettit Young 13. Tevita Petelo 15. Tevita Alatini 16. Jude Gomez 17. Thomas Fisher 18. Ropeti Lole 19. Harrison Valevatu 21. Dudley Dotoi 22. Zakauri Clarke **CANTERBURY:** 1. Joash Papalii 2. Jordi Mazzone 3. William Afualo 4. Reuben Moyle 5. Jonathan Sua 6. Iverson Matai 7. Joseph O'Neill 8. Shaquille Tavita 9. Bilal Yazici 10. Watisoni Bogiso 11. Tamarere Simons 12. William Tuitupou 13. Josese Lyon 14. Lajuan Vito 15. Jarvis Leafa 16. Fahmy Toilalo 17. Solomon Akama 19. Danny Gabriel 20. Junior Taipau 21. Caleb Laiman 22. Braye Porter 23. Luke Smith 24. Wilkinson Papalii-Afoa

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v PARRAMATTA EELS Saturday 26 March 1:00pm, Ironmark High Performance Centre, Redfern; Referee: Adam Sirianni; Sideline Officials: Ramzi Daizli, Lukas Durant; **SOUTHS:** 1. Terrell Kalokalo 2. Tyrone Munro 3. Aaron Macey 4. Emmanuel Kandidakis 5. Carson Kaho 6. Keanu Wright-Dunrobin 7. Naati Teaupa 8. Daniel Matakaiongo 9. Archie Donnelly 10. William Abou-Arrage 11. Thomas Fletcher 12. Dranza Hawe-De-Thierry 13. Louis Grossemey 14. TJ Herring 15. Ashton Cini 16. William Taliai 17. Ratu Isireli Tuvana Vesikula 18. Ryan McGrath **PARRAMATTA:** 1. Patrick Spence 2. Tutonu Junior Wright 3. Declan Murray 4. Freeman Forsythe 5. Suliasi Aho 6. Terrence Lafai 7. Reilly Canning 8. Lance Fuaelma 9. Yehya Ayache 10. Saxon Pryke 11. Daniel Readon 12. Domenico De Stradis 13. Nicholas Lenaz 14. Jacob Davis 15. Markis Atoa 16. Ibrahim Fakhri 17. Joshua Alhazim 18. Raffaele De Stradis

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v CANBERRA RAIDERS Saturday 26 March 1:45pm, Pointsbet Stadium, Woolooware; Referee: Benjamin Seppala; Sideline Officials: Aidan Richardson, William Damato; **CRONULLA:** 1. Siteni Taukamo 2. Te Wehi Waitere 3. Benjamin Lavender 4. Carl Bishop 5. Kristian Dixon 6. Jake Hay 7. Max Riolo 8. Salesi Ataata 9. Kobie Wilson 10. Lachlan Crouch 11. Jed Hardy 12. Lawson Cotter 13. Ethan Cocco 14. Chaz Jarvis 15. Samuel McCulloch 16. Lachlan Crossle 17. Kynan Hodges 18. Taj Brailey 19. Talanoa Penitani 20. Samson Mairi 21. Connor Te Kani **CANBERRA:** 1. Jack Sandford 2. Regan Carr 3. Prinston Esera 4. Matthew Wheatley 5. Jack Poidevin 6. Calab Edwards 7. Blake Metcalfe 8. Tane Kiriona 9. Stan Longi 10. Jett Liu 11. Thomas Carey 12. Clay Sing 13. Jacob Piper 15. David White 16. Corey Lewis 17. Brock Sing 18. Jordan Eti 19. Hawani Howe

MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS Saturday 26 March 2:00pm, Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook; Referee: Gage Miles; Sideline Officials: Todd Pieters, Brett Eyb; **MANLY:** 1. Luke Tucker 2. Peter Poulos 3. Fletcher Myers 4. Josh Feledy 5. Ashton Kolinisau 6. Latu Fainu 7. Tylor Bunting 8. Samuela Fainu 9. Daniel O'Donnell 10. Caleb Navale 11. Dylan Coutts 12. Ryan James 13. Jonathan Chan 14. Drew Williams 16. Hatcher Hatcher 17. James Malauulu 19. Tainui Quiroz-Mapusua 20. Antonio Taufa 23. Zechariah Fai Tupulua **VICTORIA:** 1. Anisi Salani 2. Leviticus Amiatu 3. Iakopo Faleftu 4. Siulagi Pio 5. Tapena Tamatoa 6. Liam Vella 7. Joshua Berryman 8. Jerry Musu 9. Suliasi Prescott 10. Zayvian Langkilde-Fale 11. Emmanuel Vili 12. Emmanuel Tuariki 13. Josiah-Ekkehared Neli 14. Bishop Walker 15. Harry Sio 16. Edward Stowers 17. Rhys Falconer 18. River Richards 19. Joshua Russell

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS Sunday 27 March 4:30pm, Hills Grammar School, Kenthurst; Referee: Curtis Robinson; Sideline Officials: Harrison Baysarri, Jack Gerrie; **NORTHS:** 1. Owen Flaherty 2. Jason Collison 3. Benet Ma'alo 4. Samuel Woollett 5. Kobe Lepua 6. Cooper Maytom 7. Marbam Wichmann 8. Simon Pati 9. Christian Abal 10. Lachlan Mears-Crabbe 11. Max Sedgman 12. Jordan Dickson 13. Matthew Newlyn 14. Flynn Sharman 15. Samuel Squire 16. Christian Loleni 17. Riley Price 18. Michael Geddes 19. Josh Ruxton 20. Bostyn Ligaliga 21. Damien Nati **SYDNEY:** 1. Benjamin Dufficy 2. Aaron Dimovitch 3. Kyron Fekitooa 4. Robert Toia 5. Xavier Chatfield-Mooka 6. Ethan Strange 7. Cassius Tia 8. Xavier Va'a 9. Benaiah Ioelu 10. Lafi Tuinauavi 11. Max McCathie 12. Brody Briggs 13. Salesi Foketi 14. Connor McMullen 15. Hayden Barton 16. Darcy Clifton 17. Kenny Saad

BYE: Balmain Tigers, Illawarra Steelers, Newcastle Knights

TARSHA GALE CUP (U19) - ROUND 7

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v ILLAWARRA STEELERS Friday 25 March 7:30pm, Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore; Referee: Zac Fares; Sideline Officials: Kye Stoneham, Salvatore Marigliano; **CANTERBURY:** 1. Abigaily Sekitoga 2. Kise Ah Fa 3. Piper Spackman 4. Nanise Vakacavu 5. Annie Mati-Leifi 6. Monalisa Soliola 7. Breanah Scerri 8. Afeni Tabuai-Salee 9. Monique Najjar 10. Nella Lima 11. Elisa Niki 12. Anna Seata Takapautolo 13. Leela Ma-Chong 14. Ngamako Totorewa 15. Cherellyn Tapuai 16. Madison So-Murphy 17. Jessica Ashcroft 19. Lauren Beaton 20. Tarli Dennis 21. Keelie Wilson 22. Bethany Taufa 23. Georgia Besters 24. Kate Fallon **ILLAWARRA:** 1. Zali Yeo 2. Lilli O'Dea 3. Maddison D Ombra 4. Jordyn Preston 5. Suliasi Aho 6. Lily Rogan 7. Sian Allen 8. Jemma Gallagher 9. Salma Nour 10. Tiana Kore 11. Mackenzie Lear 12. Taimani Kolomaka 13. April Stevens 14. Brody Preston 15. Sienna Morgan 16. Tully Phillips 19. Taleisha Love 20. Lily Gibson

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v PARRAMATTA EELS Saturday 26 March 10:00am, Ironmark High Performance Centre, Redfern; Referee: Nathan Lorenti; Sideline Officials: Brodie Rushby, Kieren Casey; **SOUTHS:** 1. Avalon Pallier 2. Sheridan Fahey 3. Indiana Killick 4. Lillah Hoffman 5. Bianca Smith 6. Siniva Saanga 7. Kasey Taaffe 8. Jamie-Lee Rooke 9. Luti Maile 10. Maya Harris 11. Parker Stanton 12. Eliza Kelly 13. Shyla Mundine 14. Ma'ata Manukia 15. Yilara Widders 16. Janine Widders-Lockwood 17. Mackenzie Oxenbridge 18. Grace Toga **PARRAMATTA:** 1. Debbie Doueih 3. Petesa Lio 4. Tamerah Leati 5. Alysha Bell 6. Tallara Bamblett 7. Rosemarie Beckett 8. Petalina Atoa 9. Ashlee

Pottinger 10. Ruby-Jean Kennard 11. Tahleisha Maeva 12. Kyanna Lokeni 13. Summah Terare 14. Kasey Quye 15. Melenuku'o 'akau'ola Laula 16. Lei-lani Tui 17. Holly Chapman 18. Ameena Kanj 19. Katalina Vave

ST GEORGE DRAGONS v PENRITH PANTHERS Saturday 26 March 11:00am, Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton; Referee: Jabri Daizli; Sideline Officials: Alex Le Geyt, William Flint; **ST GEORGE:** 1. Cassey Tohi-Hiiku 2. Bronti Westaway 3. Courageous Afoa 4. Litia Fusi 5. Angel Mikaere 6. Luisa Yaranamua 7. Rayven-Jodeci Boyce 8. Nesia Ben 9. Emily Smidt 10. Faith Nimmo 11. Tyla Amiatu 12. Hana Laufale 13. Latisha Smythe 14. Stella Tjijou 15. Bulou Buiniqio 16. Madison Mulhall 17. Nhamya Moran 19. Tangikina Laulea 20. Catherine Ubawa Akeje 21. Veisiaia Laiafi **PENRITH:** 1. Yasmine Baker 2. Liniae Williams 3. Hayley Campbell 4. May Tareha 5. Siulolova Vave 6. Taytana Ifopo 7. Brooke Talatana 8. Christina Neria 9. Chelsea Makira 10. Sylvana Siitia 11. Eseta Pa 12. Montana Clifford 13. Ilisia Haumono 14. Natalie Vaka 15. Timea Pasili 16. Helen Tuimavave 17. Shemariah Tagaloamatua 20. Taylah Pollard 21. Paige-Lee Stubbs 25. Faith Tseros 26. Harmony Siafolau 27. Lyshante Taramai

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v CANBERRA RAIDERS Saturday 26 March 3:45pm, Pointsbet Stadium, Woolooware; Referee: Liam Richardson; Sideline Officials: Aidan Richardson, William Damato; **CRONULLA:** 1. Chloe Boston 2. Ella Gould 3. Taylah Charman 4. Esther Kautoga 5. Zoe Topham 6. Angie Tucker 7. Sienna Stewart 8. Skye Brennan 9. Maddie Dodson 10. Kirsty Sant 11. Tayah Beckett 12. Tayla Curtis 13. Brooke Elliott 14. Shontae Salmon 15. Cali Clark 16. Emeline Tafauteau 17. Kalolaine Veikoso 18. Talei Vakauta 19. Sereena Moussa 20. Laura Came **CANBERRA:** 1. Georgia Willey 2. Hunter Ings 3. Tikirah-Ann Douglas 4. Kayla Fleming 5. April Downey 6. Alanna Dummett 7. Makayla Morris 8. Hayley Liddle 9. Carly Heyman 10. Amelia Kiruii 11. Chloe Doon 12. Maata Alai-Lokeni 13. Jaxan Blackhall 14. Calissa Badullovich 15. Ruby Morrisey 16. Donelle O'Donnell 17. Beyonce Marelle 18. Tahnee Mcgregor

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS INDIGENOUS ACADEMY Sunday 27 March 1:30pm, Hills Grammar School, Kenthurst; Referee: Reece Sammut; Sideline Officials: Matthew Gomes, Logan Nielsen; **NORTHS:** 1. Shabar Thomas 2. Lila Reynolds 3. Grace-Lee Weekes 4. Serenity Mahoni 5. Bella Hunt 6. Georgia Clements 7. Sienna Williams 8. Toa Taufa 9. Lara George 10. Dae-Shawna Row Row 11. Fanua Simati 12. Maumi Faupula 13. Samantha Cox 14. Kyana Patten 15. Rachael Lavaki 16. Georgia Stewart 17. Brianna Young 18. Kalaye Lees 19. Lydia Tavui-Leota 20. Kamilia Moe 21. Gloria Kaati **SRIA:** 1. Jada Taylor 2. Charlyze Lloyd-Phillips 3. Maddie Binding 4. Elizabeth Lomu-Stewart 5. Zoe Cass 6. Aneka Wilson 7. Tayla Montgomery 8. Milly Lupo 9. Ally Bullman 10. Indee Brown 11. Otesa Pule 12. Leilani Wilson 13. Iesha Duckett 14. Alicia Weir 15. Teisha Saunders 16. Joiful Fotu-Moala 17. Zali Fulton

BYE: Newcastle Knights, Wests Tigers

HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP (U17) - ROUND 7

ST GEORGE DRAGONS v PENRITH PANTHERS Saturday 26 March 10:30am, Mascot Oval, Mascot; Referee: Mitchell Pitscheider; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Robinson, Jayden Kastelan; **ST GEORGE:** 1. Malik Amine 2. Samuel Sili 3. Lyric Craft-Te Moanani 4. James Mirceski 5. Aiden Towson 6. Shadi Hammoud 7. Bronson Emery 8. Manase Feiloakitau 9. Tyrus Siana Salanoa 10. Cyrus

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Stanley-Trail 11. Jacob Halangahu 12. Mohammed Salami 13. Corey Ackers 14. Harley Yates 15. Finau Latu 16. Kobe Pepene 17. Jonty Perestrello 18. Xavier Ndaira **PENRITH:** 1. Riley Pollard 3. John-Paul Donevski 4. Wilson De Courcy 5. Joseph Partch 6. Tuamaliemavaitoelau Patea 7. Kaydden Hoad 8. Judah Galuvao 9. Jenson Tuaoi 10. Hunt Leavai 11. Grayson Tukaki 12. Connor Vardanega 13. Jack Ewer 14. Billy Thompson 15. Semisi Faasisila 16. Tana Papu 17. Riley Allen 18. Braith Boyd 19. Hokafonu Lemoto 20. Angus Thompson 21. Connor Autagavaia 22. David Afu 24. Malakai Folau 25. Casey McLean

WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS Saturday 26 March 10:30am, Kirkham Oval, Camden; Referee: Joel Pitscheider; Sideline Officials: Dylan Guptil, Mitchell Lothian; **WESTS:** 1. Luke Laulilii 2. Semi Ropeti 3. William Craig 4. Daniel Waqa 5. Tajh Colquhoun 6. Heath Mason 7. Luke Keppie 8. Jordan Miller 9. Tallyn Da Silva 10. James Folaumoetui 11. Jeremiah Leatigaga 12. Kohan Lewis 13. Kit Laulilii 14. Denzel Schaaflhausen-Mino 15. Ewan Xeureb 16. Thomas Pati 17. Harry Delaney 18. Josh Liu 19. Rielly Smith 20. Bowen Roper 21. Lawdez Taurerewa-Yucel 22. Sosefo Finau **CANTERBURY:** 1. Brooklyn Taumata 2. Tylah Slate 3. Sosaia Kaufusi 4. Charles Afeaki 5. Daniel Christodoulou 6. Mitchell Woods 7. Abdoulaye Bah 8. Massimo Mari 9. Mohamad Rajab 10. Fanafou Seve 11. Sione Lolohea 12. Logan Spinks 13. Bailey Myers 14. Mohamed Hadid 15. Mitchell Rowles 16. Archie Riley 17. Abdul-Kareem Khair 19. Bilal El-Youssef 20. Hamed Hadid

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v PARRAMATTA EELS Saturday 26 March 11:30am, Ironmark High Performance Centre, Redfern; Referee: Isaac El-Hassen; Sideline Officials: Brodie Rushby, Kieren Casey; **SOUTHS:** 1. Braethan Bilich 2. Cooper McLaren 3. Max

Laing 4. Lancelot Tovio 5. Tane Wilson 6. Bailey Smith 7. Joseph Teaupa 8. Jerome Joseph-Riogi 9. Mitchell Owen 10. Lennox Risati 11. Mateus Heslin 12. Ryan Casey 13. Setefano Sele 14. Alipate Mahe 16. Leon Bunton 17. Oscar Petroni 18. Benedict Lopeti 19. Brayden Reynolds **PARRAMATTA:** 1. Mohamed Alameddine 2. Luke Maroun 3. Michael Gabrael 4. Fagalele Fagalele 5. Richard Penisini 6. Blaize Talagi 7. Lorenzo Talataina 8. Sam Tuivaiti 9. Matthew Arthur 10. Jacob John 11. Charbel Chehade 12. Tyrese Lokeni 13. Kobi Hurford 14. Zaidas Muagututia 15. Sebastian Piukala 16. Jordan Uta 17. Jordan Faleono 18. Jezaiah Funa-luta

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v CANBERRA RAIDERS Saturday 26 March 12:00pm, Pointsbet Stadium, Woollooware; Referee: Lachlan Greenfield; Sideline Officials: Colton Anderson-Seaton, Rami Abu-Mansour; **CRONULLA:** 1. Chevy Stewart 2. Nicholas Pantelis 3. Albert Litisoni 4. Richard Whalebone 5. Tanna Featherstone 6. Ashton Simmonds 7. Bryce Sait 8. Lachlan Araulo 9. Blake Woodger 10. Jai Davies 11. Joshua Sidoti 12. Jayze Tuigamala 13. Max Mccarthy 14. Lochi McMartin-Catlett 15. Viliani Hikila 16. Chris Christodoulou 17. Lewis Budd 18. Kurt Montgomery 20. Ngarotata Enoka 21. Alex Mcaffden **CANBERRA:** 1. Lekani Mpsao 2. Samuel Gash 3. Siamani Leuluai 4. Jacob Josefa 5. Jack Clutterbuck 6. Sam Chapman 7. Jonah Anderson 8. Jayden Wolfe 9. Xavier Cacciotti 10. Mathias Tomuli-Ah-Kuoi 11. Noah Martin 12. Ethan Alaia 13. Owen Hromow 14. Noah Marcantonio 15. Jed Reardon 16. Noah Killeen 17. Kyle McDermott 18. Elvis Nauer-Wood 19. Beniell Dakunibubului 20. Samuel Taylor

MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS Saturday 26 March 12:30pm, Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook; Referee: Brayden Hunt; Sideline Officials: Todd

Pieters, Brett Eyb; **MANLY:** 1. Lehi Hopoate 2. Nepote Taufa 3. Maxwell Taotua 4. Thomas Klem 5. Calvin Levy 6. William Quinn 7. Jackson Cahill-Smith 8. Simone Laiafi 9. Jake Fulton 10. Zedrick Fa'i Tupulua 11. Mitchell Taotua 13. Rene Bagon 14. Jack Branda 15. Tevita Tukuafu 16. Kakile Leha 17. Isaia Tu'ifua 19. Leonard Plati 20. Kerisiano Russell 22. Finnlay Bartlett **CENTRAL COAST:** 1. Riley Burke 2. Jackson Pennell 3. Tyreece Arama 4. Aymn Hamilton 6. Matthew Humphries 7. Jake Elliott 8. Atticus Fotofili 9. Malachi Smith 10. Brodie Moore 11. Dylan Coyte 12. Riley Watson-Miletic 13. Layton Hillman-Hohua 14. Zac Gillett 15. Cooper Moody 16. Kyan Parker 17. Travis Northey 19. Zack Visconti 21. Jarrod Dann

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS Sunday 27 March 3:00pm, Hills Grammar School, Kenthurst; Referee: Tobi Holder; Sideline Officials: Matthew Gomes, Logan Nielsen; **NORTHS:** 1. Hayden Stevens 2. Apianga Manu 3. Mitchell Heather 4. James Fernando 5. Jack O'Connor 6. Cameron Robertson 7. Malakye Enasio 8. Nash Hillier 9. Chad Daniels 10. Thomas Epere 11. Thomas Grech 12. Alex Fonoti 13. Blake Graham 14. Marshall Le Maitre 15. Nicholas Ashdown 16. Vonughzell Leota 17. Kobi Walsh 18. Zachary Coom 21. Cooper Magann 22. Jemaine Nikua 23. Hoseah Neli 24. Riley Barglik **SYDNEY:** 1. Cooper Toy 2. Baxter Warner 3. Kade Maguire 4. Zac Sarfati 5. Jonti Morshead-Feidel 6. Lachlan Dooner 7. Toby Rodwell 8. Alexandra Leapai 9. Eden Potter 10. Delasalle Vaa 11. Ethan Roberts 13. Blake Steep 14. Kahu Capper 15. Tiniraunetafa Tofaeono 16. Lachlan Doheny 17. Javahn Stevenson-Hala 18. Toby Doyle

BYE: Balmain Tigers, Illawarra Steelers, Newcastle Knights

NSWRL JUNIOR REPS ROUND 6 RESULTS

U19 TARSHA GALE CUP

Parramatta Eels (32) Tries: Jacinta Tui 2, Ellah Hughes 2, Debbie Doueihi, Ashlee Pottinger, Petesa Lio; Goals: Summah Terare 1, Rosemarie Beckett 1 **def North Sydney Bears (10)** Tries: Grace-Lee Weekes, Bella Hunt; Goals: Sienna Williams 1 **at New Era Stadium** **Newcastle Knights (34)** Tries: Jesse Southwell, Jules Kirkpatrick, Mercydes Metcalf, Sophie Clancy, Kasey Gaukroger, Mia Middleton; Goals: Jesse Southwell 5 **def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (6)** Tries: Nanise Vakacavu; Goals: Tarli Dennis 1 **at Belmore Sports Ground** **Penrith Panthers (28)** Tries: Taytana Ifopo 2, Yasmine Baker 2, May Tareha, Brooke Talataina; Goals: Taytana Ifopo 2 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (0)** **at BlueBet Stadium** **Wests Tigers (24)** Tries: Jae Patu, Folau Vaki, Imogen Gobran, Losana Lutu; Goals: Losana Lutu 4 **def Canberra Raiders (12)** Tries: Georgia Willey, Makayla Morris; Goals: Makayla Morris 2 **at Kirkham Oval** **St George Dragons (22)** Tries: Angel Mikaere 2, Nesia Ben, Courageous Afoa, Luisa Yaranamua; Goals: Luisa Yaranamua 1 **def Illawarra Steelers (14)** Tries: Salma Nour, Lily Rogan, Lily Gibson; Goals: Lily Rogan 1 **at Community Oval** **BYES:** Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks, Sydney Roosters Indigenous Academy

LADDER AFTER ROUND 6 SRIA 10, St George 10, Parramatta 8, Newcastle 6, Illawarra 6, Wests Tigers 6, Penrith 4, Canterbury 4, Cronulla 4, Norths 4, Canberra 2, Souths 0

U19 SG BALL CUP

Sydney Roosters (12) Tries: Kyrone Fekitoa, Venasiotangifetaua Patuki Case; Goals: Cassius Tia 2 **def Balmain Tigers (6)** Tries: Jordan Roumanous; Goals: Cathane Hill 1 **at Leichhardt Oval** **South Sydney Rabbitohs (14)** Tries: Archie Donnelly, Aaron Macey, Terrell Kalokalo; Goals: Tyrone Munro 1 **def Western Suburbs Magpies (18)** Tries: Kieran Tempest 2, Christian Jardim; Goals: Christian Jardim 3 **at Kirkham Oval** **Parramatta Eels (12)** Tries: Reilly Canning, Declan Murray; Goals: Reilly Canning 2 **def North Sydney Bears (10)** Tries: Darcy Brettle, Michael Geddes; Goals: Darcy Brettle 1 **at New Era Stadium** **Newcastle Knights (22)** Tries: Luke Pietzner 2, Ethan Ferguson, Noah Nailagoliva; Goals: Liam Sutton 3 **def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (20)** Tries: Jonathan Sua, Jordi Mazzone, Lajuan Vito; Goals: Jonathan Sua 4 **at Belmore Sports Ground** **Canberra Raiders (44)** Tries: Stan Longi 2, Princeton Esera, David White, Matt Wheatley, Jordan Eti, Tom Carey, Corey Lewis; Goals: Jack Poidevin 3, Blake Metcalfe 1, Corey Lewis 1, Calab Edwards 1 **def Victoria Thunderbolts (12)** Tries: Suliasi Prescott, Devisarn Ene; Goals: Bishop Walker 1, Devisarn Ene 1 **at Greenway Oval** **Illawarra Steelers (30)** Tries: Tobias Miller 3, Jack Bostock 2, Ben Rumble; Goals: Jack Bostock 3 **def St George Dragons (10)** Tries: Tyree Bowman 2; Goals: Nick Quinn 1 **at Community Oval** **Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (24)** Tries: Lawson Cotter, Chaz Jarvis, Kristian Dixon, Ben Lavender; Goals: Jake Hay 4 **def Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (22)** Tries: Josh Felely 2, Peter Poulos, Luke Tucker; Goals: Tylor Bunting 3 **at PointsBet Stadium** **BYE:** Penrith Panthers

LADDER AFTER ROUND 6 Sydney 10, Newcastle 8, Penrith 8, Illawarra 8, Canterbury 8, Manly 8, Canberra 6, Balmain 6, Cronulla 6, Parramatta 5, St George 4, Wests 3, Souths 2, Norths 2, Victoria 0

U17 HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP

Sydney Roosters (38) Tries: Toby Rodwell 2, Blake Steep, Zac Sarfati, Kade Maguire, Ethan Roberts, Baxter Warner; Goals: Toby Rodwell 5 **def Balmain Tigers (22)** Tries: Keenan Landandos 2, Michael Nassar 2; Goals: Alex Conti 2, Michael Nassar 1 **at Leichhardt Oval** **Western Suburbs Magpies (30)** Tries: Lachlan Galvin 2, Jordan Miller, Tajh Colquhoun, William Craig, Luke Laulilii; Goals: Tajh Colquhoun 3 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (6)** Tries: Daniel Wright; Goals: Daniel Wright 1 **at Kirkham Oval** **Parramatta Eels (26)** Tries: Mohamed Alameddine, Dominic Farrugia, Richard Penisini, Zaidas Muagututia, Blaize Talagi; Goals: Mohamed Alameddine 3 **def North Sydney Bears (14)** Tries: Thomas Epere, Kobi Walsh, Alex Fonoti; Goals: Hayden Stevens 1 **at New Era Stadium** **Newcastle Knights (30)** Tries: Navren Willett 2, Zeek Faulkner, Jermaine McEwen, Jye Linnane, Beau Slade; Goals: Jermaine McEwen 3 **def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (16)** Tries: Peter Assaf, Charles Afeaki, Sosaia Kaufusi; Goals: Mitchell Woods 2 **at Belmore Sports Ground** **Illawarra Steelers (22)** Tries: Ramses Munro, James Walsh, Seth Pearman, Isaac Laughton; Goals: Clay Baldock 3 **def St George Dragons (14)** Tries: Corey Ackers 2, Jacob Halangahu; Goals: Shadi Hammoud 1 **at Community Oval** **Canberra Raiders (36)** Tries: Sam Chapman, Mathias Tomuli-Ah-Kuoi, Siamani Leuluai 2, Jack Clutterbuck, Lekani Mpsao; Goals: Sam Gash 4 **def Central Coast Roosters (18)** Tries: Jake Elliott, Riley Watson-Miletic, Jarrod Dann; Goals: Matt Humphries 3 **at Greenway Oval** **Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (18)** Tries: Rene Bagon, Maxwell Taotua, Lehi Hopoate; Goals: Jackson Cahill-Smith 3 **def Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (10)** Tries: Ashton Simmonds, Chevy Stewart; Goals: Chevy Stewart 1 **at PointsBet Stadium** **BYE:** Penrith Panthers

LADDER AFTER ROUND 6 Wests 10, Cronulla 8, Sydney 8, Penrith 8, St George 7, Canberra 6, Parramatta 6, Canterbury 6, Manly 5, Balmain 4, Norths 4, Illawarra 4, Souths 4, Central Coast 2, Newcastle 2

QRL TEAMLISTS

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

HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 2

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v NORTHERN PRIDE Iona College, Wynnum; Saturday 26 March 3:00pm AEST; Referee: Liam Kennedy; Sideline Officials: Steve Kanowski, Marcus Fitzgerald
WYNNUM: 1. Ben Farr 2. Sione Hopoate 3. Delouise Hoeter 4. Deine Mariner 5. Falakiko Manu 6. Te Maire Martin 7. Sam Scarlett 8. Aaron Rockley 9. Harrison Graham 10. Lachlan Lee 11. Matiu Love-Henry 12. Zac Hosking 13. Luke Bateman 14. Kalolo Saitau 15. Tristan Hope 16. Bailey Hartwig 17. Jacob Sturt 18. Max Plath
PRIDE: 1. Julian Christian 2. Mark Rosendale 3. Shawn Bowen 4. Bernard Lewis 5. Will Partridge 6. Tom Steadman 7. Matt Egan 8. Nick Lui-Toso 9. Jayden Hodges 10. Paea Pua 11. Tom McGrath 12. Ewan Moore 13. Lata Fakalelu 14. Chris Ostwald 15. Ash Little 16. Whyatt Barnes 17. Joseph Ratuva-kacerivalu 18. Even Child

CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS v PNG HUNTERS Browne Park, Rockhampton; Saturday 26 March 3:50pm AEST; Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Nathan Cornick, Jay Hardie
CAPRAS: 1. Blake Moore 2. Jedidiah Simbiken 3. Jesse Jennings 4. Jonus Pearson 5. Curtis Dansey Smaller 6. Radean Robinson 7. Jack Madden 8. Bailey Butler 9. Trey Browne 10. Tyler Szezanowski 11. Ethan O'Neill 12. Nixon Putt 13. Jamie Hill 14. Lachlan Hubner 15. Harrison Leonard 16. Zev John 17. Mckenzie Yei 18. Brendon Roberts 19. Jack White 20. Takai Mokohar 21. Caleb Tull 22. Cooper Marshall
PNG: 1. Terry Wapi 2. Brandon Nima 3. Gilimo Paul 4. Rodrick Tai 5. Solo Wane 6. Judah Rimbu 7. Mark Tony 8. Kupi Taime 9. Wesser Tenza 10. Sylvester Namu 11. Emmanuel Waine 12. Keven Appo 13. Dilbert Isaac 14. Kingstimer Paraia 15. Samuel Yegip 16. Junior Rop 17. Jordan Pat 18. Francis Kish 19. Matthew Jesse 20. Anthony Worot 21. Sherwin Tanabi 22. Liam Joseph

TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v BURLEIGH BEARS Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan; Saturday 26 March 4:00pm AEST; Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Taylor Worth, Josh Eaton; **TOWNSVILLE:** 1. Jaelen Feeney 2. Michael Carroll 3. Michael Bell 4. Jordan Lipp 5. Kalifa Faifai Loa 6. Kyle Laybutt 7. Jake Bourke 8. Joe Boyce 9. Josh Chudleigh 10. Emry Pere 11. Tom Hancock 12. Patrick Kaufusi 13. Riley Price 14. Tomas Chester 15. Cade Maloney 16. Kayleb Milne 17. Nathan Barrett 19. Taniela Sadrugu
BURLEIGH: 1. Taine Tuapiki 2. Matiu Stone-Dunn 3. Sami Sauliluma 4. Kea Pere 5. Tony Francis 6. Joshua Rogers 7. Guy Hamilton 8. Tristan Powell 9. Pat Politoni 10. Apiata Noema-Matenga 11. Jacob Allick 12. Hayden Schwass 13. Sam Coster 14. Dylan Kelly 15. Iszac Fasumaleau 16. Penisimani Teaup 17. Kai O'Donnell 18. Brock Ilett

IPSWICH JETS v MACKAY CUTTERS North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich; Saturday 26 March 5:00pm AEST; Referee: Dan Munroe; Sideline Officials: Jack Klein, Zac Schwass; **IPSWICH:** 1. Ono So'Oialo 2. Denzel Burns 3. Onosai Auina 4. Dominic Macumbo 5. Ratu Jope Rotavisoro 6. Gerome Burns 7. Lachlan Cooper 8. Blake Lenehan 9. Rhys Jacks 10. Nathaniel Neale 11. Hugh Sedger 12. Owen McCarron 13. Nicholas Flocas 14. Joel Holdsworth 15. Todd White 16. Hnaloan Budden 17. Dominic Ayoub 18. Ningarra Barker 19. Ricco Falaniko 20. Nicholas Mataia 21. Corey Kurnoth
MACKAY: 1. Andre Niko 2. Jake Riley 3. Sam Faapito 4. Blake Paskins 5. Flynn Camilleri 6. Jake Hawkins 7. Brandon Finnegan 8. Hiale Roycroft 9. Kyle Schneider 10. Ross Bella 11. Jayden Morgan 12. Ewan Coutts 13. Zac Patch 14. Sean Mullany 15. Tom Irelandes 17. Morgan Mcwhirter 18. Mitch Fogarty 19. Luke Ingram

SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES v BRISBANE TIGERS Marsden State High School, Waterford West; Saturday 26 March 7:00pm AEST; Referee: Jacob Whitehouse; Sideline Officials: Nik Inthout, Mark Bohan; **SOUTHS LOGAN:** 1. Joshua Johnson 2. Cole Waaka 3. Ethan

Quai-Ward 4. Cameron Booth 5. Benaiah Bowie 6. Ezra Mam 7. Joshua James 8. Rory Ferguson 9. Christian Hazard 10. Logan Bayliss-Brow 11. Kelly Tate 12. Fabien Paletua-Kiri 13. Tyrone Amey 14. Callum Eggerling 15. Cruise Ten 16. Raiden Fonoti 19. Justin Fai
BRISBANE: 1. Tony Pellow 2. Bessie Aufaga-Toomaga 3. Gerard Beale 4. Bernard Gregorius 5. Solomona Faataape 6. Jayden Nikorima 7. Darren Nicholls 8. Wesley Lolo 9. Haele Finau 10. William Samuel 11. Darius Farmer 12. Dan Russell 13. Jack Svendsen 14. Dray Ngatuere-Wroe 15. Brayden Torpy 16. Joseph Gilmour 17. George Fai 18. Vito Tevaga 19. Lachlan Lanskey

NORTHS DEVILS v REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS Bishop Park, Nundah; Sunday 27 March 2:10pm AEST; Referee: Daniel Schwass; Sideline Officials: Nick Morel, Jack Ebert; **NORTHS:** 1. Matthew Milson 2. Brayden McGrady 3. Jacob Gagan 4. Connor Broadhurst 5. Rashaun Denny 6. Tyrone Roberts 7. Jack Ahearn 8. Petero Nakubuwai 9. Kierran Moseley 10. Sam Lavea 11. Moses Noovao-McGreal 12. Viko Puliuvea 13. Michael Sio 14. Liam Horne 15. Jerome Veve 16. Brendan Frei 17. Bryce Donovan 18. Tauaalo Vaipulu 19. Kyle Van Klaveren
REDCLIFFE: 1. Trai Fuller 2. Junior Ratuva 3. Jeremy Hawkins 4. Justin Worley 5. Edward Kosi 6. Patrick Gallen 7. Cameron Cullen 8. Dunamis Lui 10. Lachlan Timm 11. Jarrett Boland 12. Jeremiah Simbiken 13. Sheldon Pitama 14. Pride Petterson-Robati 15. Tyson Cleal 16. Benjamin King 19. Mali Lepou 21. Shane Pumpipi 22. Taniela Otukolo 24. Kyle Paterson

TWEED SEAGULLS v SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS Piggabeen Sports Complex, Piggabeen; Sunday 27 March 3:00pm AEST; Referee: Tim Rutherford; Sideline Officials: Jordan Morel, Jacob Whitehouse; **TWEED:** 1. Paul Turner 2. Ryland Jacobs 3. Lee Turner 4. Scott Galeano 5. Sosefo Fifita 6. Will Brimson 7. Lindon McGrady 8. JJ Collins 9. Brent Woolf 10. Harrison Muller 11. Sam McIntyre 12. Reuben Porter 13. Braden Robson 14. Craig Garvey 15. L. Manuel-Hiolevave 16. Daniel Ross 17. Ioane Seiuli 18. Jaline Graham 19. Joshua Patston 20. Kaleb Ngamanu
FALCONS: 1. Luke Poiselli 2. Blake Wilson 3. Grant Anderson 4. Kane Jackson 5. Nat McGavin 6. Jack Wright 7. Daniel Atkinson 9. Tyson Smoothy 10. Max Bailey 11. Thomas Rafter 12. Louis Geraghty 13. Patrick Siolo 14. Sam Burns 15. Lazarus Vaalepu 16. Campbell Duffy 17. Ryan Turner 18. Darryn Schonig 19. Jai Smoothy 20. Danny Heenan 21. Jake Maizen 22. Wyatt Reynolds

BMD PREMIERSHIP WOMEN'S - ROUND 1

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v BURLEIGH BEARS Iona College, Wynnum; Saturday 26 March 1:20pm AEST; Referee: Isaac Freeman; Sideline Officials: Chaz Avery-Dancey, Cody Kwik; **WYNNUM:** 1. Layne Bennett 2. Kimberley Hunt 3. Tawana Sullivan Togo 4. Madeline Burton 5. Latoniya Norris 6. Tahlia Rolph 7. Angelena Watego 8. Crystal Papalii 9. Patrice Chambers 10. Jayda Lofipo 11. Jasmon Tupou 12. Shanay Taylor 13. Rease Casey 14. Jayde Herdegem 15. Liahona Theodore 16. Essay Banu 17. Jacinta Carter 18. Emma Barnes 19. Lyrech Mara 20. Nirada Phonsaya
BURLEIGH: 1. Ayla Ovari 2. Te Ata Moana 3. Felice Quinlan 4. Tarnisha Lyons 5. Halle Braybon 6. Ashlee Harvey 7. Ash Quinlan 8. Jasmin Kemp 9. Codi Dalley 11. Tyler Birch 12. River Smalley 13. Sophie Buller 14. Paige Rogers 15. Jonel Lavender 16. Liantre Simon-Anderson 17. Jemima Henry 21. Layne Northey 22. Shelley Fox

SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES v BRISBANE TIGERS Marsden State High School, Waterford West; Saturday 26 March 5:30pm AEST; Referee: Lachlan Sutton; Sideline Officials: Aidan Maxwell, Ryan Littleford; **SOUTHS LOGAN:** 1. Shae Yvonne De La Cruz 2. Baylee Davies 3. Skye Cash 4. Melaine Williams 5. Jasmine Fogavini 6. Chante Bates 7. Gemma Schnaubelt 8. Frieda Seu 9. Jhana Magele

10. Sulesa Siauane 11. Tysha Mikaio 12. Kalara Fai 13. Sera Koro 14. Ashlee Knight 15. Zhané Fisher 16. Isabella Coll 17. Tennifer Boaler
BRISBANE: 1. Tayla Eldridge 2. Kaitlyn Andersen 3. Jessica Carey 4. Keisha-leigh Coolwell 5. Justine Sou 6. Chanelle Kohika-skipper 7. Ellen Nussey 8. Eloise Vunakece 9. Lucy Cuppari 10. Canecia Sims 12. Nicole Gusman 13. Jamie-Lee Lewis 14. Emily Veivers 15. Tanika Marshall 16. Ashlea Nolan 17. Narikah Orchard 18. Tara Reinke 19. Cassie Ormsby

CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS v WESTS BRISBANE PANTHERS Browne Park, Rockhampton; Saturday 26 March 5:50pm AEST; Referee: Dan Larose; Sideline Officials: Luke Quinn, Terry Hubert; **CAPRAS:** 1. Keysha Baker 2. Bree Spreadborough 3. Jessica Powell 4. Emmanita Paki 5. Krystal Sulter 6. Tylah Phillips 7. Pani Rupapere 8. Gemma Brennan 9. Mackenzie Reid 10. Tyla Mitchell 11. Mariah Storch 12. Emily Powell 13. Sharni Upton 14. Reeghyn Beardmore 15. Caitlin Sing 16. Kristine Vaalepu 17. Mikayla Roe 18. Chloe Buttigieg
WESTS: 1. Lilly Green 2. Courtney Robinson 3. Montanah Best 4. Makenzie Weale 5. Luisa Sekona 6. Caitlin Moran 7. Lana Sheedy 8. Stefanie Gallagher 9. Lauren Kildare 10. Taimane Levu 11. Hannah Larsson 20. Shen'e Clemments 13. Annette Brander 14. Aliya Hura 15. Fiona Jahnke 16. Asipau Mafi

TWEED SEAGULLS v NORTH QUEENSLAND GOLD STARS Piggabeen Sports Complex, Piggabeen; Sunday 27 March 1:00pm AEST; Referee: Ben Holt; Sideline Officials: Adam Rossiter, Jaykob Brown; **TWEED:** 1. Bridget Hoy 2. Brooke Saddler 3. Chantelle Holloway-samuels 4. Paremo Gallagher 6. Alani Sullivan 8. Carly Mcgrath 9. Lailee Phillips 11. Jadene Kini 12. Serena Martin 13. Rona Peters 14. Chelsea Apps 15. Faith Tutauha 16. Elisabeth Ross 17. Josina Parekua 18. Isabella Lee
NORTH QLD: 1. Alicia Martin 2. Kortney Deguara 3. Emily Bella 4. Sareka Mooka 5. Lauren Moss 6. Sarah Field 7. Alisha Foord 9. Kayla Shepherd 10. Elle Stitt 11. Madelin Brosnan 12. Zoe Cook 13. Babetha Neliman 14. Mameeka Nielson 15. Samara Luta 16. Stephanie Mooka 21. Jordan Neal 22. Aerielle Hobbler

AUSWIDE BANK MAL MENINGA CUP (U18) - ROUND 5

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v TWEED SEAGULLS Iona College, Wynnum; Saturday 26 March 11:50am AEST; Referee: Harrison Lea; Sideline Officials: Cody Kwik, Ethan Brown; **WYNNUM:** 1. Jeremy Trappett 2. Karlin Henry 3. Sully Hoad 4. Ayden Hoad 5. Haizyn Mellars 7. Calum Pereira 8. Felix Faatili 10. Brendon Taylor 11. Cayleb Johnson 12. Elijah Mikaio 13. Beni Allen 14. Hamuera Kingi 15. Brock Hinds 16. Zane Ford 17. Jack Leo 18. William Herbert 19. William Allen
TWEED: 1. Jett Forbes 2. Matthew Barrow 3. Jiale Litidamu 4. Cooper Cambey 5. Blake Forde 6. Keano Kini 7. Joshua Lynn 8. Nicholas Hilton 9. Jackson Le Pou 10. Taelon Te Whiu-Hopa 11. Jared Johnson 12. Will Taylor 13. Reico Ratana 14. William Saunders 15. Jett Jackson 16. Eli Tuli 17. Kees Cassidy

CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS v MACKAY CUTTERS Browne Park, Rockhampton; Saturday 26 March 2:00pm AEST; Referee: Trey Hubert; Sideline Officials: Chris Henderson, Corey Liaropoulos; **CAPRAS:** 1. Mutua Brown 2. Iziah Broome 3. Luke Callanan 4. Liam Nebauer 5. Mack Nixon 6. Callan Campbell 7. Jackson Miller 8. Jaiden Green 9. Carter Wight 10. Selemaia Taungahihifi 11. William Lewis 12. Kurt Fisher 13. Bailey Cavanaugh 14. Hayden Franks 15. Mitchell Baker 16. Connor Weber 17. Tommy Green 18. Alistar Lasker
MACKAY: 1. Brady Hazledene 2. Joshua Wyatt 3. Beau Jones 4. Will Shears 5. Caleb Bradford 6. Jaxon Purdue 7. Harry Thorpe 8. Elliott McLeod 9. Xavier Kerrisk 10. Bailey Jeffs 11. Baden Robinson 12. Mason Simpson 13. Levi Love 14. Bailey Venz 15. Ryan Mccowan 16. Decy Jones 17. William Gething 18. Matthew Watts 19. Tyler Toby 21. Balin Burnett

TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v NORTHERN PRIDE Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan; Saturday 26 March 2:30pm AEST; Referee: Conor Wilson; Sideline Officials: Jeff Archer, Cullen Devine; **TOWNSVILLE:** 1. Elijah Joe 2. Tekelu Mene 3. Elekana Suavai 4. Max Hayley 5. Tremaine Body 6. Sean Bourke 7. Zack Lamont 8. Jeremiah Matautia 9. Tajshon Santo-Messa 10. Henry Teutau 11. Terell Anderson 12. Wade Jonsson 13. Damon Marshall 15. Wil Sullivan 16. Treziah-Wayde Tapau 17. Jamal Shibasaki 18.

Hayden Lammon 19. Mitchell Doyle **PRIDE**: 1. Kyan Sheppard 2. James Minniecon 3. Issac Stagg 4. Makgill Deemal-Neal 5. Joseph Pearson 6. Kaleb Eaton 7. Liam O'Brien 8. Beau Stevens 9. Tait Coghlan 10. Jason Hallie 11. Michael Lallemand 12. Cain Hastie 13. Vai Nanai 14. Billy Vincent 15. Marcellus Luki 16. Braithan Ketchell 18. George Fauid 19. Tjarn Koka 22. Ma'taeo Benioni

IPSWICH JETS v WESTERN CLYDESDALES North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich; Saturday 26 March 3:00pm AEST; Referee: Nick McEwan; Sideline Officials: Bayden Sawyers, Trent Mehlert; **IPSWICH**: 1. Tyler Peckham-Harris 2. Hayden Molkentien 3. Caleb Jackson 4. LJ Nonu 5. Alton Naiyep 6. Tevita Holoafolau 7. Jake Self 8. Jack Laing 9. James Frazer 11. Larry Siala 12. Regan Payne 13. Nicholas Torrens 14. Khan Towler 15. Thomas Yarrow 16. Zane Kaatz 20. Lachlan Togia 21. Jakob Srpak **CLYDESDALES**: 1. Riley Wockner 2. Mason Bloom 3. Bailey Nash 4. Harry Eyers 5. Brayden Falvey 7. Wil Brady 8. Toby Evans 9. Lleyton Dodd 10. Darcy Carswell 11. Bailey Rathmell 12. Bud Smith 13. Declan Ryan 14. Matthew York 15. Kaden Buhse 16. Jacob Robinson 17. Kobey Timms 18. Harrison Schwenke 19. Luke Cesari 20. Joseph Gillett 21. Mitchel Clem 22. Jai Purser

SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES v BRISBANE TIGERS Marsden State

High School, Waterford West; Saturday 26 March 4:00pm AEST; Referee: Adam Rossiter; Sideline Officials: Byron Cook, Henry Goddard; **SOUTHS LOGAN**: 1. Timothy Sielaff-Burns 2. Israel Leota 3. Braden Teuila 4. Tre Fotu 5. Shane Rapson 6. Jye Gray 7. Stanley Huen 8. Ahmani Leilua 9. Blake Mozer 10. Louruce Brown 11. Lokea Motufoua 12. Lewis Symonds 13. Christopher Faagutu 14. Mou Taumaletila-Maulolo 15. Moses Manu 16. Jacob Tinsley 17. Nathaniel Tangimataiti **BRISBANE**: 1. Kendrick Treadwell 2. Maika Poese 3. Rickson Aliva 4. Antioch Faitala 5. Joshua Tokam 6. Julian Drinnan 7. Maddox Maclean 8. Trent Veukiso 9. Caleb Colls 10. Xavier Sofeni 11. Joe Nadenic 12. Jack McCosker 13. Mikael Ibrahim 14. Zac Brown 15. Jack Condon 16. Te Anau Graham-Papali'i 17. Malik Elabbasi 18. Sejie Tauati

SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS v WIDE BAY BULLS Maroochydore JRL, Maroochydore; Saturday 26 March 4:20pm AEST; Referee: Jacob Funk; Sideline Officials: Scott Whelan, Connor Baker; **FALCONS**: 1. Ethan Pohlner 2. Jayden Marshall 3. Cody Rowe 4. Mitchell Jennings 5. Brooklenn Mundraby-Grogan 6. Jett Elich 7. Harry Dwyer 8. Saxon Day 9. Dyllan Cousins 10. Brock Thomas 11. Mason Kira 12. Jayden Smith 13. Chase Paterson 14. Finn Lawson 15. Ethan Bainbridge 17. Kaedyn Philemon 18. Harry Dwyer 19. Kahn Sutherland-Chan 20. Noah Talbot 21. Lachlan

Dunn **WIDE BAY**: 1. Ryan Bugeja 2. Jesse Young 3. Tumeli Naco 4. Liam Doolan 5. Bryden Blair 6. Lachlan Zelinski 7. Ezekiel Monckton 8. Kyle MacDonald 9. Fletch Prendergast 10. Ryan Smith 11. Tyrell Hopkins 12. Junior Tuitoma 13. Kyle Knight 14. Zander Evans 15. Zander Kerr 16. Damon Strauf 17. Coen Searl 18. Mitchell Sly 19. Eden Hess

NORTHS DEVILS v REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS Bishop Park, Nundah; Sunday 27 March 12:20pm AEST; Referee: Dylan Lawrence; Sideline Officials: Cameron Wegner, Sam Kalpakidis; **NORTHS**: 1. Tory Bath 2. Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 3. Shannon Subritzky Stewart 4. Poutoa Hotere-Papalii 5. Tyreece Tait 6. Karl Oloapu 7. Jalen Afamasaga 8. Tahrell Feaveai 9. Bristowe Murray 10. Lebron Tuala 11. Benjamin Te Kura 12. Angus Hinchey 14. Lauloto Salei 15. Damascus Neemia 16. Darcy Turner 17. Ethan Jones 18. Jayden Smith 19. August Fanene **REDCLIFFE**: 1. Guireh Brooks 2. Will McCulloch 3. Ulisesse Nati 4. Jacob Taulani 5. Jayden Alefaio 6. Siliva Leofa 7. Leroy Murray 8. Jacob Laban 9. Mitchell Rogers 10. Nazareth Taua 11. Tamakaimoana Whareorere 12. Amos Tuailii 13. Drew Timms 14. Michael Waqa 15. Aholoka Toia 16. D'Metrius Iose 17. Jack Cameron 18. Jayden Butt

BYE: Burleigh Bears

QRL RESULTS

HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 1

Brisbane Tigers (20) Tries: BJ Aufaga-Toomaga 23, Jayden Nikorima; Goals: BJ Aufaga-Toomaga 2 **def Tweed Seagulls (16)** Tries: Ryland Jacobs, Scott Galeano, Lee Turner; Goals: Tanah Boyd 1, Lindon McGrady 1 **at Piggabeen Sports**

PNG Hunters (16) Tries: Solo Wan, Dilbert Isaac; Goals: Judah Rimbu 4 **def Mackay Cutters (10)** Tries: Flynn Camilleri, Andre Niko; Goals: Brandon Finnegan 1 **at BB Print Stadium Mackay**

Northern Pride (26) Tries: Julian Christian, Bernard Lewis, Mark Rosendale, Ash Little, Matthew Egan; Goals: Julian Christian 2, Will Partridge 1 **def Ipswich Jets (6)** Tries: Denzel Burns; Goals: Lachlan Cooper 1 **at North Ipswich Reserve**

Sunshine Coast Falcons (24) Tries: Tyson Smoothy, Will Warbrick, Luke Polselli, Grant Anderson; Goals: Tyson Smoothy 4 **def Redcliffe Dolphins (4)** Tries: Peesi Kepu **at Moreton Daily Stadium**

Burleigh Bears (26) Tries: Tony Francis 2, Jacob Alick, Taine Tuupiki, Kea Pere; Goals: Josh Rogers 3 **def Wynnum Manly Seagulls (18)** Tries: Deine Mariner 4; Goals: Bailey Hartwig 1 **at BMD Kougari Oval**

Central Qld Capras (24) Tries: Jack Madden, Jesse Jennings, Jedidiah Simbiken, Lachlan Hunter; Goals: Trey Browne 4 **def Souths Logan Magpies (22)** Tries: Ezra Mam 2, Benaiah Bowie, Justin Fai; Goals: Joshua James 3 **at Davies Park**

Norths Devils (38) Tries: Moses Noovao-McGreal 2, Rashaun Denny 2, Matt Milson, Brendan Piakura, Brayden McGrady; Goals: Tyrone Roberts 5 **def Townsville Blackhawks (14)** Tries: Josh Chudleigh, Kalifa Faifai-Loa, Tomas Chester; Goals: Michael Bell 1 **at Jack Manski Oval**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 1

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Norths Devils	1	1	0	0	38	14	24	2
2	Sunshine Coast Falcons	1	1	0	0	24	4	20	2
3	Northern Pride	1	1	0	0	26	6	20	2
4	Burleigh Bears	1	1	0	0	26	18	8	2
5	PNG Hunters	1	1	0	0	16	10	6	2
6	Brisbane Tigers	1	1	0	0	20	16	4	2
7	Central Qld Capras	1	1	0	0	24	22	2	2
8	Souths Logan Magpies	1	0	1	0	22	24	-2	0
9	Tweed Seagulls	1	0	1	0	16	20	-4	0
10	Mackay Cutters	1	0	1	0	10	16	-6	0
11	Wynnum Manly Seagulls	1	0	1	0	18	26	-8	0
12	Redcliffe Dolphins	1	0	1	0	4	24	-20	0
13	Ipswich Jets	1	0	1	0	6	26	-20	0
14	Townsville Blackhawks	1	0	1	0	14	38	-24	0

U18 MAL MENINGA CUP - ROUND 4

Tweed Seagulls (42) Tries: Jiale Litidamu 2, Cooper Cambey, Will Taylor, Keano Kini, Will Saunders, Matthew Barrow, Jett Forbes; Goals: Josh Lynn 5 **def Brisbane Tigers (10)** Tries: Te Anau Graham-Papali'i, Joshua Tokam; Goals: Maddox Maclean 1 **at Piggabeen Sports**

Ipswich Jets (46) Tries: Caleb Jackson 2, Larry Siala 2, Alton Naiyep 2, Hayden Molkentien, Khan

Towler; Goals: James Frazer 3, Jake Self 2 **def Wide Bay Bulls (12)** Tries: Lucas Kemble, Harrison Brough; Goals: Ryan Bugeja 2 **at North Ipswich Reserve**

Mackay Cutters (30) Tries: Kai Simon 3, Xavier Kerrisk, Caleb Bradford, Will Shears; Goals: Joshua Wyatt 3 **def Northern Pride (22)** Tries: Marcellus Luke 2, Joe Pearson 2, Makgill Deemal-Neal;

Goals: Cameron Nelson 1 **at BB Print Stadium Mackay**

Souths Logan Magpies (44) Tries: Jye Gray 2, Tim Sielaff-Burns 2, Chris Faagutu, Jacob Tinsley, Shane Rapson, Tre Fotu; Goals: Tim Sielaff-Burns 26 **def Redcliffe Dolphins (10)** Tries: Michael Waqa, Ulisesse Nati; Goals: Siliva Leofa 1 **at Moreton Daily Stadium**

Sunshine Coast Falcons (24) Tries: Brooklenn Mundraby-Grogan, Jett Elich, Ethan Pohlmer 2; Goals: Mason Kira 4 **drew with Western Clydesdales (24)** Tries: Brayden Falvey, Bailey Rathmell, Bailey Nash, Mason Bloom; Goals: Brayden Falvey 4 **at Maroochydore JRL**

Burleigh Bears (40) Tries: Kci Whare 2, Blake Ruaporo 2, Seth Kinotemo, Karauria Stokes-Mahara, Dorian Lotaki, Isaiah Fagallo; Goals: Keahn Skippis 4 **def Wynnum Manly Seagulls (24)** Tries: Ayden Hoard, Rylan Fleming, Elijah Mikaio, Felix Faatili, Karlin Henry; Goals: Sully Hoard 2 **at BMD Kougari Oval**

Townsville Blackhawks (40) Tries: Tekelu Mene 3, Elekana Suavai 2, Damon Marshall, Sean Bourke, Terrell Anderson; Goals: Zack Lamont 4 **def Central Qld Capras (6)** Tries: Carter Wight; Goals: Callan Campbell 1 **at Jack Manski Oval**

BYE: Norths Devils

LADDER AFTER ROUND 4

Souths Logan 8, Townsville 8, Falcons 7, Clydesdales 7, Norths 6, Tweed 6, Ipswich 4, Capras 4, Pride 4, Redcliffe 4, Mackay 4, Burleigh 2, Wynnum 2, Wide Bay 2, Brisbane 0

U19 HARVEY NORMAN GIRLS - ROUND 4

Tweed Seagulls (28) Tries: Madison Tavita 3, Chantay Kiria-Ratu 2, Jelena Betham; Goals: Patepaeru Kiria-Ratu 2 **def Brisbane Tigers (20)** Tries: Breez Haronga, Rahlia Marshall, Teatahia Kawana, Estanoa Faitala; Goals: Uese Delilah Eliu 2 **at Piggabeen Sports**

Souths Logan Magpies (52) Tries: Montaya Hudson 2, Jada Toleafoa 2, Lillian Kolb 2, Dilyza Leugaimafa, Kiarah Siauanu, Petra Greenwood, Rialea Baty; Goals: Sophie Cameron 6 **def Redcliffe Dolphins (10)** Tries: Lenniece Wright 2; Goals: Charmayne Pakura 1 **at Moreton Daily Stadium**

Ipswich Jets (30) Tries: Kim Lama Fetu, Fuatino Ah-Him, Bonnie Ryder, Armarie Heron-Jia, Zebadiah Latu Mulumulu, Taya Beckers; Goals: Zebadiah Latu Mulumulu 3 **def Wide Bay Bulls (8)** Tries: Hannah Mountford, Hanahlin Whittard **at North Ipswich Reserve**

Mackay Cutters (12) Tries: Gracie Watt, Jalen Pauling, Mercedes Lawson **def Northern Pride (10)** Tries: Kim Bryant, Halia Pua; Goals: Shantelle Ale 1 **at BB Print Stadium Mackay**

Sunshine Coast Falcons (18) Tries: Tamzin Taumafai, Trinity-Maree Jackson, Tarnae Evans, Taya Chippendale; Goals: Makayla Everding 1 **drew with Western Clydesdales (18)** Tries: Mackenzie Zeller, Sienna Norris, Katelyn Collie; Goals: Sienna Norris 3 **at Maroochydore JRL**

Townsville Blackhawks (26) Tries: Chloe Watson 2, Cecelia Hawkins, Remi Bishop, Prue Peters; Goals: Prue Peters 3 **Central Qld Capras (20)** Tries: Antonia Hendry-Ratima, Summer Nicholls, Gail Winni, Alenna Whipp; Goals: Kyah Szepanowski 2 **at Jack Manski Oval**

Burleigh Bears (24) Tries: Ebony Raftstrand-Smith 2, Rilee Jorgensen, Lily-Rose Kolc, Tahli Devine; Goals: Rilee Jorgensen 1, Layne Northey 1 **Wynnum Manly Seagulls (18)** Tries: Jayde Herdegen, Imogen Nocon, Sienna Lofipo, Raven Tihema-Mako; Goals: Jayde Herdegen 1 **at BMD Kougari Oval**

BYE: Norths Devils

LADDER AFTER ROUND 4

Burleigh 8, Townsville 8, Falcons 7, Clydesdales 7, Tweed 6, Brisbane 6, Mackay 6, Wynnum 4, Souths Logan 4, Pride 4, Ipswich 4, Capras 2, Norths 2, Wide Bay 2, Redcliffe 2

UK WATCH

SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 6 RESULTS

Wigan Warriors (32) Tries: Liam Farrell 2, Jai Field, Ethan Havard, Zak Hardaker; Goals: Zak Hardaker 6 **def Castleford Tigers (22)** Tries: Jake Mamo, Jake Trueman, George Griffin, Greg Eden; Goals: Gareth O'Brien 3 **at DW Stadium**

Catalans Dragons (18) Tries: Joe Chan, Fouad Yahya; Goals: Sam Tomkins 5 **def Hull Kingston Rovers (10)** Tries: Shaun Kenny-Dowall, Ryan Hall; Goals: Jordan Abdull 1 **at Stade Gilbert Brutus**

Salford Red Devils (26) Tries: Ryan Brierley, Elijah Taylor, Chris Atkin, Ken Sio; Goals: Marc Sneyd 5 **def Leeds Rhinos (12)** Tries: Mikolaj Oledzki, Ash Handley; Goals: Rhyse Martin 2 **at AJ Bell Stadium**

Wakefield Trinity (38) Tries: Liam Hood, Morgan Escare, Mason Lino, Matty Ashurst, Corey Hall, Jordan Crowther; Goals: Mason Lino 7 **def Warrington Wolves (22)** Tries: Josh Thewlis, Danny Walker, Toby King, Matty Ashton; Goals: Stefan Ratchford 3 **at Halliwell Jones Stadium**

Toulouse Olympique XIII (22) Tries: Paul Marcon, Chris Hankinson, Dominique Peyroux, Matty Russell; Goals: Chris Hankinson 3 **def St Helens (20)** Tries: Tommy Makinson, Dan Norman, Jack Welsby, Josh Simm; Goals: Lewis Dodd 2 **at Stade Ernest-Wallon**

Hull FC (14) Tries: Andre Savelio, Miteli Vulikijapani; Goals: Ben McNamara 3 **def Huddersfield Giants (6)** Tries: Chris McQueen; Goals: Tui Lolohea 1 **at MKM Stadium**

CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 6 RESULTS

Bradford Bulls (26) Tries: Liam Tindall, Aaron Murphy, Thomas Doyle, Kieran Gill; Goals: Dec Patton 4 **def Workington Town (12)** Tries: Marcus O'Brien, Matty Henson; Goals: Carl Forber 2 **at Derwent Park**

Barrow Raiders (18) Tries: Tee Ritson 2, Shane Toal; Goals: Jarrod Sammut 3 **drew with London Broncos (18)** Tries: Calum Gahan, Paulos Latu, Oliver Leyland, Alex Walker; Goals: Siti Moceidreke 1 **at Matt Johnson Prestige Stadium**

Batley Bulldogs (20) Tries: Greg Johnson, Connor Carr, Toby Everett; Goals: Tom Gillmore 4 **drew with Featherstone Rovers (20)** Tries: Josh Hardcastle 2, Craig Hall, Ryley Jacks; Goals: Craig Hall 2 **at Fox's Biscuits Stadium**

Newcastle Thunder (24) Tries: Brad Gallagher, Isaac Nokes 2, Josh Eaves; Goals: Jake Shorrocks 4 **def Dewsbury Rams (22)** Tries: Brad Graham, Jordan Schofield, Andy Gabriel, Adam Ryder; Goals: Matty Beharrell 3 **at Tetley's Stadium**

Sheffield Eagles (44) Tries: Quentin Laulu-Togagae 2, Joel Farrell, Ben Jones-Bishop, Kris Welham, Matty Chrimes 2, Anthony Thackeray; Goals: Tom Holmes 6 **def Whitehaven RLFC (6)** Tries: Ryan King; Goals: Alex Bishop 1 **at LEL Arena**

York City Knights (32) Tries: Matty Marsh 2, Brendan O'Hagan, Brad Ward, Marcus Stock, Levi Edwards; Goals: Jamie Ellis 2, Liam Harris 2 **def Widnes Vikings (6)** Tries: Adam Lawton; Goals: Ste Tyrer 1 **at LNER Community Stadium**

THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

CHALLENGE CUP SIXTH ROUND

All times BST, + denotes TV game Venue Referee

FRIDAY 25 MARCH

7:35pm Wigan Warriors v Castleford Tigers

DW Stadium, Wigan

Rob HICKS

SATURDAY 26 MARCH

2:00pm Sheffield Eagles v Hull FC

Millennium Stadium, Featherstone

James CHILD

2:00pm Whitehaven RLFC v St Helens

LEL Arena, Whitehaven

Tom GRANT

3:00pm Hull Kingston Rovers v Leigh Centurions

Sewell Group Craven Park, Hull

Chris KENDALL

3:30pm Catalans Dragons v Featherstone Rovers

Stade Gilbert Brutus, Perpignan

Aaron MOORE

4:30pm Leeds Rhinos v Castleford Tigers

Headingley Stadium, Leeds

Liam MOORE

SUNDAY 27 MARCH

2:00pm Warrington Wolves v Wakefield Trinity

Halliwell Jones Stadium, Warrington

Jack SMITH

4:30pm Barrow Raiders v Huddersfield Giants

Matt Johnson Prestige Stadium, Barrow-in-Furness

Marcus GRIFFITHS

BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 4

SUNDAY 27 MARCH

2:00pm Workington Town v Halifax Panthers

Derwent Park, Workington

Ben THALER

LADDER AFTER ROUND 6

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	St Helens	6	5	1	0	176	50	126	10
2	Catalans Dragons	6	5	1	0	112	82	30	10
3	Wigan Warriors	6	5	1	0	141	112	29	10
4	Huddersfield Giants	6	4	2	0	156	88	68	8
5	Hull FC	6	4	2	0	141	113	28	8
6	Warrington Wolves	6	3	3	0	130	138	-8	6
7	Salford Red Devils	6	3	3	0	124	148	-24	6
8	Wakefield Trinity	6	2	4	0	112	122	-10	4
9	Hull Kingston Rovers	6	2	4	0	92	136	-44	4
10	Leeds Rhinos	6	1	5	0	90	141	-51	2
11	Castleford Tigers	6	1	5	0	115	180	-65	2
12	Toulouse Olympique XIII	6	1	5	0	100	179	-79	2

Leigh Centurions (26) Tries: Mark Ioane, Nene Macdonald, Keanan Brand, Tom Amone, Joe Wardle; Goals: Ben Reynolds 3 **def Halifax Panthers (16)** Tries: James Saltonstall 2, Lachlan Walmsley; Goals: Joe Keyes 2 **at The Shay Stadium**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 6

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Featherstone Rovers	6	5	0	1	156	72	84	11
2	Leigh Centurions	6	5	1	0	194	74	120	10
3	Barrow Raiders	5	4	0	1	106	62	44	9
4	Widnes Vikings	6	4	2	0	179	114	65	8
5	York City Knights	6	4	2	0	114	106	8	8
6	Sheffield Eagles	5	3	2	0	146	58	88	6
7	Bradford Bulls	5	3	2	0	111	114	-3	6
8	Newcastle Thunder	6	3	3	0	122	132	-10	6
9	Batley Bulldogs	5	2	2	1	106	83	23	5
10	Whitehaven RLFC	6	2	4	0	86	164	-78	4
11	Halifax Panthers	5	1	4	0	82	87	-5	2
12	Dewsbury Rams	6	1	5	0	74	186	-112	2
13	London Broncos	6	0	5	1	66	144	-78	1
14	Workington Town	5	0	5	0	50	196	-146	0

NRLW EXPANSION LOCKED IN

NRL Media Release, 15 March 2022

The Australian Rugby League Commission has approved the expansion of the NRL Telstra Women's Premiership, Ampol Women's State of Origin and the introduction of a salary cap system which will increase average salaries by 28%.

To ensure new teams have time to prepare and allow further talent development, the 2022 NRLW season will remain at six teams before expanding to eight teams in 2023 and 10 teams in 2024. The Commission will determine new licences by July this year.

For the 2022 season, NRLW teams will move to a salary cap system with the salary cap set at \$350,000 per team. The new system will increase average salaries by 28% and clubs will also be given the ability to contract up to two marquee players as full-time employees with additional salary cap dispensation. Private Health insurance will also be covered for all contracted NRLW players.

In 2022 Representative payments will increase substantially. State of Origin match payments will increase from \$4000 to \$6000 while All Stars payments will increase from \$1,600 to \$3000. From 2023, the Ampol Women's State of Origin will expand to a 2-game stand alone series, with both games aired live on free-to-air television.

The Commission has also approved substantial increases in investment of junior female participation and pathways programs, including national age group championships as well

as coaching and referee academies.

NRL Chief Executive Andrew Abdo said the Commission is committed to a sustainable growth strategy of the women's game from grassroots participation to the elite level.

"Today is an exciting day for the women's game. We're expanding to eight teams in 2023 and 10 teams in 2024. We're also introducing a salary cap for next season and creating the opportunity for more players to access full time employment through their club," he said.

"The expansion of the NRLW competition and the introduction of the salary cap will ensure players earn substantially more income from our game.

"We're experiencing significant growth in television audiences and that's down to the players and the Commission will continue to invest and support that success.

"Importantly the announcements today are about ensuring a sustainable NRLW competition. We've always been very clear that we would ensure our playing talent is deep enough and our clubs are prepared before expanding. The lead-in time ahead of the next expansion phase will ensure our clubs have the right infrastructure in place and there is even more depth to our playing talent."

Mr Abdo said all existing NRL Clubs would have the ability to

submit applications to join the 2023 or 2024 seasons. The NRL will work with interested clubs over the coming months with the Commission to make final assessments and approve licence applications in July. The Commission will focus on investment in female pathways to ensure the playing talent pool continues to grow.

"Today is not just about the elite game, it's also about building stronger participation and pathways," he said.

"The Commission is focussed on building the women's game from the bottom up. Not just encouraging more participation as players but also more female coaches and female referees. Right across the game we will continue to work to create pathways for women regardless of whether they want to play, coach, referee or be an administrator."

Mr Abdo thanked the NRLW playing group and RLPA for their input throughout the process.

"I want to thank our players. They were incredibly patient while we ensured we could launch a 2021 season which gave everyone the opportunity to play and we've had really constructive conversations with the RLPA about the next steps in our growth strategy," he said.

"I also want to acknowledge our partners. Particularly Telstra along with Nine and Fox Sports who are incredibly committed to growing, investing and promoting the women's game."

COWBOYS TO APPLY FOR 2023 NRLW

Cowboys statement, 15 March 2022

The North Queensland Toyota Cowboys will formally apply to enter the NRLW in 2023 following today's announcement by the NRL not to expand the competition for the 2022 season.

North Queensland approached the NRL in December to register interest in entering a team in the NRLW for 2022.

The club believed it was ready to field a side in the premier women's rugby league competition in the country following the success of the North Queensland Toyota Cowboys Gold Stars and the continued growth of the Cowboys Women's Academy. The Gold Stars reached the semi-finals of the 2021 QRLW season and subsequently had eight players sign NRLW contracts for the delayed 2021 season.

"Unquestionably we are disappointed the NRL will not be expanding its NRLW program in 2022. We were confident that we had the pathways, people and processes in place to ensure the Cowboys would be a legitimate contender in an expanded NRLW competition this season," Cowboys CEO Jeff Reibel said.

"We are proud of the work we have done to develop the women's game in North Queensland with the ultimate goal of creating a team of North Queenslanders playing for North Queensland - the vision upon which our club was built. We had the backing of our Board and the required budgetary support system in place including commitments from our partners.

"We will now turn our attention to preparing the required documentation for our 2023 license application which demonstrates the club's investment and success at a grassroots participation and state development level over the past three years.

"While our club's clear and stated preference would have been to have a team in the 2022 NRLW competition, we are pleased the NRL today outlined a significant investment in women's rugby league for both 2023 and 2024."

RABBITOHS WELCOME NRLW EXPANSION

Rabbitohs statement, 15 March 2022

The South Sydney Rabbitohs have welcomed today's announcement by the NRL regarding the expansion of the NRLW competition in 2023 and 2024, with the Club confirming it will be bidding for a licence into this competition as soon as possible. The Rabbitohs also welcome the commitment for more funding and resources towards female player, coaching and referee development for the long term.

The Rabbitohs made an initial bid to be a Foundation Club in the NRLW competition in 2018 but missed selection when the competition was a four-team format. The NRL announced today that the competition would be expanding to eight teams in 2023 and ten teams in 2024, opening the door for the Rabbitohs to once again bid for a team in the competition, complementing the open age women's team the Club runs in the Harvey Norman NSW Women's competition, the under 19s Tarsha Gale Cup side, the under 17s Lisa Fiaola Cup team as well as numerous junior teams in the Souths Juniors competition.

Rabbitohs CEO Blake Solly confirmed today that the Rabbitohs will be submitting an application for admission to the NRLW competition.

"It is clear from our discussions at all levels of the Club and with all stakeholders that we want a team in the NRLW competition sooner rather than later," Mr Solly said.

"From our Members to our investors, our directors and corporate partners, they have all asked why we haven't been granted a licence before now and are very keen to see the red and green playing in the elite women's Rugby League competition.

"We would love to be playing in the 2023 competition and will be making a bid for inclusion in 2023, if not 2024, as soon as we can.

"It was the first question asked at our AGM a couple of weeks ago and the investors in the Club are keen to see us represented on the big stage for women's Rugby League.

"We want all girls and boys who grow up in the South Sydney district to have the opportunity to be a Rabbitoh on the big stage, to wear the red and green at the highest level. Our boys have had that opportunity since 1908 and now it's time for girls in our region to have that same opportunity.

"We have a very inclusive Club and have both men, women, boys and girls training within our Black Rabbits Elite Player Development Program, working with the best coaches at our Club on a regular basis, including players like Ellie Johnston, Shirley Mailangi and Rachael Pearson who are all playing week-in and week-out NRLW at the moment, but unfortunately they can't do that in the red and green of the Rabbitohs.

"Our Community and High Performance Centre at Heffron Park in Maroubra will also have dedicated women's dressing rooms for an NRLW team and we can't wait for the completion of that facility in November this year.

"We were disappointed to miss out in 2018 but we've continued to build our pathways from under 6s through to the NSW Women's competition level. The next step is to enter the NRLW and we will put a very compelling case to the NRL and the ARL Commission as to why the Rabbitohs should feature in the NRLW from 2023 onwards."

2022 NRL DRAW

ROUND 1

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

ROUND 2

Thu	17 Mar 22	20:05	Melbourne	Souths	AAMI Park	15 - 14*
Fri	18 Mar 22	18:00	St Geo Illa	Penrith	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium	16 - 20
Fri	18 Mar 22	20:05	Sydney	Manly	Sydney Cricket Ground	26 - 12
Sat	19 Mar 22	15:00	Gold Coast	Warriors	Cbus Super Stadium	20 - 18
Sat	19 Mar 22	17:30	Cronulla	Parramatta	PointsBet Stadium	18 - 16
Sat	19 Mar 22	19:35	North Qld	Canberra	Qld Country Bank Stadium	26 - 6
Sun	20 Mar 22	16:05	Newcastle	Wests Tigers	McDonald Jones Stadium	26 - 4
Sun	20 Mar 22	18:15	Canterbury	Brisbane	Accor Stadium	10 - 16

ROUND 3

Thu	24 Mar 22	20:05	St Geo Illa	Cronulla	WIN Stadium	
Fri	25 Mar 22	18:00	Wests Tigers	Warriors	Campbelltown Stadium	
Fri	25 Mar 22	20:05	Souths	Sydney	Accor Stadium	
Sat	26 Mar 22	15:00	Penrith	Newcastle	Carrington Park, Bathurst	
Sat	26 Mar 22	17:30	Melbourne	Parramatta	AAMI Park	
Sat	26 Mar 22	19:35	Canberra	Gold Coast	GIO Stadium	
Sun	27 Mar 22	16:05	Brisbane	North Qld	Suncorp Stadium	
Sun	27 Mar 22	18:15	Manly	Canterbury	4 Pines Park	

ROUND 4

Thu	31 Mar 22	20:05	Gold Coast	Wests Tigers	Cbus Super Stadium	
Fri	01 Apr 22	18:00	Cronulla	Newcastle	PointsBet Stadium	
Fri	01 Apr 22	20:05	Penrith	Souths	BlueBet Stadium	
Sat	02 Apr 22	15:00	Warriors	Brisbane	Moreton Daily Stadium	
Sat	02 Apr 22	17:30	Manly	Canberra	Glen Willow, Mudgee	
Sat	02 Apr 22	19:35	North Qld	Sydney	Qld Country Bank Stadium	
Sun	03 Apr 22	16:05	Melbourne	Canterbury	AAMI Park	
Sun	03 Apr 22	18:15	Parramatta	St Geo Illa	CommBank Stadium	

ROUND 5

Thu	07 Apr 22	19:50	Newcastle	Manly	McDonald Jones Stadium	
Fri	08 Apr 22	18:00	Warriors	North Qld	Moreton Daily Stadium	
Fri	08 Apr 22	19:55	Brisbane	Sydney	Suncorp Stadium	
Sat	09 Apr 22	15:00	Canberra	Melbourne	McDonalds Park	
Sat	09 Apr 22	17:30	Souths	St Geo Illa	Accor Stadium	
Sat	09 Apr 22	19:35	Gold Coast	Parramatta	Cbus Super Stadium	
Sun	10 Apr 22	16:05	Cronulla	Wests Tigers	PointsBet Stadium	
Sun	10 Apr 22	18:15	Canterbury	Penrith	CommBank Stadium	

ROUND 6 - EASTER

Thu	14 Apr 22	19:50	Canberra	North Qld	GIO Stadium	
Fri	15 Apr 22	18:00	Souths	Canterbury	Stadium	
Fri	15 Apr 22	19:55	Penrith	Brisbane	BlueBet Stadium	
Sat	16 Apr 22	17:30	Manly	Gold Coast	4 Pines Park	
Sat	16 Apr 22	19:35	Melbourne	Cronulla	AAMI Park	
Sun	17 Apr 22	14:00	Sydney	Warriors	Sydney Cricket Ground	
Sun	17 Apr 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	Newcastle	WIN Stadium	
Mon	18 Apr 22	16:00	Parramatta	Wests Tigers	CommBank Stadium	

ROUND 7 - ANZAC ROUND

Thu	21 Apr 22	19:50	Cronulla	Manly	PointsBet Stadium	
Fri	22 Apr 22	19:55	Brisbane	Canterbury	Suncorp Stadium	
Sat	23 Apr 22	17:30	North Qld	Gold Coast	Qld Country Bank Stadium	
Sat	23 Apr 22	19:35	Wests Tigers	Souths	CommBank Stadium	
Sun	24 Apr 22	14:00	Newcastle	Parramatta	McDonald Jones Stadium	
Sun	24 Apr 22	16:05	Penrith	Canberra	BlueBet Stadium	
Mon	25 Apr 22	16:00	St Geo Illa	Sydney	Sydney Cricket Ground	
Mon	25 Apr 22	19:00	Melbourne	Warriors	AAMI Park	

ROUND 8

Thu	28 Apr 22	19:50	Brisbane	Cronulla	Suncorp Stadium	
Fri	29 Apr 22	18:00	Gold Coast	Penrith	Cbus Super Stadium	
Fri	29 Apr 22	19:55	Souths	Manly	Central Coast Stadium	
Sat	30 Apr 22	15:00	Warriors	Canberra	Moreton Daily Stadium	
Sat	30 Apr 22	17:30	Canterbury	Sydney	Accor Stadium	
Sat	30 Apr 22	19:35	Parramatta	North Qld	TIO Stadium Darwin	
Sun	01 May 22	14:00	Newcastle	Melbourne	McDonald Jones Stadium	
Sun	01 May 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	Wests Tigers	WIN Stadium	

ROUND 9

Thu	05 May 22	19:50	Souths	Brisbane	Accor Stadium	
Fri	06 May 22	18:00	Canberra	Canterbury	GIO Stadium	
Fri	06 May 22	19:55	Penrith	Parramatta	BlueBet Stadium	
Sat	07 May 22	15:00	Manly	Wests Tigers	4 Pines Park	
Sat	07 May 22	17:30	Sydney	Gold Coast	BB Print Stadium Mackay	
Sat	07 May 22	19:35	North Qld	Newcastle	Qld Country Bank Stadium	
Sun	08 May 22	14:00	Melbourne	St Geo Illa	AAMI Park	
Sun	08 May 22	16:05	Cronulla	Warriors	PointsBet Stadium	

ROUND 10 - MAGIC ROUND BRISBANE

Fri	13 May 22	18:00	Canterbury	Newcastle	Suncorp Stadium	
Fri	13 May 22	20:05	Manly	Brisbane	Suncorp Stadium	
Sat	14 May 22	15:00	Warriors	Souths	Suncorp Stadium	
Sat	14 May 22	17:30	Gold Coast	St Geo Illa	Suncorp Stadium	
Sat	14 May 22	19:45	Melbourne	Penrith	Suncorp Stadium	
Sun	15 May 22	13:50	Cronulla	Canberra	Suncorp Stadium	
Sun	15 May 22	16:05	Sydney	Parramatta	Suncorp Stadium	
Sun	15 May 22	18:25	Wests Tigers	North Qld	Suncorp Stadium	

ROUND 11

Thu	19 May 22	19:50	Newcastle	Brisbane	McDonald Jones Stadium	
Fri	20 May 22	18:00	Wests Tigers	Canterbury	Leichhardt Oval	
Fri	20 May 22	19:55	Parramatta	Manly	CommBank Stadium	
Sat	21 May 22	15:00	St Geo Illa	Warriors	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium	
Sat	21 May 22	17:30	North Qld	Melbourne	Qld Country Bank Stadium	
Sat	21 May 22	19:35	Sydney	Penrith	Sydney Cricket Ground	
Sun	22 May 22	14:00	Souths	Canberra	Apex Oval, Dubbo	
Sun	22 May 22	16:05	Gold Coast	Cronulla	Cbus Super Stadium	

ROUND 12

Thu	26 May 22	19:50	Melbourne	Manly	AAMI Park	
Fri	27 May 22	18:00	Penrith	North Qld	BlueBet Stadium	
Fri	27 May 22	19:55	Brisbane	Gold Coast	Suncorp Stadium	
Sat	28 May 22	15:00	Warriors	Newcastle	Moreton Daily Stadium	
Sat	28 May 22	17:30	Souths	Wests Tigers	Accor Stadium	
Sat	28 May 22	19:35	Cronulla	Sydney	PointsBet Stadium	
Sun	29 May 22	14:00	Canterbury	St Geo Illa	Belmore Sports Ground	
Sun	29 May 22	16:05	Canberra	Parramatta	GIO Stadium	

ROUND 13

Thu	02 Jun 22	19:50	Gold Coast	North Qld	Cbus Super Stadium	
Fri	03 Jun 22	19:55	Penrith	Canterbury	BlueBet Stadium	
Sat	04 Jun 22	19:35	Manly	Warriors	4 Pines Park	
Sun	05 Jun 22	16:05	Canberra	Sydney	GIO Stadium	

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

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ROUND 14

Fri	10 Jun 22	19:55	North Qld	St Geo Illa	Qld Country Bank Stadium	
Sat	11 Jun 22	15:00	Gold Coast	Souths	Cbus Super Stadium	
Sat	11 Jun 22	17:30	Sydney	Melbourne	Sydney Cricket Ground	
Sat	11 Jun 22	19:35	Brisbane	Canberra	Suncorp Stadium	
Sun	12 Jun 22	14:00	Wests Tigers	Manly	Campbelltown Stadium	
Sun	12 Jun 22	16:05	Newcastle	Penrith	McDonald Jones Stadium	
Sun	12 Jun 22	18:15	Warriors	Cronulla	Moreton Daily Stadium	
Mon	13 Jun 22	16:00	Canterbury	Parramatta	Accor Stadium	

2022 NRL DRAW

ROUND 15

Thu	16 Jun 22	19:50	St Geo Illa	Souths	WIN Stadium
Fri	17 Jun 22	18:00	Manly	North Qld	4 Pines Park
Fri	17 Jun 22	19:55	Melbourne	Brisbane	AAMI Park
Sat	18 Jun 22	15:00	Cronulla	Gold Coast	C.ex Coffs International
Sat	18 Jun 22	17:30	Warriors	Penrith	Moreton Daily Stadium
Sat	18 Jun 22	19:35	Parramatta	Sydney	CommBank Stadium
Sun	19 Jun 22	14:00	Canberra	Newcastle	GIO Stadium
Sun	19 Jun 22	16:05	Canterbury	West's Tigers	CommBank Stadium

WOMEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN – FRI 24 JUN (GIO Stadium, Canberra)

STATE OF ORIGIN II – SUN 26 JUN (Optus Stadium, Perth)

ROUND 16

Thu	30 Jun 22	19:50	Manly	Melbourne	4 Pines Park
Fri	01 Jul 22	18:00	Newcastle	Gold Coast	McDonald Jones Stadium
Fri	01 Jul 22	19:55	Penrith	Sydney	BlueBet Stadium
Sat	02 Jul 22	15:00	Canterbury	Cronulla	CommBank Stadium
Sat	02 Jul 22	17:30	North Qld	Brisbane	Qld Country Bank Stadium
Sat	02 Jul 22	19:35	Souths	Parramatta	Accor Stadium
Sun	03 Jul 22	14:00	Warriors	West's Tigers	Mt Smart Stadium
Sun	03 Jul 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	Canberra	WIN Stadium

ROUND 17

Thu	07 Jul 22	19:50	Cronulla	Melbourne	PointsBet Stadium
Fri	08 Jul 22	19:55	Newcastle	Souths	McDonald Jones Stadium
Sat	09 Jul 22	19:35	West's Tigers	Parramatta	Leichhardt Oval
Sun	10 Jul 22	16:05	Brisbane	St Geo Illa	Suncorp Stadium

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

STATE OF ORIGIN II – WED 13 JUL (Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane)

ROUND 18

Fri	15 Jul 22	18:00	North Qld	Cronulla	Qld Country Bank Stadium
Fri	15 Jul 22	19:55	Parramatta	Warriors	CommBank Stadium
Sat	16 Jul 22	15:00	Sydney	St Geo Illa	Central Coast Stadium
Sat	16 Jul 22	17:30	Manly	Newcastle	4 Pines Park
Sat	16 Jul 22	19:35	Gold Coast	Brisbane	Cbus Super Stadium
Sun	17 Jul 22	14:00	West's Tigers	Penrith	CommBank Stadium
Sun	17 Jul 22	16:05	Melbourne	Canberra	AAMI Park
Sun	17 Jul 22	18:15	Canterbury	Souths	Accor Stadium

ROUND 19

Thu	21 Jul 22	19:50	Parramatta	Brisbane	CommBank Stadium
Fri	22 Jul 22	18:00	St Geo Illa	Manly	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium
Fri	22 Jul 22	19:55	Newcastle	Sydney	McDonald Jones Stadium
Sat	23 Jul 22	15:00	Canberra	Warriors	GIO Stadium
Sat	23 Jul 22	17:30	Penrith	Cronulla	BlueBet Stadium
Sat	23 Jul 22	19:35	Souths	Melbourne	Accor Stadium
Sun	24 Jul 22	14:00	Canterbury	Gold Coast	CommBank Stadium
Sun	24 Jul 22	16:05	North Qld	West's Tigers	Qld Country Bank Stadium

ROUND 20

Thu	28 Jul 22	19:50	Manly	Sydney	4 Pines Park
Fri	29 Jul 22	18:00	Warriors	Melbourne	Mt Smart Stadium
Fri	29 Jul 22	19:55	Parramatta	Penrith	CommBank Stadium
Sat	30 Jul 22	15:00	Gold Coast	Canberra	Cbus Super Stadium
Sat	30 Jul 22	17:30	Cronulla	Souths	PointsBet Stadium
Sat	30 Jul 22	19:35	Brisbane	West's Tigers	Suncorp Stadium
Sun	31 Jul 22	14:00	Newcastle	Canterbury	McDonald Jones Stadium
Sun	31 Jul 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	North Qld	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium

ROUND 21

Thu	04 Aug 22	19:50	Sydney	Brisbane	Sydney Cricket Ground
Fri	05 Aug 22	18:00	Melbourne	Gold Coast	AAMI Park
Fri	05 Aug 22	19:55	Manly	Parramatta	4 Pines Park
Sat	06 Aug 22	15:00	Souths	Warriors	Sunshine Coast Stadium
Sat	06 Aug 22	17:30	Canberra	Penrith	GIO Stadium
Sat	06 Aug 22	19:35	Cronulla	St Geo Illa	PointsBet Stadium
Sun	07 Aug 22	14:00	Canterbury	North Qld	Salter Oval Bundaberg
Sun	07 Aug 22	16:05	West's Tigers	Newcastle	Campbelltown Stadium

ROUND 22

Thu	11 Aug 22	19:50	Penrith	Melbourne	BlueBet Stadium
Fri	12 Aug 22	18:00	Warriors	Canterbury	Mt Smart Stadium
Fri	12 Aug 22	19:55	Parramatta	Souths	CommBank Stadium
Sat	13 Aug 22	15:00	Sydney	North Qld	Sydney Cricket Ground
Sat	13 Aug 22	17:30	West's Tigers	Cronulla	Scully Park Tamworth
Sat	13 Aug 22	19:35	Brisbane	Newcastle	Suncorp Stadium
Sun	14 Aug 22	14:00	Canberra	St Geo Illa	GIO Stadium
Sun	14 Aug 22	16:05	Gold Coast	Manly	Cbus Super Stadium

ROUND 23

Thu	18 Aug 22	19:50	Souths	Penrith	Accor Stadium
Fri	19 Aug 22	18:00	North Qld	Warriors	Qld Country Bank Stadium
Fri	19 Aug 22	19:55	Brisbane	Melbourne	Suncorp Stadium
Sat	20 Aug 22	15:00	Parramatta	Canterbury	CommBank Stadium
Sat	20 Aug 22	17:30	Manly	Cronulla	4 Pines Park
Sat	20 Aug 22	19:35	Sydney	West's Tigers	Sydney Cricket Ground
Sun	21 Aug 22	14:00	St Geo Illa	Gold Coast	WIN Stadium
Sun	21 Aug 22	16:05	Newcastle	Canberra	McDonald Jones Stadium

ROUND 24

Thu	25 Aug 22	19:50	Brisbane	Parramatta	Suncorp Stadium
Fri	26 Aug 22	18:00	Penrith	Warriors	BlueBet Stadium
Fri	26 Aug 22	19:55	Melbourne	Sydney	AAMI Park
Sat	27 Aug 22	15:00	Canberra	Manly	GIO Stadium
Sat	27 Aug 22	17:30	Cronulla	Canterbury	PointsBet Stadium
Sat	27 Aug 22	19:35	Souths	North Qld	Accor Stadium
Sun	28 Aug 22	14:00	West's Tigers	St Geo Illa	CommBank Stadium
Sun	28 Aug 22	16:05	Gold Coast	Newcastle	Cbus Super Stadium

ROUND 25

Thu	01 Sep 22	19:50	Parramatta	Melbourne	CommBank Stadium
Fri	02 Sep 22	18:00	Canterbury	Manly	Accor Stadium
Fri	02 Sep 22	19:55	Sydney	Souths	Sydney Football Stadium
Sat	03 Sep 22	15:00	Warriors	Gold Coast	Mt Smart Stadium
Sat	03 Sep 22	17:30	St Geo Illa	Brisbane	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium
Sat	03 Sep 22	19:35	North Qld	Penrith	Qld Country Bank Stadium
Sun	04 Sep 22	14:00	Newcastle	Cronulla	McDonald Jones Stadium
Sun	04 Sep 22	16:05	West's Tigers	Canberra	Leichhardt Oval

2022 NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP FINALS SERIES

WEEK 1 - QUALIFYING & ELIMINATION FINALS - SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 11

QF 1	Team 1	Team 4	Team 1 Home
QF 2	Team 2	Team 3	Team 2 Home
EF 1	Team 5	Team 8	Team 5 Home
EF 2	Team 6	Team 7	Team 6 Home

WEEK 2 - SEMI FINALS - SEPTEMBER 16, 17

SF 1	L QF 1	W EF 1	L QF 1 Home
SF 2	L QF 2	W EF 2	L QF 2 Home

WEEK 3 - PRELIMINARY FINALS - SEPTEMBER 23, 24

PF 1	W QF 1	W SF 2	W QF 1 Home
PF 2	W QF 2	W SF 1	W QF 2 Home

GRAND FINAL - OCTOBER 2

Sun	02 Oct 22	W PF 1	W PF 2	Accor Stadium, Sydney
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* denotes golden point extra time result

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