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## THE EDITOR'S WORD

Finals are here in NRLW and it comes after a fascinating final round where nothing was locked in until the final whistle sounded on Sunday.

While all the favourites ultimately won, it was margins and live ladders all weekend until the Broncos secured their fourth minor premiership and pushed newcomers Parramatta out of the finals with a big win at home on Sunday. It all sets up some intriguing semi final match ups on Sunday - check out more in our programme on the pages that follow.

Before you get there though - make sure you check out an eyebrowraising column on the next page by Rob Crosby, exploring why the Wests Tigers are "rugby league's Adam Sandler" - much maligned... but is it justified?

Happy reading folks.

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# SEARCHINGFOR UNCUTGEMS

Robert Crosby on why the Wests Tigers are the 'Adam Sandler of rugby league'

It brings me no pleasure to add to the dumpster fire of media coverage that ensues every time the Wests Tigers lose.

Where once the joint venture held a dubious reputation as 9thplaced specialists, the tone from afar during the pandemic has turned outright mean-spirited with expert commentators lining up to lay the boot into the side on a routine basis.

The coach has lost the dressing room. Players aren't putting in. Five captains equals no leadership. Too many home grounds. Embarrassing. Weak. Soft.

I imagine the producers at NRL360 had Ben Elias on speed dial, locking in segments for the week ahead, mere seconds after the side found a new way to lose to the Warriors on Friday night.

It's only Round 4 and already the skies are getting grey at Tiger Town.

#### So instead, let's talk about Adam Sandler.

I have few memories of a time without Billy Madison and Happy Gilmore being a part of my life.

From a young age I adored Sandler's best comedic work and as an adult I continue to be delighted by the nostalgia that comes with each rewatch.

I will always hold a place in my heart for him, but having sat through so many of his offerings over the past two decades - both theatrically and on Netflix - I doubt I'll be breaking new ground by saying that many of them are quite bad.

Plenty of people have made similar observations; his first Netflix feature The Ridiculous Six earned an ignominious 0% on Rotten Tomatoes (by comparison Jack and Jill was a critical rave at 3%).

Movies like Grown Ups 2, Pixels and The Cobbler are not beyond critique - let me say it again, they are quite bad - but the disdain with which they are discussed quickly descends to a mean-spirited place where deriders salivate with glee at the opportunity to take a dump on an easy target.

If you've made it this far and are wondering, 'why is this being discussed in a magazine called The Front Row?', rest assured, there is a point.

Put simply: the Wests Tigers are the Adam Sandler of rugby league.

Like Sandler, the Tigers achieved a rare form of success early on that has only grown in fondness over time.

Like Sandler, the Tigers have become magnets for negative takes due to years of declining performances, culminating in a situation where critics relish the opportunity to unload negative opinions. Why? Because it gets views.

If you're unconvinced then I urge you to tune in following a Tigers loss to NRL360, Sunday Triple M or The Daily Telegraph.

#### Embarrassing. Weak. Soft. Rinse. Repeat.

Even the less incendiary coverage over at Channel 9 can't resist when it comes to the Tigers.

Among the most asinine coverage to stem in the wake of the "disrespect shown by players towards coach Michael Maguire" (aka Daine Laurie and James Roberts playing poker machines 18 hours before kick-off in Newcastle), Six Tackles with Gus podcast host Mat Thompson broached discussion of the incident with a comical level of faux concern.



Thompson sounded noticeably worried at the very thought of players hypothetically gambling away \$2,000 the night before a game. That same concern was oddly absent minutes later whilst spruiking the betting odds offered by the show's sponsor.

## All this is not to suggest the Tigers should be free from criticism.

For all the talk of costly refereeing decisions in the wrap-up of the Warriors loss, David Nofoaluma almost certainly would have scored had Jock Madden passed the ball to his support man, while Laurie was left to rue an error of his own by botching a try over the line.

The shortcomings of the club have been laid out extensively and without a radical shift in direction on-field performances and off-field criticism will worsen.

The Wests Tigers are the Adam Sandler of rugby league, but within that label exists an answer for the struggling club.

#### **ILLUSTRATION BY THEBIGGESTTIGER**

In 2019, Sandler took a chance with directors Josh and Bennie Safdie for a film in complete contrast to the comedies that made him a star. What followed was Uncut Gems, a masterpiece likened to a two-hour plus panic attack that saw him honoured as Best Actor at the Independent Spirit Awards.

Sandler proved he could change and achieve something greater than the success that came early on in his career by daring to make himself uncomfortable and trusting in the thoroughly-crafted vision of his directors.

#### Perhaps there is a similar lesson for the Tigers to heed.

Or maybe what you've just read is one of the most insanely idiotic things you've ever heard. Where at no point in my rambling, incoherent response was I even close to anything that could be considered a rational thought. Perhaps everyone who read this article is now dumber for having read it. Perhaps I'm awarded no points, and may God have mercy on my soul.

## THE WRAP NRIW 2021 ROLLIND 5

#### **SATURDAY | ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 16 SYDNEY 10**





ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (16) Tries: Elsie Albert, Kody House, Emma Tonegato, Madison Bartlett Conversions: Keeley Davis (0/3), Holli Wheeler (0/1) SYDNEY ROOSTERS (10)

Tries: Sarah Togatuki, Isabelle Kelly

Conversions: Zahara Temara (1/1), Hannah Southwell (0/1)

Venue: Netstrata Jubilee Stadium; Crowd: 1023 Halftime Score: St George Illawarra 8 Sydney O LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Emma Tonegato 2 points - Taliah Fuimaono 1 points - Sarah Togatuki

#### **OUR REPORT with ANDREW FERGUSON**

#### TONEGATO DENIES ROOSTERS VICTORY

Two brilliant try saving tackles by the Dragons fullback played a huge role in ensuring the hosts a 16-10 victory - and a keeping them in the box seat for the minor premiership.

The Dragons opened the scoring in the 9th minute when Elsie Albert received a crash ball and she smashed through the marker defence to score on the right side. Keeley Davis failed

In the 17th minute the Roosters looked to score when Isabelle Kelly got a great ball away despite being held in a group tackle, to Brydie Parker who scored in the left corner, but after the try was awarded the Bunker over-ruled the decision after finding a small obstruction in the leadup.

10 minutes later the Roosters had a second try disallowed when Olivia Kernick crashed over the line but planted the ball on Holli Wheelers foot.

Jessica Sergis made a break 3 minutes before halftime and looked set to score but Emma Tonegato made a superb tackle around the legs that not only denied the Roosters a try, but also put Sergis into touch. At halftime the Dragons lead 4-0.

In the first minute after play resumed, Leianne Tufuga took a clean intercept and raced 25 metres before Tonegato made another great try saving tackle.

The Dragons extended their lead in the 39th minute when Kody House ran a strong line back towards the posts, received an inside ball from Taliah Fuimaono and scored a good try. Davis failed to convert again.

Just three minutes later the Dragons scored again when Fuimaono found Tonegato on the inside and the Dragons fullback scored a clever try. Wheeler had the shot at goal this time but she too was unable to add the extras.

The Roosters finally got on the board in the 48th minute when Olivia Higgins at dummy half shifted left, dummied and then dropped a crash ball underneath to Sarah Togatuki who plowed through the markers to score a powerful try. Zahara Temara converted.

Four minutes later, the Roosters very nearly scored again when a Temara grubber was contested for and ultimately knocked on by Baxter under the posts.

In the 63rd minute Madison Bartlett took a clean intercept and raced 65 metres to score untouched. Davis failed to convert.

Davis very nearly scored from dummy half with 3 minutes left in the game. It was the Roosters though who would score last, when Racene McGregor got a good ball to Kelly who sliced through the Dragons edge defence and ran 30 metres to score. Hannah Southwell failed to convert from the right sideline.

#### **SUNDAY | GOLD COAST 14 NEWCASTLE 10**





**GOLD COAST TITANS (14)** Tries: Jessika Elliston, Hailee-Jay Maunsell, Karina Brown Conversions: Brianna Clark (1/1), Zara Canfield (0/2)

**NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (10)** Tries: Paige Parker, Katelyn Vaha'akolo

Conversions: Kirra Dibb (1/2)

Venue: Suncorp Stadium

Halftime Score: Gold Coast O Newcastle 6 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Shaniah Power

2 points - Brittany Breayley-Nati 1 points - Charlotte Scanlan

#### **OUR REPORT with ANDREW FERGISON**

#### KNIGHTS PUSH THE TITANS ALL THE WAY

The winless Knights closed out their maiden season in the NRLW with a very committed and determined outing against a confident Titans outfit, but came up short with the Gold Coast finishing 14-10 victors at Suncorp.

It wasn't until there was just 2 minutes left in the game before the Titans took a lead which they did not relinquish.

The scoring opened in the 4th minute when Autumn-Rain Stephens-Daly put in a kick from dummy half which was allowed to bounce. The ball bounced over the head of Karina Brown and Paige Parker came through, collected the loose ball and scored. Kirra Dibb added the extras to get the Knights off to a perfect start.

The remainder of the first half saw both teams struggle with their last tackle options and regularly putting in attacking

grubbers that went dead in-goal. Both sides forwards were very strong through the middle, as was the defences of both

At halftime the Knights were leading 6-0.

The Titans didn't get on the scoreboard until the 52nd minute when Brittany Breayley-Nahi from dummy half, threw a dummy and then grubbered into the Knights ingoal where Jessika Elliston bumped through the defensive line to collect the ball and score to the left of the uprights. Brianna Clark converted the try to level the scores.

Just six minutes later the Titans took the lead for the first time when they spread the ball quick to the left, helped along by a brilliant tap pass under pressure from Kimiora Breayley-Nahi, eventually finding Hailee-Jay Maunsell who dived over to score in the corner. Zara Canfield took over the goalkicking duties, but was unable to add the extras from the sideline.

The Knights refused to surrender though and in the 64th minute Annetta Nuuausala made a brilliant powerful charge through the middle before she was tackled. From the play the ball, the Knights sent the ball right to Parker who produced a neat draw and pass to send Katelyn Vaha'akolo over for a try to level the scores. Dibb narrowly failed to convert from the

With just 2 minutes remaining in the game, Brittany Breayley-Nahi very nearly crossed from a try, but was kept just short. From the play the ball, the Titans moved the ball right to Cobie-Jane Morgan who delivered a brilliant long ball to the unmarked Brown who scored in the corner. Canfield was unable to convert, but it didn't matter as the Titans had got the iob done and scored a 14-10 victory.

The Titans' opponent in next week's semi finals will be confirmed later today after the Broncos and Eels match.

#### **SUNDAY | BRISBANE 38 PARRAMATTA 4**



**BRISBANE BRONCOS (38** 

Tries: Emily Bass, Amy Turner, Shenae Ciesiolka (2), Hagiga Mosby, Ali Brigginshaw, Amber Hall

Conversions: Lauren Brown (5/6), Ali Brigginshaw (0/1)
PARRAMATTA EELS (4)

Tries: Ellie Johnston; Conversions: Maddie Studdon (0/1)

Venue: Suncorp Stadium

Halftime Score: Brisbane 16 Parramatta 4 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Ali Brigginshaw 2 points - Lauren Brown 1 points - Hagiga Mosby

**OUR REPORT with TIM COSTELLO** 

### BRISBANE CLAIM MINOR TITLE WITH MAJOR WIN OVER EELS

Needing a 21-or-more point victory against Parramatta at Suncorp Stadium today, Brisbane delivered what was needed and then some - with a 38-4 drubbing of Parramatta, who now miss the NRLW 2021 finals.

It didn't take long for the home team to impact the scoreboard, with prolific tryscorer Emily Bass adding to her impressive season tally after just four minutes. Lauren Brown missed the conversion but that wasn't a harbinger of what was to come - it being her only miss of the day.

Not long after Brisbane had extended their advantage to 10-0 with Amy Turner benefiting from a Hagiga Mosby break down the left side. Brown's conversion had the hosts well-placed inside the first ten minutes.

Parramatta didn't drop heads despite the Broncos' fast start - Ellie Johnston got her side on the board with a strong run to the right edge, although halfback Studdon couldn't convert and the visitors trailed 10-4.

The Broncos hit back not long after, Shenae Ciesiolka with a good run on the right side exposing the Eels' defence and it went to 16-4, a lead the home team retained til the break.

Once the second half began, it was one-way traffic. Mosby

scored one of her own, then Ali Brigginshaw capped a superb performance with a solo try up the middle and after 55 minutes it was 26-4 and Brisbane had the margin required and had pushed the Eels out of the top four.

In the final ten minutes there was plenty of icing for the Broncos' minor premiership cake, with Amber Hall barnstorming her way over from close range before Ciesiolka grabbed a double near fulltime.

Next week in the Semi Finals at Leichhardt, Brisbane play the Roosters. Parramatta are left to rue what might have been. The other semi final pits the Dragons against the Titans.





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## **SUNDAY 3 APRIL 2022**



## 1ST SEMI FINAL 2 v 3 ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS v GOLD COAST TITANS LEICHHARDT OVAL, 12:00PM





2ND SEMI FINAL 1 v 4
BRISBANE BRONCOS
v SYDNEY ROOSTERS
LEICHHARDT OVAL, 1:45PM



## **PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

**AFTER NRLW ROUND 5** 

7 points - Emma Tonegato (Dragons)

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

5 points - Botille Vette-Welsh (Eels), Brittany Breayley-Nati (Titans), Amber Hall (Broncos)

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

3 points - Evania Pelite (Titans), Jessica Sergis (Roosters), Lauren Brown (Broncos), Ali Brigginshaw (Broncos), Shaniah Power (Titans), Christian Pio (Eels)

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

1 point - Hagiga Mosby (Broncos), Olivia Kernick (Roosters), Charlotte Scanlan (Knights), Jayme Fressard (Knights), Keeley Davis (Dragons), Shaylee Bent (Dragons), Teagan Berry (Dragons), Zahara Temara (Roosters)

### **MATCH REVIEW**

NRLW ROUND 5

Player	Club	Grade / Charge	Outcome / penalty
Chelsea LENARDUZZI	Brisbane	Dangerous Throw - 1	Warning

## NRLW 2021 LADDER & STATS AFTER ROUND 5

FIN	AL LADDER	ADDER Home							Away							Total								
	Team	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	PD	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	PD	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	Pts	PD	
1.	Brisbane Broncos	1	1	-	-	38	4	+34	4	3	1	-	96	60	+36	5	4	1	-	134	64	8	+70	
2.	St George Illawarra Dragons	4	3	1	-	64	44	+20	1	1	-	-	40	4	+36	5	4	1	-	104	48	8	+56	
3.	Gold Coast Titans	2	2	-	-	42	36	+6	3	1	2	-	52	60	-8	5	3	2	-	94	96	6	-2	
4.	Sydney Roosters	3	1	2	-	48	58	-10	2	1	1	-	29	34	-5	5	2	3	-	77	92	4	-15	
5.	Parramatta Eels	2	1	1	-	42	33	+9	3	1	2	-	17	60	-43	5	2	3	-	59	93	4	-34	
6.	Newcastle Knights	3	-	3	-	26	81	-55	2	-	2	-	22	42	-20	5	-	5	-	48	123	0	-75	

#### **TOP TRYSCORERS**

Rank	Player	Team	P	Τ
1	Teagan BERRY	St Geo Illa	5	4
	Madison BARTLETT	St Geo Illa	4	4
	Emily BASS	Brisbane	4	4
	Shenae CIESIOLKA	Brisbane	5	4
	Hagiga MOSBY	Brisbane	4	4

#### **TOP POINTSCORERS**

Rank	c Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Lauren BROWN	Brisbane	5	-	17	-	34
2	Rachael PEARSON	St Geo Illa	4	1	8	-	20
3	Maddie STUDDON	Parramatta	5	1	7	1	19

## NRLW 2021 DRAW ALL TIMES AEDT

ROUND	)1					
Sun	27 Feb 22	12:00	St George Illawarra	Gold Coast	McDonald Jones Stadium	20 - 12
		13:50	Sydney	Brisbane	McDonald Jones Stadium	4 - 20
		15:40	Newcastle	Parramatta	McDonald Jones Stadium	12 - 13
ROUND	12					
Sun	6 Mar 22	12:00	Newcastle	Brisbane	WIN Stadium	10 - 28
		13:50	Sydney	Gold Coast	WIN Stadium	16- 26
		15:40	St George Illawarra	Parramatta	WIN Stadium	10 - 0
ROUND	13					
Sat	12 Mar 22	12:50	Sydney	Newcastle	Sydney Cricket Ground	28 - 12
Sun	13 Mar 22	12:00	Brisbane	St George Illawarra	Commbank Stadium	22 - 18
		13:45	Parramatta	Gold Coast	Commbank Stadium	24 - 12
ROUND	14					
Sat	19 Mar 22	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	15					
Sat	26 Mar 22	13:00	St George Illawarra	Sydney	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium	16 - 10
Sun	27 Mar 22	12:00	Gold Coast	Newcastle	Suncorp Stadium	14 - 10
		13:45	Brisbane	Parramatta	Suncorp Stadium	38 - 4
<b>SEMIF</b>	INALS					
Sun	3 Apr 22	12:00	St George Illawarra (2nd)	Gold Coast (3rd)	Leichhardt Oval	
Sun	3 Apr 22	13:45	Brisbane (1st)	Sydney (4th)	Leichhardt Oval	
GRAND	FINAL					
Sun	10 Apr 22	14:00	Winner SF1	Winner SF2	Moreton Daily Stadium	

## ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA **DRAGONS**



## GOLD COAST TITANS

Р	T G	F	G Pts						Р	T	G	FG	Pts
5 3	3 -		- 12	Emma TONEGATO	1	FULLBACK	1	Jetaya FAIFUA	3	-	-	-	-
5 4	4 -		- 16	Teagan BERRY	2	WING	2	Karina BROWN	5	2	-	-	8
4 2	2 -		- 8	Jaime CHAPMAN	3	CENTRE	3	Jasmine PETERS	4	3	-	-	12
5	1 -		- 4	Page McGREGOR	4	CENTRE	4	Shaniah POWER	5	1	-	-	4
4 4	4 -		- 16	Madison BARTLETT	5	WING	5	Hailee-Jay MAUNSELL	3	2	-	-	8
5				Taliah FUIMAONO	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Grace GRIFFIN	4	-	-	-	-
4	1 8		- 20	Rachael PEARSON	7	HALFBACK	7	Kimiora BREAYLEY-NATI	5	-	3	-	6
5 2	2 -		- 8	Elsie ALBERT	8	FRONT ROW	8	Brianna CLARK	3	-	6	-	12
5				Keeley DAVIS	9	HOOKER	9	Brittany BREAYLEY-NATI	5	2	-	-	8
3				Kezie APPS	10	FRONT ROW	10	Steph HANCOCK	5	2	-	-	8
2				Talei HOLMES	11	SECOND ROW	11	Tiana RAFTSTRAND-SMITH	5	1	-	-	4
5	1 -		- 4	Shaylee BENT	12	SECOND ROW	12	Tazmin GRAY	3	1	-	-	4
5	- 2	_	- 4	Holli WHEELER	13	LOCK	13	Destiny BRILL	5	1	-	-	4
5	1 -		- 4	Quincy DODD	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Georgia HALE	4	_	-	_	_
4	1 -		- 4	Kody HOUSE	15	-	15	Jessika ELLISTON	5	1	-	-	4
3				Tegan DYMOCK	16	-	16	Laikha CLARKE	2	-	-	-	-
4		_		Janelle WILLIAMS	17		19	April NGATUPUNA	4	-	-	-	-
4				Renee TARGETT	18	RESERVES	18	Cobie-Jane MORGAN	2	_		_	
2	1 -		- 4	Keele BROWNE	19	- 	20	Karli HANSEN	-	-	-	-	-
				Shellie LONG	20	<del>.</del> 	21	Zara CANFIELD	4	-	2	-	4
4				Aliti NAMOCE-SAGANO	21		22	Evania PELITE	4	1	-	-	4
1 -				Alexandra SULUSI	22	- !	23	Lauren DAM	2	-	-	-	-
-				Matilda POWER	23	· }	24	Lauren MOSS	-	-	-	-	_
1		_		Chantel TUGAGA	24	-							
				Jamie SOWARD		COACH		Jamie FEENEY					

**PENALTIES** 

SCRUMS

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#### #NRLWFINALS

## 1ST SEMI FINAL: 2nd v 3rd MATCH DETAILS

DATE Sunday 3 April 2022
KICKOFF 12:00pm AEDT
VENUE Leichhardt Oval,
Lilyfield NSW

WATCH Nine Network & 9Now,

Fox League & Kayo Sports

LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

REFEREE Kasey BADGER
TOUCH JUDGES Jake SUTHERLAND

**Kailey BEATTIE** 

NRL BUNKER Alan SHORTALL

#### **HEAD TO HEAD**

OVERALL (1) ST GEO ILLA 1 GOLD COAST O

AT LEICHHARDT (0) FIRST MEETING

#### LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2021 R1 SGI 20-12 McD. Jones, 2615

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

2021 R1 SGI 20-12 McD. Jones, 2615

#### **NEXT WEEK - GRAND FINAL**

WINNER PROCEEDS: SUN 2PM (MORETON DAILY STADIUM)

Match stats courtesy of



## THE PREVIEW

#### with Josh Robertson

History will be made on Sunday afternoon in the first ever NRLW finals series as the St George Illawarra Dragons take on the Gold Coast Titans at Leichhardt Oval in a battle between second and third.

The surprise packets of the NRLW season (well at least to me) have been the St George Illawarra Dragons who prior to the final round sat top of the ladder before being pushed back to second spot on for & against. The Dragons have won four of their five matches this season having only lost to the Broncos in a match where the Red 'V' were only defeated late when they were significantly understrength.

Last weekend, the Dragons needed to fight their way to victory with again having a number of key players missing including halfback Rachael Pearson who has been a star for the Red 'V' this season. The Dragons were able to take a 16-10 victory over the Sydney Roosters in what was a low scoring affair despite scoring four tries to two. Coach Jamie Soward will have two major factors that he will be wanting to work on this week for his side, cleaning up the error rate after his side made 15 errors last week and completed at just 57% as well as goal kicking which could be a concern given St George Illawarra have kicked just 2/14 in the past two weeks.

Dragons coach Jamie Soward has named Jaime Chapman despite the Red 'V' speedster only managing three minutes last week before having to leave the field after failing her HIA. The Dragons will welcome back halfback Rachael Pearson who was left out of the side last week after not risking a back injury in a game that wouldn't effect the Dragons place in the finals. The return of Pearson sees Quincy Dodd move back to

The Gold Coast Titans have been the proverbial mixed bag this season winning 3 of their 5 matches this season including defeating their Queensland rivals a fortnight ago. The Titans side is filled with experience but was quite inconsistent having only won one of their opening three matches when. Despite being inconsistent to start the season, the Titans come into the finals off back-to-back wins which will give them confidence.

Despite getting the win last weekend, the Gold Coast Titans performance could be seen as scratchy as they could only manage a 14-10 victory against the winless Newcastle Knights. The Titans were behind the Knights most of the game and had to come from behind twice to take victory. The Gold Coast dominated every facet of the stats so the fact they could only manage a four point margin would be a concern. The loss of star Evania Pelite didn't help the cause and they will be hoping for her return this week.

The Titans have received a boost with Tazmin Gray and Georgia Hale returning to the side after serving suspensions. Despite the boost, the Gold Coast could still be without star Evania Pelite who has been named in the reserves still battling her ankle injury.

Who to watch: Arguably the biggest surprise packet of the NRL season, Rachael Peason has slotted straight into a commanding rile for the Dragons this season. Pearson's impact in the halves has been the key to their performances this season. Pearson will need to lead the side around the park if the Dragons want to ensure they get past the Titans. Having starred on the biggest NRLW stage before, Kimiora Breayley-Nati knows what it takes to have big performances in must win matches. The inaugural Karen Murphy medal winner, Breayley-Nati will need to bring her experience to the front if the Titans want to take victory on Sunday afternoon.

Favourite: The Dragons are expected to quallify for their second NRLW decider.

My tip: This game is harder to tip than it looks, both sides give you strong reasons on why they can win it but ultimately I've settled on the Dragons. Their performances this season have been excellent and moving forward I think the Dragons have a more solid and consistent form. This game could go down to the wire and potentially even Golden Point. Dragons by 4.

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1	Julia ROBINSON	2	WING	2	Leianne TUFUGA	5	1	-	-	4
5 2 8	Amy TURNER	3	CENTRE	3	Jessica SERGIS	4	1	-	-	4
5 4 16	Shenae CIESIOLKA	4	CENTRE	4	Isabelle KELLY	5	2	-	-	8
4 4 16	Emily BASS	5	WING	5	Brydie PARKER	5	3	-	-	12
5 2 8	Tarryn AIKEN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Zahara TEMARA	5	-	5	1	11
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4 2 8	Millie BOYLE	8	FRONT ROW	8	Sarah TOGATUKI	5	3	-	-	12
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1	Toni HUNT	21		21	Otesa PULE	-	-	-	-	-
	Jessikah REEVES	22		22	Shawden BURTON	2	-	-	-	-
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## THE PREVIEW

#### with Josh Robertson

A rematch of the 2020 NRLW final is what is in store for fans on Sunday's second NRLW finals clash as the Minor Premiers the Brisbane Broncos take on the Sydney Roosters who snuck into the finals ironically thanks to their opponent's big win over the Parramatta Eels.

The Broncos are the form team of the NRLW right through it's history and it was no surprise that the Broncos were the team to beat yet again this season and although unlike previous seasons, there was a lot more competition on Brisbane than in previous years. The Broncos lost just one game all season but it was a game that would've stung significantly having been beaten by their Queensland Rivals the Titans.

Last weekend, the Broncos reasserted themselves as the dominant force of the NRLW as they racked up the points defeating the Eels 38-4 at Suncorp Stadium. The Broncos were in control of the game from start to finish as they 7 tries to 1 against an Eels side who had been strong through the season. The Broncos were dominant in every facet with 65% possession, just 6 errors and winning an 8-4 penalty count on their way to victory.

In a boost for the Broncos, coach Kelvin Wright welcomes back Tamika Upton after missing last week through COVID and the previous week under concussion protocols whilst Julia Robinson returns from a cheekbone injury. This pushes both Hayley Maddick and Hagiga Mosby back to the reserves.

The Sydney Roosters will be counting their blessings that they have made the NRLW finals this season after scoring just two victories across their five games and make the final thanks to Broncos big win doing irreparable damage to the Eels for and against. The Roosters have been disappointing this season with a strong line up and will need plenty of improvement heading into the finals.

Coming into the finals as the only team coming off a defeat, the Roosters will need to quickly turn their form around following their 16-10 defeat to the Dragons. The Roosters were poor and only scored in the final minute to give themselves an outside chance of a grandstand finish to potentially force the game to golden point. The tricolours have had their moments of success this season but need much improvement right across the park.

For the first time this season, coach John Strange has been able to name the same squad as the previous week although there are still concerns over Jess Sergis who was hampered by an ankle injury last week. There is also some doubt whether Zahara Temara keeps her spot in the 17 after being taken from the field last weekend in a tactical decision and she could face a positional swap again.

Who to watch: Returning from injury and COVID, Tamika Upton is a key player for the Broncos and she will be looking to make a huge impact on her return. Upton has been a strong performer this season and her ability to turn up anywhere on the field can cause all sorts of issues for opposition defence who have to keep an extra eye on her.

As mentioned above, Zahara Temara was taken from the field during last week's contest against the Dragons as a tactical decision and there is a strong chance that it could happen again this week if things don't go the Roosters way. Temara is a key player for the Roosters and a lot of their attack relies on the Queenslander and she needs to step up.

Favourite: Brisbane. No questions asked.

My tip: It's very hard to go past the Broncos, their performance last weekend was impressive and very few sides could match their efforts. The Roosters have been poor this season and it's hard to see a remarkable turn around in form. Broncos by 16.

## TEAMLIST TUESDAY All the grades - one place



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## THE WRAP NRL 2022 ROUND 3

#### THURSDAY | CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND 36 ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 12



ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (12)
Tries: Jack Bird, Jack Gosiewski; Conversions: Zac Lomax (2/2)
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (36)

Tries: Sione Katoa, Nicho Hynes, Matt Ikuvalu, Siosifa Talakai, Jesse Ramien, Braden Hamlin-Uele; Conversions: Nicho Hynes (5/6); Penalty Goals: Nicho Hynes (1/1)

Venue: WIN Stadium; Crowd: 10122 Halftime Score: St George Illawarra O Cronulla-Sutherland 18 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Nicho Hynes 2 points - Blayke Brailey 1 points - Jesse Ramien

**OUR REPORT with ROB CROSBY** 

### HYNES THE HERO AS SHARKS THUMP DRAGONS

The Cronulla Sharks have continued their recent run of dominance over the St George Illawarra Dragons with Nicho Hynes playing a leading role in a 36-12 win in Wollongong.

Recording their sixth win from seven previous clashes against the joint venture, the Sharks were a class above their rivals, scoring six tries to two, in the opening match of the league's inaugural Multicultural Round.

Following a rain-drenched opening where both sides traded sets before adapting to the conditions with kicks early on in sets, the Sharks gained the ascendancy after Dragons second-rower Jadyn Su'A was sent to the sin bin for making shoulder contact to the head of Dale Finucane.

Wasting little time in exploiting their one-man advantage, Sione Katoa (18th minute) made amends for squandering a try minutes earlier by finishing off a Gidley-esque flick pass from Jesse Ramien to give the visitors first points.

Extending their lead a few sets later after the spine players spread the ball to the left edge, recalled winger Matt Ikuvalu (21st minute) claimed his first try for the club mere minutes after appearing to suffer a serious knee injury.

The Dragons struggled to capitalise on their opportunities during the first half with passes down the right edge falling short of the mark, while the side's best chance of posting points fell short with captain Ben Hunt deemed held up over the line

Striking a major blow shortly before halftime with Siosifa Talakai (35th minute) pouncing on a well-place kick from Hynes, a further penalty goal saw the visitors take an 18-0 lead into the change of ends.

Needing to be first to score in the second half to have any chance of remaining in the contest, a short pass from Hunt

allowed Jack Bird (43rd minute) to crash over for his first try at WIN Stadium.

Responding through Ramien (49th minute) following a superb piece of attacking play involving sideline to sideline passing and a kick from Talakai, the Sharks secured victory after Braden Hamlin-Uele (54th minute) pounced on a superbly placed grubber from Blayke Brailey.

Hynes (66th minute) capped a man of the match display with a try of his own before late ill-discipline saw Ramien and Andrew Fifita sent to the sin bin, leaving the visitors to see out proceedings with 11 men.

The Dragons had the final say of a disappointing night with Jack Gosweiski (74th minute) collecting a consolation try to bring the final score to 36-12.

Next week, St George Illawarra round out the round against Parramatta at CommBank Stadium, while Cronulla host Newcastle in the early match on Friday evening.

### FRIDAY | WARRIORS 16 WESTS TIGERS 12





WESTS TIGERS (12)
Tries: James Tamou, Zane Musgrove
Conversions: Luke Brooks (2/2)
WARRIORS (16)
Tries: Euan Aitken, Adam Pompey

Conversions: Reece Walsh (2/2); Penalty Goals: Reece Walsh (2/2)

Venue: Campbelltown Stadium; Crowd: 7182 Halftime Score: Wests Tigers 12 Warriors 14 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Josh Curran 2 points - Kodi Nikorima 1 points - Jock Madden

**OUR REPORT with AJ LUCANTONIO** 

### WARRIORS SCRAP THEIR WAY TO VICTORY OVER PITIFUL TIGERS

The Warriors have broken their duck for season 2022 securing their opening win over the Wests Tigers 16-10 at Campbelltown Stadium.

It was a match both coaches would've wished ended sooner than it did, as they both bombed several scoring opportunities.

The home side kicked off the of the two in this one, when Jock Madden took the ball to the line and found his captain (well, one of them) James Tamou, who barged over the top of fullback Reece Walsh to claim the opening try of the contest. With the easy conversion from Luke Brooks, Wests Tigers took the lead by 6.0

The visitors quickly hit back off a clever kick by Chanel Harris-Tavita, targeting his winger Marcelo Montoya in the air, collecting a result for the visitors. Euan Aitken (who announced this week it will be his last year for the Warriors)

grabbed the scraps and hit back. Reece Walsh nailed his kick from the sideline and we were back on even terms just after the 20-minute mark.

There was some controversy when replays suggested Luciano Leilua may have scored in a play that was ruled a knock-on live by the referee. It looked like a knock-on and Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski made a bold live decision - although he could've used the video referee just to be sure, as it was a try-scoring situation. The locals weren't at all pleased with this decision, booing the officiating crew off the park at half-time.

Off the next set after this no-try, Kodi Nikorima put a lovely kick up and the Tigers couldn't handle the kick and Adam Pompey flew under the radar to score the visitors' second try. With the kick at goal successful from Walsh, the visitors went up by a converted try.

The Warriors quickly went up by two converted tries when Walsh knocked over a penalty goal for a 14-6 lead, but the home side had the last laugh going into the break, when Jock Madden put up a lovely kick for David Nofoaluma, who did wonderfully well to bat it back to Daine Laurie before he

linked up with Zane Musgrove to get the Tigers back in the contest. Brooks knocked the kick through the posts and the Warriors had a slender lead of 14-12.

The second half can only be described as diabolical, it has to be said. Errors by both sides during key attacking raids blunted chances to assert their dominance.

The Warriors only added one penalty goal with Walsh knocking over a chip shot to be up by 4 points.

The turning point came when Chanel Harris-Tavita knocked it on and Jock Madden raced away to score. Marcelo Montoya made the try-saving tackle, but unfortunately, he held on way too long in the tackle and Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski has no choice but to sin bin him for a professional foul. Wests Tigers' goal-line attack can only be described as horrible as they didn't even look like scoring against a 12 man defensive line.

The Tigers travel to Queensland next week to take on the Titans while the Warriors take on the Broncos at their temporary base at Redcliffe.

#### FRIDAY | SOUTH SYDNEY 28 SYDNEY 16





SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (28)
Tries: Cameron Murray, Latrell Mitchell, Alex Johnston, Cody Walker,
Keaon Koloamatangi; Conversions: Latrell Mitchell (4/4)
SYDNEY ROOSTERS (16)

Tries: James Tedesco, Joseph Manu, Daniel Tupou Conversions: Sam Walker (2/3) Venue: Accor Stadium; Crowd: 18245 Halftime Score: South Sydney 12 Sydney 6 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match: 3 points - Cameron Murray

2 points - Jai Arrow 1 points - Keaon Koloamatangi

**OUR REPORT with SAM BOURKE** 

### MARVELLOUS MURRAY LEADS SOUTHS TO FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON OVER ROOSTERS

Souths skipper Cameron Murray has led his Rabbitohs to a convincing 28-16 win over their bitter rivals the Roosters at Accor Stadium tonight.

Murray was in everything, scoring a try and setting up two more in a superb display which showed why he is the man to lead the cardinal and myrtle into the post Adam Reynolds era at the foundation club.

The win was the Bunnies first of the season and first for rookie coach Jason Demetriou in a memorable performance and silenced the doubters who began to think that the Rabbitohs would struggle to overcome the loss of their long-term number seven and the presence of the great Wayne Bennett. The Roosters will be disappointed with their performance, as they were starved of possession and couldn't go try for try with the elusive Bunnies attack. An uncharacteristic impatient Roosters made 12 errors, which led to a below par completion rate for the visitors as they failed to gain any momentum in the match.

All the pre-match hype centred on the battle of former teammates Latrell Mitchell and Joey Manu following 'that tackle' last time the two sides met in 2021, which looked to light the fuse on another explosive chapter in Russell Crowe's

famed 'book of feuds' in the long history between the two rivals. While both Mitchell and Manu managed to cross the line for their respective sides, it was Latrell who had the final say, when the controversial fullback ran sixty metres to score the match winner with just over 10 minutes remaining.

South Sydney dominated possession early after some bruising defence and that resulted in the Rabbitohs striking first when starting skipper Murray sliced through close to the line to score next to the posts. Latrell Mitchell converted the try and the Bunnies led 6-0. The Rabbitohs continued to dominate possession when James Tedesco looked to be away off a quick twenty metre re-start, however he then threw a rushed pass which went to ground and Cameron Murray then picked up the loose ball and fired a pass to his winger Alex Johnston who raced away to score South Sydney's second try. Mitchell converted and it was 12-0.

The Roosters were in danger of losing touch, however redemption came for the Roosters captain, when Joseph Manu delivered a neat offload for his skipper Tedesco, who raced away to score after a forgettable first twenty minutes. Sam Walker converted and the Roosters narrowed the lead to a converted try at the break.

The second half was a disaster for Souths however, when off the back of a Tom Burgess error, Roosters centre Joseph Manu skipped his way through the defensive line to score and in the process he let his ex-teammate Latrell Mitchell know about the

try in a rare expression of emotion from the Kiwi centre. The Bunnies extended their lead minutes later, when Murray found an elusive Cody Walker with an inside ball and the slippery number six scooted away from the cover defence to score and extend the lead to 18-10.

Souths continued to dominate possession and were very unlucky not to skip away from the Roosters further, when they were denied two tries from the Bunker, who spotted knocks by Alex Johnson and Keaon Koloamatangi respectively to keep the Tricolours in the match. Koloamatangi couldn't be denied a second time however, when the blockbusting backrower crashed over close to the line to finally get a try after having one denied moments earlier. Mitchell converted and the lead was 24-10. Latrell Mitchell then put an exclamation point on the victory, when the NSW centre collected the ball in the clear off a Roosters error and then raced sixty metres to score a runaway try against his former club to really rub salt into the wounds. Paul Momirovski delivered a beautiful pass for his outside man Daniel Tupou who scampered over in the corner to give his side a chance with less than ten minutes remaining but it wasn't to be for the Roosters as Souths ran out deserved winners by 28-16.

The Rabbitohs now head into the Grand Final replay against the Panthers in Round 4 full of confidence as Jason Demetriou's side look to make it back-to-back wins. The Roosters now head to Townsville, where they will face the Cowboys on the first of two clashes in Queensland over the next fortnight.

#### **SATURDAY | PENRITH 38 NEWCASTLE 20**





PENRITH PANTHERS (38) Tries: Taylan May (3), Stephen Crichton, Izack Tago (2), Charlie Staines; Conversions: Stephen Crichton (4/7); Penalty Goals: Stephen Crichton (1/1)
NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (20)

Tries: Dominic Young, Tex Hoy, Bradman Best, Enari Tuala Conversions: Jake Clifford (2/4) Venue: Carrington Park; Crowd: 11253 Halftime Score: Penrith 12 Newcastle 6 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match: 3 points - Jarome Luai

2 points - Taylan May 1 points - Izack Tago

**OUR REPORT with ADAM HUXTABLE** 

## BARNETT BRAIN EXPLOSION MARS GUTSY KNIGHTS PERFORMANCE AGAINST CLASSY PANTHERS

The Newcastle Knights have fallen for the first time in 2022, beaten 38-20 by a Penrith outfit which was never going to lose from the moment Mitch Barnett was sent off in the 33rd

The Panthers were the first on the board in the 9th minute, with Luai turning what was an ordinary attacking set into a great one with a chinking run and kick into the in goal on the 5th, which was grounded by Taylan May.

The Knights struck back in the 20th minute however, with Dane Gagai making an immediate impact off a scrum win to get on the outside of Tago and set up Dominic Young for the Knights first.

The two sides were well and truly into an arm wrestle at that stage, however that all flipped when Barnett was sent from the field in the 33rd minute for a late, raised forearm to the head of Chris Smith. The Panthers opted to take the 2 and tie it up at 6-apiece.

The Panthers would use the one-man advantage for the first of many times at the end of the first half, with Taylan May getting his 2nd and Crichton converting to make it 12-6 at the break.

For the first scoring play of the second half, the Panthers would take advantage of the Knights lack of urgency getting to the loose ball off a Luai kick, with Taylan May diving on the ball in the in goal for his second.

Sorenson made a mistake on the set after points, and Tex Hoy showcased his speed to strike back instantly for Newcastle on the ensuing set.

The resurgence was short lived, as a Taylan May grubber in the 57th minute was grounded by Tago for his second try.

The Panthers looked to be running away with it as Clifford's kick-off out on the full was met with a try from Stephen Crichton, who got on the outside of Bradman Best and was too quick.

However, the Knights got a penalty on their next possession and Bradman Best made up for it immediately by crossing himself, and all of a sudden it was only a 12-point game.

Knights fans dared to dream when Enari Tuala crossed in the 72nd minute, but a missed conversion and two late Panthers tries to May and Staines quickly dashed those hopes to give us a final score of 38-20.

#### **SATURDAY | PARRAMATTA 28 MELBOURNE 24**



MELBOURNE STORM (24) Tries: Nick Meaney (2), Brandon Smith, Ryan Papenhuyzen; Field Goals: Ryan Papenhuyzen (0/1); Conversions: Ryan Papenhuyzen (4/4)

PARRAMATTA EELS (28) Tries: Clinton Gutherson, Waqa Blake, Tom Opacic, Ray Stone (2); Field Goals: Mitchell Moses (0/1); Two Point Field Goals: Mitchell Moses (0/1); Conversions: Mitchell Moses (4/4) Venue: AAMI Park; Crowd: 15691 Halftime Score: Melbourne 12 Parramatta 12 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Mitchell Moses 2 points - Ryan Papenhuyzen 1 points - Nathan Brown

#### **OUR REPORT with JUSTIN DAVIES**

### EELS DOWN STORM IN GOLDEN POINT THRILLER

Led by an unlikely Ray Stone double, Parramatta Eels defeated Melbourne Storm 28-24 in a thrilling contest at Melbourne Rectangular Stadium on Saturday twilight.

It was billed as a heavyweight clash and it lived up to the billing. Parramatta Eels and Melbourne Storm played out a beauty which had brilliant performances from all the star names but it was interchange forward Ray Stone who stole the show. He scored two late tries for the Eels to snatch the win in Melbourne.

Things just aren't meant to be easy between the Storm and Eels. The scores were level four times in the epic contest where a late Papenhuyzen four-pointer sent it to Golden Point. In the extra period, it was a missed Field Goal from Mitch Moses which fell perfect for Stone to step inside a defender and win the game 28-24.

In the sunshine of Melbourne, both these sides looked to promote the football. There were plenty of offloads in the first half and open space for the sides to exploit. Melbourne crossed the stripe twice through wingers Reimis Smith and Nick Meaney but both were chalked off.

Storm would find the first points through another Smith. The returning Brandon Smith. He took an offload, burrowed low and got himself over the line, making it 6-nil.

The Eels were a bit errant to start the contest but found their groove. Points quickly followed. First Dylan Brown cut open the defense before he sent Clint Gutherson across for 6-6 then Waqa Blake turned himself into a cannonball to find the lefthand corner to complete the turnaround. 12-6 Eels.

The hosts sent us to the break level after a late error from the Eels. They ran another set play down the left between Kenny Bromwich and Meaney which this time wasn't taken off the winger. 12-all at the break. Melbourne retook the lead quickly after the break. Some smart thinking from Cam Munster. The halfback saw the Eels defense hemmed in, kicked for Meaney again, he won the race and touched down to make it 18-12.

Eels don't seem to fear the Storm side like many do. The visitors scored twice through kicks, once through centre Tom Opacic then an inventive effort from interchange forward Ray Stone put them up 24-18 with five to go.

You can't count out a champion side though. Brandon Smith poked through, found Cam Munster, who in turn sent away a flying Ryan Papenhuyzen to make it 24-all.

Both sides tried to punch through a field goal to win it.
Papenhuyzen had his effort charged down by Opacic in a huge
effort then Mitch Moses' radar was off for his effort. We were
off to Golden Point - where Stone's magic was weaved.

Melbourne have a third straight home game at AAMI next Sunday when Canterbury come to town, while the Eels are back home to host the Dragons on Sunday night.

#### **SATURDAY | CANBERRA 24 GOLD COAST 22**





**CANBERRA RAIDERS (24)** 

Tries: Semi Valemei, Matthew Timoko (2), Sebastian Kris, Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad; Conversions: Brad Schneider (2/5) GOLD COAST TITANS (22)

Tries: Phillip Sami, Brian Kelly, Beau Fermor, Tino Fa'asuamaleaui; Conversions: Toby Sexton (3/4)

Venue: GIO Stadium Canberra; Crowd: 11457 Halftime Score: Canberra 4 Gold Coast 22 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match: 3 points - Jack Wighton 2 points - Tino Fa'asuamaleaui

2 points - Tino Fa'asuamaleaui 1 points - Matthew Timoko

#### **OUR REPORT with AJ LUCANTONIO**

### CANBERRA COMPLETE AN EPIC COMEBACK TO NOWN TITANS

Canberra came back from 22-0 down after 39 minutes to defeat the Gold Coast Titans 24-22 at GIO Stadium.

The 22 point comeback equals their largest comeback in club history (22-0 against the Tigers at Leichhardt Oval in 2015).

It was the Titans that got off to a perfect start with Phillip Sami crossing just after 10 minutes, after wonderful lead-up work from AJ Brimson who threw a lovely cut-out ball to his winger to cross early to lead 4-0.

Canberra had limited ball in the opening 40 and what they did with the footy can only be described as shameful, dropping quality opportunities to potentially place pressure on the Titans. However, it was a complete contrast for the visitors who converted their opportunities in remarkable fashion. A lovely enterprising play from the Gold Coast on the left edge saw the side combining for an incredible try. Brian Kelly put in a kick which was regathered by Beau Fermor, who got it back to his centre to go over for the Titans' second try of the contest and with Sexton's conversion the visitors led 10-0.

Just after the 30-minute mark Fermor hit a hole at pace and the Titans' left edge struck once more. There looked to be a question mark on the line Tino Fa'asuamaleaui ran, but the Bunker were satisfied with it and the away team collected their third of the first half, Sexton adding the extras from out wide to put his side up by 16-0. Canberra compounded their poor handling in the first 40 with some equally poor defence when big Tino crashed over under the posts to put Gold Coast up 22-0.

Right on halftime, Canberra converted some rare field position into their opening try when Semi Valemei touched down after Canberra kept it alive through Elliott Whitehead and Jordan Rapana, who found the big Fijian and he crashed over the line. Brad Schneider's missed kick saw the home side down 22-4 at the break.

After the break, Canberra looked to come out with a renewed focus as Jack Wighton kicked early in the tackle count and trapped Jayden Campbell in the in-goal and earned his side another set of six. Canberra capitalised when Wighton put in a lovely grubber kick and Matt Timoko got a room service bounce to collect Canberra's first of the second stanza. Brad Schneider put his kick over from out wide and just like that Canberra were within two scores. Wighton and Timoko reunited two minutes later and the young centre bagged a

quickfire double and all of a sudden, the visitors were the ones on the back foot.

Toby Sexton's decision making will come under some scrutiny when an ill-timed cut-out ball from inside his own end was intercepted by Sebastian Kris. In the corresponding set, the young winger crashed over and just the Raiders were within 4 points with the goal kicking of Brad Schneider proving the difference.

With just under five minutes to play, Brad Schneider made amends for his kicking woes when his grubber kick was perfectly timed for Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad to score the game-tying try. The rookie halfback nailed his kick at goal and secured a comeback win for the Raiders. To round out the victory, Valemei put on the hit of the season forcing the ball from AJ Brimson to seal the unlikely victory for the Green Machine

The Titans had the game for the taking in that second 40 but Canberra bullied them out of the contest with strong defence and running of the football. Justin Holbrook would be rightly filthy at his team for squandering that game.

Canberra take on Manly at Mudgee next Saturday, while the Titans return home to take on the Tigers on Thursday.

### LU PLAYER OF THE YEAR AFTER NRL ROUND 3

8 points - Nicho Hynes (Sharks); 6 points - Jack Wighton (Raiders); 5 points - Jack Clifford (Knights), Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Jarome Luai (Panthers); 4 points - Dane Gagai (Knights), Josh Curran (Warriors), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Mitchell Moses (Eels); 3 points - Siosiua Taukeiaho (Roosters), Tom Gilbert (Cowboys), Junior Paulo (Eels), Harry Grant (Storm), AJ Brimson (Titans),

#### **SUNDAY | NORTH QUEENSLAND 38 BRISBANE 12**



BRISBANE BRONCOS (12)
Tries: Herbie Farnworth (2); Conversions: Adam Reynolds (2/2)
NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS (38)
Tries: Valentine Holmes, Jeremiah Nanai (3), Griffin Neame, Tom Dearden

Conversions: Valentine Holmes (6/6) Penalty Goals: Valentine Holmes (1/1) Venue: Suncorp Stadium; Crowd: 37761 Halftime Score: Brisbane 6 North Queensland 14 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Valentine Holmes 2 points - Jeremiah Nanai 1 points - Tom Dearden

#### OUR REPORT with AJ LUCANTONIO

### NANAI HATTRICK SPARKS A COWBOYS ONSLAUGHT IN THE DERBY

The North Queensland Cowboys have slaughtered the Brisbane Broncos 38-12 in the QLD Derby at Suncorp Stadium with their young core of superstars leading the way.

North Queensland got the scoring underway through a Valentine Holmes penalty goal, after Jake Turpin was pinned for high contact on Tom Gilbert. From there, the onslaught began. Chad Townsend put in a great grubbing kick and Jeremiah Nanai collected his reward after setting up the repeat set following his great efforts and urgency in defence.

The Cowboys thought they were in moments later, but the Broncos' goal-post padding (not for the first time involving the Cowboys) got in the road. From there, Chad Townsend threw an intercept straight to Corey Oates and gave up the attacking opportunity.

Brisbane worked their way into the match and were rewarded with a controversial penalty try to Herbie Farnworth. The bunker ruled Albert Kelly had placed Kurt Capewell (who was in an offside position) back onside and allowed play to proceed. Farnworth was then taken off the ball by Kyle Feldt with the bunker ruling in favour of the Broncos centre. With the conversion, Brisbane was back in the contest.

Jason Taumalolo got his side into the sheds in the best way possible throwing a brilliant ball to young forward Griffin Neame and the youngster ran his line perfectly and with Holmes' conversion, North Queensland went into the sheds with a well deserved 14-6 lead at half-time.

Straight after the break, Adam Reynolds mistimed his kick and sent it out on the full giving the visitors prime field position, and following another Reynolds kick missing its target, North Queensland made them pay with smooth hands from Reece Robson and Tom Dearden finding Valentine Holmes to go over for a well-deserved four-pointer. With a handy sideline conversion from the man himself, the Cowboys extended their advantage to go out by three scores.

The historians were heading for the record books when Jeremiah Nanai plucked a Tom Dearden bomb out of the air and went over his second try to place the Cowboys even further in front. Selwyn Cobbo was having a nightmare being dragged back into the in-goal area on numerous occasions setting the Broncos up for wave after wave of Cowboys onslaught.

The visitors went back to their formula and Tom Dearden looked for his target in Jeremiah Nanai who plucked the footy from Tesi Niu's grasp and the young backrower had his first hat-trick in the NRL. Brisbane was surrendering when Tom Dearden strolled over out of acting half to put the Cowboys up by 38-6.

Brisbane managed a late try when Adam Reynolds' chip took an awful bounce for the Hammer and Herbie Farnworth scored his second try of the contest.

Next week the Broncos take on the Warriors at Redcliffe, while North Queensland return home for a crunch match against competition heavyweights, the Sydney Roosters.

#### **SUNDAY | MANLY-WARRINGAH 13 CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN 12**





MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (13)
Tries: Tom Trbojevic, Reuben Garrick; Field Goals: Daly Cherry-Evans
(1/2); Conversions: Reuben Garrick (2/2)
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (12)
Tries: Brandon Wakeham, Braidon Burns

Conversions: Matt Burton (0/2); Penalty Goals: Matt Burton (2/2)

Venue: 4 Pines Park; Crowd: 13621

Halftime Score: Manly-Warringah 12 Canterbury-Bankstown 10

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Kieran Foran 2 points - Dylan Walker 1 points - Matt Dufty

#### **OUR REPORT with ADAM HUXTABLE**

### SCRAPPY SEA EAGLES SCRAPE PAST BULLDOGS

The Manly Warringah Sea Eagles have posted their first win of season 2022, getting over the Bulldogs 13-12 in a dour affair in Brookvale on Sunday Night.

The Sea Eagles' opening possession lasted just 3 tackles before a frantic offload couldn't be handled by Jake Trbojevic, putting the Bulldogs in superb attacking position in the opening minute. They took full advantage, with Brandon Wakeham's grubber being knocked on by Haumole Olakau'atu and then grounded by Wakeham to put the Dogs on the board first. Burton missed a relatively simple conversion, a mistake which would ultimately cost the Bulldogs the game.

The Dogs hot start and Manly's cold start continued, as both Morgan Harper and Tom Trbojevic couldn't take clean possession of a Burton grubber and had to knock the ball dead. On the ensuing set, Matt Dufty showed great vision to put in a first tackle kick for a wide open Braidon Burns, who made no mistake with the finish. Burton again missed the conversion,

but in fairness this one was right on the goalline in poor conditions.

Manly were able to respond almost immediately however. They found an overlap to the left all too easily, with Reuben Garrick getting into open space before passing to Tom Trbojevic on the inside, who scored his first try of the 2022 season. Matt Burton's high balls troubled the Manly back 3 all game, with Saab in particular being all at sea whenever they came towering down. It was a Morgan Harper knock on from a Burton bomb that gave the Dogs a result however; Manly have away a penalty in the resultant set which the Dogs gained 2 points from.

Despite their shocking first half, Manly somehow went into the break with the lead, courtesy of a Kieran Foran harbour bridge pass with roughly 30 seconds to go. Reuben Garrick pinned the ears back and easily got to the line, before nailing the sideline conversion to make it 12-10.

Both teams looked aimless to say the least in the second half. The rain got even heavier, and Manly were unable to cross the line despite at one point having at least 5 consecutive sets on the Bulldogs tryline. It was a resounding stand for the

Bulldogs, but they themselves were unable to take advantage of their opportunities that came shortly after turning the Sea Eagles away. It was in the 72nd minute that the Bulldogs tied things up with another penalty goal and we looked set for a close finish, which is exactly what happened.

In the 75th minute, DCE had a shot at a field goal, which was charged down by the Bulldogs but then regathered by Dylan Walker. It counted for nought though as Morgan Harper knocked on two tackles later.

The Bulldogs then ran themselves out of room, with Braidon Burns throwing a desperate offload back into the field of play that was caught by the Manly side. DCE wasn't going to be denied on two consecutive field goal attempts, nailing it from 20 odd metres out to give Manly back the lead. Matt Burton tried a shot from about halfway on the Dogs next possession, but it predictably fell way short. A last ditch kick from Josh Addo-Carr was unsuccessful on the siren, giving Manly their first win and meaning both teams involved have started the season 1-2.

Next week, Manly take on the Raiders in Mudgee, while the Bulldogs have it all to do against the Storm in Melbourne.

Kieran Foran (Sea Eagles), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Viliame Kikau (Panthers), Payne Haas (Broncos), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Albert Kelly (Broncos), Sean O'Sullivan (Panthers), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Jahrome Hughes (Storm); **2 points** - Tyson Frizell (Knights), Kurt Capewell (Broncos), Phillip Sami (Titans), Isaiah Papali'i (Eels), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Jai Arrow (Rabbitohs), Dylan Walker (Sea Eagles), Kodi Nikorima (Warriors), Liam Martin (Panthers), Taylan May (Panthers), Peta Hiku (Cowboys), Sam Walker (Roosters), Cameron Munster (Storm), Tyrell Sloan (Dragons), Ken Maumalo (Wests Tigers), Luke Thompson (Bulldogs); **1 point** - Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), Izack Tago (Panthers), Hudson Young (Raiders), Nathan Brown (Eels), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Max King (Bulldogs), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Matt Dufty (Bulldogs), Ben Hunt (Dragons), Corey Waddell (Bulldogs), Greg Marzhew (Titans), Kyle Feldt (Cowboys), Dominic Young (Knights), James Tedesco (Roosters), Jesse Ramien (Sharks), Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Jock Madden (Wests Tigers), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Keaon Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs)

### **THURSDAY 31 MARCH 2022**



GOLD COAST TITANS v WESTS TIGERS

CBUS SUPER STADIUM, 8:05PM (7:05PM QLD)



### FRIDAY 1 APRIL 2022



CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

POINTSBET STADIUM, 6:00PM



PENRITH PANTHERS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS BLUEBET STADIUM, 8:05PM



#### **SATURDAY 2 APRIL 2022**



WARRIORS v BRISBANE BRONCOS

MORETON DAILY STADIUM, 3PM (2PM QLD)





MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v CANBERRA RAIDERS

GLEN WILLOW REGIONAL STADIUM, 5:30PM





NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS

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



### **SUNDAY 3 APRIL 2022**



MELBOURNE STORM v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs Aami Park, 4:05PM





PARRAMATTA EELS v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

COMMBANK STADIUM, 6:15PM



### MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY NRL ROUND 3

Player	Player Club Gra		Charge	Base	2022 Offence	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Jaydn SU'A	St Geo Illa	2	Careless High Tackle	2 matches	1	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 match
Jesse RAMIEN	Cronulla	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Jake SIMPKIN	Wests Tigers	1	Crusher Tackle	\$2000	1	\$2000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1500
Mitchell BARNETT	Newcastle	Referred	Dangerous Contact	N/A	N/A	Referred	N/A	Guilty at judiciary	6 matches
Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	Melbourne	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Moeaki FOTUAIKA	Gold Coast	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000

## NRL 2022 LADDER & STATS AFTER ROUND 3

PRE	MIERSHIP LADDER				Home	9						Away	/						То	tal			
Pos	Team	Р	W	L	D	F	А	PD	Р	W	L	D	F	А	PD	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	Pts	PD
1.	Penrith Panthers	2	2	-	-	66	26	+40	1	1	-	-	20	16	+4	3	3	-	-	86	42	6	+44
2.	North Queensland Cowboys	2	1	1	-	30	12	+18	1	1	-	-	38	12	+26	3	2	1	-	68	24	4	+44
3.	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	1	1	-	-	18	16	+2	2	1	1	-	55	36	+19	3	2	1	-	73	52	4	+21
4.	Newcastle Knights	1	1	-	-	26	4	+22	2	1	1	-	40	44	-4	3	2	1	-	66	48	4	+18
5.	Melbourne Storm	2	1	1	-	39	42	-3	1	1	-	-	26	16	+10	3	2	1	-	65	58	4	+7
6.	Parramatta Eels	1	1	-	-	32	28	+4	2	1	1	-	44	42	+2	3	2	1	-	76	70	4	+6
7.	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	1	-	1	-	10	16	-6	1	1	-	-	6	4	+2	2	1	1	-	16	20	4	-4
8.	Brisbane Broncos	2	1	1	-	23	42	-19	1	1	-	-	16	10	+6	3	2	1	-	39	52	4	-13
9.	Canberra Raiders	2	2	-	-	48	41	+7	1	-	1	-	6	26	-20	3	2	1	-	54	67	4	-13
10.	South Sydney Rabbitohs	1	1	-	-	28	16	+12	2	-	2	-	18	26	-8	3	1	2	-	46	42	2	+4
11.	Gold Coast Titans	1	1	-	-	20	18	+2	2	-	2	-	50	56	-6	3	1	2	-	70	74	2	-4
12.	Warriors	1	-	1	-	16	28	-12	2	1	1	-	34	32	+2	3	1	2	-	50	60	2	-10
13.	Sydney Roosters	2	1	1	-	32	32	+0	1	-	1	-	16	28	-12	3	1	2	-	48	60	2	-12
14.	St George Illawarra Dragons	2	-	2	-	28	56	-28	1	1	-	-	28	16	+12	3	1	2	-	56	72	2	-16
15.	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	2	-	2	-	18	54	-36	2	-	2	-	18	54	2	-36
16.	Wests Tigers	2	-	2	-	28	42	-14	1	-	1	-	4	26	-22	3	-	3	-	32	68	0	-36

#### **TOP TRYSCORERS**

Rank	Player	Team	Р	T
1	Jeremiah NANAI	North Qld	3	4
	Phillip SAMI	<b>Gold Coast</b>	3	4
	Herbie FARNWORTH	Brisbane	3	4
4	Mikaele RAVALAWA	St Geo Illa	3	3
	Izack TAGO	Penrith	3	3
	Brian KELLY	Gold Coast	3	3
	Dominic YOUNG	Newcastle	3	3
	Ken MAUMALO	Wests Tigers	2	3
	Sean RUSSELL	Parramatta	1	3
	Taylan MAY	Penrith	1	3

#### **TOP GOALKICKERS**

Rank	Player	Team	Р	G	Att	%
1	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	3	13	18	72%
2	Valentine HOLMES	North Qld	3	12	14	86%
3	Mitch MOSES	Parramatta	3	10	12	83%
	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	3	10	14	71%
5	Toby SEXTON	Gold Coast	3	9	13	69%
6	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	3	8	10	80%
7	Reece WALSH	Warriors	2	7	7	100%
	Jake CLIFFORD	Newcastle	3	7	14	50%
9	Brad SCHNEIDER	Canberra	2	6	9	67%
	Sam WALKER	Sydney	3	6	10	60%

#### **TOP POINTSCORERS**

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Rank	Player	Team	Р	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	3	2	13	-	34
2	Valentine HOLMES	North Qld	3	1	12	-	28
3	Mitch MOSES	Parramatta	3	1	10	-	24
	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	3	1	10	-	24
5	Jake CLIFFORD	Newcastle	3	2	7	-	22
6	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	3	1	8	-	20
7	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	Melbourne	3	2	5	1	19
8	Toby SEXTON	Gold Coast	3	-	9	-	18
9	Jeremiah NANAI	North Qld	3	4	-	-	16
	Phillip SAMI	Gold Coast	3	4	-	-	16
	Herbie FARNWORTH	Brisbane	3	4	-	-	16
12	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne	2	2	3	-	14
	Reece WALSH	Warriors	2	-	7	-	14
	Latrell MITCHELL	South Sydney	2	1	4	1⁺	14
	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	3	1	5	-	14

+ denotes 2 point field goal

## GOLD COAST TITANS



## WESTS TIGERS

Age P T G FG P	ts					Age P T G FG Pts
25 1^ - 1 - 2	2 Jamayne ISAAKO	1	FULLBACK	1_	Daine LAURIE	22 3
31	Corey THOMPSON	2	WING	2	David NOFOALUMA	28 3 1 4
25 3 3 1	2 Brian KELLY	3	CENTRE	3	James ROBERTS	29 <b>2</b>
25 3	Patrick HERBERT	4	CENTRE	4	Oliver GILDART	25 3
24 3 2 8	Greg MARZHEW	5	WING	5	Ken MAUMALO	27 2 3 12
23 <b>2</b>	- AJ BRIMSON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Jock MADDEN	22 1
21 3 - 9 - 1	8 Toby SEXTON	7	HALFBACK	7	Luke BROOKS	27 3 - 4 - 8
22 3	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	8	FRONT ROW	8	James TAMOU	33 1 1 4
24 3 1 4	4 Erin CLARK	9	HOOKER	9	Jacob LIDDLE	25 1
30 3	- Isaac LIU	10	FRONT ROW	10	Zane MUSGROVE	26 3 1 4
22 3	- David FIFITA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Kelma TUILAGI	23 <b>2</b>
23 3 2 8	Beau FERMOR	12	SECOND ROW	12	Luciano LEILUA	25 3
22 3 1 4	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI	13	LOCK	13	Joe OFAHENGAUE	26 3
29 3	- Will SMITH	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Tyrone PEACHEY	30 3
28 3		15	MEROMAN	15	Alex TWAL	25 3
25 3		16		16	Luke GARNER	26 <b>2</b>
33 3		17		17	Alex SEYFARTH	23 3
30	Jarrod WALLACE	18	RESERVES	18	Thomas MIKAELE	24 1
25		19		19	Starford TO'A	21 1
23		20		20	Jake SIMPKIN	20 3
21		21		21	Austin DIAS	23
19	- Sosefo FIFITA	22		22	Tuki SIMPKINS	20
	Tony FRANCIS	23		23	Junior TUPOU	19
23	- Jacob ALICK	24		24	Rua NGATIKAURA	
	^ played 1 match for Brisbane					
	Justin HOLBROOK		COACH		Michael MAGUIRE	

### **#NRLTITANSTIGERS**

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

DATE Thursday 31 March 2022
KICKOFF 8:05PM AEDT / 7:05PM AEST

**VENUE** Cbus Super Stadium

**Robina QLD** 

WATCH Nine Network & 9Now,

Fox League & Kayo Sports

LISTEN ABC Sport, NRL Nation, Triple M

LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE Grant ATKINS
TOUCH JUDGES Liam KENNEDY

Nick PELGRAVE

NRL BUNKER Chris BUTLER

#### **HEAD TO HEAD**

OVERALL (23) GOLD COAST 14 WESTS TIGERS 9 AT CBUS (10) GOLD COAST 5 WESTS TIGERS 5

#### **LAST FIVE MEETINGS**

2017	R21	WST 26-4	Cbus, 11516
2018	R16	GLD 30-12	Leichhardt, 16984
2019	R7	WST 30-14	Tamworth, 9799
2020	R4	GLD 28-23	Suncorp, none
2021	R9	GLD 36-28	Campbelltown, 8411

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

2013 R21 GLD 36-6 Cbus, 11731 2013 R2 WST 42-12 Cbus, 12038

#### **MILESTONES & BIRTHDAYS**

Kevin PROCTOR (GLD) 100th TItans game Greg MARZHEW (GLD) turns 25 on Monday 4 April Tyrone PEACHEY (WST) needs 1 try for 50 NRL tries Tommy TALAU (WST) turns 22 on Sunday 3 April

#### **NEXT WEEK**

GOLD COAST v PARRAMATTA, SAT 7:35PM (CBUS) CRONULLA v WESTS TIGERS, SUN 4:05PM (POINTSBET)

Match stats courtesy of







## THE PREVIEW

#### with Rob Crosby

Defence to take a back seat in make-or-break encounter

The premiership may be less than a month old, but for the Gold Coast Titans and the Wests Tigers, the opening match of Round 4 looms as a fixture verging on must-win proportions.

Squandering multiple leads over the opening rounds, including an embarrassing collapse in Canberra last week, the Gold Coast Titans will be desperate to atone on home soil in order to regain a 50 per cent success rate.

Leading the Raiders 22-0 on the cusp of halftime before imploding to lose 24-22 last Saturday, coach Justin Holbrook has resisted the urge to make large scale changes in an effort to hold players accountable for their performances for the duration of matches.

Handing recent acquisition Jamayne Isaako a club debut with Jayden Campbell sidelined (ribs), Corey Thompson replaces Phillip Sami (covid) on the wing, while former captain Kevin Proctor is set to become the 19th player to reach 100 first grade appearances for the club

Winning six of their past eight matches against the Tigers, including both fixtures contested during Holbrook's tenure at the club, the Titans have a difficult run in the coming weeks against Parramatta, Manly and North Queensland, making Thursday night all the more crucial given the standing of their lowly opponents.

Sitting alone at the bottom of the league ladder as the only side yet to win a game this season, the Wests Tigers will be aiming to quell their critics with a win in Thursday night football for the first time since the onset of the pandemic.

Failing to capitalise on their opportunities during last Friday's 16-12 defeat to the Warriors, coach Michael Maguire has been dealt a further blow with Stefano Utoikamanu sustaining a syndesmosis injury expected to sideline the up-and-coming prop for an extended period.

As part of the reshuffled line up, Zane Musgrove starts up front, while Ken Maumalo (ankle), James Roberts (quad) and Kelma Tuilagi (concussion) return to the starting side after sitting out last week with respective injuries.

Holding a 50 per cent record from ten matches against the Titans at CBUS Super Stadium, a loss on Thursday night would see the Tigers start the year with a 0-4 record for only the second time, whilst facing a difficult run in the weeks ahead against Cronulla, Parramatta and South Sydney.

WHO TO WATCH: In a side that has struggled for consistency during the early rounds, second-rower Beau Fermor has been a shining light on the left edge for the Titans. Establishing himself as a starting player to the extent Kiwi veteran Kevin Proctor has been relegated to the bench, the 23-year-old Queenslander has thrived from the show of confidence by his coach with two tries, two try-assists and close to 100 running metres on average. Penning an extended deal to remain on the Gold Coast until the end of 2024, Fermor could emerge as a development player for the Maroons if his form over the past 18 months is indicative of things to come.

Coming up against his former club for the first time on Thursday evening, Tyrone Peachey will have a point to prove as the Tigers look to open their 2022 account. Starting his time at the joint venture off the bench despite being touted as a contemporary ball-playing lock during the pre-season, the 30-year-old former New South Wales utility has yet to produce his best, averaging 54 running metres and 24 tackles in 52 minutes of game time over the opening three rounds. Returning to the Gold Coast needing one more four-pointer to bring up 50 tries in first grade, expect Peachey to play with added purpose in a bid to lift the Tigers off the bottom of the ladder.

FAVOURITE: The favourite: Starting the match as short-priced favourites despite an embarrassing showing in the second half last week, the Titans are expected to bounce back and continue a solid record at home, having won five of their past seven matches dating back to the end of last season.

MY TIP: With neither side showing the defensive resolve required to win matches with minimal points this season, the attacking capabilities shown by Justin Holbrook's men should get the Titans over the line in a high-scoring encounter. Titans by 12.

## CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS



## NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Age P T G FG Pts						Age P T G FG Pts
24 3 1 4	Will KENNEDY	1	FULLBACK	1	Kalyn PONGA	23 1
24 3 2 8	Sione KATOA	2	WING	2	Dominic YOUNG	20 3 3 12
24 3 1 4	Jesse RAMIEN	3	CENTRE	3	Dane GAGAI	31 3 2 8
24 3 1 4	Siosifa TALAKAI	4	CENTRE	4	Bradman BEST	20 3 2 8
22 2 1 4	Ronaldo MULITALO	5	WING	5	Enari TUALA	23 <b>3 2 8</b>
30 3 1 1	Matt MOYLAN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Jake CLIFFORD	24 3 2 7 - 22
25 3 1 10 - 24	Nicho HYNES	7	HALFBACK	7	Adam CLUNE	26 3
26 3	Toby RUDOLF	8	FRONT ROW	8	Jacob SAIFITI	25 3
23 <b>3</b> 1 4	Blayke BRAILEY	9	HOOKER	9	Chris RANDALL	26 3
27 3 1 4	Braden HAMLIN-UELE	10	FRONT ROW	10	Daniel SAIFITI	25 1
24 3	Briton NIKORA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Tyson FRIZELL	30 3 1 4
22 2 2 8	Teig WILTON	12	SECOND ROW	12	Brodie JONES	23
30 3	Dale FINUCANE	13	LOCK	13	Kurt MANN	29 3
33 3	Aiden TOLMAN	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Phoenix CROSSLAND	21 3
28 <b>2</b>	Cameron McINNES	15		15	Jirah MOMOISEA	23 3
22 1	Braydon TRINDALL	16		16	Leo THOMPSON	21 3
32 3	Andrew FIFITA	17		17	Sauaso SUE	29
23	Mawene HIROTI	18	RESERVES	18	Simi SASAGI	20
25	Jack WILLIAMS	19		19	Tex HOY	22 2 1 4
22	Luke METCALF			20	Edrick LEE	29
26 <b>1</b>	Royce HUNT	21		21	Matt CROKER	22 2
27	Lachlan MILLER	22		22	Pasami SAULO	23
22	Jenson TAUMOEPEAU	23		23	Dylan LUCAS	21
21	Franklin PELE	24		24	Brayden MUSGROVE	23
	Craig FITZGIBBON		СОАСН		Adam O'BRIEN	
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### **#NRLSHARKSKNIGHTS**

#### MATCH DETAILS

DATE Friday 1 April 2022
KICKOFF 6:00PM AEDT
VENUE Pointsbet Stadium,
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#### **HEAD TO HEAD**

OVERALL (56) CRONULLA 24 NEWCASTLE 31 DRAW 1 AT POINTSBET (26) CRONULLA 15 NEWCASTLE 11

#### LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2018	R24	CRO 38-12	SC Group, 11836
2019	R1	NEW 14-8	McD Jones, 21813
2020	R17	NEW 38-10	McD Jones, 5597
2021	R6	<b>NEW 26-22</b>	McD Jones, 17039
2021	<b>R22</b>	NEW 16-14	Redcliffe, 3954

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

 2016
 R10
 CRO 62-0
 Hunter, 16150

 2002
 R6
 NEW 52-8
 EnergyAus, 26721

#### **MILESTONES & BIRTHDAYS**

Aiden TOLMAN (CRO) 300th NRL game Tyson FRIZELL (NEW) 200th NRL game Kalyn PONGA (NEW) turns 24 on Wednesday 30 March

#### **NEXT WEEK**

CRONULLA v WESTS TIGERS, SUN 4:05PM (POINTSBET) NEWCASTLE v MANLY, THU 7:50PM (McDONALD JONES)

Match stats courtesy of







## THE PREVIEW

#### with Jason Hosken

Sharks host Knights in a battle of the competition's most improved

Cronulla return to PointsBet Stadium on Friday when they host Newcastle in the Shire for the first time since 2018.

Coming off a convincing 36-12 win over the Dragons, Craig Fitzgibbon now has the chance to register his first hat-trick of wins as an NRL coach and with three of their next four games at home, the Sharks are circling top-four permanency.

Backrower Siosifa Talakai's shift to centre in place of the injured Connor Tracey this week is the only downside in what has been a memorable fortnight for the Sharks.

But with two wins of their own from the opening three rounds, the resurgent Knights will be anything but an easy scalp.

Having already clipped the Roosters' wings and tamed the Tigers, last Saturday in Bathurst, Newcastle had the Panthers in their sights until a Mitch Barnett brain explosion eight minutes before halftime.

Despite the one man advantage, Penrith only skipped clear in the closing stages. Adam O'Brien made a point of praising his side's effort and it showed why alongside Cronulla, they're one of the most improved sides in the competition.

If the gaping leak in Sydney's sky can be plugged, then behind two form packs on a fast track, the class of Nicho Hynes and Dane Gagai should shine through.

Neck and neck in the race for buy of the season, Hynes' move to halfback has straightened the Sharks' attack, while Newcastle's defense is much steelier for Gagai's return.

Even with the suspended Barnett serving time in the naughty corner, O'Brien's side will be stronger for the return of Kalyn Ponga as they look to extend their recent dominance over Cronulla to five consecutive victories.

Not that Sharks fans should be deterred, three of those contests took place in Newcastle while the most recent was decided by just two points in Brisbane.

But it's at Shark Park where the locals hold the upper hand having won the last four encounters.

And with the battling Tigers next on the list, a win for the Sharks in what doubles as Aiden Tolman's 300th NRL appearance should quickly become four straight.

While for the Knights, an upset on the road would be the perfect celebration for Tyson Frizell's 200th in the top grade before they return home for a Round 5 clash with Manly.

WHO TO WATCH: Nicho Hynes' transition from Melbourne to Cronulla is textbook seamless. A late bloomer at 25, the one-time Storm fullback is now among the better playmakers in the NRL.

Blessed with powerful hips, the halfback already has 10 tackle busts in the first three rounds, but it's his crisp passing in front of the receiver that sets his team on the front foot.

But for opposition coaches, Hynes's footprint is wide reaching. The once stuttering career of Matt Moylan has gone full circle, and his new halves partner is the one to thank.

Sharkies fans have probably seen enough of Kalyn Ponga already. With five tries in his last three hitouts against Cronulla including a hat-trick in 2020, there's no other club the free spirited No.1 has scored more against.

FAVOURITE: Newcastle are flying under the radar in this one. The money mobs have sided with Cronulla as the short priced favourite.

MY TIP: If I'm to be honest, my choices of late have been flakier than Ryan Papenhuyzen's golden tips. So maybe it's time to take the bookies advice. The home ground advantage alone should decide this one. Sharks by 6.

## PENRITH PANTHERS



## SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Age P T G FG Pts						Age <b>P</b>	T	G	FG	Pts
26 3	Dylan EDWARDS	1	FULLBACK	1	Latrell MITCHELL	24 <b>2</b>	1	4	1	14
21 3 1 4	Charlie STAINES	2	WING	2	Alex JOHNSTON	27 3	2	-	-	8
19 3 3 12	Izack TAGO	3	CENTRE	3	Taane MILNE	26 3	-	-	-	-
21 3 2 13 - 34	Stephen CRICHTON	4	CENTRE	4	Campbell GRAHAM	22 3	1	-	-	4
20 1 3 12	Taylan MAY	5	WING	5	Jaxson PAULO	22 3	1	-	-	4
25 3 1 4	Jarome LUAI	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Cody WALKER	32 3	1	-	-	4
24	Nathan CLEARY	7	HALFBACK	7	Lachlan ILIAS	21 3	-	-	-	-
29 <b>2</b>	Matt EISENHUTH	8	FRONT ROW	8	Tevita TATOLA	25 3	-	-	-	-
29 3 1 4	Apisai KOROISAU	9	HOOKER	9	Damien COOK	30 3	-	-	-	-
21 3 1 4	Spencer LENIU	10	FRONT ROW	10	Mark NICHOLLS	32 3	-	-	-	-
26 3 2 8	Viliame KIKAU	11	SECOND ROW	11	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	23 3	1	-	-	4
29 3	Scott SORENSEN	12	SECOND ROW	12	Jai ARROW	26 3	-	-	-	-
27 3	Isaah YEO	13	LOCK	13	Cameron MURRAY	24 3	1	-	-	4
24 3	Mitchell KENNY	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jacob HOST	25 3	-	-	_	-
22 1	J'maine HOPGOOD	15		15	Siliva HAVILI	29 3	-	-	-	-
22 1	Lindsay SMITH	16		16	Thomas BURGESS	29 3	-	-	-	-
23 3	Jaeman SALMON	17		17	Liam KNIGHT	27 1	-	-	-	-
25	Robert JENNINGS	18	RESERVES	18	Blake TAAFFE	22 -	-	_	_	-
25 2 1 4	Liam MARTIN	19		19	Davvy MOALE	19 <b>1</b>	-	-	-	-
26	Soni LUKE	20		20	Josh MANSOUR	31 <b>1</b>	1	-	-	4
22	Eddie BLACKER	21		21	Richie KENNAR	27 -	-	-	-	-
25	Christian CRICHTON	22		22	Dean HAWKINS	23 -	-	-	-	-
25	Kurt FALLS	23		23	Isaiah TASS	22 -	-	-	-	_
26 <b>2</b>	James FISHER-HARRIS	24		24	Peter MAMOUZELOS	20	-	-	-	-
	Ivan CLEARY		СОАСН		Jason DEMETRIOU					
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## #NRLPANTHERSSOUTHS MATCH DETAILS

DATE Friday 1 April 2022
KICKOFF 8:05PM AEDT
VENUE Bluebet Stadium,
Penrith NSW

WATCH Nine Network & 9Now

Fox League & Kayo Sports

LISTEN ABC Sport, Nine Radio LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

REFEREE Ashley KLEIN
TOUCH JUDGES Dave MUNRO
Drew OULTRAM

NRL BUNKER Grant ATKINS

#### **HEAD TO HEAD**

OVERALL (89) PENRITH 41 SOUTH SYDNEY 47 DRAW 1 AT BLUEBET (43) PENRITH 21 SOUTH SYDNEY 21 DRAW 1

#### **LAST FIVE MEETINGS**

2020	PF	PEN 20-16	ANZ, 30116
2021	R11	PEN 56-12	<b>Dubbo</b> , 10824
2021	<b>R23</b>	PEN 25-12	Suncorp, 8848
2021	QF	SOU 16-10	QLD C.B., 18244
2021	GF	PEN 14-12	Suncorp, 39322

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

 2021
 R11
 PEN 56-12
 Dubbo, 10824

 1980
 R7
 SOU 59-5
 Redfern, 4752

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Viliame KIKAU (PEN) turns 27 on Tuesday 5 April Izack TAGO (PEN) turns 20 on Tuesday 5 April

#### **NEXT WEEK**

SOUTHS v ST GEO ILLA, SAT 5:30PM (ACCOR)
CANTERBURY v PENRITH, SUN 6:15PM (COMMBANK)

Match stats courtesy of







## THE PREVIEW with AJ Lucantonio

Souths look for revenge in Grand Final Rematch

The Penrith Panthers will look to continue their recent strong record against the South Sydney Rabbitohs in the Grand Final rematch at BlueBet Stadium. It'll be the first time since last year's grand final that the two sides go head to head as Penrith look to continue their undefeated start to the new season, while the visitors will look to build off their upset win last weekend.

Penrith come into this clash after a last start 38-20 win over a Newcastle side that was playing with 12 men for 45 minutes. Coach Ivan Cleary was disappointed with his side's intensity once Newcastle was down a man and will be looking for a consistent 80-minute effort against a high-quality Souths side that can strike at any time.

Penrith's strengths are South Sydney's weaknesses. Penrith's left edge of Kikau, Luai, Tago and May are slowly settling in and making their mark as one of the dominant edges in rugby league. Souths were vulnerable at times in their edge defence this season and with the skills that Jarome Luai has to offer, it could be a long night for the South's defence.

The defending premiers get a timely boost for this clash with halfback, captain and prodigal son Nathan Cleary returning to the line-up after missing the opening rounds of the season with Sean O'Sullivan making way. Elsewhere, Scott Sorenson covers for Chris Smith who is in concussion protocols after his nasty collision with Mitch Barnett with Lindsay Smith joining the bench. Liam Martin and James Fisher-Harris are both named in the reserves and could be late inclusions.

South Sydney marched their way back in form with a convincing 28-16 over their archrivals the Sydney Roosters. Souths finally displayed the form that had many pundits tipping a top 8 finish. Cameron Murray was once again the pick of the bunch with impressive leadership and ball-playing skills setting the red and green up on multiple attacking opportunities. Also impressing was Keaon Koloamatangi who'll be up against Viliame Kikau who had some disappointing defensive reads this season, this match-up could be vital for South Sydney if they want to win this one.

Last year, Souths only beat Penrith once in an epic semi-final at Townsville. They won that game off the back of going after Nathan Cleary and his kicking game forcing many rushed kicks and poor fifth tackle options. This allowed the forwards to lay the foundation and roll over the top of Penrith's pack for one of the rare occasions in the last two seasons. Look for Damien Cook to run out of dummy half and exploit Penrith's middle which looked vulnerable at times last week against a 12 men Newcastle side. Latrell Mitchell needs to get his hands on the footy in this one to show South Sydney supporters how much he was missed in last year's decider. Souths have no changes and are as per program from last week's win over the tricolours, the only possible change will be the inclusion of Blake Taafe on the bench returning from an ankle injury in an otherwise unchanged lineup.

WHO TO WATCH: Guess who's back, back again. Nathan's back tell your friends. Nathan Cleary is back and rearing to go for the home side in this one. Their captain and prodigal son's shoulder has passed all tests and is ready to give the South Sydney back 3 a front-row seat to his aerial air show. In the four contests against South Sydney last season, his spiralling bombs gave the Souths back 3 nightmares. If he strikes it sweetly, it'll take a special catch and balls of steel to come down with it. His control and composure will give Penrith a massive edge moving forward as they have allowed teams to come back into the contest far too easily in recent weeks.

It was the game-defining play from last year's grand final, Cody Walker's intercept to Stephen Crichton to seal the game for the mountain men. It's safe to say Cody Walker is yet to find his feet so far in 2022. Last week however was a step in the right direction for the NSW Origin representative. Walker was probing and running the football at the line eventually crossing the stripe with an important try. With fellow half, Lachlan Illas taking the right steps in his development, look for Walker to take the line on and gash Penrith's (at times) leaky middle third.

FAVOURITE: As the last undefeated team left in the 2022 Telstra Premiership, Penrith go into the grand final rematch raging hot favourites.

MY TIP: It's hard not to go past Penrith in this one. It should be a sold-out crowd at the foot of the mountains for this clash, expect the big guns that Penrith has coming back into the side to only strengthen the squad moving forward. Souths will be in this match for the opening hour, but Penrith has too much class and will fatigue Souths with a strong tactical kicking game from the returning prodigal son and force Latrell Mitchell to run the football more than he has so far this season. Penrith by 8.

## NEW ZEALAND WARRIORS



## BRISBANE BRONCOS

Age P T G FG Pts						Age P T G FG Pts
19 2 - 7 - 14	Reece WALSH	1	FULLBACK	1	Tesi NIU	20 2
23 2 2 8	Adam POMPEY	2	WING	2	Corey OATES	27 3 2 8
23 2	Jesse ARTHARS	3	CENTRE	3	Kotoni STAGGS	23 3
20 3	Rocco BERRY	4	CENTRE	4	Herbert FARNWORTH	22 3 4 16
26 3 1 4	Marcelo MONTOYA	5	WING	5	Selwyn COBBO	19 3
22 3	Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Albert KELLY	31 3 1 4
27 2	Kodi NIKORIMA	7	HALFBACK	7	Adam REYNOLDS	31 2 - 4 - 8
26 3	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	8	FRONT ROW	8	Ryan JAMES	30 3
25 3 2 8	Wayde EGAN	9	HOOKER	9	Jake TURPIN	25 <b>3</b>
26 2	Matt LODGE	10	FRONT ROW	10	Payne HAAS	22 <b>3</b>
26 3 1 4	Euan AITKEN	11	SECOND ROW	11	Keenan PALASIA	25 <b>3</b>
22 3 1 4	Eliesa KATOA	12	SECOND ROW	12	Jordan RIKI	22 <b>3</b>
22 3	Josh CURRAN	13	LOCK	13	Patrick CARRIGAN	24 3
26 3	Jazz TEVAGA	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Thomas FLEGLER	22
25 3	Bunty AFOA	15		15	Kobe HETHERINGTON	23 <b>2</b>
26 3	Aaron PENE	16		16	TC ROBATI	20 2
24	Jack MURCHIE	17		17	Billy WALTERS	28 3
19	Taniela OTUKOLO	18	RESERVES	18	David MEAD	33
31 1	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA	20		19	Rhys KENNEDY	27 1
26	Pride PETTERSON-ROBATI	21		20	Corey JENSEN	28 1
19	Peesi KEPU	22		21	Jordan PEREIRA	28
23	Junior RATUVA	23		22	Cory PAIX	22
31 1 - 2 - 4	Shaun JOHNSON	24		23	Brenko LEE	26
22	Edward KOSI	25		24	Kurt CAPEWELL	28 3 1 1
	Nathan BROWN		СОАСН		Kevin WALTERS	

**PENALTIES** 

**SCRUMS** 

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## #NRLWARRIORSBRONCOS MATCH DETAILS

DATE Saturday 2 April 2022
KICKOFF 3:00PM AEDT, 2:00PM AEST
VENUE Moreton Daily Stadium,

**Redcliffe QLD** 

WATCH Fox League & Kayo Sports
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#### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE Chris SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES Wyatt RAYMOND
Todd SMITH

Alan CHODTAI

NRL BUNKER Alan SHORTALL

#### **HEAD TO HEAD**

OVERALL (45) WARRIORS 19 BRISBANE 25 DRAW 1 AT REDCLIFFE (0) FIRST MEETING AT THIS VENUE

#### **LAST FIVE MEETINGS**

2018	R18	WAR 26-6	Suncorp, 37492
2019	R11	BRI 8-2	Mt Smart, 17495
2019	R17	DRAW 18-18	Suncorp, 31018
2020	R8	WAR 26-16	Cen. Coast, 2513
2021	R23	BRI 24-22	Suncorp, 18252

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

 2013
 R12
 WAR 56-18
 Suncorp, 21259

 1995
 R22
 BRI 44-6
 QEII, 54645

#### **MILESTONES & BIRTHDAYS**

Euan AITKEN (WAR) needs 3 tries for 50 NRL tries Shaun JOHNSON (WAR) needs 3 goals for 450 NRL goals Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA (WAR) turns 23 on Sunday 3 April Kodi NIKORIMA (WAR) turns 28 on Sunday 3 April Patrick CARRIGAN (BRI) 50th NRL & Broncos game Kurt CAPEWELL (BRI) 100th NRL game (if selected) Jordan PEREIRA (BRI) turns 29 on Wednesday 6 April

#### **NEXT WEEK**

WARRIORS v COWBOYS, FRI 6PM (MORETON DAILY) BRISBANE v SYDNEY, FRI 7:55PM (SUNCORP)

Match stats courtesy of







## THE PREVIEW

#### with Tim Costello

Reverting to type or just a snag in the line?

Brisbane made headlines over the opening fortnight of the NRL competition this season with impressive defensive displays, overcoming newly-minted rivals South Sydney in a low-scoring, gritty affair before an equally determined win over a rejuvenated Canterbury side.

Fast forward one week and all that seemed to come undone, with Brisbane giving up six tries and a whole lot of bragging rights after a 38-12 flogging at the hands of intrastate rivals North Queensland last Sunday. We'll go a long way this Saturday to finding out whether that showing on in Round 3 is what we can expect from Kevin Walters' charges for the rest of 2022, or whether it was just a lapse in concentration that they'll quickly correct.

Frustratingly the task has been made harder, with the likely omission of back rower Kurt Capewell. Listed in the reserves this week, the former Panther has a calf complaint and may miss Saturday's match at Redcliffe. There is good news to temper the bad - Tom Flegler is finally back from his suspension and will slot straight into the interchange bench to bolster the Broncos' go-forward.

The Warriors meanwhile, went the opposite direction. After a forgettable opening two rounds, the nomadic squad finally jagged their first victory of 2022 in a low-quality tussle with the Wests Tigers at Campbelltown last Friday. It was by no means their finest hour but two points is two points, and a good confidence boost as they navigate what is hoped to be the last couple of months 'on the road' ahead of a proposed July return to their Auckland home ground.

There's not a whole heap of team news for the Warriors - their first 16 names are all as listed last week, with only Bayley Sironen out of the squad. Jack Murchie replaces him on the bench, while prodigal son Shaun Johnson - missing injured since Round 1 - is named in the reserves in the hopes he could make an early return from a pec injury.

Put it all together and you have one of the most unpredictable games in one of the already most unpredictable years of NRL.

WHO TO WATCH: It's not often that players outside the 17 feature in this section of a match preview, but that's how it is this week. Both Johnson for the Warriors and Capewell for Brisbane are key figures in their respective lineups. For the sake of good footy - let's hope they both recover from their injuries in time to take to Redcliffe's lush green surface on Saturday.

On the field - look at those front row pairings! Matt Lodge against his former club will be an interesting one on its own. Ryan James starts up front for the first time for Brisbane after coming off the bench in the opening weeks, and Payne Haas - well he's just neat. Throw in Tongan rep Addin Fonua-Blake and his impact and it's an incredible battle up front in this contest.

FAVOURITE: With two wins under their belt and minimal travel to get themselves to Moreton Daily Stadium, Brisbane are favoured here despite a lacklustre Round 3 showing.

MY TIP: It hinges on Johnson's return for mine. If he's back in the side I see them having enough direction in attack to overcome Brisbane, who were supremely disappoitning last week. Warriors by 6.

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## MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES



## CANBERRA RAIDERS

Age P T G FG Pts						Age P	T	G	FG	Pts
25 3 1 4	Tom TRBOJEVIC	1	FULLBACK	1	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	26 3	2	-	-	8
21 3	Jason SAAB	2	WING	2	Nick COTRIC	23 1	-	-	-	-
25 3	Brad PARKER	3	CENTRE	3	Matthew TIMOKO	22 3	2	-	-	8
23 <b>3</b>	Morgan HARPER	4	CENTRE	4	Semi VALEMEI	23 3	2	-	-	8
24 3 1 5 - 14	Reuben GARRICK	5	WING	5	Jordan RAPANA	32 1	-	-	-	-
31 3	Kieran FORAN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Jack WIGHTON	29 3	1	-	-	4
33 3 1 - 1 5	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	7	HALFBACK	7	Brad SCHNEIDER	21 2	-	6	-	12
23 3	Sean KEPPIE	8	FRONT ROW	8	Josh PAPALII	29 3	-	-	-	-
25 3	Lachlan CROKER	9	HOOKER	9	Tom STARLING	23 3	-	-	-	-
32 3	Martin TAUPAU	10	FRONT ROW	10	Joseph TAPINE	27 3	-	-	-	-
23 3	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	11	SECOND ROW	11	Hudson YOUNG	23 3	1	-	-	4
30 2	Andrew DAVEY	12	SECOND ROW	12	Corey HARAWIRA-NAERA	26 3	1	1	-	6
28 3	Jake TRBOJEVIC	13	LOCK	13	Elliott WHITEHEAD	32 3	_	-	-	-
27 2	Dylan WALKER	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Matt FRAWLEY	27 2	_	-	_	-
26 3 1 4	Karl LAWTON	15		<u>15</u>	Emre GULER	24 3	-	-	-	-
22 3 1 4	Ethan BULLEMOR	16		16	Adam ELLIOTT	27 3	-	-	-	-
24 3	Taniela PASEKA	17		<u>17</u>	Corey HORSBURGH	24 3	_	-	-	-
27 <b>1</b>	Toafofoa SIPLEY	18	RESERVES	18	Xavier SAVAGE	19 -	_	_	_	_
26	Josh ALOIAI	19	RESERVES	19	Ryan SUTTON	26 -	_		_	_
- 1	Tolutau KOULA	20		20	Adrian TREVILYAN	20 1	_		_	_
30					James SCHILLER	20 2	_			_
26	Jorge TAUFUA  Kurt DE LUIS	21		21	Sam WILLIAMS	30 -	_			_
20	Christian TUIPULOTU	22		22		19 -	_		_	_
		23	СОАСН	23	Trey MOONEY		_			
20	Alec TUITAVAKE	24	CUACH	<u>24</u>	Peter HOLA	22 -	_	_	_	_
	Des HASLER				Ricky STUART					

**PENALTIES** 

**SCRUMS** 

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## #NRLMANLYRAIDERS

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

DATE Saturday 2 April 2022 KICKOFF 5:30PM AEDT

VENUE Glen Willow Regional Stadium,

**Mudgee NSW** 

WATCH Fox League & Kayo Sports

LISTEN ABC Sport, MIX Canberra, Nine Radio

LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI

TOUCH JUDGES Jon STONE

**Ben TEAGUE** 

NRL BUNKER Steve CHIDDY

#### **HEAD TO HEAD**

OVERALL (60) MANLY 37 CANBERRA 22 DRAW 1 AT MUDGEE (0) FIRST MEETING AT THIS VENUE

#### LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R7	MAN 24-20	Lottoland, 10706
2019	R23	MAN 18-14	GIO, 20265
2020	R6	MAN 14-6	Campbelltown, none
2021	R17	MAN 30-16	4 Pines, none
2021	R23	MAN 19-18	Suncorp, 6181

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

1982	R20	MAN 61-20	Brookvale, 7133
2003	R22	CAN 51-16	Brookvale, 10485

#### **MILESTONES**

Kieran FORAN (MAN) and Nick COTRIC (CAN) both need 1 try for 50 NRL tries

#### **NEXT WEEK**

NEWCASTLE v MANLY, THU 7:50PM (McDONALD JONES) Canberra v Melbourne, SAT 3PM (WAGGA WAGGA)

Match stats courtesy of







## THE PREVIEW

#### with Lachlan McIntyre

Mudgee hosts clash between Manly and Canberra

The Sea Eagles and the Raiders will both be trying to build on big wins when they meet this Saturday evening.

The clash will take place at Glen Willow Oval in Mudgee, the ground that recently hosted the pre-season charity shield clash. The NRL have taken the fixture to Mudgee every year since 2018, and it has also hosted 4 regular season matches. This weekend will be just the second time that Manly have taken a home game to Mudgee after they thrashed the Gold Coast there last year.

The Canberra Raiders will be hoping to find some consistency after a far from stable start to the season. An early win against Cronulla followed by a dreadful loss to the Cowboys set them up for an important clash against the Gold Coast, only to find themselves down 22-0 early on. To their credit, a second half rally handed them the two points and tied with the club record for the greatest comeback by the Raiders in their history.

Their uncertain start to the season hasn't been helped by Covid worries, when fill-in halfback Brad Schneider tested positive prior to their second round clash. But it was Schneider who played a key role in the Raiders comeback, along with halves partner Jack Wighton and hooker Tom Starling. Coach Ricky Stuart will be hoping that Covid plays no further part in the Raiders season after an outbreak hampered their pre-season training in December

Despite speculation that co-captain and centre Jarrod Croker would return this weekend for the Raiders, he was not named in the team lists released on Tuesday afternoon, and will play reserve grade for the second week in a row. Nick Cotric will return on the wing following a sideline stint with a quad injury.

The Manly Sea Eagles will want to build off of their first win of the season last time out against Canterbury. In wet Brookvale conditions, Daly Cherry-Evans slotted the field goal to get Manly on the board in the 2022 season. It was coach Des Hasler's 250th win as head coach in the NRL.

However neither that game or their season start was terribly convincing, with disappointing losses to the Storm and Roosters to start their campaign. Star fullback Tom Trbojevic was kept quiet in the opening rounds, however he crossed for his first try of the season on Sunday. That is hopefully an omen that Manly can find the blistering form that they had at the back end of 2021.

Turbo's level of involvement in the game could be what decides it. A crucial part of Canberra's game plan will be to shut him down, and if they can't do that successfully, Manly may find themselves pouring the points on. Similarly, Manly can't let Tom Starling dominate the ruck, and can't give the likes of Jack Wighton time with the ball.

Josh Aloiai will return from suspension for Manly, but has not been named in the 17.

It will be Canberra's second trip out to Mudgee after suffering a 7 point loss to the Dragons there in 2018.

WHO TO WATCH: Tom Starling is beginning to make a name for himself. The Canberra number 9 has earned his spot at the Raiders, working well with Josh Hodgson and Siliva Havili over the past 2 years. Now that Havili is at Souths, and the injured Hodgson is reportedly heading to Parra from 2023 (to replace Reed Mahoney), Starling will be eyeing off a long term contract at the nation's capital. Last week a late switch around saw him coming off the bench and Matt Frawley given the starting hooker role. Starling will be hoping to prove his worth in order to cement his spot as the starting number 9, not just for this campaign, but many future ones also.

21 year old Manly winger Jason Saab is yet to score a try this season after scoring an incredible 26 of them last year. After his first full season of NRL last year (27 games!), he was rewarded by being the joint recipient of the club's Ken Arthurson Rising Star Award, along with young back rower Josh Schuster (out with an ankle injury). If Tom Trbojevic finds some form, expect Jason Saab to score at least a few.

FAVOURITE: Despite having less wins on the board, Manly are the favourites to beat Canberra this Saturday.

MY TIP: Manly haven't quite found their potential yet, but this week I can see them hitting their straps. Manly by 8.

## NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS



## SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Age P T G FG Pts						Age	P 1	Τ /	G F	FG Pts
20 3 1 4	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	_1	FULLBACK	1	James TEDESCO	29 3	3	1	-	- 4
30 3 1 4	Kyle FELDT	2	WING	2	Daniel TUPOU	30 3	3 7	2	-	- 8
26 3 1 12 - 28	Valentine HOLMES	3	CENTRE	3	Paul MOMIROVSKI	25	3	1		- 4
29 3	Peta HIKU	4	CENTRE	4	Joseph MANU	25 3	3	1	-	- 4
23 3 1 4	Murray TAULAGI	5	WING	5	Billy SMITH	22 :	3	-	-	
21 3 1 4	Tom DEARDEN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Sam WALKER	19 3	3	- 1	6	- 12
31 3	Chad TOWNSEND	7	HALFBACK	7	Luke KEARY	30 3	3	-	-	
30 3	Jordan McLEAN	8	FRONT ROW	8	Lindsay COLLINS	25 3	3	-	-	
23 3	Reece ROBSON	9	HOOKER	9	Connor WATSON	25 3	3	-	-	
25 3	Coen HESS	10	FRONT ROW	10	Sio Siua TAUKEIAHO	30 3	3	-	-	
21 3 1 4	Tom GILBERT	11	SECOND ROW	11	Nat BUTCHER	24 3	3 7	2	-	- 8
19 3 4 16	Jeremiah NANAI	12	SECOND ROW	12	Sitili TUPOUNIUA	24 :	3	1	-	- 4
28 3	Jason TAUMALOLO	13	LOCK	13	Victor RADLEY	24 3	3 -	-	-	
33 3	Jake GRANVILLE	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Drew HUTCHISON	26 :	3	1	-	- 4
20 3	Heilum LUKI	15		15	Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA	22	-	-	-	
23 1	Reuben COTTER	16		16	Angus CRICHTON	26 3	3	-	-	
21 2 1 4	Griffin NEAME	17		17	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	33 3	3 -	-	-	
25 1	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	18	RESERVES	18	Naufahu WHYTE	19		-	-	
24	Scott DRINKWATER	19		19	Renouf ATONI	26	-	-	-	
23	Connelly LEMUELU	20		20	Lachlan LAM	23	-	-	-	
28	Brendan ELLIOT	21		21	Freddy LUSSICK	21	-	-	-	
21	Ben CONDON	22		22	Kevin NAIQAMA	33	-	-	-	
23	Emry PERE	23		23	Adam KEIGHRAN	24	-	-	-	
21	Daejarn ASI	24		24	Tukupa HAU TAPUHA	20		-	-	
	Todd PAYTEN		СОАСН		Trent ROBINSON					
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## #NRLCOWBOYSROOSTERS MATCH DETAILS

DATE Saturday 2 April 2022
KICKOFF 7:35PM AEDT / 6:35PM AEST
VENUE Queensland Country Bank Stadium,

**Townsville QLD** 

WATCH Fox League & Kayo Sports

LISTEN ABC Sport, Nine Radio, Triple M local

LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE Gerard SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES Tyson BROUGH
Michael WISE

NRL BUNKER Grant ATKINS

#### **HEAD TO HEAD**

OVERALL (41) NORTH QLD 12 SYDNEY 29 AT QLD C.B. (2) NORTH QLD 0 SYDNEY 2

#### **LAST FIVE MEETINGS**

2018	R21	SYD 26-20	Allianz, 9721
2019	R17	NQL 15-12	Cen. Coast, 14668
2020	R9	SYD 42-16	QLD C.B., 6478
2021	R10	SYD 30-16	Suncorp, 45122
2021	R18	SYD 34-18	QLD C.B., 15933

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

2016 R3 NQL 40-0 1300SMILES, 8099 2002 R6 SYD 58-12 Aussie, 7318

#### MILESTONES & BIRTHDAYS

James TEDESCO (SYD) needs 2 tries for 50 NRL tries Naufahu WHYTE (SYD) turns 20 on Monday 4 April

#### **NEXT WEEK**

WARRIORS v NORTH QLD, FRI 6PM (MORETON DAILY) BRISBANE v SYDNEY, FRI 7:55PM (SUNCORP)

Match stats courtesy of







## THE PREVIEW

#### with Justin Davies

Looking to arrest their slow start to the season, Sydney Roosters head to Townsville to take on a ebullient North Queensland Cowboys, fresh from a derby win.

Being one from three to start the season isn't what the Sydney Roosters envisioned especially a crushing loss to their fiercest rivals. Now they face the Cowboys with their tails up while the tri colours are having a crisis of confidence.

Trent Robinson will lean on the experience his side has to get themselves out of the slump because they have enough talented players to dig up, stupid. Between James Tedesco, Luke Keary and Jared Wearea Hargreaves can lift the rest of the side to get even on the season.

Roosters will also be a good test for the surprise packet Cowboys headed into the weekend. The tri-colours are one of the heavyweight sides of the NRL and can turn it on in an instant. If the Roosters can get the result in Townsville, it might kickstart their campaign.

For the Cowboys, they are walking on the sun currently. Beating your local rivals will do that for you but the Cowboys also have a huge win against the Raiders which has them surprisingly sat in second spot on the ladder.

North Queensland need to make use of this four-game stand in Queensland to open the season before they must start traveling down to the big smoke. The Townsville two that are Tom Dearden and Chad Townsend have been solid to start the season, but they need to step it against the Roosters duo.

Like always the spotlight will also fall on their star forward Jason Taumalolo. He has been criticized for his role in the Cowboys line-up and his pay packet. He will be primed for another big game against one of the heavyweight sides of the competition.

WHO TO WATCH: Coming off his hat-trick last week, young forward Jeremiah Nanai has taken the headlines and will have the spotlight on him against this big Roosters pack. If he can match it with the likes of Jared Wearea-Hargreaves and Sitili Tupouniua it will be a big tick.

No surprise that Jason Taumalolo is probably the other Cowboy to watch. The star forward has been the subject of much speculation and criticism for his role in the line-up. He ran for over 100 metres in their Broncos win and should be primed for a big game.

It has been a rough start for the Roosters. They will look towards their big names to get them back on track this weekend. One of those is Victor Radley after his poor performance against the Rabbitohs, plus he is the barometer for their pack and gets them moving forward.

Also they need their attack to click. So both Sam Walker and Luke Keary have to take the side by the scruff of the neck and get them piling on some points. If they can perform more like the Sea Eagles game than the Knights game, they should take the two points.

FAVOURITE: Despite their poor form to start the season, the Roosters will always be favoured until they aren't really. If that makes any sense.

MY TIP: The Tricolours to bounce back here. Roosters by 14.

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## MELBOURNE STORM



## CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Age P T G FG Pts						Age P T (	G FG P
23 3 2 5 1 19	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	1	FULLBACK	1	Matt DUFTY	26 3 -	
20 2	Dean IEREMIA	2	WING	2	Braidon BURNS	25 3 2	{
24 3 1 4	Reimis SMITH	3	CENTRE	3	Aaron SCHOUPP	20 2 -	
28 3	Justin OLAM	4	CENTRE	4	Brent NADEN	26 3 -	
21 2 2 8	Xavier COATES	5	WING	5	Josh ADDO-CARR	26 3 -	
27 2 1 4	Cameron MUNSTER	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Matt BURTON	22 3 - 4	4 - 8
27 3 1 4	Jahrome HUGHES	7	HALFBACK	7	Brandon WAKEHAM	23 1 1	4
32 2	Jesse BROMWICH	8	FRONT ROW	8	Luke THOMPSON	26 3 -	
24 1	Harry GRANT	9	HOOKER	9	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	26 3 1	4
26 3	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	10	FRONT ROW	10	Paul VAUGHAN	30 3 -	
29 3	Felise KAUFUSI	11	SECOND ROW	11	Corey WADDELL	25 3 -	
30 3	Kenny BROMWICH	12	SECOND ROW	12	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	26 <b>2</b> -	
27 3	Josh KING	13	LOCK	13	Josh JACKSON	31 3 -	
25 2 1 4	Brandon SMITH	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Bailey BIONDI-ODO	20 3 -	
20 3	Alec MacDONALD	15		15	Chris PATOLO	20 2 -	
21 3 1 4	Trent LOIERO	16		16	Max KING	24 3 -	
26 3	Tepai MOEROA	17		17	Ava SEUMANUFAGAI	30 2 -	
29 1	Chris LEWIS	18	RESERVES	19	Reece HOFFMAN	20	
24 2 2 3 - 14	Nick MEANEY	19		20	Jake AVERILLO	21 2 -	
25	Jayden NIKORIMA	20		21	Joe STIMSON	25	
24	William WARBRICK	21		22	Kyle FLANAGAN	23	
26	Marion SEVE	22		23	Jayden OKUNBOR	25 2 1	4
22 2	Tyran WISHART	23		24	Josh COOK	22	
19	Sualauvi FAALOGO	24		25	Jackson TOPINE	20	
	Craig BELLAMY		СОАСН		Trent BARRETT		

**PENALTIES** 

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### #NRLSTORMBULLDOGS

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

DATE Sunday 3 April 2022 KICKOFF 4:05PM AEST VENUE AAMI Park,

Melbourne VIC

WATCH Nine Network & 9Now

Fox League & Kayo Sports

LISTEN ABC Sport, NRL Nation,

Nine Radio, Triple M

LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

REFEREE Adam GEE
TOUCH JUDGES Nick MOREL

**Darian FURNER** 

NRL BUNKER Ashley KLEIN

#### **HEAD TO HEAD**

OVERALL (43) MELBOURNE 22 CANTERBURY 21 AT AAMI (8) MELBOURNE 5 CANTERBURY 3

#### **LAST FIVE MEETINGS**

2019 R22 CRO 18-12 Pointsbet, 13652

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

2018	R1	MEL 36-18	Optus, 38824
2019	R4	MEL 18-16	AAMI, 15432
2019	R11	MEL 28-6	Belmore, 13131
2020	R13	MEL 41-10	Sun. Coast, 3432
2021	R5	MEL 52-18	Stad. Aus., 5104

#### **QUICK STATS**

Craig BELLAMY (MEL) has coached 5 wins to 1 over Trent BARRETT (CBY, prev. MAN) across six NRL matches. Only three Canterbury players from the lineup last time these teams met (Round 5, 2021) remain - Thompson, Waddell and Jackson. Of the other 14 players used that day, nine are no longer with the club.

#### **NEXT WEEK**

CANBERRA v MELBOURNE, SAT 3PM (WAGGA WAGGA)
CANTERBURY v PENRITH< SUN 6:15PM (COMMBANK)

Match stats courtesy of







### THE PREVIEW

#### with Andrew Jackson

While it is still far too early to judge the success of the rebuild at Belmore, this weekend's game with Melbourne will be telling in revealing just how far off Trent Barrett's men are.

The Bulldogs have struggled against the Storm in recent history, losing their past six matches against Craig Bellamy's side.

And typically, Melbourne has ran away dominant victors in the process, winning three and four of the past five games by 18 points or more.

This is a very different Bulldogs side though, one boasting the second-best defensive record in the league.

Sure, Barrett's side have had a soft opening to the 2022 season, playing the Cowboys, Broncos and Sea Eagles in the opening three weeks.

But North Queensland just did a number on Brisbane, proving that you can only play what is in front of you and at the moment, while the attack is a work in the progress, the effort is there for the Bulldogs.

And that alone could be enough to keep them right in Sunday's clash with the Storm. Melbourne suffered its first defeat of the year in dramatic fashion last week, falling 28-24 to Parramatta.

The Storm are bolstered by two key returns this week, with Harry Grant back at hooker and Xavier Coates also fit to play on the wing.

While Melbourne is yet to show any signs it could be regressing this year, none of its three <u>performances to open the season</u> were dominant by any means.

A first-up win over the Tigers was impressive given Melbourne's long list of unavailable players, although the following weeks errors and ill-discipline almost proved costly against South Sydney.

That was the case against Parramatta in a high-quality contest and will be a point of improvement for Bellamy's side, who head into round four conceding on average the most penalties in the league.

WHO TO WATCH: For the Storm, look for Harry Grant to cause havoc through the middle of the park. Grant made an immediate impact playing off the bench in Melbourne's last meeting with the Bulldogs, setting up a try and running for almost 70 metres in just 53 minutes. Now he is starting, with Brandon Smith coming off the bench and giving the opposition defence no chance to drop off its intensity.

Grant has made just the one appearance this year (against Souths), so match fitness may be a concern returning from a bout with Covid-19 and could see his minutes reduced. But Grant's one game against the Rabbitohs showed just how big an impact he can make, setting up a try, running for over 140 metres and making 40 tackles in a dominant showing. The Bulldogs' big men will have be on high alert for the scheming Grant.

Meanwhile, Sunday's game sees Josh Addo-Carr continue the hunt for his first try in Bulldogs colours and he will do it against his former teammates. Addo-Carr made a name for himself at Melbourne, playing 118 games for the Storm and scoring 96 tries during that period. He is yet to score for the Bulldogs though and has not crossed over the try line since Round 24, which is the second-longest try-scoring drought in his career - the longest being six games according to the Fox Sports Lab.

Addo-Carr knows the ins and outs of the Melbourne system and it will be interesting to see if that gives the Bulldogs an advantage on Sunday.

**FAVOURITE:** The Storm are well-backed to finish comfortable winners.

MY TIP: Look for Josh Addo-Carr to break his try-scoring drought and for the Bulldogs to show how far they have already come in a respectable showing.

But in the end, the Storm will have too many weapons in attack with Grant and halfback Jahrome Hughes to put on a show. Melbourne by 16.

## PARRAMATTA EELS



## ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA **DRAGONS**

Age P T G FG Pts						Age P T G FG
27 3 1 4 - 12	Clinton GUTHERSON	1	FULLBACK	1_	Tyrell SLOAN	19 3 1
27 3 2 8	Waqa BLAKE	2	WING	2	Mat FEAGAI	20
19 3	Will PENISINI	3	CENTRE	3	Moses SULI	23 <b>3</b>
27 2 1 4	Tom OPACIC	4	CENTRE	4	Zac LOMAX	22 3 1 8 -
24 3	Bailey SIMONSSON	5	WING	5	Mikaele RAVALAWA	24 3 3
21 3	Dylan BROWN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Talatau AMONE	19 3
27 3 1 10 - 24	Mitchell MOSES	7	HALFBACK	7	Ben HUNT	32 3
28 3	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	8	FRONT ROW	8	Francis MOLO	27 3
23 <b>3 1 4</b>	Reed MAHONEY	9	HOOKER	9	Moses MBYE	28 3 1
28 3	Junior PAULO	10	FRONT ROW	10	Blake LAWRIE	25 3
27 3 1 4	Shaun LANE	11	SECOND ROW	11	Jack BIRD	27 3 2
23 3	Isaiah PAPALII	12	SECOND ROW	12	Jack GOSIEWSKI	27 <b>2</b> 1
29 2	Nathan BROWN	13	LOCK	13	Tariq SIMS	32 2
29 3	Makahesi MAKATOA	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jack de BELIN	31 3
27 1	Ryan MATTERSON	15		15	Josh KERR	26 3
26	Bryce CARTWRIGHT	16		16	Jackson FORD	24 1
22 3	Oregon KAUFUSI	17		17	Aaron WOODS	31 1
31	Mitch REIN	18	RESERVES	18	Tautau MOGA	27
21	Wiremu GREIG	19		19	Poasa FAAMAUSILI	25
22	Hayze PERHAM	20			Daniel ALVARO	28
22	Ky RODWELL	21		21	Andrew McCULLOUGH	32 <b>2</b>
21	Solomone NAIDUKI	22		22	Jaiyden HUNT	23
19	Sam LOIZOU	23		23	Jonathon REUBEN	29
23	Elie EL-ZAKHEM	24		24	George BURGESS	29 1
	Brad ARTHUR		СОАСН		Anthony GRIFFIN	

**SCRUMS** 

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### **#NRLDRAGONSEELS**

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

DATE Sunday 3 April 2022
KICKOFF 6:15PM AEST
VENUE Commbank Stadium,

Parramatta NSW

WATCH Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN ABC Sport, Triple M
LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE Chris BUTLER
TOUCH JUDGES Drew OULTRAM
Phil HENDERSON

NRL BUNKER Matt NOYEN

#### **HEAD TO HEAD**

OVERALL (39) PARRAMATTA 20 ST GEO ILLA 17 DRAW 2
AT COMMBANK (3) PARRAMATTA 1 ST GEO ILLA 2

#### LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2018	<b>R22</b>	PAR 40-4	ANZ, 10541
2019	R8	PAR 32-18	Bankwest, 25872
2019	R20	PAR 12-4	Netstrata, 9645
2020	R14	SGI 14-12	Bankwest, 6290
2021	R5	SGI 26-12	Bankwest, 24384

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

2014	R10	PAR 36-0	Pirtek, 18631
2009	<b>R26</b>	SGI 37-0	WIN Jubilee, 17974

#### **QUICK STATS**

Across eight head-to-head matches sides coached by Anthony GRIFFIN (SGI, prev BRI, PEN) have won five games to three over sides coached by Brad ARTHUR (PAR only).

Brad ARTHUR (PAR)'s next loss will be his 100th as coach.

#### **NEXT WEEK**

SOUTH SYDNEY v ST GEO ILLA, SAT 5:30PM (ACCOR)
GOLD COAST v PARRAMATTA, SAT 7:35PM (CBUS)

Match stats courtesy of







## THE PREVIEW

#### with Adam Huxtable

Eels look to continue hot start against Dragons at home

Fresh off their third consecutive win against the Melbourne Storm, the Eels confidence will be sky high as they head into their Round 4 matchup against the St George Illawarra Dragons.

As for their opponent, things were looking up for them, a strong Round One showing saw them past the Warriors, while they would've fancied their chances against the Panthers in what turned out to only be a 4-point loss if some of their key players didn't go down at crucial stages.

As has become custom with the Dragons over the last few years, as soon as any sort of hope was instilled in their fans, they let them down with a shoddy performance like the one they gave against the Sharks last Thursday. The Dragons never really fired a shot in their 36-12 defeat and will need to fix up their defence if they are any shot at upsetting this red-hot Eels team this week.

The Eels themselves also have a history of letting their fans down right after getting their hopes up, and theirs is a lot longer and more storied than that of the Dragons. Ironically, it was this very fixture last year which saw the Eels falter for the first time. After starting the season with 4 straight wins, including one against the Storm, the Eels were blown off the park 26-12 by the Dragons, who on that day featured a spine of Dufty, Norman, Clune and McCullough, a completely different set of players to the ones who will run out this Sunday.

The Eels will remember that game and remind themselves not to be complacent, in what is shaping up as an extremely close competition every game is vital, and at the end of the season one like this could be the difference between making and missing the top 4.

In team news, Ray Stone is out for the Eels after suffering an ACL tear during his heroic game winning try last week, while Wiremu Grieg is also not in the 17. They are both replaced on the bench by Bryce Cartwright and Ryan Matterson, the latter returning from a hamstring injury suffered in Round 1.

For the Dragons, Cody Ramsey has been dropped due to form, replaced on the wing by Matthew Feagai, while Jack Gosiewski comes in to start on the back row in place of the suspended Jaydn Su'A. Aaron Woods is included on the bench in jersey number 17.

WHO TO WATCH: Prior to the season, much was said about Dylan Brown and how he needed to improve from last season if the Eels wanted to have a chance at claiming their first premiership since 1986. 3 Rounds into the season and the Blue and Gold faithful couldn't have asked for much more. Last week against Melbourne he was the best player on the paddock as he destroyed the Storm with his running game, going for 126 metres off 11 runs and breaking 6 tackles in the process. He also had two try assists, making his total for the year so far 4. To put that into context, in the 21 games he played last year, he only notched up two try assists, meaning he's doubled that figure in just 3 games this season. The Eels will be hoping this form can keep up for the remainder of this season and beyond.

For the Dragons, Ben Hunt continues to be their standout player each and every week. Without him, the side would be completely lost, and that proved to be the case again last week, despite the scoreline. Hunt assisted both of the Dragons' tries, while also doing the bulk of the kicking duties, notching up 519 kick metres to his five-eighth Amone's 66. As good as Hunt is, this type of attacking model is just not sustainable in the long term, and while having the calming influence of McCullough out injured doesn't help things, the Dragons simply have to find a way to become more than a one-man band this week if they're to have any chance of repeating last years upset win.

FAVOURITE: The Eels are favoured by 9.5 points in this one

MY TIP: I really don't give the Dragons much chance at all here. Stranger things have happened, but I don't see this game being added to that list. Eels by 14.

## **NSWRL TEAMLISTS**

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## KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 4

#### PENRITH PANTHERS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Friday 1 April 5:50pm, Bluebet Stadium, Penrith Referee: Jake Sutherland; Sideline Officials: Nathan Loveday, Daniel Luttringer

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. Liam Henry 11. John Faiumu 12. Preston Riki 13. Alec Susino 14. Jarrod Brackenhofer 15. Ativalu Lisati 16. Hohepa Puru 17. Mavrik Geyer

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

#### **NEWTOWN JETS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS**

Saturday 2 April 12:40pm, Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield Referee: Cameron Paddy; Sideline Officials: Cameron Turner, Karra-Lee Nolan

NEWTOWN: 1. Lachlan Miller 2. Jonaiah Lualua 3. Tyla Tamou 4. Jenson Taumoepeau 5. Kayal Iro 6. Angus Ernst 7. Rhys Davies 8. Thomas Hazelton 9. Zac Woolford 10. Kurt Dillon 11. Charbel Tasipale 12. Reubenn Rennie 13. Tyler Slade 17. Franklin Pele 19. Addison Demetriou 21. Vincent Rennie 22. Dylan O'Connor 23. Caleh Llele

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

#### MOUNTIES v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Saturday 2 April 3:00pm, Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: Cameron Mitchell, Rickey McFarlane

MOUNTIES: 1. Brad Abbey 2. Watson Heleta 3. Semisi Kioa 4. Jarrett Subloo 5. James Tuitahi 6. Josh Ralph 7. Coby Thomas 8. Haimona Hiroti 9. Josh Daley 10. Jack Quinn 11. Dean Matterson 12. Dane Aukafolau 13. Ben Petauuaine Seufale 15. Stuart Mason 16. Chase Chapman 17. Matthew French 18. Kayne Kalache 20. Zac Hetherington

CANTERBURY: 1. Creedence Toia 2. Jayden Okunbor 3. Jacob Kiraz 4. Declan Casey 5. Isaac Lumelume 6. Jake Averillo 7. Kyle Flanagan 8. Billy Tsikrikas 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. Ryan Gray

#### **BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES v CANBERRA RAIDERS**

Sunday 3 April 3:00pm, HE Laybutt Fields, Blacktown Referee: Daniel Luttringer; Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Mitchell Stone

BWSE: 1. Kaeo Weekes 2. Alfred Smalley 3. Masi Paulo Fidow 4. Lorenzo Mulitalo 5. Raymon Vaega 6. Eiden Ackland 7. Jake Toby 8. William Swann 9. Tyran Ott 10. Sione Tuipolotu 11. Jacob Sykes 12. Luke Hodge 13. James Roumanos 14. James Segeyaro 15. Lewis Afeaki 16. Adam Fearnley 17. Robbie Graham 20. Joe Roberts 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. Peter Hola 11. Clay Webb 12. Trey Mooney 13. Ryan Sutton 14. Joshua James 15. Jordan Martin 16. Loghan Lewis 17. Juwan Compain 18. Caleb Esera

#### WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

Sunday 3 April 3:30pm, Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe Referee: Keiren Irons; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Currie, Tom Stindl

WESTS: 1. Starford Toa 2. Will Kei 3. Junior Tupou 4. Junior Pauga 5. Israel Ogden 6. Ben Stevanovic 7. Joseph Taipari 8. Thomas Mikaele 9. Jake Simpkin 10. Aistasi James 11. Tukimihia Simpkins 12. Thomas Freebairn 13. Ruatapu Ngatikaura 14. Austin Dias 15. Billy Stapleton 16. Felix Smith 17. Aden Perry 18. Ray Jankovic NORTHS: 1. Josh Bergamin 2. Joseph Suaalii 3. Adam Keighran 4. Kevin Naiqama 5. Tom Carr 6. Ronald Volkman 7. Sandon Smith 8. Tukupa Hau Tapuha 9. Ben Marschke 10. Fletcher Baker 11. Jordin Leiu 12. Jerry Key 13. Renouf Atoni 14. Fa'amanu Brown 15. Ben Thomas 16. Terrell May 17. Michael Fenn

#### PARRAMATTA EELS v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Sunday 3 April 3:50pm, Commbank Stadium, Parramatta Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, Cameron Paddy

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

## JERSEY FLEGG CUP (U21) - ROUND 4

Lucas Castle 16. Tristian Alvarado 17. Harris Georgopoulos

#### CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Friday 1 April 3:45pm, Pointsbet Stadium, Woolooware Referee: Brandon Mani; Sideline Officials: Micheal Ford, Luke Saldern

**CRONULLA**: 1. Kade Dykes 2. Thomas Rodwell 3. Jordan Samrani 4. Noah Lester 5. Samuel Stonestreet 6. Manaia Waitere 7. Ryan Rivett 8. Jack Martin 9. Samuel Healey 10. Rhys Dakin 11. Joshua Finau 12. Toby Boothroyd 13. Blake Hosking 14. Zane Jegers 15. Thomas Crossle 16. Trentham Petersen 18. Ryan Dodson 19. Cody Fuz 20. Douglas Levi 21. Thomas De Meio

NEWCASTLE: 1. David Armstrong 2. Kodi Crowther 3. Logan Radzievic 4. Jamen Johnson 5. Keanu Wainohu-Kemp 6. Krystian Mapapalangi 7. Max Buderus 8. Jyris Glamuzina 9. Kobe Rugless 10. Cooper Jenkins 11. Brock Greacen 12. Thomas Cant 13. Jaron Purcell 14. Riley Jones 15. Tim Johannssen 16. Harry Croker 17. Ethan Campbell 18. Noah Ryan 20. Harry Neville 21. Mitch Black

#### PENRITH PANTHERS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Friday 1 April 4:00pm, Bluebet Stadium, Penrith
Referee: Paul Eden; Sideline Officials: Dillian Wells, Robert Morey
PENRITH: 1. Isaiah longi 2. Daeon Amituanai 3. William
Fakatoumafi 4. Kristian-Li Mai 5. Simon Tito 6. Braith Alexander
7. Jack Cole 8. Sunita Lotoaniu 9. Bailey Nouredine 10. Bradley
Fearnley 11. Zac Lipowicz 12. Jack Garrod 13. Daniel Sykes 14.
Elone Taufa 15. Gordon Whippy 16. John Sagaga 17. Maxwell
Pritchard

SOUTHS: 1. Chaise Robinson 2. Zane Bijorac 3. Terrell Kalo Kalo 4. Josiah Karapani 5. Carson Kaho 6. Joshua Rizk 7. Keahlan Bray 8. Thomas Giles 9. Romano Cook 10. Jacob Karam 11. Byron Parnell 12. Cruise Tweedie 13. Tallis Duncan 14. Penioni Tohi 15. Drey Mercy 16. Trent Griffiths 17. Louis Grossemy 18. Oscar Mezzomo 19. Lathan Hutchinson-Walters

#### MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v CANBERRA RAIDERS

Saturday 2 April 1:00pm, 4 Pines Park, Brookvale
Referee: Jack Bird; Sideline Officials: Ethan Murray, Charlie Suters
MANLY: 1. Toroa Rapana 2. Sanele Aukusitino 3. Sunia Siasau
4. Jason Smyth 5. Cameron Brown 6. Donovan Boney 7. Flynn
Angles-Corke 8. Viliami Fifita 9. Gordon Chan Kum Tong 10. James
Uesele 11. Zane Dunford 12. Oliver Clements 13. Zac Fulton 14.
Siua Fotu 15. Faleata Iosefa 16. Aufaga Autagavaia 17. Sosaia
Moala 18. Soakimi Fakaua

CANBERRA: 1. Rayden Burns 2. Steven Numambo 3. Joshua Billing 4. Prinston Esera 5. Josh Smith 6. Thomas Casey 7. Sione Moala 9. Mitchel Souter 10. Carsil Vaikai 11. Tate Rhea 12. Mitchell Spencer 13. Caleb Tohi 14. Campbell Woolnough 15. Mitchell Prest 16. Aiden Kawiri 17. Eneseli Kamuta 18. Temple Beauchamp 22. Caleb Esera

#### PARRAMATTA EELS v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Saturday 2 April 2:30pm, Kellyville Park, Kellyville Referee: Micheal Ford; Sideline Officials: Jack Bird, TBC PARRAMATTA: TBC

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. Dallas Collins 9. Sam Hooper 10. Aaron Johnson 11. Hayden Budd 12. Duke Grant 13. Phoenix Vetenibua-Finnerty 14. Declan Purcell 15. Bryce Magnone 16. Harley Sanchez 17. William Webb 18. Mackenzie Roche 19. Callum Perryman 20. Thomas Phillips 21. Isaac Morris

#### VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN

BULLDOGS Sunday 3 April 2:00pm, Gosch's Paddock, Melbourne Referee: Luke Saldern; Sideline Officials: Mohammad Hussaini, Roger Reeves

VICTORIA: 1. Sualauvi Faalogo 2. Ron Tooala 3. Lodoviko
Cokanauto 4. Ammaron Gudgeon 5. Tiraa Ua 6. Sione Nau 7.
Jonah Pezet 8. Adidis Karora 9. Cole Geyer 10. Sheldon Diaz 11.
Jayden Weir 12. Ramond Po Ching 13. Anthony Bucca 14. Pacey
McGregor 15. Braith Lawrence-Foye 16. Tahj Amone 17. Desmond
Raukete 18. Kade Roberts 19. Nat Latu 20. Aman Singh
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 Turahui 13. Joshua Kalati 14. Danny
Ghantous 15. Solomon Torrens 16. Charlie Lennon 19. Jackson
Topine 20. Diego Bravo-Graham 22. Lleyton Borg 24. Lachlan Vale

#### WESTS TIGERS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Sunday 3 April 5:30pm, Wests Tigers COE, Concord Referee: Dillian Wells; Sideline Officials: Keiren Irons, Paul Eden WESTS TIGERS: 1. Jayme Elias 2. Jahream Bula 3. Sam Kamu 4. Livai Saukuru 5. Trey Peni 6. Zane Camroux 7. Jamie Lawler 8. Christian Ma'anaima 9. James Valevatu 10. Fonua Pole 11. Braydon Guyan 12. Henry O'Kane 13. Justin Matamua 14. Michael Tannous 15. CJ Mundine 16. Tray Lolesio 17. Jackson Owen 18. Zayn Wilkins 19. Marlie Townsand 20. Elifasa Leilua 21. Junior Tupou SYDNEY: 1. Ethan King 2. Jack Mossman 3. Jordan Swann 4. Vaiala Tamati 5. Vuate Karawalevu 6. Hugo Savala 7. Luke Knight 8. Cooper Page-Wilson 9. Michael Coleman 10. Zac Montgomery 11. Jacob Preston 12. Riley Meyn 13. Corey Ross 14. Alan Holten 15. Toesami Toevai 16. Nicholas Fenton 17. Jack Stringer 19. Connagh Takairangi 20. Moala Graham-Taufa 21. Phoenix Steinwede

### **NSWRL RESULTS**

#### **KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP ROUND 3**

North Sydney Bears (24) Tries: Tom Carr 2, Renouf Atoni, Ronald Volkman; Goals: Adam Keighran 4 def South Sydney Rabbitohs (16) Tries: Josiah Karapani, Jacob Gagai, Dean Hawkins; Goals: Dean Hawkins 2 at Accor Stadium

Newtown Jets (50) Tries: Kayal Iro 2, Luke Metcalf 3, Reubenn Rennie, Jonaiah Lualua, Mawene Hiroti, Tom Hazelton; Goals: Luke Metcalf 7 def St George Illawarra Dragons (10) Tries: Dean Blore, Connor Muhleisen; Goals: Dean Blore 1 at Kirkham Oval

Canberra Raiders (47) Tries: Harry Rushton 2, Sam Williams 2, Brad Morkos, Adrian Trevilyan, Trey Mooney, Jack Sandford; Goals: Jarrod Croker 7; Field Goals: Sam Williams 1 def Western Suburbs Magpies (24) Tries: Rua Ngatikaura 2, William Kei 2; Goals: Ben Stevanovic 4 at GIO Stadium Canberra Penrith Panthers (40) Tries: Matt Stimson 2, Tom Jenkins 2, Robert Jennings 2, Sunia Turuva; Goals: Kurt Falls 6 def Newcastle Knights (10) Tries: Pasami Saulo, Jirah Momoisea; Goals: Dylan Phythian 1 at BlueBet Stadium

Parramatta Eels (18) Tries: Solomone Naiduki, John Olive, Zac Cini; Goals: Jordan Rankin 3 def Mounties RLFC (12) Tries: Josh Ralph, Watson Heleta; Goals: Jarrett Subloo 1 at Kellyville Park Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (30) Tries: Jake Averillo, Jacob Kiraz, Reece Hoffman, Kurtis Morrin, Billy Tsikrikas; Goals: Kyle Flanagan 5 def Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (0) at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex

#### **LADDER AFTER ROUND 3**

Pos	Team	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1	Penrith Panthers	3	3	0	0	116	20	96	6
2	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	3	3	0	0	102	28	74	6
3	Newtown Jets	3	3	0	0	114	56	58	6
4	North Sydney Bears	2	2	0	0	60	40	20	6
5	Parramatta Eels	3	2	1	0	76	46	30	4
6	South Sydney Rabbitohs	3	1	2	0	64	66	-2	2
7	Mounties RLFC	3	1	2	0	50	66	-16	2
8	Newcastle Knights	3	1	2	0	64	80	-16	2
9	Canberra Raiders	3	1	2	0	81	108	-27	2
10	Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles	2	0	2	0	4	54	-50	2
11	Western Suburbs Magpies	3	0	3	0	44	97	-53	0
12	St George Illawarra Dragons	3	0	3	0	22	136	-114	0

#### **RON MASSEY CUP ROUND 2**

Hills Bulls (20) Tries: Maile Li, Michael Fenn, TBC x 1; Goals: Brad Keighran 4 def St Marys (4) Tries: Sam McKendry at St Marys Leagues Stadium

Glebe Dirty Reds (16) Tries: Mike Pearsall, Jonathan Tufuga; Goals: Manaia Rudolph 4 def Kaiviti Silktails (6) Tries: Manasa Kalou; Goals: TBC x 1 at Kirkham Oval

Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (30) Tries: Bailey King, Bruce Ward, TBC x 3; Goals: TBC x 5 def Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (16) Tries: Tristan Evans-Tsoi, Langi Suli-Ruka, Jamin Williams; Goals: Jamin Williams 2 at TG Millner Field

POSTPONED: Mounties v Wentworthville Magpies

**BYE:** Western Suburbs Magpies

#### **LADDER AFTER ROUND 2**

Pos	Team	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1	Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles	2	2	0	0	66	44	22	4
2	Hills Bulls	1	1	0	0	20	4	16	4
3	Glebe Dirty Reds	2	2	0	0	46	30	16	4
4	Ryde-Eastwood Hawks	2	1	1	0	54	36	18	2
5	St Marys	2	1	1	0	52	40	12	2
6	Western Suburbs Magpies	1	0	1	0	6	38	-32	2
7	Wentworthville Magpies	1	0	1	0	24	30	-6	0
8	Kaiviti Silktails	2	0	2	0	34	52	-18	0
9	Mounties	1	0	1	0	20	48	-28	0

ROUND 3 FIXTURES BYE: Glebe Dirty Reds

MOUNTIES v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS Saturday 2 April 1:00pm; Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook: OFFICIALS

WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES v KAIVITI SILKTAILS Saturday 2 April 3:00pm; Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe: OFFICIALS

**BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES v ST MARYS** Sunday 3 April 1:00pm; HE Laybutt Fields, Blacktown; OFFICIALS

HILLS BULLS v WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES Sunday 3 April 3:00pm; Crestwood Oval, Baulkham Hills; OFFICIALS

#### **U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP ROUND 3**

St George Illawarra Dragons (22) Tries: Duke Grant 2, Bryce Magnone, Cooper Roberts; Goals: Sam Hooper 3 drew with Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (22) Tries: Kade Dykes 2, Sam Stonestreet 2; Goals: Ryan Rivett 3 at Kirkham Oval

Sydney Roosters (42) Tries: Ethan King 2, Vuate Karawalevu, Joshua Wong 2, Jacob Preston, Alan Holten; Goals: Hugo Savala 7 def South Sydney Rabbitohs (18) Tries: Romano Cook, Oscar Mezzomo, Byron Parnell; Goals: Lathan Hutchison-Walters 2, Romano Cook 1 at Ironmark High Performance Centre

Parramatta Eels (24) Tries: Josh Tuipulotu, Lachlan Blackburn 2, Matt Komolafe, Dantoray Lui; Goals: Corey Fenning 2 def Victoria Thunderbolts (18) Tries: Tiraa Ua, Jonah Pezet, Ron Tooala, Sualauvi Faalogo; Goals: Jonah Pezet 1 at Goschs Paddock

Wests Tigers (26) Tries: Jay Kirk, Kitione Kautoga, Trey Peni, James Valevatu, Jamie Lawler; Goals: Zane Camroux 3 def Canberra Raiders (18) Tries: Siona Moala, Thomas Casey, Josh Billing; Goals: Mitch Spencer 3 at GIO Stadium Canberra

Newcastle Knights (24) Tries: Cooper Jenkins 2, Kodi Crowther, James Johnson; Goals: Max Buderus 4 def Penrith Panthers (6) Tries: Braith Alexander; Goals: William Fakatoumafi 1 at BlueBet Stadium Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (26) Tries: Jason Smyth, Cameron Brown, Zane Dunford, Sunia Siasau, James Uesele; Goals: Donovan Boney 3 def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (12) Tries: Jackson Topine, Joash Papali'i; Goals: Eli Clark 2 at 4 Pines Park

#### **LADDER AFTER ROUND 3**

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#### **SYDNEY SHIELD ROUND 2**

St Marys (22) Tries: Kaleb Farr 3, Mason Iaria; Goals: Jake Rafferty-Butfield 3 def Hills Bulls (6) Tries: Jack Burgess; Goals: Mitch Hyde 1 at St Marys Leagues Stadium

Moorebank Rams (32) Tries: Taaki Hoko 2, Lleyton Borg, Montel Sione Lisala, Simeone Taateo, Ryan Gray; Goals: Braye Porter 4 def Wentworthville United (0) at Hammondville Oval

Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (24) Tries: Mac Puafisi, Shannon Condon, Josh Boumelhem, Cody Kelso; Goals: Josh Vella 4 def Penrith Brothers (16) Tries: Dallas Burns, Siaosi Sisifa, Frank Toomalatai, Jermaine Ma'u at TG Millner Field

BYE: Sydney Roosters

#### **LADDER AFTER ROUND 2**

Pos	Team	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1	St Marys	2	2	0	0	58	12	46	4
2	Sydney Roosters	1	1	0	0	32	16	16	4
3	Ryde-Eastwood Hawks	2	2	0	0	52	36	16	4
4	Moorebank Rams	2	1	1	0	38	36	2	2
5	Hills Bulls	1	0	1	0	6	22	-16	2
6	Penrith Brothers	2	0	2	0	32	56	-24	0
7	Wentworthville United	2	0	2	0	20	60	-40	0

ROUND 3 FIXTURES BYE: Brothers Penrith

SYDNEY ROOSTERS v ST MARYS Saturday 2 April 11:00am; Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe; OFFICIALS MOOREBANK RAMS v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS Saturday 2 April 6:30pm; Hammondville Oval; OFFICIALS

HILLS BULLS v WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED Sunday 3 April 1:00pm; Crestwood Oval, Baulkham Hills; OFFICIALS

## **NSWRL TEAMLISTS**

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#### SG BALL CUP (U19) - ROUND 8

BALMAIN TIGERS v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS Saturday 2 April 11:00am, Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield; Referee: Ethan Klein; Sideline Officials: Kieren Casey, Jayden Kastelan; BALMAIN: 1.
Cathane Hill 2. Joseph Delle 3. Sione Vaihu 4. Tafeuni Vea 5. Matthew Curl 6. Emmanuel Di Bartolo 7. Jonathan Ibrahim 8. Vaka Aho 9. Jordan Roumanous 10. Tony Sukkar 11. Finnley Neilsen 12. Semisi Foliaki 13. Cayne Nicholas 14. Leo Nasio 15. Lachlan Woodger 16. John Tuipulotu 18. Manaia Ngataki-Matthews 19. Tyrese Fuatimau 20. Una Uasi CRONULLA: 1. Siteni Taukamo 2. Te Wehi Waitere 3. Benjamin Lavender 4. Carl Bishop 5. Kristian Dixon 6. Jake Hay 7. Chaz Jarvis 8. Samuel McCulloch 9. Taj Brailey 10. Lachlan Crouch 11. Jed Hardy 12. Lawson Cotter 13. Ethan Cocco 14. Talanoa Penitani 15. Samson Mairi 16. Lachlan Crossle 17. Kynan Hodges 19. Samuel Jinks 20. Connor Te Kani

MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES
Saturday 2 April 11:30am, 4 Pines Park, Brookvale; Referee: Blake
Williams; Sideline Officials: Jake Walsh, Matthew Gomes; 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. Antonio Taufa 16. Hatcher Hatcher 17. James
Malauulu 19. Tainiu Quiroz-Mapusua 21. Oscar Palin 23. Kaylan
Faumui WESTS: 1. Faaletino Tavana 2. Ofele Lene 3. Tevita Alatini 4.
Riley Pascoe 5. Leiukamea Schaaf 6. Christian Jardim 8. Metuisela
Taungatua 9. Bailey Hodgson 10. Teancum Brown 11. Kienan Tempest
12. Izaak Nasio 13. Tristyn Ball 14. Dudley Dotoi 17. Tevita Petelo 18.
Elijah Pettit Young 22. Zakauri Clarke

ILLAWARRA STEELERS v PARRAMATTA EELS Saturday 2 April
1:00pm, Kellyville Park, Kellyville; Referee: Adam Sirianni; Sideline
Officials: Jack Gerrie, Aidan Richardson; ILLAWARRA: 1. Benjamin
Rumble 2. Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere 3. Campbell Watchirs 4. Jack
Bostock 5. Ethan Cliff 6. Ryan Hodgson 7. Ashton Ward 8. Jacob
Webster 9. Navajo Doyle 10. Toby Couchman 11. Hamish Stewart
12. Dylan Egan 13. Travis Barrett-Hancock 14. Trey Barlow 15.
Dilan Asanoski 16. Tobias Miller 18. Mitchell Swadling 24. Jahream
Lole-Ngarima PARRAMATTA: 1. Freeman Forsythe 2. Tutonu Junior
Wright 3. Declan Murray 4. Cody Parry 5. Suliasi Aho 6. Terrence
Lafai 7. Riley Lack 8. Lance Fualema 9. Jacob Davis 10. Daniel Readon
11. Charlie Guymer 12. Domenico De Stradis 13. Saxon Pryke 14.
Nicholas Lenaz 15. Markis Atoa 16. Ibrahim Fakhri 17. Joshua Alhazim
18. Vlado Jankovic

#### PENRITH PANTHERS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Saturday 2 April 1:30pm, Bluebet Stadium, Penrith; Referee: Benjamin Seppala; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Robinson, Harrison Baysarri; PENRITH: 1. Liam Ison 2. Jesse McLean 3. Samuel Lane 4. Bayden Moran 5. Angelis Hotere-Papalii 6. Luke Hanson 7. Keagan Russell-Smith 8. Kyson Kingi 9. Ryley Smith 10. Luron Patea 11. Aston Warwick 12. Harrison Hassett 13. Billy Scott 14. Delahia Wigmore 15. Riley Wake 16. Jakeb Vailalo 17. Peteru Pritchard 20. Moustafa Dirani 21. Billy Phillips 23. Joshua Belfanti 25. Fletcher Haycock 26. Jimmy Donnelly 27. Cainan Hardiman CANTERBURY: 1. Joash Papalii 2. Jordi Mazzone 3. William Afualo 4. Reuben Moyle 5. Jonathan Sua 6. Iverson Matai 7. Joseph O'Neill 8. Fahmy Toilalo 9. Bilal Yazici 10. Watisoni Bogiso 11. Tamarere Simons 12. Lajuan Vito 13. Josese Lanyon 14. William Tuitupou 15. Jarvis Leafa 16. Shaquille Tavita 17. Solomon Akama 19. Danny Gabrael 20. Luke Smith 21. Caleb Laiman 22. Junior Taupau 23. Braye Porter 24. Wilkinson Papalii-Afoa

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS v CANBERRA RAIDERS Saturday 2 April 2:00pm, Hills Grammar, Kenthurst; Referee: Gage Miles; Sideline Officials: Lukas Durant, Luke Mulligan; NORTHS: 1. Owen Flaherty

2. Jason Collison 3. Benet Ma'alo 4. Damien Nati 5. Kobe Lepua 6. Darcy Brettle 7. Marbam Wichmann 8. Simon Pati 9. Christian Abal 10. Lachlan Mears-Crabbe 11. Michael Geddes 12. Jordan Dickson 13. Matthew Newlyn 14. Josh Ruxton 15. Samuel Squire 16. Christian Loleni 17. Riley Price 18. Cooper Maytom 19. Flynn Sharman 20. Bostyn Ligaliga CANBERRA: 1. Jack Sandford 2. Regan Carr 3. Deakin Bright 4. Matthew Wheatley 5. Jack Poidevin 6. Corey Lewis 7. Calab Edwards 8. Tane Kiriona 9. Stan longi 10. Jett Liu 11. Thomas Carey 12. Kaden Williams 13. Kylan Mafoa 14. Jack Anderson 15. David White 16. Jacob Piper 17. Joseph Roddy 18. Clay Sing

VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS Saturday 2 April 2:00pm, Casey Fields, Cranbourne East; Referee: Matt Hicks; Sideline Officials: Blake Ridge, Mohammad Hussaini; VICTORIA: 1. Anisi Salani 2. Tapena Tamatoa 3. Siulagi Pio 4. Iakopo Falefitu 5. Leviticus Amiatu 6. Liam Vella 7. Joshua Berryman 8. Jerry Musu 9. Suliasi Prescott 10. Zayvian Langkilde-Fale 11. Emmanuel Vili 12. Emmanuel Tuariki 13. Josiah-Ekkehard Neli 14. Bishop Walker 15. Harry Sio 16. Muao Kaisala 17. Rhys Falconer 18. Nigel Tuafuti SYDNEY: 1. Benjamin Dufficy 2. Aaron Dimovitch 3. Kyron Fekitoa 4. Robert Toia 5. Xavier Chatfield-Mooka 6. Ethan Strange 7. Cassius Tia 8. Xavier Va'a 10. Lafi Tuinauvai 11. Max McCathie 12. Michael Abdow 13. Joshua Wong 14. Benaiah loelu 15. Venasiotangifetaua Patuki Case 16. Salesi Foketi 17. Kenny Saad 18. Jye Boyle

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v ST GEORGE DRAGONS Sunday 3 April 2:00pm, Kurri Kurri Sports Ground, Kurri Kurri; Referee: Curtis Robinson; Sideline Officials: Brett Eyb, Dylan Guptil; NEWCASTLE: 1. Fletcher Sharpe 2. Tyler Moodie 3. Ethan Ferguson 4. Chris Veaila 5. Luke Pietzner 6. Mitch Henderson 7. Liam Sutton 8. Paul Bryan 9. Noah Nailagoliva 10. Connor Cromarty 11. Oryn Keeley 13. Myles Martin 14. Taj Ridley 15. Max Bradbury 16. Jayden Harris 17. Cooper Bigeni 18. David West 19. Rory Whitby ST GEORGE: 1. Araz Nanva 2. Godfrey Ilavalu 3. Terence Patolo 4. Callum Mcdonald 5. Dannie Samani 6. Ryan Barden 7. Nicholas Quinn 8. Kaden Somerville 9. Ryan Barbuto 10. Hussein Anani 11. Anwar Chahine 12. Nicholas Tsougranis 13. Robert Lepale 14. Tyree Bowman 15. Matthew Alhazim 17. Tyson lackson 18. Nathaniel Cowan 19. Dvlan Tran 20. Ethan Arena

BYE: South Sydney Rabbitohs

## TARSHA GALE CUP (U19) - ROUND 8

ILLAWARRA STEELERS v PARRAMATTA EELS Saturday 2 April 10:00am, Kellyville Park, Kellyville; Referee: Nathan Lorenti; Sideline Officials: William Damato, Colton Anderson-Seaton; ILLAWARRA: 1. Zali Yeo 2. Lilli O'Dea 3. Maddison D'Ombrain 4. Jordyn Preston 5. Suliasi Aho 6. Lily Rogan 7. Sian Allen 8. Jemma Gallagher 9. Salma Nour 10. Tiana Kore 11. Taimani Kolomaka 12. Mackenzie Lear 13. April Stevens 14. Brody Preston 15. Sienna Morgan 16. Tully Phillips 20. Bridie Inwood 22. Lily Gibson PARRAMATTA: 1. Debbie Doueihi 3. Petesa Lio 4. Tamerah Leati 5. Alysha Bell 6. Tallara Bamblett 7. Rosemarie Beckett 8. Chelsea Steele 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 Tua 17. Katalina Vave 18. Jacinta Tui 19. Emily Waters

PENRITH PANTHERS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS
Saturday 2 April 10:30am, Bluebet Stadium, Penrith; Referee: Zac
Fares; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Lothian, Brodie Rushby; PENRITH:
1. Yasmine Baker 2. Linae Williams 3. Hayley Campbell 4. May Tareha
5. Siulolovao Vave 6. Taytana Ifopo 7. Brooke Talataina 8. Christina
Neria 9. Chelsea Makira 10. Eseta Pa 11. Shemariah Tagaloamatua
12. Montana Clifford 13. Ilisia Haumono 14. Natalie Vaka 15. Timea
Pasili 16. Helen Tuimavave 17. Kahliah Brown 18. Taylah Pollard 19.

Paige-Lee Stubbs 20. Faith Tseros 21. Harmony Siafolau 22. Sylvana Siitia 24. Lyshante Taramai **CANTERBURY**: 1. Abigayle Sekitoga 2. Kise Ah Fa 3. Piper Spackman 5. Annie Mati-Leifi 6. Monalisa Soliola 7. Breanah Scerri 8. Elisa Niki 9. Monique Najjar 10. Nella Lima 11. Anna Seata Takapautolo 12. Nanise Vakacavu 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

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS v CANBERRA RAIDERS Saturday 2 April 11:00am, Hills Grammar, Kenthurst; Referee: Liam Richardson; Sideline Officials: Logan Nielsen, Rami Abu-Mansour; NORTHS: 1. Shabar Thomas 2. Gloria Kaati 3. Grace-Lee Weekes 4. Serenity Mahoni 5. Bella Hunt 6. Georgia Clements 7. Sienna Williams 8. Toa Taufa 9. Kyana Patten 10. Dae-Shawna Row Row 11. Samantha Cox 13. Fanua Simati 14. Lara George 15. Brianna Young 16. Georgia Stewart 17. Kalaye Lees 18. Lila Reynolds 19. Lydia Tavui-Leota 20. Rachael Lavaki 21. Maumi Faupula 22. Kamilia Moe CANBERRA: 1. Georgia Willey 2. Hunter Ings 3. Alanna Dummett 4. Tikirah-Ann Douglas 5. April Downey 6. Jaxan Blackhall 7. Makayla Morris 8. Chloe Doon 9. Carly Heyman 10. Amelia Kiriui 11. Roxy Horne 12. Donelle O'Donnell 13. Kayla Fleming 14. Calissa Badullovich 15. Lila Brewer 16. Tahnee Mcgregor 17. Beyonce Marela 18. Kiana Williams

SYDNEY ROOSTERS v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS Saturday 2 April 1:00pm, Kirkham Oval, Camden; Referee: Jabri Daizli; Sideline Officials: William Flint, Salvatore Marigliano; SYDNEY: 1. Jada Taylor 2. Charlize Lloyd-Phillips 3. Maddie Binding 4. Elizabeth Lomu-Stewart 5. Zoe Cass 6. Anneka Wilson 7. Tayla Montgomery 8. Milly Lupo 9. Ally Bullman 10. Kalosipani Hopoate 11. Otesa Pule 12. Leilani Wilson 13. Iesha Duckett 14. Jessica Whitehead 15. Indee Brown 16. Joiful Fotu-Moala 17. Zali Fulton 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 Taufaeteau 17. Kalolaine Veikoso 18. Talei Vakauta 19. Laura Came

WESTS TIGERS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS Saturday 2 April 2:30pm, Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield; Referee: Nathan Guptil; Sideline Officials: Matt Galvin, Aiden Hayward; WESTS TIGERS: 1. Shelby Muir 2. Maraia Rorocla 3. Maleah Mayol 4. Jae Patu 5. Amber Johnstone 6. Katie Edwards 7. Imogen Lowe 8. Mia Taylor 9. Losana Lutu 10. Folau Vaki 11. Tehillah Vaeluaga 12. Imogen Gobran 13. Claire Kennedy 14. Imogen Hope 17. Chantel Lee 18. Adelle Brett 19. Molly Lewis 20. Kaylene Leao 24. Serenity Masoe 25. Tenniah Papa SOUTHS: 1. Avalon Pallier 2. Sheridan Fahey 3. Eliza Kelly 4. Lillah Hoffman 5. Bianca Smith 6. Siniva Sa'anga 7. Indiana Killick 8. Vilara Widders 9. Kasey Taaffe 10. Maya Harris 11. Parker Stanton 12. Shyla Mundine 13. Luti Maile 14. Ma'ata Manukia 15. Janine Widders-Lockwood 16. Tess Turner 17. Kiara Green 18. Grace Toga

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v ST GEORGE DRAGONS Sunday 3
April 11:00am, Kurri Kurri Sports Ground, Kurri Kurri; Referee:
Reece Sammut; Sideline Officials: Kye Stoneham, Alex Le Geyt;
NEWCASTLE: 1. Kyah Watters 2. Alyssa Shoulders 3. Tiarna West
4. Mia Middleton 5. Kasey Gaukroger 6. Jesse Southwell 7. Matilda
Jones 8. Ebony Woodcock 9. Leah Ollerton 10. Kayla Waldron 11.
Jules Kirkpatrick 12. Tori Brazier 13. Mercydes Metcalf 14. Lucy
Green 15. Lilly Davies 16. Lexi Beagan 17. Georgia Chapple 18. Isabella
Thwaites 19. Sophie Clancy 20. Shanti Evans ST GEORGE: 1. Cassey
Tohi-Hiku 2. Bronti Westaway 3. Courageous Afoa 4. Litia Fusi 5.
Angel Mikaere 6. Luisa Yaranamua 7. Rayven-Jodeci Boyce 8. Nesia
Ben 10. Faith Nimmo 11. Tyla Amiatu 12. Hana Laufale 13. Latisha
Smythe 14. Emily Smidt 15. Bulou Buiniqio 16. Madison Mulhall 17.
Nhiamya Moran 18. Erika-May Kavana 19. Catherine Ubawa Akeje
20. Caitlyn Etheridge 21. Veisinia Laiafi

## **NSWRL TEAMLISTS**

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## HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP (U17) - ROUND 8

BALMAIN TIGERS v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS Saturday 2
April 9:30am, Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield; Referee: Lachlan Greenfield;
Sideline Officials: Kieren Casey, Jayden Kastelan; BALMAIN: 1.
Cameron Kanaan 2. Michael Nassar 4. Joseph Raad 5. Patrick Cleary
6. Kade Moujalli 7. Alex Conti 8. Aidan Harb 9. Benjamin Noble
12. Keenan Lawandos 14. Zaid Lehn 15. Hamze Najjarine 16. Jacob
Bechara 17. Marc Tannous 19. Velangilala Otutaha 20. Paul Vaokakala
21. Ajay Puafisi CRONULLA: 1. Chevy Stewart 2. Nicholas Pantelis 3.
Albert Litisoni 4. Jayze Tuigamala 5. Richard Whalebone 6. Ashton
Simmonds 7. Bryce Sait 8. Lachlan Araullo 9. Blake Woodger 10. Max
Mccarthy 11. Joshua Sidoti 12. Jasper Catton 13. Alex Challenor 14.
Lochi McMartin-Catlett 15. Viliami Hikila 16. Chris Christodoulou 17.
Ngarotata Enoka 18. Kurt Montgomery 20. Tanna Featherstone 21.
Alex Mcfadden 22. Lewis Budd

MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES

Saturday 2 April 10:00am, 4 Pines Park, Brookvale; Referee: Joel Pitscheider; Sideline Officials: Jake Walsh, Matthew Gomes; MANLY: 1. Lehi Hopoate 2. Nepote Taufa 3. Maxwell Taotua 4. Thomas Klem 5. Calvin Levy 6. William Quinn 7. Jackson Cahill-Smith 8. Simione Laiafi 9. Jake Fulton 10. Zedrick 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 WESTS: 1. Tajh Colquhoun 2. Lawdez Taurerewa-Yucel 3. William Craig 4. Daniel Waqa 5. Nathaniel Gallagher 6. Heath Mason 7. Luke Keppie 8. Jordan Miller 9. Tallyn Da Silva 10. James Folaumoetui 11. Jeremiah Leatigaga 12. Lachlan Galvin 13. Kit Laulilii 15. Ewan Xeureb 16. Thomas Pati 17. Harry Delaney 18. Kohan Lewis 19. Josh Liu

ILLAWARRA STEELERS v PARRAMATTA EELS Saturday 2 April 11:30am, Kellyville Park, Kellyville; Referee: Mitchell Pitscheider; Sideline Officials: William Damato, Colton Anderson-Seaton; ILLAWARRA: 1. Toby Rumble 2. Tom Kirk 3. James Walsh 4. Hayden Buchanan 5. Darnell Te Ahuru 6. Clay Baldock 7. Daniel Brady 8. Letham Manago 9. Seth Pearman 10. Viliami Amone 11. Daniel Meafou 12. Isaac Laughton 14. Isaiah Hegedus 15. Kaide Pratt 16. Ramses Munro 18. Jai Duncan 25. Palu Tausala 26. Paea Sione Liteila Ahio PARRAMATTA: 1. Mohamed Alameddine 2. Noah Totoa 3. Michael Gabrael 4. Zaidas Muagututia 5. Dominic Farrugia 6. Blaize Talagi 7. Lorenzo Talataina 8. Sam Tuivaiti 9. Matthew Arthur 10. Jacob John 11. Charbel Chehade 12. Jordan Faleono 13. Kobi Hurford 14. Lachlan Coinakis 15. Sebastian Piukala 16. Jordan Uta 17. Jezaiah Funa-luta 18. Dylan Brettle

CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS Saturday 2 April 11:30am, Kirkham Oval, Camden; Referee: Tobi Holder; Sideline Officials: William Flint, Salvatore Marigliano; CENTRAL COAST: 1. Riley Burke 2. Jackson Pennell 3. Xavier Taurerewa-yucel 4. Tyreece Arama 5. Jarrod Dann 6. Zac Gillett 7. Jake Elliott 8. Layton Hillman-Hohua 9. Malachi Smith 10. Brodie Moore 11. Dylan Coyte 12. Riley Watson-Miletic 13. James Miller 15. Cooper Moody 16. Kyan Parker 17. Jack Legge 18. Noah Hill 19. Zack Visconti SYDNEY: 1. Zac Sarfati 2. King Manu 3. Julius Mitchell 4. Cooper Toy 5. Kade Maguire 6. Lachlan Dooner 7. Jaxson Allen 8. Alexanda Leapai 9. Jules Walker 10. Delasalle Vaa 11. Ethan Roberts 13. Jackson De Lisle 14. Eden Potter 15. Toby Doyle 16. Lachlan Doheny 17. Javahn Stevenson-Hala

#### PENRITH PANTHERS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Saturday 2 April 12:00pm, Bluebet Stadium, Penrith; Referee: Isaac El-Hassen; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Lothian, Brodie Rushby; PENRITH: 1. Riley Pollard 3. John-Paul Donevski 4. Wilson De Courcey 5. Joseph Partch 6. Tuaomaliemavaitoelau 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. Jaxen Edgar 21. Connor Autagavaia 22. David Afu 23. Casey McLean 24. Malakai Folau **CANTERBURY**: 1. Brooklyn Taumata 2. Daniel Christodoulou 3. Sosaia Kaufusi 4. Charles Afeaki 5. Julius Mautama-Latu 6. Mitchell Woods 7. Abdoulaye Bah 8. Massimo Mari 9. Mohamad Rajab 10. Fanafou Seve 11. Sione Lolohea 12. Logan Spinks 13. Bailey Myers 15. Mitchell Rowles 16. Archie Riley 17. Tylah Slate 19. Tareg Ismail 21. Mohamed Hadid 24. Hamed Hadid

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS v CANBERRA RAIDERS Saturday 2 April 12:30pm, Hills Grammar, Kenthurst; Referee: Corey Fisher; Sideline Officials: Logan Nielsen, Rami Abu-Mansour; NORTHS: 1. Hayden Stevens 2. Zachary Coom 3. Mitchell Heather 4. James Fernando 5. Jack O'Connor 6. Cameron Robertson 7. Malakye Enasio 8. Thomas Epere 9. Chad Daniels 10. Vonughzell Leota 11. Thomas Grech 12. Alex Fonoti 13. Marshall Le Maitre 14. Peter Tafaese 15. Nicholas Ashdown 16. Hoseah Neli 17. Kobi Walsh 18. Cooper Magann 22. Heath Turner 23. Jemaine Nikua 24. Joseph Dillon CANBERRA: 1. Lekani Mpaso 2. Samuel Gash 3. Siamani Leuluai 4. Jacob Iosefa 5. Jack Clutterbuck 6. Sam Chapman 7. Noah Marcantonio 9. Ethan Alaia 10. Jayden Wolfe 11. Noah Martin 12. Xavier Cacciotti 13. Owen Hromow 14. Samuel Taylor 15. Jed Reardon 16. Noah Killeen 17. Jayden Svager 18. Elvis Nauer-Wood 19. Beniel Dakunibubului 20. Jonah Anderson

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v ST GEORGE DRAGONS Sunday 3 April 12:30pm, Kurri Kurri Sports Ground, Kurri Kurri; Referee: Brayden Hunt; Sideline Officials: Kye Stoneham, Alex Le Geyt; NEWCASTLE: 1. Logan Aoake 2. Benjamin Geary 3. Connor Votano 4. Navren Willett 5. Zeek Faulkner 6. Jye Linnane 7. Fletcher Thompson 8. Jarred Williams 9. Taimana Elers 10. Beau Slade 11. Jacob Marshall 12. Jermaine McEwen 13. Jett Woodward 14. Charlie Henderson 15. Callum Hannah 16. Jack Hillier 17. Will Cannavo 19. Blake O'Doherty 20. Tyrese Gordon 21. Gabe Stuart ST GEORGE: TBC

BYE: South Sydney Rabbitohs

## NSWRL JUNIOR REPS ROUND 7 RESULTS

#### **U19 TARSHA GALE CUP**

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (10) Tries: Nanise Vakacavu 2; Goals: Abigayle Sekitoga 1 drew with Illawarra Steelers (10) Tries: Mackenzie Lear, Lily Rogan; Goals: Lily Rogan 1 at Belmore Sports Ground

Parramatta Eels (36) Tries: Rosemarie Beckett 2, Debbie Douiehi, Tamerah Leati, Kasey Quye, Melenuku'o 'Akau'ola Laula, Chelsea Steele; Goals: Alysha Bell 4 def South Sydney Rabbitohs (0) at Ironmark High Performance Centre

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (16) Tries: Skye Brennan, Cali Clark, Sienna Stewart; Goals: Brooke Elliott 2 def Canberra Raiders (6) Tries: Roxy Horne; Goals: Makayla Morris 1 at PointsBet Stadium Sydney Roosters Indigenous Academy (22) Tries: Jada Taylor, Vanessa Parker, Otesa Pule, Leilani Wilson, Maddie Binding; Goals: Ally Bullman 1 North Sydney Bears (0) at Kirkham Oval POSTPONED: St George Dragons v Penrith Panthers BYES: Newcastle Knights, Wests Tigers

LADDER AFTER ROUND 7 SRIA 12, Parramatta 10, St George 10, Newcastle 9, Illawarra 8, Wests Tigers 8, Cronulla 6, Canterbury 5, Penrith 4, Norths 4, Canberra 2, Souths 0

**NOTE**: Illawarra v Newcastle Round 4 match abandoned, both teams awarded 1 point each for a draw.

#### **U19 SG BALL CUP**

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (30) Tries: Jordi Mazzone 2, William Afualo, Josese Lanyon, Tamarere Simons, Reuben Moyle; Goals: Reuben Moyle 2, Jonathan Sua 1 def Western Suburbs Magpies (16) Tries: Tristyn Ball, Dudley Dotoi, Leiukamea Schaaf; Goals: Christian Jardim 2 at Kirkham Oval

Penrith Panthers (28) Tries: Ethan Hutchings, Liam Ison, Luke Hansen, Luron Patea, Harrison Hassett; Goals: Keagan Russell-Smith 4 def St George Dragons (4) Tries: Nick Quinn; at Kirkham Oval

South Sydney Rabbitohs (28) Tries: Tom Fletcher, Carson Kaho, Dranza Hawe-De-Thierry, Keanu Wright-Dunrobin, Emmanuel Kandidakis; Goals: Tyrone Munro 4 def Parramatta Eels (6) Tries: Yehya Ayache; Goals: Reilly Canning 1 at Ironmark High Performance Centre

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (40) Tries: Chaz Jarvis 2, Siteni Taukamo 2, Ben Lavender, Talanoa Penitani, Kristian Dixon; Goals: Jake Hay 6 def Canberra Raiders (6) Tries: Regan Carr; Goals: Corey Lewis 1 at PointsBet Stadium

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (42) Tries: Josh Feledy 2, Caleb Navale 2, James Malauulu, Fletcher Myers, Dylan Coutts; Goals: Tylor Bunting 7 def Victoria Thunderbolts (26) Tries: Suliasi Prescott 2, Iakopo Falefitu 2, Harry Sio, Emmanuel Vili; Goals: Josh Berryman 1 at Aubrey Keech Reserve

Sydney Roosters (30) Tries: Kyron Fekitoa 2, Xavier Chatfield-Mooka, Tom Wheen, Aaron Dimovitch, Ethan Strange; Goals: Cassius Tia 3 def North Sydney Bears (0) at Kirkham Oval BYE: Balmain Tigers, Illawarra Steelers, Newcastle Knights

LADDER AFTER ROUND 7 Sydney 12, Penrith 10, Newcastle 10, Illawarra 10, Canterbury 10, Manly 10, Cronulla 8, Balmain 8, Canberra 6, Parramatta 5, Souths 4, St George 4, Wests 3, Norths 2. Victoria 0

#### **U17 HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP**

Western Suburbs Magpies (18) Tries: Nathaniel Gallagher, James Folaumoetui, Semi Ropeti; Goals: Luke Keppie 3 def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (6) Tries: Mohamad Rajab; Goals: Mitchell Woods 1 at Kirkham Oval

Penrith Panthers (22) Tries: Billy Thompson, Riley Pollard, John-Paul Donevski, David Afu; Goals: John-Paul Donevski 3 def St George Dragons (10) Tries: Mailk Amine 2; Goals: Shadi Hammoud 1 at Kirkham Oval

Parramatta Eels (22) Tries: Michael Gabrael, Mohamed Alameddine, Richard Penisini, Blaize Talagi, Zaidas Muagututia; Goals: Mohamed Alameddine 1 def South Sydney Rabbitohs (4) Tries: Tane Wilson at Ironmark High Performance Centre Canberra Raiders (18) Tries: Siamani Leuluai, Ethan Alaia, Noah Marcantonio; Goals: Samuel Gash 3 def Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (10) Tries: Tanna Featherstone, Chevy Stewart; Goals: Chevy Stewart 1 at PointsBet Stadium

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (30) Tries: Nepote Taufa 2, Calvin Levy 2, Thomas Klem, Simione Laiafi; Goals: Jackson Cahill-Smith 3 def Central Coast Roosters (14) Tries: Atticus Fotofili, Riley Burke, Matthew Humphries; Goals: Matthew Humphries 1 at Aubrey Keech Reserve

Sydney Roosters (24) Tries: Eden Potter, Cooper Toy, Delasalle Vaa, Ethan Roberts; Goals: Toby Rodwell 2, Lachlan Dooner 2 def North Sydney Bears (14) Tries: Hayden Sevens, Jack O'Connor, Mitch Heather; Goals: Zachary Coom 1 at Kirkham Oval BYE: Balmain Tigers, Illawarra Steelers, Newcastle Knights

LADDER AFTER ROUND 7 Wests 12, Sydney 10, Penrith 10, Cronulla 8, Canberra 8, Parramatta 8, St George 7, Manly 7, Canterbury 6, Balmain 6, Illawarra 6, Norths 4, Newcastle 4, Souths 4, Central Coast 2

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#### HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 3

#### TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS

Jack Manski Oval, Townsville; Friday 1 April 7:00pm AEST; Referee: Jacob Whitehouse; Sideline Officials: Josh Eaton, Jeremy Meadows

**TOWNSVILLE**: 1. Tomas Chester 2. Iosefo Baleiwairiki 3. Taniela Sadrugu 4. Kyle Laybutt 5. Kalifa Faifai Loa 6. Jake Bourke 7. Jaelen Feeney 8. Riley Price 9. Josh Chudleigh 10. Emry Pere 11. Nathan Barrett 12. Patrick Kaufusi 13. Zachery McMinn 14. Jordan Lipp 15. Cade Maloney 16. Kayleb Milne 17. Tom Hancock 18. Edene Gebbie 19. Aaron Moore 20. Jaymon Moore

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. TC Robati 12. Zac Hosking 13. Luke Bateman 14. Kalolo Saitaua 15. Tristan Hope 16. Bailey Hartwig 17. Jacob Sturt 18. Max Plath

#### BURLEIGH BEARS v REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS

Pizzey Park, Miami; Saturday 2 April 4:00pm AEST; Referee: Liam Kennedy; Sideline Officials: Steve Kanowski, Mark Bohan

**BURLEIGH**: 1. Taine Tuaupiki 2. Alofiana Khan-Pereira 3. Sami Sauiluma 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. Kai O'Donnell 15. Brock Ilett 16. Iszac Fa'asumaleaui 17. Dylan Kelly 18. Matiu Stone-Dunn

REDCLIFFE: 1. Trai Fuller 2. Junior Ratuva 3. Justin Worley 4. Jeremy Hawkins 5. Edward Kosi 6. Patrick Gallen 7. Adam Cook 8. Lachlan Timm 9. Shane Pumipi 10. Peesi Kepu 11. Jarrett Boland 12. Jeremiah Simbiken 13. Sheldon Pitama 14. Jayden Corrigan 15. Pride Petterson-Robati 16. Taniela Otukolo 17. Kina Kepu 18. Benjamin King

#### SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS v SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Sunshine Coast Stadium, Kawana Waters; Saturday 2 April 4:00pm AEST; Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Matt Colclough, Tim Rutherford

**FALCONS**: 1. Luke Poiselli 2. Nat McGavin 3. Grant Anderson 4. Kane Jackson 5. Blake Wilson 6. Jack Wright 7. Daniel Atkinson 9. Tyson Smoothy 10. Ryan Turner 11. Jack Gibbons 12. Louis Geraghty 13. Patrice Siolo 14. Sam Burns 15. Campbell Duffy 16. Darryn Schonig 17. Danny Heenan 18. Max Bailey 19. Wyatt Reynolds 20. Kaleb Sutton 21. Nathan Saumalu

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Cole Waaka 2. Jordan Pereira 3. Ethan Quai-Ward 4. Brenko Lee 5. Benaiah Bowie 6. Ezra Mam 7. Harradyn Wilson 8. Tyrone Amey 9. Cory Paix 10. Logan Bayliss-Brow 11. Kelly Tate 12. Fabien Paletua-Kiri 13. Rory Ferguson 14. Christian Hazard 15. Fe'ao Maka 16. Raiden Fonoti 17. Justin Fai 18. AJ Tuimavave

#### IPSWICH JETS v CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS

North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich; Saturday 2 April 5:00pm AEST; Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Jack Ebert, Jordan Morel

IPSWICH: 1. Denzel Burns 2. Ono So'Oialo 3. Onosai Auina 4. Dominic Macumboy 5. Ratu Jope Rotavisoro 6. Gerome Burns 7. Lachlan Cooper 8. Todd White 9. Rhys Jacks 10. Nathaniel Neale 12. Nicholas Flocas 13. Joel Holdsworth 14. Joshua Williams 15. Blake Lenehan 16. Owen McCarron 17. Dominic Ayoub 18. Ningarra Barker 19. Corey Kurnoth 20. Nicholas Mataia 21. Ricco Falaniko 22. Hugh Sedger 23. Hnaloan Budden

CAPRAS: 1. Blake Moore 2. Brendon Roberts 3. Jesse Jennings 4. Caleb Tull 5. Curtis Dansey Smaller 6. Radean Robinson 7. Jack Madden 8. Bailey Butler 9. Trey Browne 10. Tyler Szepanowski 11. Ethan O'neill 12. Nixon Putt 13. Jamie Hill 14. Lachlan Hubner 15. Harrison Leonard 16. Zev John 17. Mckenzie Yei 18. Cooper Marshall 19. Reece Baker

#### PNG HUNTERS v BRISBANE TIGERS

Bycroft Oval, Runaway Bay; Sunday 3 April 2:10pm; Referee: Todd Smith; Sideline Officials: Jacob Whitehouse, Jack Klein

PNG: 1. Matthew Jesse 2. Brandon Nima 3. Gilimo Paul 4. Benji Kott 5. Solo Wane 6. Judah Rimbu 7. Mark Tony 8. Dilbert Isaac 9. Wesser Tenza 10. Sylvester Namo 11. Rodrick Tai 12. Keven Appo 13. Emmanuel Waine 14. Kingstimer Paraia 15. Jordan Pat 16. Junior Rop 17. Anthony Worot 18. Sherwin Tanabi 19. Liam Joseph 20. Terry Wapi

**BRISBANE**: 1. Tony Pellow 2. Bessie Aufaga-Toomaga 3. Marion Seve 4. Bernard Gregorius 5. Solomona Faataape 6. Gerard Beale 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. Blake Barbuto

#### MACKAY CUTTERS v NORTHERN PRIDE

BB Print Stadium, Mackay; Sunday 3 April 3:00pm; Referee: Nick Pelgrave; Sideline Officials: Zane Wright Kurt Sheather

MACKAY: 1. Scott Drinkwater 2. Laitia Moceidreke 3. Andre Niko 4. Blake Paskins 5. Kane Bradley 6. Daejarn Asi 7. Brandon Finnegan 8. Jayden Morgan 9. Kyle Schneider 10. Ross Bella 11. Ben Condon 12. Ewan Coutts 13. Tom Irelandes 14. Sean Mullany 15. Zac Patch 16. Hiale Roycroft 17. Morgan McWhirter 18. Jake Riley 20. Luke Ingram 21. Sam Fa'apito

PRIDE: 1. Julian Christian 2. Mark Rosendale 3. Shawn Bowen 4. Bernard Lewis 5. Gideon Gela-Mosby 6. Tom Steadman 7. Matt Egan 8. Lata Fakalelu 9. Jayden Hodges 10. Paea Pua 11. Tom McGrath 12. Connelly Lemuelu 13. Ash Little 14. Chris Ostwald 15. Kenneth Fonoti 16. Whyatt Barnes 17. Joseph Ratuvakacerivalu 18. Even Child

#### TWEED SEAGULLS v NORTHS DEVILS

Piggabeen Sports Complex, Piggabeen; Sunday 3 April 3:00pm; Referee: Wyatt Raymond; Sideline Officials: Marcus Fitzgerald, Daniel Schwass

**TWEED**: 1. Paul Turner 2. Sosefo Fifita 3. Lee Turner 4. Scott Galeano 5. Kaleb Ngamanu 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. Lamar Manuel-Liolevave 16. Daniel Ross 17. Ioane Seiuli 18. Jaline Graham 19. Joshua Patston

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. Brendan Frei 12. Viko Puliuvea 13. Moses Noovao-McGreal 14. Liam Horne 15. Jerome Veve 17. Tauaalo Vaipulu 18. Jack Miers 19. Javvier Pitovao 20. Lloyd Perrett

#### BMD PREMIERSHIP (WOMEN'S) - ROUND 2

#### **BURLEIGH BEARS v WESTS BRISBANE PANTHERS**

Pizzey Park, Miami; Saturday 2 April 12:45pm AEST; Referee: Ben Holt; Sideline Officials: Kai Turner, Jaykob Brown

**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 10. Dannii Perese 11. Tyler Birch 12. Grace Granville 13. Sophie Buller 14. Paige Rogers 15. Jonel Lavender 16. Lily-Rose Kolc 17. Jemima Henry 18. Layne Northey

**WESTS**: 1. Lilly Green 2. Rachel Crothers 3. Courtney Robinson 4. Lauren Kildare 5. Luisa Sekona 6. Caitlin Moran 7. Lana Sheedy 8. Taimane Levu 9. Aliya Hura 10. Stefanie Gallagher 11. Makenzie Weale 12. Hannah Larsson 13. Annette Brander 14. Georgina Tuitaalili 15. Montanah Best 16. Fiona Jahnke 17. Shen'e Clemments 18. Asipau Mafi 19. Kaieisha Afoa 20. Jaylan To'o 21. Caitlyn Taleni 22. Bridget Smith

#### WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS

BMD Kougari Oval; Saturday 2 April 3:00pm AEST; Referee: Isaac Freeman; Sideline Officials: Taylor Ball, Emma Maguire

WYNNUM: 1. Layne Bennett 2. Kim Hunt 3. Tawana Togo 4. Madeline Burton 5. Latoniya Norris 6. Jayde Herdegen 7. Angelena Watego 8. Crystal Papalii 9. Patrice Chambers 10. Jayda Lofipo 11. Jazmon Tupou Witchman 12. Nirada Phonsaya 13. Rease Casey 14. Emma Barnes 15. Liahona Theodore 16. Essay Banu 17. Jacinta Carter 18. Felila Kia

CAPRAS: 1. Keysha Baker 2. Bree Spreadborough 3. Jessica Powell 4. Emmanita Paki 5. Krystal Sulter 6. Mariah Storch 7. Pani Rupapere 8. Gemma Brennan 9. Mackenzie Reid 10. Kristine Vaalepu 11. Kailah Rogers 12. Sharni Upton 13. Emily Powell 14. Reeghyn Beardmore 15. Ta Steere 16. Caitlin Sing 17. Tyla Mitchell 18. Tylah Phillips

#### NORTH QUEENSLAND GOLD STARS v SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Queensland Country Bank Stadium, Townsville; Saturday 2 April 4:10pm AEST; Referee: Conor Wilson; Sideline Officials: Rohan Lardelli, Ethan Finlay

NQ GOLD STARS: 1. Romy Teitzel 2. Katie Green 3. Emily Bella 4. Sareka Mooka 5. Lauren Moss 6. Kayla Shepherd 7. Alisha Foord 8. Elle Stitt 9. Emma Manzelmann 10. Theophelia Mosby-Nona 11. Babetha Neliman 12. Zoe Cook 13. Sarah Field 14. Mateeka Nielson 15. Samara Luta 16. Stephanie Mooka 18. Tiana Power 19. Lauren Sallis 21. Aerielle Hobbler 22. Maddison Hegarty

**SOUTHS LOGAN:** 1. Isabella Coll 2. Baylee Davies 3. Rialey Baty 4. Melaine Williams 5. Tenneille Boaler 6. Jhana Magele 7. Gemma Schnaubelt 8. Frieda Seu 9. Oshanis Whakatau 10. Alexus Pepe 11. Kalara Fai 12. Ashlee Knight 13. Sera Koroi 14. Mackenzie Baty 15. Dilyza Leugaimafa 16. Tyesha Mikaio 17. Sulesa Siauane 18. Skye Cash 19. Zhané Fisher 20. Sophie Cameron 21. Maia Tua-davidson

#### TWEED SEAGULLS v BRISBANE TIGERS

Piggabeen Sports Complex, Piggabeen; Sunday 3 April 11:30am; Referee: Connor Baker; Sideline Officials: Dylan Lawrence, Zac Stewart

**TWEED**: 1. Bridget Hoy 2. Brooke Saddler 3. Chantelle Holloway-samuels 4. Paremo Gallagher 5. Isabella Lee 6. Alani Sullivan 7. Chantay Kiria-Ratu 8. Carly Mcgrath 9. Lailee Phillips 10. Jelena Betham 11. Jadene Kini 12. Matekino Kahukoti-Gray 13. Rona Peters 14. Atlanta Peters 15. Faith Tutauha 19. Elissabeth Ross 20. Chelsea Apps 21. Josina Parekura

BRISBANE: 1. Tayla Eldridge 2. Kaitlyn Andersen 3. Jessica Carey 4. Keisha-leigh Coolwell 5. Cassie Ormsby 6. Chanelle Kohika-skipper 7. Ellen Nussey 8. Eloise Vunakece 9. Lucy Cuppari 10. Canecia Sims 11. Emily Veivers 12. Lavinia Kitai 13. Jamie-Lee Lewis 14. Tara Reinke 15. Tanika Marshall 16. Ashlea Nolan 17. Narikah Orchard 18. Justine Sou 20. Nicole Gusman

#### HASTINGS DEERING COLTS (U21) - ROUND 1

TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS Jack Manski Oval, Townsville; Saturday 2 April 1:00pm AEST; Referee: Josh Eaton; Sideline Officials: Blake White, Jeff Archer TOWNSVILLE: 1. Dylan White 2. David Mills-prior 3. Ragarive Wavik 4. Jodeci Tiraha 5. Jacob Mene 6. Zac Laybutt 7. Thomas Duffy 8. D'jazirhae Pua'avase 9. Jai Hansen 10. Tyson Chase 11. Adam Mitchell 12. William Latu 13. Cameron Bateup 14. Joel Baldwin 15. Edward Hampson 16. Daniel Buckland 17. Marly Bitungane 18. Brayden Ross 19. Ethan Hagarty WYNNUM: 1. Braden Whittaker 2. Luke Philp 3. Blake Anders 4. Grand Hagai 5. Sefa Roache-Faimalo 6. Corey Herdegen 7. Will Parslow 8. Caius Faatili 9. Shaun Packer 10. John Radel 11. Ethan Malt 12. Kobe Martin 13. Nathan Ward 14. Braydon Seu-Easthope 15. Zaen Edmonds 16. Cooper Hewett 17. Etuale Lui

BURLEIGH BEARS v REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS Pizzey Park, Miami; Saturday 2 April 2:15pm AEST; Referee: Jake Stanton; Sideline Officials: Harrison Lea, Aidan Maxwell BURLEIGH: 1. Tawera Toia 2. Kalani Skipps 3. Tuvalli Pereira 4. Damon Somerville 5. Elijah Lui 6. Dion Samuela 7. Thomas Neale 8. T.J Devery 9. Lachlan Adamson 10. Ben Kay 11. Adam Christensen 12. Sam McIntyre 13. Samuel Shannon 14. Matthew Canning 15. Syddarys Cassidy 16. Manny Snooks 17. Jovahn Te Aroiti 18. Caleb Gould-Waiariki 19. Caleb Savelio Thompson REDCLIFFE: 1. Will Cahill 2. William Dobson 3. Jack Aiken 4. Ali Leiataua 5. William Boland 6. Connor Williams 7. Cody Hunter 8. Levi Wilson 9. Logan Cox 10. Jesse Tu'inukuafe 11. Bailey Morgan 12. Zyon Maiu'u 13. Rhys Timms 14. Tuhirangi Ratana 15. Chayse Cavanagh 16. Braith Major 17. Izaac Jackson 18. Kina Kepu

SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS v SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES Sunshine Coast Stadium, Kawana Waters; Saturday 2 April 2:15pm AEST; Referee: Lachlan Sutton; Sideline Officials: Connor Baker, Hamish Kleijn FALCONS: 1. Joseph Lowe 2. Jake Keating 3. Taine Couper 4. Brendan Siebuhr 5. Cameron Hanson 6. Lucas Bell 7. Jayden Zanchetta 8. Blake Woodford 9. Jai Smoothy 10. Zacari Short 11. Jordan Heke 12. Jake Zammit 13. Sam Reid 14. Garlen Peace 15. Lachlan Gibbs 16. Leyton Ey 17. Kayd North 18. Jimi Parsons SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Denzel Samoa 2. Henry Abdul-rahman 3. Byron Johnson 4. Fa'ata'ape Timai 5. Tyrone Harding 6. Tyler Vincin 7. Lachlan Watt 8. Jesse Finch 9. Callum Eggerling 10. Xavier Stowers 11. Rhys Sparey 12. Bradley Zampech 13. Cruise Ten 14. Jett Trembath 15. Keanu Ratumaitavuki-Aiolupo 16. Ricardo Evenis 17. Benjamin Smith

IPSWICH JETS v CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich; Saturday 2 April 3:00pm AEST; Referee: Dylan Cassidy; Sideline Officials: Byron Cook, Cody Kwik IPSWICH: 1. Travis Field 2. Cameron Bundock 4. Kaylis Barrott 5. Nathan Stephensen 6. Kedan Chan-tung 8. Riley Morris 10. Lucky Pokipoki 11. Mitchell Harsant 12. Cameron Campbell 13. Ngiyaani Waters 14. Ky Rashleigh 15. Samson Sauaso 16. Riley Adamson 17. Ezekiel Figota 18. Jackson Deacon 19. Nicholas Carrie 20. Mika Iakopo CAPRAS: 1. Peyton Jenkins 2. Christopher Lee 3. Herman Seumanufagai 4. Kurtis Farr 5. Jye Callagher 6. Marcus Tanner 7. Laish Salam 8. Ilami Buli 9. Brandon Clarke 10. Tate Beak 11. Coby Williamson 12. Joseph Callanan 13. Samuel Strohfeldt 14. Thallon Peters 15. Jeremy McLachlan 16. Mitchell Leard-Lamont 17. Noah Corcoran 18. Cane Comiskey 19. Vini Unior Kabunare Tefoto 20. Will Nixon

WESTERN CLYDESDALES v BRISBANE TIGERS Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba; Saturday 2 April 3:00pm AEST; Referee: Marcus Fitzgerald; Sideline Officials: Bayden Sawyers, Bailey Sheppard CLYDESDALES: 1. Jacob Meddleton 2. Lachlan Ghee 3. Oliver Bichel 4. Alexander Brighton 5. Shayden Lavatai 6. Elliott Speed 7. Lachlan Williamson 8. Taj Jackson 9. Max Brady 10. Noah Brady 11. Thomas Chandler 12. Alex Donn 13. Brody Gilchrist 14. Kevin Sheppard 15. Hayden Ensbey 16. Reily Land 17. Darryl Erepia 18. Josh Carr 19. Kaelin Brandon 20. Cooper Tate-Roche BRISBANE: 1. Lachlan West 2. Ariki Wallace 3. Ezraa Coulston 4. Jude Saldanha 5. Sione Finau 6. Tony Thompson 7. Jonah Glover 8. Gabriel Reedy-bartlett 9. Justin Smith 10. Jordan Penquitt 11. Simon Pratt 12. Dijuane Raivaru 13. Madison Beckett 14. Brad Russell 15. Tyrone Gunn-james 16. Casey Morgan 17. James Keding 18. Brock Ashton 19. Tea-Rani Woodman Tuhoro

MACKAY CUTTERS v NORTHERN PRIDE BB Print Stadium, Mackay; Sunday 3 April 12:45pm; Referee: Jeremy Meadows; Sideline Officials: Hayden Marl, Thomas Horne MACKAY: 1. Brenton Baira 2. Isaac Thomson 3. Flynn Camilleri 4. Harley Proctor 5. Matt Mcgowan 6. Henri Stocks 7. Bailey Black 8. Jayden Rodwell 9. Daniel Kelly 11. Ethan Sweet 12. Hugh Arthur 13. Blake Coombes 14. Luke-David Wells-Talamaivao 15. Ethan Roberts 17. Toby Sullivan 18. Teokotai Packer 20. Connor Mcdermott 21. Andrew Borg PRIDE: 1. Jahoiyakira Afoa 2. Robert Derby 3. Jarvis Yeatman 4. Samuel Cramp 5. Malique Douthat 6. Dmitri Ahwang 7. Sterling Addo-Nona 8. Corey Kennedy 9. Joshua Henderson 10. Anderson Kuna 11. Lachlon Rayson 12. Thauki Satrick 13. Ryan Flegler 14. Hamish Davies 15. Ricky Wardle 16. Taj Walker 17. Sami Raivaroro 18. Tom Spark 19. Shaun Stephens 20. Ronald Lewis

TWEED SEAGULLS v NORTHS DEVILS Piggabeen Sports Complex, Piggabeen; Sunday 3 April 1:00pm; Referee: Matt Gannon; Sideline Officials: Zac Stewart, Oliver Baker TWEED: 1. Jaylan De Groot 2. Malakhi Donovan 3. Caleb Hodges 5. Troy Duckett 7. Thomas Weaver 8. Jack Cullen 9. Ethan Lowe 10. Ben Liyou 11. Klese Haas 12. Brock Priestley 13. Charlie Murray 14. Jack Field 15. Cooper Many 16. Khyan Weir 17. Parker Bryant 18. Jordan Stewart 19. Oskar Bryant NORTHS: 1. Blayden Dodd 2. Ryan Papas 3. Izaac Onn 4. Harry Walters 5. Trent Casey 6. Joshua Pese 7. Hayden Rowbotham 8. Levi Moger 9. Isaac Hawes 10. Leonard Burns 11. Poasi Manu 12. Kye Jenkins 13. Zach Brooks 15. Thomas Mckenzie 16. Lawrence Siu

## AUSWIDE BANK MAL MENINGA CUP (U18) - ROUND 6

BRISBANE TIGERS v WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS Leo Williams Oval, Carina; Friday 1 April 7:00pm AEST; Referee: Dylan Lawrence; Sideline Officials: Cody Kwik, Sam Kalpakidis BRISBANE: 1. Kendrick Treadwell 2. Asukulu Baruani 3. Rickson Aliva 4. Antioch Faitala 5. Maika Poese 6. Julian Drinnan 7. Maddox Maclean 8. Trent Veukiso 9. Zac Brown 10. Xavier Sofeni 11. Te Anau Graham-Papali'i 12. Sejie Tauati 13. Mikael Ibrahim 14. Caleb Colls 15. Jack McCosker 16. Joe Nadenic 17. Tyron Fanueli 18. Malik Elabbasi WYNNUM: 1. Jeremy Trappett 2. Karlin Henry 3. Sully Hoad 4. Tuvaka Palu 5. Haizyn Mellars 6. William Herbert 7. Calum Pereira 8. Felix Faatili 9. Cameron Bukowski 10. Brendon Taylor 11. Cayleb Johnson 12. Elijah Mikaio 13. Beni Allen 14. Ayden Hoad 15. Hamuera Kingi 16. Ryan Jackson 17. Melchizadek Laumatia 18. William Lane

BURLEIGH BEARS v REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS Pizzey Park, Miami; Saturday 2 April 11:15am AEST; Referee: Harrison Lea; Sideline Officials: Aidan Maxwell, Jack Morris BURLEIGH: 1. Karauria Stokes-Mahara 2. Jeremaiah Tamepo 3. Xavier Asi 4. Kci Whare 5. Blake Ruaporo 6. Keahn Skipps 7. Bailey McConnell 8. Joseph Shannon 9. Isaiah Fagalilo 10. Josiah Pahulu 11. Seth Nikotemo 12. Edward Finau 13. Arama Hau 14. Dorian Lotaki 15. Keith Baker 16. Taniela Mapusua Lotaki 17. Philip Hakaraia-Ngamotu REDCLIFFE: 1. Sefanaia Cowley-lupo 2. Blayne Linsell 3. Ulisese Nati 4. Jayden Alefaio 5. Will McCulloch 6. Siliva Leofa 7. Leroy Murray 8. Jacob Laban 9. Jack Cameron 10. Nazareth Taua 11. D'Metrius Iose 12. Jacob Taulani 13. Drew Timms 14. Sefo Faatuono 15. Amos Tuialii 16. Aholoka Toia 17. Thomas Lunney 18. Mitchell Rogers

WESTERN CLYDESDALES v WIDE BAY BULLS Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba; Saturday 2 April 1:00pm AEST; Referee: Jacob Funk; Sideline Officials: Ryan Littleford, Bayden Sawyers CLYDESDALES: 1. Riley Wockner 2. Mason Bloom 3. Bailey Nash 4. Luke Cesari 5. Brayden Falvey 6. Lythanial King-Togia 7. Wil Brady 8. Tobby Evans 9. Lleyton Dodd 10. Darcy Carswell 11. Bailey Rathmell 12. Bud Smith 13. Declan Ryan 14. Jacob Robinson 15. Kaden Buhse 16. Harry Eyers 17. Kobey Timms 18. Harrison Schwenke 19. Rueben Tatow 20. Oliver Chaffey 21. Jai Purser 22. Joseph Gillett 23. Mitchel Clem WIDE BAY: 1. Ryan Bugeja 2. Zander Evans 4. Liam Doolan 5. Bryden Blair 6. Lachlan Zelinski 7. Mitchell Sly 8. Kyle MacDonald 9. Harrison Brough 10. Coen Searl 11. Tyrell Hopkins 12. Zander Kerr 13. Kyle Knight 14. Eden Hess 15. Brayden Sander 16. Junior Tuitoma 17. Jack Picaro 18. Fletch Prendergast 19. Damon Strauf 20. Jesse Young

IPSWICH JETS v SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich; Saturday 2 April 1:00pm AEST; Referee: Cody Kwik; Sideline Officials: Byron Cook, Scott Whelan IPSWICH: 1. Tyler Peckham-Harris 2. Hayden Molkentien 3. Caleb Jackson 4. LJ Nonu 5. Alton Naiyep 6. Tevita Holaafolau 7. Jake Self 8. Jack Laing 9. James Frazer 10. David Su'a 11. Larry Siala 12. Regan Payne 13. Peniata Poutasi 14. Gabriel Satrick 16. Zane Kaatz 17. Riley Flute 18. Khan Towler 19. Brock Shearman 20. Lachlan Togia 21. Jakob Srpak 22. Bailey Tikinau 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 Cousens 10. Brock Thomas 11. Mason Kira 12. Jayden Smith 13. Chase Paterson 14. Finn Lawson 15. Ethan Bainbridge 16. Jack Philp 17. Kaedyn Philemon 18. Harry Dwyer 19. Kahn Sutherland-Chan 20. Noah Talbot 21. Lachlan Dunn

NORTHERN PRIDE v CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS Barlow Park, Cairns; Saturday 2 April 3:00pm AEST; Referee: Nick McEwan; Sideline Officials: Chaz Avery-Dancey, Guy Millar PRIDE: 1. Tait Coghlan 2. Dexter Mimi 3. Issac Stagg 4. James Minniecon 5. Joseph Pearson 6. Kaleb Eaton 7. Liam O'Brien 8. Beau Stevens 9. Billy Vincent 10. Jason Hallie 11. Braithan Ketchell 12. Cain Hastie 13. Michael Lallemand 14. Kyan Sheppard 15. Marcellus Luki 16. Cameron Nelson 17. Keron Thompson 18. George Fauid 19. Vai Nanai 20. Ma'taeo Benioni CAPRAS: 1. Preston Richards 2. Iziah Broome 3. Jesuah Wini 4. Mutua Brown 6. Callan Campbell 7. Tana Martin 8. Mitchell Baker 9. Carter Wight 10. Selemaia Taungahihifo 11. William Lewis 12. Kurt Fisher 13. Bailey Cavanough 14. Tommy Green 15. Jaiden Green 16. Connor Weber 17. Hayden Franks 18. Jackson Miller

TWEED SEAGULLS v NORTHS DEVILS Piggabeen Sports Complex, Piggabeen; Sunday 3 April 10:00am; Referee: Cameron Wegner; Sideline Officials: Dylan Lawrence, Oliver Baker TWEED: 1. Jett Forbes 2. Matthew Barrow 3. Jiale Litidamu 4. Cooper Cambey 5. Blake Forder 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 NORTHS: TB 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. Jai Camilleri 10. Benjamin Te Kura 11. Lebron Tuala 12. Angus Hinchey 13. Liam Le Blanc 14. Jayden Smith 15. Damascus Neemia 16. Darcy Turner 18. Ethan Jones 19. August Fanene 20. George Taualai

MACKAY CUTTERS v TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS BB Print Stadium, Mackay; Sunday 3 April 10:45am; Referee: Sam Nosworthy; Sideline Officials: Thomas Horne, Levi Balkin MACKAY: 1. Brady Hazledine 2. Joshua Wyatte 3. Will Shears 4. Caleb Bradford 5. Balin Burnett 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. Beau Jones 20. Tyler Toby 21. Oscar Warden TOWNSVILLE: 1. Elijah Joe 2. Tekelu Mene 3. Elekana Suavai 4. Max Hayley 5. Joseph Currie 6. Sean Bourke 7. Zack Lamont 8. Jeremiah Matautia 9. Tajshon Santo-Messa 10. Henry Teutau 11. Terell Anderson 12. Wade Jonsson 13. Damon Marshall 14. Lachlan Lerch 15. Wil Sullivan 16. Hayden Lammon 17. Jamal Shibasaki 18. Tremaine Body

## **QRL RESULTS**

#### **HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 2**

Wynnum Manly Seagulls (26) Tries: Sione Hopoate, Ben Farr, Deine Mariner, TC Robati, Max Plath; Goals: Falakiko Manu 3 def Northern Pride (8) Tries: Gideon Gela-Mosby, Mark Rosendale at Iona College

Central Qld Capras (26) Tries: Brandon Roberts, Ethan O'Neill, Bailey Butler, Tyler Szepanowski; Goals: Trey Browne 5 def PNG Hunters (16) Tries: Kingstimer Paraia, Terry Wapi, Brandon Nima; Goals: Judah Rimbu 2 at Browne Park

Burleigh Bears (26) Tries: Jacob Alick, Josh Rogers, Tristan Powell, Tony Francis; Goals: Josh Rogers 5 def Townsville Blackhawks (22) Tries: Riley Price, Jaelen Feeney, Kalifa Faifai-Loa, Taniela Sadrugu; Goals: Michael Bell 3 at Jack Manski Oval

Mackay Cutters (52) Tries: Ewan Coutts 2, Brandon Finnegan 2, Blake Paskins, Sean Mullany, Daejarn Asi, Laitia Moceidreke, Ross Bella; Goals: Brandon Finnegan 8 def Ipswich Jets (12) Tries: Dominic Macumboy 2, Denzel Burns at North Ipswich Reserve

Souths Logan Magpies (22) Tries: Cole Waaka, Fabien Paletua-Kiri, Ethan Quai-Ward, Christian Hazard; Goals: Ezra Mam 3 drew Brisbane Tigers (22) Tries: Solomona Faataape 2, Darren Nicholls, Haele Finau; Goals: Bessie Toomaga 3 at Marsden State High School

Redcliffe Dolphins (13) Tries: Jarrett Boland, Shane Pumipi; Goals: Adam Cook 2; Field Goals: Adam Cook 1 def Norths Devils (12) Tries: Sam Lavea, Brendan Frei; Goals: Tyrone Roberts 2 at Bishop Park Tweed Seagulls (28) Tries: Lee Turner, Brent Woolf, Craig Garvey, Will Brimson, Josh Patston; Goals: Lindon McGrady 4 def Sunshine Coast Falcons (6) Tries: Will Warbrick; Goals: Grant Anderson 1 at Piggabeen Sports

#### **LADDER AFTER ROUND 2**

Pos	Team	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1	Central Qld Capras	2	2	0	0	50	38	12	4
2	Burleigh Bears	2	2	0	0	52	40	12	4
3	Brisbane Tigers	2	1	0	1	42	38	4	3
4	Mackay Cutters	2	1	1	0	62	28	34	2
5	Norths Devils	2	1	1	0	50	27	23	2
6	Tweed Seagulls	2	1	1	0	44	26	18	2
7	Wynnum Manly Seagulls	2	1	1	0	44	34	10	2
8	Northern Pride	2	1	1	0	34	32	2	2
9	Sunshine Coast Falcons	2	1	1	0	30	32	-2	2
10	PNG Hunters	2	1	1	0	32	36	-4	2
11	Redcliffe Dolphins	2	1	1	0	17	36	-19	2
12	Souths Logan Magpies	2	0	1	1	44	46	-2	1
13	Townsville Blackhawks	2	0	2	0	36	64	-28	0
14	Ipswich Jets	2	0	2	0	18	78	-60	0

#### BMD PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 1

Wynnum Manly Seagulls (10) Tries: Madeline Burton, Crystal Papalii; Goals: Rease Casey 1 def Burleigh Bears (6) Tries: Sophie Buller; Goals: Sophie Buller 1 at Iona College

Brisbane Tigers (26) Tries: Jamie-Lee Lewis 2, Tayla Eldridge, Jess Carey, Lucy Cuppari; Goals: Justine Sou 2, Emily Veivers 1 def Souths Logan Magpies (0) at Marsden State High School

Central Qld Capras (18) Tries: Keysha Baker, Mariah Storch, Emmanita Paki; Goals: Mariah Storch 3 def West Brisbane Panthers (14) Tries: Aliya Hura, Luisa Sekona, Taimane Levu; Goals: Lana Sheedy 1 at Browne Park

**Tweed Seagulls (24)** Tries: Brooke Saddler 3, Chantay Kiria-Ratu, Isabella Lee; Goals: Chantay Kiria-Ratu 2 **def North Queensland Gold Stars (16)** Tries: Steph Mooka, Mateeka Nielson, Elle Stitt; Goals: Aerielle Hobbler 2 **at Piggabeen Sports** 

#### **LADDER AFTER ROUND 1**

Pos	Team	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1	Brisbane Tigers	1	1	0	0	26	0	26	2
2	Tweed Seagulls	1	1	0	0	24	16	8	2
3	Wynnum Manly Seagulls	1	1	0	0	10	6	4	2
4	Central Qld Capras	1	1	0	0	18	14	4	2
5	Burleigh Bears	1	0	1	0	6	10	-4	0
6	West Brisbane Panthers	1	0	1	0	14	18	-4	0
7	North Queensland Gold Stars	1	0	1	0	16	24	-8	0
8	Souths Logan Magpies	1	0	1	0	0	26	-26	0

#### **U18 MAL MENINGA CUP - ROUND 5**

Wynnum Manly Seagulls (22) Tries: Karlin Henry, Felix Faatili, Tuvaka Palu, Jeremy Trappett; Goals: Sully Hoad 3 def Tweed Seagulls (10) Tries: Blake Forder, Matt Barrow; Goals: Josh Lynn 1 at Iona College

Mackay Cutters (22) Tries: Jaxon Purdue 2, Xavier Kerrisk, Beau Jones; Goals: Josh Wyatte 3 def Central Qld Capras (10) Tries: Mutua Brown, Jaiden Green; Goals: Jackson Miller 1 at Browne Park Townsville Blackhawks (58) Tries: Sean Bourke 3, Damon Marshall 2, Tekelu Mene 2, Elijah Joe, Tajshon Santo-Messa, Zack Lamont; Goals: Zack Lamont 9 def Northern Pride (6) Tries: Issac Stagg; Goals: Kaleb Eaton 1 at Jack Manski Oval

Ipswich Jets (46) Tries: Alton Naiyep 2, LJ Nonu 2, James Frazer, Gabriel Satrick, Caleb Jackson, Larry Siala; Goals: James Frazer 4, Jake Self 1, Gabriel Satrick 1 def Western Clydesdales (10) Tries: Riley Wockner, Luke Cesari; Goals: Lleyton Dodd 1 at North Ipswich Reserve

Souths Logan Magpies (32) Tries: Israel Leota 3, Jye Gray, Tre Fotu, Lewis Symonds; Goals: Tim Sielaff-Burns 4 def Brisbane Tigers (18) Tries: Trent Veukiso, Zac Brown, Asukulu Baruani; Goals: Maddox Maclean 3 at Marsden State High School

Sunshine Coast Falcons (48) Tries: Mason Kira 3, Dyllan Cousens 2, Harry Dwyer, Ethan Pohlner, Cayse Munro; Goals: Jayden Marshall 8 def Wide Bay Bulls (8) Tries: Jesse Young, Tyrell Hopkins at Maroochydore JRL

Norths Devils (52) Tries: Tyreece Tait 3, Jai Camilleri 2, Jalen Afamasaga, Damascus Neemia, Jayden Smith, Lebron Tuala, Poutoa Hotere-Papalii; Goals: Tory Bath 6 def Redcliffe Dolphins (8) Tries: Jayden Alefaio 2 at Bishop Park

BYE: Norths Devils

#### **LADDER AFTER ROUND 5**

**Townsville 10, Souths Logan 10, Falcons 9, Norths 8,** Clydesdales 7, Ipswich 6, Tweed 6, Mackay 6, Burleigh 4, Capras 4, Wynnum 4, Redcliffe 4, Pride 4, Wide Bay 2, Brisbane 0



## **UK WATCH**

### CHALLENGE CUP

#### SIXTH ROUND RESULTS

Wigan Warriors (20) Tries: Liam Byrne, Liam Marshall, John Bateman; Goals: Zak Hardaker 4 def Salford Red Devils (0) at DW Stadium

Hull FC (58) Tries: Jake Connor 2, Connor Wynne 3, Adam Swift, Andre Savelio, Josh Griffin, Carlos Tuimavave, Miteli Vulikijapani, Jordan Lane; Goals: Ben McNamara 7 def Sheffield Eagles (12) Tries: Tom Holmes, Kris Welham; Goals: Tom Holmes 2 at Millennium Stadium

St Helens (46) Tries: Joe Batchelor, Curtis Sironen, Kyle Amor, Dan Norman, Lewis Dodd, Mark Percival, Joey Lussick, James Roby; Goals: Tommy Makinson 7 def Whitehaven RLFC (4) Tries: Karl

Hull Kingston Rovers (24) Tries: Frankie Halton, Mikey Lewis, Matt Parcell, Mathew Storton; Goals: Will Dagger 3, Jordan Abdull 1 def Leigh Centurions (18) Tries: Keanan Brand, Jacob Jones, Joe Mellor; Goals: Krisnan Inu 2, Ben Reynolds 1 at Sewell Group Craven Park

Catalans Dragons (27) Tries: Fouad Yaha 2, Sam Kasiano, Tyrone May, Tom Davies; Goals: Sam Tomkins 3; Field Goals: Sam Tomkins 1 def Featherstone Rovers (14) Tries: Joey Leilua 2, Brandon Pickersgill; Goals: Craig Hall 1 at Stade Gilbert Brutus

Castleford Tigers (40) Tries: Jacob Trueman, Jake Mamo, Gareth O'Brien, Jordan Turner, George Lawler, Greg Eden 2; Goals: Gareth O'Brien 6 def Leeds Rhinos (16) Tries: Rhyse Martin 2, Liam Sutcliffe; Goals: Rhyse Martin 2 at Headingley Stadium

Wakefield Trinity (16) Tries: Lewis Murphy, Reece Lyne, Corey Hall; Goals: Mason Lino 2 def Warrington Wolves (12) Tries: Connor Wrench, Josh Thewlis; Goals: Gareth Widdop 2 at Halliwell Jones Stadium

Huddersfield Giants (30) Tries: Luke Yates, Ricky Leutele, Sebastine Ikahihifo, Jack Ashworth, Innes Senior; Goals: Olly Russell 5 **def Barrow Raiders (16)** Tries: Tee Ritson 2, Jarrad Stack; Goals: Jarrod Sammut 2 at Matt Johnson Prestige Stadium

#### **OUARTER FINALS DRAW**

APRIL 8 / 9 / 10 Wakefield Trinity Wigan Warriors **Hull Kingston Rovers Castleford Tigers Huddersfield Giants** Hull FC **Catalans Dragons** St Helens

### CHAMPIONSHIP

#### ROUND 4 CATCH-UP MATCH RESULT

Halifax Panthers (42) Tries: Ben Kavanagh, Kevin Larroyer, Daniel Murray, Ed Barber, Adam Tangata, Ben Tibbs, Joe Keyes; Goals: Joe Keyes 7 def Workington Town (6) Tries: Alex Clegg; Goals: Carl Forber 1 at Derwent Park

#### **LADDER AFTER ROUND 6**

Pos	Team	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	+/-	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	Halifax Panthers	6	2	4	0	124	93	31	4
11	Whitehaven RLFC	6	2	4	0	86	164	-78	4
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	6	0	6	0	56	238	-182	0

### THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

#### SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 7

All times BST, + denotes	٦V	game	Venue
THURCHAY OF MARCH			

THURSDAY 31 MARCH

8:00pm+ Wigan Warriors v Hull FC

FRIDAY 1 APRIL

7:45pm Huddersfield Giants v Catalans Dragons Hull KR v Warrington Wolves 7:45pm Castleford Tigers v Toulouse Olympique 8:00pm 8:00pm+ Leeds Rhinos v St Helens

**SUNDAY 3 APRIL** 

Wakefield Trinity v Salford Red Devils 3:00pm

#### Referee

DW Stadium, Wigan

John Smith's Stadium, Huddersfield Sewell Group Craven Park, Hull Mend-A-Hose Jungle, Castleford Headinglev Stadium, Leeds

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#### Rob HICKS

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Chris KENDALL

#### BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 7

FRIDAY 1 APRIL

8:00pm Leigh Centurions v Dewsbury Rams SUNDAY 3 APRIL

Workington Town v York City Knights 2:00pm Barrow Raiders v Batlev Bulldogs 3:00pm Featherstone Rovvers v Sheffield Eagles 3:00pm Halifax Panthers v Whitehaven RLFC 3:00nm London Broncos v Bradford Bulls 3:00pm

**MONDAY 4 APRIL** 

7:45pm+ Newcastle Thunder v Widnes Vikings Leigh Sports Village Stadium, Leigh

Derwent Park, Workington Matt Johnson Prestige Stadium, Barrow-in-Furness Millennium Stadium, Featherstone

The Shay Stadium, Halifax Cherry Red Records Stadium, Kingston-upon-Thames

Kingston Park, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Mike SMAILL

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Thu	10 Mar 22	20:05	Penrith	Manly	BlueBet Stadium	28 - 6	Thu	28 Apr 22	19:50	Brisbane	Cronulla	Suncorp Stadium	
Fri	11 Mar 22	18:00	Canberra	Cronulla	GIO Stadium	24 - 19	Fri	29 Apr 22		Gold Coast	Penrith	Cbus Super Stadium	
Fri	11 Mar 22	20:05	Brisbane	Souths	Suncorp Stadium	11 - 4	Fri	29 Apr 22	19:55	Souths	Manly	Central Coast Stadium	
Sat	12 Mar 22		Sydney	Newcastle	Sydney Cricket Ground	6 -20	Sat	30 Apr 22		Warriors	Canberra	Moreton Daily Stadium	
Sat	12 Mar 22		Warriors	St Geo Illa	Sunshine Coast Stadium 16 - 28		Sat	30 Apr 22	17:30	Canterbury	Sydney	Accor Stadium	
Sat	12 Mar 22	19:35	Wests Tigers	Melbourne	CommBank Stadium	16 - 26	Sat	30 Apr 22	19:35	Parramatta	North Qld	TIO Stadium Darwin	
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Fri	18 Mar 22	18:00	St Geo Illa	Penrith	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium	16 - 20	Fri	06 May 22		Canberra	Canterbury	GIO Stadium	
Fri	18 Mar 22		Sydney	Manly	Sydney Cricket Ground	26 - 12	Fri	06 May 22		Penrith	Parramatta	BlueBet Stadium	
Sat	19 Mar 22		Gold Coast	Warriors	Cbus Super Stadium	20 - 18	Sat	07 May 22		Manly	Wests Tigers	4 Pines Park	
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Fri	25 Mar 22		Souths	Sydney	Accor Stadium	28 - 16	Sat	14 May 22		Warriors	Souths	Suncorp Stadium	
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Sat	02 Apr 22		Warriors	Brisbane	Moreton Daily Stadium		Sat	21 May 22		St Geo Illa	Warriors	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium	
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