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# THE EDITOR'S WORD

TIM COSTELLO

A massive, massive congratulations to the Sydney Roosters.

The NRLW Grand Final was every bit the tense, highly-skilled contest we expected and the Tricolours managed to come back from the brink to claim their maiden Women's title.

Attention now turns to the men's competition in full for a couple of months, with big events dotting the calendar over the next two months. It all starts with a basket-full of Easter clashes this round, and continues next week with ANZAC Round. Two weeks on from there, it's Magic Round, then Indigenous Round at the end of May, before we land smack bang in Origin season.

A quick note on lower grades - this week all QRL competitions are on an Easter break - they return to action next week, including the Mal Meninga Cup semi finals.

Happy reading, and Happy Easter!

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# WE'RE GOING ON AN EGG HUNT...

A SHORT STORY BY ANDREW FERGUSON. HAPPY EASTER!

**Okay boys, we've just had our first ever Easter Egg hunt, how did we all go?**

Shane: Why won't anyone pick the egg that I wrapped?  
Trent B: Phillip can I have Shane's egg?  
Phillip: Okay, but be gentle with it, I think Shane will cry if you damage it.  
Trent B: Okay, I will!  
Craig: Everyone keeps taking my eggs  
Wayne: But you have the best eggs  
Craig B: I should be allowed to keep them! Craig's taken some of my eggs...  
Craig F: I only took two ....and I gave some old eggs away to Anthony and Todd.  
Now I got heaps of great eggs!

**Just be careful not to over indulge in those eggs too quickly, otherwise....**

Brad:...otherwise you will get sluggish and feel slow and sick later on.

**Speaking from experience there Brad?**

Brad: yes, sadly.

Craig B: Trent took two as well  
Trent B: Did I?  
Phillip: Yes.  
Wayne: But I had no eggs to start with. I always have good eggs.

**Just to cheer you up Craig, here's 6 more eggs.**

**Okay boys settle down. Now, can someone tell me why does Michael only have the wrappers?**

Michael: I have faith in these wrappers to become eggs

**That's not how it works Mike....**

Michael: I have faith in my eggs!

**They aren't eggs though, just moulded rubbish in the shape of eggs**

Michael: They are my eggs and I have faith in them!

**Okay Michael, Anthony, why are you looking so sad?**

Anthony: My eggs all melted

**How did they end up all melted.**

Anthony: Well I left them near the barbecue you see....

**Ahhh, Do you not have any others anywhere?**

Anthony: Ummm....oooh! Actually, there might be one under my bed!

**Thank goodness for that. Kevin, Ivan, what seems to be going on here?**

Ivan: We made our own eggs!  
Kevin: How come mine didn't turn out like Ivan's

**Don't be like that Kevin, the main thing is, you made your own egg and that's pretty good, yeah?**

Kevin: I guess.

**Now Des, why are you crying?**

Des: I only *have* one egg

**Yes, and it's a splendid big egg too!**

Des: But I keep on breaking it.

**You've got other good eggs though Des. Speaking of good eggs, Ricky, where are your good eggs?**

Ricky: I, I....I dunno. I had heaps of them, but I dunno where they've gone. I've still gone here but sometimes it just....I dunno....  
Justin: I know exactly how you feel Ricky!  
Adam: So do I!  
Nathan: I used to  
Todd: Me too Nathan

**Jason, how are you going there mate? You're awfully quiet.**

Jason: I lost my best egg to Kevin and now my parents have taken my next best egg away for 1 month because I said 'bum'.  
Jason's Mum: I just heard you say it again. That's 2 months now!  
Jason: damn.

Trent R, how are you going mate?

Trent R: I used to have lots of the best eggs, now I don't have so many. But it's okay, because Uncle Nick promised to be me some more!

**Everyone gathers up their eggs and guards them close, except for Michael.**



# LU PLAYER OF THE YEAR

## AFTER NRL ROUND 5

9 points - Nicho Hynes (Sharks)

8 points - Jahrome Hughes (Storm), AJ Brimson (Titans)

7 points - Mitchell Moses (Eels)

6 points - Josh Curran (Warriors), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles), Dylan Edwards (Panthers), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Jack Wighton (Raiders)

5 points - Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Jake Clifford (Knights), Jarome Lui (Panthers), Shaun Johnson (Warriors)

4 points - Cameron Munster (Storm), Junior Paulo (Eels), Payne Haas (Broncos), Isaah Yeo (Panthers), Dane Gagai (Knights), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs)

3 points - Jesse Ramien (Sharks), Will Kennedy (Sharks), Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Siosia Taukeiaho (Roosters), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Kieran Foran

(Sea Eagles), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Harry Grant (Storm), Albert Kelly (Broncos), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Sean O'Sullivan (Panthers), Tom Gilbert (Cowboys), Viliame Kikau (Panthers), James Tedesco (Roosters)

2 points - Sam Walker (Roosters), Dylan Walker (Sea Eagles), Luke Thompson (Bulldogs), Martin Taupau (Sea Eagles), Dylan Brown (Eels), Luciano Leilua (Wests Tigers), Phillip Sami (Titans), Tyrell Sloan (Dragons), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Kurt Capewell (Broncos), Ken Maumalo (Wests Tigers), Liam Martin (Panthers), Matt Moylan (Sharks), Taylan May (Panthers), Kodi Nikorima (Warriors), Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Izack Tago (Panthers), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Lachlan Ilias (Rabbitohs), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Isaiah Papali'i (Eels), Peta Hiku (Cowboys), Jai Arrow (Rabbitohs)

1 point - Hudson Young (Raiders), Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels), Matt Eisenhuth (Panthers), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Josh Aloiai (Sea Eagles), Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys), Xavier Coates (Storm), Luke Keary (Roosters), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Max King (Bulldogs), Corey Waddell (Bulldogs), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), Kyle Feldt (Cowboys), Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Greg Marzhew (Titans), Ben Hunt (Dragons), Jock Madden (Wests Tigers), Keana Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Kelma Tuilagi (Wests Tigers), Aiden Tolman (Sharks), Marcelo Montoya (Warriors), Matt Dufty (Bulldogs), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Nathan Brown (Eels), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Dominic Young (Knights)



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# THE WRAP NRLW 2021 GRAND FINAL

## SUNDAY | SYDNEY 16 ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 4



ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (4)  
Tries: Madison Bartlett  
Conversions: Rachael Pearson (0/1)  
SYDNEY ROOSTERS (16)  
Tries: Yasmin Meakes, Isabelle Kelly, Olivia Higgins  
Conversions: Zahara Temara (2/3)

Venue: Moreton Daily Stadium; Crowd: 7855  
Halftime Score: St George Illawarra 4 Sydney 0  
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:  
3 points - Sarah Togatuki  
2 points - Corban Baxter  
1 points - Emma Tonegato

### OUR REPORT with AJ LUCANTONIO ROOSTERS QUEENS OF THE COOP WITH THEIR FIRST NRLW PREMIERSHIP

The Sydney Roosters have won their first NRLW title defeating the St George Illawarra Dragons 16-4 in an entertaining grand final before 7855 fans at Moreton Daily Stadium.

It was a nightmare start for the Roosters with Yasmin Meakes losing the ball in the opening set of the game. From the ensuing scrum, St George Illawarra sent the ball wide and Dally M player of the year Emma Tonegato linked up with Maddison Bartlett to score the opening try of the game and break the record for most tries scored by a woman in the NRLW's short history. However, that would be the only time the Dragons found the stripe in a game that was dominated by defence.

The Roosters would go close with Brydie Parker stepping on the sideline. However, her grand final ended tragically as her knee gave out. The bunker found a high shot from Dragons 5/8 Taliah Fuimaono and she was placed in the sin bin by referee Belinda Sharpe. The Roosters couldn't convert the extra player advantage and failed to capitalise with St George's defence being the stand out feature.

St George though they had a second on the stroke of the break as Keeley Davis got to the ball first and grounded the ball first, the Bunker however found a little knock-on as the Roosters breathed a huge sigh of relief as the Dragons held a narrow 4-0 lead at half-time.

The Roosters had the better of the action in the second 35 minutes frustrating the Dragons with strong defence. Yasmin Meakes made a half-break before the tackle from Rachael Pearson saves the day, later in the set, however, St George cracked when Jocelyn Kelleher took a risk down the blindside and Yasmin Meakes charged onto the ball and the tri-colours had their first of the afternoon, but just like the men's side, they couldn't buy a conversion.

Ten minutes later, a great set play saw Corban Baxter flicks it out the back and was expertly picked up from Zahara Temara who linked up with Isabelle Kelly who raced away to score and with the conversion from Temara, the tri-colours held a 6 point lead.

Sarah Togatuki sealed the game with a strong run-up field, off the ensuing tackle, Olivia Higgins shrugs off some St George defenders to score the game-sealing try and another conversion from Temara gave them the final margin of 12 points.

The Roosters win their inaugural NRLW premiership, which is a remarkable achievement considering they limped into the finals on for and against, but showed who they really were when the big moments counted in the finals. Sarah Togatuki was awarded the Karryn Murphy Medal for being the best player on the ground.



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# NRLW 2021 RESULTS 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 2

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

## ROUND 3

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

## ROUND 4

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

## ROUND 5

|     |           |       |                     |            |                           |         |
|-----|-----------|-------|---------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Sat | 26 Mar 22 | 13:00 | St George Illawarra | Sydney     | Netstrata Jubilee Stadium | 16 - 10 |
| Sun | 27 Mar 22 | 12:00 | Gold Coast          | Newcastle  | Suncorp Stadium           | 14 - 10 |
|     |           | 13:45 | Brisbane            | Parramatta | Suncorp Stadium           | 38 - 4  |

## SEMI FINALS

|     |          |       |                           |                  |                 |         |
|-----|----------|-------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Sun | 3 Apr 22 | 12:00 | St George Illawarra (2nd) | Gold Coast (3rd) | Leichhardt Oval | 24 - 18 |
| Sun | 3 Apr 22 | 13:45 | Brisbane (1st)            | Sydney (4th)     | Leichhardt Oval | 16 - 22 |

## GRAND FINAL

|     |           |       |                     |        |                       |        |
|-----|-----------|-------|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| Sun | 10 Apr 22 | 13:30 | St George Illawarra | Sydney | Moreton Daily Stadium | 4 - 16 |
|-----|-----------|-------|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|

## TOP TRYSCORERS

| Rank | Player                  | Team               | P | T |
|------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|---|
| 1    | <b>Madison BARTLETT</b> | <b>St Geo Illa</b> | 6 | 6 |
| 2    | Teagan BERRY            | St Geo Illa        | 7 | 4 |
|      | Emily BASS              | Brisbane           | 5 | 4 |
|      | Shenae CIESIOLKA        | Brisbane           | 6 | 4 |
|      | Hagiga MOSBY            | Brisbane           | 4 | 4 |
|      | Steph HANCOCK           | Brisbane           | 6 | 4 |
|      | Jasmine PETERS          | Gold Coast         | 5 | 4 |
|      | Emma TONEGATO           | St Geo Illa        | 7 | 4 |
|      | Isabelle KELLY          | Sydney             | 7 | 4 |

## TOP POINTSCORERS

| Rank | Player              | Team            | P | T | G  | FG | Pts |
|------|---------------------|-----------------|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1    | <b>Lauren BROWN</b> | <b>Brisbane</b> | 6 | - | 19 | -  | 38  |
| 2    | Rachael PEARSON     | St Geo Illa     | 6 | 1 | 12 | -  | 28  |
| 3    | Madison BARTLETT    | St Geo Illa     | 6 | 6 | -  | -  | 24  |
| 4    | Zahara TEMARA       | Sydney          | 7 | - | 10 | 1  | 21  |
| 5    | Maddie STUDDON      | Parramatta      | 5 | 1 | 7  | 1  | 19  |

## NRLW PLAYER OF THE YEAR

### FINAL STANDINGS

**8 points - Emma Tonegato (Dragons), Millie Boyle (Broncos)**

**6 points - Rachael Pearson (Dragons)**

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

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

**3 points - Christian Pio (Eels), Evania Pelite (Titans), Isabelle Kelly (Roosters), Kezie Apps (Dragons), Ali Brigginshaw (Broncos), Lauren Brown (Broncos), Shaniah Power (Titans), Jessica Sergis (Roosters)**

**2 points - Keeley Davis (Dragons), Tamika Upton (Broncos), Romy Teitzel (Knights), Stephanie Hancock (Titans), Simaima Taufa (Eels), Tarryn Aiken (Broncos), Brydie Parker (Roosters), Corban Baxter (Roosters), Hannah Southwell (Roosters)**

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

# THE WRAP

## NRL 2022 ROUND 5

### THURSDAY | MANLY-WARRINGAH 30 NEWCASTLE 6



#### NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (6)

Tries: Kalyn Ponga; Conversions: Jake Clifford (1/1)

#### MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (30)

Tries: Andrew Davey, Morgan Harper, Karl Lawton, Haumole Olakau'atu, Taniela Paseka; Conversions: Reuben Garrick (4/5); Penalty Goals: Reuben Garrick (1/1)

Venue: McDonald Jones Stadium; Crowd: 9472

Halftime Score: Newcastle 0 Manly-Warringah 10

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Daly Cherry-Evans

2 points - Martin Taupau

1 points - Haumole Olakau'atu

#### OUR REPORT with JUSTIN DAVIES

#### SEA EAGLES SOAR AGAINST ERRANT KNIGHTS

Manly Sea Eagles made the best of the soggy conditions to down Newcastle Knights 30-6 tonight at Hunter Stadium.

The Sea Eagles made it three straight results in wet and wild conditions tonight with a late onslaught to run over the top of a Knights side that didn't looked at their best and fall to back-to-back defeats.

Tonight's scoreline looks inflated after the Sea Eagles scored three late tries to Karl Lawton, Haumole Olakau'atu and Taniela Paseka which gave them a 24-point success and further soar up the National Rugby League ladder to kick off Round 5.

Before that, it was a grinding contest which played right into the hands of Sea Eagles halfback Daly Cherry-Evans. Despite

one brain snap where he kicked for Jason Saab inside his own 30 metre line which didn't work. He had an earlier kick for Morgan Harper which stretched the lead to 10-nil.

In the drenched conditions it took 23 minutes to find first points. Dylan Walker scooted from dummy-half and found the charging Andrew Davey to make it 4-nil. Reuben Garrick added another penalty goal to tick over the scoreboard to make it 12-6. Walker also provided the assist for Olakau'atu's four-pointer late in the contest.

It was a night as dark as the sky for the Knights. They fumbled the ball several times in good field position in the first half and it took a moment of brilliance to get it back to 10-6 just after half-time. Kalyn Ponga started and finished the move off a wonderful Enari Tuala pass to give them hope.

The home crowd thought they had taken the lead when hooker Chad Randall touched down underneath the sticks from a Ponga kick. The bunker intervened and denied the Knights a four-pointer which changed the game. Sea Eagles ran away with the contest in the later stages with a good F/A boost.

Rain is the great equaliser for forwards and it was party time for those in maroon and white in the forward pack. Lawton got the party started with a charging run to push their advantage out to 12 points then Olakau'atu and Paseka put icing on the cake for our final scoreline.

Adding to the defeat, the Knights sustained injuries to winger Dominic Young and interchange forward Jirah Momisea in the first half. They also lost Ponga for a while in the first half for a head injury assessment alongside concerns for halfback Adam Clune.

### FRIDAY | WARRIORS 25 NORTH QUEENSLAND 24



WARRIORS (25) Tries: Jesse Arthurs, Josh Curran, Kodi Nikorima, Euan Aitken; Field Goals: Reece Walsh (0/1), Shaun Johnson (1/4); Conversions: Reece Walsh (4/4)

NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS (24) Tries: Tom Dearden, Valentine Holmes, Scott Drinkwater, Kyle Feldt; Field Goals: Chad Townsend (0/1); Conversions: Valentine Holmes (2/4); Penalty Goals: Valentine Holmes (2/2)

Venue: Moreton Daily Stadium; Crowd: 6254

Halftime Score: Warriors 12 North Queensland 18

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Shaun Johnson

2 points - Josh Curran

1 points - Jason Taumalolo

#### OUR REPORT with AJ LUCANTONIO

#### JOHNSON THE HERO AS WARRIORS DOWN COWBOYS

Shaun Johnson was the hero for the Warriors as they marched to their third straight victory in an epic 25-24 golden point thriller over the North Queensland Cowboys at Moreton Daily Stadium.

The Cowboys came into this match with a point to prove after a disappointing performance against the Roosters last week. There would be no doubting Todd Payten would've been pleased with his side's start to the contest when Tom Dearden slipped through some ordinary Warriors defence to score the game's opening try. However, the visitors would quickly return to their 2021 ways with poor discipline and their inability to defend their errors. Shaun Johnson took on the Cowboys' defence and fired a lovely pass to Jesse Arthurs who hit a lovely hole to hit back for the Warriors. With Reece Walsh's conversion, the home side had an early 6-4 advantage.

The home side's poor discipline would cost them dearly, a high tackle from Reece Walsh allowed the Cowboys to level the scores. Off the ensuing set, Addin Fonua-Blake couldn't handle the grubber kick and it allowed Scott Drinkwater to score possibly the easiest try of his career and extend the visitors' advantage to a converted try. From there, the Warriors slowly began to settle in the match and began imposing themselves on the Cowboys' goal line. However, the play broke down and was intercepted by Murray Taulagi who linked up with Valentine Holmes to sprint well over 70 meters before Marcelo Montoya chased down the former NFL star. From there, the Cowboys shifted the ball to the right before Kyle Feldt scored untouched and it appeared the visitors would begin to dominate. However, Chanel Harris-Tavita nailed a 40/20 and the work of in-form forward Josh Curran to step past some woeful defence to put the home side within a converted try at the break.

North Queensland's start to the second 40 was abysmal, it began with a poor kickoff recovery from Murray Taulagi. From there, Kodi Nikorima ran through a gap bigger than Sydney Heads to put the Warriors back at level pegging, which was remarkable considering the visitors' total domination of

the opening 40. New Zealand's poor discipline allowed the Cowboys to retake the lead through the wonderful lead-up work of their spine to allow Valentine Holmes to outmuscle Reece Walsh to slam the football down and retake the lead. Valentine Holmes potted over a penalty goal to put the margin out to a converted try.

New Zealand found a way to tie the football game up after a lovely pass from Chanel Harris-Tavita to Euan Aitken to score and lock the game back up at 24-24. The final ten minutes were a frantic display of football, with the Warriors having three attempts of field goal all missing sending the match to golden point. By the time the Cowboys' Chad Townsend missed his shot, the Cowboys were fatigued and allowed the home side to race down the field and Shaun Johnson (on the fourth attempt) nailed the field goal to break the hearts of the Cowboys.

Next week the Warriors try and make it four in a row against the Sydney Roosters, while the Cowboys try and end their losing streak against the Canberra Raiders in Canberra as their spell in QLD comes to an end.



## FRIDAY | SYDNEY 24 BRISBANE 20



**BRISBANE BRONCOS (20)**  
Tries: Corey Oates (3), Kotoni Staggs  
Conversions: Adam Reynolds (2/4)  
**SYDNEY ROOSTERS (24)**  
Tries: Sam Walker, Joseph Manu (2), Sitili Tupouniua  
Conversions: Sam Walker (3/3), Paul Momirovski (1/1)

Venue: Suncorp Stadium; Crowd: 23508  
Halftime Score: Brisbane 10 Sydney 0  
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:  
3 points - Joseph Manu  
2 points - Kotoni Staggs  
1 points - Payne Haas

OUR REPORT with SAM BOURKE

### MANU LIFTS ROOSTERS TO COME FROM BEHIND WIN OVER SPIRITED BRONCOS

Roosters centre Joseph Manu has carried his side to a come from behind 24-20 victory over the Brisbane Broncos at Suncorp Stadium tonight.

After trailing 10-0 at halftime, the Kiwi centre scored a brace of tries through pure determination and grit in a superb individual performance to steal his underperforming side the two points in an absolute thrilling game of rugby league.

It was a heartbreaking loss for Brisbane, who were the better side for the majority of the match, with huge performances from their two young superstars in Kotoni Staggs and Payne Haas who were enormous in a losing side. Unfortunately, it was lapses in concentration in defence at key times which cost Kevin Walters men in the end.

The Broncos came with the attitude early, with halfback Adam Reynolds finding his strike centre Staggs with some early ball, which caused the Roosters defence some early headaches.

Brisbane then struck with the first blow, when Reynolds and Tesi Niu combined down the left-hand side to find a hard

running Corey Oates who bulldozed his way over for the first try of the night. Reynolds missed the conversion and it was 4-0 to Brisbane after 21 minutes.

He has been a bit quiet so far in 2022, but Kotoni Staggs continued to make his mark, when the Broncos star threw off two Roosters defenders to score an explosive try and bring the Suncorp Stadium crowd to their feet. Reynolds converted and it was 10-0 to the home side.

The Roosters then had a golden chance to get on the board on the stroke of halftime, however backrower Sitili Tupouniua dropped the ball over the line following a superb Joey Manu grubber.

The Tricolours needed to get on the scoreboard first in the second half and they did so, when backrower Angus Crichton stepped past opposite Kurt Capewell close to the line, finding his half Sam Walker in support who scored the Roosters first try. Paul Momirovski converted and the Roosters trailed by 10-6.

All of the sudden the game turned with back-to-back tries from the away side, when Manu crashed over out of dummy half close to the line to provide the chance for his side to hit the lead. Sam Walker obliged and the Roosters led 12-10 after less than 15 minutes into the second half.

The Broncos then wrestled back the lead through Corey Oates who scored his second try, when he collected a superbly timed kick from Reynolds. Reynolds converted from out wide and Brisbane led 16-12 with less than 20 minutes remaining.

With the game seemingly in the Broncos favour, the Roosters own superstar centre Manu again barged his way over from dummy half to score his second try. It set the scene for young Queenslander Sam Walker to convert from the sideline to put the Roosters in front. He calmly converted.

Walker then thread the needle on the last to find a flying Sitili Tupouniua who charged onto the ball to score the match winner for the Roosters...or so we thought.

Broncos number seven then Reynolds threw up a late Hail Mary play with a kick over the top. The ball then careered away from the Roosters defence and bounced perfectly for Oates to score his hat-trick with minutes remaining on the clock. Unfortunately, Reynolds failed to convert from the sideline and the Roosters held on for what seemed an unlikely victory for the majority of the match.

Brisbane now face the defending Premiers at Penrith next Friday night, while the Roosters will return to the Sydney Cricket Ground where they face the Warriors next Sunday.

## SATURDAY | MELBOURNE 30 CANBERRA 16



**CANBERRA RAIDERS (16)**  
Tries: Semi Valemei, Nick Cotric; Conversions: Brad Schneider (3/3);  
Penalty Goals: Brad Schneider (1/1)  
**MELBOURNE STORM (30)**  
Tries: Harry Grant, Ryan Papenhuyzen, Jahrome Hughes (2), Justin Olam  
Conversions: Ryan Papenhuyzen (5/5)

Venue: McDonalds Park; Crowd: 8133  
Halftime Score: Canberra 8 Melbourne 18  
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:  
3 points - Jahrome Hughes  
2 points - Cameron Munster  
1 points - Nelson Asofa-Solomona

OUR REPORT with ANDREW FERGUSON

### STORM TOO GOOD FOR CLUMSY RAIDERS

The Melbourne Storm won their fifth straight game against the Raiders thanks largely to a strong first half and the drizzle that stymied both sides attack in the second half.

Canberra though weren't helped by their own ill-discipline and poor defence in the middle of the field.

Scoring began in the 5th minute when a Cameron Munster high tackle saw Brad Schneider kick an easy penalty goal.

In the 15th minute Harry Grant at dummy half scooted out and burrowed through the defence to score a strong try. Ryan Papenhuyzen converted.

Shortly after, the Storm made big metres through the middle off back-to-back dummy half runs by Grant and then Papenhuyzen. The Storm earned a set restart and very nearly scored twice in the next set, first when Munster was held up over the line and then when Felise Kaufusi hit and spun out of two tackle attempts before falling just short of the line. But

just 2 plays later and Jahrome Hughes in the middle stepped off his right foot twice to beat some stray cover defenders before scoring under the posts. Papenhuyzen added the extras from in front.

In the middle of the set after the restart Munster dummied, bounced out of a tackle as he drifted left, then fended off a second defender, broke through the line, drew Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad and then passed back inside to Papenhuyzen in support, who raced 30 metres to score under the posts. Papenhuyzen again converted.

After 25 minutes the Storm lead 18-2.

7 minutes later and the Raiders finally got a try when they put the ball through the hands on the right side, with a number of catch-and-passes in the defensive line before Semi Valemei got the ball in space, burrowed down, spun out of a tackle attempt and then hopped forward and dived over to score. Schneider converted from touch with a splendid kick.

The Storm were the first to score in the second half when

in the 49th minute, off the back of a scrum, the ball went to Munster who passed early to Justin Olam where the powerful centre just shrugged off defenders and got over the line for a good try. Papenhuyzen converted from out wide.

It wasn't until the final ten minutes when points were again scored, this time from a Raiders set play off the back of a scrum. Wighton got the ball on the left side, drifted left, linked with Nicoll-Klokstad who was running straighter. He sent a long ball out to the unmarked Nick Cotric, who strolled in to score. Schneider's conversion from touch was again brilliant.

The Storm replied with a try just 2 minutes later when Hughes stepped off his right foot twice, ran into a gap, rolled in a tackle and just gets the ball down for a try near the posts. Referee Gerard Sutton said no try. The Bunker though confirmed he did score. Papenhuyzen again converted.

Right on full time, Canberra were awarded a penalty and despite being down by 16 points, opted to take the easy two points instead of trying to score a try. Schneider kicked the gift. Storm won comfortably 30-16.

# THE WRAP

## NRL 2022 ROUND 5

### SATURDAY | SOUTH SYDNEY 24 ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 12



**SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (24)** Tries: Latrell Mitchell, Keaton Koloamatangi, Campbell Graham, Taane Milne; Conversions: Latrell Mitchell (0/1), Blake Taaffe (3/3); Penalty Goals: Blake Taaffe (1/1)  
**ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (12)**  
Tries: Moses Mbye, Jaydn Su'A  
Conversions: Zac Lomax (1/1), Jack Bird (1/1)

Venue: Accor Stadium; Crowd: 11332  
Halftime Score: South Sydney 10 St George Illawarra 0  
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:  
3 points - Damien Cook  
2 points - Lachlan Ilias  
1 points - Cameron Murray

#### OUR REPORT with ANDREW JACKSON

#### RABBITOHS LOSE LATRELL AS ROOKIE HALFBACK STARS AGAINST DRAGONS

The South Sydney Rabbitohs will be sweating on the fitness of fullback Latrell Mitchell after he went off injured in the 24-12 win over the St. George Illawarra Dragons on Saturday.

Mitchell was taken from the field midway through the first half with a hamstring issue and failed to return, with Blake Taaffe filling in at the back.

While Mitchell's injury would have been a cause for concern, the Rabbitohs would have taken plenty of promise out of what was Damien Cook's best performance of the year.

The lively South Sydney hooker has struggled at times to inject himself into the attack with the Rabbitohs not enjoying the same dominance they usually did in the Adam Reynolds era.

But on Saturday night, with the rest of the Rabbitohs spine struggling at times to find fluency, it was Cook who provided a much-needed spark through the middle.

And it was Cook who took advantage of some tired Dragons defenders to set up the opening try of the night, linking with his outside men as Mitchell scored South Sydney's first.

The Rabbitohs almost had another shortly after when Lachlan Ilias put a deft kick through for Campbell Graham but the centre could not ground it cleanly.

The Dragons struggled to threaten, that was until Zac Lomax broke through the line in the 24th minute and simply had to draw and pass to put Jack Bird over.

But Lomax instead opted for a no-look pass as the try-scoring opportunity broke down, with the ball going to ground.

South Sydney lacked execution at times itself but went further ahead soon after as runs from Cook and Ilias provided the go-forward for Keaton Koloamatangi to force his way over.

Scoreless at halftime, the Dragons eventually got on the board as Moses Mbye dummied and pushed Koloamatangi away to strike.

But an error from Lomax gifted the Rabbitohs a chance to hit right back and they did, in clinical fashion as the ball went through five sets of hands, ending with Graham slicing over.

Errors were a theme of the second half, with the Dragons going from completing 87 per cent of sets in the opening half to just under 50 per cent in the second.

The Rabbitohs were no better themselves, going from 90 per cent in the first 40 minutes to a touch over 50 in the second half, although they were better at capitalizing on their chances.

After a host of errors from both sides, Ilias put Taane Milne over to cap off what was the best performance of the young halfback's career thus far.

Soon after a mix-up on the kick-off saw the Dragons get the ball back as Jaydn Su'A scored against his former teammates.

The Rabbitohs face the Bulldogs in the traditional Good Friday fixture next week while the Dragons square off with a desperate Knights outfit.

### SATURDAY | PARRAMATTA 26 GOLD COAST 20



**GOLD COAST TITANS (20)**  
Tries: Phillip Sami, Erin Clark, David Fifita, Greg Marzhew; Conversions: Toby Sexton (2/4)  
**PARRAMATTA EELS (26)**  
Tries: Clinton Gutherson (2), Bailey Simonsson, Ryan Matterson, Dylan Brown; Conversions: Mitchell Moses (3/5)

Venue: Cbus Super Stadium; Crowd: 14478  
Halftime Score: Gold Coast 0 Parramatta 14  
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:  
3 points - Clinton Gutherson  
2 points - AJ Brimson  
1 points - Reagan Campbell-Gillard

#### OUR REPORT with JOSH ROBERTSON

#### EELS SURVIVE TITANS COMEBACK AS CHALLENGE CONTROVERSY RAGES

Debate is raging around the Captains Challenge system, as the Parramatta Eels survived a late comeback attempt from the Gold Coast Titans to score a 26-20 victory on the Gold Coast.

Despite the Eels dominating field position for the first quarter of the match, it was a pretty even contest until Parramatta were able to open the scoring just shy of the twenty-minute mark when Mitch Moses set up Clint Gutherson to go through space to score out wide. The conversion was waved away after the kick had a lock on the upright.

The Eels added another try out on the righthand side when Bailey Simonsson was able to get over in the corner after the Eels attack again fired. The Eels then extended their lead just shy of half-time when they got the luck after Jarrod Wallace dropped a Mitch Moses kick and Clint Gutherson was on the spot to ground the ball. After the conversion from in front the

Eels held a 14-0 lead at the break.

Things didn't start well in the second half for the Titans when Parramatta were able to score again through Ryan Matterson after a long pass from Reed Mahoney put the Gold Coast defence in two minds and Matterson was able to get over, making the Titans pay for an error at the other end of the park.

Controversy then rained when the Titans deliberately gave away a penalty so that they could challenge a potential knock-on by the Eels which was missed by Peter Gough. The challenge was allowed to proceed despite the NRL coming out on Monday saying you couldn't challenge a play on call. The decision to allow the challenge gave the Titans the ball and they took advantage when AJ Brimson put a kick through that was chased through by Phillip Sami to score.

So Parramatta fans had every right to be annoyed when the same situation happened again, this time when the Titans deliberately gave away a penalty to challenge a pull back which was successful. The Gold Coast were again able to take

advantage of the situation when another AJ Brimson kick was chased through and Erin Clark scored.

It became game on a matter of minutes later after Junior Paulo was sin binned and David Fifita single handedly brought the Titans back into it with a 40m run out of dummy half to get the ball down just inside the touch line.

The Eels then stopped the momentum when Dylan Brown took advantage of a loose ball off a kick contest to score and settle things down for the Eels and push the lead back out to 10 points.

The game was far from over when the Titans were able to score again when Greg Marzhew used his brute strength and power to get over from dummy half. The missed conversion kept the scores at the final score of 26-20.

Next weekend, the Eels have their traditional Easter Monday clash against the Tigers whilst the Titans head to Northern Beaches of Sydney to take on the Sea Eagles at Brookvale.



## SUNDAY | CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND 30 WESTS TIGERS 4



**CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (30)**  
Tries: Briton Nikora, Ronaldo Mulitalo, Sione Katoa (2), Jesse Ramien, Will Kennedy; Conversions: Nicho Hynes (3/6)  
**WESTS TIGERS (4)**  
Tries: Ken Maumalo  
Conversions: Luke Brooks (0/1)

Venue: PointsBet Stadium; Crowd: 11500  
Halftime Score: Cronulla-Sutherland 14 Wests Tigers 0  
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:  
3 points - Will Kennedy  
2 points - Jesse Ramien  
1 points - Nicho Hynes

### OUR REPORT with ROB CROSBY

#### CRONULLA RUN RIOT OVER WOEFUL WESTS

The Cronulla Sharks have made it four in a row with an emphatic 30-4 victory over the Wests Tigers in a match marred by an act of pure stupidity from a pitch invader.

With the Sharks up 20-0 approaching the hour mark, play was halted for several minutes after a spectator ran onto the field to let off a flare with both teams in close proximity.

The incident did little however to detract from the on-field action with the Sharks extending their dominance over the joint venture to eight wins from the past nine clashes, much to the delight of a sold-out crowd of 11,500 supporters at PointsBet Stadium. The fifth straight defeat is the worst start

to a season for the Wests Tigers since entering the premiership in 2000. Taking advantage of a spilt bomb from Starford To'a, filling in at fullback after Daine Laurie returned a positive COVID-19 result upon arrival at the ground, a quick pass from Toby Rudolf allowed Briton Nikora (9th minute) to touch down for first points underneath the posts.

Coming close to extending their lead only for Ronaldo Mulitalo to put a foot on the touchline in the lead up, a dazzling run from Sione Katoa (19th minute) a few minutes later put the home side up 10-0. Knocking back an opportunity to kick a penalty goal shortly before the break, the Sharks attacking instincts were rewarded when a well-worked right side shift, involving every member of the spine, enabled Katoa (36th minute) to collect a brace.

Going further ahead following the resumption of play, Mulitalo (48th minute) finished off a powerful passage in which the Sharks tore through the Tigers feeble defence over the course of a seven tackle set. With the Tigers failing to mount pressure due to countless errors with the ball in hand, centre Jesse Ramien (66th minute) powered over from another right side shift, while Cameron McInnes selflessly passed to Will Kennedy (69th minute) in the following set after running through a yawning gap to take the score to 30-0. A late intercept from Ken Maumalo (80th minute) spared the Tigers the ignominy of being held scoreless in an otherwise horrendous afternoon for the visitors.

Next week, the Sharks take on the Storm at AAMI Park on Saturday evening, while the Tigers face the Eels at CommBank Stadium on Easter Monday.

## SUNDAY | PENRITH 32 CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN 12



**CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (12)**  
Tries: Tevita Pangai Junior, Joe Stimson  
Conversions: Kyle Flanagan (2/2)  
**PENRITH PANTHERS (32)**  
Tries: Taylan May, Dylan Edwards, Liam Martin, Spencer Leniu, Mitch Kenny; Conversions: Nathan Cleary (5/5); Penalty Goals: Nathan Cleary (1/1)

Venue: CommBank Stadium; Crowd: 11157  
Halftime Score: Canterbury-Bankstown 6 Penrith 20  
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:  
3 points - Dylan Edwards  
2 points - Isaah Yeo  
1 points - Matt Eisenhuth

### OUR REPORT with AJ LUCANTONIO

#### PANTHERS SHOW THEIR CLASS TO REMAIN UNDEFEATED

The Penrith Panthers remain undefeated in season 2022 with a resounding 32-12 win over the Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs tonight at CommBank Stadium.

Penrith is the only side to remain undefeated this season but was pushed by the Bulldogs in a grudge match of sorts with several high profile Panthers joining Trent Barrett at Belmore in the off-season.

Penrith almost got off to a perfect start when Izack Tago appeared to continue his purple patch of form and cross for the opening try after the ball was batted back by Villame Kikau and Nathan Cleary to allow Taylan May to get on the outside before passing to Tago, however, his foot touched the touchline and Penrith let the Dogs off the hook. Penrith didn't need to wait much longer when Canterbury's aggressive defence comes back to bite them. Jarome Luai threw a lovely cut-out ball to Taylan May who did a great job to get the football down and the premiers played from in front after Cleary's magnificent sideline conversion.

Canterbury's defence continued to let them down, their jamming defence again caused problems when Taylan May linked up with Tago who sprinted 60m before linking up with Dylan Edwards to cross for the premiers second try of the evening. With Cleary's conversion, Penrith had a handy 12-0 lead. Penrith was suffocating the Dogs in attack, but after a high shot from Corey Waddell, they respected the opposition and took the penalty goal to shoot to a three-possession lead.

Kyle Flanagan came into the match with a lot of question marks, but he put any doubt surrounding his selection to bed with some lovely defence causing Jarome Luai to lose the ball in a crunching tackle. In the ensuing set, Flanagan again put in a lovely kick which was spilt by Luai and Tevita Pangai Jr raced in to dive on the ball. That was Canterbury's first try since the first half of the Round 3 clash with Manly. Unfortunately, a mistake from Matt Dufty in the ensuing set gave the Panthers some field position and the premiers don't squander quality ball opportunities, some lovely ball playing from Cleary and Yeo allowed Liam Martin to hit the hole at speed and score adjacent to the uprights. With the conversion from Cleary, Penrith led 20-6 at half-time.

Penrith kicked off the second half as they ended the first, with a lovely play from hooker Api Koroisau setting up Spencer Leniu to crash over for his second try of the season and give the visitors a 20 point advantage. Canterbury got back in the game by shifting the ball early in the tackle count where Josh Addo-Carr FINALLY had the open space many thought he'd have this season. The Fox linked up with former Storm team-mate Joe Stimson and the Dogs looked to be making a late charge. However, elementary mistakes from Matt Dufty gave Penrith too much quality ball and Mitch Kenny crashed over for his maiden NRL try. No doubt the MKFC fanatics will be celebrating that one tonight. Villame Kikau went close to scoring on full-time but was ruled to have bounced the ball leaving the score at 32-12 in favour of the premiers.

Canterbury at least has solved their halves conundrum, Kyle Flanagan looked solid tonight. Trent Barrett just needs to stick by his number 7 and against lesser opposition, the points will come. They showed some better signs in the red zone tonight and will be better for it in the long run. Their task doesn't get easier though, taking on Souths in their annual Good Friday fixture. Penrith also has a Good Friday encounter taking on a rejuvenated Broncos side who was a whisker away from upsetting the Roosters.

## MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY NRL ROUND 5

| Player                  | Club       | Grade    | Charge               | Base      | 2022 Offence | Guilty    | Early plea | Plea                | Result    |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Marcelo MONTOYA         | Warriors   | Referred | Contrary Conduct     | N/A       | N/A          | N/A       | N/A        | Guilty at judiciary | 4 matches |
| Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES | Sydney     | 1        | Dangerous Contact    | \$1500    | 1st          | \$1500    | \$1000     | Guilty - early plea | \$1000    |
| Josh PAPALI'I           | Canberra   | 1        | Dangerous Contact    | \$1500    | 1st          | \$1500    | \$1000     | Guilty - early plea | \$1000    |
| Junior PAULO            | Parramatta | 2        | Careless High Tackle | 2 matches | 1st          | 2 matches | 1 match    | Guilty - early plea | 1 match   |
| Braden HAMLIN-UELE      | Cronulla   | 1        | Careless High Tackle | \$1500    | 1st          | \$1500    | \$1000     | Guilty - early plea | \$1000    |
| Matt BURTON             | Canterbury | 1        | Dangerous Contact    | \$1500    | 1st          | \$1500    | \$1000     | Guilty - early plea | \$1000    |
| Braidon BURNS           | Canterbury | 1        | Crusher Tackle       | \$2000    | 1st          | \$2000    | \$1500     | Guilty - early plea | \$1500    |

# THE PROGRAMME

NRL ROUND 6 GAME DAY COMPANION  
TEAM LISTS · MATCH DETAILS & STATS · PREVIEWS

## THURSDAY 14 APRIL 2022



**CANBERRA RAIDERS v  
NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS**  
GIO STADIUM CANBERRA, 7:50PM



## FRIDAY 15 APRIL 2022 GOOD FRIDAY



**SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v  
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS**  
ACCOR STADIUM, 4:00PM



**PENRITH PANTHERS  
v BRISBANE BRONCOS**  
BLUEBET STADIUM, 7:55PM



## SATURDAY 16 APRIL 2022 EASTER SATURDAY



**MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES  
v GOLD COAST TITANS**  
4 PINES PARK, 5:30PM



**MELBOURNE STORM v  
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS**  
AAMI PARK, 7:35PM



## SUNDAY 17 APRIL 2022 EASTER SUNDAY



**SYDNEY ROOSTERS  
v WARRIORS**  
SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND, 2:00PM



**ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS  
v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS**  
WIN STADIUM, 4:05PM



## MONDAY 18 APRIL 2022 EASTER MONDAY



**PARRAMATTA EELS  
v WESTS TIGERS**  
COMMBANK STADIUM, 4:00PM





# NRL 2022 LADDER & STATS AFTER ROUND 5

## PREMIERSHIP LADDER

| Pos | Team                          | Home |   |   |   |    |    |     | Away |   |   |   |    |    |     | Total |   |   |   |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-------------------------------|------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-------|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     |                               | P    | W | L | D | F  | A  | PD  | P    | W | L | D | F  | A  | PD  | P     | W | L | D | F   | A   | Pts | PD  |
| 1.  | Penrith Panthers              | 3    | 3 | - | - | 92 | 38 | +54 | 2    | 2 | - | - | 52 | 28 | +24 | 5     | 5 | - | - | 144 | 66  | 10  | +78 |
| 2.  | Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks    | 3    | 3 | - | - | 66 | 20 | +46 | 2    | 1 | 1 | - | 55 | 36 | +19 | 5     | 4 | 1 | - | 121 | 56  | 8   | +65 |
| 3.  | Melbourne Storm               | 3    | 2 | 1 | - | 83 | 42 | +41 | 2    | 2 | - | - | 56 | 32 | +24 | 5     | 4 | 1 | - | 139 | 74  | 8   | +65 |
| 4.  | Parramatta Eels               | 2    | 2 | - | - | 80 | 42 | +38 | 3    | 2 | 1 | - | 70 | 62 | +8  | 5     | 4 | 1 | - | 150 | 104 | 8   | +46 |
| 5.  | Sydney Roosters               | 2    | 1 | 1 | - | 32 | 32 | +0  | 3    | 2 | 1 | - | 68 | 52 | +16 | 5     | 3 | 2 | - | 100 | 84  | 6   | +16 |
| 6.  | Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles    | 2    | 2 | - | - | 38 | 18 | +20 | 3    | 1 | 2 | - | 48 | 60 | -12 | 5     | 3 | 2 | - | 86  | 78  | 6   | +8  |
| 7.  | Warriors                      | 3    | 2 | 1 | - | 61 | 58 | +3  | 2    | 1 | 1 | - | 34 | 32 | +2  | 5     | 3 | 2 | - | 95  | 90  | 6   | +5  |
| 8.  | North Queensland Cowboys      | 3    | 1 | 2 | - | 34 | 40 | -6  | 2    | 1 | 1 | - | 62 | 37 | +25 | 5     | 2 | 3 | - | 96  | 77  | 4   | +19 |
| 9.  | South Sydney Rabbitohs        | 2    | 2 | - | - | 52 | 28 | +24 | 3    | - | 3 | - | 30 | 52 | -22 | 5     | 2 | 3 | - | 82  | 80  | 4   | +2  |
| 10. | Gold Coast Titans             | 3    | 2 | 1 | - | 48 | 50 | -2  | 2    | - | 2 | - | 50 | 56 | -6  | 5     | 2 | 3 | - | 98  | 106 | 4   | -8  |
| 11. | Newcastle Knights             | 2    | 1 | 1 | - | 32 | 34 | -2  | 3    | 1 | 2 | - | 40 | 62 | -22 | 5     | 2 | 3 | - | 72  | 96  | 4   | -24 |
| 12. | Brisbane Broncos              | 3    | 1 | 2 | - | 43 | 66 | -23 | 2    | 1 | 1 | - | 22 | 30 | -8  | 5     | 2 | 3 | - | 65  | 96  | 4   | -31 |
| 13. | Canberra Raiders              | 3    | 2 | 1 | - | 64 | 71 | -7  | 2    | - | 2 | - | 12 | 51 | -39 | 5     | 2 | 3 | - | 76  | 122 | 4   | -46 |
| 14. | St George Illawarra Dragons   | 2    | - | 2 | - | 28 | 56 | -28 | 3    | 1 | 2 | - | 54 | 88 | -34 | 5     | 1 | 4 | - | 82  | 144 | 2   | -62 |
| 15. | Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs | 2    | - | 2 | - | 22 | 48 | -26 | 3    | 1 | 2 | - | 18 | 61 | -43 | 5     | 1 | 4 | - | 40  | 109 | 2   | -69 |
| 16. | Wests Tigers                  | 2    | - | 2 | - | 28 | 42 | -14 | 3    | - | 3 | - | 14 | 64 | -50 | 5     | - | 5 | - | 42  | 106 | 0   | -64 |

## TOP TRYSKORERS

| Rank | Player            | Team         | P | T |
|------|-------------------|--------------|---|---|
| 1    | Ryan PAPHUYZEN    | Melbourne    | 5 | 7 |
| 2    | Taylan MAY        | Penrith      | 3 | 6 |
| 3    | Sione KATOA       | Cronulla     | 5 | 5 |
|      | Joseph MANU       | Sydney       | 5 | 5 |
|      | Corey OATES       | Brisbane     | 5 | 5 |
|      | Phillip SAMI      | Gold Coast   | 4 | 5 |
| 7    | Waqar BLAKE       | Parramatta   | 5 | 4 |
|      | Herbert FARNWORTH | Brisbane     | 5 | 4 |
|      | Clinton GUTHERSON | Parramatta   | 5 | 4 |
|      | Ken MAUMALO       | Wests Tigers | 4 | 4 |
|      | Jeremiah NANAI    | North Qld    | 5 | 4 |
|      | Izack TAGO        | Penrith      | 5 | 4 |

## TOP POINTSCORERS

| Rank | Player            | Team         | P | T | G  | FG | Pts |
|------|-------------------|--------------|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1    | Ryan PAPHUYZEN    | Melbourne    | 5 | 7 | 16 | 1  | 61  |
| 2    | Mitchell MOSES    | Parramatta   | 5 | 3 | 21 | -  | 54  |
| 3    | Valentine HOLMES  | North Qld    | 5 | 2 | 16 | -  | 40  |
| 4    | Stephen CRICHTON  | Penrith      | 5 | 3 | 13 | -  | 38  |
| 5    | Reuben GARRICK    | Manly        | 5 | 2 | 14 | -  | 36  |
| 6    | Nicholas HYNES    | Cronulla     | 5 | 1 | 14 | -  | 32  |
| 7    | Reece WALSH       | Warriors     | 4 | - | 15 | -  | 30  |
| 8    | Zac LOMAX         | St Geo Illa  | 5 | 1 | 12 | -  | 28  |
| 9    | Toby SEXTON       | Gold Coast   | 5 | - | 13 | -  | 26  |
|      | Sam WALKER        | Sydney       | 5 | 1 | 11 | -  | 26  |
| 11   | Jake CLIFFORD     | Newcastle    | 5 | 2 | 8  | -  | 24  |
|      | Clinton GUTHERSON | Parramatta   | 5 | 4 | 4  | -  | 24  |
|      | Taylan MAY        | Penrith      | 3 | 6 | -  | -  | 24  |
| 14   | Latrell MITCHELL  | South Sydney | 4 | 2 | 6  | 1* | 22  |
|      | Brad SCHNEIDER    | Canberra     | 4 | - | 11 | -  | 22  |
| 16   | Sione KATOA       | Cronulla     | 5 | 5 | -  | -  | 20  |
|      | Joseph MANU       | Sydney       | 5 | 5 | -  | -  | 20  |
|      | Corey OATES       | Brisbane     | 5 | 5 | -  | -  | 20  |
|      | Phillip SAMI      | Gold Coast   | 4 | 5 | -  | -  | 20  |
| 20   | Nathan CLEARY     | Penrith      | 2 | - | 9  | -  | 18  |
|      | Adam REYNOLDS     | Brisbane     | 4 | 1 | 7  | -  | 18  |

## AVG HOME CROWD

| Club         | Average |
|--------------|---------|
| Brisbane     | 31,090  |
| Parramatta   | 18,961  |
| Penrith      | 18,711  |
| Newcastle    | 16,343  |
| North Qld    | 14,811  |
| South Sydney | 14,789  |
| Melbourne    | 14,132  |
| Canberra     | 13,341  |
| Sydney       | 13,291  |
| Manly        | 13,261  |
| Canterbury   | 12,305  |
| Gold Coast   | 12,244  |
| Cronulla     | 10,629  |
| St Geo Illa  | 10,090  |
| Wests Tigers | 8,604   |
| Warriors     | 7,937   |

## TOP GOALKICKERS

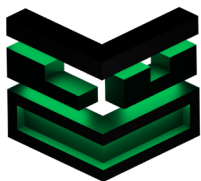
| Rank | Player           | Team       | P | G  | Att | %  |
|------|------------------|------------|---|----|-----|----|
| 1    | Mitchell MOSES   | Parramatta | 5 | 21 | 25  | 84 |
| 2    | Valentine HOLMES | North Qld  | 5 | 16 | 21  | 76 |
|      | Ryan PAPHUYZEN   | Melbourne  | 5 | 16 | 18  | 89 |
| 4    | Reece WALSH      | Warriors   | 4 | 15 | 16  | 94 |
| 5    | Reuben GARRICK   | Manly      | 5 | 14 | 16  | 88 |
|      | Nicholas HYNES   | Cronulla   | 5 | 14 | 24  | 58 |

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# CANBERRA RAIDERS



# NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS

Age P T G FG Pts

|    |   |   |    |   |    |                         |           |
|----|---|---|----|---|----|-------------------------|-----------|
| 26 | 5 | 2 | -  | - | 8  | Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD | <b>1</b>  |
| 23 | 3 | 1 | -  | - | 4  | Nick COTRIC             | <b>2</b>  |
| 22 | 5 | 2 | -  | - | 8  | Matt TIMOKO             | <b>3</b>  |
| 23 | 5 | 3 | -  | - | 12 | Semi VALEMEI            | <b>4</b>  |
| 32 | 3 | - | -  | - | -  | Jordan RAPANA           | <b>5</b>  |
| 29 | 5 | 2 | -  | - | 8  | Jack WIGHTON            | <b>6</b>  |
| 21 | 4 | - | 11 | - | 22 | Brad SCHNEIDER          | <b>7</b>  |
| 29 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  | Josh PAPALII            | <b>8</b>  |
| 23 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  | Tom STARLING            | <b>9</b>  |
| 27 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  | Joseph TAPINE           | <b>10</b> |
| 26 | 5 | 1 | 1  | - | 6  | Corey HARAWIRA-NAERA    | <b>11</b> |
| 32 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  | Elliott WHITEHEAD       | <b>12</b> |
| 26 | 1 | - | -  | - | -  | Ryan SUTTON             | <b>13</b> |

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| 19 | - | - | - | - | - | Xavier SAVAGE   | <b>14</b> |
| 24 | 5 | - | - | - | - | Emre GULER      | <b>15</b> |
| 27 | 5 | - | - | - | - | Adam ELLIOTT    | <b>16</b> |
| 24 | 5 | - | - | - | - | Corey HORSBURGH | <b>17</b> |

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| 22 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 4 | Sebastian KRIS | <b>18</b> |
| 23 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 4 | Hudson YOUNG   | <b>19</b> |
| 27 | 4 | - | - | - | - | Matt FRAWLEY   | <b>20</b> |
| 21 | - | - | - | - | - | Albert HOPOATE | <b>21</b> |
| 31 | - | - | - | - | - | Jarrod CROKER  | <b>22</b> |
| 19 | - | - | - | - | - | Trey MOONEY    | <b>23</b> |
| 22 | - | - | - | - | - | Peter HOLA     | <b>24</b> |

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|----|---|---|----|---|----|------------------|-----------|
| 24 | 1 | 1 | -  | - | 4  | Scott DRINKWATER | <b>1</b>  |
| 30 | 5 | 2 | -  | - | 8  | Kyle FELDT       | <b>2</b>  |
| 26 | 5 | 2 | 16 | - | 40 | Valentine HOLMES | <b>3</b>  |
| 29 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  | Peta HIKU        | <b>4</b>  |
| 23 | 5 | 2 | -  | - | 8  | Murray TAULAGI   | <b>5</b>  |
| 21 | 5 | 2 | -  | - | 8  | Tom DEARDEN      | <b>6</b>  |
| 31 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  | Chad TOWNSEND    | <b>7</b>  |
| 30 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  | Jordan McLEAN    | <b>8</b>  |
| 23 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  | Reece ROBSON     | <b>9</b>  |
| 25 | 3 | - | -  | - | -  | Coen HESS        | <b>10</b> |
| 21 | 5 | 1 | -  | - | 4  | Tom GILBERT      | <b>11</b> |
| 19 | 5 | 4 | -  | - | 16 | Jeremiah NANAI   | <b>12</b> |
| 28 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  | Jason TAUMALOLO  | <b>13</b> |

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|----|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|-----------|
| 33 | 5 | - | - | - | - | Jake GRANVILLE   | <b>14</b> |
| 21 | 5 | - | - | - | - | Heilum LUKI      | <b>15</b> |
| 23 | 3 | - | - | - | - | Reuben COTTER    | <b>16</b> |
| 23 | - | - | - | - | - | Connelly LEMUELU | <b>17</b> |

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|----|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|-----------|
| 23 | - | - | - | - | - | Emry PERE      | <b>18</b> |
| 28 | - | - | - | - | - | Brendan ELLIOT | <b>19</b> |
| 20 | - | - | - | - | - | Riley PRICE    | <b>20</b> |
| 21 | - | - | - | - | - | Daejarn ASI    | <b>21</b> |
| 21 | - | - | - | - | - | Ben CONDON     | <b>22</b> |
| 30 | - | - | - | - | - | Ben HAMPTON    | <b>23</b> |
| 20 | - | - | - | - | - | Tomas CHESTER  | <b>24</b> |

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# #NRLRAIDERSCOWBOYS

## MATCH DETAILS

|           |  |
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| DATE      | Thursday 14 April 2022                           |
| KICKOFF   | 7:50PM AEST                                      |
| VENUE     | GIO Stadium Canberra<br>Bruce ACT                |
| WATCH     | Nine Network & 9Now,<br>Fox League & Kayo Sports |
| LISTEN    | ABC Sport, NRL Nation,<br>Triple M, MIX Canberra |
| LIVE BLOG | LeagueUnlimited.com                              |

## MATCH OFFICIALS

|              |                           |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| REFEREE      | Ashley KLEIN              |
| TOUCH JUDGES | Jon STONE<br>Drew OULTRAM |
| NRL BUNKER   | Grant ATKINS              |

## HEAD TO HEAD

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|--------------|--------------------------|
| OVERALL (46) | CANBERRA 25 NORTH QLD 21 |
| AT GIO (22)  | CANBERRA 15 NORTH QLD 7  |

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

|      |     |           |                   |
|------|-----|-----------|-------------------|
| 2019 | R4  | CAN 30-12 | 1300SMILES, 11750 |
| 2019 | R11 | NQL 22-16 | GIO, 14647        |
| 2020 | R12 | CAN 14-12 | QLD C.B., 7586    |
| 2021 | R7  | NQL 26-24 | QLD C.B., 13791   |
| 2022 | R2  | NQL 26-6  | QLD C.B., 13864   |

## BIGGEST WINS

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

## NOTABLES

Nick COTRIC (CAN) needs 3 tries for 50 NRL tries  
Elliott WHITEHEAD (CAN) - 149th NRL game  
Sebastian KRIS (CAN) turns 23 on Tue 19 Apr

## NEXT WEEK: ROUND 7 (ANZAC ROUND)

PENRITH v CANBERRA, SUN 4:05PM, BLUEBET  
NORTH QLD v GOLD COAST, SAT 5:30PM, QLD COUNTRY BANK

Match stats courtesy of

# RUGBY LEAGUE

project



# THE PREVIEW

with Lachlan McIntyre

Round 6 kicks off with a Round 2 rematch

The Canberra Raiders will host the North Queensland Cowboys in the opening game of Round 6 this Thursday night. The two sides will be trying to get back on track with both teams coming off two successive losses. The Raiders will be out to avenge their 20 point loss to the Cowboys back in round 2.

After dropping the first game of the season, by Round 3 the Cowboys found themselves second to Penrith on the ladder. Now in 8th, they are still looking for their third win of the season, a win that they got so close to last time out against the Warriors.

It was heartbreak for North Queensland in Redcliffe last Friday, going down to New Zealand in golden point after leading by 12 at the break. Despite not coming away with the two points, there were plenty of positive signs for the Cowboys, in particular their five-eighth Tom Dearden's strong performance. After suffering an injury in Round 4, speedster Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow is expected to return in Round 7 when the Cowboys meet the Gold Coast. This Thursday the experienced Scott Drinkwater will take his place at fullback, as he did last weekend as well. Drinkwater had a big tally of 200 run metres, the most run metres by a player in that game. He also racked up a try, a try assist and a line break. The decision to play Drinkwater at fullback over Valentine Holmes is an interesting one, but he seems at home there. The Cowboys will need him to produce a similar performance if they're going to find their third win of the season. Holmes is playing consistently well in the centres, and is also showing his worth as a goalkicker, with a tally of 40 points already through the first 5 rounds to his name.

The Raiders are also staring down the barrel of a third straight loss. Their trip North in round 2 was a little humiliating for the club, and they will do everything in their power for that not to repeat itself. But their past two games have shown some worrying signs, albeit against strong opposition. The two losses have both occurred at country venues, away to Manly in Mudgee, and at home to the Storm in Wagga Wagga. The Raiders announced earlier this week that they will be returning to Wagga for the 2023 season. With Jamal Fogarty out for the majority of the season, a lot of responsibility has been placed on Brad Schneider. Schneider has performed consistently, doing his job and letting Jack Wighton and Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad control the attack. At the start of the season, it seemed that Nicoll-Klokstad may have been under some pressure from young fullback Xavier Savage, but coach Ricky Stuart has stood by him so far this season. After impressing in trials, Savage will play his first minutes of the season this Thursday, being named on the interchange for the Raiders. It'll be interesting to see what role he covers from the bench. In the centres, Matt Timoko has been named despite concerns over his fitness. If Timoko isn't deemed fit in time for the match, captain Jarrod Croker could finally make his NRL return after being named in the reserves, or Savage could slot into a starting spot.

The Canberra Raiders are 2 from 2 so far this season at GIO Stadium, while the last time they played the Cowboys back in Round 2 they were severely undermanned, missing the likes of Brad Schneider, Nick Cotric and Jordan Rapana. Can a closer to full strength Canberra side put up more of a fight against a Tabuai-Fidow-less Cowboys?

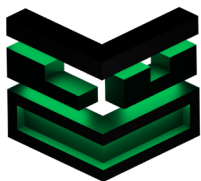
**WHO TO WATCH:** Cowboys second rower Jeremiah Nanai has recently signed a one year contract extension with the club. The 19 year old was reportedly offered contracts worth nearly a million dollars a year from as many as five clubs following his teams dominant performance in round 3 against a woeful Broncos defence, a game in which he scored a hat trick. Growing up in Cairns, he played only 7 reserve grade games for the Northern Pride before making his NRL debut in round 22 of last year. He will be keen to show the Cowboys that they made the right decision to re-sign him.

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 Parramatta from 2023 (to replace Reed Mahoney), Starling will be eyeing off a long term contract at the nation's capital. With Matt Frawley losing his bench spot this week in favour of Xavier Savage, Starling will most likely have to play 80 minutes, something which he has only done once this season.

**FAVOURITE:** Despite losing by a 20 point margin to the Cowboys just a month ago, the Canberra Raiders are favourites to get their third win of the season.

**MY TIP:** Drinkwater looked good at fullback last week, and the Cowboys will be fired up after such a close one last week. North Queensland by 8.

# SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS



# CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

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|----|---|---|---|---|----|--------------------|-----------|
| 22 | 1 | - | 4 | - | 8  | Blake TAAFFE       | <b>1</b>  |
| 27 | 5 | 2 | - | - | 8  | Alex JOHNSTON      | <b>2</b>  |
| 26 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 4  | Taane MILNE        | <b>3</b>  |
| 22 | 5 | 3 | - | - | 12 | Campbell GRAHAM    | <b>4</b>  |
| 31 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 4  | Josh MANSOUR       | <b>5</b>  |
| 32 | 5 | 2 | - | - | 8  | Cody WALKER        | <b>6</b>  |
| 21 | 5 | - | - | - | -  | Lachlan ILIAS      | <b>7</b>  |
| 25 | 5 | - | - | - | -  | Tevita TATOLA      | <b>8</b>  |
| 30 | 5 | - | - | - | -  | Damien COOK        | <b>9</b>  |
| 29 | 5 | - | - | - | -  | Thomas BURGESS     | <b>10</b> |
| 23 | 5 | 2 | - | - | 8  | Keaon KOLOAMATANGI | <b>11</b> |
| 26 | 5 | - | - | - | -  | Jai ARROW          | <b>12</b> |
| 24 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 4  | Cameron MURRAY     | <b>13</b> |

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| 25 | - | - | - | - | - | Hame SELE   | <b>14</b> |
| 25 | 5 | - | - | - | - | Jacob HOST  | <b>15</b> |
| 19 | 2 | - | - | - | - | Davvy MOALE | <b>16</b> |
| 27 | 3 | - | - | - | - | Liam KNIGHT | <b>17</b> |

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|----|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|-----------|
| 29 | 4 | - | - | - | - | Siliva HAVILI     | <b>18</b> |
| 22 | - | - | - | - | - | Isaiah TASS       | <b>19</b> |
| 20 | - | - | - | - | - | Peter MAMOUZELOS  | <b>20</b> |
| 27 | - | - | - | - | - | Richie KENNAR     | <b>21</b> |
| 23 | - | - | - | - | - | Dean HAWKINS      | <b>22</b> |
| 19 | - | - | - | - | - | Terrell KALO KALO | <b>23</b> |
| 22 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 4 | Jaxson PAULO      | <b>24</b> |

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Age P T G FG Pts

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|----|----------------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1  | Matt DUFTY           | 26 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| 2  | Brent NADEN          | 26 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| 3  | Braidon BURNS        | 25 | 5 | 2 | - | - | 8 |
| 4  | Jake AVERILLO        | 21 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| 5  | Josh ADDO-CARR       | 26 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| 6  | Matt BURTON          | 22 | 5 | - | 4 | - | 8 |
| 7  | Kyle FLANAGAN        | 23 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 4 |
| 8  | Luke THOMPSON        | 26 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| 9  | Jeremy MARSHALL-KING | 26 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 4 |
| 10 | Paul VAUGHAN         | 30 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| 11 | Corey WADDELL        | 25 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| 12 | Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR | 26 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 4 |
| 13 | Josh JACKSON         | 31 | 5 | - | - | - | - |

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|----|-----------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Brandon WAKEHAM | 23 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 4 |
| 15 | Chris PATOLO    | 20 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 16 | Max KING        | 24 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| 17 | Joe STIMSON     | 26 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 4 |

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|----|-------------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | Bailey BIONDI-ODO | 20 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| 20 | Aaron SCHOUPE     | 20 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 21 | Reece HOFFMAN     | 20 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 22 | Jackson TOPINE    | 20 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 23 | Ava SEUMANUFAGAI  | 30 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 24 | Josh COOK         | 22 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 25 | Corey ALLAN       | 23 | - | - | - | - | - |

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# #NRLSOUTHSBULLDOGS

## MATCH DETAILS

|           |   |
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| DATE      | Friday 15 April 2022                            |
| KICKOFF   | 4:00PM AEST                                     |
| VENUE     | Accor Stadium,<br>Sydney Olympic Park NSW       |
| WATCH     | Nine Network & 9Now<br>Fox League & Kayo Sports |
| LISTEN    | ABC Sport, NRL Nation, Triple M                 |
| LIVE BLOG | LeagueUnlimited.com                             |

## MATCH OFFICIALS

|              |                                |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| REFEREE      | Gerard SUTTON                  |
| TOUCH JUDGES | Phil HENDERSON<br>Michael WISE |
| NRL BUNKER   | Chris BUTLER                   |

## HEAD TO HEAD

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| OVERALL (164) | SOUTHS 77 CANTERBURY 83 DRAW 4 |
| AT ACCOR (32) | SOUTHS 14 CANTERBURY 18        |

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

|      |     |           |                   |
|------|-----|-----------|-------------------|
| 2019 | R22 | CBY 14-6  | ANZ, 14112        |
| 2020 | R8  | SOU 26-10 | Bankwest, 3585    |
| 2020 | R19 | CBY 26-16 | ANZ, 4859         |
| 2021 | R4  | SOU 38-0  | Stad. Aus., 23240 |
| 2021 | R18 | SOU 32-24 | Cbus, 2979        |

## BIGGEST WINS

|      |     |           |                   |
|------|-----|-----------|-------------------|
| 2021 | R4  | SOU 38-0  | Stad. Aus., 23240 |
| 2003 | R21 | CBY 62-12 | Allianz, 8482     |

## NOTABLES

Corey ALLAN (CBY) turns 24 on Tue 19 Apr  
This match marks the first occasion since 2015 where Gerard Sutton has refereed a Rabbitohs-Bulldogs match.

## NEXT WEEK: ROUND 7 (ANZAC ROUND)

WESTS TIGERS v SOUTHS, SAT 7:35PM, COMMBANK  
BRISBANE v CANTERBURY, FRI 7:55PM, SUNCORP

Match stats courtesy of

# RUGBY LEAGUE project



# THE PREVIEW

## with Tim Costello

### Easter Bunnies take on defiant Dogs

The saying used to go that "something always happens when the Eels play the Bulldogs" - in the past decade, it's certainly true that the saying now applies to this spicy contest.

Despite the Bulldogs relative lack of success in the last five years, clashes between these two historic rivals - the second oldest head-to-head match up in the premiership behind the Rabbitohs-Roosters rivalry - have had plenty of spice.

Of course, the most famous of these recent clashes hark back to the middle of last decade when the Rabbitohs claimed their 21st title over the Bulldogs in the 2014 decider, and the following clash on Good Friday 2015, where Canterbury were inches from redemption before a controversial late penalty goal saw South Sydney home 18-17.

Fast forward to 2021 and two unforgettable clashes will be stuck in the memory of both teams for reasons they'd rather blank out. On Good Friday, Canterbury copped a 38-0 hammering from the Bunnies, but the boys in red and green came out of the clash with huge concerns one the Match Review Committee came together - Cody Walker and Keaton Koloamatangi subject to suspension in the weeks that followed. When the two sides met again in Round 18, Canterbury were far more competitive - then the halftime siren went. For reasons that still remain a mystery, young halfback Lachlan Lewis opted to take Cody Walker down with a wrestling style tackle as the teams walked off at the break. Leading 12-10 at the time and with Lewis spending the first ten minutes of the second half in the sin bin, the 'Dogs stumbled through the second half as Souths ultimately recorded a 32-24 victory.

That brings us to 2022. South Sydney - minus star half Adam Reynolds - have won two of five in the new season but have remained competitive throughout. They were shellshocked by Brisbane in Round 1 before losses to the Storm and Panthers in Rounds 2 and 4. Their wins have come over the Roosters and Dragons.

The Bulldogs are an enigma at the moment. They started with promise - a win over the Cowboys to open the season has been followed by four losses. They kept things close against Brisbane and Manly, but have suffered more considerably in larger losses to both Melbourne and Penrith. Selection issues in the halves have - for yet another season - already plagued Trent Barrett's team.

Speaking of selection - Souths face a serious challenge as they embark on a two-month period where fullback Latrell Mitchell will miss out through injury. Blake Taaffe earns the nod to replace him as has been the case in the last 18 months when Mitchell has been unavailable. Taaffe's promotion from the bench to the custodian role sees Hame Sele get a chance on the interchange.

Canterbury have largely stuck solid with a side that earned limited praise for a better effort against Penrith last week, with coach Barrett opting for only one change - Ava Seumanufagai dropping to the reserves and Chris Patolo earning a recall to the interchange. Corey Allan - who has missed the opening month of action through injury - is listed in the reserves and could displace Jake Averillo if passed fit.

**WHO TO WATCH:** One big question mark this year for the Rabbitohs has been edge defending. The wing covered by Jaxson Paulo and now Josh Mansour has often been exploited by opposition attack. If Canterbury can use the ball to the width of the field on the Mansour wing, there could be opportunities abound. In attack, Mansour has proved he still has the skill and class to finish with the best of them.

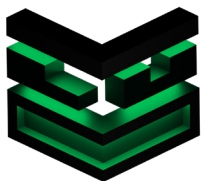
Five rounds, no tries. That record would be troubling Josh Addo-Carr as much as it would Canterbury fans. The 'Foxy' will no doubt be buoyed by the try assist he provided Joe Stimson against Penrith last Sunday but his inside men will need to find him more ball if he's going to get on the scoresheet. Speaking of halves, Kyle Flanagan performed well in his baptism of fire against Penrith last week - it will help the 'Dogs if he can be allowed to get his feet firm on the ground and continue to relieve Matt Burton's load.

**FAVOURITE:** Souths, of course. It'll be a surprise if Canterbury are listed as favourite for any match until they face the Wests Tigers or St George Illawarra.

**MY TIP:** Another Good Friday classic is coming up - you can just sense it. Souths will win but it'll be entertaining, unlike last year's one-way traffic. Souths by 6.



# PENRITH PANTHERS



# BRISBANE BRONCOS

Age P T G FG Pts

|    |   |   |    |   |    |                     |           |
|----|---|---|----|---|----|---------------------|-----------|
| 26 | 5 | 1 | -  | - | 4  | Dylan EDWARDS       | <b>1</b>  |
| 21 | 5 | 1 | -  | - | 4  | Charlie STAINES     | <b>2</b>  |
| 20 | 5 | 4 | -  | - | 16 | Izack TAGO          | <b>3</b>  |
| 21 | 5 | 3 | 13 | - | 38 | Stephen CRICHTON    | <b>4</b>  |
| 20 | 3 | 6 | -  | - | 24 | Taylan MAY          | <b>5</b>  |
| 25 | 5 | 1 | -  | - | 4  | Jarome LUAI         | <b>6</b>  |
| 24 | 2 | - | 9  | - | 18 | Nathan CLEARY       | <b>7</b>  |
| 29 | 4 | - | -  | - | -  | Matt EISENHUTH      | <b>8</b>  |
| 29 | 5 | 1 | -  | - | 4  | Api KOROISAU        | <b>9</b>  |
| 26 | 4 | - | -  | - | -  | James FISHER-HARRIS | <b>10</b> |
| 27 | 5 | 2 | -  | - | 8  | Viliame KIKAU       | <b>11</b> |
| 25 | 4 | 3 | -  | - | 12 | Liam MARTIN         | <b>12</b> |
| 27 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  | Isaah YEO           | <b>13</b> |

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|----|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|-----------|
| 24 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 4 | Mitch KENNY    | <b>14</b> |
| 29 | 5 | - | - | - | - | Scott SORENSEN | <b>15</b> |
| 21 | 5 | 2 | - | - | 8 | Spencer LENIU  | <b>16</b> |
| 23 | 5 | - | - | - | - | Jaeman SALMON  | <b>17</b> |

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|----|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|-----------|
| 26 | - | - | - | - | - | Robert JENNINGS    | <b>18</b> |
| 46 | 1 | - | - | - | - | Chris SMITH        | <b>19</b> |
| 22 | 1 | - | - | - | - | J'maine HOPGOOD    | <b>20</b> |
| 22 | 1 | - | - | - | - | Lindsay SMITH      | <b>21</b> |
| 26 | - | - | - | - | - | Soni LUKE          | <b>22</b> |
| 25 | - | - | - | - | - | Christian CRICHTON | <b>23</b> |
| 23 | 3 | - | - | - | - | Sean O'SULLIVAN    | <b>24</b> |

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| 20 | 4 | - | - | - | -  | Tesi NIU          | <b>1</b>  |
| 27 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 20 | Corey OATES       | <b>2</b>  |
| 23 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 4  | Kotoni STAGGS     | <b>3</b>  |
| 22 | 5 | 4 | - | - | 16 | Herbie FARNWORTH  | <b>4</b>  |
| 19 | 5 | - | - | - | -  | Selwyn COBBO      | <b>5</b>  |
| 28 | 5 | - | - | - | -  | Billy WALTERS     | <b>6</b>  |
| 31 | 4 | 1 | 7 | - | 18 | Adam REYNOLDS     | <b>7</b>  |
| 25 | 5 | - | - | - | -  | Keenan PALASIA    | <b>8</b>  |
| 25 | 5 | - | - | - | -  | Jake TURPIN       | <b>9</b>  |
| 28 | 2 | - | - | - | -  | Corey JENSEN      | <b>10</b> |
| 28 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 1  | Kurt CAPEWELL     | <b>11</b> |
| 22 | 4 | - | - | - | -  | Jordan RIKI       | <b>12</b> |
| 23 | 4 | - | - | - | -  | Kobe HETHERINGTON | <b>13</b> |

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|----|---|---|---|---|---|--------------|-----------|
| 30 | 5 | - | - | - | - | Ryan JAMES   | <b>14</b> |
| 27 | 1 | - | - | - | - | Rhys KENNEDY | <b>15</b> |
| 20 | 4 | - | - | - | - | TC ROBATI    | <b>16</b> |
| 22 | 1 | - | - | - | - | Cory PAIX    | <b>17</b> |

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|----|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------|-----------|
| 25 | - | - | - | - | - | Tyson GAMBLE    | <b>18</b> |
| 28 | - | - | - | - | - | Delouise HOETER | <b>19</b> |
| 29 | - | - | - | - | - | Jordan PEREIRA  | <b>20</b> |
| 19 | - | - | - | - | - | Ezra MAM        | <b>21</b> |
| 26 | - | - | - | - | - | Te Maire MARTIN | <b>22</b> |
| 22 | - | - | - | - | - | Ethan QUAI-WARD | <b>23</b> |
| 22 | - | - | - | - | - | Logan BAYLISS   | <b>24</b> |

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# #NRLPANTHERSBRONCOS

## MATCH DETAILS

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| DATE      | Friday 15 April 2022                            |
| KICKOFF   | 7:55PM AEST                                     |
| VENUE     | Bluebet Stadium,<br>Penrith NSW                 |
| WATCH     | Nine Network & 9Now<br>Fox League & Kayo Sports |
| LISTEN    | ABC Sport, Nine Radio                           |
| LIVE BLOG | LeagueUnlimited.com                             |

## MATCH OFFICIALS

|              |                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| REFEREE      | Adam GEE                      |
| TOUCH JUDGES | Chris SUTTON<br>Darian FURNER |
| NRL BUNKER   | Ashley KLEIN                  |

## HEAD TO HEAD

|                 |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| OVERALL (57)    | PENRITH 22 BRISBANE 34 DRAW 1 |
| AT BLUEBET (24) | PENRITH 12 BRISBANE 11 DRAW 1 |

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

|      |     |           |                |
|------|-----|-----------|----------------|
| 2018 | R19 | BRI 50-18 | Suncorp, 26357 |
| 2019 | R22 | BRI 24-12 | Suncorp, 23643 |
| 2020 | R17 | PEN 25-12 | Suncorp, 5626  |
| 2021 | R6  | PEN 20-12 | Suncorp, 21224 |
| 2021 | R19 | PEN 18-12 | Suncorp, 8019  |

## BIGGEST WINS

|      |     |           |                     |
|------|-----|-----------|---------------------|
| 2004 | R26 | PEN 46-20 | Penrith F.S., 20043 |
| 1997 | R16 | BRI 54-12 | QEII, 13921         |
| 2000 | R22 | BRI 48-6  | QEII, 24912         |

## NOTABLES

This is the first meeting between these clubs at Bluebet Stadium since Round 3, 2016. The teams were scheduled to meet at the venue in 2021 but the match was relocated due to COVID-19.

## NEXT WEEK: ROUND 7 (ANZAC ROUND)

PENRITH v CANBERRA, SUN 4:05PM, BLUEBET  
BRISBANE v CANTERBURY, FRI 7:55PM, SUNCORP

Match stats courtesy of

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# THE PREVIEW

with Andrew Jackson

Panthers primed to pounce on Haas-less Broncos

Father-son duo Ivan and Nathan Cleary have been locked in on long-term deals until 2027.

Now, the Penrith Panthers will look to celebrate the double signing boost in style when they take on the Brisbane Broncos on Friday night.

The Panthers cruised to a 32-12 last-start win over the Bulldogs and will enter Friday's game on just a five-day turnaround.

But with the luxury of sticking with the same 17 that was named last week, there is little disruption for the defending premiers, who will be looking to continue their unbeaten start to the season.

Outside of their round two clash with the Dragons, the Panthers have not really been challenged this year - a daunting prospect for the rest of the competition.

Izack Tago and Taylan May have formed a lethal new-look combination on the left edge while even Matt Eisenhuth topped the Panthers for run metres last week in further proof of their unrivalled depth.

The Panthers are shooting for 20-straight wins at BlueBet Stadium on Friday and are aiming to become the first reigning premier since the Storm of 2013 to start a season 6-0.

Brisbane, meanwhile, has come undone since a promising start to its 2022 campaign, dropping three-straight games.

The Broncos were much-improved last week against the Roosters but left it too late in a 24-20 defeat.

In a hammer blow to Brisbane's chances of an upset this week, Payne Haas will serve a one-game suspension for his altercation with halfback Albert Kelly.

Corey Jensen comes into the front row while Adam Reynolds (knee) and Corey Oates (ankle) are under injury clouds but should be alright to play.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Nathan Cleary has been relatively quiet in his first two games back from injury, at least by his lofty standards. It is only a matter of time before Cleary explodes with his first man-of-the-match performance of the year and it could very well come this week. With Haas missing, the Broncos will struggle to match Penrith's forwards and that superior platform should allow Cleary to kick the Panthers to victory. It should also see him take the line on more often.

If Brisbane is any hope of an upset, it will come from individual brilliance and Kotoni Staggs has that in spades. Staggs, like Cleary, had also been quiet to open the season but that was more a case of getting limited ball in space. In recent weeks though and in particular last week, Staggs showed exactly what he can do if given early ball. Staggs erupted for a try, 14 tackle busts, two linebreaks and almost 200 run metres last week. Dane Gagai had some success a few weeks ago against Penrith and Staggs could also be a threat on the edge if he gets the chance.

**FAVOURITE:** The Panthers are strong favourites to get the job done.

**MY TIP:** If Haas was in, the Panthers may be vulnerable off a five-day turnaround. But without him, it is hard to see Brisbane keeping this close. Penrith by 26.

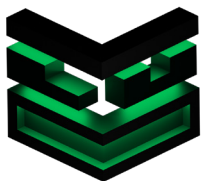
## LIVE BLOGS

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# MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES



# GOLD COAST TITANS

| Age | P | T | G  | FG | Pts |                     |           |
|-----|---|---|----|----|-----|---------------------|-----------|
| 24  | 5 | 2 | 14 | -  | 36  | Reuben GARRICK      | <b>1</b>  |
| 21  | 5 | - | -  | -  | -   | Jason SAAB          | <b>2</b>  |
| 25  | 4 | - | -  | -  | -   | Brad PARKER         | <b>3</b>  |
| 19  | 2 | - | -  | -  | -   | Tolutau KOULA       | <b>4</b>  |
| 20  | 1 | - | -  | -  | -   | Christian TUIPULOTU | <b>5</b>  |
| 31  | 5 | - | -  | -  | -   | Kieran FORAN        | <b>6</b>  |
| 33  | 5 | 1 | -  | 2  | 6   | Daly CHERRY-EVANS   | <b>7</b>  |
| 26  | 2 | - | -  | -  | -   | Josh ALOIAI         | <b>8</b>  |
| 25  | 5 | - | -  | -  | -   | Lachlan CROKER      | <b>9</b>  |
| 32  | 5 | - | -  | -  | -   | Martin TAUPAU       | <b>10</b> |
| 23  | 5 | 2 | -  | -  | 8   | Haumole OLAKAU'ATU  | <b>11</b> |
| 30  | 4 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Andrew DAVEY        | <b>12</b> |
| 28  | 5 | - | -  | -  | -   | Jake TRBOJEVIC      | <b>13</b> |
| 27  | 4 | - | -  | -  | -   | Dylan WALKER        | <b>14</b> |
| 26  | 5 | 2 | -  | -  | 8   | Karl LAWTON         | <b>15</b> |
| 23  | 5 | - | -  | -  | -   | Sean KEPPIE         | <b>16</b> |
| 24  | 5 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Taniela PASEKA      | <b>17</b> |
| 22  | 3 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Ethan BULLEMOR      | <b>18</b> |
| 20  | - | - | -  | -  | -   | Ben TRBOJEVIC       | <b>19</b> |
| 27  | 1 | - | -  | -  | -   | Toafofoa SIPLEY     | <b>20</b> |
| 30  | - | - | -  | -  | -   | Jorge TAUFUA        | <b>21</b> |
| 26  | - | - | -  | -  | -   | Kurt DE LUIS        | <b>22</b> |
| 20  | - | - | -  | -  | -   | Kaao WEEKES         | <b>23</b> |
| 22  | - | - | -  | -  | -   | James ROUMANOS      | <b>24</b> |

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## INTERCHANGE

## RESERVES

## COACH

PENALTIES  
SCRUMS

|           | Age                 | P  | T              | G | FG | Pts  |
|-----------|---------------------|----|----------------|---|----|------|
| <b>1</b>  | Jamayne ISAAKO      | 25 | 3 <sup>^</sup> | - | 1  | - 2  |
| <b>2</b>  | Phillip SAMI        | 24 | 4              | 5 | -  | - 20 |
| <b>3</b>  | Brian KELLY         | 25 | 4              | 3 | -  | - 12 |
| <b>4</b>  | Patrick HERBERT     | 25 | 5              | - | -  | - -  |
| <b>5</b>  | Greg MARZHEW        | 24 | 5              | 3 | -  | - 12 |
| <b>6</b>  | AJ BRIMSON          | 23 | 4              | 1 | -  | - 4  |
| <b>7</b>  | Toby SEXTON         | 21 | 5              | - | 13 | - 26 |
| <b>8</b>  | Moeaki FOTUAIKA     | 22 | 5              | - | -  | - -  |
| <b>9</b>  | Erin CLARK          | 24 | 5              | 2 | -  | - 8  |
| <b>10</b> | Isaac LIU           | 30 | 4              | - | -  | - -  |
| <b>11</b> | David FIFITA        | 22 | 5              | 1 | -  | - 4  |
| <b>12</b> | Beau FERMOR         | 23 | 4              | 2 | -  | - 8  |
| <b>13</b> | Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI | 22 | 5              | 1 | -  | - 4  |
| <b>14</b> | Will SMITH          | 29 | 5              | - | -  | - -  |
| <b>15</b> | Sam LISONE          | 28 | 4              | - | -  | - -  |
| <b>16</b> | Jaimin JOLLIFFE     | 25 | 5              | - | -  | - -  |
| <b>17</b> | Jarrood WALLACE     | 30 | 2              | - | -  | - -  |
| <b>18</b> | Paul TURNER         | 21 | -              | - | -  | - -  |
| <b>19</b> | Kevin PROCTOR       | 33 | 5              | - | -  | - -  |
| <b>20</b> | Herman ESE'ESE      | 27 | -              | - | -  | - -  |
| <b>21</b> | Sam McINTYRE        | 24 | 1              | - | -  | - -  |
| <b>22</b> | Corey THOMPSON      | 31 | 2              | - | -  | - -  |
| <b>23</b> | Tanah BOYD          | 21 | 1              | - | -  | - -  |
| <b>24</b> | Sosefo FIFITA       | 19 | -              | - | -  | - -  |

<sup>^</sup> played 1 match for Brisbane

Justin HOLBROOK

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# #NRLMANLYTITANS

## MATCH DETAILS

|           |                                |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| DATE      | Saturday 16 April 2022         |
| KICKOFF   | 5:30PM AEST                    |
| VENUE     | 4 Pines Park,<br>Brookvale NSW |
| WATCH     | Fox League & Kayo Sports       |
| LISTEN    | ABC Sport, Nine Radio          |
| LIVE BLOG | LeagueUnlimited.com            |

## MATCH OFFICIALS

|              |                                |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| REFEREE      | Todd SMITH                     |
| TOUCH JUDGES | Belinda SHARPE<br>Nick BEASHEL |
| NRL BUNKER   | Steve CHIDDY                   |

## HEAD TO HEAD

|                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| OVERALL (23)   | MANLY 13 GOLD COAST 10 |
| AT 4 PINES (9) | MANLY 4 GOLD COAST 5   |

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

|      |     |           |                 |
|------|-----|-----------|-----------------|
| 2019 | R11 | GLD 36-18 | Lottoland, 7465 |
| 2019 | R15 | MAN 30-12 | Cbus, 11056     |
| 2020 | R19 | GLD 42-24 | Lottoland, 2452 |
| 2021 | R6  | MAN 36-0  | Mudgee, 6380    |
| 2021 | R15 | MAN 56-24 | Cbus, 14408     |

## BIGGEST WINS

|      |     |           |             |
|------|-----|-----------|-------------|
| 2021 | R15 | MAN 56-24 | Cbus, 14408 |
| 2016 | R15 | GLD 30-10 | Cbus, 8278  |

## NOTABLES

Kieran FORAN (MAN) needs 1 try for 50 NRL tries  
Gold Coast are one of only two teams who have a positive win-loss record at 4 Pines Park - Melbourne being the other

## NEXT WEEK: ROUND 7 (ANZAC ROUND)

CRONULLA v MANLY, THU 7:50PM, POINTSBET  
NORTH QLD v GOLD COAST, SAT 5:30PM, QLD COUNTRY BANK

Match stats courtesy of

**RUGBY LEAGUE**  
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# THE PREVIEW

with Jason Hosken

Titans return to haunt Manly at Brookvale

Manly return home to 4 Pines Park for just the second time in six rounds.

After recent road trips to Mudgee and Newcastle, of all the sides, the Titans would be last on Des Hasler's invite list.

Manly hold the upper hand with victories in three of the past four contests, including two thumping wins last season. The most recent, an astonishing 56-24 hiding that saw the Sea Eagles light up Cbus Super Stadium with 48 unanswered second half points.

But it's at Brookvale where the Titans have proven to be the Sea Eagles' kryptonite.

Ever since funky winger Kevin Gordon scored a double in 2010, the boys from the Sunset Strip have largely been an immovable force, finishing in front on five of six occasions. And with a combined tally of 120 points from their past three visits, the Titans have done everything but plant the club flag.

This week, the return of centre Brian Kelly adds spark to an outfit that stormed home last Saturday to give premiership contenders Parramatta an almighty fright.

But with their three defeats this season coming at a combined aggregate of just 12 points, if Justin Holbrook had one wish, it would be for sustained periods of concentration.

For Manly, last week's comprehensive win over Newcastle in the absence of Tom Trbojevic will have done wonders for their confidence.

Although more predictable with ball in hand, Daly Cherry-Evans will be key given five of Manly's past nine tries have come from kicks.

This week they'll miss Morgan Harper with rookie Tolutau Koula named to replace the COVID-stricken centre.

And with tough games against the Sharks and Rabbitohs to follow, a fourth straight win for Manly would ease the burden caused by Turbo's troublesome knee.

While for the Titans, it's all about consistency. Currently alternating in a win-loss cycle, this week points to a much needed win that would leave them well placed to buck the trend against the Cowboys the following week.

**WHO TO WATCH:** He didn't feature in the Dally M points against Newcastle, but Dylan Walker should have. With a deft pass and a sneaky grubber, the bulked up benchie laid on two tries to make sure the Knights left empty handed.

Add to that his 120m through centre field, and there's little else the underrated jack of all trades could have crammed into his 46 minutes on the park.

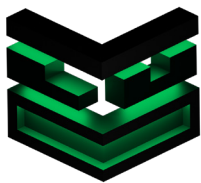
If AJ Brimson was in charge of the draw, Brookvale would be on the Titans' list every fortnight. The former fullback has five tries to his name against the Sea Eagles, all at the Pittwater Road venue - in just three appearances.

Still finding his feet in the No.6 jumper, the Origin star has only one try and a single line break to show for his efforts in 2022, but it's his try assists from the boot that will have Des Hasler flapping like a stranded catfish at low tide.

**FAVOURITE:** Buyer beware. Manly are the favourite in this one, just as they have been in all their defeats to the Gold Coast on home turf.

**MY TIP:** After a slow start against quality opposition, Manly have steadily improved against three middle of the road sides. The Titans fall into that basket, but with two defeats by a converted try or less against the high flying Eels, they're a real danger. In what could be another shoot out, look for Cherry-Evans to kick the Titans curse. Sea Eagles by 1.

# MELBOURNE STORM



# CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Age P T G FG Pts

|    |   |   |    |   |    |                       |           |
|----|---|---|----|---|----|-----------------------|-----------|
| 23 | 5 | 7 | 16 | 1 | 61 | Ryan PAPHUYZEN        | <b>1</b>  |
| 24 | 4 | 2 | 3  | - | 14 | Nick MEANEY           | <b>2</b>  |
| 24 | 5 | 1 | -  | - | 4  | Reimis SMITH          | <b>3</b>  |
| 28 | 5 | 1 | -  | - | 4  | Justin OLAM           | <b>4</b>  |
| 21 | 4 | 3 | -  | - | 12 | Xavier COATES         | <b>5</b>  |
| 27 | 4 | 1 | -  | - | 4  | Cameron MUNSTER       | <b>6</b>  |
| 27 | 5 | 3 | -  | - | 12 | Jahrome HUGHES        | <b>7</b>  |
| 32 | 4 | 1 | -  | - | 4  | Jesse BROMWICH        | <b>8</b>  |
| 24 | 2 | 1 | -  | - | 4  | Harry GRANT           | <b>9</b>  |
| 26 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  | Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA | <b>10</b> |
| 29 | 5 | 1 | -  | - | 4  | Felise KAUFUSI        | <b>11</b> |
| 30 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  | Kenneath BROMWICH     | <b>12</b> |
| 27 | 5 | 1 | -  | - | 4  | Josh KING             | <b>13</b> |
| 25 | 4 | 1 | -  | - | 4  | Brandon SMITH         | <b>14</b> |
| 22 | 2 | - | -  | - | -  | Tyran WISHART         | <b>15</b> |
| 21 | 5 | 1 | -  | - | 4  | Trent LOIERO          | <b>16</b> |
| 26 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  | Tepai MOEROA          | <b>17</b> |
| 29 | 2 | - | -  | - | -  | Chris LEWIS           | <b>18</b> |
| 20 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  | Alec MacDONALD        | <b>19</b> |
| 26 | - | - | -  | - | -  | Marion SEVE           | <b>20</b> |
| 27 | - | - | -  | - | -  | Jordan GRANT          | <b>21</b> |
| 25 | - | - | -  | - | -  | Jayden NIKORIMA       | <b>22</b> |
| 24 | - | - | -  | - | -  | Will WARBRICK         | <b>23</b> |
| 19 | - | - | -  | - | -  | Sualauvi FAALOGO      | <b>24</b> |

Craig BELLAMY

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|           |                    |    |   |   |    |   |    |
|-----------|--------------------|----|---|---|----|---|----|
| <b>1</b>  | Will KENNEDY       | 24 | 5 | 3 | -  | - | 12 |
| <b>2</b>  | Sione KATOA        | 24 | 5 | 5 | -  | - | 20 |
| <b>3</b>  | Jesse RAMIEN       | 24 | 5 | 2 | -  | - | 8  |
| <b>4</b>  | Siosifa TALAKAI    | 24 | 5 | 2 | -  | - | 8  |
| <b>5</b>  | Ronaldo MULITALO   | 22 | 4 | 2 | -  | - | 8  |
| <b>6</b>  | Matt MOYLAN        | 30 | 5 | - | -  | 1 | 1  |
| <b>7</b>  | Nicho HYNES        | 25 | 5 | 1 | 14 | - | 32 |
| <b>8</b>  | Toby RUDOLF        | 26 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>9</b>  | Blayne BRAILEY     | 23 | 5 | 1 | -  | - | 4  |
| <b>10</b> | Braden HAMLIN-UELE | 27 | 5 | 1 | -  | - | 4  |
| <b>11</b> | Briton NIKORA      | 24 | 5 | 1 | -  | - | 4  |
| <b>12</b> | Teig WILTON        | 22 | 4 | 2 | -  | - | 8  |
| <b>13</b> | Dale FINUCANE      | 30 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>14</b> | Aiden TOLMAN       | 33 | 4 | 1 | -  | - | 4  |
| <b>15</b> | Cameron McINNES    | 28 | 4 | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>16</b> | Jack WILLIAMS      | 25 | 1 | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>17</b> | Andrew FIFITA      | 32 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>18</b> | Braydon TRINDALL   | 22 | 2 | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>19</b> | Mawene HIROTI      | 23 | - | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>20</b> | Lachlan MILLER     | 27 | - | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>21</b> | Royce HUNT         | 26 | 2 | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>22</b> | Kade DYKES         | -  | - | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>23</b> | Jonaiah LUALUA     | -  | - | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>24</b> | Franklin PELE      | 21 | - | - | -  | - | -  |

Craig FITZGIBBON

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# #NRLSTORMSHARKS

## MATCH DETAILS

|           |                                 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| DATE      | Saturday 16 April 2022          |
| KICKOFF   | 7:35PM AEST                     |
| VENUE     | AAMI Park<br>Melbourne VIC      |
| WATCH     | Fox League & Kayo Sports        |
| LISTEN    | ABC Sport, Nine Radio, Triple M |
| LIVE BLOG | LeagueUnlimited.com             |

## MATCH OFFICIALS

|              |                             |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| REFEREE      | Grant ATKINS                |
| TOUCH JUDGES | Nick MOREL<br>Nick PELGRAVE |
| NRL BUNKER   | Matt NOYEN                  |

## HEAD TO HEAD

|              |                          |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| OVERALL (42) | MELBOURNE 27 CRONULLA 15 |
| AT AAMI (12) | MELBOURNE 10 CRONULLA 2  |

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

|      |     |           |                 |
|------|-----|-----------|-----------------|
| 2019 | R8  | CRO 20-18 | Pointsbet, 7683 |
| 2019 | R17 | MEL 40-16 | AAMI, 22737     |
| 2020 | R2  | MEL 12-10 | Netstrata, none |
| 2021 | R8  | MEL 40-14 | AAMI, 10069     |
| 2021 | R25 | MEL 28-16 | Cbus, 8580      |

## BIGGEST WINS

|      |     |           |               |
|------|-----|-----------|---------------|
| 2005 | R22 | CRO 40-16 | Sharks, 13575 |
| 2014 | R23 | MEL 48-6  | AAMI, 12185   |

## NOTABLES

Will KENNEDY & Siosifa TALAKAI (CRO) turn 25 on Mon 18 Apr  
Toby RUDOLF (CRO) - 50th NRL game

## NEXT WEEK: ROUND 7 (ANZAC ROUND)

MELBOURNE v WARRIORS, MON 7:00PM, AAMI  
CRONULLA v MANLY, THU 7:50PM, POINTSBET

Match stats courtesy of

**RUGBY LEAGUE**  
project



# THE PREVIEW

with AJ Lucantonio

Match of the Round billing as the Sharks circle in-form Storm

It's the match of the round between two in-form teams, the Melbourne Storm and the Cronulla Sharks at AAMI Park. Both sides have been impressive to start the season, with the two sides only losing one match in tight situations. This one promises to be the toughest challenge of the reborn Sharks season thus far. Cronulla will have to defy a poor head to head record at AAMI Park, winning only 2 of the 12 clashes at the venue since it opened in 2010.

Melbourne won convincingly in Wagga Wagga over a poor Canberra side 30-14 last weekend with the usual suspects of Papenhuyzen, Munster and Hughes combining making things look incredibly easy for the Storm. Cronulla poached two of Melbourne's best last season in Nicho Hynes and Dale Finucane, so expect a bit of a welcoming committee for those two in this one from the Melbourne forwards. Melbourne's middle defence has improved considerably from where they were two weeks ago after that heartbreaking loss to Parramatta. However, Cronulla's pack has been slowly building a solid reputation and will be looking to add Melbourne to the list of big scalps that they've claimed this season. Look for Nelson Asofa-Solomona and underrated middle forward Josh King to put pressure on the Sharks forwards from the outset. As far as the team news is concerned, Melbourne have opted for just one change on the bench with Tyran Wishart returning from a three week layoff to replace Alec McDonald on the bench in an otherwise settled 17.

Cronulla on the other hand has been the most improved side in the competition to start the season. Under new coach Craig Fitzgibbon, Cronulla has won their last four games on the trot and are looking like a team that could compete for a top 4 spot. Their spine had many question marks at the beginning of the season, but the three fullback combination of Kennedy, Moylan and Hynes has worked a treat early on. The only knock I have on Nicho Hynes' game thus far is his decision making with the footy, he seems to run the ball to the line and dummy 90% of the time making it easy for the defence to read the situation. With a Melbourne defence that knows his game so well, expect Hynes to have some surprise moments that stun the Storm. One area of concern, however, would be the poor completion rate and silly penalties Cronulla gave away against the Tigers last week. Even though they came away with the two competition points with relative ease, you can't complete at 66% and lose the penalty count against the top teams like Melbourne who are notorious for punishing sides off errors and ill-discipline. Craig Fitzgibbon will no doubt use these stats as a significant point of emphasis this weekend. As far as team selection is concerned, Aidan Tolman returns on the bench after his battle with COVID with Royce Hunt shifting back to the reserves.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Much of Melbourne's attack has been created through the tactical genius of Jahrome Hughes. Hughes was given the keys to the Melbourne attack towards the end of 2019 and hasn't looked back since. Fresh off a new contract extension, Hughes is in career-best form aiming for the New Zealand number 7 spot for the mid-season test against Tonga. Hughes' running game is well documented, but it's his kicking game that has been the dominant feature at Melbourne. Look for Hughes to continue his solid start to 2022.

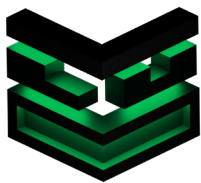
Cronulla's unsung hero for the last three seasons is determined fullback Will Kennedy. Kennedy has been an impressive player for the Sharks over the last three seasons playing regular first-grade footy and his form so far in 2022 backs this up. The Sharks custodian has averaged 117m a game this season scoring three tries and breaking the line on 8 occasions. Kennedy has a tough positional match-up against Melbourne's in-form full-back Ryan Papenhuyzen. However, if Kennedy can muster a good performance and set up the Sharks sets with solid kick returns, Cronulla is a good chance of sniffing the upset here.

**FAVOURITE:** Melbourne is the favourite with the bookies for this one and considering the head to head record at AAMI Park, it's not a surprise.

**MY TIP:** In a game where not much separates the teams on the competition table, everything is pointing to a close encounter. If Cronulla can cut out the ill-discipline that slipped into their game against the Tigers, they'll have every chance of causing an upset with the work of Nicho Hynes proving the difference. There were some defensive issues for the Storm that have been notable this season, particularly down Melbourne's left which could see Talakai and Mulitalo continue their impressive form thus far this season. Cronulla has been impressive and I'm going to go the upset in this one. Cronulla by 4.



# SYDNEY ROOSTERS



# NEW ZEALAND WARRIORS

Age P T G FG Pts

|    |   |   |    |   |    |                         |           |
|----|---|---|----|---|----|-------------------------|-----------|
| 29 | 5 | 1 | -  | - | 4  | James TEDESCO           | <b>1</b>  |
| 30 | 5 | 3 | -  | - | 12 | Daniel TUPOU            | <b>2</b>  |
| 25 | 5 | 2 | 1  | - | 10 | Paul MOMIROVSKI         | <b>3</b>  |
| 25 | 5 | 5 | -  | - | 20 | Joseph MANU             | <b>4</b>  |
| 33 | 2 | 1 | -  | - | 4  | Kevin NAIQAMA           | <b>5</b>  |
| 19 | 5 | 1 | 11 | - | 26 | Sam WALKER              | <b>6</b>  |
| 30 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  | Luke KEARY              | <b>7</b>  |
| 33 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  | Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES | <b>8</b>  |
| 23 | - | - | -  | - | -  | Sam VERRILLS            | <b>9</b>  |
| 25 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  | Lindsay COLLINS         | <b>10</b> |
| 24 | 5 | 2 | -  | - | 8  | Nat BUTCHER             | <b>11</b> |
| 24 | 5 | 2 | -  | - | 8  | Sitili TUPOUNIUA        | <b>12</b> |
| 24 | 5 | 1 | -  | - | 4  | Victor RADLEY           | <b>13</b> |
| 25 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  | Connor WATSON           | <b>14</b> |
| 22 | 4 | - | -  | - | -  | Fletcher BAKER          | <b>15</b> |
| 26 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  | Angus CRICHTON          | <b>16</b> |
| 30 | 4 | - | -  | - | -  | Sio Siva TAUKEIAHO      | <b>17</b> |
| 23 | - | - | -  | - | -  | Lachlan LAM             | <b>18</b> |
| 19 | - | - | -  | - | -  | Naufahu WHYTE           | <b>19</b> |
| 24 | - | - | -  | - | -  | Adam KEIGHNAN           | <b>20</b> |
| 26 | - | - | -  | - | -  | Renouf ATONI            | <b>21</b> |
| 22 | 2 | - | -  | - | -  | Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA    | <b>22</b> |
| 18 | - | - | -  | - | -  | Joseph SUAALII          | <b>23</b> |
| 26 | 5 | 1 | -  | - | 4  | Drew HUTCHISON          | <b>24</b> |

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Age P T G FG Pts

|           |                         |    |   |   |    |   |    |
|-----------|-------------------------|----|---|---|----|---|----|
| <b>1</b>  | Reece WALSH             | 19 | 4 | - | 15 | - | 30 |
| <b>2</b>  | Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK | 26 | 1 | 1 | -  | - | 4  |
| <b>3</b>  | Jesse ARTHARS           | 23 | 4 | 3 | -  | - | 12 |
| <b>4</b>  | Adam POMPEY             | 23 | 4 | 2 | -  | - | 8  |
| <b>5</b>  | Edward KOSI             | 23 | 2 | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>6</b>  | Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA    | 23 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>7</b>  | Shaun JOHNSON           | 31 | 3 | - | 2  | 1 | 5  |
| <b>8</b>  | Addin FONUA-BLAKE       | 26 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>9</b>  | Wayde EGAN              | 25 | 5 | 2 | -  | - | 8  |
| <b>10</b> | Matt LODGE              | 26 | 4 | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>11</b> | Euan AITKEN             | 26 | 5 | 2 | -  | - | 8  |
| <b>12</b> | Bayley SIRONEN          | 25 | 4 | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>13</b> | Josh CURRAN             | 22 | 5 | 1 | -  | - | 4  |
| <b>14</b> | Kodi NIKORIMA           | 28 | 4 | 1 | -  | - | 4  |
| <b>15</b> | Bunty AFOA              | 25 | 5 | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>16</b> | Aaron PENE              | 26 | 4 | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>17</b> | Eliesa KATOA            | 22 | 4 | 1 | -  | - | 4  |
| <b>18</b> | Taniela OTUKOLO         | 19 | - | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>20</b> | Viliami VAILEA          | 19 | 1 | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>21</b> | Pride PETTERSON-ROBATI  | 26 | - | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>22</b> | Rocco BERRY             | 20 | 3 | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>23</b> | Otukinekina KEPU        | 19 | - | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>24</b> | Junior RATUVA           | 23 | - | - | -  | - | -  |
| <b>25</b> | Valingi KEPU            | 19 | - | - | -  | - | -  |

Nathan BROWN

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# #NRLROOSTERSWARRIORS

## MATCH DETAILS

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| DATE      | Sunday 17 April 2022                             |
| KICKOFF   | 2:00PM AEST                                      |
| VENUE     | Sydney Cricket Ground,<br>Moore Park NSW         |
| WATCH     | Fox League & Kayo Sports                         |
| LISTEN    | ABC Sport, MIX Canberra,<br>NRL Nation, Triple M |
| LIVE BLOG | LeagueUnlimited.com                              |

## MATCH OFFICIALS

|              |                            |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| REFEREE      | Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI    |
| TOUCH JUDGES | Dave MUNRO<br>Kasey BADGER |
| NRL BUNKER   | Alan SHORTALL              |

## HEAD TO HEAD

|              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| OVERALL (43) | SYDNEY 20 WARRIORS 22 DRAW 1 |
| AT SCG (2)   | SYDNEY 2 WARRIORS 0          |

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

|      |     |           |                  |
|------|-----|-----------|------------------|
| 2018 | R4  | WAR 30-6  | Allianz, 14493   |
| 2018 | R10 | SYD 32-0  | Mt Smart, 14095  |
| 2019 | R22 | SYD 42-6  | SCG, 12227       |
| 2020 | R11 | SYD 18-10 | Gen. Coast, 2631 |
| 2021 | R4  | SYD 32-12 | SCG, 12210       |

## BIGGEST WINS

|      |     |           |                 |
|------|-----|-----------|-----------------|
| 2004 | R12 | SYD 58-6  | Allianz, 10078  |
| 2006 | R25 | WAR 42-16 | Mt Smart, 12711 |

## NOTABLES

Luke KEARY (SYD) - 100th NRL & club game  
James TEDESCO (SYD) needs 2 tries for 100 NRL tries and 50 club tries  
Lindsay COLLINS (SYD) turns 26 on Sun 17 Apr  
Euan AITKEN (WAR) needs 2 tries for 50 NRL tries  
Shaun JOHNSON (WAR) needs 3 goals for 450 NRL goals

## NEXT WEEK: ROUND 7 (ANZAC ROUND)

ST GEO ILLA v SYDNEY, MON 4:00PM, SCG  
MELBOURNE v WARRIORS, MON 7:00PM, AAMI

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# THE PREVIEW

with Josh Robertson

Easter Sunday rugby league heads to the Sydney Cricket Ground for an all top 8 battle between two sides that have yet to find consistency this season when the Sydney Roosters play host to the New Zealand Warriors.

The Roosters have yet to find any consistency this season across the first five rounds of the competition and have left many scratching their heads at their struggles. The tricolours have won three of their opening five matches but have yet to find their best so far across the three matches.

Last weekend, the Roosters struggled their way to victory against the Broncos, a side that they were expected to beat heavily after their big win over the Cowboys the week prior. Forced to come from 10-0 down, the Eastern Suburbs side struggled to put Brisbane to the sword and it was only thanks to an off night for Adam Reynolds, that the game didn't go into golden point. The Roosters had to come from behind twice and then stave off a late comeback attempt to ensure the victory.

The Roosters welcome back Sam Verrills for his long-awaited return to the NRL this season, whilst Sio Siosa Taukeiaho has been named in the 17 despite missing last week with a calf injury. The return of the two players means that Roosters coach Trent Robinson has left Drew Hutchinson and Daniel Suluka-Fifta out of the 17 and named them on the reserves bench.

Another side that has struggled for consistency across the opening five rounds has been the New Zealand Warriors although they have surprised many with three wins this season as well all coming in the past three successive games against sides admittedly having their own struggles.

Last weekend, it took the Warriors 82 minutes to score their third successive victory with Shaun Johnson's golden point field goal being the difference in their 25-24 victory over the Cowboys in Redcliffe last week. The Redcliffe based Kiwis had to come from behind to get back into the contest and again were another side fortunate by their opponents goalkicking struggles to be in the match at that point and being able to force the match to extra time where they took their chance in the 82nd minute.

Warriors coach Nathan Brown has been forced into a change with Marcelo Montoya suspended for 4 matches at the NRL judiciary for his homophobic slur, this has meant that Dallin Watene-Zelezniak returns straight into the side on the wing. The only other change for the Warriors is Jack Murchie has been left out of the side with Eliesa Katoa coming onto the bench.

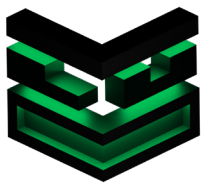
**WHO TO WATCH:** Given a vote of confidence by his coach and teammates, Sam Walker has come under a lot of scrutiny in recent weeks and yet again will be under focus this week. Defensive fragilities have been in the spotlight when it comes to the Roosters half who like his team has struggled to find consistency in 2022. Although Walker might publicly have the confidence of his coach, a poor performance in both attack and defence could put him under pressure.

Being one of the biggest names in Rugby League especially when it comes to New Zealand, Shaun Johnson is a favourite of many whether he played for their club or not. Returning to the Warriors, a whole country's spotlight turns on to SJ whenever he plays and after stepping up to seal the match-winning field goal last week, Johnson is going to be expected to stand up. A game against the Roosters is the perfect opportunity to show he is still one of the best players in the game

**FAVOURITE:** The Roosters are heavy favourites for the contest given their strong record over the Warriors in recent seasons and returning to the SCG.

**MY TIP:** Neither side really fills me with any confidence this week, naturally the Roosters are the better side on paper and are likely to put on a score, but the Warriors are a team that can pull magic out of the hat and I think the strength of their forwards could cause issues. The Tricolours have enough firepower though to get home with what will probably be a comfortable enough victory, but a close game wouldn't be a shock. Roosters by 10.

# ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS



# NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

| Age | P | T | G  | FG | Pts |                            |
|-----|---|---|----|----|-----|----------------------------|
| 28  | 5 | 2 | -  | -  | 8   | Moses MBYE <b>1</b>        |
| 21  | 2 | - | -  | -  | -   | Mathew FEAGAI <b>2</b>     |
| 23  | 4 | - | -  | -  | -   | Moses SULI <b>3</b>        |
| 22  | 5 | 1 | 12 | -  | 28  | Zac LOMAX <b>4</b>         |
| 24  | 5 | 3 | -  | -  | 12  | Mikaele RAVALAWA <b>5</b>  |
| 27  | 5 | 3 | 1  | -  | 14  | Jack BIRD <b>6</b>         |
| 32  | 5 | - | -  | -  | -   | Ben HUNT <b>7</b>          |
| 27  | 5 | - | -  | -  | -   | Francis MOLO <b>8</b>      |
| 32  | 4 | - | -  | -  | -   | Andrew McCULLOUGH <b>9</b> |
| 26  | 5 | - | -  | -  | -   | Josh KERR <b>10</b>        |
| 32  | 4 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Tariq SIMS <b>11</b>       |
| 24  | 4 | 2 | -  | -  | 8   | Jaydn SU'A <b>12</b>       |
| 31  | 5 | - | -  | -  | -   | Jack DE BELIN <b>13</b>    |
| 20  | 5 | - | -  | -  | -   | Talatau AMONE <b>14</b>    |
| 25  | 4 | - | -  | -  | -   | Blake LAWRIE <b>15</b>     |
| 32  | - | - | -  | -  | -   | Josh McGUIRE <b>16</b>     |
| 29  | 1 | - | -  | -  | -   | George BURGESS <b>17</b>   |
| 27  | - | - | -  | -  | -   | Tautau MOGA <b>18</b>      |
| 24  | 3 | - | -  | -  | -   | Jackson FORD <b>19</b>     |
| 31  | 3 | - | -  | -  | -   | Aaron WOODS <b>20</b>      |
| 19  | 3 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Tyrell SLOAN <b>21</b>     |
| 27  | 3 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Jack GOSIEWSKI <b>22</b>   |
| 26  | - | - | -  | -  | -   | Tyrell FUIMAONO <b>23</b>  |
| 20  | - | - | -  | -  | -   | Jayden SULLIVAN <b>24</b>  |

Anthony GRIFFIN

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## LOCK

## INTERCHANGE

## RESERVES

## COACH

PENALTIES  
SCRUMS

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

Adam O'BRIEN

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# #NRLDRAGONSKNIGHTS

## MATCH DETAILS

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| DATE      | Sunday 17 April 2022                            |
| KICKOFF   | 4:05PM AEST                                     |
| VENUE     | WIN Stadium<br>Wollongong NSW                   |
| WATCH     | Nine Network & 9Now<br>Fox League & Kayo Sports |
| LISTEN    | ABC Sport, NRL Nation,<br>Nine Radio, Triple M  |
| LIVE BLOG | LeagueUnlimited.com                             |

## MATCH OFFICIALS

|              |                            |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| REFEREE      | Ben CUMMINS                |
| TOUCH JUDGES | Wyatt RAYMOND<br>Jon STONE |
| NRL BUNKER   | Ashley KLEIN               |

## HEAD TO HEAD

|              |                             |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| OVERALL (41) | ST GEO ILLA 28 NEWCASTLE 13 |
| AT WIN (4)   | ST GEO ILLA 2 NEWCASTLE 2   |

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

|      |     |           |                  |
|------|-----|-----------|------------------|
| 2018 | R25 | SGI 24-14 | McD Jones, 24662 |
| 2019 | R4  | SGI 13-12 | McD Jones, 19105 |
| 2019 | R10 | NEW 45-12 | Mudgee, 9267     |
| 2020 | R19 | NEW 42-18 | McD Jones, 6659  |
| 2021 | R4  | SGI 22-13 | McD Jones, 21770 |

## BIGGEST WINS

|      |    |          |            |
|------|----|----------|------------|
| 2004 | R4 | SGI 48-2 | WIN, 9362  |
| 2006 | R5 | NEW 54-6 | WIN, 17467 |

## NOTABLES

Mitch BARNETT (NEW, currently suspended) turns 28 on Fri 15 Apr  
Sauaso SUE (NEW) turns 30 on Wed 20 Apr  
Newcastle haven't won at WIN Stadium since Round 17, 2011

## NEXT WEEK: ROUND 7 (ANZAC ROUND)

ST GEO ILLA v SYDNEY, MON 4:00PM, SCG  
NEWCASTLE v PARRAMATTA, SUN 2:00PM, McDONALD JONES

Match stats courtesy of

# RUGBY LEAGUE project



# THE PREVIEW

with Rob Crosby

Dragons, Knights to rise to the occasion

A little over 2000 years ago, a resurrection took place (allegedly).

On Sunday afternoon, the St George Illawarra Dragons and the Newcastle Knights will be hoping for something similar when they clash in Wollongong.

Coming into the Easter Sunday encounter in 14th and 11th on the premiership ladder respectively, both teams will be determined to halt a disappointing run of losses and deliver on the promise shown over the opening rounds.

Slumping to their fourth loss from five matches to emphatically rank as the worst defensive side in the league, the St George Illawarra Dragons will be hoping to overcome an underwhelming record at WIN Stadium after winning three of their eight fixtures at the venue during the pandemic.

Making little impression against the Rabbitohs during last Saturday's 24-12 defeat at Accor Stadium, coach Anthony Griffin has responded by recalling experienced duo Josh McGuire and George Burgess onto the bench in place of Aaron Woods and Jackson Ford.

Dominating their opponents with 13 wins from 17 meetings over the past decade, the last time the Dragons hosted the Knights in Wollongong coincidentally took place on Easter Sunday four years ago.

Going from competition leaders to sitting outside the top eight in the wake of three straight losses, the Newcastle Knights will be looking to regain a 50 per cent success rate in a rare appearance at WIN Stadium.

Winning two of their four previous visits to the venue against the joint venture, coach Adam O'Brien has been forced into changes after Dominic Young and Jirah Momoisea joined the side's mounting injury ward following last Thursday's 30-6 loss to the Sea Eagles at home.

Recalling David Klemmer into the starting side with Jacob Saifiti reverting to the bench, the biggest inclusion of the round sees winger Edrick Lee make his long-awaited return after a wretched run with injury.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Mikaele Ravalawa may not be held in the same esteem as some of the great Fijian speedster to feature in the NRL over the past decade, yet you would be hard pressed to find a player in the Dragons ranks capable of influencing a result quite like the powerhouse winger. Producing a man of the match performance with a hat-trick, five tackle breaks and three line breaks in the side's only win this season, the 24-year-old has struggled to replicate those numbers in ensuing weeks. Averaging 160 running metres each week to rank well above any forward at the club, the Dragons will need Ravalawa to be at his best in order to break through for a much-needed win.

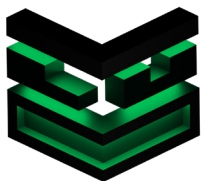
Set to make his first appearance in the NRL since the first week of the finals in 2020, strike winger Edrick Lee will be out to make up for lost time. Missing the entirety of last season with a foot injury that threatened to prematurely draw the curtain on his career, opponents can expect the 29-year-old Queensland representative to be heavily involved with the ball in hand while providing the Knights with an added threat under the high ball through his height. Growing in confidence after three matches leading up to his return in reserve grade, look for Lee to give a solid account of himself in a bid to hold down a place in the top 17 for the rest of the year.

**FAVOURITE:** Despite staring down the prospect of their worst start to a season since 2008, the Dragons are favoured to get the job done at home.

**MY TIP:** Gaining plenty of plaudits over the opening fortnight with wins on the road and at home, the Knights should prevail in a tight affair if they can get back to a style of play built around effort and patience. Knights by 4.



# PARRAMATTA EELS



# WESTS TIGERS

| Age | P | T | G  | FG | Pts |                         |           |
|-----|---|---|----|----|-----|-------------------------|-----------|
| 27  | 5 | 4 | 4  | -  | 24  | Clinton GUTHERSON       | <b>1</b>  |
| 19  | 5 | - | -  | -  | -   | Will PENISINI           | <b>2</b>  |
| 27  | 4 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Tom OPACIC              | <b>3</b>  |
| 25  | - | - | -  | -  | -   | Marata NIUKORE          | <b>4</b>  |
| 24  | 5 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Bailey SIMONSSON        | <b>5</b>  |
| 21  | 5 | 2 | -  | -  | 8   | Dylan BROWN             | <b>6</b>  |
| 27  | 5 | 3 | 21 | -  | 54  | Mitchell MOSES          | <b>7</b>  |
| 28  | 5 | - | -  | -  | -   | Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD | <b>8</b>  |
| 23  | 5 | 2 | -  | -  | 8   | Reed MAHONEY            | <b>9</b>  |
| 22  | 5 | - | -  | -  | -   | Oregon KAUFUSI          | <b>10</b> |
| 27  | 3 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Shaun LANE              | <b>11</b> |
| 23  | 5 | - | -  | -  | -   | Isaiah PAPALII          | <b>12</b> |
| 29  | 4 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Nathan BROWN            | <b>13</b> |
| 29  | 5 | - | -  | -  | -   | Makahesi MAKATOA        | <b>14</b> |
| 27  | 3 | 1 | -  | -  | 4   | Ryan MATTERSON          | <b>15</b> |
| 22  | - | - | -  | -  | -   | Hayze PERHAM            | <b>16</b> |
| 31  | 1 | - | -  | -  | -   | Mitch REIN              | <b>17</b> |
| 27  | 2 | - | -  | -  | -   | Bryce CARTWRIGHT        | <b>18</b> |
| 19  | 2 | - | -  | -  | -   | Jakob ARTHUR            | <b>19</b> |
| 22  | 1 | - | -  | -  | -   | Wiremu GREIG            | <b>20</b> |
| 22  | - | - | -  | -  | -   | Ky RODWELL              | <b>21</b> |
| 19  | - | - | -  | -  | -   | Samuel LOIZOU           | <b>22</b> |
| 21  | - | - | -  | -  | -   | Zac CINI                | <b>24</b> |
| 21  | - | - | -  | -  | -   | Solomone NAIDUKI        | <b>24</b> |

Brad ARTHUR

FULLBACK

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CENTRE

CENTRE

WING

FIVE-EIGHTH

HALFBACK

FRONT ROW

HOOKER

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PENALTIES  
SCRUMS

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

Michael MAGUIRE

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# #NRLEELSTIGERS

## MATCH DETAILS

|           |                                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| DATE      | Monday 18 April 2022                |
| KICKOFF   | 4:00PM AEST                         |
| VENUE     | Commbank Stadium,<br>Parramatta NSW |
| WATCH     | Fox League & Kayo Sports            |
| LISTEN    | ABC Sport, Triple M                 |
| LIVE BLOG | LeagueUnlimited.com                 |

## MATCH OFFICIALS

|              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| REFEREE      | Chris BUTLER                 |
| TOUCH JUDGES | Liam KENNEDY<br>Keiren IRONS |
| NRL BUNKER   | Gerard SUTTON                |

## HEAD TO HEAD

|                 |                                      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| OVERALL (43)    | PARRAMATTA 27 WESTS TIGERS 15 DRAW 1 |
| AT COMMBANK (5) | PARRAMATTA 5 WESTS TIGERS 0          |

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

|      |     |           |                   |
|------|-----|-----------|-------------------|
| 2019 | R17 | PAR 30-18 | Bankwest, 24125   |
| 2020 | R11 | PAR 26-16 | Bankwest, 6403    |
| 2020 | R20 | PAR 28-24 | Bankwest, 7359    |
| 2021 | R4  | PAR 36-22 | Stad. Aus., 29056 |
| 2021 | R14 | PAR 40-12 | Bankwest, 23421   |

## BIGGEST WINS

|      |     |           |                   |
|------|-----|-----------|-------------------|
| 2001 | R11 | PAR 66-12 | Leichhardt, 14802 |
| 2004 | R12 | WST 33-6  | Leichhardt, 18883 |

## NOTABLES

Oregon KAUFUSI (PAR) - 50th NRL game  
Nathan BROWN (PAR) - 100th club game  
Tyrone PEACHEY (WST) needs 1 try for 50 NRL tries  
Jackson HASTINGS (WST) - 50th NRL game  
Luciano LEILUA (WST) - 50th club game  
West's Tigers are yet to record a win over Parramatta at Commbank Stadium since it opened in 2019

## NEXT WEEK: ROUND 7 (ANZAC ROUND)

NEWCASTLE v PARRAMATTA, SUN 2:00PM, MCDONALD JONES  
WESTS TIGERS v SOUTH SYDNEY, SAT 7:35PM, COMMBANK

Match stats courtesy of

# RUGBY LEAGUE project



# THE PREVIEW

## with Adam Huxtable

Eels look to continue dominance, Tigers to search for unlikely first win 20-4

The traditional Easter Monday matchup between the Eels and Tigers has been incredibly one-sided in recent years, and barring a miracle that trend looks set to continue in Round 6. Parramatta have gotten off to an extremely hot start to the season, winning 4 of their first 5, which isn't really a surprise when you look at their recent results across the opening weeks of the year. In the opening 8 rounds of the last 3 years, the Eels are 20 wins and 4 losses, 24-5 if you include 2022 so far. Since having the opportunity to clinch a finals berth with a last round win over the Sharks in 2019, the Tigers have been in gradual decline, culminating in what you see now as a team in absolute shambles, with seemingly no reason for optimism, with their best shot at a victory being cruelly taken from them courtesy of a last sitch Toby Sexton kick two weeks ago.

Last week, the Eels got off to a flying start against the Titans, racing out to a 14-0 half time lead before making it a 20 point margin with just over half an hour to go. They then proceeded to let their opposition back into the game, with the Gold Coast scoring the next 3 tries and the final score ending 26-20 in favour of the Eels. The late game fade-out is definitely a cause for concern out West, especially some of the defensive efforts present from their big men on David Fifita's runaway try, however they will also draw some confidence that their playmakers were able to overcome the hurdles and make the crucial decisions when it mattered, with Moses' execution of a crossfield kick that ended in a Dylan Brown try being what ultimately won them the game.

As for the Tigers, their previous two close losses were followed by a blowout loss to the Sharks. It was over as soon as the ball was put into flight on the opening kickoff; the Sharks had all the momentum immediately and while they weren't able to convert that into points straight away, they did whittle the Tigers down throughout, culminating in a final scoreline of 30-4. While the spotlight is continually shone on the Tigers spine for their struggles, and they are certainly not without blame, however the front-rowers for the joint venture simply can't win contact battle and do not generate metres or momentum with their carries. Per @LeagueEyeTest on Twitter, the Tigers only have 11.99% of their total metres gained coming from their prop forwards, the second lowest in the NRL and well below the league average of 15.2% and significantly lower than their opposition on Sunday, with the Eels big men accounting for 18.74% of their total metres. It will take a herculean effort from the Tigers pack to match it with the Eels on Monday and give them any chance at all of causing the upset.

In team news, the Eels have suffered yet another injury on the wing, with Waqa Blake being the latest to be sidelined indefinitely. Brad Arthur has opted to move Will Penisini to the wing as a result, while Marata Niukore comes into the side as a centre. Junior Paulo is out due to suspension, replaced by Oregon Kaufusi in the starting pack, while the return of Shaun Lane sees Ryan Matterson go back to the bench. Hayze Perham has been given the last interchange spot instead of Bryce Cartwright. For the Tigers, Michael Maguire has wielded the axe. Daine Laurie returns at fullback, pushing Starford To'a to the wing, while recent recruits Oliver Gildart and Ken Maumalo have been dropped, the latter to accommodate the return of James Roberts. The return of Jackson Hastings sees Jock Madden go back to the bench, while Jacob Liddle has been dropped due to poor performance, replaced by Simpkin. Tyrone Peachey is the other big name that has been dropped.

**WHO TO WATCH:** The move from Penrith to Parramatta has been extremely fruitful for Reagan Campbell-Gillard, and last week the former origin player had one of his best outings yet, running for over 190 metres in the first half alone. He finished with 20 runs for 241 metres (104 post contact), while also making a tackle break and making 37 tackles with only 1 miss. It wasn't just this one game in isolation that has Campbell-Gillard putting up impressive numbers. He has 342 post-contact metres on the season so far, the third most among front rowers, while also having 868 total running metres, with the only front-rower with more being Payne Haas of the Broncos (892). With his fellow stalwart Junior Paulo sitting on the sidelines for this one, it will be up to RCG to pick up even more slack for the Eels, and based on recent performances he will be more than capable of doing what's required.

For the Tigers, Luciano Leilua has been consistently one of their best forwards in a pack that has struggled for metres. Last week he ran for an extremely efficient 133 metres from 13 runs to go with 3 tackle breaks and 29 tackles with only 2 misses. On the season, Leilua ranks in the top 8% among front rowers for metres per run (stats again courtesy of the League Eye Test), and when watching the Tigers play it is clear the Leilua is extremely gifted at finding open space and accelerating into it, while also being able to consistently bend the line once contact is initiated. If the teams run out as listed, Leilua will be matched up on an edge against Shaun Lane, who can occasionally struggle defensively. Look for Leilua to have another impressive outing, even if his team doesn't.

**FAVOURITE:** The Eels are 20.5 point favourites over the Tigers in this one

**MY TIP:** Obviously I think the Eels are going to win, however it could be by less than expected with the Blue and Gold missing Waqa Blake and Junior Paulo, who are both in their top 5 for total metres gained. Eels by 10.

# NSWRL TEAMLISTS

**PLEASE NOTE:** Teamlists may be incomplete or unavailable and are subject to change, along with match details. Visit [nswrl.com.au](http://nswrl.com.au) for more information.

## KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 6

### SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v NEWTOWN JETS

Friday 15 April 1:40pm, Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park  
Referee: Liam Kennedy; Sideline Officials: Damian Brady, Cameron Paddy

**SOUTHS:** 1. Jacob Gagai 2. Jaxon Paulo 3. Richard Kennar 4. Isaiah Tass 5. Izaac Thompson 6. Jack Campagnolo 7. Dean Hawkins 8. Hugo Patterson 9. Peter Mamouzelos 10. Shaq Mitchell 11. Trent Peoples 12. Maila Chan-Foon 13. Siliva Havili 14. Shannon Gardiner 15. Tyson Hodge 16. Yileen Gordon 17. Tallis Angianga 18. Jake Tago 19. Darcy Hardman 20. Nick Mougios  
**NEWTOWN:** 1. Kade Dykes 2. Jonaiah Luaia 3. Addison Demetriou 4. Kayal Iro 5. Tyla Tamou 6. Lachlan Miller 7. Angus Ernst 8. Thomas Hazelton 9. Rhys Davies 10. Franklin Pele 11. Charbel Taspiale 12. Reubenn Rennie 13. Tyler Slade 14. Jack Martin 15. Ethan Natoli 17. Vincent Rennie 18. Isaac Longmuir 19. Dylan O'Connor

### CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Saturday 16 April 1:00pm, Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore  
Referee: Cameron Paddy; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, Cameron Mitchell

**CANTERBURY:** 1. Corey Allan 2. Creedence Toia 3. Aaron Schoupp 4. Declan Casey 5. Jacob Kiraz 6. Zach Dockar-Clay 7. Bailey Biondi-Odo 8. Billy Tsirikas 9. Josh Cook 10. Kurtis Morrin 11. Joshua Stuckey 12. Reece Hoffman 13. Jackson Topine 14. Ryan Gray 15. Phillip Makatoa 16. Harrison Edwards 17. Mavoni Tuifua 19. Lachlan Hughes

**NEWCASTLE:** 1. McKenzie Baker 2. Honeti Tuha 3. Brayden Musgrove 4. Dylan Lucas 5. Nick O'meley 6. Floyd Tighe 7. Dylan Phythian 8. Daniel Ticehurst 9. Liam Wilkinson 10. Pasami Saulo 11. Ben Talty 12. Wyatt Shaw 13. Elih Jackson 14. Luke Huth 15. Brock Gardner 16. Liam Wiscombe 17. Jack Cameron 18. Heath Gibbs

### MOUNTIES v PENRITH PANTHERS

Saturday 16 April 3:00pm, Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore  
Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Currie, Daniel Luttringer

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

**PENRITH:** 1. Sunia Turuva 2. Christian Crichton 3. Robert Jennings 4. Matt Stimson 5. Thomas Jenkins 6. Sean O'Sullivan 7. Kurt Falls 8. Eddie Blacker 9. Soni Luke 10. Lindsay Smith 11. Preston Riki 12. Chris Smith 13. J'maine Hopgood 14. Jarrod Brackenhofer 15. Liam Henry 16. John Faiumu 17. Mavrik Geyer 18. Addison Williams

### NORTH SYDNEY BEARS v CANBERRA RAIDERS

Saturday 16 April 4:00pm, North Sydney Oval, North Sydney  
Referee: Peter Gough; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Rickey McFarlane

**NORTHS:** 1. Josh Bergamin 2. Vuate Karawalevu 3. Adam Keighran 4. Joseph Sualii 5. Tom Carr 6. Drew Hutchison 7. Sandon Smith 8. Tukupa Hau Tapuha 9. Ben Marschke 10. Terrell May 11. Jordin Leiu 12. Naufahu Whyte 13. Renouf Atoni 14. Fa'amanu Brown 15. Jerry Key 16. Michael Fenn 17. Regan Hughes 18. Denzal Tonise  
**CANBERRA:** 1. Sebastian Kris 2. Utuloa Asouma 3. Jarrod Croker 4. Brad Morkos 5. James Schiller 6. Joshua James 7. Sam Williams 9. Matt Frawley 10. Peter Hola 11. Trey Mooney 12. Hudson Young 13. Harry Rushton 15. Clay Webb 16. Jordan Martin 18. Juwan Compain 19. Albert Hopoate 20. Josh Mitchell

### ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS v

### BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES

Sunday 17 April 1:40pm, WIN Stadium, Wollongong  
Referee: Nathan Loveday; Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Jake Sutherland

**ST GEO ILLA:** 1. Treigh Stewart 2. Jonathon Reuben 3. Ethan Clark-Wood 4. Sam McCann 5. Alexander Lobb 6. Kamren Cryer 7. Dean Blore 8. Poasa Faamausili 9. Connor Muhleisen 10. Jayden Hunt 11. Josh Carr 12. Jackson Shereb 13. Michael Molo 14. Brad Dietz 15. Daniel Alvaro 16. Joshua Coric 17. Jack Boyling 18. Shalom O'Ofou

**BWSE:** 1. Adam Fearnley 2. Alfred Smalley 3. Lorenzo Mulitalo 4. Masi Paulo Fidow 5. Raymon Vaega 6. Jake Toby 7. Eiden Ackland 8. Lewis Afeaki 9. Tyrann Ott 10. William Swann 11. Jacob Sykes 12. Luke Hodge 13. Bailey Cantrill 14. James Segeyaro 15. Robbie Graham 16. Bruce Ward 17. Dylan White 18. Joe Roberts

### PARRAMATTA EELS v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES

Monday 18 April 2:00pm, CommBank Stadium, Parramatta  
Referee: Chris Sutton; Sideline Officials: Martin Jones, Nick Beashel

**PARRAMATTA:** 1. Jordan Rankin 2. Matthew Komolafe 3. Zac Cini 4. Samuel Loizou 5. Max Lehmann 6. Jakob Arthur 7. Jack Williams 8. Ky Rodwell 9. Brendan Hands 10. Wiremu Greig 11. Elie El Zakhem 12. Dan Keir 13. Bryce Cartwright 14. Luca Moretti 15. Keaton Walkington-Mead 16. Jayden Yates 17. Tevita Taumoepenu

**WESTS:** 1. Israel Ogden 2. Ken Maumalo 3. Junior Pauga 4. Oliver Gildart 5. Junior Tupou 6. Joseph Taipari 7. Ben Stevanovic 8. Austin Dias 9. Jacob Liddle 10. Tukimihia Simpkins 11. Thomas Freebairn 12. Henry O'Kane 13. Tyrone Peachey 14. Felix Smith 15. Ruatapu Ngatikaura 16. Ray Jankovic 17. Aistasi James 18. Billy Stapleton 19. Aden Perry

## JERSEY FLEGG CUP (U21) - ROUND 6

### PARRAMATTA EELS v WESTS TIGERS

Friday 15 April 2:00pm, Kellyville Park, Kellyville  
Referee: Charlie Suters; Sideline Officials: Luke Saldern, Ethan Murray

**PARRAMATTA:** 1. Corey Fenning 2. Moala Graham-Taufa 3. Joshua Tuipulotu 4. Lachlan Blackburn 5. Turoa Williams 6. Jabriel Kalache 7. Joshua Chappell 8. Jack Colovatti 9. David Tui 10. David Hollis 11. Nikau Wrathall 12. Jayden Skinner 13. Ryan Jones 14. Nicholas Lenaz 15. Riley Lack 16. Larry Muagututia 17. Brock Parker 18. Ben Olson

**WESTS TIGERS:** 1. Jahream Bula 2. Jay Kirk 3. Trey Peni 4. Livai Saukuru 5. Marlie Townsend 6. Zane Camroux 7. Kade Hill 8. Christian Ma'anaima 9. James Valevatu 10. Fonua Pole 11. Justin Matamua 12. Kitione Kautoga 13. Braydon Guyan 14. Michael Tannous 15. Sione Fainu 16. Tray Lolesio 17. Jackson Owen 18. Jamie Lawler 19. Sam Kamu 20. Elifasa Leilua

### SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Saturday 16 April 11:00am, Erskineville Oval, Erskineville  
Referee: Brandon Mani; Sideline Officials: Ethan Murray, Micheal Ford

**SOUTHS:** 1. Chaise Robinson 2. Lathan Hutchinson-Walters 3. Penioni Tohi 4. Josiah Karapani 5. Carson Kaho 6. Terrell Kalo Kalo 7. Keahlan Bray 8. Thomas Giles 9. Romano Cook 10. Isaiah Vailalo 11. Byron Parnell 12. Cruise Tweedie 13. Tallis Duncan 14. Jacob Karam 15. Marco Moretti 16. Trent Griffiths 17. Louis Grossemy 18. Joshua Rizk 19. Drey Mercy 20. Oscar Mezzomo  
**CRONULLA:** 1. Kane Ball 2. Thomas Rodwell 3. Trentham Petersen 4. Noah Lester 5. Samuel Stonestreet 6. Manaia Waitere 7. Ryan Rivett 8. Alec Brennan 9. Samuel Healey 10. Rhys Dakin 11. Joshua Finau 12. Toby Boothroyd 13. Blake Hosking 14. Zane Jegers 15. Marco Talagi 16. Thomas Crossle 17. Tully Wilton 18. Ryan Dodson 19. Cody Fuz 20. Toataua Porima 21. Thomas De Meio 22. Douglas Levi

### CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Saturday 16 April 11:00am, Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore  
Referee: Robert Morey; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, Cameron Mitchell

**CANTERBURY:** 1. Cameron Lawrence 2. Compton Fuatimau 3. Eli Clark 4. Harry Hayes 5. Danny Gabrael 6. Khaled Rajab 7. Bailey Hayward 8. Charlie Lennon 9. Ediq Ambrosyev 10. Joshua Kalati 12. Lleyton Borg 13. Lipoi Hopoi 14. Danny Ghantous 15. Solomon Torrens 16. Samuel Hughes 23. Mosese Pope 26. Larson Doyle  
**NEWCASTLE:** 1. David Armstrong 2. Travhon Lemalama 3. Krystian Mapapalangi 4. Harry Croker 5. Patrick Achurch 6. Harry Fraser 7. Noah Ryan 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. Tevita Toloi 17. Ethan Campbell 18. Sione Tuitupou Kutu 19. Lachlan Williams

### SYDNEY ROOSTERS v CANBERRA RAIDERS

Saturday 16 April 12:00pm, North Sydney Oval, North Sydney  
Referee: Luke Saldern; Sideline Officials: Jack Bird, Lachlan Greenfield

**SYDNEY:** 1. Ethan King 2. Jack Mossman 3. Jordan Swann 4. Vaiala Tamati 5. Vuate Karawalevu 6. Ronald Volkman 7. Luke Knight 8. Cooper Page-Wilson 9. Thomas Deakin 10. Zac Montgomery 11. Jacob Preston 12. Corey Ross 13. Jack Stringer 14. Jack Smith 15. Connagh Takairangi 16. Phoenix Steinwede 17. Michael Coleman 18. Hugo Savala 19. Andre Wright 27. Tayson Fakaosi  
**CANBERRA:** 1. Rayden Burns 2. Temple Beauchamp 3. Sione Vuki 4. Steven Numambo 5. Josh Smith 6. Thomas Casey 7. Sione Moala 8. Eneseli Kamuta 9. Mitchel Souter 11. Kaden Williams 12. Mitchell Spencer 13. Caleb Tohi 14. Stan Longi 15. Mitchell Prest 16. Carsil Vaikai 17. Loghan Lewis 22. Caleb Esera

### VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS v PENRITH PANTHERS

Saturday 16 April 3:00pm, Gosch's Paddock, Melbourne  
Referee: Matt Hicks; Sideline Officials: Mohammad Hussaini, Kyle Grady

**VICTORIA:** 1. Sualavi Faalogo 2. Ron Tootala 3. Ammaron Gudgeon 4. Lodoviko Cokanauto 5. Tiraa Ua 6. Sione Nau 7. Jonah Pezet 8. Adidis Karora 9. Cole Geyer 10. Sheldon Diaz 11. Jayden Weir 12. Jared Nauma 13. Braith Lawrence-Foye 14. Pacey McGregor 15. Anthony Bucca 16. Tahj Amone 17. Ramond Po Ching 18. Tristan Kini

**PENRITH:** 1. Isaiah Longi 2. Daeon Amituanai 3. William Fakatoumafi 4. Kristian-Li Mai 5. Cody Lawson 6. Jack Cole 7. Niwhai Puru 8. Daniel Sykes 9. Connor Mason 10. Bradley Fearnley 11. Ativalu Lisati 12. Jack Garrod 13. Hohepa Puru 14. Braith Alexander 15. Zac Lipowicz 16. Hanna El-nachar 17. Elone Taufa 19. Tyreece Tonga 20. Bailey Nouredine

### ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

### v MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

Sunday 17 April 11:30am, Ziems Park, Corrimal

Referee: Karra-Lee Nolan; Sideline Officials: Bradley Kiehne, Robert Morey

**ST GEO ILLA:** 1. Callum Gromek 2. Cooper Roberts 3. Hayden Budd 4. Ben Johnson 5. John Vunga 6. Zach Herring 7. Braxton Wallace 8. Dallas Collins 9. Sam Hooper 10. Aaron Johnson 11. Harley Sanchez 12. Duke Grant 13. Phoenix Vetenibua-Finnerty 14. Declan Purcell 15. Bryce Magnone 16. Thomas Phillips 17. Callum Perryman 18. Mackenzie Roche

**MANLY:** 1. Flynn Angles-Corke 2. Sanele Aukusitino 3. Sua Fotu 4. Jason Smyth 5. Cameron Brown 6. Donovan Boney 7. Jamie Humphreys 8. James Uselese 9. Gordon Chan Kum Tong 10. Viliami Fifita 11. Zac Fulton 12. Iverson Mapu-Satiu 13. Faleata Iosefa 14. Oliver Clements 16. Sosaia Moala 17. Seturi Iakopo 15. Luke Tucker 19. Feao Tongia 20. Toroa Rapana

# NSWRL RESULTS: APRIL 7-10

## KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP ROUND 5

**Canberra Raiders (30)** Tries: Clay Webb 2, Utulosa Asomua, James Schiller, Harry Rushton; Goals: Jarrod Croker 5 **def** **Mounties RLFC (16)** Tries: Ben Seufale, Tim Simona, Dane Aukafolau; Goals: Jarrett Subloo 2 **at McDonalds Park**

**Newtown Jets (40)** Tries: Addison Demetriou 3, Reubenn Rennie, Kade Dykes, Tyla Tamou, Braydon Trindall; Goals: Braydon Trindall 3, Lachlan Miller 3 **def** **Western Suburbs Magpies (10)** Tries: Junior Pauga, Junior Tupou; Goals: Ben Stevanovic 1 **at McDonalds Park**

**St George Illawarra Dragons (30)** Tries: Jack Gosiewski 2, Jonathon Reuben, Daniel Alvaro, Alexander Lobb; Goals: Kamren Cryer 5 **def** **South Sydney Rabbitohs (26)** Tries: Trent Peoples 2, Isaiah Tass, Josiah Karapani, Maila Chan-Foon; Goals: Dean Hawkins 3 **at Accor Stadium**

**North Sydney Bears (30)** Tries: Tom Carr 2, Adam Keighran 2, Toa Mata'afa, Ben Marschke; Goals: Adam Keighran 3 **def** **Parramatta Eels (16)** Tries: Matthew Komolafe 2, Samuel Loizou; Goals: Jordan Rankin 2 **at North Sydney Oval**

**Penrith Panthers (30)** Tries: Liam Henry, Kurt Falls, Thomas Jenkins, Eddie Blacker, Sean O'Sullivan; Goals: Kurt Falls 5 **def** **Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (16)** Tries: Corey Allan, Josh Stuckey, Jayden Okunbor; Goals: Aaron Schoupp 2 **at Belmore Sports Ground**

**Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (24)** Tries: Alf Smalley 2, Toff Siple, Kaeo Weekes; Goals: Eiden Ackland 4 **def** **Newcastle Knights (14)** Tries: Dylan Phythian, Brayden Musgrove, Nick O'Meley; Goals: Dylan Phythian 1 **at Newcastle Sports Ground No. 2**

## U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP ROUND 4

**Newcastle Knights (20)** Tries: Travhon Lemalema 2, Cooper Jenkins, Krystian Mapapalangi; Goals: Krystian Mapapalangi 2 **def** **Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (0)** **at McDonald Jones Stadium**

**Canberra Raiders (40)** Tries: Rayden Burns 2, Thomas Casey 2, Sione Moala, Steven Numambo, Josh Smith, Kaden Williams; Goals: Mitch Spencer 3, Sione Moala 1 **def** **Victoria Thunderbolts (30)** Tries: Ron Toala 2, Ammaron Gudgeon, Cole Geyer, Tiraa Ua, Lodoviko Cokanauto; Goals: Jonah Pezet 3 **at McDonalds Park**

**Sydney Roosters (36)** Tries: Ethan King 2, Vaiala Tamati 2, Jack Mossman, Cooper Page-Wilson; Goals: Ronald Volkman 4, Jack Mossman 1, Hugo Savala 1 **def** **Parramatta Eels (14)** Tries: Jayden Skinner, Charlie Guymier, Nikau Wrathall; Goals: Josh Chappell 1 **at Morry Breen Oval**

**Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (38)** Tries: Sam Stonestreet, Manaia Waitere, Trentham Petersen, Tom Rodwell 2, Thomas Crossle, Tully Wilton; Goals: Ryan Rivett 5 **def** **Wests Tigers (4)** Tries: Trey Peni **at PointsBet Stadium**

**Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (32)** Tries: Danny Gabrael 2, Eli Clark, Solomon Torrens, Compton Fuatimau, Lleyton Borg; Goals: Eli Clark 4 **def** **Penrith Panthers (28)** Tries: Niwhai Puru, Aitvalu Lisati, Isaiah Longi, Daniel Sykes, William Fakatoumahi; Goals: Niwhai Puru 4 **at Belmore Sports Ground**

**POSTPONED:** South Sydney Rabbitohs v St George Illawarra Dragons

## RON MASSEY CUP ROUND 4

**BYE:** St Marys

**Glebe Dirty Reds (36)** Tries: Mike Pearsall 2, Daniel Arahu, Mason McCarthy, Johnathan Tufuga, Sean Sabutey, TBC x 1; Goals: Manaia Rudolph 4 **def** **Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (24)** Tries: Cody Kelso, Samuel Radovu, Reggie Alofipo, Tjaden McLean; Goals: Jamin Williams 4

**POSTPONED:** Western Suburbs Magpies v Hills Bulls, Kaiviti Silktails v Mounties RLFC, Wentworthville Magpies v Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles

### LADDER AFTER ROUND 4

| Pos | Team                         | P | W | L | D | F  | A  | +/- | Pts |
|-----|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1   | Glebe Dirty Reds             | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 54 | 28  | 8   |
| 2   | St Marys                     | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 88 | 56 | 32  | 6   |
| 3   | Hills Bulls                  | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 10 | 30  | 6   |
| 4   | Ryde-Eastwood Hawks          | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 98 | 90 | 8   | 4   |
| 5   | Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 82 | 80 | 2   | 4   |
| 6   | Western Suburbs Magpies      | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6  | 38 | -32 | 2   |
| 7   | Kaiviti Silktails            | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 34 | 52 | -18 | 0   |
| 8   | Wentworthville Magpies       | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 50 | -20 | 0   |
| 9   | Mounties                     | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 68 | -30 | 0   |

### ROUND 4 FIXTURES **BYE:** Wentworthville Magpies

**MOUNTIES v BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES** Friday 15 April 3:00pm, Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook; Referee: Clayton Wills; Sideline Officials: Dillian Wells, John Woods

**ST MARYS v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS** Friday 15 April 3:00pm, St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys; Referee: Mitchell Currie; Sideline Officials: Luke Heckendorf, Patrick Mackey

**KAIVITI SILKTAILS v HILLS BULLS** Saturday 16 April 2:00pm, North Sydney Oval, North Sydney; Referee: Cameron Turner; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Rickey McFarlane

**GLEBE DIRTY REDS v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES** Saturday 16 April 3:00pm, Henson Park, Marrickville; Referee: Tom Cambourn; Sideline Officials: Clayton Wills, Adam Reid

### LADDER AFTER ROUND 5

| Pos | Team                          | P | W | L | D | F   | A   | +/-  | Pts |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 1   | Newtown Jets                  | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 172 | 82  | 90   | 10  |
| 2   | North Sydney Bears            | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 74  | 44   | 10  |
| 3   | Penrith Panthers              | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 164 | 56  | 108  | 8   |
| 4   | Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 146 | 76  | 70   | 8   |
| 5   | Parramatta Eels               | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 136 | 88  | 48   | 6   |
| 6   | Canberra Raiders              | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 137 | 142 | -5   | 6   |
| 7   | South Sydney Rabbitohs        | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 110 | 114 | -4   | 4   |
| 8   | Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles  | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 46  | 94  | -48  | 4   |
| 9   | Newcastle Knights             | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 94  | 122 | -28  | 2   |
| 10  | Mounties RLFC                 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 84  | 124 | -40  | 2   |
| 11  | St George Illawarra Dragons   | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 64  | 206 | -142 | 2   |
| 12  | Western Suburbs Magpies       | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 72  | 165 | -93  | 0   |

### LADDER AFTER ROUND 5

| Pos | Team                          | P | W | L | D | F   | A   | +/- | Pts |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1   | Sydney Roosters               | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 180 | 94  | 86  | 8   |
| 2   | Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks    | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 148 | 84  | 64  | 7   |
| 3   | Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 106 | 103 | 3   | 6   |
| 4   | Newcastle Knights             | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 88  | 86  | 2   | 6   |
| 5   | Victoria Thunderbolts         | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 132 | 130 | 2   | 6   |
| 6   | St George Illawarra Dragons   | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 88  | 88  | 0   | 5   |
| 7   | Penrith Panthers              | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 108 | 112 | -4  | 4   |
| 8   | Canberra Raiders              | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 125 | 140 | -15 | 4   |
| 9   | Parramatta Eels               | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 98  | 114 | -16 | 4   |
| 10  | Wests Tigers                  | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 88  | 134 | -46 | 4   |
| 11  | Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles    | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 94  | 130 | -36 | 2   |
| 12  | South Sydney Rabbitohs        | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 84  | 124 | -40 | 2   |

## SYDNEY SHIELD ROUND 4

**BYE:** St Marys

**Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (18)** Tries: Mason Ward 2, Cody Kelso; Goals: Josh Vella 3 **def** **Hills Bulls (16)**

Tries: Mitch Hyde, Patillai Bolea, Viliami Kuli; Goals: Mitch Hyde 2 **at TG Millner Field**

**POSTPONED:** Moorebank Rams v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks, Hills Bulls v Wentworthville United

### LADDER AFTER ROUND 4

| Pos | Team                  | P | W | L | D | F  | A  | +/- | Pts |
|-----|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1   | St Marys              | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 22 | 68  | 8   |
| 2   | Ryde-Eastwood Hawks   | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 52 | 18  | 6   |
| 3   | Sydney Roosters       | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 42 | 48 | -6  | 4   |
| 4   | Moorebank Rams        | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 38 | 36 | 2   | 2   |
| 5   | Hills Bulls           | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 40 | -18 | 2   |
| 6   | Penrith Brothers      | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 56 | -24 | 2   |
| 7   | Wentworthville United | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 60 | -40 | 0   |

### ROUND 4 FIXTURES **BYE:** Wentworthville United

**ST MARYS v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS** Friday 15 April 1:00pm, St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys; Referee: Bradley Kiehne; Sideline Officials: Luke Heckendorf, Patrick Mackey

**SYDNEY ROOSTERS v HILLS BULLS** Saturday 16 April 10:00am, Bon Andrews Oval, North Sydney; Referee: Tom Stindl; Sideline Officials: Jack Bird, Paul Eden

**BROTHERS PENRITH v MOOREBANK RAMS** Saturday 16 April 3:00pm, Parker Street Reserve, Penrith; Referee: Louis Matheson; Sideline Officials: Dillian Wells, John Woods



# NSWRL TEAMLISTS

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## TARSHA GALE CUP (U19) FINALS WEEK 1

### SEMI FINAL - 4 v 5

#### WESTS TIGERS v ILLAWARRA STEELERS

Friday 15 April 10:00am, Ringrose Park, Wentworthville

Referee: Curtis Robinson; Sideline Officials: Jack Gerrie, Lukas Durant

**WESTS TIGERS:** 1. Shelby Muir 2. Maraia Rorocla 3. Maleah Mayol 4. Jae Patu 5. Amber Johnstone 6. Imogen Hope 7. Imogen Lowe 8. Mia Taylor 9. Losana Lutu 10. Folau Vaki 11. Claire Kennedy 12. Imogen Gobran 13. Eliza Siilata 14. Adelle Brett 15. Katie Edwards 16. Tenniah Papa 17. Tehillah Vaeluaga 18. Serenity Masoe 19. Kaylene Leao 20. Chantel Lee

**ILLAWARRA:** 1. Annabel McDonald 2. Lilli O'Dea 3. Maddison D'Ombra 4. Jordyn Preston 5. Suliasi Aho 6. Lily Rogan 7. Zali Yeo 8. Gemma Gallagher 9. Salma Nour 10. Tiana Kore 11. Mackenzie Lear 12. Taimani Kolomaka 13. April Stevens 14. Sian Allen 15. Sienna Morgan 16. Tully Phillips 20. Bridie Inwood 22. Lily Gibson

## SG BALL CUP (U19) FINALS WEEK 1

### SEMI FINAL - 3 v 6

#### BALMAIN TIGERS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Friday 15 April 11:15am, St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys

Referee: Blake Williams; Sideline Officials: Corey Fisher, Matthew Gomes

#### BALMAIN: TBC

**CANTERBURY:** 1. Joash Papali'i 2. Jordi Mazzone 3. William Afualo 4. Reuben Moyle 5. Jonathan Sua 6. Iverson Matai 7. Joseph O'Neill 8. Shaquille Tavita 9. Bilal Yazici 10. Watisoni Bogiso 11. Tamarere Simons 12. Lajuan Vito 13. Josese Lanyon 14. William Tuitupou 15. Jarvis Leafa 16. Fahmy Toilalo 17. Luke Smith 19. Braye Porter 20. Caleb Laiman 21. Danny Gabrael 22. Lachlan Broederlow 23. Junior Taipau 24. Solomon Akama

## HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP (U17) FINALS WEEK 1

### SEMI FINAL - 4 v 5

#### CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v PARRAMATTA EELS

Friday 15 April 9:30am, St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys

Referee: Adam Sirianni; Sideline Officials: Jabri Daizli, Aidan Richardson

**CRONULLA:** 1. Chevy Stewart 2. Kurt Montgomery 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. Alex Mcfadden 16. Chris Christodoulou 17. Jai Davies 18. Tanna Featherstone 19. Viliani Hikila 20. Charnze Enoke 21. Lama Afu

**PARRAMATTA:** 1. Mohamed Alameddine 2. Luke Maroun 3. Michael Gabrael 4. Tyrese Lokeni 5. Richard Penisini 6. Blaize Talagi 7. Lorenzo Talatana 8. Sam Tuivaiti 9. Matthew Arthur 10. Jacob John 11. Charbel Chegade 12. Jordan Faleono 13. Kobi Hurford 14. Zaidas Muagututia 15. Sebastian Piukala 16. Jordan Uta 17. Tyson Sangalang 18. Jezaiah Funa-luta

### SEMI FINAL - 3 v 6

#### PENRITH PANTHERS v CANBERRA RAIDERS

Friday 15 April 1:30pm, Ringrose Park, Wentworthville

Referee: Benjamin Seppala; Sideline Officials: Todd Pieters, Zac Fares

**PENRITH:** 1. Jaxen Edgar 5. Casey McLean 3. John-Paul Donevski 4. Wilson De Courcy 22. David Afu 6. Riley Pollard 7. Billy Thompson 8. Judah Galuvao 9. Jenson Tuaoi 10. Connor Autagavaia 11. Semisi Faasisila 12. Grayson Tukaki 13. Connor Vardanega 14. Tuaomaliemavaitoelau Patea 16. Tana Papu 17. Riley Allen 19. Hokafonu Lemoto 20. Kaydden Hoad 23. Joseph Partch 24. Braith Boyd 25. Malakai Folau

**CANBERRA:** 1. Samuel Gash 2. Jack Clutterbuck 3. Siamani Leuluai 4. Jacob Iosefa 5. Lekani Mpsao 6. Sam Chapman 7. Noah Marcantonio 8. Mathias Tomuli-Ah-Kuoi 9. Ethan Alaia 18. Elvis Nauer-Wood 11. Noah Martin 15. Jed Reardon 13. Owen Hromow 10. Jayden Wolfe 12. Xavier Cacciotti 16. Noah Killeen 19. Beniel Dakunibubulu 14. Tui Georgievski 20. Jonah Anderson

#### NEXT WEEK: Preliminary Finals

(1) WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES v Lower Ranked Winner

(2) SYDNEY ROOSTERS v Higher Ranked Winner

### SEMI FINAL - 3 v 6

#### NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v ST GEORGE DRAGONS

Friday 15 April 3:15pm, Ringrose Park, Wentworthville

Referee: Gage Miles; Sideline Officials: Liam Richardson, Kieren Casey

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

#### ST GEORGE: TEAM

#### NEXT WEEK: Preliminary Finals

(1) Sydney Roosters Indigenous Academy v Lower Ranked Winner

(2) Parramatta Eels v Higher Ranked Winner

### SEMI FINAL - 4 v 5

#### PENRITH PANTHERS v ILLAWARRA STEELERS

Friday 15 April 11:45am, Ringrose Park, Wentworthville

Referee: Ethan Klein; Sideline Officials: Jake Walsh, Harrison Baysarri

#### PENRITH: TBC

**ILLAWARRA:** 1. Benjamin Rumble 2. Te Umurangi Heremia-Tukere 3. Campbell Watchirs 4. Jack Bostock 5. Ethan Cliff 6. Ryan Hodgson 7. Ashton Ward 8. Jacob Webster 9. Navajo Doyle 10. Toby Couchman 11. Callum Leikvoll 12. Dylan Egan 13. Travis Barrett-Hancock 14. Trey Barlow 15. Tobias Miller 16. Ryan Couchman 18. Mitchell Swadling 24. Jahream Lole-Ngarima

#### NEXT WEEK: Preliminary Finals

(1) SYDNEY ROOSTERS v Lower Ranked Winner

(2) NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v Higher Ranked Winner

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# NSWRL JUNIOR REPS ROUND 9 RESULTS and FINAL LADDERS

## U19 TARSHA GALE CUP

**Newcastle Knights (50)** Tries: Mia Middleton 2, Sophie Clancy 2, Kasey Gaukroger 2, Tori Brazier, Ebony Woodcock, Madison Marmion; Goals: Jesse Southwell 5, Madison Marmion 1 **def Penrith Panthers (4)** Tries: Kahliah Brown at Maitland Regional Sportsground  
**Parramatta Eels (52)** Tries: Ruby-Jean Kennard 2, Petalina Atoa 2, Petesa Lio 2, Tahleisha Maeva, Rosemarie Beckett, Jacinta Tui; Goals: Alysha Bell 8 **def Canberra Raiders (0)** at Kellyville Park  
**Sydney Roosters Indigenous Academy (36)** Tries: Otesa Pule 3, Kalosipani Hopoate, Ally Bullman, Jada Taylor, Indee Brown; Goals: Ally Bullman 4 **def St George Dragons (14)** Tries: Angel Mikaere, Cassey Tohu-Hiku, Tyla Amiatu; Goals: Courageous Afoa 1 at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium  
**Illawarra Steelers (28)** Tries: Salma Nour 3, Tiana Kore, Tully Phillips; Goals: Annabel McDonald 4 **def North Sydney Bears (14)** Tries: Serenity Mahoni, Samantha Cox, Shabar Thomas; Goals: Sienna Williams 1 at North Sydney Oval  
**Wests Tigers (22)** Tries: Jae Patu, Katie Edwards, Losana Lutu, Maraia Roroala; Goals: Katie Edwards 2, Losana Lutu 1 **def Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (14)** Tries: Skye Brennan, Emeline Taufaeteau, Esther Kautoga; Goals: Brooke Elliott 1 at Kirkham Oval  
**BYES:** Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs, South Sydney Rabbitohs

## U19 SG BALL CUP

**Balmain Tigers (40)** Tries: Joseph Delle 2, Cathane Hill, Matthew Curl, Manaia Ngataki-Matthews, Jonathan Ibrahim, Sione Vaihu; Goals: Cathane Hill 4, Tony Sukkar 2 **def Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (26)** Tries: Josh Feledy, Fletcher Myers, Dylan Coutts, Hatcher Hatcher, Antonio Taufa; Goals: Tylor Bunting 2, Fletcher Myers 1 at Cronulla High School  
**Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (26)** Tries: Benjamin Lavender, Kristian Dixon, Lawson Cotter, Carl Bishop, Lachlan Jake Crouch; Goals: Jake Hay 3 **def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (24)** Tries: Jordi Mazzone 2, Lajuan Vito, William Afualo, Fahmy Toialo; Goals: Jonathan Sua 2 at Cronulla High School  
**Newcastle Knights (32)** Tries: Ethan Ferguson 2, Noah Nailgaloliva 2, Fletcher Sharpe, Cooper Bigeni; Goals: Ethan Ferguson 4 **def Penrith Panthers (18)** Tries: Jesse McLean 2, Harrison Hassett, Delahia Wigmore; Goals: Keagan Russell-Smith 1 at Maitland Regional Sportsground  
**South Sydney Rabbitohs (26)** Tries: Thomas Fletcher, Mitchell Reeve, Tyrone Munro, Daniel Matakaiongo, Keanu Wright-Dunrobin; Goals: TJ Herring 2, Tyrone Munro 1 **def Victoria Thunderbolts (24)** Tries: Suliasi Prescott 3, Zayvian Langkilde-Fale; Goals: Bishop Walker 2, River Reynolds 2 at Casey Fields  
**Canberra Raiders (32)** Tries: Thomas Carey 2, Jett Liu, David White, Jacob Haeta, Regan Carr; Goals: Corey Lewis 4 **def Parramatta Eels (26)** Tries: Ibrahim Fakhri, Mark Simon, Declan Murray, Jacob Davis; Goals: Domenico De Stradis 5 at Kellyville Park  
**Illawarra Steelers (32)** Tries: Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere, Callum Leikvoll, Ryan Couchman, Jack Bostock, Campbell Watchirs; Goals: Callum Leikvoll 4 **def North Sydney Bears (22)** Tries: Kobe Lepua 2, Christian Loleni, Jacob Collison; Goals: Darcy Brettle 3 at North Sydney Oval  
**Sydney Roosters (40)** Tries: Ethan Strange 3, Tyler Moriarty 2, Xavier Chatfield-Mooka, Aaron Dimovitch, Jye Boyle; Goals: Benjamin Dufficy 3, Cassius Tia 1 **def St George Dragons (6)** Tries: Tyree Bowman 1; Goals: Nicholas Quinn 1 at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium  
**BYES:** Western Suburbs Magpies

## U17 HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP

**Central Coast Roosters (24)** Tries: Riley Watson-Miletic, Matthew Humphries, Zack Visconti, Jackson Pennell, Jake Elliott; Goals: Matthew Humphries 2 **drew with South Sydney Rabbitohs (24)** Tries: Lancelot Tovio, Braethan Bilich, Daniel Wright, Max Laing, Lennox Risati; Goals: Daniel Wright 2 at Morry Breen Oval  
**Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (28)** Tries: Chevy Stewart 3, Jai Davies, Alex Challenor; Goals: Chevy Stewart 4 **def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (8)** Tries: Sione Lolohea; Goals: Brooklyn Taumata 2 at Cronulla High School  
**North Sydney Bears (20)** Tries: Apianga Manu, Jack O'Connor, Hoseah Neli, Thomas Eperu; Goals: Joseph Dillon 2 **drew Illawarra Steelers (20)** Tries: Toby Rumble 2, Caleb Hall, James Walsh; Goals: James Walsh 2 at North Sydney Oval  
**Penrith Panthers (42)** Tries: Wilson De Courcy 2, John-Paul Donevski, Casey Mclean, Tana Papu, Riley Pollard, Tuomalievaitoelau Patea; Goals: Riley Pollard 7 **def Newcastle Knights (16)** Tries: Benjamin Geary, Jye Linnane, Jarred Williams; Goals: Connor Votano 2 at Maitland Regional Sportsground  
**Parramatta Eels (26)** Tries: Jordan Uta, Sam Tuivaiti, Matt Arthur, Luke Maroun, Dominic Farrugia; Goals: Mohamed Alameddine 3 **def Canberra Raiders (16)** Tries: Jack Clutterbuck, Mathias Tomuli-Ah-Kuoi, Noah Marcantonio; Goals: Samuel Gash 2 at Kellyville Park  
**Sydney Roosters (54)** Tries: Cooper Toy 3, Kade Maguire, Delasalle Vaa, Toby Rodwell, Zac Sarfati, Javahn Stevenson-Hala; Goals: Lachlan Dooner 7, Toby Rodwell 2 **def St George Dragons (6)** Tries: Cyrus Stanley-Trail; Goals: Corey Ackers 1 at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium  
**Balmain Tigers (24)** Tries: Kade Moujalli, Keenan Lawandos, Michael Nassar, Lipina Ata; Goals: Alex Conti 4 **def Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (16)** Tries: Roy Quiroz-Mapusua 2, Thomas Klem; Goals: Jackson Cahill-Smith 2 at Cronulla High School  
**BYE:** Western Suburbs Magpies

## FINAL LADDER

| Pos | Team                             | P | W | L | D | F   | A   | +/-  | Pts |
|-----|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 1   | Syd. Roosters Indigenous Academy | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 194 | 34  | 160  | 17  |
| 2   | Parramatta Eels                  | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 194 | 72  | 122  | 15  |
| 3   | Newcastle Knights                | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 208 | 56  | 152  | 14  |
| 4   | Wests Tigers                     | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 132 | 106 | 26   | 13  |
| 5   | Illawarra Steelers               | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 146 | 102 | 44   | 12  |
| 6   | St George Dragons                | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 132 | 118 | 14   | 11  |
| 7   | Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs    | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 98  | 140 | -42  | 8   |
| 8   | Penrith Panthers                 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 102 | 148 | -46  | 7   |
| 9   | Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks       | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 68  | 126 | -58  | 7   |
| 10  | Canberra Raiders                 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 102 | 218 | -116 | 6   |
| 11  | North Sydney Bears               | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 78  | 158 | -80  | 5   |
| 12  | South Sydney Rabbitohs           | 8 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 38  | 214 | -176 | 3   |

## FINAL LADDER

| Pos | Team                          | P | W | L | D | F   | A   | +/-  | Pts |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 1   | Sydney Roosters               | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 196 | 60  | 136  | 16  |
| 2   | Newcastle Knights             | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 266 | 88  | 178  | 15  |
| 3   | Balmain Tigers                | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 148 | 124 | 24   | 14  |
| 4   | Penrith Panthers              | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 228 | 110 | 118  | 13  |
| 5   | Illawarra Steelers            | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 176 | 128 | 48   | 13  |
| 6   | Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 166 | 150 | 16   | 11  |
| 7   | Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks    | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 180 | 168 | 12   | 11  |
| 8   | Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles    | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 170 | 162 | 8    | 11  |
| 9   | Canberra Raiders              | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 156 | 180 | -24  | 9   |
| 10  | South Sydney Rabbitohs        | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 158 | 186 | -28  | 9   |
| 11  | Parramatta Eels               | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 102 | 134 | -32  | 8   |
| 12  | Western Suburbs Magpies       | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 144 | 184 | -40  | 8   |
| 13  | North Sydney Bears            | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 84  | 192 | -108 | 5   |
| 14  | St George Dragons             | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 58  | 224 | -166 | 5   |
| 15  | Victoria Thunderbolts         | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 132 | 274 | -142 | 2   |

## FINAL LADDER

| Pos | Team                          | P | W | L | D | F   | A   | +/- | Pts |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1   | Western Suburbs Magpies       | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 194 | 86  | 108 | 17  |
| 2   | Sydney Roosters               | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 232 | 104 | 128 | 15  |
| 3   | Penrith Panthers              | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 182 | 102 | 80  | 15  |
| 4   | Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks    | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 160 | 70  | 90  | 13  |
| 5   | Parramatta Eels               | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 162 | 98  | 64  | 11  |
| 6   | Canberra Raiders              | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 188 | 124 | 64  | 11  |
| 7   | Balmain Tigers                | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 120 | 140 | -20 | 9   |
| 8   | Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles    | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 106 | 162 | -56 | 8   |
| 9   | Illawarra Steelers            | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 120 | 176 | -56 | 8   |
| 10  | St George Dragons             | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 102 | 164 | -62 | 8   |
| 11  | South Sydney Rabbitohs        | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 86  | 164 | -78 | 8   |
| 12  | Newcastle Knights             | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 118 | 178 | -60 | 7   |
| 13  | Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 92  | 162 | -70 | 7   |
| 14  | North Sydney Bears            | 8 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 92  | 158 | -66 | 6   |
| 15  | Central Coast Roosters        | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 116 | 182 | -66 | 5   |

# QRL RESULTS: APRIL 9-10

## HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 4

**Sunshine Coast Falcons (22)** Tries: Will Warbrick, Nat McGavin, Grant Anderson; Goals: Tyson Smoothy 5 **def PNG Hunters (8)** Tries: Keven Appo; Goals: Jamie Mavoko 2 **at Bycroft Oval**  
**Townsville Blackhawks (22)** Tries: Kalifa Faifai-Loa 2, Iosefo Baleiwairiki, Michael Bell; Goals: Michael Bell 3 **def Northern Pride (12)** Tries: Evan Child, Robert Derby; Goals: Evan Child 2 **at Barlow Park**  
**Central Qld Capras (26)** Tries: Brandon Roberts 3, Jonus Pearson, Jesse Jennings; Goals: Blake Moore 2, Trey Browne 1 **def Mackay Cutters (18)** Tries: Andre Niko, Kane Bradley, Sean Mullany; Goals: Brandon Finnegan 3 **at Browne Park**  
**Tweed Seagulls (30)** Tries: Sosefo Fifita 2, Brent Woolf, Lindon McGrady, Rylan Jacobs, Ioane Seuli; Goals: Lindon McGrady 3 **def Burleigh Bears (18)** Tries: Sami Sauliluma 2, Jacob Alick; Goals: Josh Rogers 3 **at Pizzey Park**  
**Wynnum Manly Seagulls (42)** Tries: Mat Lyons 2, Epel Kapinias 2, Kalolo Saitaua, Te Maire Martin, Luke Bateman; Goals: Ben Farr 7 **def Redcliffe Dolphins (14)** Tries: Viliami Vailea, Junior Ratuva, Eliesa Katoa; Goals: Adam Cook 1 **at BMD Kougari Oval**  
**Brisbane Tigers (42)** Tries: Jack Svendsen 2, Marion Seve, Bessie Toomaga, Jayden Nikorima, Gerard Beale, Solomon Faataape; Goals: Bessie Toomaga 7 **def Ipswich Jets (8)** Tries: Dominic Macumbo, Ratu Jope Rotavisoro **at Villanova Park**  
**Norths Devils (34)** Tries: Leivaha Pulu 2, Liam Horne, Jack Ahearn, Brayden McGrady, Brendan Frei; Goals: Tyrone Roberts 5 **def Souths Logan Magpies (26)** Tries: Jordan Pereira, Benaiah Bowie, Brad Firth, Fe'ao Maka, Ezra Mam; Goals: Ezra Mam 2, Harradyn Wilson 1 **at Bishop Park**

## BMD PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 3

**Burleigh Bears (26)** Tries: Ashlee Quinlan, Laihka Clarke, Te Ata Moana, Sophie Buller, Felice Quinlan; Goals: Rilee Jorgensen 3 **def Tweed Seagulls (8)** Tries: Chelsea Apps, Jetaya Faifua **at Pizzey Park**  
**North Queensland Gold Stars (22)** Tries: Stephanie Mooka, Emily Bella, Katie Green, Lauren Moss; Goals: Emily Bella 3 **def Wynnum Manly Seagulls (18)** Tries: Tawana Togo 2, Reese Casey, Essay Banu; Goals: Latoniya Norris 1 **at Barlow Park**  
**Central Qld Capras (26)** Tries: Bree Spreadborough, Emmanita Paki, Krystal Sulter, Sharni Upton, Kailah Rogers; Goals: Mariah Storch 3 **def Souths Logan Magpies (16)** Tries: Oshanis Whakatau, Frieda Seu, Gemma Schnaubelt; Goals: Jhana Magele 2 **at Browne Park**  
**West Brisbane Panthers (18)** Tries: Hannah Larsson, Lauren Dam, Courtney Robinson; Goals: Lana Sheedy 3 **def Brisbane Tigers (0)** **at Frank Lind Oval**

## U21 HASTINGS DEERING COLTS - ROUND 2

**Central Qld Capras (26)** Tries: Marcus Tanner 2, Peyton Jenkins, Ilami Buli, Mitchell Leard-Lamont; Goals: Jye Marriott 3 **def Mackay Cutters (12)** Tries: Hugh Arthur, Harley Proctor; Goals: Brenton Baira 1 **at Browne Park**  
**Sunshine Coast Falcons (88)** Tries: Mason Peut 3, Leyton Ey 2, Taine Couper, Lucas Bell, Cameron Hanson, Joseph Lowe, Jake Zammit, Jimi Parsons, Danny Heenan, Zacari Short, Jayden Taufa, Garlen Peace; Goals: Jai Smoothy 14 **def Western Clydesdales (8)** Tries: Lachlan Ghee, Ned Cooper **at Glenholme Park**  
**Townsville Blackhawks (58)** Tries: Joel Baldwin 3, Jake Bourke 2, Zac Laybutt 2, Dylan White, Marly Bitungane, William Latu; Goals: Dylan White 9 **def Northern Pride (12)** Tries: Josh Henderson, Anderson Kuna; Goals: Sterling Addo-Nona 2 **at Barlow Park**  
**Tweed Seagulls (40)** Tries: Klese Haas 3, Jaylan De Groot 2, Troy Duckett, Brent Barnes; Goals: Thomas Weaver 6 **def Burleigh Bears (16)** Tries: Tuvalli Pereira, Arama Hau 2; Goals: Dion Samuela 2 **at Pizzey Park**  
**Redcliffe Dolphins (28)** Tries: Ali Leaiataua 4, Eric Vaafusuaga; Goals: Cody Hunter 4 **def Wynnum Manly Seagulls (22)** Tries: Luke Philp, Jake Parker, Braydon Seu-Easthope, Zaen Edmonds; Goals: Braden Whittaker 3 **at BMD Kougari Oval**  
**Brisbane Tigers (58)** Tries: Lachlan West 3, Brad Russell, Madison Beckett, Jude Saldanha, Ezra Coulston, Jonah Glover, Casey Morgan, Sione Finau, Ariki Wallace; Goals: Jonah Glover 7 **def Ipswich Jets (10)** Tries: Cameron Bundock, TBC x 1; Goals: Ryan Balint 1 **at Villanova Park**  
**Souths Logan Magpies (22)** Tries: Tyrone Harding 2, Ricardo Evenis, Konrad Tu'ua, Brayden Paix; Goals: Tyler Vincin 1 **def Norths Devils (10)** Tries: Harry Walters, Hayden Rowbotham; Goals: Hayden Rowbotham 1 **at Bishop Park**

## U18 MAL MENINGA CUP - ROUND 7

**Townsville Blackhawks (28)** Tries: Damon Marshall 2, Elijah Joe 2, Tekelu Mene, Max Hayley; Goals: Zack Lamont 2 **def Central Qld Capras (16)** Tries: Tana Martin, Kurt Fisher, William Lewis; Goals: Tana Martin 2 **at Browne Park**  
**Mackay Cutters (36)** Tries: Xavier Kerrisk 2, Jaxon Purdue, Baden Robinson, William Gethring, Caleb Bradford, Tyler Toby; Goals: Bailey Jeffs 3, Tyler Toby 1 **def Northern Pride (10)** Tries: Cameron Nelson, Braithan Ketchell; Goals: Cameron Nelson 1 **at Barlow Park**  
**Sunshine Coast Falcons (28)** Tries: Ethan Bainbridge 2, Cayse Munro, Jett Elich, Brooklenn Mundraby-Grogan; Goals: Ethan Bainbridge 4 **def Western Clydesdales (10)** Tries: Lykhan King-Togia, Brayden Falvey; Goals: Brayden Falvey 1 **at Glenholme Park, Toowoomba**  
**Ipswich Jets (46)** Tries: Alton Naiyep 3, Thomas Yarrow 2, Caleb Jackson 2, Tevita Holoafolau, Bailey Tikinau, Jamal Laurie; Goals: Hayden Molkentien 2, Caleb Jackson 1 **def Wide Bay Bulls (6)** Tries: Harrison Brough; Goals: Ryan Bujega 1 **at Wondai Sports Ground**  
**Tweed Seagulls (26)** Tries: Kyen Murphy, Jackson Le Pou, Jett Forbes, Michael Roberts, Josh Lynn; Goals: Josh Lynn 3 **def Burleigh Bears (24)** Tries: Kci Whare, Blake Ruaporu, Joe Shannon, Isaiah Fagalilo; Goals: Keith Baker 3, Blake Ruaporu 1 **at Pizzey Park**

## LADDER AFTER ROUND 4

| Pos | Team                   | P | W | L | D | F   | A   | +/-  | Pts |
|-----|------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 1   | Central Qld Capras     | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 68  | 40   | 8   |
| 2   | Brisbane Tigers        | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 106 | 58  | 48   | 7   |
| 3   | Norths Devils          | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 97  | 57  | 40   | 6   |
| 4   | Sunshine Coast Falcons | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 80  | 56  | 24   | 6   |
| 5   | Burleigh Bears         | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 88  | 76  | 12   | 6   |
| 6   | Mackay Cutters         | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 104 | 76  | 28   | 4   |
| 7   | Wynnum Manly Seagulls  | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 98  | 76  | 22   | 4   |
| 8   | Tweed Seagulls         | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 78  | 57  | 21   | 4   |
| 9   | Townsville Blackhawks  | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 86  | 88  | -2   | 4   |
| 10  | Northern Pride         | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 68  | 78  | -10  | 2   |
| 11  | PNG Hunters            | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 52  | 80  | -28  | 2   |
| 12  | Redcliffe Dolphins     | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 37  | 96  | -59  | 2   |
| 13  | Souths Logan Magpies   | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 86  | 108 | -22  | 1   |
| 14  | Ipswich Jets           | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 38  | 152 | -114 | 0   |

## LADDER AFTER ROUND 3

| Pos | Team                        | P | W | L | D | F  | A  | +/- | Pts |
|-----|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1   | Central Qld Capras          | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 34 | 18  | 6   |
| 2   | Brisbane Tigers             | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 58 | 18 | 40  | 4   |
| 3   | Burleigh Bears              | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 63 | 28 | 35  | 4   |
| 4   | North Queensland Gold Stars | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 76 | 46 | 30  | 4   |
| 5   | Wynnum Manly Seagulls       | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 36 | -4  | 2   |
| 6   | West Brisbane Panthers      | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 42 | 49 | -7  | 2   |
| 7   | Tweed Seagulls              | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 74 | -42 | 2   |
| 8   | Souths Logan Magpies        | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 90 | -70 | 0   |

## LADDER AFTER ROUND 2

| Pos | Team                   | P | W | L | D | F   | A   | +/- | Pts |
|-----|------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1   | Sunshine Coast Falcons | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 112 | 22  | 90  | 4   |
| 2   | Brisbane Tigers        | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 90  | 26  | 64  | 4   |
| 3   | Townsville Blackhawks  | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 96  | 36  | 60  | 4   |
| 4   | Central Qld Capras     | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 66  | 24  | 42  | 4   |
| 5   | Redcliffe Dolphins     | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 72  | 32  | 40  | 4   |
| 6   | Tweed Seagulls         | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 40  | 16  | 24  | 2   |
| 7   | Souths Logan Magpies   | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 36  | 34  | 2   | 2   |
| 8   | Mackay Cutters         | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 32  | 44  | -12 | 2   |
| 9   | Norths Devils          | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10  | 22  | -12 | 0   |
| 10  | Wynnum Manly Seagulls  | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 46  | 66  | -20 | 0   |
| 11  | Northern Pride         | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 30  | 78  | -48 | 0   |
| 12  | Burleigh Bears         | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26  | 84  | -58 | 0   |
| 13  | Ipswich Jets           | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 22  | 98  | -76 | 0   |
| 14  | Western Clydesdales    | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 24  | 120 | -96 | 0   |

**Wynnum Manly Seagulls (28)** Tries: Felix Faatili 3, Haizyn Mellars 2, Sully Hoad; Goals: Sully Hoad 2 **def Redcliffe Dolphins (20)** Tries: Kurt Kavana, Drew Timms, Jacob Laban, Jayden Alefaio; Goals: Naytan Iselin-Jansen 2 **at BMD Kougari Oval**  
**Souths Logan Magpies (38)** Tries: Chris Faagutu 2, Blake Mozer 2, Nathaniel Tangimataiti, Ahmanu Leilua, Tre Fotu; Goals: Tim Sielaff-Burns 4, Jye Gray 1 **def Norths Devils (18)** Tries: William Curran, Tory Bath, Darcy Turner; Goals: Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 3 **at Bishop Park**  
**BYE:** Brisbane Tigers

## LADDER AFTER ROUND 7

**Townsville 14, Souths Logan 14, Falcons 11, Ipswich 10, Norths 10, Clydesdales 9, Tweed 8, Mackay 8, Wynnum 7, Capras 6, Redcliffe 6, Burleigh 4, Pride 4, Brisbane 3, Wide Bay 2**

## ROUND 1 CATCH-UP MATCHES

**Wednesday 13 April, Bishop Park**

6pm: Norths Devils v Wynnum Manly Seagulls

7:30pm: Brisbane Tigers v Burleigh Bears

# UK WATCH

## CHALLENGE CUP

### QUARTER FINAL RESULTS

**Hull Kingston Rovers (34)** Tries: Elliott Minchella 2, Ryan Hall, Rowan Milnes, Sam Wood, Jordan Abdull; Goals: Lachlan Cooze 5 **def Castleford Tigers (10)** Tries: Greg Eden; Goals: Gareth O'Brien 1 **at Sewell Group Craven Park**

**St Helens (36)** Tries: Jack Welsby, Lewis Dodd, Mark Percival, Morgan Knowles, Dan Norman, Joe Batchelor; Goals: Tommy Makinson 6 **def Catalans Dragons (20)** Tries: Fouad Yaha 2, Gil Dudson, Tom Davies; Goals: Arthur Morgue 2 **at Stade Gilbert Brutus**

**Huddersfield Giants (24)** Tries: Ricky Leutele, Chris McQueen, Tui Lolohea; Goals: Tui Lolohea 6 **def Hull FC (16)** Tries: Joe Lovadua, Andre Savelio, Darnell McIntosh; Goals: Luke Gale 2 **at John Smith's Stadium**

**Wigan Warriors (36)** Tries: Jai Field 3, Ethan Havard, Zak Hardaker, Liam Farrell; Goals: Zak Hardaker 6 **def Wakefield Trinity (6)** Tries: Lewis Murphy; Goals: Max Jowitt 1 **at Be Well Support Stadium**

### SEMI FINAL DRAW

Wigan Warriors v St Helens

Huddersfield Giants v Hull KR

Elland Road, Leeds, Saturday 7 May (double header)

## CHAMPIONSHIP

### ROUND 4 RESULT (CATCH UP MATCH)

**Barrow Raiders (23)** Tries: Gary Wheeler, Jake Carter, Nathan Mossop; Goals: Jarrod Sammut 5; Field Goals: Jarrod Sammut 1 **def Bradford Bulls (22)** Tries: Chester Butler, Elliott Hall, Thomas Doyle, Matty Dawson-Jones; Goals: Dec Patton 3 **at Odsal Stadium**

### LADDER AFTER ROUND 7

| Pos | Team                | P | W | L | D | F   | A   | +/-  | Pts |
|-----|---------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 1   | Featherstone Rovers | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 200 | 90  | 110  | 13  |
| 2   | Leigh Centurions    | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 238 | 74  | 164  | 12  |
| 3   | Barrow Raiders      | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 147 | 114 | 33   | 11  |
| 4   | York City Knights   | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 158 | 124 | 34   | 10  |
| 5   | Widnes Vikings      | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 185 | 126 | 59   | 8   |
| 6   | Bradford Bulls      | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 141 | 143 | -2   | 8   |
| 7   | Newcastle Thunder   | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 134 | 138 | -4   | 8   |
| 8   | Batley Bulldogs     | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 136 | 101 | 35   | 7   |
| 9   | Sheffield Eagles    | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 164 | 102 | 62   | 6   |
| 10  | Halifax Panthers    | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 170 | 117 | 53   | 6   |
| 11  | Whitehaven RLFC     | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 110 | 210 | -100 | 4   |
| 12  | Dewsbury Rams       | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 74  | 230 | -156 | 2   |
| 13  | London Broncos      | 7 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 72  | 152 | -80  | 1   |
| 14  | Workington Town     | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 74  | 282 | -208 | 0   |

## THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURES (EASTER WEEKEND)

### BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE - ROUND 8

All times BST, + denotes TV game

#### THURSDAY 14 APRIL

7:30pm+ Catalans Dragons v Toulouse Olympique XIII

7:45pm Wakefield Trinity v Castleford Tigers

8:00pm Warrington Wolves v Salford Red Devils

Leeds Rhinos v Huddersfield Giants

#### Venue

Stade Gilbert Brutus, Perpignan  
Be Well Support Stadium, Wakefield  
Halliwell Jones Stadium, Warrington  
Headingley Stadium, Leeds

#### Referee

Rob HICKS  
Chris KENDALL  
Jack SMITH  
Marcus GRIFFITHS

#### FRIDAY 15 APRIL

12:30pm+ Hull KR v Hull FC

3:00pm+ St Helens v Wigan Warriors

Sewell Group Craven Park, Hull  
Totally Wicked Stadium, St Helens

James CHILD  
Liam MOORE

### BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 8

All times BST, + denotes TV game

#### FRIDAY 15 APRIL

3:00pm Widnes Vikings v Leigh Centurions

6:00pm Featherstone Rovers v Barrow Raiders

6:30pm Batley Bulldogs v Dewsbury Rams

7:00pm Bradford Bulls v Halifax Panthers

#### Venue

DCBL Stadium, Halton  
Millennium Stadium, Featherstone  
Fox's Biscuits Stadium, Batley  
Odsal Stadium, Bradford

#### Referee

Scott MIKALOUSKAS  
Aaron MOORE  
Cameron WORSLEY  
Nick BENNETT

#### SATURDAY 16 APRIL

3:00pm Sheffield Eagles v London Broncos

6:00pm York City Knights v Newcastle Thunder

Eco-Power Stadium, Doncaster  
LNER Community Stadium, York

Ben THALER  
James VELLA

#### SUNDAY 17 APRIL

7:00pm+ Whitehaven RLFC v Workington Town

LEL Arena, Whitehaven

Mike SMAILL

### BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE - ROUND 9

All times BST, + denotes TV game

#### MONDAY 18 APRIL

3:00pm+ Castleford Tigers v Leeds Rhinos

3:00pm Huddersfield Giants v St Helens

Salford Red Devils v Catalans Dragons

Wigan Warriors v Wakefield Trinity

4:00pm Toulouse Olympique XIII v Hull KR

5:30pm+ Hull FC v Warrington Wolves

#### Venue

Mend-A-Hose Jungle, Castleford  
John Smith's Stadium, Huddersfield  
AJ Bell Stadium, Salford  
DW Stadium, Wigan  
Stade Ernest-Wallon, Toulouse  
MKM Stadium, Hull



# 2022 NRL DRAW

## ROUND 1

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

## ROUND 2

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

## ROUND 3 - MULTICULTURAL ROUND

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

## ROUND 4 NOTE: Eastern Daylight Saving Time ended in Australia Sun 03 Apr 2:00am

|     |           |       |            |              |                          |         |
|-----|-----------|-------|------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Thu | 31 Mar 22 | 20:05 | Gold Coast | Wests Tigers | Cbus Super Stadium       | 8 - 6   |
| Fri | 01 Apr 22 | 18:00 | Cronulla   | Newcastle    | PointsBet Stadium        | 18 - 0  |
| Fri | 01 Apr 22 | 20:05 | Penrith    | Souths       | BlueBet Stadium          | 26 - 12 |
| Sat | 02 Apr 22 | 15:00 | Warriors   | Brisbane     | Moreton Daily Stadium    | 20 - 6  |
| Sat | 02 Apr 22 | 17:30 | Manly      | Canberra     | Glen Willow, Mudgee      | 25 - 6  |
| Sat | 02 Apr 22 | 19:35 | North Qld  | Sydney       | Qld Country Bank Stadium | 28 - 4  |
| Sun | 03 Apr 22 | 16:05 | Melbourne  | Canterbury   | AAMI Park                | 44 - 0  |
| Sun | 03 Apr 22 | 18:15 | Parramatta | St Geo Illa  | CommBank Stadium         | 48 - 14 |

## ROUND 5

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

## ROUND 6 - EASTER

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

## ROUND 7 - ANZAC ROUND

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

## ROUND 8

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

## ROUND 9

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

## ROUND 10 - MAGIC ROUND BRISBANE

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

## ROUND 11

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

## ROUND 12

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

## ROUND 13

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

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

## STATE OF ORIGIN I -- WED 8 JUN (Accor Stadium, Sydney)

## ROUND 14

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

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## ROUND 15

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

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

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

## ROUND 16

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

## ROUND 17

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

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

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

## ROUND 18

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

## ROUND 19

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

## ROUND 20

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

## ROUND 21

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

## ROUND 22

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

## ROUND 23

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

## ROUND 24

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

## ROUND 25

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

## 2022 NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP FINALS SERIES

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

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

### WEEK 2 - SEMI FINALS - SEPTEMBER 16, 17

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

### WEEK 3 - PRELIMINARY FINALS - SEPTEMBER 23, 24

|      |        |        |             |
|------|--------|--------|-------------|
| PF 1 | W QF 1 | W SF 2 | W QF 1 Home |
| PF 2 | W QF 2 | W SF 1 | W QF 2 Home |

### GRAND FINAL - OCTOBER 2

|     |           |        |        |                       |
|-----|-----------|--------|--------|-----------------------|
| Sun | 02 Oct 22 | W PF 1 | W PF 2 | Accor Stadium, Sydney |
|-----|-----------|--------|--------|-----------------------|

\* denotes golden point extra time result

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

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